UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K **CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO** SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 28, 2021

HBT FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

401 North Hershey Road Bloomington, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

001-39085 (Commission File Number)

37-1117216 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

> 61704 (Zip Code)

(888) 897-2276

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

| | Written communications | pursuant to Rule 425 under the | Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) |
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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | HBT | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 28, 2021, HBT Financial, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter ended and year ended December 31, 2020 (the "Earnings Release"). A copy of the Earnings Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Report").

The information set forth under Item 7.01 is also furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company has prepared a presentation of its results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2020 (the "Presentation") to be used from time to time during meetings with members of the investment community. A copy of the Presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Report. The Presentation will also be made available on the Company's investor relations website at ir.hbtfinancial.com under the Presentations section.

The information contained in Items 2.02 and 7.01, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 furnished herewith, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other documents pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1 | Earnings Release issued January 28, 2021 for the Fourth Quarter Ended and Year Ended December 31, 2020. |
| 99.2 | HRT Financial Inc. Presentation of Results for the Fourth Quarter Ended December 31, 2020 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HBT FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Matthew J. Doherty
Name: Matthew J. Doherty
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 28, 2021



HBT FINANCIAL, INC. ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER 2020 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Fourth Quarter Highlights

- Net income of \$12.6 million, or \$0.46 per diluted share; return on average assets (ROAA) of 1.38%; return on average stockholders' equity (ROAE) of 14.00%; and return on average tangible common equity (ROATCE)(1) of 15.12%
- Adjusted net income⁽¹⁾ of \$12.4 million; or \$0.45 per diluted share, adjusted ROAA⁽¹⁾ of 1.36%; adjusted ROAE⁽¹⁾ of 13.71%; and adjusted ROATCE⁽¹⁾ of 14.81%

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

Bloomington, IL., January 28, 2021 – HBT Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: HBT) (the "Company" or "HBT Financial"), the holding company for Heartland Bank and Trust Company, today reported net income of \$12.6 million, or \$0.46 diluted earnings per share, for the fourth quarter of 2020. This compares to net income of \$10.6 million, or \$0.38 diluted earnings per share, for the third quarter of 2020, and net income of \$16.1 million, or \$0.61 diluted earnings per share, for the fourth quarter of 2019.

Fred L. Drake, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of HBT Financial, said, "Despite the ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic that have impacted loan demand in our markets, we continued to produce a high level of profitability. Our consistent performance reflects the strong foundation we have built upon an attractive, stable deposit base, conservative underwriting, and diverse sources of non-interest income.

"With ample liquidity, capital and reserves, we are well positioned to continue supporting our customers and communities through this crisis while generating solid results for our shareholders. As economic conditions improve, we will be well positioned to continue growing our balance sheet through our ongoing expansion in our existing markets and potential acquisition opportunities, which we believe will help us to generate earnings growth and further enhance the value of our franchise in the years ahead," said Mr. Drake.

C Corp Equivalent Net Income

Prior to October 11, 2019, the Company operated as an S Corporation for U.S. federal and state income tax purposes. Effective October 11, 2019, the Company voluntarily revoked its S Corporation status and became a taxable entity (C Corporation). As such, any periods prior to October 11, 2019 only reflect state replacement taxes. To facilitate comparison, the Company reports its C Corp equivalent financial results, which do not reflect the additional shares issued in the initial public offering (the "IPO") for periods prior to the IPO.

The Company reported C Corp equivalent net income of \$15.1 million, or \$0.58 diluted earnings per share, for the fourth quarter of 2019.

Adjusted Net Income

In addition to reporting C Corp equivalent 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, 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 \$12.4 million, or \$0.45 adjusted diluted earnings per share, for the fourth quarter of 2020. This compares to adjusted net income of \$10.8 million, or \$0.39 adjusted diluted earnings per share, for the third quarter of 2020, and adjusted net income of \$14.4 million, or \$0.55 adjusted diluted earnings per share, for the fourth quarter of 2019 (see "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" tables).

Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin

Net interest income for the fourth quarter of 2020 was \$29.2 million, an increase of 1.0% from \$28.9 million for the third quarter of 2020 due primarily to growth in average interest-earning assets.

Relative to the fourth quarter of 2019, net interest income decreased \$3.1 million, or 9.6%. The decline was primarily attributable to lower yields on average interest-earning assets.

Net interest margin for the fourth quarter of 2020 was 3.31%, compared to 3.39% for the third quarter of 2020. The decrease was primarily attributable to a full quarter's impact of subordinated notes issued in September 2020. The contribution of acquired loan discount accretion to net interest margin remained low at 2 basis points during both the third and fourth quarter of 2020.

Relative to the fourth quarter of 2019, net interest margin decreased from 4.09%. The decrease was due primarily to the decline in the average yield on earning assets. The contribution of acquired loan discount accretion to net interest margin was 2 basis points during the fourth quarter of 2019.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for the fourth quarter of 2020 was \$11.1 million, an increase of 10.3% from \$10.1 million for the third quarter of 2020. The increase was partially attributable to a \$0.6 million increase in wealth management fees. Fourth quarter 2020 results included a positive \$0.4 million mortgage servicing rights ("MSR") fair value adjustment compared to a negative \$0.3 million fair value adjustment in the third quarter of 2020.

Relative to the fourth quarter of 2019, noninterest income increased 7.3% from \$10.3 million. The increase was primarily attributable to higher gains on sale of mortgage loans and higher wealth management fees. Partially offsetting these increases were a \$0.5 million decline in service charges on deposit accounts and a \$0.4 million decline in other noninterest income.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for the fourth quarter of 2020 was \$22.7 million, an increase of 0.8% from \$22.5 million for the third quarter of 2020. The increase was primarily attributable to a \$0.3 million increase in data processing costs, including \$0.2 million of nonrecurring costs related to systems conversion for the consolidation of State Bank of Lincoln into Heartland Bank and Trust Company.

Relative to the third quarter of 2019, noninterest expense increased 3.3% from \$22.0 million. Lower loan collection and servicing expense was more than offset by increases in FDIC insurance, data processing and other noninterest expenses.

Loan Portfolio

Total loans outstanding, before allowance for loan losses, were \$2.25 billion at December 31, 2020, compared with \$2.28 billion at September 30, 2020 and \$2.16 billion at December 31, 2019. The \$32.6 million decrease in loans from September 30, 2020 includes a \$16.2 million decrease in PPP loans. The remaining decrease was not attributable to any specific factor. The \$80.3 million decrease in total loans outstanding, net of PPP loans from December 31, 2019 was primarily due to a \$43.2 million reduction in balances on existing lines of credit and a \$19.0 million decrease in balances of participation loans purchased.

Deposits

Total deposits were \$3.13 billion at December 31, 2020, compared with \$3.02 billion at September 30, 2020 and \$2.78 billion at December 31, 2019. Relative to the previous quarter, increases in interest-bearing demand, noninterest-bearing and savings balances were partially offset by declines in money market and time deposit balances in the fourth quarter of 2020.

Asset Ouality

Nonperforming loans totaled \$10.0 million, or 0.44% of total loans, at December 31, 2020, compared with \$15.2 million, or 0.67% of total loans, at September 30, 2020, and \$19.0 million, or 0.88% of total loans, at December 31, 2019. The decrease in nonperforming loans from September 30, 2020 was primarily attributable to the pay down and subsequent return to accrual status of one agriculture credit that totaled \$4.2 million at September 30, 2020 and \$3.8 million at December 31, 2020. The \$9.0 million reduction in nonperforming loans from December 31, 2019 was primarily due to the referenced agriculture credit that totaled \$5.0 million at December 31, 2019, as well as the payoff/pay down of 5 loan relationships that totaled approximately \$4.2 million since December 31, 2019.

The Company recorded a provision for loan losses of \$0.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2020, which was primarily due to a \$3.2 million increase in specific reserves on loans individually evaluated for impairment, significantly offset by adjustments to qualitative factors to reflect changes in the economic environment and improved asset quality metrics.

Net charge-offs for the fourth quarter of 2020 were \$0.2 million, or 0.04% of average loans on an annualized basis, compared to net charge-offs of \$0.2 million, or 0.04% of average loans on an annualized basis, for the third quarter of 2020, and net charge-offs of \$0.6 million, or 0.11% of average loans on an annualized basis, for the fourth quarter of 2019.

The Company's allowance for loan losses was 1.42% of total loans and 319.66% of nonperforming loans at December 31, 2020, compared with 1.39% of total loans and 208.14% of nonperforming loans at September 30, 2020.

Capital

At December 31, 2020, the Company exceeded all regulatory capital requirements under Basel III and was considered to be "well-capitalized," as summarized in the following table:

| | December 31, 2020 | Well Capitalized Regulatory Requirements |
|---|----------------------|--|
| Total capital to risk-weighted assets | 17.45 % | 10.00 % |
| Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets | 14.55 % | 8.00 % |
| Common equity tier 1 capital ratio | 13.06 % | 6.50 % |
| Tier 1 leverage ratio | 9.94 % | 5.00 % |
| Total stockholders' equity to total assets | 9.93 % | N/A |
| Tangible common equity to tangible assets (1) | 9.27 % | N/A |

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

Stock Repurchase Program

On November 3, 2020, the Company announced that its Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program that authorizes the Company to repurchase up to \$15 million of its common stock. The Company did not repurchase any shares of its common stock during the fourth quarter of 2020.

Annualization Factor

The method used to calculate annualization factors for interim period ratios changed in the third quarter of 2020 from financial information previously presented. The annualization factor is now calculated using the number of days in the year divided by the number of days in the interim period. Prior to the third quarter of 2020, annualization factors were calculated as 4 divided by the number of quarters in the interim period, or an annualization factor of 4 for a quarterly period. The change was applied retrospectively to all periods presented and did not have a material impact on the annualized interim ratios.

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 63 branches. As of December 31, 2020, HBT had total assets of \$3.7 billion, total loans of \$2.2 billion, and total deposits of \$3.1 billion. HBT is a longstanding Central Illinois company, with banking roots that can be traced back 100 years.

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 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, and future loan growth. 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 acquisitions; and other risks detailed from time to time in filings made by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. 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 forwa

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HBT Financial, Inc. Consolidated Financial Summary Consolidated Statements of Income Three Months Ended

| | | Three Months Ended | Year Ended | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|--|--|
| | December 31, | September 30, | December 31, | Decem | | | |
| NTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME | 2020 | 2020 | 2019 usands, except per share | 2020 | 2019 | | |
| Loans, including fees: | | (uonais in tho | usanus, except per snare | amounts | | | |
| Taxable | \$ 25,497 | \$ 25,118 | \$ 28,039 | \$ 102,893 | \$ 117,2 | | |
| Federally tax exempt | 555 | 542 | 716 | 2,303 | 2,8 | | |
| Securities: | | | | | | | |
| Taxable | 3,407 | 3,266 | 3,559 | 13,179 | 14,8 | | |
| Federally tax exempt | 1,208 | 1,233 | 1,269 | 4,696 | 5,7 | | |
| Interest-bearing deposits in bank | 65 | 65 | 1,003 | 938 | 2,9 | | |
| Other interest and dividend income | 14 | 14 | 14 | 56 | 4.40 | | |
| Total interest and dividend income | 30,746 | 30,238 | 34,600 | 124,065 | 143, | | |
| ITEREST EXPENSE | | | | | | | |
| Deposits | 741 | 843 | 1,838 | 4,221 | 7,5 | | |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 8 | 9 | 24 | 48 | | | |
| Borrowings | _ | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Subordinated notes | 469 | 147 | _ | 616 | | | |
| Junior subordinated debentures issued to capital trusts | 364 | 367 | 460 | 1,573 | 1, | | |
| Total interest expense | 1.582 | 1.367 | 2.324 | 6,460 | 9.9 | | |
| Net interest income | 29.164 | 28.871 | 32,276 | 117.605 | 133.8 | | |
| ROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES | 430 | 2.174 | 138 | 10,532 | 3, | | |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 28,734 | 26,697 | 32,138 | 107,073 | 130, | | |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | | | |
| ONINTEREST INCOME Card income | 2.151 | 2.146 | 1.952 | 8.087 | 7, | | |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 1,527 | 1.493 | 2.065 | 5.987 | 7,8 | | |
| Wealth management fees | 2,270 | 1,646 | 1,911 | 7,237 | | | |
| Mortgage servicing | 2,270 803 | 724 | 801 | 2,978 | 6, 3, | | |
| | 363 | | 582 | | | | |
| Mortgage servicing rights fair value adjustment Gains on sale of mortgage loans | 2.980 | (268) 3,184 | 915 | (2,584) 8,835 | (2, | | |
| Gains (losses) on securities | 2,980 | 3,104 | (47) | 6,635 | 3, | | |
| Gains (losses) on foreclosed assets | 22 | (2) 27 | 808 | 142 | | | |
| Gains (losses) on other assets | 22 | 1 | 808 | (71) | 1. | | |
| Title insurance activity | _ | 1 | _ | (71) | | | |
| | 946 | 1.101 | 1.349 | 3.812 | 4. | | |
| Other noninterest income Total noninterest income | 11.092 | 10.052 | 10.336 | 34.456 | 32. | | |
| | 11,002 | 10,002 | 10,000 | 04,400 | OL, | | |
| ONINTEREST EXPENSE | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 12,593 | 12,595 | 12,581 | 50,616 | 49, | | |
| Employee benefits | 1,490 | 1,666 | 1,663 | 8,045 | 9, | | |
| Occupancy of bank premises | 1,501 | 1,609 | 1,607 | 6,580 | 6, | | |
| Furniture and equipment | 556 | 679 | 763 | 2,447 | 2, | | |
| Data processing | 1,901 | 1,583 | 1,547 | 6,742 | 5, | | |
| Marketing and customer relations | 925 | 690 | 1,036 | 3,476 | 3, | | |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 305 | 305 | 336 | 1,232 | 1, | | |
| FDIC insurance | 231 | 222 | (237) | 707 | | | |
| Loan collection and servicing | 463 | 450 | 732 | 1,755 | 2, | | |
| Foreclosed assets | 154 | 226 | 151 | 557 | | | |
| Other noninterest expense | 2,546 | 2,460 | 1,771 | 9,799 | 8, | | |
| Total noninterest expense | 22,665 | 22,485 | 21,950 | 91,956 | 91, | | |
| ICOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE | 17,161 | 14,264 | 20,524 | 49,573 | 72, | | |
| ICOME TAX EXPENSE | 4,519 | 3,701 | 4,437 | 12,728 | 5, | | |
| ET INCOME | \$ 12,642 | \$ 10,563 | \$ 16,087 | \$ 36,845 | \$ 66, | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| ARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC | \$ 0.46 | \$ 0.38 | \$ 0.61 | \$ 1.34 | \$ 3 | | |
| ARNINGS PER SHARE - DILUTED | \$ 0.46 | \$ 0.38 | \$ 0.61 | \$ 1.34 | \$ 3 | | |
| /EIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING | 27,457,306 | 27,457,306 | 26,211,282 | 27,457,306 | 20,090, | | |
| RO FORMA C CORP EQUIVALENT INFORMATION | | | | | | | |
| Historical income before income tax expense | | | \$ 20,524 | | \$ 72, | | |
| Pro forma C Corp equivalent income tax expense | | | 5,436 | | 18, | | |
| Pro forma C Corp equivalent net income | | | \$ 15,088 | | \$ 53, | | |
| · · | | | | | | | |
| RO FORMA C CORP EQUIVALENT EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC | | | \$ 0.58 | | \$ 2 | | |
| PRO FORMA C CORP EQUIVALENT EARNINGS PER SHARE - DILUTED | | | \$ 0.58 | | \$ 2 | | |

HBT Financial, Inc. Consolidated Financial Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets

| | December 31, 2020 | September 2020 | 30, | December 31, 2019 |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | · | (dollars in thou | sands) | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ 24,912 | \$ | 22,347 \$ | 22,112 |
| Interest-bearing deposits with banks | 287,539 | 2 | 14,377 | 261,859 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 312,451 | 2 | 36,724 | 283,971 |
| Interest-bearing time deposits with banks | | _ | _ | 248 |
| Debt securities available-for-sale, at fair value | 922.869 | 8 | 14.798 | 592,404 |
| Debt securities held-to-maturity | 68,395 | | 74,510 | 88,477 |
| Equity securities | 4.844 | | 4.814 | 4,389 |
| Restricted stock, at cost | 2.498 | | 2,498 | 2,425 |
| Loans held for sale | 14,713 | | 23,723 | 4,531 |
| Loans, before allowance for loan losses | 2,247,006 | 2.2 | 79.639 | 2.163.826 |
| Allowance for loan losses | | | | |
| Loans, net of allowance for loan losses | (31,838 2,215,168 | | 31,654) 47.985 | (22,299) |
| Loans, net of allowance for loan losses | 2,215,168 | 2,2 | 47,985 | 2,141,527 |
| Bank premises and equipment, net | 52,904 | | 53,271 | 53,987 |
| Bank premises held for sale | 121 | | 121 | 121 |
| Foreclosed assets | 4,168 | | 3,857 | 5,099 |
| Goodwill | 23,620 | | 23,620 | 23,620 |
| Core deposit intangible assets, net | 2,798 | | 3,103 | 4,030 |
| Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value | 5,934 | | 5,571 | 8,518 |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries | 1,165 | | 1,165 | 1,165 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 14,255 | | 13,820 | 13,951 |
| Other assets | 20,664 | | 25,643 | 16,640 |
| Total assets | \$ 3,666,567 | \$ 3,5 | 35,223 \$ | 3,245,103 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Deposits: | | | | |
| Noninterest-bearing | \$ 882,939 | \$ 8 | 50.306 \$ | 689.116 |
| Interest-bearing | 2,247,595 | | 66,355 | 2,087,739 |
| Total deposits | 3,130,534 | | 16,661 | 2,776,855 |
| | | | | |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 45,736 | | 45,438 | 44,433 |
| Subordinated notes | 39,238 | | 39,218 | - |
| Junior subordinated debentures issued to capital trusts | 37,648 | | 37,632 | 37,583 |
| Other liabilities | 49,494 | | 40,980 | 53,314 |
| Total liabilities | 3,302,650 | 3,1 | 79,929 | 2,912,185 |
| Stockholders' Equity | | | | |
| Common stock | 275 | | 275 | 275 |
| Surplus | 190.875 | | 90.787 | 190.524 |
| Retained earnings | 154,614 | | 46.101 | 134,287 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 18,153 | | 18,131 | 7,832 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 363,917 | | 55,294 | 332,918 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 3,666,567 | | 35,223 \$ | 3,245,103 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | 3,000,307 | <u> </u> | σο,εεσ φ | 3,243,103 |
| SHARE INFORMATION | | | | |
| Ending number shares of common stock outstanding | 27,457,306 | 27,4 | 57,306 | 27,457,306 |

| | | December 31, 2020 | September 30, 2020 ollars in thousands) | _ | December 31, 2019 |
|---|----|----------------------|---|----|----------------------|
| LOANS | | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ | 393,312 | \$ 389,231 | \$ | 307,175 |
| Agricultural and farmland | | 222,723 | 235,597 | | 207,776 |
| Commercial real estate - owner occupied | | 222,360 | 225,345 | | 231,162 |
| Commercial real estate - non-owner occupied | | 520,395 | 532,454 | | 579,757 |
| Multi-family | | 236,391 | 199,441 | | 179,073 |
| Construction and land development | | 225,652 | 265,758 | | 224,887 |
| One-to-four family residential | | 306,775 | 308,365 | | 313,580 |
| Municipal, consumer, and other | | 119,398 | 123,448 | _ | 120,416 |
| Loans, before allowance for loan losses | \$ | 2,247,006 | \$ 2,279,639 | \$ | 2,163,826 |
| | | | | | |
| PPP LOANS (included above) | | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ | 153,860 | \$ 168,466 | \$ | _ |
| Agricultural and farmland | | 3,049 | 4,179 | | _ |
| Municipal, consumer, and other | | 6,587 | 7,095 | | _ |
| Total PPP Loans | \$ | 163,496 | \$ 179,740 | \$ | |
| | _ | | | _ | |
| | | December 31, 2020 | September 30, 2020 ollars in thousands) | _ | December 31, 2019 |
| DEPOSITS | | | | | |
| Noninterest-bearing | \$ | 882,939 | \$ 850,306 | \$ | 689,116 |
| Interest-bearing demand | | 968,592 | 885,719 | | 814,639 |
| Money market | | 462,056 | 475,047 | | 477,765 |
| Savings | | 517,473 | 497,682 | | 438,927 |
| Time | | 299,474 | 307,907 | | 356,408 |
| Total deposits | \$ | 3,130,534 | \$ 3,016,661 | \$ | 2,776,855 |

| | _ | | December 31, 2020 | | | | | Three Months Ended | | | | | | December 31, 2019 | | | | |
|---|----|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|----|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | September 30, 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | _ | Average Balance | | Interest | Yield/Cost * | _ | Average Balance | | Interest s in thousands | Yield/Cost * | _ | Average Balance | _ | nterest | Yield/Cost * | | | |
| ASSETS | | | | | | | | Jonus. | o in thousands | , | | | | | | | | |
| Loans | \$ | 2,295,569 | \$ | 26,052 | 4.51 % | \$ | 2,277,826 | \$ | 25,660 | 4.48 % | \$ | 2,162,975 | \$ | 28,755 | 5.27 9 | | | |
| Securities | | 932,698 | | 4,615 | 1.97 | | 831,120 | | 4,499 | 2.15 | | 700,441 | | 4,828 | 2.73 | | | |
| Deposits with banks | | 277,363 | | 65 | 0.09 | | 274,022 | | 65 | 0.09 | | 265,237 | | 1,003 | 1.50 | | | |
| Other | | 2,498 | | 14 | 2.26 | | 2,498 | | 14 | 2.29 | | 2,425 | | 14 | 2.37 | | | |
| Total interest-earning assets | | 3,508,128 | \$ | 30,746 | 3.49 % | | 3,385,466 | \$ | 30,238 | 3.55 % | _ | 3,131,078 | \$ | 34,600 | 4.38 9 | | | |
| Allowance for loan losses | | (31,749) | | | | | (30,221) | | | | | (22,766) | | | | | | |
| Noninterest-earning assets | | 157,208 | | | | | 157,446 | | | | | 152,961 | | | | | | |
| Total assets | \$ | 3,633,587 | | | | \$ | 3,512,691 | | | | \$ | 3,261,273 | | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing deposits: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing demand | \$ | 930,494 | \$ | 111 | 0.05 % | \$ | 888,941 | \$ | 123 | 0.05 % | \$ | 820,390 | \$ | 299 | 0.14 9 | | | |
| Money market | | 475,183 | | 89 | 0.07 | | 479,314 | | 96 | 0.08 | | 486,288 | | 481 | 0.39 | | | |
| Savings | | 506,381 | | 39 | 0.03 | | 493,278 | | 37 | 0.03 | | 434,241 | | 71 | 0.06 | | | |
| Time | | 303,617 | | 502 | 0.66 | | 306,154 | | 587 | 0.76 | | 359,731 | | 987 | 1.09 | | | |
| Total interest-bearing deposits | | 2,215,675 | | 741 | 0.13 | | 2,167,687 | | 843 | 0.15 | | 2,100,650 | | 1,838 | 0.35 | | | |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | | 51,297 | | 8 | 0.06 | | 51,686 | | 9 | 0.06 | | 46,028 | | 24 | 0.21 | | | |
| Borrowings | | 326 | | _ | 0.51 | | 1,196 | | 1 | 0.47 | | 272 | | 2 | 2.58 | | | |
| Subordinated notes | | 39,219 | | 469 | 4.76 | | 11,976 | | 147 | 4.87 | | _ | | _ | _ | | | |
| Junior subordinated debentures issued to capital trusts | | 37,638 | | 364 | 3.84 | _ | 37,621 | | 367 | 3.89 | | 37,577 | | 460 | 4.86 | | | |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | | 2,344,155 | \$ | 1,582 | 0.27 % | | 2,270,166 | \$ | 1,367 | 0.24 % | | 2,184,527 | \$ | 2,324 | 0.42 9 | | | |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits | | 888,390 | | | | | 846,808 | | | | | 699,373 | | | | | | |
| Noninterest-bearing liabilities | | 41,730 | | | | | 40,421 | | | | | 45,589 | | | | | | |
| Total liabilities | | 3,274,275 | | | | | 3,157,395 | | | | _ | 2,929,489 | | | | | | |
| Stockholders' Equity | | 359,312 | | | | | 355,296 | | | | | 331,784 | | | | | | |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 3,633,587 | | | | \$ | 3,512,691 | | | | \$ | 3,261,273 | | | | | | |
| Net interest income/Net interest margin (3) | | | s | 29.164 | 3.31 % | | | \$ | 28.871 | 3.39 % | | | \$ | 32.276 | 4.09 9 | | | |
| Tax-equivalent adjustment (2) | | | | 502 | 0.05 | | | | 495 | 0.06 | | | | 534 | 0.07 | | | |
| Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis)/ Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis) (1) (2) | | | s | 29,666 | 3.36 % | | | s | 29,366 | 3.45 % | | | \$ | 32,810 | 4.16 9 | | | |
| Net interest rate spread (4) | | | _ | | 3,22 % | | | _ | | 3.31 % | | | _ | | 3.96 | | | |
| Net interest-earning assets (5) | s | 1,163,973 | | | | \$ | 1,115,300 | | | | \$ | 946,551 | | | | | | |
| Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities | | 1.50 | | | | | 1.49 | | | | | 1.43 | | | | | | |
| Cost of total deposits | | | | | 0.09 % | | | | | 0.11 % | | | | | 0.26 9 | | | |

- * Annualized measure.

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

 20 On a tax-equivalent basis assuming a feederal 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.

 41 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.

| | | | | | Year E | nded | | | |
|--|----|--------------------|------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|----------------|------------|
| | _ | | Dece | mber 31, 2020 | | | Dec | ember 31, 2019 | |
| | _ | Average Balance | | Interest | Yield/Cost (dollars in | Average Balance thousands) | | Interest | Yield/Cost |
| ASSETS | | | | | | | | | |
| Loans | \$ | 2,245,093 | \$ | 105,196 | 4.69 % | | \$ | 120,142 | 5.51 % |
| Securities | | 789,062 | | 17,875 | 2.27 | 759,479 | | 20,582 | 2.71 |
| Deposits with banks | | 282,130 | | 938 | 0.33 | 164,986 | | 2,951 | 1.79 |
| Other | | 2,479 | | 56 | 2.28 | 2,501 | | 60 | 2.41 |
| Total interest-earning assets | _ | 3,318,764 | \$ | 124,065 | 3.74 % | 3,105,863 | \$ | 143,735 | 4.63 % |
| Allowance for loan losses | | (27,661) | | | | (21,704) | | | |
| Noninterest-earning assets | | 156,397 | | | | 149,227 | | | |
| Total assets | \$ | 3,447,500 | | | | \$ 3,233,386 | | | |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing deposits: | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing demand | \$ | 873,060 | \$ | 647 | 0.07 % | | \$ | 1,474 | 0.18 % |
| Money market | | 474,033 | | 697 | 0.15 | 463,233 | | 1,837 | 0.40 |
| Savings | | 477,260 | | 196 | 0.04 | 430,220 | | 278 | 0.06 |
| Time | | 317,308 | | 2,681 | 0.84 | 396,560 | | 4,343 | 1.10 |
| Total interest-bearing deposits | | 2,141,661 | | 4,221 | 0.20 | 2,111,493 | | 7,932 | 0.38 |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | | 49,714 | | 48 | 0.10 | 41,177 | | 72 | 0.18 |
| Borrowings | | 1,080 | | 2 | 0.22 | 351 | | 9 | 2.60 |
| Subordinated notes | | 12,869 | | 616 | 4.79 | - | | _ | _ |
| Junior subordinated debentures issued to capital trusts | | 37,613 | | 1,573 | 4.18 | 37,553 | | 1,922 | 5.12 |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | | 2,242,937 | \$ | 6,460 | 0.29 % | 2,190,574 | \$ | 9,935 | 0.45 % |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits | | 807,864 | | | | 666,055 | | | |
| Noninterest-bearing liabilities | | 45,996 | | | | 35,213 | | | |
| Total liabilities | | 3,096,797 | | | | 2,891,842 | | | |
| Stockholders' Equity | | 350,703 | | | | 341,544 | | | |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 3,447,500 | | | | 3,233,386 | | | |
| Net interest income/Net interest margin (3) | | | \$ | 117,605 | 3.54 % | | \$ | 133,800 | 4.31 % |
| Tax-equivalent adjustment (2) | | | | 1,943 | 0.06 | | | 2,309 | 0.07 |
| Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis)/ Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis) (1) (2) | | | \$ | 119,548 | 3.60 % | | \$ | 136,109 | 4.38 % |
| Net interest rate spread (4) | | | _ | | 3.45 % | | _ | | 4.18 % |
| Net interest-earning assets (5) | \$ | 1,075,827 | | | | \$ 915,289 | | | |
| Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities | _ | 1.48 | | | | 1.42 | | | |
| Cost of total deposits | | | | | 0.14 % | | | | 0.29 % |

- See "Reconcilitation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for reconcilitation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most comparable GAAP financial measures.
 On a tax-equivalent basis assuming a federal income tax rate of 21% and a state income tax rate of 9.5%.
 Ret interest margin represents net interest income divided by average total interest-earning assets.
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| | De | cember 31, 2020 | | otember 30, 2020 rs in thousands) | De | cember 31, 2019 |
|---|----|--------------------|----|---|----|--------------------|
| NONPERFORMING ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Nonaccrual | \$ | 9,939 | \$ | 15,191 | \$ | 19,019 |
| Past due 90 days or more, still accruing (1) | | 21 | | 17 | | 30 |
| Total nonperforming loans | | 9,960 | | 15,208 | | 19,049 |
| Foreclosed assets | | 4,168 | | 3,857 | | 5,099 |
| Total nonperforming assets | \$ | 14,128 | \$ | 19,065 | \$ | 24,148 |
| NONPERFORMING ASSETS (Originated) (2) | | | | | | |
| Nonaccrual | \$ | 2,908 | \$ | 10,179 | \$ | 10,811 |
| Past due 90 days or more, still accruing | | 21 | | 17 | | 30 |
| Total nonperforming loans (originated) | | 2,929 | | 10,196 | | 10,841 |
| Foreclosed assets | | 674 | | 939 | | 1,022 |
| Total nonperforming (originated) | \$ | 3,603 | \$ | 11,135 | \$ | 11,863 |
| NONPERFORMING ASSETS (Acquired) (2) | | | | | | |
| Nonaccrual | \$ | 7,031 | \$ | 5,012 | \$ | 8,208 |
| Past due 90 days or more, still accruing (1) | | | | | | |
| Total nonperforming loans (acquired) | | 7,031 | | 5,012 | | 8,208 |
| Foreclosed assets | | 3,494 | | 2,918 | | 4,077 |
| Total nonperforming assets (acquired) | \$ | 10,525 | \$ | 7,930 | \$ | 12,285 |
| Allowance for loan losses | \$ | 31,838 | \$ | 31,654 | \$ | 22,299 |
| Loans, before allowance for loan losses | \$ | 2.247.006 | \$ | 2,279,639 | \$ | 2.163.826 |
| Loans, before allowance for loan losses (originated) (2) | Ψ | 2.126.323 | Ψ | 2,148,074 | Ψ | 1.998.496 |
| Loans, before allowance for loan losses (acquired) (2) | | 120,683 | | 131,565 | | 165,330 |
| CREDIT QUALITY RATIOS | | | | | | |
| Allowance for loan losses to loans, before allowance for loan losses | | 1.42 % | | 1.39 % | | 1.03 % |
| Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans | | 319.66 | | 208.14 | | 117.06 |
| Nonperforming loans to loans, before allowance for loan losses | | 0.44 | | 0.67 | | 0.88 |
| Nonperforming assets to total assets | | 0.39 | | 0.54 | | 0.74 |
| Nonperforming assets to loans, before allowance for loan losses and foreclosed assets | | 0.63 | | 0.83 | | 1.11 |
| CREDIT QUALITY RATIOS (Originated) (2) | | | | | | |
| Nonperforming loans to loans, before allowance for loan losses | | 0.14 % | | 0.47 % | | 0.54 % |
| Nonperforming assets to loans, before allowance for loan losses and foreclosed assets | | 0.17 | | 0.52 | | 0.59 |
| CREDIT QUALITY RATIOS (Acquired) (2) | | | | | | |
| Nonperforming loans to loans, before allowance for loan losses | | 5.83 % | | 3.81 % | | 4.96 % |
| Nonperforming assets to loans, before allowance for loan losses and foreclosed assets | | 8.48 | | 5.90 | | 7.25 |

Excludes loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality that are past due 90 or more days, still accruing totaling \$0.6 million, \$30 thousand, and \$0.1 million as of December 31, 2020, September 30, 2020, and December 31, 2019, respectively.

Originated loans and acquired 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.

| | | | Thr | ee Months Ended | | | | Year | Ended | I |
|--|----|------------|-----|-----------------|--------|---------------|----|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | De | cember 31, | , | September 30, | | December 31, | | Decem | ber 31 | l, |
| | | 2020 | | 2020 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2019 |
| ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES | | | | | ollars | in thousands) | | | | |
| Beginning balance | \$ | 31,654 | \$ | 29,723 | \$ | 22,761 | \$ | 22,299 | \$ | 20,509 |
| Provision | | 430 | | 2,174 | | 138 | | 10,532 | | 3,404 |
| Charge-offs | | (509) | | (1,078) | | (837) | | (2,968) | | (3,273) |
| Recoveries | | 263 | | 835 | | 237 | | 1,975 | | 1,659 |
| Ending balance | \$ | 31,838 | \$ | 31,654 | \$ | 22,299 | \$ | 31,838 | \$ | 22,299 |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net charge-offs (recoveries) | \$ | 246 | \$ | 243 | \$ | 600 | \$ | 993 | \$ | 1,614 |
| Net charge-offs (recoveries) - (originated) (1) | | 190 | | (20) | | 550 | | 345 | | 732 |
| Net charge-offs (recoveries) - (acquired) (1) | | 56 | | 263 | | 50 | | 648 | | 882 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average loans, before allowance for loan losses | \$ | 2,295,569 | \$ | 2,277,826 | \$ | 2,162,975 | \$ | 2,245,093 | \$ | 2,178,897 |
| Average loans, before allowance for loan losses (originated) (1) | | 2,169,256 | | 2,140,376 | | 1,988,658 | | 2,102,904 | | 1,981,658 |
| Average loans, before allowance for loan losses (acquired) (1) | | 126,313 | | 137,450 | | 174,317 | | 142,189 | | 197,239 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net charge-offs to average loans, before allowance for loan losses * | | 0.04 % | ò | 0.04 % |) | 0.11 % | ò | 0.04 % | ó | 0.07 % |
| Net charge-offs to average loans, before allowance for loan losses | | | | | | | | | | |
| (originated) * (1) | | 0.03 | | _ | | 0.11 | | 0.02 | | 0.04 |
| Net charge-offs to average loans, before allowance for loan losses | | | | | | | | | | |
| (acquired) * (1) | | 0.18 | | 0.76 | | 0.11 | | 0.46 | | 0.45 |

^{*} Annualized measure.

(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.

| Year Ended December 31, | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | |
| 019 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 66.865 | | | | | |
| 3.33 | | | | | |
| 3.33 | | | | | |
| 3.33 | | | | | |
| 53,372 | | | | | |
| 2.66 | | | | | |
| 2.66 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 20,090,270 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 4.31 % | | | | | |
| 53.80 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 2.07 % | | | | | |
| 19.58 | | | | | |
| 1.65 % | | | | | |
| 15.63 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 57,427 | | | | | |
| 2.86 | | | | | |
| 2.86 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 4.38 % | | | | | |
| 53.06 | | | | | |
| 1.78 % | | | | | |
| 16.81 | | | | | |
| 21.35 % | | | | | |
| 17.04 | | | | | |
| 18.34 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

^{*} Annualized measure.

(1) Reflects adjustment to our historical net income for each period to give effect to the C Corp equivalent income tax expense for such period. No such adjustment is necessary for periods subsequent to 2019.

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

N/A Not applicable.

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

| | | | Thre | e Months Ended | | | Year I | Ended | |
|--|--------------|-----------|------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| | December 31, | | S | September 30, Decemb | | cember 31, | Decem | ber 31, | |
| | | 2020 | | 2020 | | 2019 | 2020 | | 2019 |
| | | | | | ollars in | thousands) | | | |
| Net income | \$ | 12,642 | \$ | 10,563 | \$ | 16,087 | \$ 36,845 | \$ | 66,865 |
| C Corp equivalent adjustment (2) | | | | | | (999) | | | (13,493) |
| C Corp equivalent net income (2) | | 12,642 | | 10,563 | | 15,088 | 36,845 | | 53,372 |
| Adjustments: | | | | | | | | | |
| Net earnings (losses) from closed or sold operations, including | | | | | | | | | |
| gains on sale (1) | | _ | | _ | | (9) | _ | | 524 |
| Charges related to termination of certain employee benefit plans | | _ | | _ | | 365 | (1,457) | | (3,796) |
| Mortgage servicing rights fair value adjustment | | 363 | | (268) | | 582 | (2,584) | | (2,400) |
| Total adjustments | | 363 | | (268) | | 938 | (4,041) | | (5,672) |
| Tax effect of adjustments | | (103) | | 76 | | (267) | 1,152 | | 1,617 |
| Less adjustments after tax effect | | 260 | | (192) | | 671 | (2,889) | | (4,055) |
| Adjusted net income | \$ | 12,382 | \$ | 10,755 | \$ | 14,417 | \$ 39,734 | \$ | 57,427 |
| Average assets | \$ | 3,633,587 | \$ | 3,512,691 | \$ | 3,261,273 | \$ 3,447,500 | \$ | 3,233,386 |
| Return on average assets * | | 1.38 % | ò | 1.20 % | б | 1.96 % | 1.07 | | 2.07 % |
| C Corp equivalent return on average assets * (2) | | N/A | | N/A | | 1.84 | N/A | | 1.65 |
| Adjusted return on average assets * | | 1.36 | | 1.22 | | 1.75 | 1.15 | | 1.78 |

^{*} Annualized measure.
(1) Closed or sold operations include HB Credit Company, HBT Insurance, and First Community Title Services, Inc.
(2) Reflects adjustment to our historical net income for each period to give effect to the C Corp equivalent income tax expense for such period. No such adjustment is necessary for periods subsequent to 2019.

N/A Not applicable.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures -

| | | Adjusted E | arnings | s Per Share | | | | | | |
|--|----|------------|---------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|------|------------|----------|------------|
| | | | | ee Months Ended | | | | | Ended | |
| | De | cember 31, | , | September 30, | D | December 31, | | Decem | ber 31, | |
| | | 2020 | | 2020 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2019 |
| | | | | (dollars in tho | usands | s, except per share | amou | ınts) | | |
| Numerator: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net income | \$ | 12,642 | \$ | 10,563 | \$ | 16,087 | \$ | 36,845 | \$ | 66,865 |
| Earnings allocated to unvested restricted stock units (1) | | (31) | | (28) | | | | (93) | | _ |
| Numerator for earnings per share - basic and diluted | \$ | 12,611 | \$ | 10,535 | \$ | 16,087 | \$ | 36,752 | \$ | 66,865 |
| C Corp equivalent net income (3) | | N/A | | N/A | \$ | 15,088 | | N/A | \$ | 53,372 |
| Earnings allocated to unvested restricted stock units (1) (3) | | N/A | | N/A | | _ | | N/A | | _ |
| Numerator for C Corp equivalent earnings per share - basic and diluted (3) | | N1/A | | N/A | | 15.000 | | N1/A | | 53,372 |
| diluted (4) | | N/A | | N/A | <u>a</u> | 15,088 | | N/A | D | 53,372 |
| Adjusted net income | \$ | 12,382 | \$ | 10,755 | \$ | 14,417 | \$ | 39,734 | \$ | 57,427 |
| Earnings allocated to unvested restricted stock units (1) | | (32) | | (28) | | | | (101) | | _ |
| Numerator for adjusted earnings per share - basic and diluted | \$ | 12,350 | \$ | 10,727 | \$ | 14,417 | \$ | 39,633 | \$ | 57,427 |
| Denominator: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | | 27,457,306 | | 27,457,306 | | 26,211,282 | | 27,457,306 | | 20,090,270 |
| Dilutive effect of outstanding restricted stock units (2) | | | | | | | | | | _ |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding, including all | | | | | | | | | | |
| dilutive potential shares | | 27,457,306 | | 27,457,306 | | 26,211,282 | _ | 27,457,306 | _ | 20,090,270 |
| Earnings per share - Basic | \$ | 0.46 | \$ | 0.38 | \$ | 0.61 | \$ | 1.34 | \$ | 3.33 |
| Earnings per share - Diluted | \$ | 0.46 | \$ | 0.38 | \$ | 0.61 | \$ | 1.34 | \$ | 3.33 |
| C Corp equivalent earnings per share - Basic (3) | | N/A | | N/A | ¢. | 0.58 | | N/A | \$ | 2.66 |
| C Corp equivalent earnings per share - Diluted (3) | | | | | <u> </u> | 0.58 | | | - | |
| o oorp equivalent carnings per snate - Diluteu (7) | | N/A | | N/A | Ф | 0.58 | | N/A | Ф | 2.66 |
| Adjusted earnings per share - Basic | \$ | 0.45 | \$ | 0.39 | \$ | 0.55 | \$ | 1.44 | \$ | 2.86 |
| Adjusted earnings per share - Diluted | \$ | 0.45 | \$ | 0.39 | \$ | 0.55 | \$ | 1.44 | \$ | 2.86 |

⁽¹⁾ The Company has granted 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.

(2) Restricted stock units were anti-dilutive and excluded from the calculation of common stock equivalents during the three months ended December 31, 2020 and September 30, 2020 and during the year ended December 31, 2020. There were no restricted stock units outstanding during the three months and year ended December 31, 2019.

(3) Reflects adjustment to our historical net income for each period to give effect to the C Corp equivalent income tax expense for such period. No such adjustment is necessary for periods subsequent to 2019.

N/A Not applicable.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures –

| | | | Thr | ee Months Ended | | | | Year I | Ended | |
|--|-----|------------------------|-----|------------------|----|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| | Dec | December 31, | | September 30, De | | December 31, | December 31, | | | |
| | | 2020 | | 2020 | | 2019 | 2020 | | | 2019 |
| | | (dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| Net interest income (tax equivalent basis) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net interest income | \$ | 29,164 | \$ | 28,871 | \$ | 32,276 | \$ | 117,605 | \$ | 133,800 |
| Tax-equivalent adjustment (1) | | 502 | | 495 | | 534 | | 1,943 | | 2,309 |
| Net interest income (tax equivalent basis) (1) | \$ | 29,666 | \$ | 29,366 | \$ | 32,810 | \$ | 119,548 | \$ | 136,109 |
| Net interest margin (tax equivalent basis) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net interest margin * | | 3.31 % | | 3.39 % | | 4.09 % | | 3.54 % |) | 4.31 % |
| Tax-equivalent adjustment * (1) | | 0.05 | | 0.06 | | 0.07 | | 0.06 | | 0.07 |
| Net interest margin (tax equivalent basis) * (1) | | 3.36 % | _ | 3.45 % | | 4.16 % | _ | 3.60 % | | 4.38 % |
| Average interest-earning assets | \$ | 3,508,128 | \$ | 3,385,466 | \$ | 3,131,078 | \$ | 3,318,764 | \$ | 3,105,863 |

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

| | | | Three | Months Ended | | | | Year | Ended | i |
|--|-----|-----------|-------|----------------|------------|--------------|----|---------|--------|---------|
| | Dec | ember 31, | Sep | eptember 30, D | | December 31, | | Decem | ber 31 | ι, |
| | | 2020 | | 2020 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2019 |
| | | | | (doll | ars in tho | ousands) | | | | |
| Efficiency ratio (tax equivalent basis) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total noninterest expense | \$ | 22,665 | \$ | 22,485 | \$ | 21,950 | \$ | 91,956 | \$ | 91,026 |
| Less: amortization of intangible assets | | 305 | | 305 | | 336 | | 1,232 | | 1,423 |
| Adjusted noninterest expense | \$ | 22,360 | \$ | 22,180 | \$ | 21,614 | \$ | 90,724 | \$ | 89,603 |
| | | | | | | | - | | - | |
| Net interest income | \$ | 29,164 | \$ | 28,871 | \$ | 32,276 | \$ | 117,605 | \$ | 133,800 |
| Total noninterest income | | 11,092 | | 10,052 | | 10,336 | | 34,456 | | 32,751 |
| Operating revenue | | 40,256 | | 38,923 | | 42,612 | | 152,061 | | 166,551 |
| Tax-equivalent adjustment (1) | | 502 | | 495 | | 534 | | 1,943 | | 2,309 |
| Operating revenue (tax equivalent basis) (1) | \$ | 40,758 | \$ | 39,418 | \$ | 43,146 | \$ | 154,004 | \$ | 168,860 |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | | | | | | |
| Efficiency ratio | | 55.54 % | 5 | 56.98 % |) | 50.72 % | 6 | 59.66 % | ó | 53.80 % |
| Efficiency ratio (tax equivalent basis) (1) | | 54.86 | | 56.27 | | 50.10 | | 58.91 | | 53.06 |

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

Annualized measure.
 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 | o Tangible Assets and Tangible Bool | K Value Per Share | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----|---------------------|
| | D | ecember 31, 2020 | September 30, 2020 | | D | ecember 31, 2019 |
| | | | (dolla | ars in thousands) | | |
| Tangible Common Equity | | | | | | |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ | 363,917 | \$ | 355,294 | \$ | 332,918 |
| Less: Goodwill | | 23,620 | | 23,620 | | 23,620 |
| Less: Core deposit intangible assets, net | | 2,798 | | 3,103 | | 4,030 |
| Tangible common equity | \$ | 337,499 | \$ | 328,571 | \$ | 305,268 |
| Tangible assets | | | | | | |
| Total assets | \$ | 3,666,567 | \$ | 3,535,223 | \$ | 3,245,103 |
| Less: Goodwill | | 23,620 | | 23,620 | | 23,620 |
| Less: Core deposit intangible assets, net | | 2,798 | | 3,103 | | 4,030 |
| Tangible assets | \$ | 3,640,149 | \$ | 3,508,500 | \$ | 3,217,453 |
| Total stockholders' equity to total assets | | 9.93 % | ò | 10.05 % |) | 10.26 % |
| Tangible common equity to tangible assets | | 9.27 | | 9.36 | | 9.49 |
| Ending number shares of common stock outstanding | | 27,457,306 | | 27,457,306 | | 27,457,306 |
| Book value per share | \$ | 13.25 | \$ | 12.94 | \$ | 12.12 |
| Tangible book value per share | | 12.29 | | 11.97 | | 11.12 |

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

| Adjusted Return on Ave | | | | Months Ended | | | | Year | Ended | |
|--|--------------|---------|----|------------------|-----------|--------------|----|---------|-------|---------|
| | December 31, | | | September 30, De | | December 31, | | Decen | | |
| | | 2020 | | 2020 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2019 |
| | | | | (dolla | ars in th | ousands) | | | | |
| Average Tangible Common Equity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ | 359,312 | \$ | 355,296 | \$ | 331,784 | \$ | 350,703 | \$ | 341,544 |
| Less: Goodwill | | 23,620 | | 23,620 | | 23,620 | | 23,620 | | 23,620 |
| Less: Core deposit intangible assets, net | | 2,979 | | 3,284 | | 4,224 | | 3,436 | | 4,748 |
| Average tangible common equity | \$ | 332,713 | \$ | 328,392 | \$ | 303,940 | \$ | 323,647 | \$ | 313,176 |
| Net income | \$ | 12.642 | \$ | 10.563 | \$ | 16.087 | \$ | 36.845 | \$ | 66,865 |
| C Corp equivalent net income (1) | · | N/A | | N/A | | 15,088 | | N/A | | 53,372 |
| Adjusted net income | | 12,382 | | 10,755 | | 14,417 | | 39,734 | | 57,427 |
| Return on average stockholders' equity * | | 14.00 % | ó | 11.83 % | ó | 19.24 % | б | 10.51 % | 6 | 19.58 9 |
| C Corp equivalent return on average stockholders' equity * (1) | | N/A | | N/A | | 18.04 | | N/A | | 15.63 |
| Adjusted return on average stockholders' equity * | | 13.71 | | 12.04 | | 17.24 | | 11.33 | | 16.81 |
| Return on average tangible common equity * | | 15.12 % | ó | 12.80 % | ó | 21.00 % | б | 11.38 % | 6 | 21.35 % |
| C Corp equivalent return on average tangible common equity * (1) | | N/A | | N/A | | 19.69 | | N/A | | 17.04 |
| Adjusted return on average tangible common equity * | | 14.81 | | 13.03 | | 18.82 | | 12.28 | | 18.34 |

^{*} Annualized measure.

(1) Reflects adjustment to our historical net income for each period to give effect to the C Corp equivalent income tax expense for such period. No such adjustment is necessary for periods subsequent to 2019.

N/A Not applicable.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this presentation are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may include statements relating to our future plans, strategies and expectations, as well as the economic impact of COVID-19 and the related impacts on our future financial results and statements about our near-term outlook, including near-term loan growth, not interest margin, provision for loan losses, service charges on deposit accounts, mortgage banking profits, wealth management fees, expenses, asset quality, capital levels and continued earnings. Forward looking statements are generally identifiable by use of the words "believe," "may," "will," "should," "could," "expect," "estimate," "intend," "anticipate," "project," "plan" or similar expressions. Forward looking statements are frequently based on assumptions that may or may not materialize and are subject to numerous uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results anticipated or projected and which could materially and adversely affect our operating results, financial condition or prospects 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; the composition of our loan portfolio; time and effort necessary to resolve nonperforming assets; environmental liability associated with our lending activities; the effects of the current low interest rate environment or changes in interest rate environment or changes in interest rates on our net interest margin, our investments, and our monadriant

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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Maintained strong profitability

- Net income of \$12.6 million, or \$0.46 per diluted share; return on average assets (ROAA) of 1.38%; and return on average tangible common equity (ROATCE)⁽¹⁾ of 15.12%
- Adjusted net income⁽¹⁾ of \$12.4 million; or \$0.45 per diluted share, adjusted ROAA⁽¹⁾ of 1.36%; and adjusted ROATCE⁽¹⁾ of 14.81%

Prioritized safety and soundness

Continued

- Nonperforming loans totaled \$10.0 million, or 0.44% of total loans, compared with \$15.2 million, or 0.67% of total loans, at Q3 2020, and \$19.0 million, or 0.88% of total loans, at Q4 2019
- COVID-19 related loan modifications of \$28.0 million (1.2% of total loans) decreased from \$36.4 million (1.6% of total loans) at Q3 2020 and \$203.2 million (8.9% of total loans) at Q2 2020
- Recorded net charges offs of just \$246 thousand (0.04% of average loans)
- Total assets increased \$131 million, or 4%, from the third quarter driven by strong deposit growth that was primarily invested in securities and cash
- Total deposits increased \$114 million, or 4%, from the third quarter and the cost of total deposits declined 2 basis points to just 0.09%
- Loans-to-deposits ratio declined to 71.8% compared to 75.6% at Q3 2020

Upheld Midwestern values

disciplined growth

- Supported clients through waiving or refunding certain deposit fees, loan deferrals and PPP loans
- Placed the health of customers and employees first by maintaining enhanced cleaning protocols and other safety measures at all locations

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



Company snapshot

Overview

- ✓ Company incorporated in 1982 from base of family-owned banks and completed its IPO in October 2019
- ✓ Headquartered in Bloomington, IL, with operations in Central Illinois and the Chicago MSA
- Leading market position in majority of core mid-sized markets in Central Illinois
- ✓ Strong deposit franchise with 9bps cost of deposits, 99% core deposits²
- ✓ Conservative credit culture, with 4bp NCOs / loans during the year ended December 31, 2020
- ✓ High profitability sustained through cycles

Deposit composition Loan composition Municipal Time 10% 1-4 Family Noninterestbearing demand CRE-Owner 28% occupied 10% Multi-family 11% Agricultural & C&D Market 15% farm land 10% bearing Commercial CRE-Non-owner Real Estate

| | cial highlights (\$mm) r for the year ended | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Total assets | \$3,313 | \$3,250 | \$3,245 | \$3,667 |
| e | Total gross loans, HFI1 | 2,116 | 2,144 | 2,164 | 2,247 |
| Balance sheet | Total deposits | 2,856 | 2,796 | 2,777 | 3,131 |
| Bal | % Core deposits ² | 98.5% | 98.7% | 98.4% | 99.1% |
| | Loans-to-deposits | 74.1% | 76.7% | 77.9% | 71.8% |
| e | Adjusted ROAA ⁴ | 1.20% | 1.55% | 1.78% | 1.15% |
| and | Adjusted ROATCE4 | 13.0% | 16.7% | 18.3% | 12.3% |
| orm ator | Cost of deposits | 0.17% | 0.21% | 0.29% | 0.14% |
| Key performance indicators | NIM ⁵ | 4.01% | 4.25% | 4.38% | 3.60% |
| y n | Yield on loans | 5.09% | 5.35% | 5.51% | 4.69% |
| ᇫ | Efficiency ratio ⁵ | 57.7% | 54.3% | 53.1% | 58.9% |
| | NCOs / loans | 0.15% | 0.23% | 0.07% | 0.04% |
| ᡖ | Originated NCOs / loans3 | 0.14% | 0.17% | 0.04% | 0.02% |
| apit | NPLs / gross loans | 1.04% | 0.74% | 0.88% | 0.44% |
| 25 | Originated NPLs / loans3 | 0.85% | 0.54% | 0.54% | 0.14% |
| Ħ | NPAs / Loans + OREO | 1.81% | 1.18% | 1.11% | 0.63% |
| Credit & capital | Originated NPAs / Loans + OREO | 1.17% | 0.61% | 0.59% | 0.17% |
| | CET1 (%) | 12.1% | 12.7% | 12.2% | 13.1% |

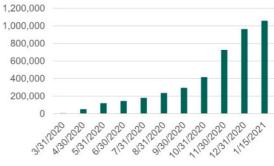
Note: Financial data as of and for the three months ended December 31, 2020 unless otherwise indicated; ¹ Gross loans includes loans before allowance for loan losses; excludes loans held for sale; ² Core deposits defined as all deposits excluding time deposits of \$250,000 or more and brokered deposits; for reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"; ³ Originated loans represent loans initially originated by the Company and acquired loans that were refinanced using the Company's underwriting criteria; metrics derived from originated loan data are non-GAAP metrics; for a reconciliation with GAAP metrics, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"; ⁴ Metric based on adjusted net income, which is a non-GAAP metric; for reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"; net income presented on C-Corporation equivalent basis; ⁵ Tax-equivalent basis metric; for reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"



COVID-19 Cases in Illinois

- Like the rest of the U.S., COVID-19 remains a challenge for Illinois
 - In the three months ended December 31, 2020, Illinois had 667,626 new COVID-19 cases compared to 151,525 new cases in the three months ended September 30, 2020
 - However, the number of new daily cases appears to have peaked
 - Illinois was No. 11 in terms of the states with most cases in the last 7 days as of January 15, 2021, down from No. 2 as of October 17, 2020
- Cook County accounted for 41% of Illinois' cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases as of January 15, 2021, which is down from 61% as of July 19, 2020 and indicative of a widening case spread

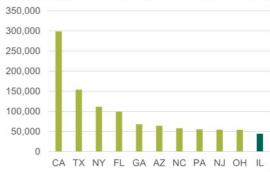
Cumulative COVID-19 Cases (Confirmed & Probable) in Illinois



Daily Number of New COVID-19 Cases in Illinois



States with the most COVID-19 Cases in the last 7 Days



Source: The COVID Tracking Project (cumulative case data through January 15, 2021); CDC (data on COVID-19 cases in the last 7 days is through January 15, 2021)



Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Details

- PPP loan balances, net of deferred origination fees, totaled \$163 million (7% of total loans) as of December 31, 2020
 - > Deferred origination fees on PPP loans totaled \$4.1 million as of December 31, 2020
- Deferred origination fees amortized over life of loan; accelerated upon forgiveness or repayment
 - > Deferred origination fees on PPP loans of \$1.2 million were recognized as loan interest income during the three months ended December 31, 2020 which includes \$0.4 million due to loan forgiveness and payoffs
- Out of our total PPP loans originated, we have received full or partial forgiveness on 500 loans totaling \$17.2 million (21% of the loans and 9% of the balances) as of December 31, 2020
- We continue to process forgiveness applications and expect the vast majority of the PPP loans outstanding as of December 31, 2020 to be forgiven in the first half of this year
- We are participating in the reauthorization of the PPP loan program and the Second Draw Loans, and as of January 22, 2021, we have 705 applications for \$54.4 million of loans in process

PPP Loans by Portfolio as of December 31, 2020

| Portfolio | Balance (\$000) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Commercial and industrial | \$153,860 |
| Agricultural and farmland | \$3,049 |
| Municipal, consumer, and other | \$6,587 |
| Total PPP Loans | \$163,496 |



COVID-19 Loan Modification Update

- Loans in modifications declined 23% from the third quarter to \$28.0 million, or 1.2% of total loans, as of December 31, 2020
 - > Of the loans still in modification as of December 31, 2020, 31% are rated substandard, 44% are rated pass-watch and 25% are rated pass
- The total number of loans with modifications declined from 57 as of September 30, 2020 to 40 as of December 31, 2020
- Of the loans in modification as of December 31, 2020, 95% of the dollars were on an interest-only payment and 5% of the dollars were under a principal and interest waiver

Loan Modification Balances (\$mm)

| | Loan Mo | odification Ba | lance | % of Total Loans | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------|------------------|---------|----------|--|--|
| Portfolio | 6/30/20 | 9/30/20 | 12/31/20 | 6/30/20 | 9/30/20 | 12/31/20 | | |
| Commercial Real Estate ¹ | \$119.6 | \$19.4 | \$1.6 | 5.2% | 0.9% | 0.1% | | |
| Commercial ² | \$64.1 | \$12.0 | \$22.4 | 2.8% | 0.5% | 1.0% | | |
| Agriculture and Farmland | \$4.2 | \$3.2 | \$3.2 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | | |
| 1-4 Family Residential | \$15.0 | \$1.8 | \$0.7 | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.0% | | |
| Municipal, Consumer, & Other | \$0.4 | \$0.0 | \$0.1 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Total | \$203.2 | \$36.4 | \$28.0 | 8.9% | 1.6% | 1.2% | | |



¹ Includes non-owner occupied CRE, construction and land development, and multi-family ² Includes commercial and industrial and owner-occupied CRE

Loan Portfolio Overview: Commercial Real Estate

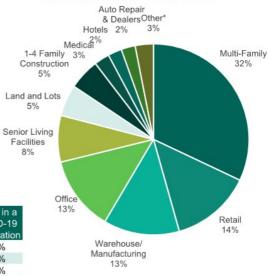
- \$982 million portfolio as of December 31, 2020
 - \$520 million in non-owner occupied CRE primarily supported by rental cash flow of the underlying properties
 - > \$236 million in multi-family loans secured by 5+ unit apartment buildings
 - \$226 million in construction and land development loans primarily to developers to sell upon completion or for long-term investment
- Vast majority of loans originated to experienced real estate developers within our markets
- Guarantees required on majority of originated loans

Details on Select CRE Portfolios

| Portfolio ¹ | Balance (\$mm) | Average Loan Size (\$mm) | Weighted Average LTV | % Rated Substandard | % Received a COVID-19 Modification | COVID-19 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|----------|
| Multi-family | \$236.4 | \$1.1 | 62.7% | 0.4% | 12.3% | 0.0% |
| Retail | \$126.4 | \$1.0 | 56.5% | 0.5% | 44.9% | 0.0% |
| Office | \$117.0 | \$0.9 | 57.7% | 3.4% | 7.5% | 0.0% |
| Warehouse/ Manufacturing | \$99.2 | \$0.9 | 54.7% | 0.0% | 13.1% | 0.0% |
| Senior Living | \$77.5 | \$3.5 | 54.5% | 21.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Hotels | \$22.2 | \$1.6 | 64.2% | 30.0% | 72.6% | 5.3% |
| Restaurants | \$6.1 | \$0.6 | 61.5% | 7.7% | 47.5% | 0.0% |

¹ Excludes Construction Loans

Commercial Real Estate Loan Mix





^{*} Includes restaurant/bar exposure of \$6.1 million or 0.6% of CRE loans

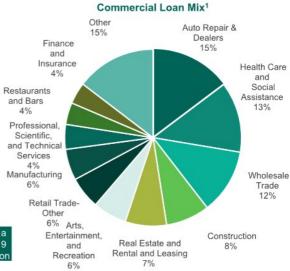
Loan Portfolio Overview: Commercial

- \$393 million C&I loans outstanding as of December 31, 2020
 - For working capital, asset acquisition, and other business purposes
 - Underwritten primarily based on borrower's cash flow and majority further supported by collateral and personal guarantees; loans based primarily in-market
- \$222 million owner-occupied CRE outstanding as of December 31, 2020
 - Primarily underwritten based on cash flow of business occupying properties and supported by personal guarantees; loans based primarily in-market

Details on Select Commercial Portfolios

| Portfolio ¹ | Balance (\$mm) | Average Loan Size (\$mm) | % Rated | % Received a COVID-19 Modification | COVID-19 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--|----------|
| Auto Repair & Dealers | \$68.0 | \$0.8 | 0.7% | 35.1% | 0.0% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | \$59.6 | \$0.3 | 4.2% | 11.5% | 0.5% |
| Retail Trade | \$27.1 | \$0.2 | 20.5% | 25.4% | 0.7% |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | \$28.7 | \$0.8 | 2.1% | 22.7% | 16.8% |
| Restaurants | \$18.5 | \$0.2 | 16.6% | 58.7% | 15.0% |

¹ Commercial loan mix excludes \$154 million in PPP loans

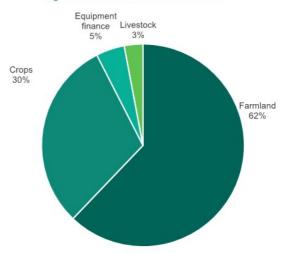




Loan Portfolio Overview: Agriculture and Farmland

- \$223 million portfolio as of December 31, 2020
- Significant increase in corn and soybean prices since last quarter will improve borrower profitability and should reduce portfolio credit risk
- Federal crop insurance programs mitigate production risks
- No customer accounts for more than 4% of the agriculture portfolio
- Weighted average LTV on Farmland Loans is 55.4%
- 1.9% received a COVID-19 modification and 1.4% was still in modification as of December 31, 2020
- 2.5% is rated substandard as of December 31, 2020
- Over 70% of agricultural borrowers have been with the Company for at least 10 years, and nearly half for more than 20 years

Agriculture and Farmland Loan Mix1



¹ Agriculture and Farmland loan mix excludes \$3 million in PPP loans

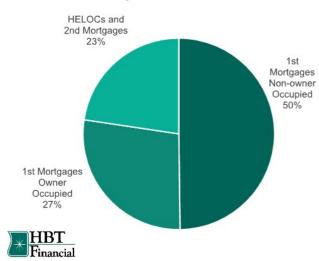


Loan Portfolio Overview: 1-4 Family Residential Mortgage

In-house 1-4 Family Residential Mortgage Portfolio

- \$307 million in-house portfolio as of December 31, 2020
- 6.0% received a COVID-19 modification and 0.2% was still in modification as of December 31, 2020
- 3.9% is rated substandard

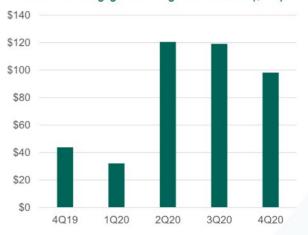
1-4 Family Residential Loan Mix



Secondary Market 1-4 Family Residential Mortgage Portfolio

- \$1.09 billion sold to the secondary market with servicing retained as of December 31, 2020
- Loan modifications related to COVID-19 offered in the form of forbearance
 - As of December 31, 2020, had 168 loan modifications for \$21 million which represents 2% of the December 31, 2020 secondary market residential portfolio
- Q1 2021 residential mortgage origination volume is expected to decline from Q4 2020's above average level due to normal seasonality and less refinance activity

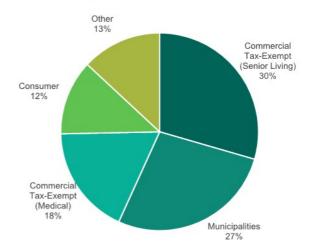
Residential Mortgage Loan Origination Volume (\$mm)



Loan Portfolio Overview: Municipal, Consumer and Other

- \$119 million portfolio as of December 31, 2020
 - > Loans to municipalities are primarily federally tax-exempt
 - Consumer loans include loans to individuals for consumer purposes and typically consist of small balance loans
- Commercial Tax-Exempt Senior Living
 - \succ \$33.3 million portfolio with \$5.5 million average loan size
 - > Weighted average LTV of 92.0%
 - > 39.3% is rated substandard
 - > No loans have received a COVID-19 modification
- Commercial Tax-Exempt Medical
 - > \$20.2 million portfolio with \$2.0 million average loan size
 - Weighted average LTV of 39.1%
 - > No loans are rated substandard
 - > No loans have received a COVID-19 modification

Municipal, Consumer and Other Loan Mix1



¹ Municipal, Consumer and Other Ioan mix excludes \$7 million in PPP Ioans



Loan Portfolio Overview: Asset Quality and Reserves

Asset quality impact from COVID-19 is modest so far

- 0.39% of total assets compared to \$24.1 million, or 0.74% of total assets at December 31, 2019
- Net charge-offs were \$1.0 million, or 0.04% for the year ended December 31, 2020
- Substandard loans decreased \$17.9 million to \$84.5 million and Pass-Watch loans increased \$26.8 million to \$208.6 million as of December 31, 2020 when compared to September 30, 2020

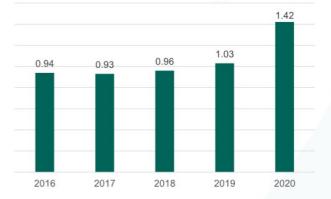
Augmenting allowance for loan losses

- At December 31, 2020, non-performing assets were \$14.1 million, or Allowance for loan losses totaled \$31.8 million, or 1.42% of loans before allowance, at December 31, 2020 compared to \$22.3 million, or 1.03% at December 31, 2019
 - > Excluding \$163.5 million in PPP loans, the ALLL ratio reached 1.53% at December 31, 2020
 - In addition to our allowance for loan losses, we had \$2.2 million in credit-related discounts on acquired loans at December 31, 2020 compared to \$2.5 million at September 30, 2020

Non-performing assets/ Total assets % and Net charge-off %



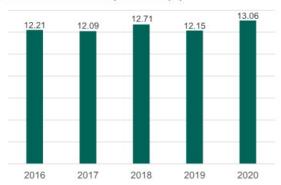
Allowance for loan losses to total loans (%)



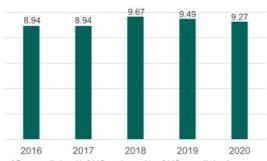


Capital and Liquidity Overview

CET 1 Risk-based Capital Ratio (%)

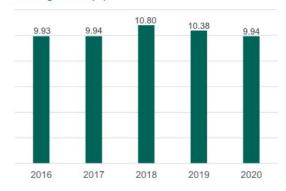


Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets (%)1



¹ For reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"

Leverage Ratio (%)



Liquidity Sources (\$000)

| Liquidity Source | As of 12/31/20 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$312,451 |
| Market Value of Unpledged Securities | 684,003 |
| Available FHLB Advance Capacity | 342,751 |
| Available Fed Fund Lines of Credit | 90,000 |
| Total Estimated Liquidity | \$1,429,205 |



Securities Portfolio Overview

Overview

- Company owns debt securities with a total carrying value of \$991mm, consisting primarily of the following types of fixed income instruments:
 - Agency MBS: MBS pass-throughs, CMOs, and Agency CMBS
 - Municipal Bonds: weighted average NRSRO credit rating of AA/Aa2
 - Corporate Bonds: AAA covered bonds, Supra Sovereign Debt, and Investment Grade Corporate and Bank Subordinated Debt
 - Government Agency Debentures and SBA-backed Full Faith and Credit Debt
- Investment strategy focused on maximizing returns and reducing the Company's asset sensitivity with high credit quality intermediate duration investments
- Company emphasizes predictable cash flows that limit faster prepayments when rates decline or extended durations when rates rise
- Current portfolio performance outperforms peers with higher average book yield, greater unrealized gains, and more stable cashflows in changing rate environments

Key investment portfolio metrics

| (\$000) | AFS | HTM | Total |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Amortized Cost | \$899,700 | \$68,395 | \$968,095 |
| Fair Value | 922,869 | 72,441 | 995,310 |
| Unrealized Gain/(Loss) | 23,169 | 4,046 | 27,215 |
| Book Yield | 1.95% | 2.91% | 2.02% |
| Effective Duration | 4.12 | 3.18 | 4.05 |

Available for Sale

Corporate 3.45% Agency 1.71% Agency CMBS 1.86% Agency 2.05% Agency RMBS 1.53%

Amortized Cost: \$900mm Yield: 1.95%

Held to Maturity



Amortized Cost: \$68mm Yield: 2.91%

Financial data as of December 31, 2020

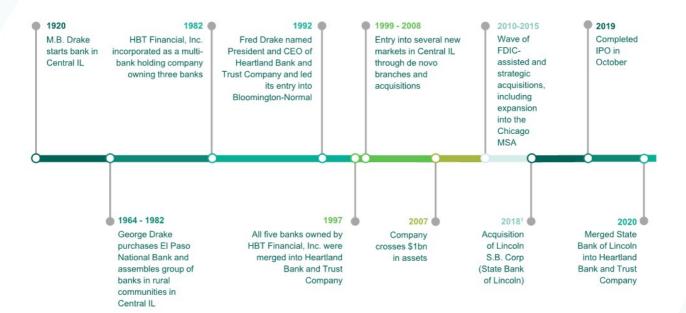


Near-Term Outlook

- Loan balances (excluding the impact of PPP loans) expected to remain relatively flat until demand improves with a more sustained economic recovery
- NIM pressure (excluding the impact of PPP loans) expected to moderate over the next couple of quarters
- Card income expected to remain at recent run rates
- Service charges on deposit accounts expected to remain flat
- Wealth management fees expected to grow moderately
- Mortgage banking profits are expected to decline in Q1 2021 relative to Q4 2020 due to normal seasonality and less refinancing activity
- Manage expenses and improve efficiencies
 - Realize recurring cost savings from consolidation of State Bank of Lincoln into Heartland Bank and Trust Company on December 31, 2020, following short-term increase due to non-recurring system conversion costs
 - > Evaluate branch network for potential rationalization
- Conservative underwriting philosophy mitigates near-term asset quality pressure and credit metrics have generally improved
- Balanced approach to capital deployment with flexibility to support faster organic growth, the current cash dividend and share repurchases
- Well-positioned to capitalize on accretive acquisition opportunities



Our history

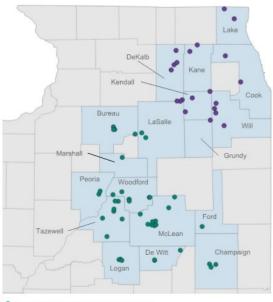


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Our markets

Branch locations



Company branches outside of Chicago MSA
 Company branches in Chicago MSA

Note: Financial data as of December 31, 2020



Exposure to mid-sized and metropolitan markets



Business strategy

Small enough to know you, big enough to serve you

Preserve strong ties to our communities

- Drake family involved in Central IL banking since
- Management lives and works in our communities
- Community banking and relationship-based approach stems from adherence to our Midwestern values
- Committed to providing products and services to support the unique needs of our customer base
- Nearly all loans originated to borrowers domiciled within 60 miles of a branch

Deploy excess deposit funding into loan growth opportunities

- Highly defensible market position (Top 3 deposit market share rank in 6 of 7 largest core mid-sized markets in Central Illinois) that contributes to our strong core deposit base and funding advantage
- Continue to deploy our excess deposit funding (72% loan-to-deposit ratio) into attractive loan opportunities in larger, more diversified markets
- Efficient decision-making process provides a competitive advantage over the larger and more bureaucratic money center and super regional financial institutions that compete in our markets

Maintain a prudent approach to credit underwriting

- Robust underwriting standards will continue to be a hallmark of the Company
- Maintained sound credit quality and minimal originated problem asset levels during the Great Recession
- Diversified loan portfolio primarily within footprint
- Underwriting continues to be a strength as evidenced by only 4bps NCOs / loans in 2020

Pursue strategic acquisitions and sustain strong profitability

- Positioned to be the acquirer of choice for many potential partners in and adjacent to our existing markets
- Successful integration of 8 community bank acquisitions in the last 13 years
- Chicago MSA, in particular, has ~100 banking institutions with less than \$1bn in assets
- 1.15% ROAA¹ and 3.60% NIM² in 2020
- Highly profitable through the Great Recession

¹ Metrics based on adjusted net income, which is a non-GAAP metric; for reconciliation with GAAP metrics, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"; net income presented on C-Corporation equivalent basis; ² Metrics presented on tax equivalent basis; peer metrics shown FTE where available; for reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"



Our core operating principles

Prioritize safety and soundness

- Preserve asset quality through prudent underwriting standards
- Robust compliance management framework emphasizing sound governance practices
- Protect stable core deposit base through excellent customer service

Maintain strong profitability

- Consistently generate strong earnings throughout various economic cycles, supported by:
 - Leading deposit share in our core markets
 - Underwriting attractively priced loans
 - Robust credit risk management framework
 - Diversified sources of fee income

Continue disciplined growth

- Grow conservatively in our core mid-sized markets and in the Chicago MSA via organic channels and through M&A
- Pursue strategically compelling and financially attractive growth opportunities that are consistent with our culture

Uphold our Midwestern values

- Long-time family-owned bank that demonstrates our values through hard work, perseverance, and doing the right thing
- Committed to all stakeholders, including our customers, employees, communities, and shareholders



Experienced executive management team with deep community ties



Fred L. Drake Chairman and CEO 37 years with Company 40 years in industry



J. Lance Carter President and Chief Operating Officer 19 years with Company 27 years in industry



Matthew J. Doherty Chief Financial Officer 10 years with Company 29 years in industry



Patrick F. Busch Chief Lending Officer, President of Heartland Bank 25 years with Company 42 years in industry



Lawrence J. Horvath
Senior Regional Lender,
Heartland Bank
10 years with Company
35 years in industry



Diane H. Lanier Chief Retail Officer 23 years with Company 35 years in industry



Mark W. Scheirer Chief Credit Officer 9 years with Company 28 years in industry



Andrea E. Zurkamer Chief Risk Officer 7 years with Company 20 years in industry







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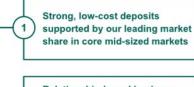
Consistent performance through cycles...

Drivers of profitability

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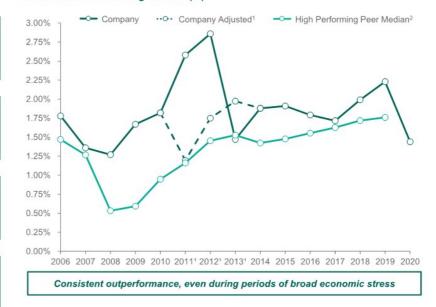


Relationship-based business model that has allowed us to cultivate and underwrite attractively priced loans

A robust credit risk management framework to prudently manage credit quality

Diversified sources of fee income, including in wealth management

Pre-tax return on average assets (%)



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence; For 2006 through June 30, 2012, the Company's pre-tax ROAA does not include Lincoln S.B. Corp. and its subsidiaries; † HBT pre-tax ROAA adjusted to exclude the following significant non-recurring items in the following years: 2011: \$25.4 million bargain purchase gains; 2012: \$11.4 million bargain purchase gains, \$9.7 million net realized gain on securities, and \$6.7 million net positive adjustments on FDIC indemnification asset and true-up liability; 2013: \$9.1 million net realized loss on securities and \$6.9 million net loss related to the sale of branches; Represents approximately 30 high performing major exchange-traded banks headquartered in the Midwest with \$1.5-10bn in assets, core return on average assets greater than 1.10% and non-performing assets-to-assets less than 2.00%

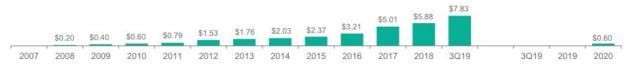


1) . . . drives compelling tangible book value growth

Tangible book value per share over time (\$ per share)1



Cumulative effect of dividends paid (\$ per share)3



¹ For reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"; 2 In 2019, HBT Financial issued and sold 9,429,794 shares of common stock at a price of \$16 per share. Total proceeds received by the Company, net of offering costs, were \$138.5 million and were used to fund a \$170 million special dividend to stockholders of record prior to the initial public offering. Amount reflects dilution per share attributable to newly issued shares in initial public offering (IPO) and special dividend payment. For reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations" 3 Excludes dividends paid to S Corp shareholders for estimated tax liability prior to conversion to C Corp status on October 11, 2019. Excludes \$170 million special dividend funded primarily from IPO proceeds. For reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"



2 Leading market position in core mid-sized markets . . .

Top 3 deposit share rank in 6 of 7 largest core mid-sized markets in Central Illinois

Company market share by county

Shaded counties denote Company's top mid-sized markets by deposit share

| | | Company | | | | Market | |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| County | % of Company deposits | Deposits (\$mm) | Branches | Market share | Rank | Population (000) | Money Center share ¹ |
| McLean | 19% | \$570 | 9 | 16.3% | 2 | 171 | 10.5% |
| DeKalb | 12% | 353 | 7 | 13.5% | 4 | 105 | - |
| Tazewell | 8% | 239 | 7 | 7.8% | 2 | 131 | _ |
| Woodford | 8% | 226 | 6 | 28.1% | 2 | 38 | _ |
| Cook | 7% | 221 | 2 | 0.1% | 57 | 5,121 | 38.4% |
| Bureau | 7% | 216 | 4 | 20.1% | 1 | 32 | - |
| Logan | 7% | 199 | 4 | 34.0% | 1 | 28 | - |
| De Witt | 6% | 170 | 3 | 39.0% | 1 | 15 | - |
| Other Counties | 26 | % 821 | 21 | | | | |

Note: Data as of June 30, 2020
Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence; Note: Analysis excludes deposits from non-retail branches; McLean County excludes State Farm Bank given its lack of retail banking locations

Money Center banks include Chase, Bank of America, Wells Fargo, and Citibank





(2) . . . with growth opportunity in the Chicago MSA

Overview

- Entered market in 2011 with acquisition of Western Springs National Bank
- Chicago MSA is home to >9.5mm residents, with an annual GDP >\$675bn
- Second largest MSA in the country for middle market businesses¹
- In-market disruption from recent bank M&A in Chicago MSA has provided attractive source of local talent
- Scale and diversity of Chicago MSA provides continued growth opportunities, both in lending and deposits
- Match-funded loan growth as evidenced by 105% loan-to-deposit ratio within the Chicago MSA
- Loan growth in Chicago MSA spread across a variety of commercial asset classes, including multifamily, mixed use, industrial, retail, and office

Note: Financial data as of December 31, 2020 unless otherwise indicated ¹ Middle market firms are defined as businesses with revenues between \$10mm and \$1bn

Chicago MSA comprises a major component of our business . . .



... and continues to grow

Loans within the Chicago MSA (\$mm)

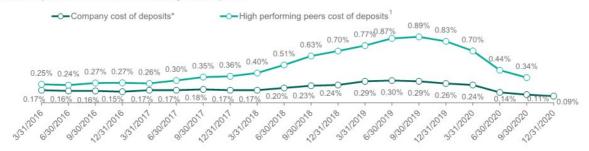




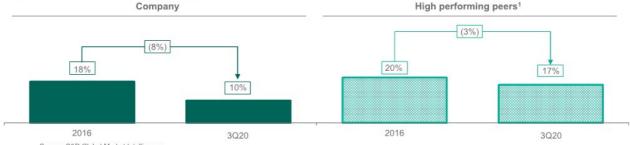


Stable, low-cost deposit base . . .

Cost of deposits remains considerably below peers



Historical time deposit composition (%)



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

Source: SaP Global Market Intelligence

Note: Financial data as of and for the three months ended December 31, 2020 unless otherwise indicated; Peer data as of and for the three months ended September 30, 2020 (as available as of January 15, 2021); ¹ Represents 30 high performing major exchange-traded banks headquartered in the Midwest with \$1.5-10bn in assets, core return on average assets greater than 1.10% and non-performing assets-to-assets less than 2.00% for the year ended December 31, 2019 * Annualized measure. The method used to calculate annualization factors for interim period ratios has changed from financial information previously presented. The annualization factor is now calculated using the number of days in the year divided by the number of days in the interim period.

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3) . . . has supported NIM trends

- The reduction in the target federal funds rate in March 2020 and continued low interest rate environment has pressured the net interest margin
- 41% of the loan portfolio matures or reprices within the next 12 months
- Loan mix is 65% fixed rate and 35% variable rate; 65% of variable rate loans have floors and 84% of those loans have hit their floors

High performing peers²

- FTE NIM1"
- GAAP NIM*
- Accretion of acquired loan discounts contribution to Company GAAP NIM





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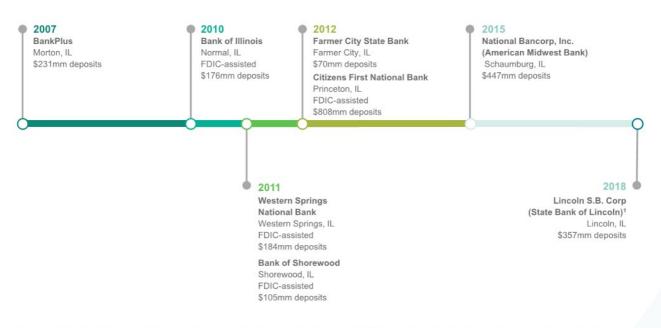
Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence; Note: Peer group NIMs shown on FTE basis when available; (data for peers as available as of January 15, 2021); ¹ Tax-equivalent basis metric; for reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"; ² Represents 30 high performing major exchange-traded banks headquartered in the Midwest with \$1.5-10bn in assets, core return on average assets greater than 1.10% and non-performing assets-to-assets less than 2.00% for the year ended December 31, 2019; ¹ Annualized measure. The method used to calculate annualization factors for interim period and period ratios has changed from financial information previously presented. The annualization factor is now calculated using the number of days in the year divided by the number of days in the just of days in the change was applied. ctively to all periods presented and did not have a material impact on the annualized interim ratios.

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4) Track record of successfully integrating acquisitions



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Prudent risk management

Framework and key policies

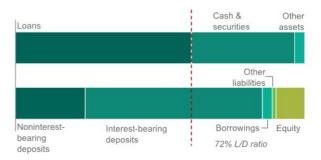
- Risk management culture instilled by management
- Well-diversified loan portfolio across commercial, regulatory CRE, and residential
- Primarily originated across in-footprint borrowers with 95% of portfolio originated by HBT team (vs. acquired)
- Centralized credit underwriting group that evaluates all exposures over \$500,000 to ensure uniform application of policies and procedures
- Conservative credit culture, strong underwriting criteria, and regular loan portfolio monitoring

Historical net charge-offs (%)

→ NCOs / Loans → Originated NCOs / Originated Loans¹



Balance sheet composition as of December 31, 2020



Originated and acquired loans1 (\$mm)



¹ 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; originated loan CAGR excludes PPP loans



Appendix



Non-GAAP reconciliations

Adjusted net income and adjusted ROAA

| (\$000) | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 4Q20 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net income | \$56,103 | \$63,799 | \$66,865 | \$36,845 | \$12,642 |
| C-Corp equivalent adjustment ² | (18,809) | (15,502) | (13,493) | | - |
| C-Corp equivalent net income ² | \$37,294 | \$48,297 | \$53,372 | \$36,845 | \$12,642 |
| Adjustments: | | | | | |
| Net earnings (losses) from closed or sold operations, including gains on sale 1 | 1,712 | (822) | 524 | | - |
| Charges related to termination of certain employee benefit plans | | | (3,796) | (1,457) | - |
| Impairment losses related to closure of branches | (1,936) | | | | - |
| Nonrecurring charge related to an employee benefits policy change | (1,336) | - | | - | - |
| Expenses related to FDIC indemnification assets and liabilities | (999) | | | | - |
| Realized gain (loss) on sales of securities | (1,275) | (2,541) | | | - |
| Mortgage servicing rights fair value adjustment | (315) | 629 | (2,400) | (2,584) | 363 |
| Total adjustments | (4,149) | (2,734) | (5,672) | (4,041) | 363 |
| Tax effect of adjustments | 1,685 | 779 | 1,617 | 1,152 | (103 |
| Less adjustments after tax effect | (2,464) | (1,955) | (4,055) | (2,889) | 260 |
| Adjusted net income | \$39,758 | \$50,252 | \$57,427 | \$39,734 | \$12,382 |
| Average assets | \$3,320,239 | \$3,247,598 | \$3,233,386 | \$3,447,500 | \$3,633,587 |
| Return on average assets | 1.69% | 1.96% | 2.07% | 1.07% | 1.38% |
| C Corp equivalent return on average assets | 1.12% | 1.49% | 1.65% | N/A | N/A |
| Adjusted return on average assets | 1.20% | 1.55% | 1.78% | 1.15% | 1.36% |

^{*} Annualized measure; ¹ Closed or sold operations include HB Credit Company, HBT Insurance, and First Community Title Services, Inc.; ² Reflects adjustment to our historical net income for each period to give effect to the C Corp equivalent provision for income tax for such year. No such adjustment is necessary for periods subsequent to 2019.



Average tangible common equity and adjusted ROATCE

| (\$000) | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 4Q20 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total stockholders' equity | \$338,317 | \$330,214 | \$341,544 | \$350,703 | \$359,312 |
| Less: goodwill | (23,620) | (23,620) | (23,620) | (23,620) | (23,620) |
| Less: core deposit intangible assets | (7,943) | (6,256) | (4,748) | (3,436) | (2,979) |
| Average tangible common equity | \$306,754 | \$300,338 | \$313,176 | \$323,647 | \$332,713 |
| Net income | \$56,103 | \$63,799 | \$66,865 | \$36,845 | \$12,642 |
| C Corp equivalent net income 1 | 37,294 | 48,297 | 53,372 | N/A | N/A |
| Adjusted net income | 39,758 | 50,252 | 57,427 | 39,734 | 12,382 |
| Return on average stockholders' equity | 16.58% | 19.32% | 19.58% | 10.51% | 14.00%* |
| C Corp equivalent return on average stockholders' equity 1 | 11.02% | 14.63% | 15.63% | N/A | N/A |
| Adjusted return on average stockholders' equity | 11.75% | 15.22% | 16.81% | 11.33% | 13.71%* |
| Return on average tangible common equity | 18.29% | 21.24% | 21.35% | 11.38% | 15.12%* |
| C Corp equivalent return on average tangible common equity 1 | 12.16% | 16.08% | 17.04% | N/A | N/A |
| Adjusted return on average tangible common equity | 12.96% | 16.73% | 18.34% | 12.28% | 14.81%* |

^{*} Annualized measure; ¹ Reflects adjustment to our historical net income for each period to give effect to the C Corp equivalent provision for income tax for such year. No such adjustment is necessary for periods subsequent to 2019.



Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis) (\$000) 2017 2018 2019 2020 1Q20 2Q20 3Q20 4Q20 Net interest income \$120,998 \$129,442 \$133,800 \$117,605 \$30,662 \$28,908 \$28.871 \$29.164 463 Tax equivalent adjustment 5,527 2,661 2,309 1,943 483 495 502 Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis) \$126,525 \$136,109 \$119,548 \$31,125 \$29,391 \$29,366 \$29,666 Average interest-earnings assets \$3,157,195 \$3,109,289 \$3,105,863 \$3,318,764 \$3,063,086 \$3,315,561 \$3,385,466 \$3,508,128 Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis) 4Q20 2017 2018 2019 2020 1Q20 2Q20 3Q20 Net interest margin 3.83% 4.16% 4.31% 3.54% 4.03%* 3.51%* 3.39%* 3.31%* 0.18% 0.09% 0.07% 0.06% 0.06%* 0.06%* 0.06%* 0.05%* Tax equivalent adjustment Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis) 4.01% 4.25% 4.38% 3.60% 4.09%* 3.57%* 3.45%* 3.36%*

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| (\$000) | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 4Q20 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Total noninterest expense | \$94,057 | \$90,317 | \$91,026 | \$91,956 | \$22,665 |
| Less: amortization of intangible assets | (1,916) | (1,559) | (1,423) | (1,232) | (305) |
| Adjusted noninterest expense | \$92,141 | \$88,758 | \$89,603 | \$90,724 | \$22,360 |
| Net interest income | \$120,998 | \$129,442 | \$133,800 | \$117,605 | \$29,164 |
| Total noninterest income | 33,171 | 31,240 | 32,751 | 34,456 | 11,092 |
| Operating revenue | 154,169 | 160,862 | 166,551 | 152,061 | 40,256 |
| Tax-equivalent adjustment | 5,527 | 2,661 | 2,309 | 1,943 | 502 |
| Operating revenue (tax-equivalent basis) | \$159,696 | \$163,343 | \$168,860 | \$154,004 | \$40,758 |
| Efficiency ratio | 59.77% | 55.24% | 53.80% | 59.66% | 55.54% |
| Efficiency ratio (tax-equivalent basis) | 57.70% | 54.34% | 53.06% | 58.91% | 54.86% |



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Originated and acquired NCOs / loans

| (\$000) | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 4Q20 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net charge-offs | \$4,974 | \$3,082 | \$4,953 | \$1,614 | \$993 | \$246 |
| Net charge-offs (originated) 1 | 1,245 | 2,500 | 3,137 | 732 | 345 | 190 |
| Net charge-offs (acquired) 1 | 3,729 | 582 | 1,816 | 882 | 648 | 56 |
| Average loans, before allowance for loan losses | \$2,132,405 | \$2,091,863 | \$2,131,512 | \$2,178,897 | \$2,245,093 | \$2,295,569 |
| Average loans, before allowance for loan losses (originated) 1 | 1,611,846 | 1,748,418 | 1,873,623 | 1,981,658 | 2,102,904 | 2,169,256 |
| Average loans, before allowance for loan losses (acquired) 1 | 520,559 | 343,445 | 257,889 | 197,239 | 142,189 | 126,313 |
| Net charge-offs percentage | 0.23% | 0.15% | 0.23% | 0.07% | 0.04% | 0.04%* |
| Net charge-offs percentage (originated) 1 | 0.08% | 0.14% | 0.17% | 0.04% | 0.02% | 0.03%* |
| Net charge-offs percentage (acquired) 1 | 0.72% | 0.17% | 0.70% | 0.45% | 0.46% | 0.18%* |

^{*} Annualized measure; ¹ 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.



| Credit quality ratios | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (\$000) | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Non-performing loans ² | \$22,102 | \$15,913 | \$19,049 | \$9,960 |
| Foreclosed assets | 16,545 | 9,559 | 5,099 | 4,168 |
| Non-performing assets ² | \$38,647 | \$25,472 | \$24,148 | \$14,128 |
| Loans, before allowance for loan losses | \$2,115,946 | \$2,144,257 | \$2,163,826 | \$2,247,006 |
| Nonperforming loans to loans, before allowance for loan losses | 1.04% | 0.74% | 0.88% | 0.44% |
| Nonperforming assets to loans, before allowance for loan losses and foreclosed assets | 1.81% | 1.18% | 1.11% | 0.63% |
| Credit quality ratios (originated) 1 | | | | |
| (\$000) | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Non-performing loans | \$15,533 | \$10,366 | \$10,841 | \$2,929 |
| Foreclosed assets | 5,950 | 1,395 | 1,022 | 674 |
| Non-performing assets | \$21,483 | \$11,761 | \$11,863 | \$3,603 |
| Loans, before allowance for loan losses | \$1,825,129 | \$1,923,859 | \$1,998,496 | \$2,126,323 |
| Nonperforming loans to loans, before allowance for loan losses | 0.85% | 0.54% | 0.54% | 0.14% |
| Nonperforming assets to loans, before allowance for loan losses and foreclosed assets | 1.17% | 0.61% | 0.59% | 0.17% |
| Credit quality ratios (acquired) 1 | | | | |
| (\$000) | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Non-performing loans ² | \$6,569 | \$5,547 | \$8,208 | \$7,031 |
| Foreclosed assets | 10,595 | 8,164 | 4,077 | 3,494 |
| Non-performing assets ² | \$17,164 | \$13,711 | \$12,285 | \$10,525 |
| Loans, before allowance for loan losses | \$290,817 | \$220,398 | \$165,330 | \$120,683 |
| Nonperforming loans to loans, before allowance for loan losses | 2.26% | 2.52% | 4.96% | 5.83% |
| Nonperforming assets to loans, before allowance for loan losses and foreclosed assets | 5.69% | 6.00% | 7.25% | 8.48% |

¹ 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; ² Excludes loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality that are past due 90 or more days, still accruing totaling \$0.3 million as of December 31, 2017, \$2.7 million as of December 31, 2018, \$0.1 million as of December 31, 2019, and \$0.6 million as of December 31, 2020.



Tangible book value per share and cumulative effect of dividends (2007 to 3Q19) (\$mm) 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 3Q19 Tangible book value per share \$349 Total equity \$109 \$120 \$130 \$143 \$197 \$262 \$257 \$287 \$311 \$326 \$324 \$340 Less goodwill (23)(23)(23)(23)(23)(23)(12)(12)(24)(24)(24)(24)Less core deposit intangible (9) (9) (7) (7) (7) (15)(11)(9) (11)(9) (7) (5) (4) Tangible common equity \$77 \$88 \$99 \$113 \$167 \$224 \$233 \$265 \$276 \$294 \$293 \$311 \$321 Shares outstanding (mm) 16.47 16.28 16.30 16.33 16.45 17.84 18.03 18.03 18.02 18.07 18.07 18.03 \$14.68 \$14.23 \$15.92 \$17.92 \$18.88 Book value per share \$6.65 \$7.36 \$7.95 \$8.73 \$12.00 \$17.26 \$18.05 \$19.36 \$4.69 \$5.38 \$6.10 \$6.91 \$10.15 \$12.56 \$12.93 \$14.72 \$15.33 \$16.25 \$16.23 Tangible book value per share \$17.80 TBVPS CAGR (%) 12.0% Cumulative effect of dividends per share Cumulative regular dividends \$3 \$7 \$10 \$13 \$17 \$22 \$26 \$33 \$38 \$46 \$54 \$62 Cumulative special dividends 10 10 10 10 20 45 52 79 \$36 \$106 Cumulative effect of dividends \$3 \$7 \$10 \$13 \$27 \$32 \$43 \$58 \$91 \$141 Shares outstanding (mm) 17.84 18.03 16.47 16.28 16.30 16.33 16.45 18.03 18.03 18.02 18.07 18.07 18.03 Cumulative effect of dividends per \$0.20 \$0.40 \$0.60 \$0.79 \$1.53 \$1.77 \$2.02 \$2.36 \$3.21 \$5.01 share



| IPO adjusted tangible book value per share | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|----------|
| (\$000) | | | 3Q19 |
| Tangible common equity | | | |
| Total equity | | \$ | 348,936 |
| Less goodwill | | (| (23,620) |
| Less core deposit intangible | | | (4,366) |
| Tangible common equity | | | 320,950 |
| Net proceeds from initial public offering | | | 138,493 |
| Use of proceeds from initial public offering (special dividend) | | (1 | 69,999) |
| IPO adjusted tangible common equity | | \$ | 289,444 |
| Shares outstanding | | 18, | 027,512 |
| New shares issued during initial public offering | | 9, | 429,794 |
| Shares outstanding, following the initial public offering | | 27,457,306 | |
| Tangible book value per share | | | \$17.80 |
| Dilution per share attributable to new investors and special dividend payment | | | (7.26) |
| IPO adjusted tangible book value per share | | - 0 | \$10.54 |
| Tangible book value per share (IPO adjusted 3Q19 to 2020) | | | |
| (\$mm) | IPO Adjusted 3Q19 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Tangible book value per share | | | |
| Total equity | | \$333 | \$364 |
| Less goodwill | | (24) | (24) |
| Less core deposit intangible | _ | (4) | (3) |
| Tangible common equity | | \$305 | \$338 |
| Shares outstanding (mm) | | 27.46 | 27.46 |
| Book value per share | | \$12.12 | \$13.25 |
| Tangible book value per share | \$10.54 | \$11.12 | \$12.29 |
| TBVPS CAGR (%) | | | 13.1% |



| \$000) | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tangible common equity | | | | | |
| Total equity | \$326,246 | \$323,916 | \$340,396 | \$332,918 | \$363,917 |
| ess goodwill | (23,620) | (23,620) | (23,620) | (23,620) | (23,620) |
| ess core deposit intangible | (8,928) | (7,012) | (5,453) | (4,030) | (2,798) |
| Tangible common equity | \$293,698 | \$293,284 | \$311,323 | \$305,268 | \$337,499 |
| angible assets | | | | | |
| Total assets | \$3,317,124 | \$3,312,875 | \$3,249,569 | \$3,245,103 | \$3,666,567 |
| Less goodwill | (23,620) | (23,620) | (23,620) | (23,620) | (23,620) |
| ess core deposit intangible | (8,928) | (7,012) | (5,453) | (4,030) | (2,798) |
| Tangible assets | \$3,284,576 | \$3,282,243 | \$3,220,496 | \$3,217,453 | \$3,640,149 |
| Total stockholders' equity to total assets | 9.84% | 9.78% | 10.48% | 10.26% | 9.93% |
| Fangible common equity to tangible assets | 8.94% | 8.94% | 9.67% | 9.49% | 9.27% |



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Core deposits (\$000) 2017 2018 2019 2020 \$2,855,685 \$2,795,970 \$2,776,855 \$3,130,534 Total deposits Less time deposits of \$250,000 or more (42,830)(36,875)(44,754)(26,687)Less brokered deposits \$2,812,855 \$2,759,095 \$2,732,101 \$3,103,847 Core deposits 98.50% Core deposits to total deposits 98.68% 98.39% 99.15%



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