HBT Financial, Inc.

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**Q4 2022 Results Presentation** 



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### Q4 2022 Highlights

# Continued growth in earnings and returns

- Net income of \$17.2 million, or \$0.59 per diluted share; return on average assets (ROAA) of 1.60% and return on average tangible common equity (ROATCE)¹ of 20.17%; all up from the prior quarter and prior year's same quarter
- Adjusted net income¹ of \$17.9 million, or \$0.62 per diluted share; adjusted ROAA¹ of 1.67% and adjusted ROATCE¹ of 21.05%

# Increased Operational Performance and Asset Quality

- Solid quarter for loan growth resulting from strong contributions across most of our geographic markets
- Asset sensitive balance sheet resulted in 45 basis point increase in net interest margin with 12 basis points of this increase provided through nonaccrual interest recoveries
- Cost of funds increased 11 basis points, to 0.28%, and total cost of deposits increased 3 basis points, to 0.09%, while average yield on earning assets increased by 56 basis points, to 4.37%
- Nonperforming assets to total assets of 0.12% and net recoveries to average loans of (0.14)%; both improvements from the prior quarter and prior year's same quarter

# M&A continues to enhance value of HBT franchise

- Pending merger with Town and Country Financial Corporation (expected to close on February 1, 2023)
  - > Expands HBT's Illinois footprint while adding exposure to St. Louis MSA
  - > Adds high performing, highly compatible commercial banking franchise with low-cost deposit base



# 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, the Chicago MSA, and Eastern Iowa
- ✓ Leading market position in majority of our core mid-sized markets in Central Illinois<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Strong deposit franchise with 9bps cost of deposits. 99% core deposits²
- ✓ Conservative credit culture, with net recoveries to average loans of 8bps for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 1bp for the year ended December 31, 2021
- ✓ High profitability sustained through cycles

27%

#### Loan composition **Deposit composition** Municipal, consumer & other C&I Time Commercial Noninterest-1-4 Family bearing residential CRE-Owner Savings demand 13% 18% occupied 28% Multi-family Agricultural & Money 11% farmland Market Interest-15% C&D bearing 14% demand CRE-Non-owner 32% Commercial occupied

		cial highlights (\$mm) for the year ended	2019	2020	2021	2022
		Total assets	\$3,245	\$3,667	\$4,314	\$4,278
2	et	Total loans	2,164	2,247	2,500	2,620
	she	Total deposits	2,777	3,131	3,738	3,587
	Balance sheet	Core deposits (%) <sup>2</sup>	98.4%	99.1%	98.3%	99.2%
	alan	Loans-to-deposits	77.9%	71.8%	66.9%	73.0%
	ä	CET1 (%)	12.2%	13.1%	13.4%	13.2%
		TCE / TA <sup>2</sup>	9.5%	9.3%	8.9%	8.2%
		Adjusted ROAA <sup>2</sup>	1.78%	1.15%	1.43%	1.40%
	nce	Adjusted ROATCE <sup>2</sup>	18.3%	12.3%	16.1%	17.0%
	Key performance indicators	NIM (FTE) <sup>2</sup>	4.38%	3.60%	3.23%	3.60%
	performa ndicators	Yield on loans	5.51%	4.69%	4.68%	4.91%
	pe indi	Cost of deposits	0.29%	0.14%	0.07%	0.07%
	Key	Cost of funds	0.35%	0.21%	0.16%	0.19%
		Efficiency ratio (FTE) <sup>2</sup>	53.1%	58.9%	55.8%	53.9%
		NCOs / loans	0.07%	0.04%	(0.01)%	(0.08)%
	Credit	ALLL / loans	1.03%	1.42%	0.96%	0.97%
	Cre	NPLs / gross loans	0.88%	0.44%	0.11%	0.08%
		NPAs / loans + OREO	1.11%	0.63%	0.24%	0.20%
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Note: Financial data as of and for the three months ended December 31, 2022 unless otherwise indicated; 1 Core mid-sized markets in Central Illinois defined as Illinois markets outside of the Chicago metropolitan statistical area; leading deposit share defined as top three deposit share rank; 2 Non-GAAP financial measure. See "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" in the Appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most closely comparable GAAP financial measures.



**Real Estate** 

### **Earnings Overview**

(\$mm)	4Q22
Interest and dividend income	\$44,948
Interest expense	2,765
Net interest income	42,183
Provision for loan losses	(653)
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	42,836
Noninterest income	7,889
Noninterest expense	27,510
Income before income tax expense	23,215
Income tax expense	6,058
Net income	\$17,157

### 4Q22 NIM Analysis\*



### **Highlights Relative to Previous Quarter**

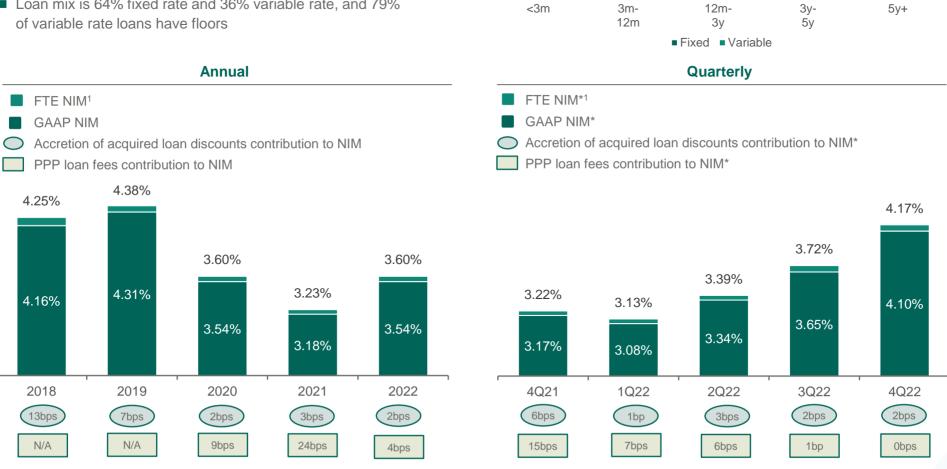
- Net interest income benefited from higher yields on interest earning assets while the cost of deposits only increased 3 basis points to 0.09% and the cost of funds only increased 11 basis points to 0.28%
- Loan interest income also benefited from higher nonaccrual interest recoveries which totaled \$1.3 million during the fourth quarter of 2022 and \$0.1 million during the third quarter of 2022
- Net interest margin expanded 45 basis points to 4.10%, or an expansion of 33 basis points excluding nonaccrual interest recoveries
- Negative provision for loan losses primarily due to net recoveries of \$0.9 million, partially offset by reserve build due to loan growth
- Noninterest income decreased slightly, primarily attributable to changes in the mortgage servicing rights fair value adjustment, partially offset by increased wealth management revenue
- Noninterest expense increased primarily due to a \$2.6 million accrual related to pending legal matters and increased salaries and benefits expenses.



<sup>\*</sup> Annualized measures; 1 Reflects contribution of loan interest income to net interest margin, excluding PPP loan fees and nonaccrual interest recoveries

### **Net Interest Margin**

- Fourth guarter 2022 net interest margin increased 45 basis points from the prior quarter, primarily due to higher yields on earning assets and relatively stable deposit costs
- 41% of the loan portfolio matures or reprices within the next 12 months
- Loan mix is 64% fixed rate and 36% variable rate, and 79%



35.2%

Percentage of Loans Maturing or Repricing

18.7%

5.9%

22.9%

17.3%

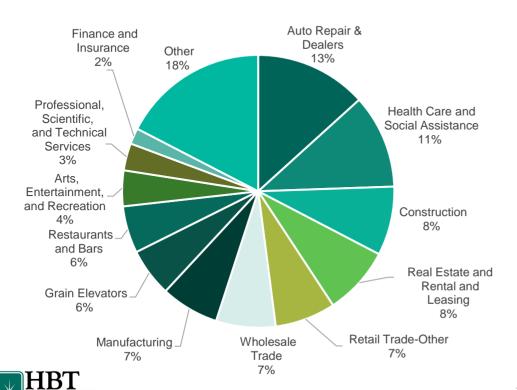
<sup>\*</sup> Annualized measure; 1 Tax-equivalent basis metric; see "Non-GAAP reconciliations" in the Appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their most closely comparable GAAP financial measures.



### Loan Portfolio Overview: Commercial and Commercial Real Estate

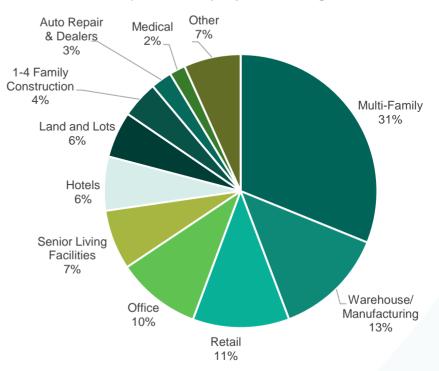
#### **Commercial Loan Portfolio**

- \$267 million C&I loans outstanding as of December 31, 2022
  - > 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<sup>1</sup>
- \$219 million owner-occupied CRE outstanding as of December 31, 2022
  - Primarily underwritten based on cash flow of the business occupying the property and supported by personal guarantees; loans based primarily in-market



#### **Commercial Real Estate Portfolio**

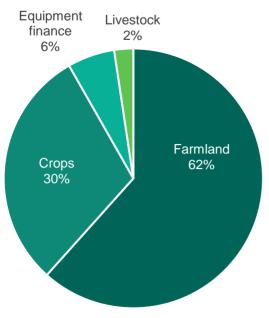
- \$1.36 billion portfolio as of December 31, 2022
  - > \$713 million in non-owner occupied CRE primarily supported by rental cash flow of the underlying properties
  - > \$288 million in multi-family loans secured by 5+ unit apartment buildings
  - \$361 million in construction and land development loans primarily to developers to sell upon completion or for longterm investment
- Vast majority of loans originated to experienced real estate developers within our markets<sup>1</sup>
- Guarantees required on majority of loans originated



### Loan Portfolio Overview: Selected Portfolios

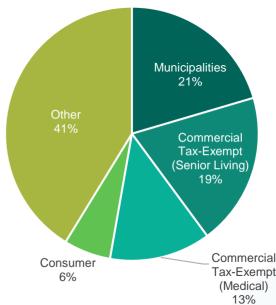
### **Agriculture and Farmland**

- \$238 million portfolio as of December 31, 2022
- Significant increase in corn and soybean prices since 2020 improved 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 54.4%
- 1.9% is rated substandard as of December 31, 2022
- Approximately 75% of agricultural borrowers have been with the Company for at least 10 years, and over half for more than 20 years



### Municipal, Consumer and Other

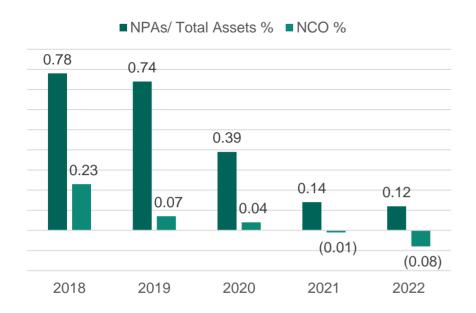
- \$197 million portfolio as of December 31, 2022
  - > Loans to municipalities are primarily federally tax-exempt
  - Consumer loans include loans to individuals for consumer purposes and typically consist of small balance loans
  - Other loans primarily include loans to nondepository financial institutions
- Commercial Tax-Exempt Senior Living
  - > \$38.3 million portfolio with \$7.7 million average loan size
  - ➤ Weighted average LTV of 97.4%
  - > 32.1% is rated substandard
- Commercial Tax-Exempt Medical
  - > \$25.4 million portfolio with \$2.3 million average loan size
  - > Weighted average LTV of 37.8%
  - > No loans are rated substandard





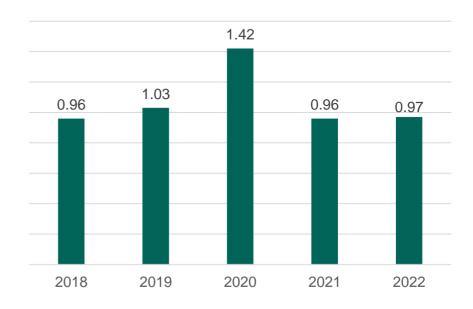
## Loan Portfolio Overview: Asset Quality and Reserves

### Non-performing Assets/Total Assets % and Net Charge-off %



 Substandard loans increased \$1.4 million to \$73.8 million and Pass-Watch loans increased \$9.1 million to \$66.9 million as of December 31, 2022 when compared to September 30, 2022

### Allowance for Loan Losses to Total Loans %



- In addition to our allowance for loan losses, we had \$1.5 million in credit-related discounts on acquired loans at December 31, 2022
- Adopted ASU 2016-13 ("CECL") on January 1, 2023
  - ➤ The initial allowance for credit losses and reserve for unfunded commitments together are anticipated to be approximately 25% to 50% above the existing allowance for loan loss levels



### Securities Portfolio Overview

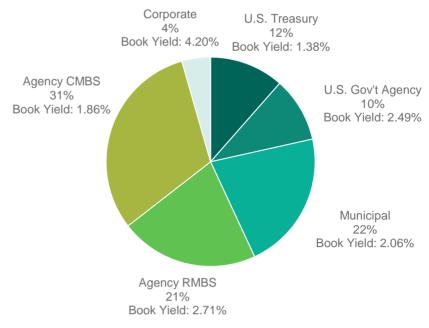
#### Overview

- Company's debt securities consist primarily of the following types of fixed income instruments:
  - Agency guaranteed MBS: MBS pass-throughs, CMOs, and CMBS
  - Municipal Bonds: weighted average NRSRO credit rating of AA/Aa2
  - Treasury, Government Agency Debentures, and SBAbacked Full Faith and Credit Debt
  - Corporate Bonds: Investment Grade Corporate and Bank Subordinated Debt
- Investment strategy focused on maximizing returns and managing 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
- AOCI volatility managed through use of HTM designation for securities with higher effective duration

### Key investment portfolio metrics

(\$000)	AFS	HTM	Total
Amortized Cost	\$934,456	\$541,600	\$1,476,056
Fair Value	843,524	478,801	1,322,325
Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	(90,932)	(62,799)	(153,731)
Book Yield	2.09%	2.37%	2.20%
Effective Duration (Years)	3.62	5.40	4.27

### **Portfolio Composition**



Amortized Cost: \$1,476mm Book Yield: 2.20%



Financial data as of December 31, 2022

# Wealth Management Overview

### **Comprehensive Wealth Management Services**

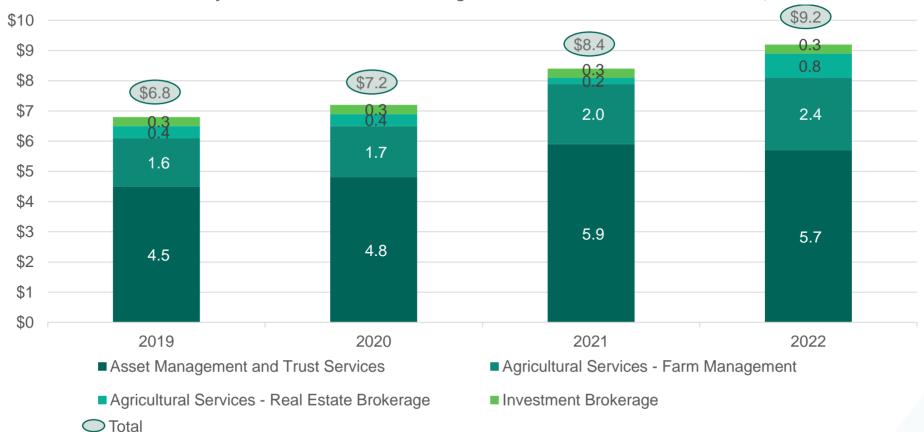
- Proprietary investment management solutions
- Financial planning
- Trust and estate administration

### **Agricultural Services**

- Farm management services: Over 76,000 acres managed
- Real estate brokerage including auction services
- Farmland appraisals

### **Wealth Management Revenue Trends (\$mm)**

Nearly \$2.0 billion of assets under management or administration as of December 31, 2022



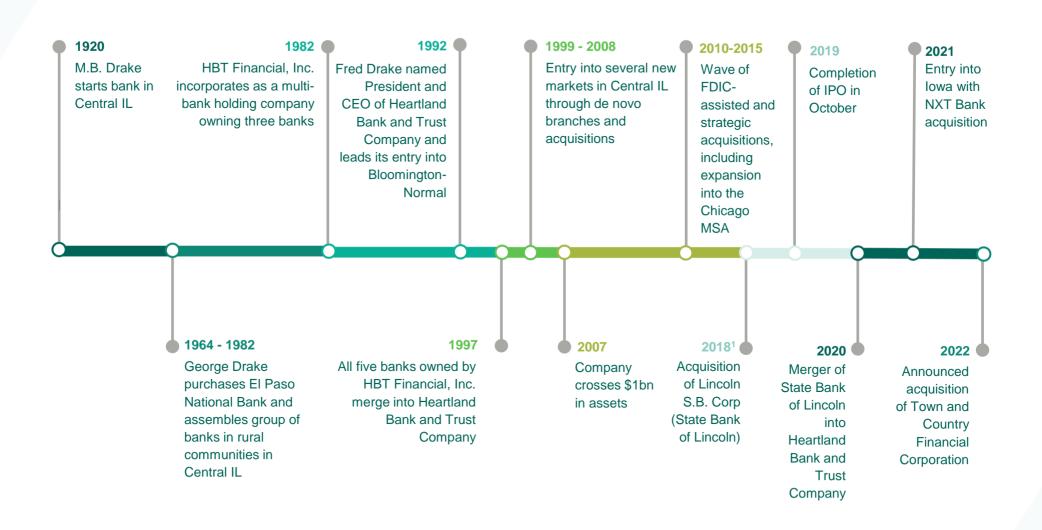


### Near-Term Outlook

- The below near-term outlook excludes the impact of the pending Town and Country acquisition
- Growth in net interest income and disciplined expense control positions the Company to achieve continued strong profitability
- Loan balances expected to be flat to showing modest growth in 1Q23
  - ➤ Loan demand remains strongest in CRE and construction although higher rates are impacting some projects' viability which may reduce new loan production
  - > Seasonal increase in grain elevator line of credit utilization anticipated in 1Q23
- Expect slowing but continued net interest income growth and NIM expansion
  - > Average loan yields are expected to benefit from variable rate loan repricing and new loan production
  - > Increasing deposit costs expected to reduce pace of NIM expansion
- Non-interest income should be relatively consistent with 4Q22 as unfavorable environment for wealth management and mortgage banking revenue continues
- Noninterest expense anticipated to increase modestly (excluding merger-related expense) in 1Q23 with annual merit increases occurring later in the quarter.
- Strong asset quality is expected to continue although provision expense could be more volatile under CECL which will apply in 1Q23
- Stock repurchase program has been refreshed with \$15 million in capacity and will be used opportunistically
- Town and Country's financial results & credit quality through December 31, 2022 have been in-line with merger modeling. Integration planning is going well with the acquisition expected to close on February 1, 2023 and the core conversion expected to occur in April 2023



# Our History - Long track record of organic and acquisitive growth



<sup>1</sup> Although the Lincoln S.B. Corp transaction is identified as an acquisition above, the transaction was accounted for as a change of reporting entity due to its common control with the Company



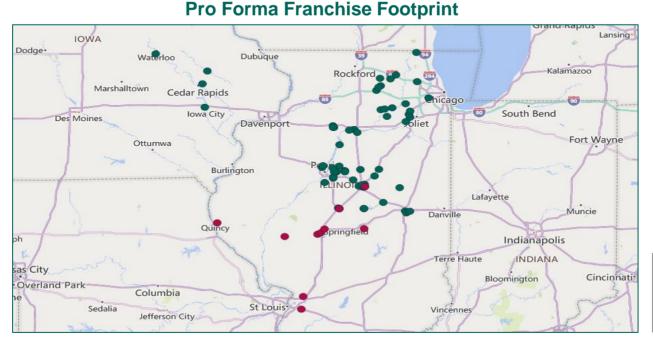
## Town and Country Financial Corporation Merger Overview

### **Key Highlights and Strategic Rationale**

- Expands HBT's Illinois footprint while adding exposure to higher growth St. Louis MSA with presence in St. Louis Metro East market
- Adds high performing, highly compatible commercial banking franchise with relationship-based approach, strong credit culture and attractive deposit base
- Provides opportunities to expand customer relationships with broader range of products and services and greater ability to meet larger borrowing needs
- Leverages HBT's excess capital and integration expertise to enhance franchise value and improve ability to generate profitable growth in the future

### **Expected Financial Impact**

- As of September 30, 2022, Town and Country had \$896 million in assets, \$654 million in loans, and \$741 million in deposits
- Anticipated EPS accretion of 17% in first full year with cost savings (excluding transaction expenses and assuming transaction closes in first quarter of 2023)
- Short TBV dilution earnback period of 2 years (crossover method)
- Adds low-cost deposit base (cost of deposits of 15 bps during 3Q22 YTD)

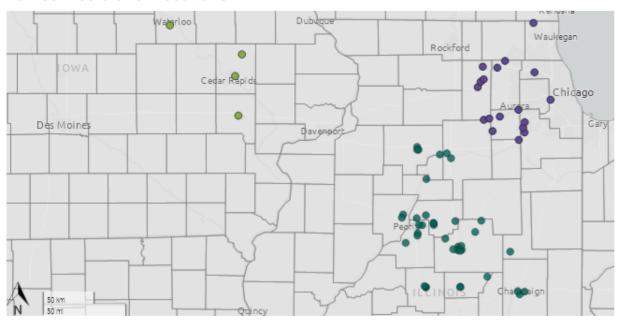




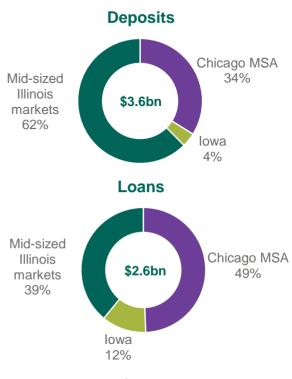


### **Our Markets**

### **Full-service branch locations**



- Illinois branches outside of the Chicago MSA
- Illinois branches in the Chicago MSA
- lowa branches



### **Full-service Branches**



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence; Financial data as of December 31, 2022



## **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 1920
- 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 2 deposit market share rank in 6 of 7 largest core mid-sized markets in Central Illinois¹) that contributes to our strong core deposit base and funding advantage
- Continue to deploy our excess deposit funding (73% loan-to-deposit ratio as of 4Q22) 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 during 2020, (1)bp during 2021, and (8)bps during 2022

# 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
- 1.43% ROAA<sup>2</sup> and 3.23% NIM<sup>3</sup> during 2021; 1.42% ROAA<sup>2</sup> and 3.60% NIM<sup>3</sup> during 2022
- Highly profitable through the Great Recession

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Core mid-sized markets in Central Illinois defined as Illinois markets outside of the Chicago metropolitan statistical area; leading deposit share defined as top three deposit share rank; <sup>2</sup> Metrics based on adjusted net income, which is a non-GAAP metric; for reconciliation with GAAP metrics, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations" in Appendix; <sup>3</sup> Metrics presented on tax equivalent basis; for reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations" in Appendix.



# Experienced executive management team with deep community ties



Fred L. Drake
Chairman and CEO
39 years with Company
42 years in industry



J. Lance Carter
President and
Chief Operating Officer
21 years with Company
29 years in industry



Peter Chapman
Chief Financial Officer
Joined HBT in Oct. 2022
29 years in industry



Lawrence J. Horvath
Chief Lending Officer
12 years with Company
37 years in industry



Diane H. Lanier
Chief Retail Officer
25 years with Company
37 years in industry



Mark W. Scheirer
Chief Credit Officer
11 years with Company
30 years in industry



Andrea E. Zurkamer
Chief Risk Officer
9 years with Company
22 years in industry



## Talented Board of Directors with deep financial services industry experience



Fred L. Drake Chairman

- · Director since 1984
- CEO of HBT Financial
- · 39 years with Company
- 42 years in industry



J. Lance Carter
Director

- Director since 2011
- President and COO of HBT Financial
- 21 years with Company
- 29 years in industry



Patrick F. Busch Director

- Director since 1998
- Vice Chairman of Heartland Bank
- 27 years with Company
- 44 years in industry



Roger A. Baker Director

- Director since 2022
- Former Chairman and President of NXT Bancorporation
- · Owner, Sinclair Elevator, Inc.
- 15 years in industry



Dr. C. Alvin Bowman

Director

- Director since 2019
- Former President of Illinois State University
- 36 years in higher education



Eric E. Burwell
Director

- Director since 2005
- Owner, Burwell Management
   Company
- Invests in a variety of real estate, private equity, venture capital and liquid investments



Allen C. Drake
Director

- Director since 1981
- Retired EVP with 27 years of experience at Company
- Formerly responsible for Company's lending, administration, technology, personnel, accounting, trust and strategic planning



Linda J. Koch
Director

- Director since 2020
- Former President and CEO of the Illinois Bankers Association
- 36 years in industry

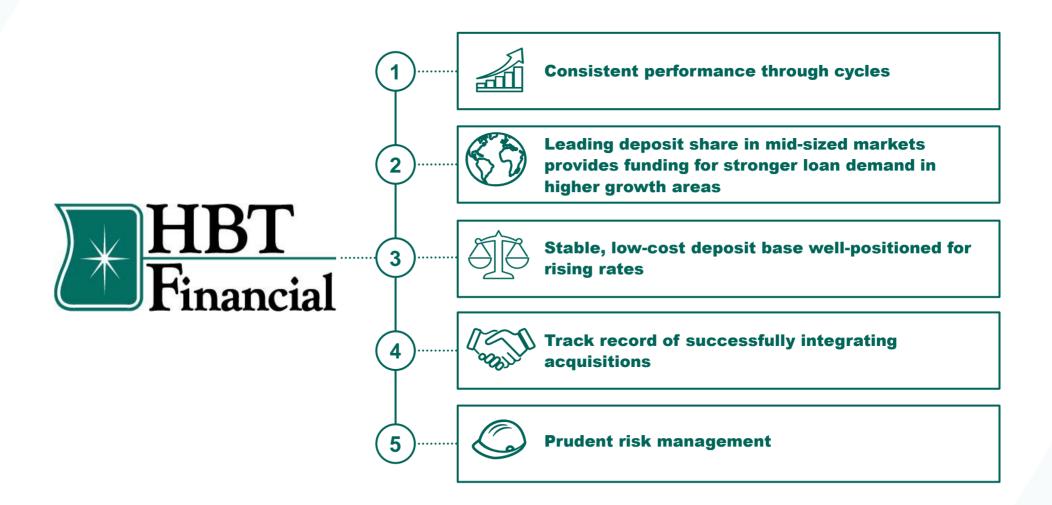


Gerald E. Pfeiffer Director

- Director since 2019
- Former Partner at CliftonLarsonAllen LLP with 46 years of industry experience
- Former CFO of Bridgeview Bancorp



# **Investment Highlights**





# (1)

# Consistent performance through cycles...

### **Drivers of profitability**



- 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 (%)



Consistent outperformance, even during periods of broad economic stress

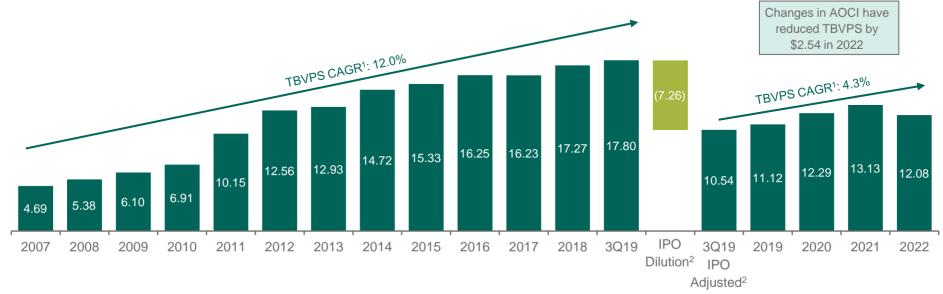
Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence; For 2006 through June 30, 2012, the Company's pre-tax ROAA does not include Lincoln S.B. Corp. and its subsidiaries; ¹Non-GAAP financial measure; HBT pre-tax ROAA adjusted to exclude the following significant non-recurring items in the following years: 2011: \$25.4 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; ²Represents 23 high performing major exchange-traded banks headquartered in the Midwest with \$2-10bn in assets and a 2021 core return on average assets above 1.0%



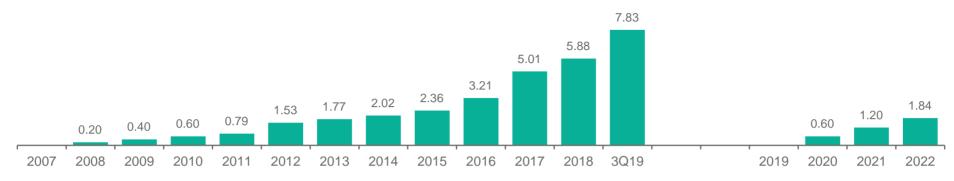


# ... drives compelling tangible book value growth

### Tangible book value per share over time (\$ per share)<sup>1</sup>



### Cumulative effect of dividends paid (\$ per share)<sup>3</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations" in Appendix; <sup>2</sup> 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 substantially 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 and special dividend payment. For reconciliation with GAAP metric, see "Non-GAAP reconciliations"; <sup>3</sup> 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" in Appendix.





# Leading deposit share in mid-sized markets provides funding for stronger loan demand in higher growth areas

### **Leading Deposit Market Position**

■ Top 2 deposit share rank in 6 of 7 largest core mid-sized markets in Central Illinois¹

### Company market share by county

County	4Q22 Deposits (\$mm)	Full-Service Branches	Market share <sup>2</sup>	Rank <sup>2</sup>
McLean	\$661	9	16.1%	2
DeKalb	411	6	13.8%	4
Tazewell	265	5	7.2%	2
Cook	260	2	0.1%	52
Bureau	248	3	20.6%	1
Woodford	243	5	26.0%	2
De Witt	197	3	40.9%	1
Logan	180	2	30.3%	1
Other Counties	1,122	23		

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

### **Loan Growth Opportunities**

### **Chicago MSA**

- Entered market in 2011 with acquisition of Western Springs National Bank
- 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
- Loan growth in Chicago MSA spread across a variety of commercial asset classes, including multifamily, mixed use, industrial, retail, and office

#### **Central Illinois**

- Deep-rooted market presence expanded through several acquisitions since 2007
- Central Illinois markets have been resilient during previous economic downturns

#### **lowa**

- Entered market in 2021 with acquisition of NXT Bancorporation, Inc.
- Continued opportunity to accelerate loan growth in lowa thanks to HBT's larger lending limit and ability to add to talented banking team

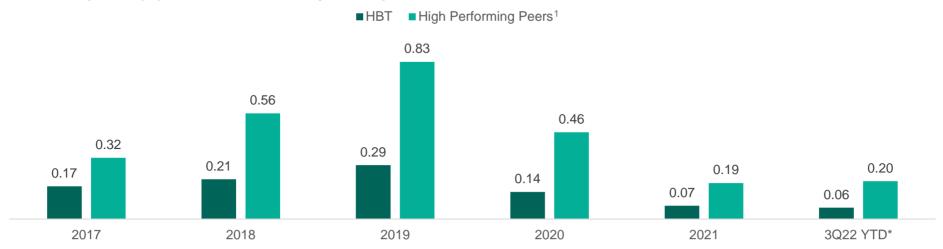
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Core mid-sized markets in Central Illinois defined as Illinois markets outside of the Chicago metropolitan statistical area; leading deposit share defined as top three deposit share rank; <sup>2</sup> Source: S&P Capital IQ, data as of June 30, 2022



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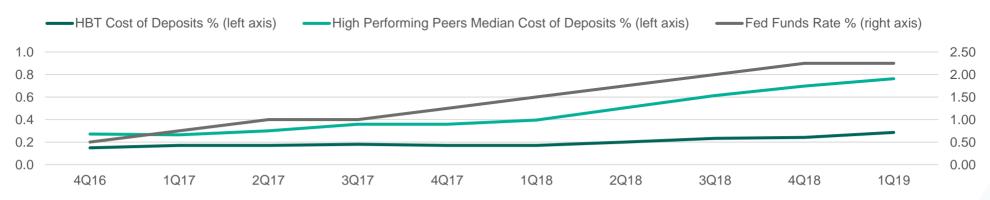
# Stable, low-cost deposit base well-positioned for rising rates

### Cost of deposits (%) remains consistently below peers



### With a lower deposit beta than peers during the last interest rate tightening cycle

**Deposit beta (4Q16 – 1Q19): HBT =** 7.7%, **High Performing Peers =** 28.0%



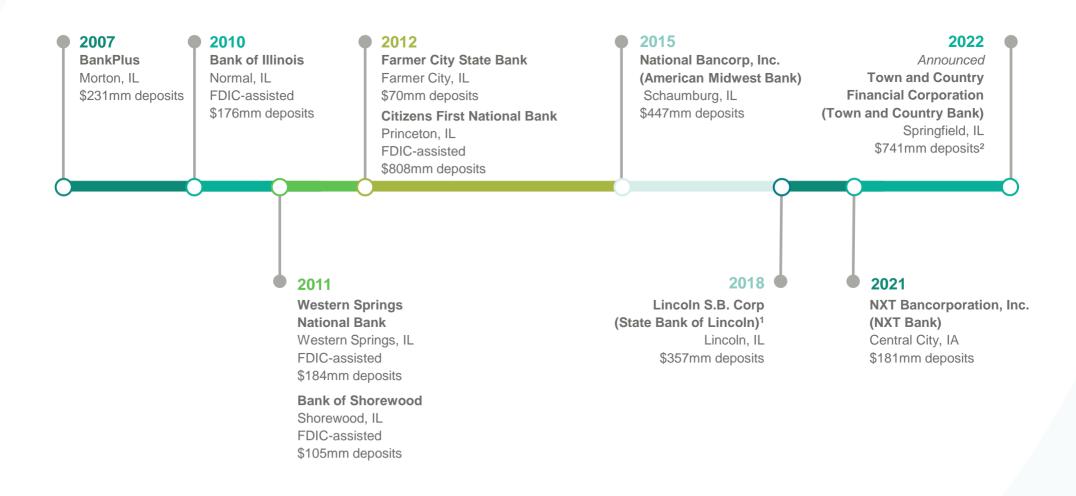
Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

Note: 1 Represents median of 23 high performing major exchange-traded banks headquartered in the Midwest with \$2-10bn in assets and a 2021 core return on average assets above 1.0%;

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized measure.



# 4 Track record of successfully integrating acquisitions





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Although the Lincoln Acquisition is identified as an acquisition in the above table, the transaction was accounted for as a change of reporting entity due to its common control with Company; <sup>2</sup> Total deposits as of September 30, 2022

# (5)

### Prudent risk management

### **Comprehensive Enterprise Risk Management**

#### **Strategy and Risk Management**

- Majority of directors are independent, with varied experiences and backgrounds
- Board of directors has an established Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and an Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Committee
- ERM program embodies the "three lines of defense" model and promotes business line risk ownership.
- Independent and robust internal audit structure, reporting directly to our Audit Committee
- Strong compliance culture and compliance management system
- Code of Ethics and other governance documents are available at ir.hbtfinancial.com

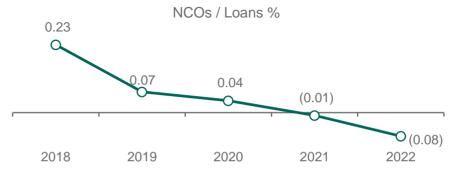
### **Data Security & Privacy**

- Robust data security program, and under our privacy policy, we do not sell or share customer information with non-affiliated entities.
- Formal company-wide business continuity plan covering all departments, as well as a cybersecurity program that includes internal and outsourced, independent testing of our systems and employees

### **Disciplined Credit Risk Management**

- Risk management culture instilled by management
- Well-diversified loan portfolio across commercial, regulatory CRE, and residential
- Primarily originated across in-footprint borrowers
- Centralized credit underwriting group that evaluates all exposures over \$750,000 to ensure uniform application of policies and procedures
- Conservative credit culture, strong underwriting criteria, and regular loan portfolio monitoring
- Robust internal loan review process annually reviews more than 40% of loan commitments.

### Historical net charge-offs (%)





# Appendix



### Non-GAAP Reconciliations

### Adjusted net income and adjusted ROAA

(\$000)	2019	2020	2021	2022
Net income	\$66,865	\$36,845	\$56,271	\$60,473
C-Corp equivalent adjustment <sup>1</sup>	(13,493)			
C-Corp equivalent net income <sup>1</sup>	\$53,372	\$36,845	\$56,271	\$60,473
Adjustments:				
Acquisition expenses			(1,416)	(1,092)
Branch closure expenses			(748)	
Charges related to termination of certain employee benefit plans	(3,796)	(1,457)		
Gains (losses) on sale of closed branch premises				141
Net earnings (losses) from closed or sold operations, including gains on sale 2	524			
Mortgage servicing rights fair value adjustment	(2,400)	(2,584)	1,690	2,153
Total adjustments	(5,672)	(4,041)	(474)	1,202
Tax effect of adjustments	1,617	1,152	(95)	(551)
Less adjustments after tax effect	(4,055)	(2,889)	(569)	651
Adjusted net income	\$57,427	\$39,734	\$56,840	\$59,822
Average assets	\$3,233,386	\$3,447,500	\$3,980,538	\$4,269,848
Return on average assets	2.07%	1.07%	1.41%	1.42%
C Corp equivalent return on average assets	1.65%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjusted return on average assets	1.78%	1.15%	1.43%	1.40%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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; <sup>2</sup> Closed or sold operations include HB Credit Company, HBT Insurance, and First Community Title Services, Inc.



### ROATCE, adjusted return on average stockholders' equity, and adjusted ROATCE

(\$000)	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total stockholders' equity	\$341,544	\$350,703	\$380,080	\$383,317
Less: goodwill	(23,620)	(23,620)	(25,057)	(29,322)
Less: core deposit intangible assets	(4,748)	(3,436)	(2,333)	(1,480)
Average tangible common equity	\$313,176	\$323,647	\$352,690	\$352,515
Net income	\$66,865	\$36,845	\$56,271	\$60,473
C Corp equivalent net income <sup>1</sup>	53,372	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjusted net income	57,427	39,734	56,840	59,822
Return on average stockholders' equity	19.58%	10.51%	14.81%	15.78%
Return on average tangible common equity	21.35%	11.38%	15.95%	17.15%
C Corp equivalent return on average stockholders' equity <sup>1</sup>	15.63%	N/A	N/A	N/A
C Corp equivalent return on average tangible common equity <sup>1</sup>	17.04%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjusted return on average stockholders' equity	16.81%	11.33%	14.95%	15.61%
Adjusted return on average tangible common equity	18.34%	12.28%	16.12%	16.97%

<sup>\*</sup> 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-ed	quivalent basis)
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(\$000)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Net interest income	\$129,442	\$133,800	\$117,605	\$122,403	\$145,874
Tax equivalent adjustment	2,661	2,309	1,943	2,028	2,499
Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis)	\$132,103	\$136,109	\$119,548	\$124,431	\$148,373
Average interest-earnings assets	\$3,109,289	\$3,105,863	\$3,318,764	\$3,846,473	\$4,118,124
Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis)					
(%)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Net interest margin	4.16%	4.31%	3.54%	3.18%	3.54%
Tax equivalent adjustment	0.09%	0.07%	0.06%	0.05%	0.06%
	4.25%	4.38%	3.60%	3.23%	3.60%
Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis)  Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis)	4.25%	4.30 /0	3.0070	3.23/0	0.0070
Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis)					
Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis) (\$000)	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22
Net interest income (tax-equivalent basis) (\$000) Net interest income	<b>4Q21</b> \$32,859	<b>1Q22</b> \$31,928	<b>2Q22</b> \$34,373	<b>3Q22</b> \$37,390	<b>4Q22</b> \$42,183
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<sup>\*</sup> Annualized measure.



### **Efficiency ratio (tax-equivalent basis)**

(\$000)	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total noninterest expense	\$91,026	\$91,956	\$91,246	\$99,507
Less: amortization of intangible assets	(1,423)	(1,232)	(1,054)	(873)
Adjusted noninterest expense	\$89,603	\$90,724	\$90,192	\$98,634
Net interest income	\$133,800	\$117,605	\$122,403	\$145,874
Total noninterest income	32,751	34,456	37,328	34,717
Operating revenue	166,551	152,061	159,731	180,591
Tax-equivalent adjustment	2,309	1,943	2,028	2,499
Operating revenue (tax-equivalent basis)	\$168,860	\$154,004	\$161,759	\$183,090
Efficiency ratio	53.80%	59.66%	56.46%	54.62%
Efficiency ratio (tax-equivalent basis)	53.06%	58.91%	55.76%	53.87%



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(\$mm)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	3Q19
Tangible book value per share													
Total equity	\$109	\$120	\$130	\$143	\$197	\$262	\$257	\$287	\$311	\$326	\$324	\$340	\$349
Less goodwill	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(12)	(12)	(24)	(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	18.03
Book value per share	\$6.65	\$7.36	\$7.95	\$8.73	\$12.00	\$14.68	\$14.23	\$15.92	\$17.26	\$18.05	\$17.92	\$18.88	\$19.36
Tangible book value per share	\$4.69	\$5.38	\$6.10	\$6.91	\$10.15	\$12.56	\$12.93	\$14.72	\$15.33	\$16.25	\$16.23	\$17.27	\$17.80
TBVPS CAGR (%)													12.0%
Cumulative effect of dividends per s	hare												
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
Cumulative effect of dividends	\$	\$3	\$7	\$10	\$13	\$27	\$32	\$36	\$43	\$58	\$91	\$106	\$141
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	18.03
Cumulative effect of dividends per share	\$	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$0.79	\$1.53	\$1.77	\$2.02	\$2.36	\$3.21	\$5.01	\$5.88	\$7.83



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					\$10.54
Tangible book value per share (IPO adjusted 3Q19 to 3Q22)					
(\$mm)	IPO Adjusted 3Q19	2019	2020	2021	2022
Tangible book value per share	04.10	2010	2020	2021	
Total equity		\$333	\$364	\$412	\$378
Less goodwill		(24)	(24)	(29)	(29)
Less core deposit intangible		(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Tangible common equity	_	\$305	\$338	\$381	\$347
Shares outstanding (mm)		27.46	27.46	28.99	28.75
Book value per share		\$12.12	\$13.25	\$14.21	\$13.13
Tangible book value per share	\$10.54	\$11.12	\$12.29	\$13.13	\$12.08
TBVPS CAGR (%)					4.3%



### Tangible common equity to tangible assets

(\$000)	2019	2020	2021	2022
Tangible common equity				
Total equity	\$332,918	\$363,917	\$411,881	\$377,649
Less goodwill	(23,620)	(23,620)	(29,322)	(29,322)
Less core deposit intangible	(4,030)	(2,798)	(1,943)	(1,070)
Tangible common equity	\$305,268	\$337,499	\$380,616	\$347,257
Tangible assets				
Total assets	\$3,245,103	\$3,666,567	\$4,314,254	\$4,277,751
Less goodwill	(23,620)	(23,620)	(29,322)	(29,322)
Less core deposit intangible	(4,030)	(2,798)	(1,943)	(1,070)
Tangible assets	\$3,217,453	\$3,640,149	\$4,282,989	\$4,247,359
Total stockholders' equity to total assets	10.26%	9.93%	9.55%	8.83%
Tangible common equity to tangible assets	9.49%	9.27%	8.89%	8.18%



### **Core deposits**

(\$000)	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total deposits	\$2,776,855	\$3,130,534	\$3,738,185	\$3,587,024
Less time deposits of \$250,000 or more	(44,754)	(26,687)	(59,512)	(27,158)
Less brokered deposits			(4,238)	
Core deposits	\$2,732,101	\$3,103,847	\$3,674,435	\$3,559,866
Core deposits to total deposits	98.39%	99.15%	98.29%	99.24%



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