

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. Announces Results For Fourth Quarter of 2022

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. (NYSE: SFBS), today announced earnings and operating results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2022.

Fourth Quarter 2022 Highlights:

- Diluted earnings per share were \$1.24 for the fourth quarter of 2022, a 25% increase over the fourth quarter of 2021.
- Diluted earnings per share were \$4.61 for 2022, a 21% increase from 2021.
- Deposits increased \$494.9 million, or by 18%, annualized to \$11.6 billion on a linked-quarter basis.
- Total loans grew from \$9.5 billion to \$11.7 billion, or by 23%, during 2022, and grew \$409.4 million, or 14% annualized, on a linked-quarter basis.
- Efficiency ratio improved to 29.45% during the fourth quarter of 2022, down from 31.54% in the prior quarter and 35.47% in the year-ago quarter.
- Cash dividend increased from \$0.23 to \$0.28 per quarter, a 22% increase.
- Book value per share increased to \$23.89, a 12% increase year-over-year.

Tom Broughton, Chairman, President and CEO, said, "2022 was a year of growth in both our footprint and profitability while maintaining credit quality. Our company has expanded to Panama City and Tallahassee, Florida, and the Piedmont region of North Carolina, with offices in Charlotte and Asheville. Diluted EPS increased 21% year-over-year, due in part to our best-in-class bankers, who continue to deliver superior growth."

Bud Foshee, CFO, said, "We continue to see strong credit quality metrics, evidenced by our below-industry-average charge-offs and non-performing assets over the past three years. Our commitment to operational efficiency will continue in 2023."

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except share and per share amounts)

	Period Ending December 31, 2022		Period Ending September 30, 2022	% Change From Period Ending September 30, 2022 to Period Ending December 31, 2022	eriod Ending ocember 31, 2021	% Change From Period Ending December 31, 2021 to Period Ending December 31, 2022	
QUARTERLY OPERATING RESULTS							
Net Income	\$ 67,724	\$	64,031	6%	\$ 53,753	26%	
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$ 67,693	\$	64,031	6%	\$ 53,722	26%	
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$ 1.24	\$	1.17	6%	\$ 0.99	25%	
Return on Average Assets	1.89%		1.77%		1.40%		
Return on Average Common Stockholders'							
Equity	21.27%		20.49%		18.75%		
Average Diluted Shares Outstanding	54,537,685		54,546,682		54,493,959		
YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATING RESULTS							
Net Income	\$ 251,504				\$ 207,734	21%	
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$ 251,442				\$ 207,672	21%	
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$ 4.61				\$ 3.82	21%	
Return on Average Assets	1.71%				1.53%		
Return on Average Common Stockholders'							
Equity	23.32%				19.26%		
Average Diluted Shares Outstanding	54,534,774				54,434,573		

BALANCE	SHEET
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Total Assets	\$ 14,595,753	\$ 13,890,030	5%	\$ 15,448,806	(6)%
Loans	11,687,968	11,278,614	4%	9,532,934	23%
Non-interest-bearing Demand Deposits	3,321,347	3,661,936	(9)%	4,799,767	(31)%
Total Deposits	11,546,805	11,051,915	4%	12,452,836	(7)%
Stockholders' Equity	1,297,896	1,242,589	4%	1,152,015	13%

DETAILED FINANCIALS

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. reported net income and net income available to common stockholders of \$67.7 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, compared to net income and net income available to common stockholders of \$53.8 million and \$53.7 million, respectively, for the same quarter in 2021. Basic and diluted earnings per common share were \$1.25 and \$1.24, respectively, for the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to \$0.99 for both in the fourth quarter of 2021.

Annualized return on average assets was 1.89% and annualized return on average common stockholders' equity was 21.27% for the fourth guarter of 2022, compared to 1.40% and 18.75%, respectively, for the fourth guarter of 2021.

Net interest income was \$122.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to \$126.4 million for the third quarter of 2022 and \$101.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. The net interest margin in the fourth quarter of 2022 was 3.52% compared to 3.64% in the third quarter of 2022 and 2.71% in the fourth quarter of 2021. Loan yields were 5.32% during the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to 4.77% during the third quarter of 2022, and 4.40% during the fourth quarter of 2021. Accretion of net fees of \$103,000 on PPP loans during the fourth quarter of 2022 had a negligible impact on the loan yield, compared to \$400,000 of PPP loan fee accretion during the third quarter of 2022, or one basis points of the loan yield and \$5.1 million during the fourth quarter of 2021, or 22 basis points of the loan yield. Investment yields were 2.48% during the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to 2.47% during the third quarter of 2022, and 2.38% during the fourth quarter of 2021. Average interest-bearing deposit rates increased to 1.70% during the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to 0.76% during the third quarter of 2022 and 0.33% during the fourth quarter of 2021. Average borrowing rates increased to 3.75% during the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to 2.27% during the third quarter of 2022 and 0.21% during the fourth quarter of 2021.

Average loans for the fourth quarter of 2022 were \$11.49 billion, an increase of \$565.1 million, or 20.5% annualized, over average loans of \$10.92 billion for the third quarter of 2022, and an increase of \$2.43 billion, or 26.8%, over average loans of \$9.06 billion for the fourth quarter of 2021.

Average total deposits for the fourth quarter of 2022 were \$11.39 billion, a decrease of \$146.0 million, or 5.0%, annualized, over average total deposits of \$11.53 billion for the third quarter of 2022, and a decrease of \$1.00 billion, or 8.1%, over average total deposits of \$12.39 billion for the fourth quarter of 2021.

Non-performing assets to total assets were 0.12% for the fourth quarter of 2022, a decrease of one basis point compared to 0.13% for the third quarter of 2022 and an increase of three basis points compared to 0.09% for the fourth quarter of 2021. Annualized net charge-offs to average loans were 0.06% for the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to 0.11% and 0.03% for the third quarter of 2022 and fourth quarter of 2021, respectively. The allowance for credit losses as a percentage of total loans at December 31, 2022, September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 was 1.25%, 1.25%, and 1.22%, respectively. We recorded a \$7.1 million provision for credit losses in the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to \$15.6 million in the third quarter of 2022 and \$8.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2021.

Non-interest income decreased \$399,000, or 5.4%, to \$7.0 million for the fourth quarter of 2022 from \$7.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, and decreased \$2.0 million, or 22.1%, on a linked quarter basis. Service charges on deposit accounts increased \$569,000, or 43.9%, to \$1.9 million from the fourth quarter of 2021 to the fourth quarter of 2022, and decreased \$26,000, or 1.4%, on a linked quarter basis. Mortgage banking revenue increased \$43,000, or 9.1%, to \$514,000 from the fourth quarter of 2021 to the fourth quarter of 2022, and decreased \$270,000, or 34.4%, on a linked quarter basis. Net credit card revenue increased \$61,000, or 2.8%, to \$2.3 million during the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to \$2.2 million during the fourth quarter of 2021, and decreased \$351,000, or 13.4%, on a linked quarter basis. The number of credit card accounts increased approximately 12.6% and the aggregate amount of spend on all credit card accounts increased 17.8% during the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to the fourth quarter of 2021. Cash surrender value life insurance decreased \$30,000, or 1.8%, to \$1.6 million during the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to \$1.6 million during the fourth quarter of 2022 decreased \$1.0 million, or 59.0%, to \$725,000 from \$1.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, and decreased \$1.3 million, or 64.0%, on a linked quarter basis. We recognized \$162,000 of income related to our interest rate cap during the fourth quarter 2022 compared to \$839,000 during the fourth quarter of 2021. Merchant service revenue increased by \$114,000, or 30.4%, to \$490,000, during the fourth quarter of 2022, from \$376,000 during the fourth quarter of 2021.

Non-interest expense for the fourth quarter of 2022 decreased \$397,000, or 1.0%, to \$38.1 million from \$38.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, and decreased \$4.6 million, or 10.8%, on a linked quarter basis. Salary and benefit expense for the fourth quarter of 2022 increased \$1.9 million, or 11.1%, to \$19.2 million from \$17.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, and decreased \$457,000, or 2.3%, on a linked quarter basis. The number of FTE employees increased by 69 to 571 at December 31, 2022 compared to 502 at December 31, 2021, and increased by 13 from the end of the third quarter of 2022. Equipment and occupancy expense increased \$353,000, or 12.1%, to \$3.3 million in the fourth guarter of 2022, from \$2.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, and increased \$123,000, or 3.9% on a linked-quarter basis. Third party processing and other services expense increased \$3.3 million, or 68.2%, to \$8.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2022, from \$4.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, and increased \$957,000, or 13.3%, on a linked-quarter basis. This increase in third party processing also includes Federal Reserve Bank charges related to correspondent bank settlement activities, which increased by \$3.1 million year-over-year to \$4.3 million during the fourth quarter of 2022. Professional services expense increased \$9,000, or 1.0%, to \$922,000 in the fourth quarter of 2022, from \$913,000 in the fourth quarter of 2021. FDIC and other regulatory assessments increased \$269,000 to \$1.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2022, from \$1.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, and increased \$336,000, or 34,5%, on a linked quarter basis. Other operating expenses for the fourth quarter of 2022 decreased \$6.5 million, or 56.6%, to \$5.0 million from \$11.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2021, and decreased \$5.7 million on a linked-quarter basis. During the third quarter of 2022 we reached a preliminary settlement on a lawsuit and wrote down the value of a private investment resulting in combined charges of \$3.1 million, or \$2.4 million net of income tax. Our reserve for credit losses on unfunded loan commitments decreased by \$1.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2022. The efficiency ratio was 29.45% during the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to 35.47% during the fourth quarter of 2021 and compared to 31.54% during the third guarter of 2022.

Income tax expense increased \$8.6 million, or 109.7%, to \$16.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to \$7.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2021. Our effective tax rate was 19.49% for the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to 12.70% for the fourth quarter of 2021. We recognized an aggregate of \$3.4 million in credits during the fourth quarter of 2022 related to investments in tax credit partnerships, compared to an aggregate of \$7.4 million in credits during the fourth quarter of 2021 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 fourth quarters of 2022 and 2021 of \$10,000 and \$363,000, respectively.

GAAP Reconciliation and Management Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financial measures included in this press release that are presented adjusted for these expenses are net income, net income available to common stockholders, diluted earnings per share, return on average assets, return on average common stockholders' equity and efficiency ratio. Each of these six financial measures excludes the impact of this item, net of tax, and are all 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.

	At December 31, 2022		At September 30, 2022			At June 30, 2022		At March 31, 2022	,	At December 31, 2021
Book value per share - GAAP	\$	23.89	\$	22.87	\$	22.32	\$	21.61	\$	21.24
Total common stockholders' equity - GAAP Adjustments:		1,297,896		1,242,589		1,211,918		1,172,975		1,152,015
Adjusted for goodwill and core deposit intangible asset		(13,615)		(13,615)		(13,615)		(13,615)	. <u> </u>	(13,638)
Tangible common stockholders' equity - non- GAAP	\$	1,284,281	\$	1,228,974	\$	1,198,334	\$	1,159,360	\$	1,138,377
Tangible book value per share - non-GAAP	\$	23.64	\$	22.62	\$	22.07	\$	21.36	\$	20.99
Stockholders' equity to total assets - GAAP		8.89%		8.95%		8.36%		7.65%		7.46%
Total assets - GAAP Adjustments:	\$	14,595,753	\$	13,890,030	\$	14,494,317	\$	15,339,419	\$	15,448,806
Adjusted for goodwill and core deposit intangible asset		(13,615)		(13,615)		(13,615)		(13,615)		(13,638)
Total tangible assets - non-GAAP	\$	14,582,138	\$	13,876,415	\$	14,480,733	\$	15,325,804	\$	15,435,168
Tangible common equity to total tangible assets - non-GAAP		8.81%		8.86%		8.28%		7.56%		7.38%

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, Mobile, Montgomery and Dothan, Alabama, Northwest Florida, West Central Florida, Nashville, Tennessee, Atlanta, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina, and Charlotte and Asheville, North Carolina.

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.servisfirstbancshares.com.

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, interest rate spread relationships and inflation; changes in accounting and tax principles, policies or guidelines; changes in legislation or regulatory requirements; changes as a result of our reclassification as a large financial institution by the FDIC; 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 stimulus initiatives and the ability of the U.S. Congress to increase the U.S. statutory debt limit as needed; the cost and other effects of legal and administrative cases and similar contingencies; possible changes in the credit worthiness 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; the effect of data breaches, cyberattacks or other data security issues; 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 2022, 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.

More information about ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. may be obtained over the Internet at www.servisfirstbancshares.com or by calling (205) 949-0302.

SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except share and per share data)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF										
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Interest income	\$	170,273	\$	149,299	\$	126,555	\$	113,188	\$	108,954
Interest expense		47,889		22,881		10,187		7,466		7,804
Net interest income		122,384		126,418		116,368		105,722		101,150
Provision for credit losses		7,135	_	15,603		9,507	_	5,362		8,451
Net interest income after provision for										
credit losses		115,249		110,815		106,861		100,360		92,699
Non-interest income		6,966		8,939		9,506		7,948		7,365
Non-interest expense		38,092		42,685		39,821	_	37,218		38,489
Income before income tax		84,123		77,069		76,546		71,090		61,575
Provision for income tax		16,399		13,038		14,410		13,477		7,822
Net income		67,724		64,031		62,136		57,613		53,753
Preferred stock dividends		31		-		31		_		31
Net income available to common			_				_			
stockholders	\$	67,693	\$	64,031	\$	62,105	\$	57,613	\$	53,722
Earnings per share - basic	\$	1.25	\$	1.18	\$	1.14	\$	1.06	\$	0.99
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	1.24	\$	1.17	\$	1.14	\$	1.06	\$	0.99
Average diluted shares outstanding	•	54,537,685	_	54,528,554	•	54,532,385	*	54,522,042	_	54,493,959
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET										
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Total assets	\$	14,595,753	\$	13,890,030	\$	14,494,317	\$	15,339,419	\$	15,448,806
Loans	*	11,687,968	Ψ.	11,278,614	Ψ.	10,617,320	*	9,898,957	•	9,532,934
Debt securities		1,678,936		1,714,603		1,790,218		1,617,977		1,305,527
Non-interest-bearing demand deposits		3,321,347		3,661,936		4,686,511		4,889,495		4,799,767
•		11,546,805		11,051,915		11,772,337		12,408,755		12,452,836
Total deposits										
Borrowings		64,726		64,721		64,716		64,711		64,706
Stockholders' equity		1,297,896		1,242,589		1,211,918		1,172,975		1,152,015
Shares outstanding		54,326,527		54,324,007		54,306,875		54,282,132		54,227,060
Book value per share	\$	23.89	\$	22.87	\$	22.32	\$	21.61	\$	21.24
Tangible book value per share (1)	\$	23.64	\$	22.62	\$	22.07	\$	21.36	\$	20.99
SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS										
(Annualized)										
Net interest margin										
Net interest margin		3.52%		3.64%		3.26%		2.89%		2.71%
Return on average assets		1.89%		1.77%		1.67%		1.53%		1.40%
Return on average common										
stockholders' equity		21.27%		20.49%		20.93%		20.09%		18.75%
Efficiency ratio		29.45%		31.54%		31.64%		32.74%		35.47%
Non-interest expense to average										
earning assets		1.10%		1.23%		1.11%		1.02%		1.03%
CAPITAL RATIOS (2)										
Common equity tier 1 capital to risk-										
weighted assets		9.54%		9.37%		9.59%		9.86%		9.95%
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets		9.54%		9.37%		9.59%		9.87%		9.96%
Total capital to risk-weighted assets		11.06%		10.91%		11.12%		11.43%		11.58%
Tier 1 capital to average assets		9.29%		8.84%		8.19%		7.67%		7.39%
Tangible common equity to total tangible		2270		2.2 770		21.370				
assets (1)		8.81%		8.86%		8.28%		7.56%		7.38%

⁽¹⁾ 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.

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

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands)

(Dollars in thousands)	D	ecember 31.	D	ecember 31,	
	٦	2022	٦	2021	% Change
ASSETS	_		_		
Cash and due from banks	\$	106,317	\$	56,934	87%
Interest-bearing balances due from depository institutions		708,221		4,106,790	(83)%
Federal funds sold		1,515		58,372	(97)%
Cash and cash equivalents		816,053		4,222,096	(81)%
Available for sale debt securities, at fair value		644,815		842,570	(23)%
Held to maturity debt securities (fair value of \$935,953 at 2022 and \$466,286 at 2021)		1,034,121		462,957	123%
Restricted equity securities		7,734		7,311	6%
Mortgage loans held for sale		1,607		1,114	44%
Loans		11,687,968		9,532,934	23%
Less allowance for credit losses		(146,297)		(116,660)	25%
Loans, net		11,541,671		9,416,274	23%
Premises and equipment, net		59,850		60,300	(1)%
Goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets		13,615		13,638	-%
Other assets		476,287		422,546	13%
Total assets	\$	14,595,753	\$	15,448,806	(6)%
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	_		_		(3),3
Liabilities:					
Deposits:					
Non-interest-bearing	\$	3,321,347	\$	4,799,767	(31)%
Interest-bearing	·	8,225,458	·	7,653,069	7%
Total deposits	_	11,546,805		12,452,836	(7)%
Federal funds purchased		1,618,798		1,711,777	(5)%
Other borrowings		64,726		64,706	-%
Other liabilities		67,528		67,472	-%
Total liabilities		13,297,857		14,296,791	(7)%
Stockholders' equity:		.0,20.,00.		,	(.),
Preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 1,000,000 authorized and					
undesignated at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021		-		-	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 200,000,000 shares authorized;					
54,329,527 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2022, and					
100,000,000 shares authorized; 54,227,060 shares issued and outstanding at					
December 31, 2021		54		54	-%
Additional paid-in capital		229,693		226,397	1%
Retained earnings		1,109,902		911,008	22%
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(42,253)		14,056	(401)%
Total stockholders' equity attributable to ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.		1,297,396		1,151,515	13%
Noncontrolling interest		500		500	-%
Total stockholders' equity		1,297,896		1,152,015	13%
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	14,595,753	\$	15,448,806	(6)%
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except per share data)

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		2022	1,	2021		Year Ended D)ece	ember 31, 2021
Interest income:		2022		2021	_	2022		2021
Interest and fees on loans	\$	153,924	\$	100,348	\$	499,691	\$	385,721
Taxable securities	•	10,895	•	6,747	•	40,722	•	25,413
Nontaxable securities		27		47		137		302
Federal funds sold		818		18		1,556		29
Other interest and dividends		4,609		1,794		17,209		4,840
Total interest income	-	170,273		108,954		559,315		416,305
Interest expense:			_				_	
Deposits		33,471		6,271		59,396		26,569
Borrowed funds		14,418		1,533		29,027		5,233
Total interest expense	-	47,889		7,804		88,423		31,802
Net interest income	-	122,384		101,150		470,892	_	384,503
Provision for credit losses		7,135		8,451		37,607		31,517
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	-	115,249		92,699		433,285		352,986
Non-interest income:			_				_	
Service charges on deposit accounts		1,866		1,297		8,033		6,839
Mortgage banking		514		471		2,438		7,340
Credit card income		2,261		2,200		9,917		7,347
Securities (losses) gains		-		-		(6,168)		620
Increase in cash surrender value life insurance		1,600		1,630		6,478		6,642
Other operating income		725		1,767		12,661		4,664
Total non-interest income		6,966		7,365		33,359		33,452
Non-interest expense:								
Salaries and employee benefits		19,230		17,303		77,952		67,728
Equipment and occupancy expense		3,263		2,910		12,319		11,404
Third party processing and other services		8,170		4,856		27,333		16,362
Professional services		922		913		4,277		3,891
FDIC and other regulatory assessments		1,311		1,042		4,565		5,679
Other real estate owned expense		239		48		295		868
Other operating expense		4,957		11,417		31,075		27,157
Total non-interest expense		38,092		38,489		157,816		133,089
Income before income tax		84,123		61,575		308,828		253,349
Provision for income tax		16,399		7,822		57,324		45,615
Net income		67,724		53,753		251,504		207,734
Dividends on preferred stock		31		31		62		62
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	67,693	\$	53,722	\$	251,442	\$	207,672
Basic earnings per common share	\$	1.25	\$	0.99	\$	4.63	\$	3.83
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	1.24	\$	0.99	\$	4.61	\$	3.82

LOANS BY TYPE (UNAUDITED) (In thousands)

	4th Quarter 2022		3rd Quarter 2022		2nd Quarter 2022		1st Quarter 2022		4th Quarter 2021	
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	3,145,317	\$	3,104,155	\$	2,966,040	\$	2,955,927	\$	2,984,053
Real estate - construction		1,532,388		1,433,698		1,383,155		1,164,690		1,103,076
Real estate - mortgage:										
Owner-occupied commercial		2,199,280		2,145,621		2,026,807		1,919,811		1,874,103
1-4 family mortgage		1,146,831		1,089,826		1,015,698		926,697		826,765
Other mortgage		3,597,750		3,438,762		3,160,510		2,869,158		2,678,084
Subtotal: Real estate - mortgage		6,943,861		6,674,209		6,203,015		5,715,666		5,378,952
Consumer		66,402		66,552		65,110		62,674		66,853
Total loans	\$	11,687,968	\$	11,278,614	\$	10,617,320	\$	9,898,957	\$	9,532,934

SUMMARY OF CREDIT LOSS EXPERIENCE (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands)

(Dollars in thousands)										
	4th Q	uarter 2022	3rd	Quarter 2022	2nd	d Quarter 2022	1st	Quarter 2022	4th	Quarter 2021
Allowance for credit losses:										
Beginning balance	\$	140,967	\$	128,387	\$	119,463	\$	116,660	\$	108,950
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Loans charged off: Commercial financial and										
agricultural		2,116		2,902		1,667		2,574		1,285
Real estate - construction		-,		-		-		-		14
Real estate - mortgage		_		170		23		27		-
Consumer		200		261		123		75		141
Total charge offs		2,316		3,333		1,813		2,676		1,440
Recoveries:		,-		-,		,-		, -		,
Commercial financial and										
agricultural		393		297		1,217		105		671
Real estate - construction		-		-		-		-		-
Real estate - mortgage		-		-		-		-		18
Consumer		118		12		13		12		10
Total recoveries		511		309		1,230		117		699
Net charge-offs		1,805		3,024		583		2,559		741
Provision for credit losses		7,135		15,604		9,507		5,362		8,451
Ending balance	\$	146,297	\$	140,967	\$	128,387	\$	119,463	\$	116,660
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Allowance for credit losses to total										
loans		1.25%		1.25%		1.21%		1.21%		1.22%
Allowance for credit losses to total		4.070/		4.000/		4.000/		4.040/		4.000/
average loans		1.27%		1.29%		1.26%		1.24%		1.29%
Net charge-offs to total average loans		0.06%		0.11%		0.02%		0.11%		0.03%
Provision for credit losses to total		0.0070		0.1170		0.0270		0.1170		0.0070
average loans		0.25%		0.57%		0.37%		0.23%		0.37%
Nonperforming assets:										
Nonaccrual loans	\$	12,450	\$	11,655	\$	10,540	\$	14,738	\$	6,762
Loans 90+ days past due and										
accruing		5,391		4,803		4,991		4,686		5,335
Other real estate owned and		240		4.045		1 207		4.000		4 200
repossessed assets	<u>r</u>	248	<u>r</u>	1,245	Φ.	1,207	Φ.	1,989	Φ.	1,208
Total	\$	18,089	\$	17,703	\$	16,738	\$	21,413	\$	13,305
Nonperforming loans to total loans		0.15%		0.15%		0.15%		0.20%		0.13%
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.12%		0.13%		0.12%		0.14%		0.09%
Nonperforming assets to earning										
assets		0.13%		0.13%		0.12%		0.14%		0.09%
Allowance for credit losses to										
nonaccrual loans		1,175.08%		1,209.50%		1,218.05%		826.19%		1,725.23%
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Restructured accruing loans	\$	2,480	\$	236	\$	421	\$	426	\$	431
Restructured accruing loans to total										
loans		-%		-%		-%		-%		-%
TROUBLED DEBT RESTRUCTURIN	IGS (TI	DRs) (UNAU	DITE	D)						
(In thousands)	`									
•	4th Q	uarter 2022	3rd	Quarter 2022	2nd	d Quarter 2022	1st	Quarter 2022	4th	Quarter 2021
Beginning balance:	\$	2,041	\$	2,403	\$	2,482	\$	2,576	\$	2,893
Additions		444		-		_		-		-
Net (paydowns) / advances		(5)		(362)		(79)		(94)		(303)
Charge-offs		-		-		-		-		(14)
Transfer to OREO				-						
Ending balance	\$	2,480	\$	2,041	\$	2,403	\$	2,482	\$	2,576
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except per share data)

(iii iiiousanus except per share data)	4	th Quarter 2022	3rd Quarter 2022	2nd Quarter 2022	1st Quarter 2022	4th Quarter 2021
Interest income:						
Interest and fees on loans	\$	153,924 \$	131,375 \$	111,287	\$ 103,105 \$	100,348
Taxable securities		10,895	11,089	10,515	8,223	6,747
Nontaxable securities		27	30	37	43	47
Federal funds sold		818	632	93	13	18
Other interest and dividends		4,609	6,173	4,623	1,804	1,794
Total interest income		170,273	149,299	126,555	113,188	108,954
Interest expense:						
Deposits		33,471	13,655	6,427	5,843	6,271
Borrowed funds		14,418	9,226	3,760	1,623	1,533
Total interest expense		47,889	22,881	10,187	7,466	7,804
Net interest income		122,384	126,418	116,368	105,722	101,150
Provision for credit losses		7,135	15,603	9,507	5,362	8,451
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		115,249	110,815	106,861	100,360	92,699
Non-interest income:						
Service charges on deposit accounts		1,866	1,892	2,133	2,142	1,297
Mortgage banking		514	784	614	526	471
Credit card income		2,261	2,612	2,672	2,372	2,200
Securities losses		-	-	(2,833)	(3,335)	-
Increase in cash surrender value life insurance		1,600	1,637	1,633	1,608	1,630
Other operating income		725	2,014	5,287	4,635	1,767
Total non-interest income		6,966	8,939	9,506	7,948	7,365
Non-interest expense:						
Salaries and employee benefits		19,230	19,687	20,734	18,301	17,303
Equipment and occupancy expense		3,263	3,140	2,983	2,933	2,910
Third party processing and other services		8,170	7,213	6,345	5,605	4,856
Professional services		922	1,036	1,327	992	913
FDIC and other regulatory assessments		1,311	975	1,147	1,132	1,042
Other real estate owned expense		239	21	32	3	48
Other operating expense		4,957	10,613	7,253	8,252	11,417
Total non-interest expense		38,092	42,685	39,821	37,218	38,489
Income before income tax		84,123	77,069	76,546	71,090	61,575
Provision for income tax		16,399	13,038	14,410	13,477	7,822
Net income		67,724	64,031	62,136	57,613	53,753
Dividends on preferred stock		31		31	<u>-</u> _	31
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	67,693	64,031	62,105	\$ 57,613	53,722
Basic earnings per common share	\$	1.25 \$	1.18	1.14	\$ 1.06	0.99
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	1.24 \$	1.17 \$	1.14	\$ 1.06 \$	0.99

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

(Dollars in thousands)

	4th Quarter	2022	3rd Quarter	2022	2nd Quarter	2022	1st Quarter	2022	4th Quarter	2021
	Average Balance	Yield / Rate								
Assets:										
Interest-earning assets:										
Loans, net of unearned income (1))									
Taxable	\$ 11,465,538	5.32%	\$10,900,105	4.77%	\$10,165,470	4.38%	\$ 9,621,484	4.29%	\$ 9,032,914	4.40%
Tax-exempt (2)	19,526	6.75	19,852	4.14	23,616	4.09	25,195	4.08	26,148	4.07
Total loans, net		·								
of unearned										
income	11,485,064	5.32	10,919,957	4.77	10,189,086	4.38	9,646,679	4.29	9,059,062	4.40
Mortgage loans held		0.07	0.000	0.70	474	0.44	007	4.70	000	4.00
for sale	1,515	3.67	2,906	2.73	471	3.41	927	1.73	998	1.99
Debt securities: Taxable	1 755 764	2.40	1 707 F60	2.47	1 775 105	2 27	1 510 570	2 17	1 124 270	2 20
	1,755,764 4,863	2.49 2.47	1,797,560 5,863	2.47 2.39	1,775,425	2.37 2.35	1,518,572		1,134,378	
Tax-exempt (2)	4,003	2.41	5,003	2.39	7,148	2.33	8,812	2.30	9,823	2.30
Total securities (3)	1,760,627	2.49	1,803,423	2.47	1,782,573	2.37	1,527,384	2 17	1,144,201	2.38
Federal funds sold	82,656	3.93	102,028	2.46	30,721	1.21	16,639		39,445	
Restricted equity	02,000	0.00	102,020	2.40	00,721	1.21	10,000	0.01	00,110	0.10
securities	7,724	7.35	7,724	3.65	7,724	3.74	7,371	3.70	873	3.18
Interest-bearing			•		•					
balances with banks	458,115	3.83	945,142	2.56	2,332,412	0.80	3,637,882	0.20	4,561,662	0.16
Total interest-										
earning assets	\$13,795,701	4.90	\$13,781,180	4.30	\$14,342,987	3.54	\$14,836,882	3.06	\$14,806,241	2.92
Non-interest-earning										
assets:										
Cash and due from banks	113,823		256,607		204,994		74,534		79,293	
Net premises and	110,020		230,007		204,994		74,554		19,295	
equipment	60,323		60,155		60,673		61,209		61,837	
Allowance for credit	,-				,		,		,	
losses, accrued										
interest and other										
assets	273,964	•	294,006		297,893	•	313,560		303,300	
Total assets	\$14,243,811	Ī:	\$14,391,948		\$14,906,547	:	\$15,286,185		\$15,250,671	
Interest bearing liabilities										
Interest-bearing liabilities: Interest-bearing										
deposits:										
Checking	\$ 1,763,622	0.73%	\$ 1,722,926	0.28%	\$ 1,699,602	0.21%	\$ 1.594.645	0.20%	\$ 1,499,918	0.19%
Savings	141,163	0.64	144,368	0.21	134,469	0.18	135,545		123,179	
Money market	5,047,133	2.07	4,444,583	0.89	4,617,021	0.33	4,985,224		5,100,192	
Time deposits	860,336	1.69	809,057	1.16	766,225	0.86	792,930	0.91	807,342	1.05
Total interest-										
bearing deposits	7,812,254	1.70	7,120,934	0.76	7,217,317	0.36	7,508,344	0.31	7,530,631	0.33
Federal funds										
purchased	1,453,445	3.75	1,493,444	2.27	1,550,805	0.79	1,620,012		1,608,349	
Other borrowings	64,726	4.23	65,406	4.19	64,713	4.28	64,708	4.28	64,704	4.23
Total interest-	Φ 0.000 405	0.040/	A 0.070.704	4.050/	# 0.000.005	0.400/	A 0 100 001	0.000/	Φ 0 000 004	0.040/
bearing liabilities	\$ 9,330,425	2.04%	\$ 8,679,784	1.05%	\$ 8,832,835	0.46%	\$ 9,193,064	0.33%	\$ 9,203,684	0.34%
Non-interest-bearing liabilities:										
Non-interest-										
bearing demand deposits	3,572,956		4,410,318		4,824,521		4,870,701		4,856,243	
Other liabilities	77,544		62,093		58,784		59,619		54,134	
Stockholders' equity	1,307,553		1,263,870		1,205,551		1,156,186		1,121,578	
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Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(44,667)		(24,117)		(15,144)		6,615		15,032	
Total liabilities and stockholders'	\$ 14,243,811		\$14,391,948		\$14,906,547		\$15,286,185		\$15,250,671	
equity	Ψ 17,270,011		ψ 17,001,070		Ψ 17,000,071		ψ 10,200,100		Ψ 10,200,07 1	
Net interest spread		2.86%		3.25%		3.08%		2.77%		2.58%
Net interest margin		3.52%		3.64%		3.26%		2.89%		2.71%

- (1) Average loans include nonaccrual loans in all periods. Loan fees of \$3,630, \$3,849, \$5,303, \$6,823, and \$7,686 are included in interest income in the fourth quarter of 2022, third quarter of 2022, second quarter of 2022, first quarter of 2022, and the fourth 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 (losses) gains on debt securities of \$(62,568), \$(34,688), \$(25,703), \$8,245, and \$18,974 for the fourth quarter of 2022, third quarter of 2022, second quarter of 2022, first quarter of 2022, and the fourth quarter of 2021, respectively, are excluded from the yield calculation.

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