HBT Financial, Inc. Announces Second Quarter 2021 Financial Results

July 26, 2021

EXHIBIT 99.1

Second Quarter Highlights

- Net income of \$13.7 million, or \$0.50 per diluted share; return on average assets (ROAA) of 1.40%; return on average stockholders' equity (ROAE) of 15.07%; and return on average tangible common equity (ROATCE)⁽¹⁾ of 16.22%
- Adjusted net income⁽¹⁾ of \$14.2 million; or \$0.52 per diluted share, adjusted ROAA⁽¹⁾ of 1.45%; adjusted ROAE⁽¹⁾ of 15.56%; and adjusted ROATCE⁽¹⁾ of 16.76%
- (1) See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most closely comparable GAAP financial measures.

BLOOMINGTON, III., July 26, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- HBT Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: HBT) (the "Company" or "HBT Financial" or "HBT"), the holding company for Heartland Bank and Trust Company, today reported net income of \$13.7 million, or \$0.50 diluted earnings per share, for the second quarter of 2021. This compares to net income of \$15.2 million, or \$0.55 diluted earnings per share, for the first quarter of 2021, and net income of \$7.4 million, or \$0.27 diluted earnings per share, for the second quarter of 2020.

Fred L. Drake, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of HBT Financial, said, "As economic activity increased in our markets, we saw strong performance among our customer base resulting in continued inflows of core deposits, growth in earning assets, increases in card income and wealth management revenue, and further improvement in asset quality. Combined with disciplined expense control, these positive trends resulted in continued solid results for the Company. As economic conditions further improve during the second half of the year, we are hopeful to see higher levels of loan demand that will allow us to deploy our significant excess liquidity. We are also focused on completing our acquisition of NXT Bancorporation, which we still expect to occur in the fourth quarter of 2021. We believe the addition of NXT and the presence it will provide in faster growing markets in lowa will enhance the value of our franchise and improve our ability to generate higher levels of organic growth in the years ahead."

Adjusted Net Income

In addition to reporting GAAP results, the Company believes adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share, which adjust for the additional C Corp equivalent tax expense for periods prior to October 11, 2019, acquisition expenses, branch closure expenses, net earnings (losses) from closed or sold operations, charges related to termination of certain employee benefit plans, realized gains (losses) on sales of securities, and mortgage servicing rights ("MSR") fair value adjustments, provide investors with additional insight into its operational performance. The Company reported adjusted net income of \$14.2 million, or \$0.52 adjusted diluted earnings per share, for the second quarter of 2021. This compares to adjusted net income of \$14.0 million, or \$0.51 adjusted diluted earnings per share, for the first quarter of 2021, and adjusted net income of \$8.2 million, or \$0.30 adjusted diluted earnings per share, for the second quarter of 2020 (see "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" tables).

Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin

Net interest income for the second quarter of 2021 was \$29.7 million, an increase of 2.0% from \$29.1 million for the first quarter of 2021. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in interest-earning assets.

Relative to the second quarter of 2020, net interest income increased \$0.8 million, or 2.7%. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in interest-earning assets.

Net interest margin for the second quarter of 2021 was 3.14%, compared to 3.25% for the first quarter of 2021. The decrease was primarily attributable to an unfavorable shift in the mix of earning assets, primarily due to increased deposit balances being held in cash and lower-yielding securities.

Relative to the second quarter of 2020, net interest margin decreased from 3.51%. The decrease was primarily due to a decline in the average yield on earning assets and increased deposit balances being held in cash and lower-yielding securities.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for the second quarter of 2021 was \$8.8 million, a decrease of 18.8% from \$10.8 million for the first quarter of 2021. Second quarter 2021 results included a negative \$0.3 million mortgage servicing rights ("MSR") fair value adjustment compared to a positive \$1.7 million fair value adjustment in the first quarter of 2021. Additionally, gains on sale of mortgage loans decreased \$0.5 million due to a lower level of mortgage refinancing activity.

Relative to the second quarter of 2020, noninterest income increased 8.9% from \$8.1 million, primarily attributable to an increase in wealth management fees and card income. Wealth management fees increased \$0.5 million as a result of higher values of assets under management during second quarter of 2021 relative to the second quarter of 2020. Card income increased \$0.5 million as a result of increased card transaction volume driven by the full reopening of Illinois following COVID-19 prevention measures. Partially offsetting these increases was a \$0.6 million decrease in gains on sale of mortgage of loans due to a lower level of mortgage refinancing activity.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for the second quarter of 2021 was \$22.2 million, down slightly from \$22.5 million for the first quarter of 2021. Decreases in occupancy of bank premises and salaries expenses were mostly offset by increases in marketing and other noninterest expenses.

Relative to the second quarter of 2020, noninterest expense decreased 5.7% from \$23.5 million. The decline was primarily attributable to the second quarter of 2020 results including a \$0.6 million charge for the supplemental executive retirement plan (SERP) which was terminated in June 2019 and paid out in June 2020.

NXT Bancorporation, Inc. Pending Acquisition

On June 7, 2021, HBT and NXT Bancorporation, Inc. (NXT), the holding company for NXT Bank, jointly announced the signing of a definitive agreement pursuant to which HBT will acquire NXT and NXT Bank. The acquisition will expand HBT's footprint into Iowa. Acquisition-related expenses were \$157 thousand during the second quarter of 2021.

Branch Rationalization Plan

In April 2021, the Company made plans to close or consolidate six branches. One branch was consolidated during the second quarter of 2021, and the remaining five branches are expected to close during the third quarter of 2021. This branch rationalization plan is expected to result in approximately \$0.8 million of total pre-tax nonrecurring costs, primarily related to asset impairment charges and severance payments. When fully realized, the Company estimates annual cost savings, net of associated revenue impacts, related to the branch rationalization plan to be approximately \$1.1 million. Branch closure expenses were \$104 thousand during the second quarter of 2021.

Loan Portfolio

Total loans outstanding, before allowance for loan losses, were \$2.15 billion at June 30, 2021, compared with \$2.27 billion at March 31, 2021 and \$2.28 billion at June 30, 2020. The \$118.6 million decrease in loans from March 31, 2021 was primarily attributable to a decrease in PPP loans, as PPP loan forgiveness exceeded originations on second draw PPP loans as well as lower non-PPP commercial and industrial, multi-family and commercial real estate - owner occupied loans.

Deposits

Total deposits were \$3.42 billion at June 30, 2021, compared with \$3.36 billion at March 31, 2021 and \$3.02 billion at June 30, 2020. The \$68.7 million increase in total deposits from March 31, 2021 was primarily due to a \$61.1 million increase in public funds deposits as a result of real estate tax collections.

Asset Quality

Nonperforming loans totaled \$7.4 million, or 0.34% of total loans, at June 30, 2021, compared with \$9.1 million, or 0.40% of total loans, at March 31, 2021, and \$14.0 million, or 0.61% of total loans, at June 30, 2020. The \$1.7 million reduction in nonperforming loans from March 31, 2021 was primarily attributable to the transfer of one loan to foreclosed assets, partially offset by one relationship moving to nonaccrual status that totaled \$2.9 million at June 30, 2021. The \$6.5 million reduction in nonperforming loans from June 30, 2020 was primarily attributable to the return to accrual status of one agricultural credit that totaled \$4.8 million at June 30, 2020.

The Company recorded a negative provision for loan losses of \$2.2 million for the second quarter of 2021, compared to a negative provision for loan losses of \$3.4 million for the first quarter of 2021. The negative provision was primarily due to a \$1.3 million decrease in specific reserves on loans individually evaluated for impairment. Additionally, changes to qualitative factors resulted in a \$0.5 million decrease in required reserve, primarily reflecting the shrinking impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our borrowers.

Net charge-offs for the second quarter of 2021 were \$90 thousand, or 0.02% of average loans on an annualized basis, compared to net recoveries of \$0.3 million, or (0.06)% of average loans on an annualized basis, for the first quarter of 2021, and net recoveries of \$63 thousand, or (0.01)% of average loans on an annualized basis, for the second quarter of 2020.

The Company's allowance for loan losses was 1.23% of total loans and 357.91% of nonperforming loans at June 30, 2021, compared with 1.27% of total loans and 315.48% of nonperforming loans at March 31, 2021.

Capital

At June 30, 2021, the Company exceeded all regulatory capital requirements under Basel III and was considered to be "well-capitalized," as summarized in the following table:

		Well Capitalized
	June 30,	Regulatory
	2021	Requirements
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	18.55 %	10.00 %
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	15.79%	8.00 %
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	14.25 %	6.50 %
Tier 1 leverage ratio	9.67 %	5.00 %
Total stockholders' equity to total assets	9.44 %	N/A
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (1)	8.84 %	N/A

(1) See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most closely comparable GAAP financial

Stock Repurchase Program

During the second quarter of 2021, the Company repurchased 27,016 shares of its common stock at a weighted average price of \$17.22 under its stock repurchase program. Purchases were conducted in accordance with Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Company's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$15 million of its common stock under its stock repurchase program in effect until December 31, 2021. As of June 30, 2021, the Company had \$13.0 million remaining under the current stock repurchase authorization.

About HBT Financial, Inc.

HBT Financial, Inc. is headquartered in Bloomington, Illinois and is the holding company for Heartland Bank and Trust Company. The bank provides a comprehensive suite of business, commercial, wealth management, and retail banking products and services to individuals, businesses and municipal entities throughout Central and Northeastern Illinois through 62 branches. As of June 30, 2021, HBT had total assets of \$4.0 billion, total loans of \$2.2 billion, and total deposits of \$3.4 billion. HBT is a longstanding Central Illinois company, with banking roots that can be traced back to 1920.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Some of the financial measures included in this press release are not measures of financial performance recognized in accordance with GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures include net interest income (tax-equivalent basis), net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis), originated loans and acquired loans and any ratios derived therefrom, efficiency ratio (tax-equivalent basis), tangible common equity to tangible assets, tangible book value per share, adjusted net income, adjusted return on average assets, adjusted return on average stockholders' equity, and adjusted return on average tangible common equity. Our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures, together with the related GAAP financial measures, in its analysis of our performance and in making business decisions. Management believes that it is a standard practice in the banking industry to present these non-GAAP financial measures, and accordingly believes that providing these measures may be useful for peer comparison purposes. These disclosures should not be viewed as substitutes for the results determined to be in accordance with GAAP; nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP financial measures that may be presented by other companies. See our reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures in the "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" tables.

Forward-Looking Statements

Readers should note that in addition to the historical information contained herein, this press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meanings of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including but not limited to statements about the Company's plans, objectives, future performance, goals, future earnings levels, future loan growth, and the potential acquisition of NXT and NXT Bank. These statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: the severity, magnitude and duration of the COVID-19 pandemic; the direct and indirect impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and governmental responses to the pandemic on our operations and our customers' businesses; the disruption of global, national, state and local economies associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, which could affect our capital levels and earnings, impair the ability of our borrowers to repay outstanding loans, impair collateral values and further increase our allowance for credit losses; our asset quality and any loan charge-offs; changes in interest rates and general economic, business and political conditions in the United States generally or in Illinois in particular, including in the financial markets; changes in business plans as circumstances warrant; risks relating to the potential acquisition of NXT, including the possibility that shareholders of NXT may not approve the merger agreement, that a condition to closing of the proposed transaction may not be satisfied, that either party may terminate the merger agreement or that the closing of the proposed transaction might be delayed or not occur at all; the ultimate timing, outcome and results of integrating the operations of NXT into those of HBT; the effects of the merger in HBT's future financial condition, results of operations, strategy and plans; risks relating to other acquisitions; and other risks detailed from time to time in filings made by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Readers should note that the forward-looking statements included in this press release are not a guarantee of future events, and that actual events may differ materially from those made in or suggested by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "will," "propose," "may," "plan," "seek," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "believe" or "continue," or similar terminology. Any forward-looking statements presented herein are made only as of the date of this press release, and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect changes in assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events, or otherwise.

Important Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed acquisition of NXT, HBT and NXT intend to file materials with the SEC, including a Registration Statement on Form S-4 of HBT that will include a joint proxy statement/prospectus of HBT and NXT. After the Registration Statement is declared effective by the SEC, HBT and NXT intend to mail a definitive proxy statement/prospectus to the shareholders of NXT. This press release is not a substitute for the joint proxy statement/prospectus or the Registration Statement or for any other document that HBT or NXT may file with the SEC and send to NXT's shareholders in connection with the proposed transaction. NXT'S SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, AS MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED BY HBT WITH THE SEC, WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HBT, NXT, THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION, THE RISKS RELATED THERETO AND RELATED MATTERS.

Investors will be able to obtain free copies of the Registration Statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus, as each may be amended from time to time, and other relevant documents filed by HBT with the SEC (when they become available) through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Copies of documents filed with the SEC by HBT will be available free of charge from HBT's website at https://ir.hbtfinancial.com or by contacting HBT's Investor Relations Department at HBTIR@hbtbank.com.

Participants in the Proxy Solicitation

HBT, NXT and their respective directors and certain of their executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed, under SEC rules, to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from NXT's shareholders in connection with the proposed transaction. Information regarding the executive officers and directors of HBT is included in its definitive proxy statement for its 2021 annual meeting filed with the SEC on April 7, 2021. Information regarding the executive officers and directors of NXT and additional information regarding the persons who may be deemed participants and their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the Registration Statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus and other materials when they are filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. Free copies of these documents may be obtained as described in the paragraphs above.

No Offer or Solicitation

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to subscribe for or buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval with respect to the proposed acquisition of NXT or otherwise, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

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HBT Financial, Inc. Consolidated Financial Summary Consolidated Statements of Income

			Three	Months End	ed		Six Months Ended					
	Jur	ne 30,	N	larch 31,		June 30,		Jui	ne 30,	e 30,		
	2	021		2021		2020		2021		2020		
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME				(dollars in t	housaı	nds, except p	er sha	re data)				
Loans, including fees:												
Taxable	\$	25,278	\$	25,134	\$	25,337	\$	50,412	\$	52,278		
Federally tax exempt		540		610		532		1,150		1,206		
Securities:												
Taxable		4,058		3,633		3,172		7,691		6,506		
Federally tax exempt		1,144		1,136		1,227		2,280		2,255		
Interest-bearing deposits in bank		115		80		79		195		808		
Other interest and dividend income		12		13		14		25		28		
Total interest and dividend income		31,147		30,606		30,361		61,753		63,081		
INTEREST EXPENSE												
Deposits		613		644		1,042		1,257		2,637		
Securities sold under agreements to												
repurchase		8		7		11		15		31		
Borrowings		_		1		1		1		1		
Subordinated notes		469		470		_		939		_		
Junior subordinated debentures issued to												
capital trusts		357		355		399		712		842		
Total interest expense		1,447		1,477		1,453		2,924		3,511		
Net interest income		29,700		29,129		28,908		58,829		59,570		
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		(2,162)		(3,405)		3,573		(5,567)		7,928		
Net interest income after provision for												
loan losses		31,862		32,534		25,335		64,396		51,642		
NONINTEREST INCOME												
Card income		2,449		2,258		1,998		4,707		3,790		
Service charges on deposit accounts		1,390		1,297		1,133		2,687		2,967		
Wealth management fees		2,005		1,972		1,507		3,977		3,321		
Mortgage servicing		711		685		727		1,396		1,451		
Mortgage servicing rights fair value												
adjustment		(310)		1,695		(508)		1,385		(2,679)		
Gains on sale of mortgage loans		1,562		2,100		2,135		3,662		2,671		
Gains (losses) on securities		6		40		57		46		5		
Gains (losses) on foreclosed assets		216		(76)		58		140		93		
Gains (losses) on other assets		(48)		1		(69)		(47)		(72)		
Other noninterest income		793		836		1,022		1,629		1,765		
Total noninterest income		8,774		10,808		8,060		19,582		13,312		

NONINTEREST EXPENSE					
Salaries	12,275	12,596	12,674	24,871	25,428
Employee benefits	1,455	1,722	2,455	3,177	4,889
Occupancy of bank premises	1,463	1,938	1,642	3,401	3,470
Furniture and equipment	603	623	609	1,226	1,212
Data processing	1,721	1,688	1,672	3,409	3,258
Marketing and customer relations	843	565	817	1,408	1,861
Amortization of intangible assets	258	289	305	547	622
FDIC insurance	244	240	218	484	254
Loan collection and servicing	333	365	494	698	842
Foreclosed assets	319	143	88	462	177
Other noninterest expense	2,640	2,375	2,525	5,015	4,793
Total noninterest expense	22,154	22,544	23,499	44,698	46,806
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE	18,482	20,798	9,896	39,280	18,148
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	4,765	5,553	2,477	10,318	4,508
NET INCOME	\$ 13,717	\$ 15,245	\$ 7,419	\$ 28,962	\$ 13,640
EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.27	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.50
EARNINGS PER SHARE - DILUTED	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.27	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.50
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING	27,362,579	27,430,912	27,457,306	27,396,557	27,457,306

HBT Financial, Inc. Consolidated Financial Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets

	June 30, 2021			March 31, 2021	_	June 30, 2020
ASSETS			(dollars in thousands)			
Cash and due from banks	\$	47,861	\$	22.976	\$	21,789
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	*	497,742	*	406,760	Ψ	292,576
Cash and cash equivalents		545,603		429,736		314,365
Debt securities available-for-sale, at fair value		836,267		856,835		701,353
Debt securities held-to-maturity		309,132		192,994		73,823
Equity securities with readily determinable fair value		3,338		3,332		3,263
Equity securities with no readily determinable fair value		1,552		1,552		1,552
Restricted stock, at cost		2,739		2,498		2,498
Loans held for sale		5,951		12,882		25,934
Loans, before allowance for loan losses		2,152,119		2,270,705		2,275,795
Allowance for loan losses		(26,507)		(28,759)		(29,723)
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses		2,125,612		2,241,946	·	2,246,072
Bank premises and equipment, net		51,900		52,548		53,883
Bank premises held for sale		121		121		121
Foreclosed assets		7,757		4,748		4,450
Goodwill		23,620		23,620		23,620
Core deposit intangible assets, net		2,251		2,509		3,408
Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value		7,319		7,629		5,839
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries		1,165		1,165		1,165
Accrued interest receivable		12,785		12,718		12,661
Other assets		16,565		18,781		27,405
Total assets	\$	3,953,677	\$	3,865,614	\$	3,501,412
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Liabilities Deposits:						

\$

1,011,481

\$

968,991

\$

856,030

Noninterest-bearing

Interest-bearing	2,413,153	2,386,975	2,159,083
Total deposits	3,424,634	3,355,966	3,015,113
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	46,756	41,976	51,354
Subordinated notes	39,277	39,257	_
Junior subordinated debentures issued to capital trusts	37,681	37,665	37,616
Other liabilities	32,135	33,344	49,489
Total liabilities	3,580,483	3,508,208	3,153,572
Stockholders' Equity			
Common stock	275	275	275
Surplus	191,185	191,004	190,687
Retained earnings	175,328	165,735	139,667
Accumulated other comprehensive income	8,386	1,906	17,211
Treasury stock at cost	(1,980)	(1,514)	
Total stockholders' equity	373,194	357,406	347,840
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 3,953,677	\$ 3,865,614	\$ 3,501,412
SHARE INFORMATION			
Shares of common stock outstanding	27,355,053	27,382,069	27,457,306

		June 30, 2021		March 31, 2021 rs in thousand		June 30, 2020
LOANS			(uona	is iii tiiousaiic	15)	
Commercial and industrial	\$	321,352	\$	412,812	\$	408,230
Agricultural and farmland		231,527		228,032		239,101
Commercial real estate - owner occupied		212,597		224,599		228,506
Commercial real estate - non-owner occupied		531,803		516,963		535,339
Multi-family		212,079		236,381		186,440
Construction and land development		204,619		215,375		247,640
One-to-four family residential		302,888		300,768		308,133
Municipal, consumer, and other		135,254		135,775		122,406
Loans, before allowance for loan losses	\$	2,152,119	\$	2,270,705	\$	2,275,795
PPP LOANS (included above)						
Commercial and industrial	\$	115,538	\$	175,389	\$	166,868
Agricultural and farmland	·	8,711		8,921	·	4,027
Municipal, consumer, and other		1,273		6,249		7,063
Total PPP Loans	\$	125,522	\$	190,559	\$	177,958
		June 30,		March 31,		June 30,
		2021		2021		2020
			(dolla	rs in thousand	is)	
DEPOSITS						
Noninterest-bearing	\$	1,011,481	\$	968,991	\$	856,030
Interest-bearing demand		1,023,565		1,008,954		880,007
Money market		506,880		499,088		480,497
Savings		603,849		593,472		487,761

Time

Total deposits

278,859

3,424,634

285,461

3,355,966

310,818

3,015,113

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				Three	Months End	led			
	Ju	ne 30, 2021		Ma	ırch 31, 2021		Ju	ne 30, 2020	
	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Cost*	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Cost*	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Cost*
				(dollar	s in thousar	ds)			
ASSETS									
Loans	\$2,234,388	\$ 25,818	4.63 %	\$2,284,159	\$ 25,744	4.57 %	\$2,265,032	\$ 25,869	4.59 %
Securities	1,121,104	5,202	1.86	1,004,877	4,769	1.92	721,817	4,399	2.45
Deposits with banks	438,001	115	0.11	345,915	80	0.09	326,216	79	0.10
Other	2,726	12	1.83	2,498	13	2.04	2,496	14	2.21
Total interest-earning assets	3,796,219	\$31,147	3.29 %	3,637,449	\$ 30,606	3.41 %	3,315,561	\$ 30,361	3.68 %
Allowance for loan losses	(28,939)			(31,856)			(26,125)		
Noninterest-earning assets	156,559			155,622			163,713		
Total assets	\$3,923,839			\$3,761,215	•		\$3,453,149		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY									
Liabilities									
Interest-bearing deposits:				A A A B B B B B B B B B B					
Interest-bearing demand	\$1,019,488	\$ 127	0.05 %		\$ 117	0.05 %		\$ 162	0.08 %
Money market	502,448	94	0.08	482,385	89	0.07	477,441	118	0.10
Savings	601,615	46	0.03	541,896	41	0.03	474,609	50	0.04
Time	290,865	346	0.48	294,172	397	0.55	317,965	712	0.90
Total interest-bearing deposits	2,414,416	613	0.10	2,316,173	644	0.11	2,130,146	1,042	0.20
Securities sold under	47.470	0	0.07	10.040	7	0.00	50.007	44	0.00
agreements to repurchase	47,170	8	0.07	46,348	7	0.06	53,867	11	80.0
Borrowings	440	400	0.39	500	1	0.44	2,582	1	0.03
Subordinated notes	39,265	469	4.80	39,245	470	4.85	_		_
Junior subordinated									
debentures issued to capital trusts	37,671	357	3.80	37,655	355	3.83	37,605	399	4.26
Total interest-bearing			0.00	0.,000			0.,000		
liabilities	2,538,962	\$ 1,447	0.23 %	2,439,921	\$ 1,477	0.25 %	2,224,200	\$ 1,453	0.26 %
Noninterest-bearing deposits	992,699			920,514			824,232	 .	
Noninterest-bearing liabilities	26,988			37,223			58,177		
Total liabilities	3,558,649			3,397,658	•		3,106,609		
Stockholders' Equity	365,190			363,557			346,540		
Total liabilities and	·				•				
stockholders' equity	\$3,923,839			\$3,761,215	:		\$3,453,149		
Net interest income/Net interest									
margin ⁽³⁾		\$ 29,700	3.14 %		\$ 29,129	3.25 %		\$ 28,908	3.51 %
Tax-equivalent adjustment (2)		503	0.05		503	0.05		483	0.06
Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis)/ Net interest margin (tax-equivalent		# 20 202	2.40.0/		Ф 00 coo	2 20 %		Ф 00 004	2.57.0/
basis) ^{(1) (2)}		\$ 30,203	3.19 %		\$ 29,632	3.30 %		\$ 29,391	3.57 %
Net interest rate spread (4)			3.06 %			3.16 %			3.42 %
Net interest-earning assets (5)	\$1,257,257			\$1,197,528	:		\$1,091,361		
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities	1.50			1.49			1.49		
Cost of total deposits			0.07 %			0.08 %			0.14 %

 ^{*} Annualized measure.

⁽¹⁾ See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most closely comparable GAAP financial measures

⁽²⁾ On a tax-equivalent basis assuming a federal income tax rate of 21% and a state income tax rate of 9.5%.

⁽³⁾ Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average total interest-earning assets.

- (4) Net interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on average interest-earning assets and the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities.
- (5) Net interest-earning assets represents total interest-earning assets less total interest-bearing liabilities.

Six Months Ended

				Six Mont	ns Ended					
		June	e 30, 2021			June	June 30, 2020			
	Average				Average					
	Balance		Interest	Yield/Cost*	Balance		Interest	Yield/Cost*		
				(dollars in	thousands)					
ASSETS										
Loans	\$ 2,259,136	\$	51,562	4.60 %	\$ 2,203,031	\$	53,484	4.88 %		
Securities	1,063,312		9,971	1.89	695,194		8,761	2.53		
Deposits with banks	392,213		195	0.10	288,637		808	0.56		
Other	2,612		25	1.93	2,461		28	2.29		
Total interest-earning assets	3,717,273	\$	61,753	3.35 %	3,189,323	\$	63,081	3.98 %		
Allowance for loan losses	(30,390)				(24,300))				
Noninterest-earning assets	156,093	_			155,923					
Total assets	\$ 3,842,976				\$ 3,320,946	_				
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY										
Liabilities										
Interest-bearing deposits:										
Interest-bearing demand	\$ 1,008,664	\$	244	0.05%	\$ 835,999	\$	413	0.10 %		
Money market	492,472		183	0.07	470,782		512	0.22		
Savings	571,921		87	0.03	454,442		120	0.05		
Time	292,509		743	0.51	329,867		1,592	0.97		
Total interest-bearing deposits	2,365,566		1,257	0.11	2,091,090		2,637	0.25		
Securities sold under agreements to	,,		, -	-	, ,		,			
repurchase	46,761		15	0.06	47,917		31	0.13		
Borrowings	470		1	0.42	1,402		1	0.07		
Subordinated notes	39,255		939	4.83	_		_	_		
Junior subordinated debentures issued to capital trusts	37,663		712	3.81	37,597		842	4.50		
Total interest-bearing liabilities	2,489,715	\$	2,924	0.24 %	2,178,006	- \$	3,511	0.32 %		
Noninterest-bearing deposits	956,806	<u>-</u>	,-	·	747,473	<u>, </u>	- , -	· <u> </u>		
Noninterest-bearing liabilities	32,077				51,437					
Total liabilities	3,478,598	•			2,976,916	_				
Stockholders' Equity	364,378				344,030					
Total liabilities and	304,370	•			344,000					
stockholders' equity	\$ 3,842,976	.			3,320,946	=				
Net interest income/Net interest margin (3)		\$	58,829	3.19%		\$	59,570	3.76 %		
Tax-equivalent adjustment (2)		•	1,006	0.06		*	946	0.06		
Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis)/ Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis)			.,000				0.0			
(1) (2)		\$	59,835	3.25 %		\$	60,516	3.82 %		
Net interest rate spread ⁽⁴⁾	•	-		3.11 %	<u> </u>	_		3.66 %		
Net interest-earning assets (5)	\$ 1,227,558				\$ 1,011,317	=				
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest- bearing liabilities	1.49				1.46					
Cost of total deposits				0.08 %				0.19 %		

Annualized measure.

⁽¹⁾ See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most closely comparable GAAP financial measures.

- (2) On a tax-equivalent basis assuming a federal income tax rate of 21% and a state income tax rate of 9.5%.
- (3) Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average total interest-earning assets.
- (4) Net interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on average interest-earning assets and the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities.
- (5) Net interest-earning assets represents total interest-earning assets less total interest-bearing liabilities.

		June 30, 2021		March 31, 2021		June 30, 2020
NONDEDECOMING ACCETS			(dolla	ars in thousands	5)	
NONPERFORMING ASSETS Nonaccrual	\$	6,823	\$	9,106	\$	13,945
Past due 90 days or more, still accruing ⁽¹⁾	Ψ	583	Ψ	10	Ψ	7
Total nonperforming loans		7,406		9,116		13,952
Foreclosed assets		7,757		4,748		4,450
Total nonperforming assets	\$	15,163	\$	13,864	\$	18,402
NONPERFORMING ASSETS (Originated) (2)						
Nonaccrual	\$	4,319	\$	2,101	\$	9,059
Past due 90 days or more, still accruing	Ψ	583	Ψ	10	Ψ	7
Total nonperforming loans (originated)		4,902		2,111		9,066
Foreclosed assets		856		737		1,092
Total nonperforming assets (originated)	\$	5,758	\$	2,848	\$	10,158
NONPERFORMING ASSETS (Acquired) (2)						
Nonaccrual	\$	2,504	\$	7,005	\$	4,886
Past due 90 days or more, still accruing ⁽¹⁾	*	_,,,,,	•	_	•	_
Total nonperforming loans (acquired)		2,504		7,005		4,886
Foreclosed assets		6,901		4,011		3,358
Total nonperforming assets (acquired)	\$	9,405	\$	11,016	\$	8,244
Allowance for loan losses	\$	26,507	\$	28,759	\$	29,723
Loans, before allowance for loan losses	\$	2,152,119	\$	2,270,705	\$	2,275,795
Loans, before allowance for loan losses (originated) (2)		2,054,291		2,156,095		2,132,189
Loans, before allowance for loan losses (acquired) (2)		97,828		114,610		143,606
CREDIT QUALITY RATIOS						
Allowance for loan losses to loans, before allowance for loan losses		1.23 %		1.27 %		1.31 %
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans		357.91		315.48		213.04
Nonperforming loans to loans, before allowance for loan losses		0.34		0.40		0.61
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.38		0.36		0.53
Nonperforming assets to loans, before allowance for loan losses and foreclosed assets		0.70		0.61		0.81
CREDIT QUALITY RATIOS (Originated) (2)						
Nonperforming loans to loans, before allowance for loan losses		0.24 %		0.10 %		0.43%
Nonperforming assets to loans, before allowance for loan losses and foreclosed assets		0.28		0.13		0.48
CREDIT QUALITY RATIOS (Acquired) (2)						
Nonperforming loans to loans, before allowance for loan losses		2.56 %		6.11 %		3.40 %
Nonperforming assets to loans, before allowance for loan losses and foreclosed assets		8.98		9.29		5.61

- (1) Excludes loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality that are past due 90 or more days, still accruing totaling \$27 thousand, \$29 thousand, and \$0.1 million as of June 30, 2021, March 31, 2021, and June 30, 2020, respectively.
- (2) Originated loans and acquired loans along with the related credit quality ratios such as nonperforming loans to loans, before allowance for loan losses (originated and acquired) and nonperforming assets to loans, before allowance for loan losses and foreclosed assets (originated and acquired) are non-GAAP financial measures. Originated loans represent loans initially originated by the Company and acquired loans that were refinanced using the Company's underwriting criteria. Acquired loans represent loans originated under the underwriting criteria used by a bank that was acquired by the Company. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide investors with information regarding the credit quality of loans underwritten using the Company's policies and procedures.

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended				
		June 30,		March 31,		June 30,	_	June	30	,
	_	2021	_	2021		2020	_	2021	_	2020
ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES				(c	iolla	ars in thousand	s)			
Beginning balance	\$	28,759	\$	31,838	\$	26,087	\$	31,838	\$	22,299
Provision		(2,162)		(3,405)		3,573		(5,567)		7,928
Charge-offs		(402)		(195)		(160)		(597)		(1,381)
Recoveries	_	312	_	521	_	223	_	833	_	877
Ending balance	\$	26,507	\$	28,759	\$	29,723	\$	26,507	\$	29,723
Net charge-offs (recoveries)	\$	90	\$	(326)	\$	(63)	\$	(236)	\$	504
Net charge-offs (recoveries) - (originated) (1)		(214)		(320)		3		(534)		175
Net charge-offs (recoveries) - (acquired) (1)		304		(6)		(66)		298		329
Average loans, before allowance for loan losses Average loans, before allowance for loan losses	\$	2,234,388	\$	2,284,159	\$	2,265,032	\$	2,259,136	\$	2,203,031
(originated) (1)		2,127,221		2,166,079		2,117,131		2,146,796		2,050,377
Average loans, before allowance for loan losses (acquired) ⁽¹⁾		107,167		118,080		147,901		112,340		152,654
Net charge-offs (recoveries) to average loans, before allowance for loan losses *		0.02%		(0.06)%		(0.01)%		(0.02)%		0.05 %
Net charge-offs (recoveries) to average loans, before allowance for loan losses (originated) * (1) Net charge-offs (recoveries) to average loans,		(0.04)		(0.06)		_		(0.05)		0.02
before allowance for loan losses (acquired) * (1)		1.14		(0.02)		(0.18)		0.53		0.43

 ^{*} Annualized measure.

HBT Financial, Inc. Consolidated Financial Summary

		As of or for the Three Months Ended						Six Months Ended				
		June 30,		June 30, March 31,			June 30, 2020		June 30,			
	2021	2021	2021			2021			2020			
				(dollars in t	housar	ds, except _l	per sha	re data)				
EARNINGS AND PER SHARE INFORMATION												
Net income	\$	13,717	\$	15,245	\$	7,419	\$	28,962	\$	13,640		
Earnings per share - Basic		0.50		0.55		0.27		1.06		0.50		

⁽¹⁾ Originated loans and acquired loans along with the related credit quality ratios such as net charge-offs (originated and acquired), average loans, before allowance for loan losses (originated and acquired), and net charge-offs to average loans, before allowance for loan losses (originated and acquired) are non-GAAP financial measures. Originated loans represent loans initially originated by the Company and acquired loans that were refinanced using the Company's underwriting criteria. Acquired loans represent loans originated under the underwriting criteria used by a bank that was acquired by the Company. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide investors with information regarding the credit quality of loans underwritten using the Company's policies and procedures.

Earnings per share - Diluted		0.50		0.55		0.27		1.05		0.50
Book value per share	\$	13.64	\$	13.05	\$	12.67				
Shares of common stock outstanding Weighted average shares of common stock	2	7,355,053	2	7,382,069	:	27,457,306				
outstanding	2	7,362,579	2	7,430,912		27,457,306	2	7,396,557	2	7,457,306
SUMMARY RATIOS										
Net interest margin *		3.14 %		3.25 %		3.51 %		3.19 %		3.76 %
Efficiency ratio		56.91		55.73		62.74		56.31		63.37
Loan to deposit ratio		62.84		67.66		75.48				
Return on average assets *		1.40%		1.64%		0.86 %		1.52 %		0.83 %
Return on average stockholders' equity *		15.07		17.01		8.61		16.03		7.97
NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (1)										
Adjusted net income	\$	14,168	\$	14,033	\$	8,218	\$	28,201	\$	16,597
Adjusted earnings per share - Basic		0.52		0.51		0.30		1.03		0.60
Adjusted earnings per share - Diluted		0.52		0.51		0.30		1.03		0.60
Tangible book value per share	\$	12.70	\$	12.10	\$	11.68				
Net interest margin (tax equivalent basis) * (2)		3.19%		3.30%		3.57 %		3.25 %		3.82 %
Efficiency ratio (tax equivalent basis) (2)		56.18		55.03		61.93		55.59		62.56
Return on average tangible common equity *		16.22%		18.33%		9.34 %		17.27 %		8.66 %
Adjusted return on average assets *		1.45 %		1.51%		0.96 %		1.48 %		1.01 %
Adjusted return on average stockholders' equity *		15.56		15.65		9.54		15.61		9.70
Adjusted return on average tangible common equity *		16.76		16.88		10.35		16.81		10.54

 ^{*} Annualized measure.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Return on Average Assets

	Three Months Ended							Six Months Ended				
	June 30,		N	larch 31,	June 30,		June 30,					
		2021		2021		2020	2021			2020		
				(dollars	in thousand	ds)					
Net income	\$	13,717	\$	15,245	\$	7,419	\$	28,962	\$	13,640		
Adjustments:												
Acquisition expenses		(157)		_		_		(157)				
Branch closure expenses		(104)		_		_		(104)		_		
Charges related to termination of certain												
employee benefit plans		_		_		(609)		_		(1,457)		
Mortgage servicing rights fair value adjustment		(310)		1,695		(508)		1,385		(2,679)		
Total adjustments		(571)		1,695		(1,117)		1,124		(4,136)		
Tax effect of adjustments		120		(483)		318		(363)		1,179		
Less adjustments, after tax effect		(451)		1,212		(799)		761		(2,957)		
Adjusted net income	\$	14,168	\$	14,033	\$	8,218	\$	28,201	\$	16,597		

⁽¹⁾ See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most closely comparable GAAP financial measures.

⁽²⁾ On a tax-equivalent basis assuming a federal income tax rate of 21% and a state tax rate of 9.5%.

Average assets	\$ 3,923,839	\$ 3,761,215	\$ 3,453,149	\$ 3,842,976	\$ 3,320,946
Return on average assets * Adjusted return on average assets *	1.40 %	1.64 %	0.86 %	1.52 %	0.83 %
	1.45	1.51	0.96	1.48	1.01

^{*} Annualized measure.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Adjusted Earnings Per Share

	Three Months Ended							Six Months Ended					
	,	June 30,	N	/larch 31,	J	lune 30,		Jur	e 30,				
		2021		2021		2020		2021		2020			
				(dollars in th	nousan	ds, except p	er sha	re data)					
Numerator:													
Net income	\$	13,717	\$	15,245	\$	7,419	\$	28,962	\$	13,640			
Earnings allocated to participating securities (1)		(25)		(31)		(19)		(56)		(34)			
Numerator for earnings per share - basic and diluted	\$	13,692	\$	15,214	\$	7,400	\$	28,906	\$	13,606			
Adjusted net income Earnings allocated to participating securities	\$	14,168	\$	14,033	\$	8,218	\$	28,201	\$	16,597			
(1)		(26)		(28)		(22)		(54)		(41)			
Numerator for adjusted earnings per share - basic and diluted	\$	14,142	\$	14,005	\$	8,196	\$	28,147	\$	16,556			
Denominator:													
Weighted average common shares outstanding	2	7,362,579	2	27,430,912 27,457,306		2	7,396,557	27,457,306					
Dilutive effect of outstanding restricted stock units		17,701	_	2,489				10,137					
Weighted average common shares outstanding, including all dilutive potential shares	2	7,380,280	2	7,433,401	27	7,457,306	2	7,406,694	27	7,457,306			
Earnings per share - Basic	\$	0.50	\$	0.55	\$	0.27	\$	1.06	\$	0.50			
Earnings per share - Diluted	\$	0.50	\$	0.55	\$	0.27	\$	1.05	\$	0.50			
Adjusted earnings per share - Basic	\$	0.52	\$	0.51	\$	0.30	\$	1.03	\$	0.60			
Adjusted earnings per share - Diluted	\$	0.52	\$	0.51	\$	0.30	\$	1.03	\$	0.60			

⁽¹⁾ The Company has granted certain restricted stock units that contain non-forfeitable rights to dividend equivalents. Such restricted stock units are considered participating securities. As such, we have included these restricted stock units in the calculation of basic earnings per share and calculate basic earnings per share using the two-class method. The two-class method of computing earnings per share is an earnings allocation formula that determines earnings per share for each class of common stock and participating security according to dividends declared (or accumulated) and participation rights in undistributed earnings.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Net Interest Margin (Tax Equivalent Basis)

	Three Months Ende	Six Months Ended						
June 30,	March 31,	June 30,	June 30,					
2021	2021	2020	2021	2020				

Net interest income Tax-equivalent adjustment (1)	\$	29,700 503	\$	29,129 503	\$	28,908 483	\$	58,829 1,006	\$	59,570 946
Net interest income (tax equivalent basis) (1)	\$	30,203	\$	29,632	\$	29,391	\$	59,835	\$	60,516
Net interest margin (tax equivalent basis)										
Net interest margin *		3.14 %		3.25 %		3.51 %		3.19%		3.76 %
Tax-equivalent adjustment * (1)		0.05		0.05		0.06		0.06		0.06
Net interest margin (tax equivalent basis) * (1)	=	3.19 %	_	3.30 %	=	3.57 %	_	3.25 %	_	3.82 %
Average interest-earning assets	\$ 3	3,796,219	\$ 3	,637,449	\$ 3	3,315,561	\$ 3	3,717,273	\$ 3	3,189,323

Annualized measure.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Efficiency Ratio (Tax Equivalent Basis)

	Three Months Ended						Six Months Ended				
		June 30,	N	larch 31,	June 30,		June 30,				
		2021		2021	2020		2021			2020	
				(dollars	s in thousand	ds)				
Efficiency ratio (tax equivalent basis)											
Total noninterest expense	\$	22,154	\$	22,544	\$	23,499	\$	44,698	\$	46,806	
Less: amortization of intangible assets		258		289		305		547		622	
Adjusted noninterest expense	\$	21,896	\$	22,255	\$	23,194	\$	44,151	\$	46,184	
Net interest income	\$	29,700	\$	29,129	\$	28,908	\$	58,829	\$	59,570	
Total noninterest income		8,774		10,808		8,060		19,582		13,312	
Operating revenue		38,474		39,937		36,968		78,411		72,882	
Tax-equivalent adjustment (1)		503		503		483		1,006		946	
Operating revenue (tax equivalent basis) (1)	\$	38,977	\$	40,440	\$	37,451	\$	79,417	\$	73,828	
Efficiency ratio		56.91 %		55.73 %		62.74%		56.31 %		63.37 %	
Efficiency ratio (tax equivalent basis) (1)		56.18		55.03		61.93		55.59		62.56	

⁽¹⁾ On a tax-equivalent basis assuming a federal income tax rate of 21% and a state tax rate of 9.5%.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets and Tangible Book Value Per Share

		June 30,		March 31,		June 30,					
		2021		2021		2020					
	(dollars in thousands, except per share data)										
Tangible common equity											
Total stockholders' equity	\$	373,194	\$	357,406	\$	347,840					
Less: Goodwill		23,620		23,620		23,620					
Less: Core deposit intangible assets, net		2,251		2,509	_	3,408					
Tangible common equity	\$	347,323	\$	331,277	\$	320,812					
Tangible assets											
Total assets	\$	3,953,677	\$	3,865,614	\$	3,501,412					
Less: Goodwill		23,620		23,620		23,620					
Less: Core deposit intangible assets, net		2,251		2,509	_	3,408					
Tangible assets	\$	3,927,806	\$	3,839,485	\$	3,474,384					

⁽¹⁾ On a tax-equivalent basis assuming a federal income tax rate of 21% and a state tax rate of 9.5%.

Total stockholders' equity to total assets Tangible common equity to tangible assets	9.44 % 8.84	9.25 % 8.63	9.93 % 9.23		
Shares of common stock outstanding	27,355,053	27,382,069	27,457,306		
Book value per share	\$ 13.64	\$ 13.05	\$ 12.67		
Tangible book value per share	12.70	12.10	11.68		

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Adjusted Return on Average Stockholders' Equity and Adjusted Return on Tangible Common Equity

	Three Months Ended						Six Months Ended				
		June 30,	ı	March 31,		June 30,	June 30,				
		2021		2021		2020		2021		2020	
			(dollars in thousands)								
Average tangible common equity											
Total stockholders' equity	\$	365,190	\$	363,557	\$	346,540	\$	364,378	\$	344,030	
Less: Goodwill		23,620		23,620		23,620		23,620		23,620	
Less: Core deposit intangible assets, net		2,410		2,686		3,589		2,547		3,743	
Average tangible common equity	\$	339,160	\$	337,251	\$	319,331	\$	338,211	\$	316,667	
Net income	\$	13,717	\$	15,245	\$	7,419	\$	28,962	\$	13,640	
Adjusted net income		14,168		14,033		8,218		28,201		16,597	
Return on average stockholders' equity *		15.07 %		17.01 %		8.61 %		16.03 %		7.97%	
Return on average tangible common equity *		16.22		18.33		9.34		17.27		8.66	
Adjusted return on average stockholders' equity * Adjusted return on average tangible common equity		15.56 %		15.65 %		9.54 %		15.61 %		9.70 %	
*		16.76		16.88		10.35		16.81		10.54	

^{*} Annualized measure.