Amalgamated Financial Corp.

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INTRODUCTION

On March 1, 2021 (the "Effective Date"), Amalgamated Financial Corp. (the "Company") completed its holding company reorganization and acquired all of the outstanding stock of Amalgamated Bank (the "Bank"). In this presentation, unless the context indicates otherwise, references to "we," "us," and "our" refer to the Company and the Bank. However, if the discussion relates to a period before the Effective Date, the terms refer only to the Bank.

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This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. any statement that does not describe historical or current facts is a forward-looking statement. These statements generally can be identified by forward-looking terminology, such as "plan," "seek to," "outlook," "guidance," "may," "will," "anticipate," "should," "believe," "contemplate," "forecast," "expect," "estimate," "continue," "initiatives," and "intend," as well as other similar words and expressions of the future. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, our 2022 Guidance and, statements related to future loss/income (including projected non-interest income) of solar tax equity investments. These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond our control and any or all of which could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

- negative economic and political conditions that adversely affect the general economy, housing prices, the real estate market, the job market, consumer confidence, the financial condition of our borrowers and consumer spending habits, which may affect, among other things, the level of non-performing assets, charge-offs and provision expense;
- the rate of growth (or lack thereof) in the economy and employment levels, as well as general business and economic conditions, coupled with the risk that adverse conditions may be greater than anticipated in the markets that we serve;
- the COVID-19 pandemic and its continuing effects on the economic and business environments in which we operate;
- · continuation of the historically low short-term interest rate environment;
- fluctuations or unanticipated changes in interest rates on loans or deposits or that affect the yield curve;
- · our inability to maintain the historical growth rate of our loan portfolio;
- changes in loan underwriting, credit review or loss reserve policies associated with economic conditions, examination conclusions, or regulatory developments either as they currently exist or as they may be
 affected by conditions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic;
- the impact of competition with other financial institutions, many of which are larger and have greater resources, and fintechs, as well as changes in the competitive environment;
- · our ability to meet heightened regulatory and supervisory requirements;
- our ability to grow and retain low-cost core deposits and retain large, uninsured deposits;
- any matter that would cause us to conclude that there was impairment of any asset, including intangible assets;
- inability to comply with regulatory capital requirements, including those resulting from changes to capital calculation methodologies, required capital maintenance levels or regulatory requests or directives;
- risks associated with litigation, including the applicability of insurance coverage;
- · the risk of not achieving anticipated cost savings related to reduction in the number of branch locations and other expense areas;
- a failure in or breach of our operational or security systems or infrastructure, or those of third party vendors or other service providers, including as a result of unauthorized access, computer viruses, phishing schemes, spam attacks, human error, natural disasters, power loss and other security breaches, the risk of any of which could be exacerbated by employees and others working remotely as a result of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- · volatile credit and financial markets both domestic and foreign;
- the risk that the preliminary financial information reported herein and our current preliminary analysis could be different when our review is finalized;
- · unexpected challenges related to our executive officer retention;
- potential adverse reactions or changes to business or employee relationships, including those resulting from the termination of the merger agreement with ABOC; and
- the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against us in connection with the termination of the merger agreement with ABOC.

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NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

This presentation contains certain non-GAAP financial measures including, without limitation, "Core Operating Revenue," "Core Non-interest Expense," "Tangible Common Equity," "Average Tangible Common Equity," "Core Efficiency Ratio," "Core Net Income," "Core ROAA," and "Core ROATCE."

We believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to management and investors that is supplementary to our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows computed in accordance with GAAP. Specifically, we believe these non-GAAP financial measures (a) allow management and investors to better assess our performance by removing volatility that is associated with discrete items that are unrelated to our core business, and (b) enable a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business.

Non-GAAP financial measures, however, have inherent limitations, are not required to be uniformly applied, and are not audited. Accordingly, these non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as substitutes for GAAP financial measures, and we strongly encourage investors to review the GAAP financial measures included in this presentation and not to place undue reliance on any single financial measure. In addition, because non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized, it may not be possible to compare the non-GAAP financial measures presented in this presentation with other companies' non-GAAP financial measures having the same or similar names. As such, you should not view these disclosures as a substitute for results determined in accordance with GAAP, and they are not necessarily comparable to non-GAAP financial measures that other companies use. Reconciliations of non-GAAP financial disclosures to what we believe to be the most directly comparable GAAP measures found in this presentation are set forth in the final pages of this presentation and also may be viewed on the bank's website, amalgamatedbank.com.

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1Q22 Highlights

INCOME STATEMENT

- GAAP net income of \$0.45 per diluted share
- Core net income excluding the tax credit or accelerated depreciation impact of solar tax equity investments was \$0.45 per diluted share⁽¹⁾
- Core pre-tax, pre-provision income⁽²⁾ excluding the tax credit or accelerated depreciation impact of solar tax equity investments⁽¹⁾ of \$21.6 million compared to \$20.2 million in 4Q21
- Core efficiency ratio excluding the tax credit or accelerated depreciation impact of solar tax equity investments⁽¹⁾ was 61.14% and 62.81% in 1Q22 and 4Q21, respectively

BALANCE SHEET

- Deposits increased \$617.2 million compared to 4Q21 primarily due to expected growth in political deposits and also new relationships in core markets
- Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) assessments grew \$96.2 million to \$723.6 million in 1Q22 primarily from Residential PACE assessments
- Loans, including net deferred costs increased \$158.0 million, or 4.8%, to \$3.4 billion, on a linked quarter basis.

CAPITAL

- Capital ratios remained strong with CET1 of 12.36% and Tier 1 Leverage of 7.34%
- Tangible book value of \$16.45 compared to \$17.56 as of 4Q21 further explained on slide 19



(1) See non-GAAP reconciliations on pages <u>22-23</u>
 (2) Pre-tax, pre-provision income is defined as pre-tax income adjusted by provision (recovery) for loan losses

Solar Tax-Equity Investments

OVERVIEW OF SOLAR TAX-EQUITY INVESTMENTS

- Immediate realization of tax benefits and subsequent accelerated depreciation of the value of the investment creates volatility in the GAAP and core earnings presentations
- Metrics excluding the impact of tax credits or accelerated depreciation is a meaningful way to evaluate the current performance of the Company and are adjusted in accordance with below
- Steady state income is generally achieved within 4 guarters of initial investment and all investments are net profitable over their lives (generally 5 years)
- We expect more solar tax-equity investment initiatives in the future (not shown in forecast below)



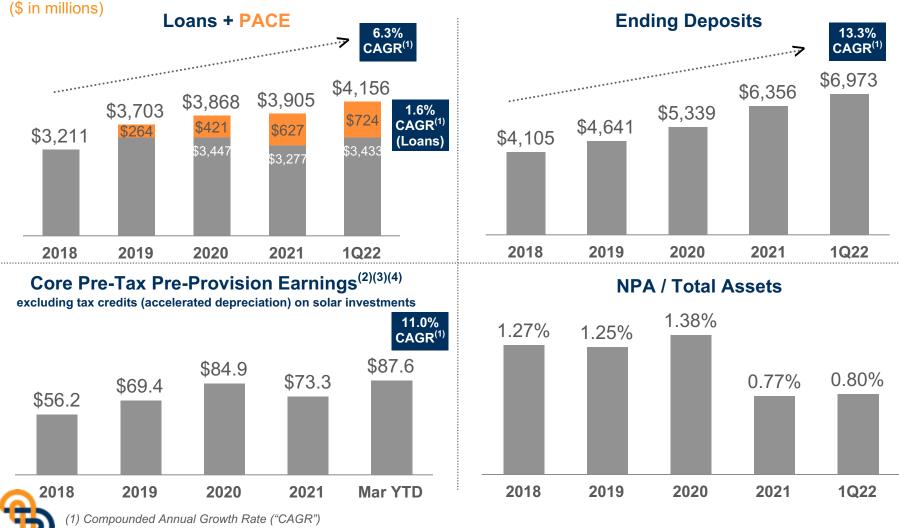
ACTUAL AND PROJECTED SOLAR INCOME⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

(2) Balances presented are not tax effected

(3) Refer to Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures on slides 22-23 for further details on impact to key ratios

Trends

KEY FINANCIAL TRENDS THROUGH 1Q22



(2) See solar tax investment slide 5 for components of income exclusions

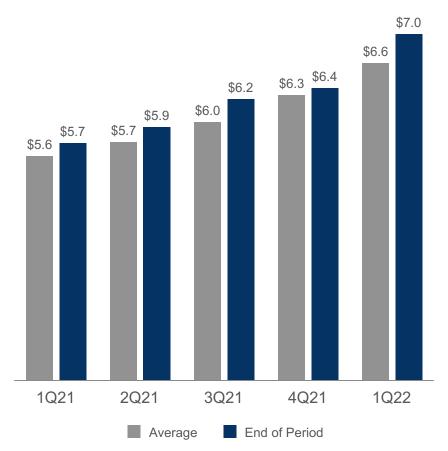
(3) Mar YTD 2022 earnings are annualized

(4) GAAP Pre-tax, pre-provision income was \$86.8 million annualized in 2022, \$70.4 million in 2021, and \$86.7 in 2020, the only years impacted by our solar investments

Deposit Portfolio

TOTAL DEPOSITS

(\$ in billions)



1Q22 HIGHLIGHTS

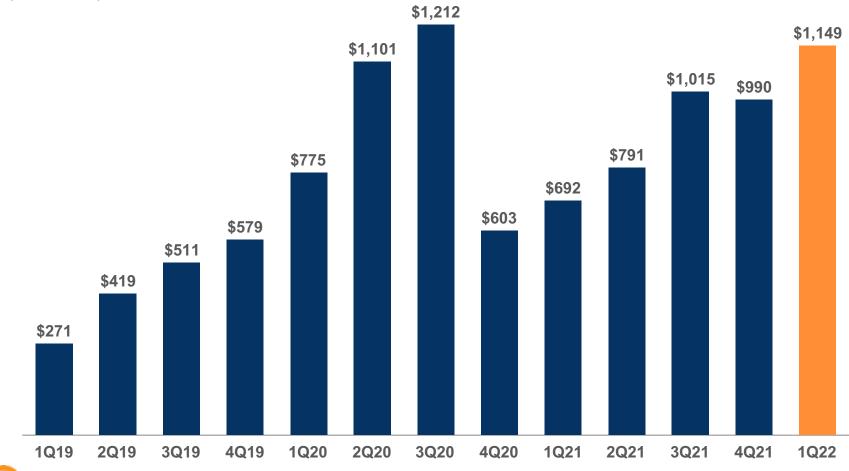
- Total ending deposits increased \$617.2 million compared to 4Q21 due to momentum in political deposits related to upcoming elections, new relationships in core markets, and consumer deposits
 - Political growth of \$159.9 million
 - Consumer growth of \$97.4 million
 - Commercial growth of \$359.9 million
- Total average deposits increased \$373.0 million
- Average non-interest bearing deposits increased \$258.6 million, demonstrating steady deposit growth throughout the quarter
- Non-interest bearing deposits represented 54% of ending deposits in 1Q22, compared to 52% in 4Q21



Political Deposits

HISTORICAL TREND

(\$ in millions)

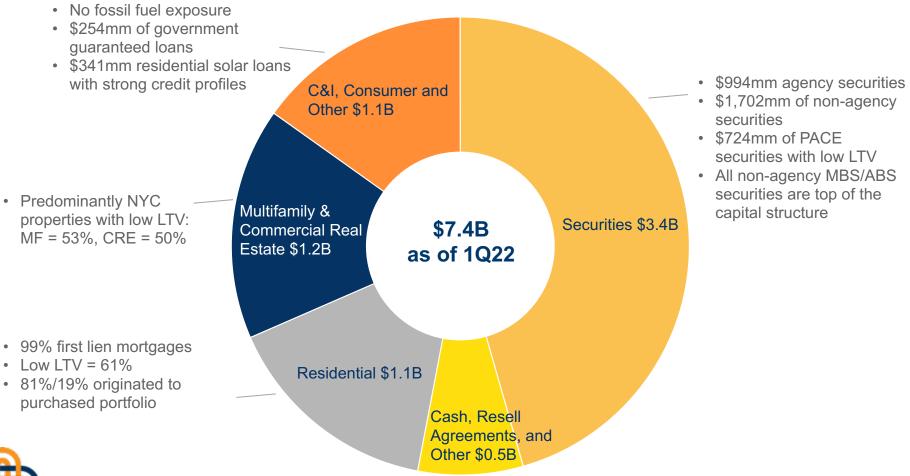




Interest Earning Assets

INTEREST EARNING ASSETS OF \$7.4B AS OF MARCH 31, 2022

We maintain a diverse, low risk profile of interest earning assets



Loans and Held-to-Maturity Securities

HELD-TO-MATURITY SECURITIES

(\$ in millions)



1Q22 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total loans increased \$158.0 million, or 4.8%, compared to 4Q21 due to new loan originations during the quarter, partially offset by loan payoffs
- 1Q22 yield of 3.85%, a decrease of 16 bps compared to 4Q21; adjusted for \$1.0 million paid interest on reinstated loan, 4Q21 yield was 3.89%
- PACE securities of \$723.6 million increased \$96.2 million from \$627.4 million in 4Q21

TOTAL LOANS

(\$ in millions)



Investment Securities



1Q22 HIGHLIGHTS

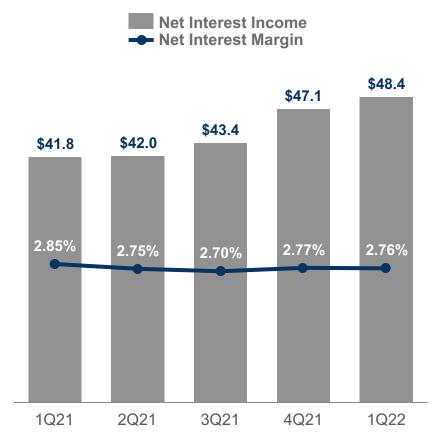
- Investment Securities totaled \$3.4 billion book value for 1Q22
- Securities increased \$410.4 million in 1Q22 compared to 4Q21 with continued mix shift toward non-agency partially from PACE assessment growth
 - Non-agency securities in 1Q22 include \$723.6 million of PACE assessments, which are non-rated
- 87.8% of all non-agency MBS/ABS securities are AAA rated and 99.5% are A rated or higher⁽²⁾; all CLO's are AAA-rated
- As of 1Q22 average subordination for the C&I CLOs was 42.1%
- 42% of the total securities portfolio (or 54% of the securities portfolio excluding PACE) has a floating rate of interest

(1) Securities book value excludes unrealized Available for Sale (AFS) gain / loss on sale (2) MBS/ABS does not include PACE assessments

Net Interest Income and Margin

NET INTEREST INCOME & MARGIN

(\$ millions)



1Q22 HIGHLIGHTS

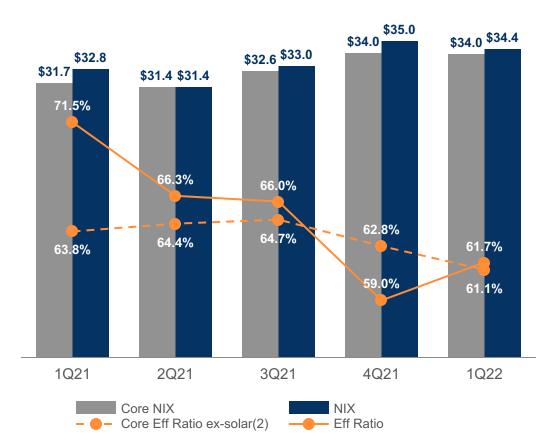
- Net interest income was \$48.4 million, compared to \$47.1 million in 4Q21
- 1Q22 NIM at 2.76%; a decrease of 1 bps and 9 bps, compared to 4Q21 and 1Q21, respectively
- NIM was negatively impacted by approximately 13 bps due to cash in excess of \$100 million on the balance sheet
- Loan prepayment penalties favorably impacted NIM by 3 bp in 1Q22, compared to 2 bps and 4 bps in 4Q21 and 1Q21, respectively



Non-Interest Expense and Efficiency

NON-INTEREST EXPENSE

(\$ millions)



1Q22 HIGHLIGHTS

- Efficiency ratio of 61.7% for 1Q22
- Core efficiency ratio excluding the tax credit or accelerated depreciation impact of our solar tax equity investments of 61.1% for $1022^{(1)}$
- Non-interest expense for 1Q22 was \$34.4 million
- Non-interest expense for 1Q22 was \$0.6 million lower compared to 4Q21. however without the effect of ABOC costs, expenses were flat at \$34.0 million guarter over guarter

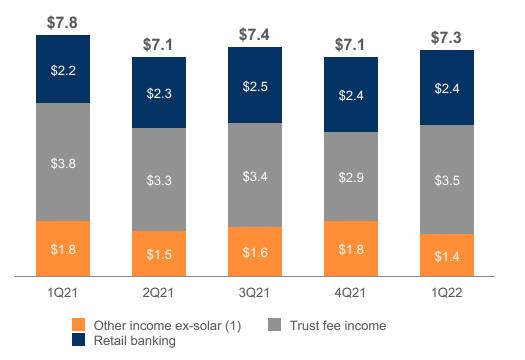


(2) Ex-solar is defined as excluding the tax credit or accelerated depreciation impact of our solar tax equity investments

Non-Interest Income

NON-INTEREST INCOME

(\$ millions)



1Q22 HIGHLIGHTS

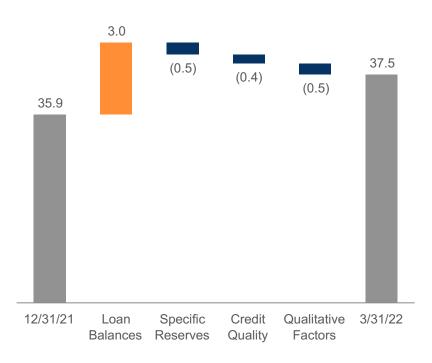
- Our trust business held \$39.7 billion in assets under custody and \$15.1 billion in assets under management, compared to \$40.2 billion and \$17.3 billion, respectively, in the preceding quarter; this decline was primarily driven by a decrease in fair value due market volatility
- Trust fee income is up quarter over quarter, primarily driven by the trade losses incurred in the fourth quarter of 2021 as well as an increase in recordkeeping fees and subadvisory income
- Other income is down \$0.3 million due to the loss on sale of a HFS loan

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Allowance for Loan Losses

ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (ALLL) CHANGE FROM 1Q21 TO 1Q22

(\$ millions)

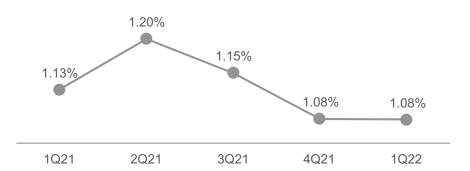


Allowance Waterfall

1Q22 HIGHLIGHTS

 Allowance for loan losses totals \$37.5 million as of 1Q22, or \$1.6 million higher compared to 4Q21 primarily due to higher loan balances offset by improved loss and qualitative factors as well as improved credit quality

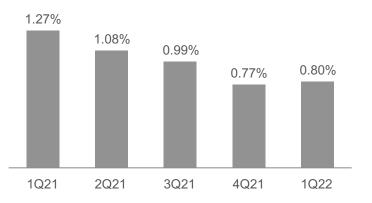
ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES / TOTAL LOANS





Credit Quality Portfolio

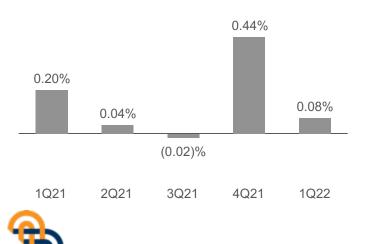
NPA / TOTAL ASSETS



NCO / AVERAGE LOANS⁽¹⁾

(Quarter trend)

1) Annualized



1Q22 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonperforming assets were \$61.1 million as of 1Q22, compared to \$54.6 million in 4Q21
- Net charge-offs of 0.08% in 1Q22 was 36 bps lower than 4Q21 due to increased charge-off activity in the prior quarter related to our focus on reducing our nonperforming assets
- Pass rated loans are 95% of loan portfolio

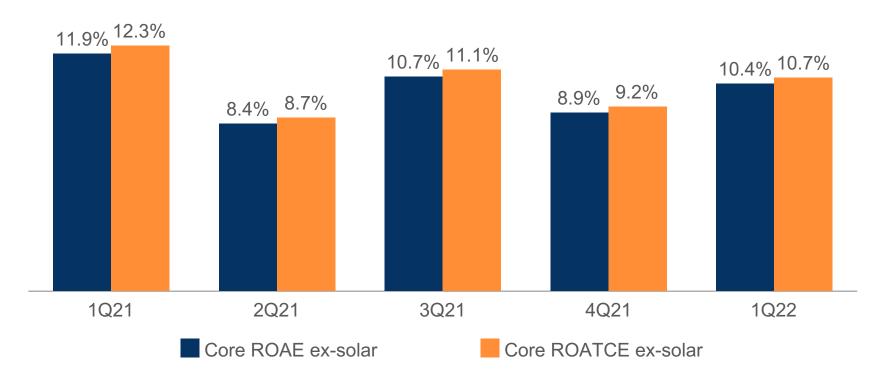
Criticized and Classified Assets

(\$ millions)



Returns

Core ROAE & Core ROATCE ex-solar ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

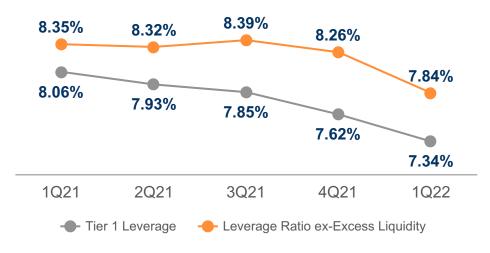




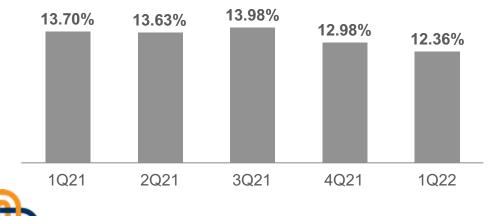
(1) Refer to Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures on slides 22-23 for further details
(2) ROAE was 9.1%, 7.6%, 10.3%, 11.2% and 10.3% for 1Q21, 2Q21, 3Q21, 4Q21 and 1Q22, respectively
(3) ROATCE was 9.4%, 7.9%, 10.6%, 11.6% and 10.6% for 1Q21, 2Q21, 3Q21, 4Q21 and 1Q22, respectively
(4) Ex-solar is defined as excluding the tax credit or accelerated depreciation impact of our solar tax equity investments

Capital

TIER 1 LEVERAGE RATIO



COMMON EQUITY TIER 1 RATIO



1Q22 HIGHLIGHTS

- Regulatory capital ratios remained strong
 - Consolidated Tier 1 leverage ratio of 7.34% as of 1Q22
 - Excluding the excess liquidity⁽¹⁾, tier 1 leverage ratio would be 7.84%
 - Bank Tier 1 leverage ratio of 7.99% as of 1Q22
 - Common Equity Tier 1 Capital of 12.36%
- Tier 1 leverage ratio was 28 bps lower driven by an increase in average and risk weighted assets coupled with excess cash from strong deposit growth

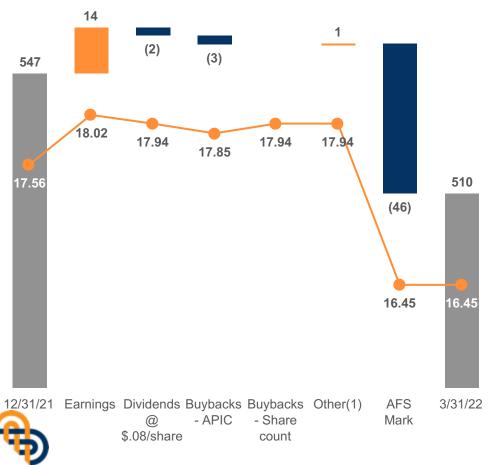


(1) Excess liquidity is defined as cash in excess of \$100.0 million

Tangible Book Value

TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY & TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE

(\$ millions)



1Q22 Summary

- TBV decline primarily driven by a \$46.3 million decline from the previous quarter in the tax effected AFS mark-to-market adjustment
 - TBV decline of 6.3% in line with estimated peer averages
 - AFS mark adjustment considered temporary risk mitigated by our liquidity position
- Share repurchases has no dilutive impact as capital usage was offset by outstanding share impact
- Dividend Payout Ratio was 17.6%

2022 Guidance

2022 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK - REVISED

- Core pre-tax pre-provision earnings⁽¹⁾ from \$75 \$85 million to:
 - \$97 \$105 million includes effect of March 2022 25 bps rate hike
 - **\$110 \$120 million** includes effect of forward rate curve through 2022
- Net Interest Income from \$184 \$192 million to:
 - \$205 \$215 million includes effect of March 2022 25 bps rate hike
 - **\$220 \$230 million** includes effect of forward rate curve through 2022

2022 INITIATIVES

- · Invest in lending strategy via personnel, invest in key talent across critical roles
- Drive ESG ResponsiFunds and overall profitability of Trust business



(1) Excluding the tax credit or accelerated depreciation impact of our solar tax equity investments and any future non-core items



Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financials

(in thousands)		As of and for the Three Months Ended								
		March 31, 2022		nber 31, 2021	March 31, 2021					
Core operating revenue										
Net Interest income (GAAP)	\$	48,368	\$	47,081	\$	41,844				
Non-interest income		7,422		12,361		4,000				
Less: Securities (gain) loss		(162)		106		(18)				
Core operating revenue (non-GAAP)		55,628		59,548		45,826				
Less: Tax (credits) depreciation on solar investments		(64)		(5,337)		3,836				
Core operating revenue excluding solar tax impact (non-GAAP)	\$	55,564	\$	54,211	\$	49,662				
Core non-interest expense										
Non-interest expense (GAAP)	\$	34,397	\$	35,032	\$	32,793				
Add: Severance ⁽¹⁾		(52)		(54)		(1,090)				
Less: ABOC		(371)		(930)		_				
Core non-interest expense (non-GAAP)	\$	33,974	\$	34,048	\$	31,703				
Core net income										
Net Income (GAAP)	\$	14,165	\$	15,924	\$	12,189				
Less: Securities (gain) loss		(162)		106		(18)				
Add: Severance ⁽¹⁾		52		54		1,090				
Add: ABOC		371		930		_				
Less: Tax on notable items		(67)		(257)		(271)				
Core net income (non-GAAP)		14,359		16,757		12,990				
Less: Tax (credits) depreciation on solar investments		(64)		(5,337)		3,836				
Add: Tax effect of solar income		17		1,259		(973)				
Core net income excluding solar tax impact (non-GAAP)	\$	14,312	\$	12,679	\$	15,853				
(1) Salary and COBRA expense reimbursement expense for positions eliminate	d									



Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financials

	As of and for the							
	Three Months Ended							
(in thousands)		March 31,	December 31, 2021		March 31, 2021			
		2022						
Tangible common equity								
Stockholders' equity (GAAP)	\$	526,762	\$	563,875	\$	540,222		
Less: Minority interest		(133)		(133)		(133)		
Less: Goodwill		(12,936)		(12,936)		(12,936)		
Less: Core deposit intangible		(3,890)		(4,151)		(5,057)		
Tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	\$	509,803	\$	546,655	\$	522,096		
Average tangible common equity								
Average stockholders' equity (GAAP)	\$	560,391	\$	562,379	\$	542,553		
Less: Minority interest		(133)		(133)		(133)		
Less: Goodwill		(12,936)		(12,936)		(12,936)		
Less: Core deposit intangible		(4,017)		(4,299)		(5,205)		
Average tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	\$	543,305	\$	545,011	\$	524,279		
Core return on average assets								
Denominator: Total average assets		7,392,771		7,010,890		6,231,998		
Core return on average assets (non-GAAP)		0.79%		0.95%		0.85%		
Core return on average assets excluding solar tax impact (non-GAAP)		0.79%		0.72%		1.03%		
Core return on average tangible common equity								
Denominator: Average tangible common equity		543,305		545,011		524,279		
Core return on average tangible common equity (non-GAAP)		10.72%		12.20%		10.05%		
Core return on average tangible common equity excluding solar tax impact (non-GAAP)		10.68%		9.23%		12.27%		
Core efficiency ratio								
Numerator: Core non-interest expense (non-GAAP)	\$	33,974	\$	34,048	\$	31,703		
Core efficiency ratio (non-GAAP)		61.07%		57.18%		69.18%		
Core efficiency ratio excluding solar tax impact (non-GAAP)		61.14%		62.81%		63.84%		











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