Eastern Bankshares, Inc. Reports First Quarter 2024 Financial Results

~ Receipt of Shareholder Approvals for the Merger with Cambridge ~ ~ CFO James Fitzgerald Announces Upcoming Retirement ~

BOSTON, April 25, 2024 (BUSINESS WIRE) — Eastern Bankshares, Inc. (the "Company," or together with its subsidiaries, "Eastern") (NASDAQ Global Select Market: EBC), the stock holding company of Eastern Bank, today announced its 2024 first quarter financial results and the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend.

On February 28, 2024, the Company and Cambridge Bancorp ("Cambridge") each received shareholder approval for the previously announced all-stock merger of Cambridge with and into Eastern ("the merger"). The merger is anticipated to close early in the third quarter of 2024, subject to receipt of regulatory approvals.

"Our first quarter results demonstrated growth in both core deposits and loans, as we continue to deepen our presence in the Boston market," said Bob Rivers, Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the Board of the Company and Eastern Bank. "Our earnings in the quarter benefited from margin stabilization and well-controlled expenses, and our balance sheet remains healthy with strong capital and liquidity."

"We remain optimistic about our continued growth as Eastern and Cambridge continue to work closely as we plan for the anticipated merger closing and integration. We are pleased to have received shareholder approvals for the merger and we look forward to receiving regulatory approvals in the near future and combining our two great franchises into Boston's leading bank," said Rivers.

CFO JAMES FITZGERALD ANNOUNCES UPCOMING RETIREMENT

The Company also announced today that James Fitzgerald intends to retire from his role as Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer and Treasurer of the Company and as Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer and Vice Chair of Eastern Bank after 12 years of dedicated service. Fitzgerald will continue to serve in his roles until a successor is appointed, and will then serve in a senior advisory role throughout the planned merger and integration with Cambridge and Cambridge Trust Company and previously announced leadership transitions related to the merger. As part of the search process to help identify the next CFO, Eastern has retained executive search firm Korn Ferry.

"On behalf of everyone at Eastern, it is my honor to recognize and thank Jim for his extraordinary contributions," said Rivers. "Jim's outstanding financial acumen, his leadership across many important transactions over the years, and his role as a trusted advisor to our leadership team and mentor to our next generation of executive leaders, position Eastern exceptionally well as we continue to serve our shareholders, customers and workforce. As Jim begins to prepare for retirement, we are deeply grateful for all that he has contributed and for his continued leadership throughout this transition."

Deborah Jackson, Eastern's Lead Director, added, "On behalf of the Board, I thank Jim for his tremendous service and dedication to Eastern over the years. Eastern's track record of solid performance and strong financial and administrative functions are testaments to Jim's leadership. We look forward to his continued contributions as a successor is appointed and we build upon Jim's legacy at Eastern."

"I've thoroughly enjoyed my time at Eastern and it's been a privilege to work with Bob and the Board over the last 12 years," added Fitzgerald. "It's also been a privilege working with our highly talented executive team and my colleagues throughout Eastern as we have executed a number of strategic transactions since the IPO that position the Company for future growth. I'll certainly miss the many relationships at Eastern that have been so meaningful to me and am very committed to seeing the successful completion of the Cambridge integration."

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2024

- Net income of \$38.6 million, or \$0.24 per diluted share. Operating net income* of \$38.1 million, or \$0.23 per diluted share.
- Deposits up \$71 million, or 1.6% on an annualized basis. Core deposits up \$121 million, or 2.8% on an annualized basis, which was partially offset by a \$50 million decline in brokered deposits.
- Total loans increased \$115.3 million, or 3.3% on an annualized basis, from the prior quarter, to \$14.1 billion.
- The net interest margin on a fully tax equivalent ("FTE") basis* was stable at 2.68% as compared to 2.69% in the prior quarter.

- Net interest income was \$129.9 million, a decrease of \$3.4 million from prior quarter.
- Noninterest expense of \$101.2 million and operating noninterest expense* of \$97.6 million.
- Modest increase in non-performing loans ("NPLs") from \$52.6 million to \$57.2 million or from 0.38% to 0.41% of total loans.
- Net charge-offs ("NCOs") on an annualized basis of 0.21% of average total loans, compared to 0.32% in the prior quarter.
- Continued resolution of problem loans. One NPL resolved and collateral of two NPLs under contract for sale. One new NPL in Q1 2024, the collateral of which is being marketed for sale.

BALANCE SHEET

Total assets were \$21.2 billion at March 31, 2024, representing an increase of \$41.5 million, or 0.2% from December 31, 2023.

- Cash and equivalents increased \$45.9 million from the prior guarter to \$739.0 million.
- Total securities decreased \$125.8 million, or 2.6%, from the prior quarter, to \$4.7 billion, due to principal runoff, as well as a decrease in the market value of available for sale securities.
- Loans totaled \$14.1 billion, representing an increase of \$115.3 million, or 0.8%, from the prior quarter, driven by commercial loan growth of \$128.6 million.
- Deposits totaled \$17.7 billion, representing an increase of \$70.5 million, or 0.4%, from the prior quarter, driven primarily by an increase of \$120.5 million, or 0.7%, in core deposits, partially offset by a decrease of \$50.0 million in brokered deposits. The Company had no brokered deposits at March 31, 2024.
- Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") advances decreased \$0.2 million from the prior quarter to \$17.6 million.
- Shareholders' equity was \$3.0 billion, representing a decrease of \$22.0 million from the prior quarter, primarily driven by a decrease in accumulated other comprehensive income, partially offset by an increase in retained earnings.
- At March 31, 2024, book value per share was \$16.72 and tangible book value per share* was \$13.51. Please refer to Appendix D to this press release for a roll-forward of tangible shareholders' equity*.

NET INTEREST INCOME

Net interest income was \$129.9 million for the first quarter of 2024, compared to \$133.3 million in the prior quarter, representing a decrease of \$3.4 million.

- The net interest margin on a FTE basis* was 2.68% for the first quarter, representing a 1 basis point decrease from the prior quarter, as higher funding costs offset increases in asset yields.
- Total interest-earning asset yields increased 7 basis points from the prior quarter to 4.13%, due primarily to an increase in loan yields of 10 basis points.
- Total interest-bearing liabilities cost increased 13 basis points from the prior quarter to 2.32%, due primarily to higher deposit costs resulting from deposit pricing increases and deposit mix shifts, partially offset by a decrease in average borrowings.
- There were 91 days in the first quarter compared to 92 in the prior quarter.

NONINTEREST INCOME

Noninterest income was \$27.7 million for the first quarter of 2024, compared to \$26.7 million for the prior quarter, representing an increase of \$1.0 million. Noninterest income on an operating basis* was \$23.4 million for the first quarter of 2024, compared to \$21.8 million for the prior quarter, representing an increase of \$1.6 million.

- Service charges on deposit accounts were \$7.5 million, essentially unchanged from the prior quarter.
- Trust and investment advisory fees increased \$0.4 million from the prior quarter to \$6.5 million, primarily due to higher market values of assets under management.
- Debit card processing fees decreased \$0.2 million from the prior quarter to \$3.2 million.
- Loan-level interest rate swap income increased \$1.2 million from the prior quarter to \$0.7 million.
- Income from investments held in rabbi trust accounts was \$4.3 million compared to \$5.0 million in the prior quarter. The quarter over quarter change was driven by investment performance.
- There were no losses on sales of commercial and industrial loans in the first quarter, compared to losses of \$0.1 million in the prior quarter.

- Losses on sales of mortgage loans held for sale were \$0.1 million in the first quarter, compared to \$0.2 million in the prior quarter.
- Other noninterest income decreased \$0.1 million in the first guarter to \$5.5 million.

NONINTEREST EXPENSE

Noninterest expense was \$101.2 million for the first quarter of 2024, compared to \$121.0 million in the prior quarter, representing a decrease of \$19.8 million. Noninterest expense on an operating basis* for the first quarter of 2024 was \$97.6 million, compared to \$117.4 million in the prior quarter, a decrease of \$19.8 million.

- Salaries and employee benefits expense was \$64.5 million, a decrease of \$3.3 million from the prior quarter, primarily due to decreases in incentive compensation costs.
- Office occupancy and equipment expense was \$9.2 million, essentially unchanged from the prior quarter.
- Data processing expense was \$16.5 million, a decrease of \$0.2 million from the prior quarter.
- Professional services expense was \$3.5 million in the first quarter, a decrease of \$0.6 million from the prior quarter.
- Marketing expense was \$1.5 million, a decrease of \$1.2 million from the prior quarter, primarily due to lower advertising expenses.
- Loan expenses were \$1.2 million, essentially unchanged from the prior quarter.
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance expense was \$2.3 million, a decrease of \$11.2 million from the prior quarter. FDIC insurance expense for the prior quarter included \$10.8 million in special assessment charges arising out of the bank failures in early 2023.
- Other noninterest expense was \$2.1 million, a decrease of \$3.3 million from the prior quarter, due in part to a decrease in the provision for off balance sheet credit exposures of \$1.3 million.

ASSET QUALITY

The allowance for loan losses was \$149.2 million at March 31, 2024, or 1.06% of total loans, compared to \$149.0 million, or 1.07% of total loans, at December 31, 2023. The Company recorded a provision for loan losses totaling \$7.5 million in the first quarter of 2024 driven primarily by net charge-off activity in the first quarter.

NPLs totaled \$57.2 million at March 31, 2024 compared to \$52.6 million at the end of the prior quarter. The increase was primarily driven by the non-accrual designation of one individual credit secured by an investor commercial real estate ("CRE") office property located in a suburban area. During the first quarter of 2024, the Company recorded total net charge-offs of \$7.3 million, or 0.21% of average total loans on an annualized basis, compared to \$11.4 million or 0.32% of average total loans in the prior quarter, respectively.

DIVIDENDS AND SHARE REPURCHASES

The Company's Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.11 per common share. The dividend will be payable on June 14, 2024 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 3, 2024.

The Company did not repurchase any shares of its common stock during the first quarter of 2024.

CONFERENCE CALL AND PRESENTATION INFORMATION

A conference call and webcast covering Eastern's first quarter 2024 earnings will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time. To join by telephone, participants can call the toll-free dial-in number (800) 549-8228 from within the U.S. and reference conference ID 46521. The conference call will be simultaneously webcast. Participants may join the webcast on the Company's Investor Relations website at investor.easternbank.com. A presentation providing additional information for the quarter is also available at investor.easternbank.com. A replay of the webcast will be made available on demand on this site.

ABOUT EASTERN BANKSHARES, INC.

Eastern Bankshares, Inc. is the stock holding company for Eastern Bank. Founded in 1818, Boston-based Eastern Bank has more than 120 locations serving communities in eastern Massachusetts, southern and

coastal New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. As of March 31, 2024, Eastern Bank had approximately \$21 billion in total assets. Eastern provides a full range of banking and wealth management solutions for consumers and businesses of all sizes, and takes pride in its outspoken advocacy and community support that includes \$240 million in charitable giving since 1994. An inclusive company, Eastern is comprised of deeply committed professionals who value relationships with their customers, colleagues, and communities. For investor information, visit investor.easternbank.com.

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NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

*Denotes a non-GAAP financial measure used in this press release.

A non-GAAP financial measure is defined as a numerical measure of the Company's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes (or includes) amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding (or including) amounts that are included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") in the Company's statement of income, balance sheet or statement of cash flows (or equivalent statements).

The Company presents non-GAAP financial measures, which management uses to evaluate the Company's performance, and which exclude the effects of certain transactions that management believes are unrelated to its core business and are therefore not necessarily indicative of its current performance or financial position. Management believes excluding these items facilitates greater visibility for investors into the Company's core business as well as underlying trends that may, to some extent, be obscured by inclusion of such items in the corresponding GAAP financial measures. Except as otherwise indicated, these non-GAAP financial measures presented in this press release exclude discontinued operations.

There are items in the Company's financial statements that impact its financial results, but which management believes are unrelated to the Company's core business. Accordingly, the Company presents noninterest income on an operating basis, total operating revenue, noninterest expense on an operating basis, operating net income, operating earnings per share, operating return on average assets, operating return on average shareholders' equity, operating return on average tangible shareholders' equity (discussed further below), and the operating efficiency ratio. Each of these figures excludes the impact of such applicable items because management believes such exclusion can provide greater visibility into the Company's core business and underlying trends. Such items that management does not consider to be core to the Company's business include (i) income and expenses from investments held in rabbi trusts, (ii) gains and losses on sales of securities available for sale, net, (iii) gains and losses on the sale of other assets, (iv) rabbi trust employee benefits, (v) impairment charges on tax credit investments and associated tax credit benefits, (vi) other real estate owned ("OREO") gains, (vii) merger and acquisition expenses, (viii) the noncash pension settlement charge recognized related to the Defined Benefit Plan, (ix) certain discrete tax items, and (x) net income from discontinued operations. The Company does not provide an outlook for its total noninterest income and total noninterest expense because each contains income or expense components, as applicable, such as income associated with rabbi trust accounts and rabbi trust employee benefit expense, which are market-driven, and over which the Company cannot exercise control. Accordingly, reconciliations of the Company's outlook for its noninterest income on an operating basis and

its noninterest expense on an operating basis to an outlook for total noninterest income and total noninterest expense, respectively, cannot be made available without unreasonable effort.

Management also presents tangible assets, tangible shareholders' equity, average tangible shareholders' equity, tangible book value per share, the ratio of tangible shareholders' equity to tangible assets including the impact of mark-to-market adjustments on held-to-maturity securities, return on average tangible shareholders' equity, and operating return on average shareholders' equity (discussed further above), each of which excludes the impact of goodwill and other intangible assets, as management believes these financial measures provide investors with the ability to further assess the Company's performance, identify trends in its core business and provide a comparison of its capital adequacy to other companies. The Company included the tangible ratios because management believes that investors may find it useful to have access to the same analytical tools used by management to assess performance and identify trends.

These non-GAAP financial measures presented in this press release should not be considered an alternative or substitute for financial results or measures determined in accordance with GAAP or as an indication of the Company's cash flows from operating activities, a measure of its liquidity position or an indication of funds available for its cash needs. An item which management considers to be non-core and excludes when computing these non-GAAP measures can be of substantial importance to the Company's results for any particular period. In addition, management's methodology for calculating non-GAAP financial measures may differ from the methodologies employed by other banking companies to calculate the same or similar performance measures, and accordingly, the Company's reported non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to the same or similar performance measures reported by other banking companies. Please refer to Appendices A-E for reconciliations of the Company's GAAP financial measures to the non-GAAP financial measures in this press release.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding anticipated future events and can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. You can identify these statements from the use of the words "may," "will," "should," "could," "would," "plan," "potential," "estimate," "project," "believe," "intend," "anticipate," "expect," "target", "outlook" and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements, by their nature, are subject to risks and uncertainties. There are many factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results described in the forward-looking statements.

Certain factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results include; adverse developments in the level and direction of loan delinquencies and charge-offs and changes in estimates of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses; increased competitive pressures; changes in interest rates and resulting changes in competitor or customer behavior, mix or costs of sources of funding, and deposit amounts and composition; risks associated with the Company's completion and/or implementation of the merger with Cambridge, including risks that required regulatory approvals for the merger are not obtained or other closing conditions are not satisfied in a timely manner or at all and that the merger fails to occur in the timeframe anticipated or at all; prior to the completion of the merger or thereafter. Cambridge or the Company may not perform as expected due to transaction-related uncertainty or other factors; and revenue or expense synergies may not fully materialize for the Company in the timeframe expected or at all, or may be more costly to achieve; adverse national or regional economic conditions or conditions within the securities markets or banking sector; legislative and regulatory changes and related compliance costs that could adversely affect the business in which the Company and its subsidiary Eastern Bank are engaged, including the effect of, and changes in, monetary and fiscal policies and laws, such as the interest rate policies of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; market and monetary fluctuations, including inflationary or recessionary pressures, interest rate sensitivity, liquidity constraints, increased borrowing and funding costs, and fluctuations due to actual or anticipated changes to federal tax laws; the realizability of deferred tax assets; the Company's ability to successfully implement its risk mitigation strategies; asset and credit quality deterioration, including adverse developments in local or regional real estate markets that decrease collateral values associated with existing loans; and operational risks such as cybersecurity incidents, natural disasters, and pandemics, including COVID-19. For further discussion of such factors, please see the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including the joint proxy statement/ prospectus (as defined below), which are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which reflect the Company's expectations only as of the date of this press release. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements.

SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (1)

Certain information in this press release is presented as reviewed by the Company's management and includes information derived from the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income, non-GAAP financial measures, and operational and performance metrics. For information on non-GAAP financial measures, please see the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

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(Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per-share data)	_	Mar 31, 2024		Dec 31, 2023	S	ep 30, 2023	_ •	Jun 30, 2023	1	1ar 31, 2023
Earnings data										
Net interest income	\$	129,900	\$	133,307	\$	137,205	\$	141,588	\$	138,309
Noninterest income (loss)		27,692		26,739		19,157		26,204		(309,853)
Total revenue		157,592		160,046		156,362		167,792		(171,544)
Noninterest expense		101,202		121,029		101,748		99,934		95,891
Pre-tax, pre-provision income (loss)		56,390		39,017		54,614		67,858		(267,435)
Provision for allowance for loan losses		7,451		5,198		7,328		7,501		25
Pre-tax income (loss)		48,939		33,819		47,286		60,357		(267,460)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		38,647		31,509		63,464		44,419		(202,081)
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations		_		286,994		(4,351)		4,238		7,985
Net income (loss)		38,647		318,503		59,113		48,657		(194,096)
Operating net income (non-GAAP)		38,081		16,875		52,085		41,092		53,134
Per-share data										
Earnings (loss) per share, diluted	\$	0.24	\$	1.95	\$	0.36	\$	0.30	\$	(1.20)
Continuing operations	\$	0.24	\$	0.19	\$	0.39	\$	0.27	\$	(1.25)
Discontinued operations	\$	_	\$	1.76	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.03	\$	0.05
Operating earnings per share, diluted (non-GAAP)	\$	0.23	\$	0.10	\$	0.32	\$	0.25	\$	0.33
Book value per share	\$	16.72	\$	16.86	\$	13.87	\$	14.33	\$	14.63
Tangible book value per share (non-GAAP)	\$	13.51	\$	13.65	\$	10.14	\$	10.59	\$	10.88
Profitability										
Return on average assets (2)		0.74 9	%	0.59 9	%	1.18 %	ó	0.81 %	ó	(3.64)
Operating return on average assets (non-GAAP) (2)		0.72	%	0.31 9	%	0.97 %	6	0.75 %	6	0.95
Return on average shareholders' equity (2)		5.23 9	%	4.66 9	%	9.91 %	6	6.85 %	6	(33.31)
Operating return on average shareholders' equity (2)		5.17 9	%	2.51 9	%	8.14 %	6	6.34 %	6	8.76
Return on average tangible shareholders' equity (non-GAAP) (2)		6.46	%	5.99	%	13.38 %	ó	9.19 %	ó	(45.55)
Operating return on average tangible shareholders' equity (non-GAAP) (2)		6.36	%	3.20	%	10.99 %	ó	8.50 %	ó	11.98
Net interest margin (FTE) (2)		2.68 9	%	2.69 9	%	2.77 %	6	2.80 %	6	2.66
Cost of deposits (2)		1.66 9	%	1.51 9	%	1.33 %	6	1.22 %	6	0.92
Efficiency ratio		64.22	%	75.62 9	%	65.07 %	ó	59.56 %	ó	(55.90)
Operating efficiency ratio (non-GAAP)		61.89	%	73.59	%	60.83 %	ó	58.47 %	ó	57.97
Balance Sheet (end of period)										
Total assets	\$	21,174,804	\$	21,133,278	\$	21,146,292	\$	21,583,493	\$	22,720,530
Total loans		14,088,747		13,973,428		13,919,275		13,961,878		13,675,250
Total deposits		17,666,733		17,596,217		17,424,169		18,180,972		18,541,580
Total loans / total deposits		80 9	%	79 9	%	80 %	6	77 %	6	74 9
Asset quality										
Allowance for loan losses ("ALLL")	\$	149,190	\$	148,993	\$	155,146	\$	147,955	\$	140,938
ALLL / total nonperforming loans ("NPLs")		260.94	%	283.49	%	326.86 %	ó	484.18 %	6	407.65
Total NPLs / total loans		0.41 9	%	0.38 9	%	0.34 %	ó	0.22 %	ó	0.25
Net charge-offs ("NCOs") / average total loans (2)		0.21 9		0.32 9		0.00 %		0.01 %		0.00
Capital adequacy										
Shareholders' equity / assets		13.95	%	14.08 9	%	11.57 %	ó	11.71 %	6	11.35
Tangible shareholders' equity / tangible assets (non-GAAP)		11.58		11.71		8.73 %		8.93 %		8.70
		11.55	-	11.71	-	0.75 /	-	0.55 /	-	0.70

⁽¹⁾ Average assets and average tangible shareholders' equity components for the three months ended Dec 31, 2023 and preceding periods presented in this table include discontinued operations.

⁽²⁾ Presented on an annualized basis.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

			As of			_	Ma	r 31, 2024	change from			
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands)	Mar 31, 2024	Dec	c 31, 2023	М	lar 31, 2023	_	Dec 31, 2	Dec 31, 2023 Mar 31, 202				
ASSETS							△\$	△ %	△ \$	△ %		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 71,492	\$	87,233	\$	98,377	\$	(15,741)	(18)%	\$ (26,885)	(27)%		
Short-term investments	667,526		605,843		2,039,439		61,683	10 %	(1,371,913)	(67)%		
Cash and cash equivalents	739,018		693,076		2,137,816		45,942	7 %	(1,398,798)	(65)%		
Available for sale ("AFS") securities	4,287,585		4,407,521		4,700,134		(119,936)	(3)%	(412,549)	(9)%		
Held to maturity ("HTM") securities	443,833		449,721		471,185	_	(5,888)	(1)%	(27,352)	(6)%		
Total securities	4,731,418		4,857,242		5,171,319		(125,824)	(3)%	(439,901)	(9)%		
Loans held for sale	2,204		1,124		3,068		1,080	96 %	(864)	(28)%		
Loans:												
Commercial and industrial	3,084,580		3,034,068		3,169,438		50,512	2 %	(84,858)	(3)%		
Commercial real estate	5,519,505		5,457,349		5,201,196		62,156	1 %	318,309	6 %		
Commercial construction	388,024		386,999		357,117		1,025	– %	30,907	9 %		
Business banking	1,100,637		1,085,763		1,078,678	_	14,874	1 %	21,959	2 %		
Total commercial loans	10,092,746		9,964,179		9,806,429		128,567	1 %	286,317	3 %		
Residential real estate	2,544,462		2,565,485		2,497,491		(21,023)	(1)%	46,971	2 %		
Consumer home equity	1,217,141		1,208,231		1,180,824		8,910	1 %	36,317	3 %		
Other consumer	234,398		235,533		190,506		(1,135)	– %	43,892	23 %		
Total loans	14,088,747	1	3,973,428		13,675,250	_	115,319	1 %	413,497	3 %		
Allowance for loan losses	(149,190))	(148,993))	(140,938)		(197)	- %	(8,252)	6 %		
Unamortized prem./disc. and def. fees	(32,947))	(25,068))	(13,597)		(7,879)	31 %	(19,350)	142 %		
Net loans	13,906,610	1	13,799,367		13,520,715		107,243	1 %	385,895	3 %		
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	5,879		5,904		45,168		(25)	- %	(39,289)	(87)%		
Premises and equipment	59,790		60,133		61,011		(343)	(1)%	(1,221)	(2)%		
Bank-owned life insurance	165,734		164,702		161,755		1,032	1 %	3,979	2 %		
Goodwill and other intangibles, net	565,701		566,205		567,718		(504)	- %	(2,017)	- %		
Deferred income taxes, net	272,344		266,185		315,308		6,159	2 %	(42,964)	(14)%		
Prepaid expenses	187,211		183,073		162,081		4,138	2 %	25,130	16 %		
Other assets	538,895		536,267		454,840		2,628	- %	84,055	18 %		
Assets of discontinued operations	_		_		119,731		_	- %	(119,731)	(100)%		
Total assets	\$ 21,174,804	\$	21,133,278	\$	22,720,530	\$	41,526	- %	\$ (1,545,726)	(7)%		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY												
Deposits:												
Demand	\$ 4,952,487	\$	5,162,218	\$	5,564,016	\$	(209,731)	(4)%	\$ (611,529)	(11)%		
Interest checking accounts	3,739,631		3,737,361		4,240,780		2,270	- %	(501,149)	(12)%		
Savings accounts	1,291,260		1,323,126		1,633,790		(31,866)	(2)%	(342,530)	(21)%		
Money market investment	4,770,058		4,664,475		5,135,590		105,583	2 %	(365,532)	(7)%		
Certificates of deposit	2,913,297	:	2,709,037		1,967,404		204,260	8 %	945,893	48 %		
Total deposits	17,666,733		17,596,217		18,541,580		70,516	– %	(874,847)	(5)%		
Borrowed funds:												
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	17,576		17,738		1,100,952		(162)	(1)%	(1,083,376)	(98)%		
Escrow deposits of borrowers	24,368		21,978		25,671		2,390	11 %	(1,303)	(5)%		
Interest rate swap collateral funds	10,810		8,500		11,780		2,310	27 %	(970)	(8)%		
Total borrowed funds	52,754		48,216		1,138,403		4,538	9 %	(1,085,649)	(95)%		
Other liabilities	502,486		513,990		431,994	_	(11,504)	(2)%	70,492	16 %		
Liabilities of discontinued operations	_		_		29,430		_	- %	(29,430)	(100)%		
Total liabilities	18,221,973	-	18,158,423		20,141,407	_	63,550	– %	(1,919,434)	(10)%		
Shareholders' equity:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					_	,					
Common shares	1,769		1,767		1,764		2	- %	5	- %		
Additional paid-in capital	1,669,133		1,666,441		1,651,524		2,692	- %	17,609	1 %		
Unallocated common shares held by the employee	,,000,.00		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		1,001,02		2,002	,,	.,,000	. 70		
stock ownership plan ("ESOP")	(131,512))	(132,755))	(136,470)		1,243	(1)%	4,958	(4)%		
Retained earnings	2,068,315	:	2,047,754		1,672,169		20,561	1 %	396,146	24 %		
Accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI"),										_		
net of tax	(654,874)		(608,352))	(609,864)	_	(46,522)	8 %	(45,010)	7 %		
Total shareholders' equity	2,952,831		2,974,855		2,579,123		(22,024)	(1)%	373,708	14 %		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 21,174,804	\$	21,133,278	\$	22,720,530	\$	41,526	<u> </u>	\$ (1,545,726)	(7)%		

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

231.00				months en					ended Ma three mon		r 31, 2024 change from ths ended			
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per-share data)		Mar 31, 2024		Dec 31, 2023		1ar 31, 2023		Dec 31, 20			Mar 31, 2	023		
Interest and dividend income:								△\$	△ %		△\$	△ %		
Interest and fees on loans	\$	169,981	\$	168,419	\$	153,540	\$	1,562	1 %	\$	16,441	11 %		
Taxable interest and dividends on securities		23,373		23,782		28,642		(409)	(2)%		(5,269)	(18)%		
Non-taxable interest and dividends on securities		1,437		1,434		1,434		3	- %		3	- %		
Interest on federal funds sold and other short-term investments		7,820		10,011		5,264		(2,191)	(22)%		2,556	49 %		
Total interest and dividend income		202,611		203,646		188,880		(1,035)	(1)%		13,731	7 %		
Interest expense:														
Interest on deposits		72,458		67,389		42,933		5,069	8 %		29,525	69 %		
Interest on borrowings		253		2,950		7,638		(2,697)	(91)%		(7,385)	(97)%		
Total interest expense		72,711		70,339		50,571		2,372	3 %	_	22,140	44 %		
Net interest income		129,900		133,307		138,309	_	(3,407)	(3)%	_	(8,409)	(6)%		
Provision for allowance for loan losses		7,451		5,198		25		2,253	43 %		7,426	29704 %		
Net interest income after provision for allowance for loan losses		122,449		128,109		138,284		(5,660)	(4)%		(15,835)	(11)%		
Noninterest income:		, -		-,				(-,,		_	(- / /			
Service charges on deposit accounts		7,508		7,514		6,472		(6)	- %		1,036	16 %		
Trust and investment advisory fees		6,544		6,128		5,770		416	7 %		774	13 %		
Debit card processing fees		3,247		3,398		3,170		(151)	(4)%		77	2 %		
Interest rate swap income (losses)		667		(576)	,	(408)		1,243	(216)%		1,075	(263)%		
Income from investments held in rabbi trusts		4,318		4,969		2,857		(651)	(13)%		1,461	51 %		
Losses on sales of commercial and industrial loans		-,510		(87)		2,037		87	(100)%		1,401	- %		
Losses on sales of mortgage loans held for sale, net		(58)	,	(219)		(74)		161	(74)%		16	(22)%		
Losses on sales of mortgage loans need for sale, net		(30)	,	(213)		(333,170)		_	- %		333,170	(100)%		
Other		5,466		5,612		5,530		(146)	(3)%		(64)	(100)%		
Total noninterest income (loss)		27,692		26,739	_	(309,853)	_	953	4 %	_	337,545	(109)%		
Noninterest expense:		27,032		20,739	_	(309,833)	_	933	4 /0	_	337,343	(103)/6		
		64,471		67,773		62 197		(7.702)	(E)0/		2,288	4 %		
Salaries and employee benefits		•				62,183		(3,302)	(5)%		•			
Office occupancy and equipment		9,184		9,195		9,089		(11)	- %		95	1 %		
Data processing		16,509		16,753		12,298		(244)	(1)%		4,211	34 %		
Professional services		3,512		4,108		3,127		(596)	(15)%		385	12 %		
Marketing expenses		1,515		2,693		1,023		(1,178)	(44)%		492	48 %		
Loan expenses		1,170		1,174		1,095		(4)	– %		75	7 %		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance		2,285		13,486		2,546		(11,201)	(83)%		(261)	(10)%		
Amortization of intangible assets		504		505		291		(1)	- %		213	73 %		
Other		2,052		5,342		4,239		(3,290)	(62)%		(2,187)	(52)%		
Total noninterest expense		101,202		121,029		95,891		(19,827)	(16)%		5,311	6 %		
Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit)		48,939		33,819		(267,460)		15,120	45 %		316,399	(118)%		
Income tax expense (benefit)		10,292		2,310		(65,379)		7,982	346 %		75,671	(116)%		
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	38,647	\$	31,509	\$	(202,081)	\$	7,138	23 %	\$	240,728	(119)%		
Net income from discontinued operations	\$		\$	286,994	\$	7,985	\$	(286,994)	(100)%	\$	(7,985)	(100)%		
Net income (loss)	\$	38,647	\$	318,503	\$	(194,096)	\$	(279,856)	(88)%	\$	232,743	(120)%		
Share data: Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	16	2,863,540	1	62,571,066		161,991,373		292,474	0 %		872,167	1 %		
g	10	2,005,540		02,371,000		101,551,575		232,474	0 70		072,107	1 70		
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	10	63,188,410	10	62,724,398		162,059,431		464,012	0 %		1,128,979	1 %		
Earnings (loss) per share, basic:	ф	0.04	φ.	0.10	*	(105)	φ.	0.05	20.00	۴	1.40	(110)0/		
Continuing operations	\$	0.24		0.19				0.05	26 %	\$	1.49	(119)%		
Discontinued operations	\$		\$	1.77			\$	(1.77)	(100)%	\$	(0.05)	(100)%		
Earnings (loss) per share, basic	\$	0.24	\$	1.96	\$	(1.20)	\$	(1.72)	(88)%	\$	1.44	(120)%		
Earnings (loss) per share, diluted:		_												
Continuing operations	\$	0.24		0.19			\$	0.05	26 %	\$	1.49	(119)%		
Discontinued operations	\$		\$	1.76			\$	(1.76)	(100)%	\$	(0.05)	(100)%		
Earnings (loss) per share, diluted	\$	0.24	\$	1.95	\$	(1.20)	\$	(1.71)	(88)%	\$	1.44	(120)%		

AVERAGE BALANCES, INTEREST EARNED/PAID, & AVERAGE YIELDS

As of	and	for the	three	months	ended

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	M	lar 31, 2024		D	ec 31, 2	2023		M	1ar 31,	2023	
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands) Interest-earning assets:	Avg. Balance	Interest	Yield / Cost (5)	Avg. Balance	Inte	erest	Yield / Cost (5)	Avg. Balance	Int	terest	Yield / Cost (5)
Loans (1):	¢10.004.000	¢ 100.040	F 00 %	¢ 0.070.15.4	ф 1 ₁	06 100	F 01 0/	¢ 0.765.076	æ	115 000	4.01.0/
Commercial	\$10,024,299	\$ 126,842	5.09 %	\$ 9,978,154		26,128	5.01 %	\$ 9,765,236	\$	115,929	4.81 %
Residential	2,570,803	23,994	3.75 %	2,573,032		23,546	3.63 %	2,513,413		21,614	3.49 %
Consumer	1,420,091	23,237	6.58 %	1,411,374		22,835	6.42 %	1,358,616		20,059	5.99 %
Total loans	14,015,193	174,073	5.00 %	13,962,560		72,509	4.90 %	13,637,265		57,602	4.69 %
Investment securities	5,574,568	25,201	1.82 %	5,670,742	2	25,609	1.79 %	7,684,665		30,459	1.61 %
Federal funds sold and other short-term investments	576,537	7,820	5.46 %	720,384		10,011	5.51 %	449,543		5,264	4.75 %
Total interest-earning assets	20,166,298	207,094	4.13 %	20,353,686	20	08,129	4.06 %	21,771,473	. 1	193,325	3.60 %
Non-interest-earning assets	950,893			834,391				739,270			
Total assets	\$ 21,117,191	1		\$ 21,188,077	!			\$ 22,510,743	ŀ		
Interest-bearing liabilities:											
Deposits:											
Savings	\$ 1,297,360	\$ 41	0.01 %	\$ 1,352,239	\$	45	0.01 %	\$ 1,721,143	\$	81	0.02 %
Interest checking	3,744,912	8,187	0.88 %	3,753,352		7,080	0.75 %	4,363,528		4,711	0.44 %
Money market	4,741,990	30,495	2.59 %	4,735,917	2	29,390	2.46 %	5,040,330		20,305	1.63 %
Time deposits	2,785,130	33,735	4.87 %	2,656,313	3	30,874	4.61 %	1,931,860		17,836	3.74 %
Total interest-bearing deposits	12,569,392	72,458	2.32 %	12,497,821	6	57,389	2.14 %	13,056,861		42,933	1.33 %
Borrowings	50,781	253	2.00 %	242,437		2,950	4.83 %	675,056		7,638	4.59 %
Total interest-bearing liabilities	12,620,173	72,711	2.32 %	12,740,258	7	70,339	2.19 %	13,731,917		50,571	1.49 %
Demand deposit accounts	4,989,245			5,210,185				5,825,269			
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	537,014			555,034				493,387			
Total liabilities	18,146,432			18,505,477				20,050,573			
Shareholders' equity	2,970,759			2,682,600				2,460,170			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 21,117,191	1		\$ 21,188,077	:			\$ 22,510,743	:		
Net interest income - FTE		\$ 134,383			\$ 13	37,790			\$ 1	42,754	
Net interest rate spread (2)			1.81 %				1.87 %				2.11 %
Net interest-earning assets (3)	\$ 7,546,125			\$ 7,613,428				\$ 8,039,556			
Net interest margin - FTE (4)			2.68 %		•		2.69 %		•		2.66 %

⁽¹⁾ Includes non-accrual loans.

⁽²⁾ Net interest rate spread represents the difference between the weighted average yield on interest-earning assets and the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.

⁽³⁾ Net interest-earning assets represent total interest-earning assets less total interest-bearing liabilities.

⁽⁴⁾ Net interest margin - FTE represents fully-taxable equivalent net interest income* divided by average total interest-earning assets. Please refer to Appendix B to this press release for a reconciliation of fully-taxable equivalent net interest income.

⁽⁵⁾ Presented on an annualized basis.

ASSET QUALITY - NON-PERFORMING ASSETS (1)

As of Mar 31, 2023 Mar 31, 2024 Dec 31, 2023 Sep 30, 2023 Jun 30, 2023 (Unaudited, dollars in thousands) Non-accrual loans: Commercial \$ 40,986 35,107 31,703 14,178 \$ 17.271 8,075 9,603 Residential 6,697 8,725 8,796 Consumer 9,490 8,725 7,687 7,584 7,699 Total non-accrual loans 57,173 52,557 47,465 30,558 34,573 Total accruing loans past due 90 days or more: Total non-performing loans 57,173 52,557 47,465 30,558 34,573 Other real estate owned Other non-performing assets: Total non-performing assets (1) 57.173 52.557 34.573 \$ 47.465 30.558 Total non-performing loans to total loans 0.25 % 0.41 % 0.38 % 0.34 % 0.22 % Total non-performing assets to total assets 0.27 % 0.25 % 0.22 % 0.14 % 0.15 %

⁽¹⁾ Non-performing assets are comprised of NPLs, other real estate owned ("OREO"), and non-performing securities. NPLs consist of non-accrual loans and loans that are more than 90 days past due but still accruing interest. OREO consists of real estate properties, which primarily serve as collateral to secure the Company's loans, that it controls due to foreclosure or acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

ASSET QUALITY - PROVISION, ALLOWANCE, AND NET CHARGE-OFFS (RECOVERIES)

Three months ended Mar 31, 2024 Dec 31, 2023 Sep 30, 2023 Jun 30, 2023 Mar 31, 2023 (Unaudited, dollars in thousands) 14,013,714 13,961,061 13,926,194 \$ 13,803,292 13,633,165 Average total loans \$ Allowance for loan losses, beginning of the period 148.993 155.146 147,955 140.938 142,211 Total cumulative effect of change in accounting principle: (1,143) Charged-off loans: Commercial and industrial 2 11 Commercial real estate 7.250 8,008 Commercial construction Business banking 102 3,745 303 254 343 10 Residential real estate 7 2 Consumer home equity 731 Other consumer 651 536 591 561 Total charged-off loans 8,015 12,291 1,045 845 911 Recoveries on loans previously charged-off: 25 120 26 139 Commercial and industrial 11 132 2 Commercial real estate 190 2 4 Commercial construction Business banking 410 573 609 204 481 Residential real estate 31 34 30 18 15 Consumer home equity 1 39 1 Other consumer 131 108 111 116 163 Total recoveries 761 940 908 361 756 Net loans charged-off (recoveries): Commercial and industrial (25)(9) (109)(26)(139)7,118 7,818 Commercial real estate (2) (2) (4) Commercial construction (308) 3,172 50 (138)Business banking (306)Residential real estate (21) (34) (30) (18) (15) Consumer home equity 2 (1) (39) 6 488 405 480 445 Other consumer 623 155 11,351 Total net loans charged-off 7,254 137 484 Provision for allowance for loan losses 7,451 5,198 7,328 7,501 25 Total allowance for loan losses, end of period 149,190 148,993 155,146 147,955 140,938 Net charge-offs to average total loans outstanding during this 0.32 % 0.00 % 0.21 % 0.01 % 0.00 % Allowance for loan losses as a percent of total loans 1.06 % 1.07 % 1.12 % 1.06 % 1.03 % Allowance for loan losses as a percent of nonperforming loans 260.94 % 283.49 % 326.86 % 484.18 % 407.65 %

⁽¹⁾ Presented on an annualized basis.

APPENDIX A: Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Earnings Metrics (1)

For information on non-GAAP financial measures, please see the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

	As of and for the Three Months Ended										
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per-share data)	<u> </u>	1ar 31, 2024	ı	Dec 31, 2023	S	ep 30, 2023	J	un 30, 2023	N	1ar 31, 2023	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations (GAAP)	\$	38,647	\$	31,509	\$	63,464	\$	44,419	\$	(202,081)	
Add:	Ψ	30,047	Ψ	31,303	Ψ	03,404	Ψ	44,413	Ψ	(202,001)	
Noninterest income components:											
(Income) losses from investments held in rabbi trusts		(4,318)		(4,969)		1,523		(3,002)		(2,857)	
Losses on sales of securities available for sale, net		_		_		_		_		333,170	
(Gains) losses on sales of other assets		_		_		(2)		_		5	
Noninterest expense components:											
Rabbi trust employee benefit expense (income)		1,746		1,740		(586)		1,314		1,274	
Merger and acquisition expenses		1,816		1,865		3,630		_		_	
Total impact of non-GAAP adjustments		(756)		(1,364)		4,565		(1,688)		331,592	
Less net tax (expense) benefit associated with non-GAAP adjustments (2)		(190)		13,270		15,944		1,639		76,377	
Non-GAAP adjustments, net of tax	\$	(566)	\$	(14,634)	\$	(11,379)	\$	(3,327)	\$	255,215	
Operating net income (non-GAAP)	\$	38,081	\$	16,875	\$	52,085	\$	41,092	\$	53,134	
Weighted average common shares outstanding during the period:											
Basic	1	62,863,540		162,571,066	16	52,370,469	1	62,232,236		161,991,373	
Diluted		163,188,410		162,724,398	16	62,469,887	1	62,246,675		162,059,431	
Earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations, basic:	\$	0.24	\$	0.19	\$	0.39	\$	0.27	\$	(1.25)	
Earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations, diluted:	\$	0.24	\$	0.19	\$	0.39	\$	0.27	\$	(1.25)	
Operating earnings per share, basic (non-GAAP)	\$	0.23	\$	0.10	\$	0.32	\$	0.25	\$	0.33	
Operating earnings per share, diluted (non-GAAP)	\$	0.23	\$	0.10	\$	0.32	\$	0.25	\$	0.33	
Return on average assets (3) Add:	_	0.74 %	6	0.59 %	6	1.18 %	<u>6</u>	0.81 %	6	(3.64)%	
(Income) losses from investments held in rabbi trusts (3)		(0.08)%		(0.09)%		0.03%		(0.05)%		(0.05)%	
Losses on sales of securities available for sale, net (3)		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		6.00%	
(Gains) losses on sales of other assets (3)		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	
Rabbi trust employee benefit expense (income) (3)		0.03%		0.03%		(0.01)%		0.02%		0.02%	
Merger and acquisition expenses (3)		0.03%		0.03%		0.07%		0.00%		0.00%	
Less net tax (expense) benefit associated with non-GAAP adjustments (2) (3)		0.00%		0.25%		0.30%		0.03%		1.38%	
Operating return on average assets (non-GAAP) (3)	_	0.72 %	6	0.31 %	ó	0.97 %	6	0.75 %	6	0.95 %	
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Return on average shareholders' equity (3) Add:		5.23 %	6	4.66 %	0	9.91 %	2	6.85 %	Ď.	(33.31)%	
(Income) losses from investments held in rabbi trusts (3)		(0.58)%		(0.73)%		0.24%		(0.46)%		(0.47)%	
Losses on sales of securities available for sale, net (3)		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		54.92%	
(Gains) losses on sales of other assets (3)		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	
Rabbi trust employee benefit expense (income) (3)		0.24%		0.26%		(0.09)%		0.20%		0.21%	
Merger and acquisition expenses (3)		0.25%		0.28%		0.57%		0.00%		0.00%	
Less net tax (expense) benefit associated with non-GAAP adjustments (2) (3)		(0.03)%		1.96%		2.49%		0.25%		12.59%	
Operating return on average shareholders' equity (non-GAAP) (3)		5.17 %	6	2.51 %	ó	8.14 %	6	6.34 %	6	8.76 %	
Average tangible shareholders' equity:											
Average total shareholders' equity (GAAP)	\$	2,970,759	\$		\$	2,539,806	\$	2,599,325	\$	2,460,170	
Less: Average goodwill and other intangibles	_	566,027		597,234		658,591		659,825		660,795	
Average tangible shareholders' equity (non-GAAP)	\$	2,404,732	\$	2,085,366	\$	1,881,215	\$	1,939,500	\$	1,799,375	

Return on average tangible shareholders' equity (non-GAAP) (3)	6.46 %	5.99 %	13.38 %	9.19 %	(45.55)%
Add:					_
(Income) losses from investments held in rabbi trusts (3)	(0.72)%	(0.95)%	0.32%	(0.62)%	(0.64)%
Losses on sales of securities available for sale, net (3)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.09%
(Gains) losses on sales of other assets (3)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Rabbi trust employee benefit expense (income) (3)	0.29%	0.33%	(0.12)%	0.27%	0.29%
Merger and acquisition expenses (3)	0.30%	0.35%	0.77%	0.00%	0.00%
Less net tax (expense) benefit associated with non-GAAP adjustments (2) (3)	(0.03)%	2.52%	3.36%	0.34%	17.21%
Operating return on average tangible shareholders' equity (non-GAAP) (3)	6.36 %	3.20 %	10.99 %	8.50 %	11.98 %

⁽¹⁾ Average assets, average goodwill and other intangibles, and average tangible shareholders' equity components for the three months ended Dec 31, 2023 and preceding periods presented in this table include discontinued operations.

APPENDIX B: Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Operating Revenues and Expenses

For information on non-GAAP financial measures, please see the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

		Three Months Ended Mar 31, 2024 Dec 31, 2023 Sep 30, 2023 Jun 30, 2023 Mar 31, 2023 \$ 129,900 \$ 133,307 \$ 137,205 \$ 141,588 \$ 138,309 4,483 4,483 4,376 3,877 4,445 \$ 134,383 \$ 137,790 \$ 141,581 \$ 145,465 \$ 142,754 \$ 27,692 \$ 26,739 \$ 19,157 \$ 26,204 \$ (309,853) 4,318 4,969 (1,523) 3,002 2,857 - - - - - (5) \$ 23,374 \$ 21,770 \$ 20,678 \$ 23,202 \$ 20,465 \$ 101,202 \$ 121,029 \$ 101,748 \$ 99,934 \$ 95,891 \$ 97,640 \$ 117,424 \$ 98,704 \$ 98,620 \$ 94,617 \$ 157,592 \$ 160,046 \$ 156,362 \$ 167,792 \$ (171,544) \$ 157,757 \$ 159,560 \$ 162,259 \$ 168,667 \$ 163,219									
	M	ar 31, 2024	D	ec 31, 2023	Se	p 30, 2023	Ju	ın 30, 2023	М	lar 31, 2023	
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands)											
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$	129,900	\$	133,307	\$	137,205	\$	141,588	\$	138,309	
Add:											
Tax-equivalent adjustment (non-GAAP) (1)		4,483		4,483		4,376		3,877		4,445	
Fully-taxable equivalent net interest income (non-GAAP)	\$	134,383	\$	137,790	\$	141,581	\$	145,465	\$	142,754	
Noninterest income (loss) (GAAP)	¢	27 692	¢	26 739	\$	10 157	¢	26 204	¢	(709 857)	
Less:	Ψ	27,032	Ψ	20,733	Ψ	13,137	Ψ	20,204	Ψ	(303,033)	
Income (losses) from investments held in rabbi trusts		4,318		4,969		(1,523)		3,002		2,857	
Losses on sales of securities available for sale, net		_		_		_		_		(333,170)	
Gains (losses) on sales of other assets		_		_		2		_		(5)	
Noninterest income on an operating basis (non-GAAP)	\$	23,374	\$	21,770	\$	20,678	\$	23,202	\$	20,465	
Noninterest expense (GAAP)	\$	101,202	\$	121,029	\$	101,748	\$	99,934	\$	95,891	
Less:											
Rabbi trust employee benefit expense (income)		1,746		1,740		(586)		1,314		1,274	
Merger and acquisition expenses		1,816		1,865		3,630		_			
Noninterest expense on an operating basis (non-GAAP)	\$	97,640	\$	117,424	\$	98,704	\$	98,620	\$	94,617	
Total revenue (loss) (GAAP)	\$	157,592	\$	160,046	\$	156,362	\$	167,792	\$	(171,544)	
Total operating revenue (non-GAAP)		157,757	\$	159,560	\$	162,259	\$	168,667	\$	163,219	
Efficiency ratio (GAAP)		64.22 %	4	75.62 %	<u> </u>	65.07 %	<u>.</u>	59.56 %	<u> </u>	(55.90)%	
Operating efficiency ratio (non-GAAP)		61.89 %		73.59 %		60.83 %		58.47 %		57.97 %	
Operating emiciency ratio (non-GAAP)		01.09 7	0	73.59 %	D	00.03 %)	30.47 %	D	37.37 %	

⁽¹⁾ Interest income on tax-exempt loans and investment securities has been adjusted to a FTE basis using a marginal tax rate of 21.7%, 21.9%, 21.7%, 21.8%, and 21.7% for the three months ended March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, September 30, 2023, June 30, 2023, and March 31, 2023, respectively.

⁽²⁾ The net tax benefit (expense) associated with these items is generally determined by assessing whether each item is included or excluded from net taxable income and applying our combined statutory tax rate only to those items included in net taxable income. The net tax benefit for the three months ended December 31, 2023 was primarily due to the tax benefit from state tax strategies associated with the utilization of capital losses as a result of the sale of securities in the first quarter of 2023, described further below. Upon the sale of securities in the first quarter of 2023, we established a valuation allowance of \$17.4 million, as it was determined at that time that it was not more-likely-than-not that the entirety of the deferred tax asset related to the loss on such securities would be realized. Included in that \$17.4 million was \$2.8 million in expected lost state tax benefits. Following the execution of the sale of our insurance agency business in October 2023 and the resulting capital gain, coupled with tax planning strategies, a state tax benefit of \$13.6 million was realized on the security sale losses.

⁽³⁾ Presented on an annualized basis.

APPENDIX C: Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Capital Metrics

For information on non-GAAP financial measures, please see the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

					As of				
	Mar 31, 2024		Dec 31, 2023		Sep 30, 2023		Jun 30, 2023		Mar 31, 2023
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per-share data)									
Tangible shareholders' equity:									
Total shareholders' equity (GAAP)	\$ 2,952,831	\$	2,974,855	\$	2,446,553	\$	2,526,772	\$	2,579,123
Less: Goodwill and other intangibles (1)	565,701		566,205		657,824		658,993		660,165
Tangible shareholders' equity (non-GAAP)	 2,387,130		2,408,650		1,788,729		1,867,779		1,918,958
Tangible assets:									
Total assets (GAAP)	21,174,804		21,133,278		21,146,292		21,583,493		22,720,530
Less: Goodwill and other intangibles (1)	565,701		566,205		657,824		658,993		660,165
Tangible assets (non-GAAP)	\$ 20,609,103	\$	20,567,073	\$	20,488,468	\$	20,924,500	\$	22,060,365
Shareholders' equity to assets ratio (GAAP)	13.95	%	14.08 9	%	11.57 9	6	11.71 9	%	11.35 %
Tangible shareholders' equity to tangible assets ratio (non-GAAP)	11.58	%	11.71	%	8.73 %	6	8.93 9	%	8.70 %
Common shares outstanding	176,631,477		176,426,993		176,376,675		176,376,675		176,328,426
Book value per share (GAAP)	\$ 16.72	\$	16.86	\$	13.87	\$	14.33	\$	14.63
Tangible book value per share (non-GAAP)	\$ 13.51	\$	13.65	\$	10.14	\$	10.59	\$	10.88

⁽¹⁾ Includes goodwill and other intangible assets of discontinued operations as of September 30, 2023 and preceding periods.

APPENDIX D: Tangible Shareholders' Equity Roll Forward Analysis

For information on non-GAAP financial measures, please see the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

		As of	Change from			
	M	lar 31, 2024	Dec 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2023		
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per-share data)						
Common stock	\$	1,769 \$	1,767	\$ 2		
Additional paid in capital		1,669,133	1,666,441	2,692		
Unallocated ESOP common stock		(131,512)	(132,755)	1,243		
Retained earnings		2,068,315	2,047,754	20,561		
AOCI, net of tax - available for sale securities		(611,802)	(584,243)	(27,559)		
AOCI, net of tax - pension		6,946	7,462	(516)		
AOCI, net of tax - cash flow hedge		(50,018)	(31,571)	(18,447)		
Total shareholders' equity:	\$	2,952,831 \$	2,974,855	\$ (22,024)		
Less: Goodwill and other intangibles		565,701	566,205	(504)		
Tangible shareholders' equity (non-GAAP)	\$	2,387,130 \$	2,408,650	\$ (21,520)		
Common shares outstanding		176,631,477	176,426,993	204,484		
Per share:						
Common stock	\$	0.01 \$	0.01	\$ _		
Additional paid in capital		9.45	9.45	_		
Unallocated ESOP common stock		(0.74)	(0.75)	0.01		
Retained earnings		11.71	11.61	0.10		
AOCI, net of tax - available for sale securities		(3.46)	(3.31)	(0.15)		
AOCI, net of tax - pension		0.04	0.04	_		
AOCI, net of tax - cash flow hedge		(0.28)	(0.18)	(0.10)		
Total shareholders' equity:	\$	16.72 \$	16.86	\$ (0.14)		
Less: Goodwill and other intangibles	-	3.20	3.21	(0.01)		
Tangible shareholders' equity (non-GAAP)	\$	13.51 \$	13.65	\$ (0.14)		

APPENDIX E: M&A Expense

(Unaudited, dollars in thousands)
Salaries and employee benefits
Office occupancy and equipment
Data processing
Professional services
Other
Total

As of and for the Three Months Ended

М	ar 31, 2024	De	31, 2023	s	ep 30, 2023	J	un 30, 2023	Mar 31, 2023	5
\$	3	\$	5	\$	_	\$	_	\$ -	_
	6		2		_		_	-	_
	865		1,357		_		_	-	_
	787		450		3,630		_	-	_
	155		51		_		_	-	_
\$	1,816	\$	1,865	\$	3,630	\$	_	\$ -	_