First Quarter Earnings Presentation

April 24, 2025

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Interim Financial Information

Unaudited financial information as of and for interim periods, including the three -month periods ended March 31, 2025, December 31, 2024, and March 31, 2024, may not reflect our results of operations for our fiscal year ending, or financial condition as of December 31, 2025, 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 "preprovision net revenue (PPNR)", "core pre-provision net revenue (Core PPNR)", "core noninterest income", "core noninterest expense", "core net income", "core earnings per share (basic and diluted)", "core return on assets (Core ROA)", "core return on equity (Core ROE)", "core efficiency ratio", "tangible stockholders' equity (book value) per common share", "tangible common equity ratio, adjusted for net unrealized accumulated losses on debt securities held to maturity", and "tangible stockholders' equity (book value) per common share, adjusted for net unrealized accumulated losses on debt securities held to maturity". This supplemental information is not required by, or is not presented in accordance with GAAP. The Company refers to these financial measures and ratios as "non-GAAP financial measures".

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1Q25 Highlights

Balance Sheet

- Total assets were \$10.2 billion, up by \$268.0 million, compared to \$9.9 billion in 4Q24
- Cash and cash and equivalents were \$648.4 million, up by \$58.0 million, compared to \$590.4 million in 4Q24
- Total investments were \$1.76 billion, up by \$263.8 million, compared to \$1.50 billion in 4Q24
- Total gross loans were \$7.2 billion, down by \$52.2 million, compared to \$7.3 billion in 4Q24
- Total deposits were \$8.2 billion, up by \$300.4 million, compared to \$7.9 billion in 4Q24
- Core deposits were \$6.0 billion, up \$372.9 million, compared to \$5.6 billion in 4Q24
- FHLB advances were \$715.0 million, down by \$30.0 million, compared to \$745.0 million in 4Q24
- Total Capital Ratio was 13.45% compared to 13.43% in 4Q24
- CET 1 was 11.11% compared to 11.21% in 4Q24
- Tier 1 Capital Ratio was 11.84% compared to 11.95% in 4Q24
- TCE Ratio^{(1) (2)} was 8.69% compared to 8.77% in 4Q24

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

⁽²⁾ TCE Ratio: 1Q25 includes \$27.3 million accumulated unrealized losses net of taxes primarily related to the decline in the fair value of debt securities available for sale, which are carried at fair value, as a result of increases in market rates.

1Q25 Highlights

Income Statement

- Net income attributable to the Company was \$12.0 million, down \$4.9 million, compared to \$16.9 million in 4Q24
- Diluted earnings per share was \$0.28, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.40 in 4Q24
- Net Interest Margin ("NIM") was 3.75%, unchanged from 4Q24
- Net Interest Income ("NII") was \$85.9 million, down \$1.7 million, from \$87.6 million in 4Q24
- Non-interest Income was \$19.5 million, a decrease of \$4.2 million, from \$23.7 million in 4Q24.
- Provision for credit losses was \$18.4 million, up by \$8.5 million, compared to \$9.9 million in 4Q24
- Non-interest Expense was \$71.6 million, down \$11.8 million, from \$83.4 million in 4Q24
- Pre-provision net revenue ("PPNR") (1) was \$33.9 million, up by \$5.9 million, compared to PPNR of \$27.9 million in 4Q24

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

1Q25 Highlights

Other Key Items

- As of 1Q25 our aggregate borrowing capacity with either the Federal Reserve or FHLB was \$3.0 billion
- Assets under management increased \$42.55 million to \$2.93 billion, compared to \$2.89 billion in 4Q24, primarily driven by net new assets
- Paid quarterly cash dividend of \$0.09 per common share on February 28, 2025
- On April 1, 2025, the Company redeemed \$60 million in aggregate principal amount of its 5.75% Senior Notes due 2025. The Notes were redeemed in full at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest. The aggregate redemption price, including accrued interest, totaled approximately \$60.9 million.

Amerant Mortgage Updates

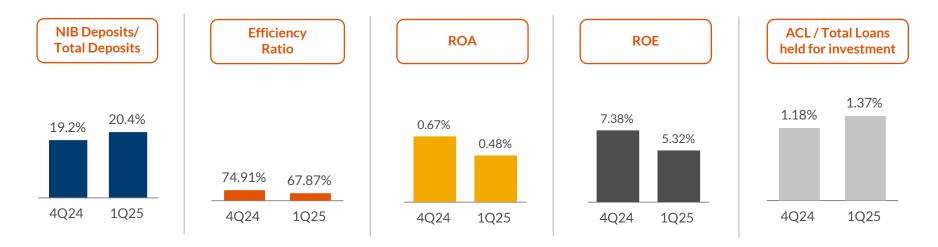
Operating model transition:

- Executing on a plan to reduce the size and scope of our mortgage business, transitioning from being a national mortgage originator to focusing on in-footprint mortgage lending to support Amerant's retail and private banking customer base
- Currently, Amerant Mortgage operates as a subsidiary of Amerant Bank. As of 1Q25, it had 77 FTEs and licenses to operate in approximately 30 states, and most vendor contracts are short-term and mature within the next year
- Expect to downsize and continue to operate business model at a much smaller scale. With reduced volume, we expect variable costs, such as vendor-related operating costs and personnel cost, to be lower, resulting in a reduction in non-interest expenses of approximately \$2.5 million per quarter, starting in 3Q25

Key steps in the transition timeline (Next 120 days):

- Progressively reducing FTE count to 20
- Transferring loans owned into our core platform
- Exiting and/or modifying existing vendor contracts

Select Performance Metrics



Excluding non-routine items (\$0.5 million in non-routine noninterest expenses and \$2.9 million in non-routine noninterest income), these metrics were as follows as of 1Q25:

- Efficiency Ratio^(*) was 69.24% compared to 64.71% in 4Q24
- ROA^(*) was 0.41% compared to 0.83% in 4Q24
- ROE^(*) was 4.52% compared to 9.25% in 4Q24

Non-routine items in 4Q24 included \$15.1 million in non-routine expenses and \$5.9 million in non-routine noninterest income.

^(*) Non-GAAP Financial Measures. See Appendix 1 for a reconciliation to GAAP.

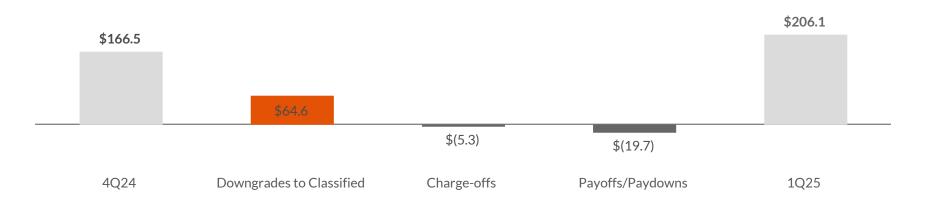
Allowance for Credit Losses (ACL)



- The net build in the ACL was a result of credit migration trends (5 loans totaling \$34MM downgraded to substandard non-accrual, based on receipt of year-end 2024 financials) and to account for the macro uncertainty.
- In April 2025, the Company sold a \$6.9 million participation in a Quick-Service-Restaurant (QSR)-related loan with a \$4.8 million charge-off that was fully reserved as of March 31st, 2025 and will be reported in 2Q25 charge-offs.

Classified Loans

(\$ in millions)



- Classified loans of \$206.1 million include 3 loans totaling \$83.5 million that remain in accruing status
- Net increase of \$39.6 million or 24% in 1Q25, primarily driven by the following downgrades:
 - 1 CRE loan totaling \$21.0 million downgraded to substandard accrual due to the loss of a large tenant
 - 5 loans totaling \$33.7 million downgraded to substandard non-accrual, based on receipt of year-end 2024 financials

Non-Performing Loans (NPLs)

(\$ in millions)



In addition to a delayed payoff to 2Q25, the divergence in actual results versus original estimates for 2/28/25 resulted from downgrades to classified and NPLs, primarily based on receipt of year-end 2024 financials

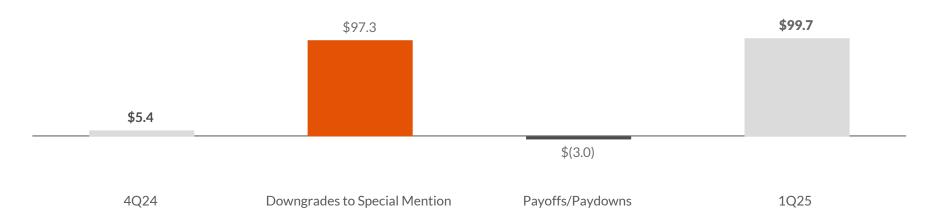
Non-performing assets (NPAs) totaled \$140.9 million, which include the \$123.2 million in NPLs and \$17.5 million in other real estate owned (OREO)

- 2 of the 3 properties are under letter of intent (LOI) to sell

⁽¹⁾ As reported in investor update filed via Form 8-K on February 12, 2025

Special Mention Loans

(\$ in millions)



- 8 loans totaling \$97.3 million downgraded to special mention, primarily due to:
 - 3 CRE NYC loans totaling \$48.8 million that were originated between 2015-2017. While certain milestones
 were missed, there are acceptable mitigants in place, such as adequate loan to value, interest reserves or other
 structural enhancements
 - 5 commercial loans totaling \$48.5 million downgraded based on receipt of year-end 2024 financials.

2Q25 Outlook

- Projected deposit growth in line with previous guidance of 15% annualized; continued focus on improving ratio of non-interest bearing to total deposits
- Projected loan growth in the range of 10-15% by year end; temporary asset mix change (e.g. investment securities) would occur in the shorter-term if net loan growth occurs later in the year
- Net interest margin projected to be in the mid-3.60% range in 2Q25
- Projected expenses in 2Q25 at similar levels than 1Q25, as certain cost reductions are expected to be offset with investment in continued expansion. Further cost reductions related to Amerant Mortgage expected in the second half of 2025
- Will continue execution of prudent capital management

Recent Significant Additions to Our Team

Risk Management:

Jeffrey Tischler

- Chief Credit Officer (started 3/17/25); Executive Management Committee member
- 24 years of experience, most recently as EVP, Chief Credit Officer at City National Bank, CA, an RBC Company. Previous experience includes 19 years at Fifth Third Bank and 2 years at Conway MacKenzie

Cory Bowden

- Head of Credit Review (started 11/4/24)
- Over 25 years of experience, most recently as Credit Risk Team Manager for City National Bank, CA

Kavitha Singh

- Head of Enterprise Risk Management (started 9/23/24)
- 20 years of experience, most recently as Director of Operational Risk at Bank United

Recent Significant Additions to Our Team

Business Development:

Braden Smith

- Chief Consumer Banking Officer (appointed 4/14/25)
- 30 years of experience, most recently as Vice Chairman and Head of Private Banking for Wintrust Financial Corp for the past 15 years
- Started on 11/18/24 as Chief Business Development Officer

Stephen Putnam

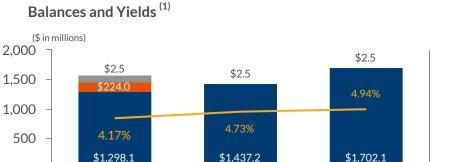
- New head of Treasury Management (started 4/14/25)
- 21 years of experience, most recently as SVP, Regional Treasury Sales Team Leader at Valley National Bank

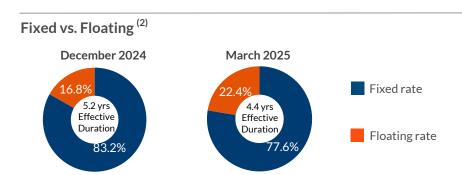
Strategic Update

- Opened our new regional office and banking center in West Palm Beach in mid-April 2025
- Opening two new locations in Miami Beach and a second one in downtown Tampa in the next several months; continuing to opportunistically look at other locations
- Hiring focus is on adding to business development personnel in Miami Beach, West Palm Beach and Tampa
- Expect further additions to bolster credit support as part of bringing on new leadership

Supplemental Information

Investment Portfolio



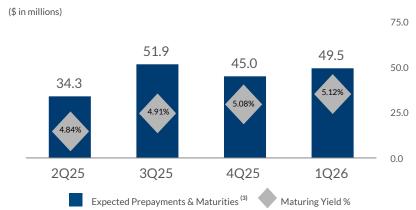


4Q24

1Q25

Marketable Equity Securities (2) Yield

Expected Prepayments & Maturities



Available for Sale Securities by Type

March 31, 2025

As of March 31, 2025, 99% of the Available for Sale portfolio consists of MBS issued or guaranteed by Government agencies and Government sponsored enterprises.

(3) Based on estimated prepayment speeds

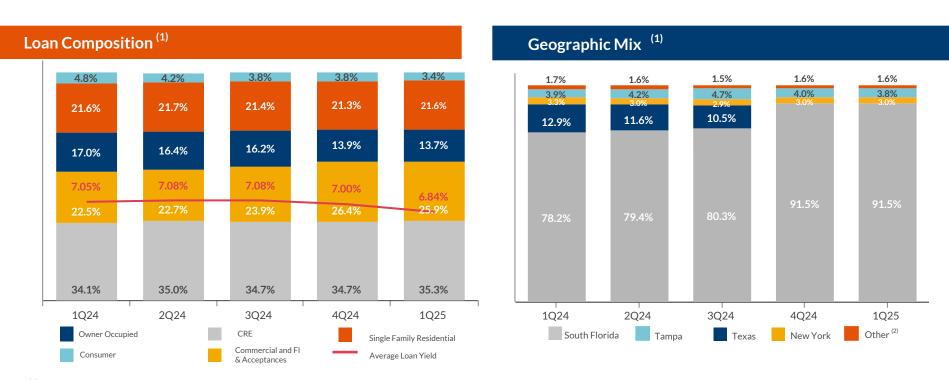
1Q24

AFS

⁽¹⁾ Excludes Federal Reserve Bank and FHLB stock

⁽²⁾ Hybrid investments are classified based on current rate (fixed or floating)

Loan Portfolio Highlights



⁽¹⁾ Includes loans held for investment carried at amortized cost and loans held for sale carried at fair value. 3Q24 and 2Q24 also includes loans held for sale carried at the lower of cost or fair value in connection with the Houston Transaction.

⁽²⁾Consists of international loans; residential loans with U.S. collateral

Loans Held for Investment Portfolio by Industry

(\$ in millions)	Rea	al Estate	Non-Real Estate	Total	% Total Loans
Financial Sector (1)	\$	4 \$	402	\$ 406	5.7 %
Construction and Real Estate & Leasing:					
Commercial real estate loans		2,541	_	2,541	35.5 %
Other real estate related services and equipment leasing (2)		177	125	302	4.2 %
Total construction and real estate & leasing		2,718	125	2,843	39.7 %
Manufacturing:					
Foodstuffs, Apparel		73	27	100	1.4 %
Metals, Computer, Transportation and Other		28	45	73	1.0 %
Chemicals, Oil, Plastics, Cement and Wood/Paper		15	7	22	0.3 %
Total Manufacturing		116	79	195	2.7 %
Wholesale (3)		86	242	328	4.6 %
Retail Trade (4)		220	189	409	5.7 %
Services:					
Non-Financial Public Sector		_	10	10	0.1 %
Communication, Transportation, Health and Other (5)		203	381	584	8.2 %
Accommodation, Restaurants, Entertainment and other services (6)		130	277	407	5.7 %
Electricity, Gas, Water, Supply and Sewage Services		5	69	74	1.0 %
Total Services		338	737	1,075	15.0 %
Primary Products:					
Agriculture, Livestock, Fishing and Forestry		3	2	5	0.1 %
Mining		_	_	_	- %
Total Primary Products		3	2	5	0.1 %
Other Loans (7)		1,558	339	1,897	26.5 %
Total Loans	\$	5,043 \$	2,115	\$ 7,158	100.0 %

Highlights

- Diversified portfolio highest sector concentration, other than real estate, at 15% of total loans
- 71% of total loans secured by real estate
- Main concentrations:
 - CRE or Commercial Real Estate
 - Wholesale Food & Auto and and computer parts wholesalers
 - Retail Gas stations
 - Services Healthcare and Restaurants

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

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

⁽³⁾ Food wholesalers represented approximately 33%.

⁽⁴⁾ Gasoline stations represented approximately 38%.

⁽⁵⁾ Healthcare represented approximately 38%.

⁽⁶⁾ Restaurants and food services represented 71%

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

CRE Loans Held For Investment - Detail

Outstanding as of March 31, 2025 (\$ in millions)

CRE Type	FL	TX	NY	Other	Total	% Total CRE	% Total Loans (1)	Income Producing (2)	Land and Construction
Retail	\$ 563 \$	19 \$	83	\$ 13 5	\$ 678	26.7 %	9.5 %	\$ 673	\$ 5
Multifamily	\$ 293 \$	76 \$	83	\$ - 9	\$ 452	17.8 %	6.3 %	\$ 401	\$ 51
Office	\$ 304 \$	42 \$	40	\$ 25 9	\$ 411	16.2 %	5.7 %	\$ 411	\$ _
Hotels	\$ 254 \$	47 \$	- :	\$ - 5	\$ 301	11.9 %	4.2 %	\$ 293	\$ 8
Industrial	\$ 59 \$	4 \$	15	\$ - :	\$ 78	3.0 %	1.1 %	\$ 78	\$
Specialty	\$ 148 \$	- \$	- :	\$ 48 5	\$ 196	7.7 %	2.7 %	\$ 185	\$ 11
Land	\$ 361 \$	4 \$	- :	\$ 60 9	\$ 425	16.7 %	5.9 %	\$ - :	\$ 425
Total CRE	\$ 1,982 \$	192 \$	221	\$ 146 9	\$ 2,541	100.0 %	35.4 %	\$ 2,041	\$ 500

⁽¹⁾ Calculated as a percentage of loans held for investment only.

⁽²⁾ Income producing properties include non-owner occupied and multi-family residential loans.

CRE Retail - Detail



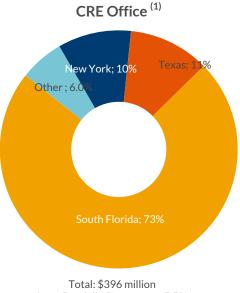
- Florida primarily include neighborhood shopping centers or service centers with basic needs related anchor stores, as well as the retail corridor in Miami Beach
- New York primarily includes high traffic retail corridors with proximity to public transportation services
- Single-tenant consist of four loans in South Florida (Food and Health, Clothing and Car Wash), one loan located in the Fulton Mall corridor in Brooklyn, NY, and one Central Florida (Furniture)

⁽¹⁾ CRE retail loans held for investment above \$3.0 million

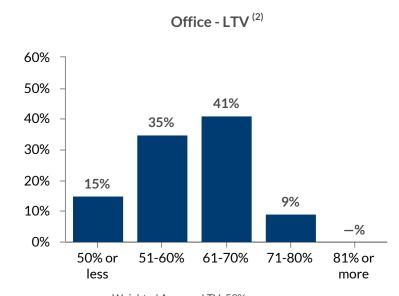
⁽²⁾ LTV at origination

CRE Office - Detail

As of March 31, 2025



Loan Portfolio Percentage: 5.5%



Weighted Average LTV: 59%

CRE office above \$3 million represent 24 loans totaling \$396 million, or 96% of total CRE office with avg. debt-service coverage (DSCR) (3) 1.7x and LTV 59%

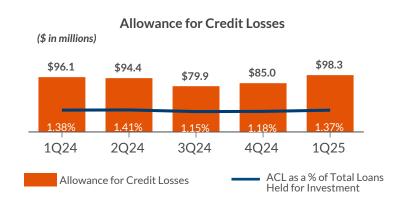
- South Florida: 17 loans totaling \$289 million (61% Miami-Dade, 33% Broward and 6% Palm Beach) with avg. DSCR 1.7x and LTV 59%
- New York: 2 loans totaling \$40 million (52% Westchester and 48% Kings) with avg. DSCR 1.4x and LTV 64%
- Texas: 4 loans totaling \$62 million (92% Dallas and 8% Houston) with avg. DSCR 1.8x and LTV 61%

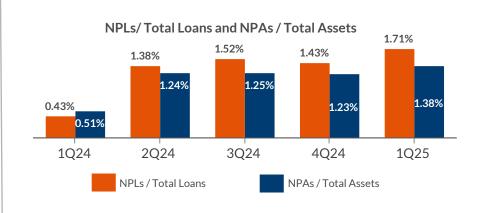
⁽¹⁾ CRE office loans held for investment above \$3 million

⁽²⁾ LTV at origination

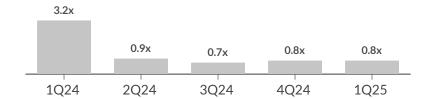
 $^{\,^{(3)}}$ DSCR based upon most recent borrower information

Credit Quality

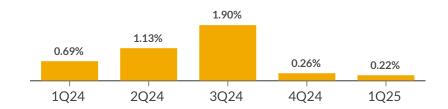




Allowance for Credit Losses / Total NPLs

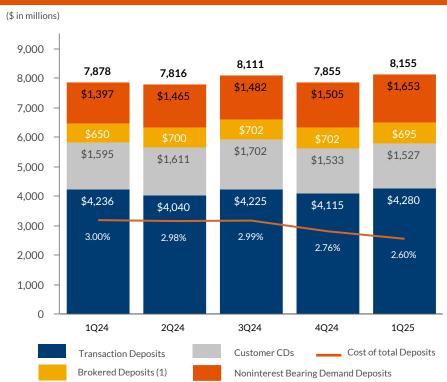


Net Charge-Offs / Average Total Loans Held for Investment



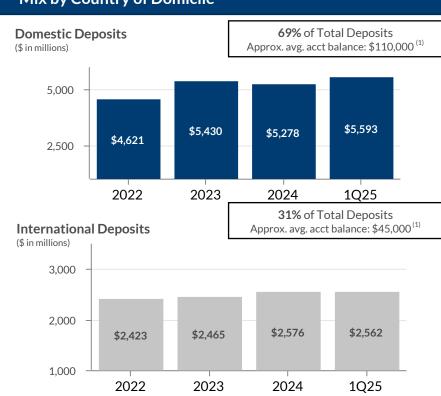
Well Diversified and Stable Deposit Mix

Deposit Composition



(1) Brokered Deposits: there were no brokered transaction deposits in 4Q24, 3Q24, 2Q24 and 1Q24, while 1Q25 include brokered transaction deposits of \$60 million. 1Q25, 4Q24, 3Q24, 2Q24 and 1Q24 brokered time deposits were \$635 million, \$702 million, \$702 million, \$700 million and \$650 million, respectively.



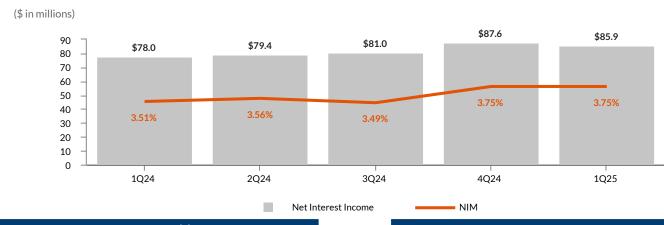


(1) Average deposit account balances in Deposit Mix Slide calculated as of December 31, 2024

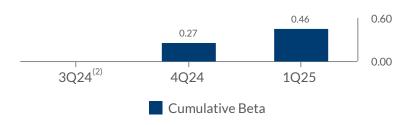


Net Interest Income and NIM





Interest-Bearing Deposits Beta Evolution (1)



Cost of Funds

	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25
Cost of Deposits (Domestic)	3.78 %	3.74 %	3.72 %	3.39 %	3.18 %
Cost of Deposits (International)	1.39 %	1.42 %	1.41 %	1.38 %	1.31 %
Cost of FHLB Advances	3.48 %	3.79 %	4.07 %	4.04 %	4.04 %
Cost of Funds	3.09 %	3.11 %	3.15 %	2.94 %	2.78 %

⁽¹⁾ Beta calculation does not include brokered deposits

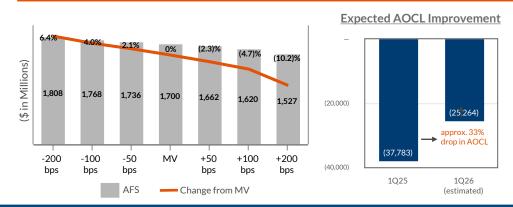
 $^{^{(2)}}$ First interest rate cut in downward rate cycle took place in August 2024. Therefore, 3Q24 is the starting point for beta calculation.

Interest Rate Sensitivity

Impact on NII from Interest Rate Change (1)(2)

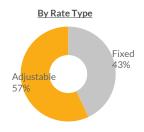
As of March 31, 2025 8.6% 6.8% 480 4.2% (5.0)% (2.5)% 0% (9.9)% (\$ in Millions) 398 392 367 382 358 348 331 -50 bps -200 bps -100 bps **BASE** +50 bps +100 +200 bps bps Net Interest Income Change from base

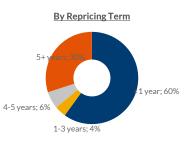
Impact on AFS from Interest Rate Change (1)

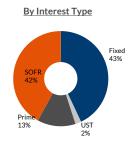


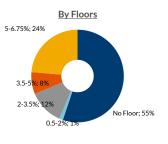
Loan Portfolio Details











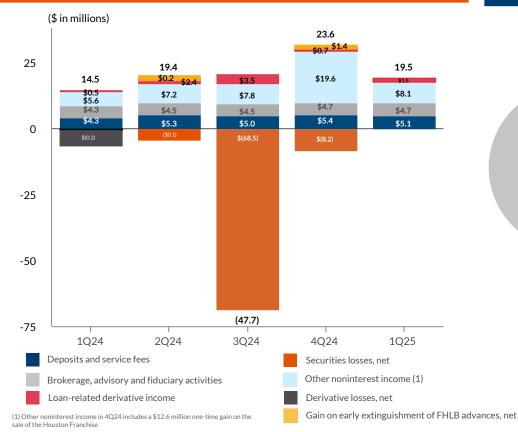
⁽¹⁾ NII and percentage change represents the base scenario of net interest income. The base scenario assumes (i) flat interest rates over the next 12 months, (ii) that total financial instrument balances are kept constant over time and (iii) that interest rate shocks are instant and parallel to the yield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

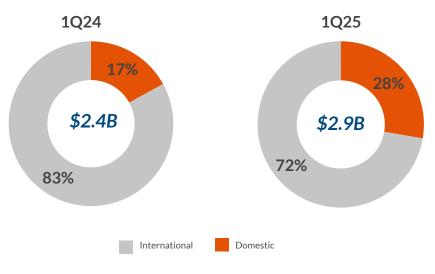
⁽²⁾ Totals may not sum due to rounding

Non-Interest Income Mix

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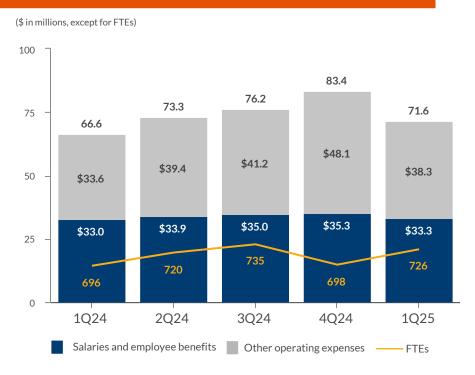
Assets Under Management and Custody



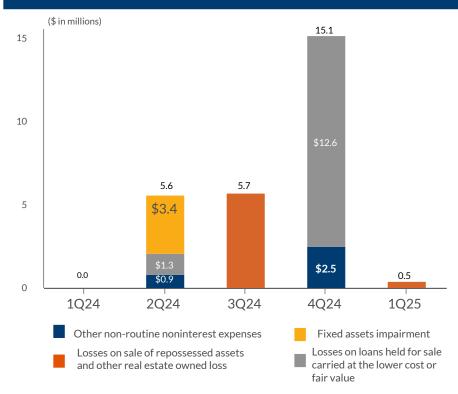


Non-Interest Expense

Non-Interest Expense Mix

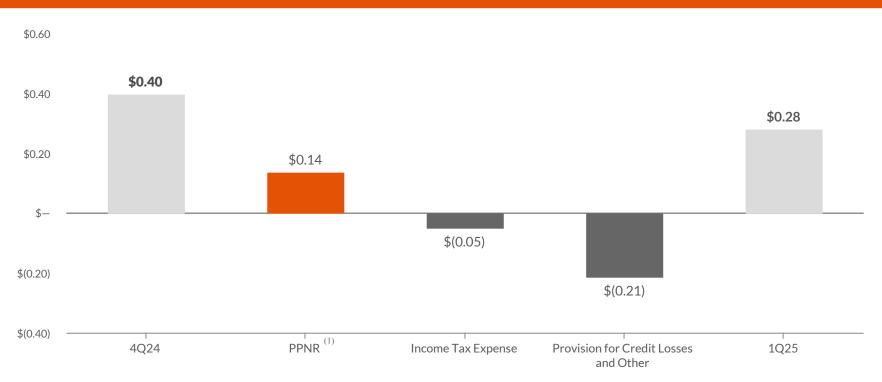


Non-routine Noninterest Expenses



EPS Trend

Change in Diluted Earnings Per Common Share



 $^{^{(1)}}$ Non-GAAP Financial Measure. See Appendix 1 for a reconciliation to GAAP.

Appendices

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 the effect of non-core banking activities such as the sale of loans and securities and other repossessed assets, the Houston Transaction, the valuation of securities, derivatives, loans held for sale and other real estate owned and repossessed assets, the early repayment of FHLB advances, impairment of investments, and other non-routine actions intended to improve customer service and operating performance. The Company believes these adjusted numbers are useful for understanding its performance excluding these transactions and events

					Thre	e Months Ended,			
(\$ in thousands)	Mar	ch 31, 2025	Decen	nber 31, 2024	Sept	ember 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	Ма	rch 31, 2024
Net income (loss) attributable to Amerant Bancorp Inc.	\$	11,958	\$	16,881	\$	(48,164)	\$ 4,963	\$	10,568
Plus: provision for credit losses (1)		18,446		9,910		19,000	19,150		12,400
Plus: provision for income tax expense (benefit)		3,471		1,142		(13,728)	1,360		2,894
Pre-provision net revenue (loss) (PPNR)		33,875		27,933		(42,892)	25,473		25,862
Plus: non-routine noninterest expense items		534		15,148		5,672	5,562		_
(Less) plus: non-routine noninterest income items		(2,863)		(5,864)		68,484	(28)		206
Core pre-provision net revenue (Core PPNR)	\$	31,546	\$	37,217	\$	31,264	\$ 31,007	\$	26,068
Total noninterest income (loss)	\$	19,525	\$	23,684	\$	(47,683)	\$ 19,420	\$	14,488
Less (plus): Non-routine noninterest income (loss) items:									
Derivatives (losses), net		_		_		_	(44)		(152)
Securities gains (losses), net (2)		64		(8,200)		(68,484)	(117)		(54)
Gain on sale of loans (3)		2,799		_		_	_		_
Gain on sale of Houston Franchise (4)		_		12,636		_	_		_
Gains on early extinguishment of FHLB advances, net		_		1,428		_	189		_
Total non-routine noninterest income (loss) items	\$	2,863	\$	5,864	\$	(68,484)	\$ 28	\$	(206)
Core noninterest income	\$	16,662	\$	17,820	\$	20,801	\$ 19,392	\$	14,694

					Thi	ee Months Ended,		
(\$ in thousands)	M	larch 31, 2025	De	ecember 31, 2024	Se	otember 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024
Total noninterest expense	\$	71,554	\$	83,386	\$	76,208	\$ 73,302	\$ 66,594
Less: non-routine noninterest expense items								
Non-routine noninterest expense items:								
Losses on loans held for sale carried at the lower cost or fair value (4)(5)		_		12,642		_	1,258	_
Other real estate owned valuation expense (6)		534		_		5,672	_	_
Goodwill and intangible assets impairment		_		_		_	300	_
Fixed assets impairment (4)(7)		_		_		_	3,443	_
Legal, broker fees and other costs ⁽⁴⁾		_		2,506		_	561	_
Total non-routine noninterest expense items	\$	534	\$	15,148	\$	5,672	\$ 5,562	\$ _
Core noninterest expense	\$	71,020	\$	68,238	\$	70,536	\$ 67,740	\$ 66,594

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)

	Three Months Ended,												
(\$ in thousands, except percentages and per share data)		rch 31, 2025	Dece	ember 31, 2024	Septe	ember 30, 2024	June 30, 2024		Ма	rch 31, 2024			
Net income (loss) attributable to Amerant Bancorp Inc.	\$	11,958	\$	16,881	\$	(48,164)	\$	4,963	\$	10,568			
Plus after-tax non-routine items in noninterest expense:													
Non-routine items in noninterest expense before income tax effect		534		15,148		5,672		5,562		_			
Income tax effect ⁽⁸⁾		(120)		(3,409)		(1,332)		(1,196)					
Total after-tax non-routine items in noninterest expense		414		11,739		4,340		4,366		_			
(Less) plus after-tax non-routine items in noninterest income:													
Non-routine items in noninterest income (loss) before income tax effect		(2,863)		(5,864)		68,484		(28)		206			
Income tax effect ⁽⁸⁾		644		(1,596)		(15,411)		6		(44)			
Total after-tax non-routine items in noninterest income (loss)		(2,219)		(7,460)		53,073		(22)		162			
Core net income	\$	10,153	\$	21,160	\$	9,249	\$	9,307	\$	10,730			
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.28	\$	0.40	\$	(1.43)	\$	0.15	\$	0.32			
Plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest expense		0.01		0.28		0.13		0.13		_			
(Less) plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income (loss)		(0.05)		(0.18)		1.57		_		_			
Total core basic earnings per common share	\$	0.24	\$	0.50	\$	0.27	\$	0.28	\$	0.32			
Diluted earnings (loss) per share ⁽⁹⁾	\$	0.28	\$	0.40	\$	(1.43)	\$	0.15	\$	0.31			
Plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest expense		0.01		0.28		0.13		0.13		_			
(Less) plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income (loss)		(0.05)		(0.18)		1.57		_		0.01			
Total core diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.24	\$	0.50	\$	0.27	\$	0.28	\$	0.32			
Net income (loss) / Average total assets (ROA)		0.48 %	6	0.67 %		(1.92) %		0.21 %		0.44			
Plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest expense		0.02 %	6	0.46 %		0.18 %		0.17 %		- 9			
(Less) plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income (loss)		(0.09) %	6	(0.30) %		2.11 %		- %		_ 9			
Core net income / Average total assets (Core ROA)		0.41 %	6	0.83 %		0.37 %		0.38 %		0.44			

Three Months Ended

	Three Months Ended,									
(\$ in thousands, except percentages and per share data)	M	larch 31, 2025	D	December 31, 2024	9	September 30, 2024		June 30, 2024		March 31, 2024
Net income (loss)/ Average stockholders' equity (ROE)		5.32 %		7.38 %		(24.98)%		2.68 %		5.69 %
Plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest expense		0.19 %		5.13 %		2.25 %		2.36 %		- %
(Less) plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income (loss)		(0.99)%		(3.26)%		27.53 %		(0.01)%		0.09 %
Core net income / Average stockholders' equity (Core ROE)		4.52 %		9.25 %		4.80 %		5.03 %		5.78 %
Efficiency ratio		67.87 %		74.91 %		228.74 %		74.21 %		72.03 %
Less: impact of non-routine items in noninterest expense and noninterest income (loss)		1.37 %		(10.20)%		(159.45)%		(5.61)%		(0.16)%
Core efficiency ratio		69.24 %		64.71 %		69.29 %		68.60 %	,	71.87 %
Stockholders' equity	\$	906,263	\$	890,467	\$	902,888	\$	734,342	\$	738,085
Less: goodwill and other intangibles (10)		(24,135)		(24,314)		(24,366)		(24,581)		(24,935)
Tangible common stockholders' equity	\$	882,128	\$	866,153	\$	878,522	\$	709,761	\$	713,150
Total assets		10,169,688		9,901,734		10,353,127		9,747,738		9,817,772
Less: goodwill and other intangibles (10)		(24,135)		(24,314)		(24,366)		(24,581)		(24,935)
Tangible assets	\$	10,145,553	\$	9,877,420	\$	10,328,761	\$	9,723,157	\$	9,792,837
Common shares outstanding		41,952,590		42,127,316		42,103,623		33,562,756		33,709,395
Tangible common equity ratio		8.69%		8.77%		8.51%		7.30%		7.28%
Stockholders' book value per common share	\$	21.60	\$	21.14	\$	21.44	\$	21.88	\$	21.90
Tangible stockholders' equity book value per common share	\$	21.03	\$	20.56	\$	20.87	\$	21.15	\$	21.16

	Three Months Ended,									
(\$ in thousands, except percentages and per share data)		March 31, 2025		December 31, 2024		September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024			March 31, 2024
Tangible common stockholders' equity	\$	882,128	\$	866,153	\$	878,522	\$	709,761	\$	713,150
Less: Net unrealized accumulated losses on debt securities held to maturity, net of $\tan^{(11)}$		_		_		_		(20,304)		(18,729)
Tangible common stockholders' equity, adjusted for net unrealized accumulated losses on debt securities held to maturity	\$	882,128	\$	866,153	\$	878,522	\$	689,457	\$	694,421
Tangible assets	\$	10,145,553	\$	9,877,420	\$	10,328,761	\$	9,723,157	\$	9,792,837
Less: Net unrealized accumulated losses on debt securities held to maturity, net of $\tan^{(11)}$		_		-		-		(20,304)		(18,729)
Tangible assets, adjusted for net unrealized accumulated losses on debt securities held to maturity	\$	10,145,553	\$	9,877,420	\$	10,328,761	\$	9,702,853	\$	9,774,108
Common shares outstanding		41,952,590		42,127,316		42,103,623		33,562,756		33,709,395
Tangible common equity ratio, adjusted for net unrealized accumulated losses on debt securities held to maturity		8.69%		8.77%		8.51%		7.11%		7.10%
Tangible stockholders' book value per common share, adjusted for net unrealized accumulated losses on debt securities held to maturity	\$	21.03	\$	20.56	\$	20.87	\$	20.54	\$	20.60

- (1) Includes provision for credit losses on loans and provision for loan contingencies. See Footnote 7 in Exhibit 1 Selected Financial Information for more details.
- (2) In the third quarter of 2024, the Company executed an investment portfolio repositioning which resulted in a total pre-tax net loss of \$68.5 million during the same period. The investment portfolio repositioning was completed in early October 2024 resulting in an additional \$8.1 million in losses in the fourth quarter of 2024.
- (3) In the three months ended March 31, 2025, includes gain on sale of \$3.2 million, related to the sale of a loan that had been charged off in prior periods.
- (4) In the three months ended December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, amounts shown are in connection with the sale of the Company's Houston franchise which were disclosed on a Form 8-K on April 17, 2024 (the "Houston Transaction").
- (5) In the three months ended December 31, 2024, includes loss on sale of \$12.6 million, including transaction costs, related to the sale of a portfolio of 323 business-purpose, investment property, residential mortgage loans with a balance of approximately \$71.4 million.
- (6) Includes \$0.5 million of OREO valuation expense in the three months ended March 31, 2025.
- (7) Related to Houston branches and included as part of occupancy and equipment expenses.
- (8) In the three months ended March 31, 2025 and 2024, amounts were calculated based upon the effective tax rate for the period of 22.50% and 21.50%, respectively. For all of the other periods shown, amounts represent the difference between the prior and current period year-to-date tax effect.
- (9) See 2024 Form 10-K for more information on potential dilutive instruments and its impact on diluted earnings per share computation.
- (10) At March 31, 2025, December 31, 2024, September 30, 2024, June 30, 2024 and March 31, 2024, other intangible assets primarily consist of naming rights of \$1.9 million, \$2.0 million, \$2.1 million, \$2.3 million and \$2.4 million, respectively, and mortgage servicing rights ("MSRs") of \$1.4 million, \$1.5 million, \$1.5 million, respectively. Other intangible assets are included in other assets in the Company's consolidated balance sheets.
- (11) There were no debt securities held to maturity at March 31, 2025, December 31, 2024 and September 30, 2024. As of June 30, 2024 and March 31, 2024, amounts were calculated based upon the fair value on debt securities held to maturity, and assuming a tax rate of 25.38% and 25.40%, respectively.

Income Statement Highlights - 1Q25 vs 4Q24

(\$ in thousands)	1Q25	4Q24	Change
Total Interest Income			
Loans	\$ 121,021	\$ 128,910	\$ (7,889)
Investment securities	18,919	17,123	1,796
Interest earning deposits with banks and other interest income	6,468	6,885	(417)
Total Interest Expense			-
Interest bearing demand deposits	10,454	12,859	(2,405)
Savings and money market deposits	16,675	15,720	955
Time deposits	23,858	26,427	(2,569)
Advances from FHLB	7,200	7,946	(746)
Senior notes	942	941	1
Subordinated notes	361	361	_
Junior subordinated debentures	1,014	1,030	(16)
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	_	1	(1)
Total Provision for Credit Losses	18,446	9,910	8,536
Total Noninterest Income	19,525	23,684	(4,159)
Total Noninterest Expense	71,554	83,386	(11,832)
Income Tax (Benefit) Expense	3,471	1,142	2,329
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Amerant Bancorp Inc.	\$ 11,958	\$ 16,881	\$ (4,923)

Glossary

- ACL Allowance for Credit Losses
- AFS Available for Sale
- AOCL Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss
- CET 1 Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio
- CRE Commercial Real Estate
- Customer CDs Customer certificate of deposits
- C&I Commercial and Industrial
- EPS Earnings per Share
- FHLB Federal Home Loan Bank
- FTE Full Time Equivalent
- HTM Held to Maturity

- MV Market Value
- NPL Non-Performing Loans
- NPA Non-Performing Assets
- NIB Noninterest Bearing
- NII Net Interest Income
- NIM Net Interest Margin
- ROA Return on Assets
- ROE Return on Equity
- SOFR Secured Overnight Financing Rate
- TCE ratio Tangible Common Equity ratio

Glossary (cont'd)

- Total gross loans: includes loans held for investment carried at amortized cost, loans held for sale carried at fair value, and loans held for sale carried at the lower of estimated fair value or cost
- Cost of Total Deposits: annualized and calculated based upon the average daily balance of total deposits.
- ROA: calculated based upon the average daily balance of total assets
- ROE: calculated based upon the average daily balance of stockholders' equity
- Loans Held for Investment: excludes loans held for sale carried at fair value and loans held for sale carried at the lower of cost or fair value
- Non-performing loans include accruing loans past due by 90 days or more and all nonaccrual loans. Non-performing assets include accruing loans past due by 90 days or more, all nonaccrual loans, other real estate owned ("OREO") properties acquired through or in lieu of foreclosure and other repossessed assets.
- Net Charge Offs/Average Total Loans Held for Investment:
 - Annualized and calculated based upon the average daily balance of outstanding loan principal balance net of unamortized deferred loan fees and costs, excluding the allowance for credit losses
 - Total loans exclude loans held for sale
- Cost of Deposits: calculated based upon the average balance of total noninterest bearing and interest bearing deposits, which includes time deposits.
- Cost of Funds: calculated based upon the average balance of total financial liabilities which include total interest bearing liabilities and noninterest bearing demand deposits
- Quarterly beta (as shown in NII & NIM Slide): calculated based upon the change of the cost of deposit over the change of Federal funds rate (if any) during the
 quarter.

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