# **HBT Financial, Inc.**

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**Investor Presentation** 

Town and Country Financial Corporation Merger









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

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HBT, Town and Country and their respective directors and certain of their executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed, under SEC rules, to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Town and Country's stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. Information regarding the executive officers and directors of HBT is included in its definitive proxy statement for its 2022 annual meeting filed with the SEC on April 5, 2022. Information regarding the executive officers and directors of Town and Country and additional information regarding the persons who may be deemed participants and their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the Registration Statement and proxy statement/prospectus and other materials when they are filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. Free copies of these documents may be obtained as described in the paragraphs above.

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# **Transaction Highlights**

Financially Attractive	<ul> <li>Anticipated EPS accretion of 17%<sup>1</sup> in first full-year with cost savings</li> <li>Manageable TBV dilution at closing with an earnback of 2.0 years using the crossover method</li> <li>Projected 20%+ internal rate of return exceeds internal targets</li> <li>Strong commercial customer base and core deposit franchise</li> </ul>
Strategically Compelling	<ul> <li>Merger with high-performing Illinois-based community bank continues HBT's growth strategy</li> <li>Partners two highly compatible franchises with shared relationship-based approach and commitment to the communities they serve</li> <li>Franchise expansion in Illinois gaining entry into the Springfield, St. Louis Metro East, Decatur, Jacksonville and Quincy markets</li> </ul>
Low Risk Transaction	<ul> <li>Long history and deep respect between ownership groups</li> <li>Similar conservative credit cultures</li> <li>Completed comprehensive due diligence process</li> <li>Experienced acquirer with a core competency in integration processes</li> </ul>



<sup>1</sup> EPS accretion excludes transaction expenses and assumes transaction closing during the first quarter of 2023

# **Transaction Summary**

Buyer	<ul> <li>HBT Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: HBT)</li> <li>Bloomington, IL</li> <li>Roots back to 1920</li> </ul>	
Seller	<ul> <li>Town and Country Financial Corporation (OTC: TWCF)</li> <li>Springfield, IL</li> <li>Established 1962</li> </ul>	
Consideration	<ul> <li>Shareholder election (subject to proration) of either 1.9010 common shares of HBT (fixed exchange ratio) or \$35.66 of cash for each common share of Town and Country Financial Corporation</li> <li>Approximately \$38 million in aggregate cash consideration (fixed) with remainder in HBT common shares (totaling approximately 3.379 million HBT common shares)</li> </ul>	
Transaction Value <sup>1</sup>	<ul><li>\$101.4 million in aggregate</li><li>\$35.66 per share</li></ul>	
Valuation Multiples <sup>1</sup>	<ul> <li>139% of Tangible Book Value</li> <li>8.3x LTM Earnings</li> <li>5.7x LTM Earnings + Fully Phased-In Cost Savings</li> <li>8.9x 2022E Earnings</li> <li>4.2% Premium on core deposits</li> <li>Pay-to-Trade ratio of 88%</li> </ul>	
Pro Forma Ownership	■ ~89% HBT / ~11% TWCF	
Expected Closing	<ul> <li>First Quarter of 2023 and subject to regulatory approval</li> </ul>	



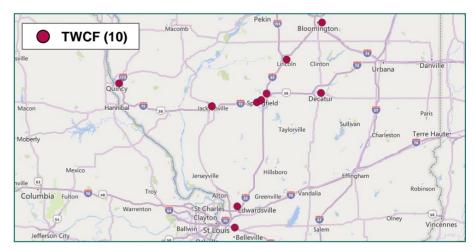
# **Overview of Town and Country Financial Corporation**

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- Town and Country Financial Corporation ("TWCF") was founded in 1962 and is based in Springfield, IL
- TWCF operates in central Illinois through 10 branches in Springfield, Decatur, Lincoln, Quincy, Jacksonville, Bloomington, and metro-east St. Louis
- Highly profitable bank with LTM ROAA of 1.36%
- Commercially focused with 12% C&I and 40% CRE
- Stable, low-cost deposit base with total cost of deposits of 10 bps during the first half of 2022
- Strong noninterest income / operating revenue<sup>1</sup> of 37% during the first half of 2022

### **Branch Footprint**



### Financial Highlights (\$mm)

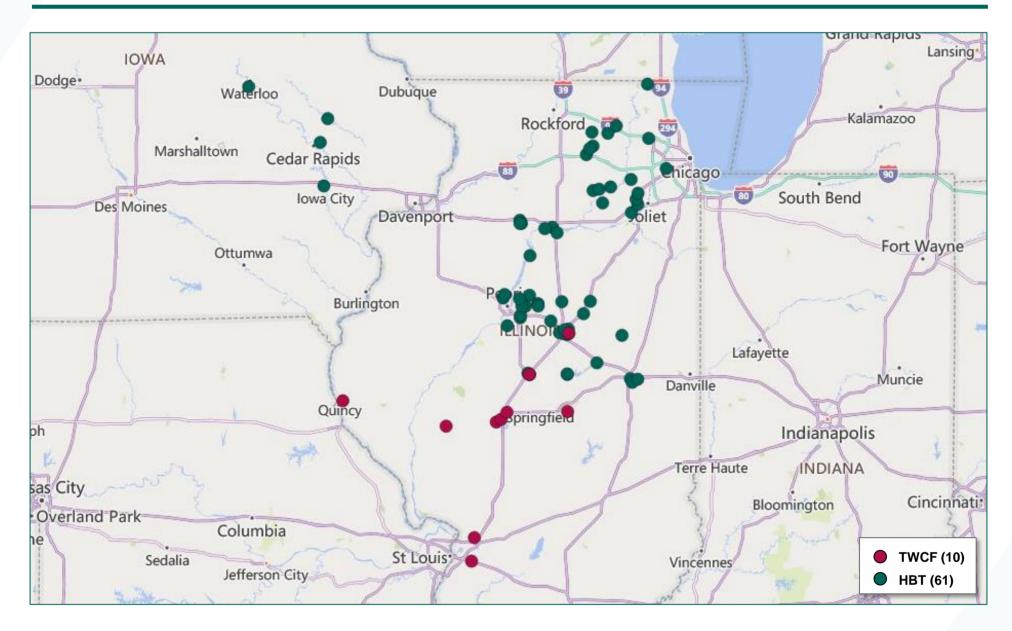
### 2022Q2

As of or for the period ended	2020	2021	YTD
Total assets	\$898	\$907	\$876
Total loans, HFI <sup>2</sup>	641	632	626
Total deposits	727	780	738
% Core deposits <sup>3</sup>	90.9%	94.0%	92.6%
Loans-to-deposits	88.1%	81.0%	84.8%
ROAA	0.81%	1.26%	1.46%
Cost of deposits	0.50%	0.13%	0.10%4
NIM	3.34%	3.45%	3.41%
Yield on loans	4.34%	4.29%	4.17%4
Efficiency ratio	66.8%	65.1%	62.6%
NCOs / loans	0.12%	(0.01%)	0.00%
LLR / Gross Loans	1.55%	1.60%	1.50%



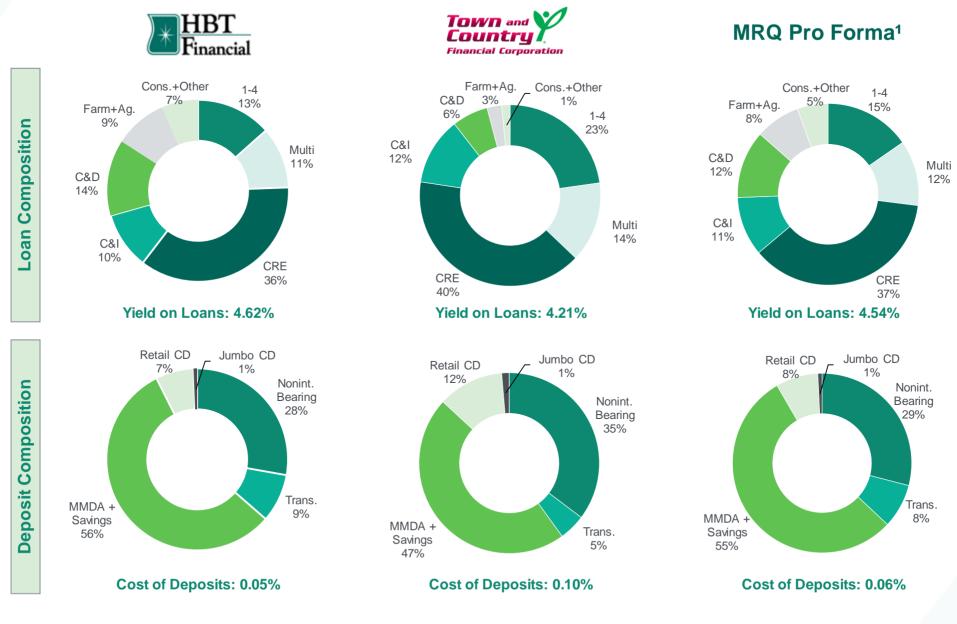
Note: Financial data as of June 30, 2022, unless otherwise indicated; <sup>1</sup> Operating revenue defined as the sum of net interest income and noninterest income; <sup>2</sup> Loans held for investment, before allowance for loan losses; <sup>3</sup> Excludes Jumbo CDs over \$100,000; <sup>4</sup> Bank-level financial data;

# Pro Forma Franchise Map





### Pro Forma Loan & Deposit Mix





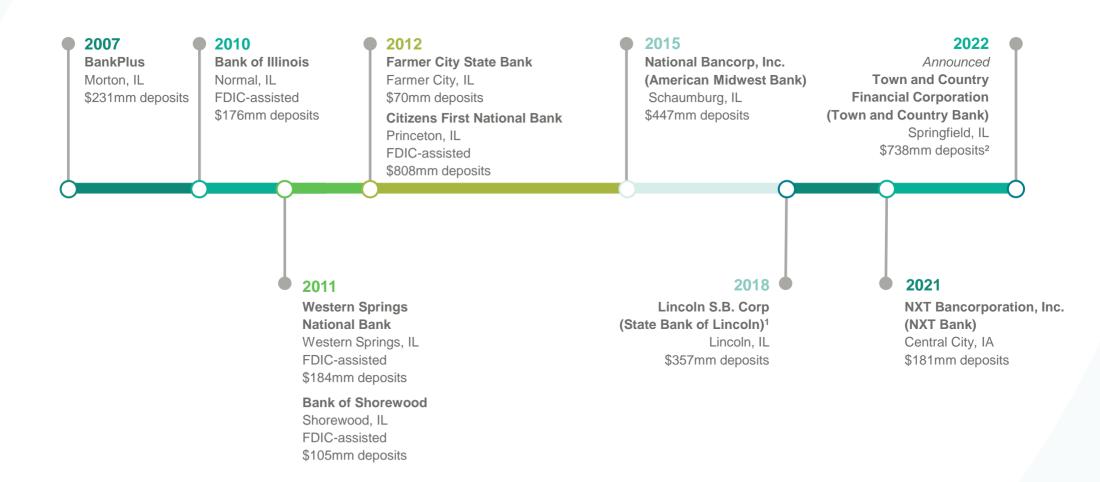
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# **Financial Impact**

Key Assumptions	<ul> <li>Anticipated cost savings of 28.5% of TWCF's noninterest expense base</li> <li>\$13.5 million in estimated pre-tax transaction expenses</li> <li>Loan Credit Mark of 1.53% gross loans at closing, or \$9.6 million <ul> <li>62.4%, or \$6.0 million pre-tax, of the Loan Credit Mark is for PCD loans (recorded as ACL)</li> <li>37.6%, or \$3.6 million pre-tax, of the Loan Credit Mark, is for Non-PCD loans (accreted to income over life of loans)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Day 2 CECL reserve of \$3.6 million (1.0x Non-PCD Mark)</li> <li>Additional rate marks on loans, time deposits, FHLB borrowings, securities and trust preferred securities accreted through earnings</li> </ul>	
EPS Accretion <sup>1</sup>	<ul><li>2023 estimated accretion of 17.2%</li><li>2024 estimated accretion of 17.1%</li></ul>	
TBV Impact	<ul> <li>Immediate TBV dilution of (4.7%)</li> <li>2.00 year TBV earnback period using the crossover method</li> </ul>	
Internal Rate of Return	<ul> <li>20%+ IRR, above internal targets</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Pro Forma Capital at Closing</li> <li>7.8% tangible common equity / tangible assets</li> <li>9.7% tier 1 leverage ratio</li> </ul>		



### Track Record of Successfully Integrating Acquisitions





<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 June 30, 2022

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