

**NASDAQ: FBIZ** 

# Investor Presentation

First Quarter 2025

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## Highlights

Q1 2025

Loans +9%

Consistent loan growth across the Company. Loans grew 9.2% annualized from the linked quarter and 9.4% from Q1 2024.

**Private Wealth** \$3.4 B in AUM&A

Private Wealth Management assets under management and administration grew to a record \$3.425 billion. PWM fee income totaled \$3.5 million for Q1 2025, up 12.2% over Q1 2024.

Core Deposits +11%

Core deposits grew 11.1% annualized from the linked quarter and 7.2% from Q1 2024.

**Asset Quality** NPAs ↓ 15%

NPAs declined 15.2% from the linked quarter, and NPAs / Total Assets of 0.61% decreased from 0.74% for Q4 2024. The allowance coverage ratio improved to 151.8% from 131.4% at 12/31/24.

**NIM** 3.69%

Match funding strategy and pricing discipline produced a strong net interest margin of 3.69%, compared to 3.77% for the linked quarter and 3.58% for the prior year quarter.

Revenue YOY +13%

Operating revenue increase driven by strong loan growth, NIM, and a 12% increase in fee income.

#### 14% Growth in Tangible Book Value

Robust loan and deposit growth and stable asset quality drove 9% annualized growth in TBV compared to the linked quarter and 14% compared to the prior year quarter



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\$414 Million
MARKET CAP1

FBIZ BUSINESS BANKING<sup>2</sup>

\$3.9 Billion

TOTAL ASSETS<sup>3</sup>

FBIZ PRIVATE WEALTH

\$3.4 Billion

ASSETS UNDER MGMT & ADMIN<sup>3</sup>

MISSION

Build long-term shareholder value as an entrepreneurial banking partner that drives success for businesses, investors, and our communities.

**HEADQUARTERS** 

Madison, WI



We serve business executives, entrepreneurs, and high net worth individuals through Business Banking, Private Wealth, and Bank Consulting.



Our commercial banking focuses on Midwest markets, while our niche C&I businesses have a national reach.



Through our headquarters in Madison, WI we offer an efficient, scalable model with one bank location in each of our markets, and exceptional digital capabilities.



# Strategic Plan

#### Five Year Strategic Plan



First Business Bank's unique model and culture will foster innovative and engaged team members who develop deep client relationships and deliver exceptional results for all stakeholders.

# Goals & Progress STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2028

#### Deliver above-average total shareholder return compared to peer median

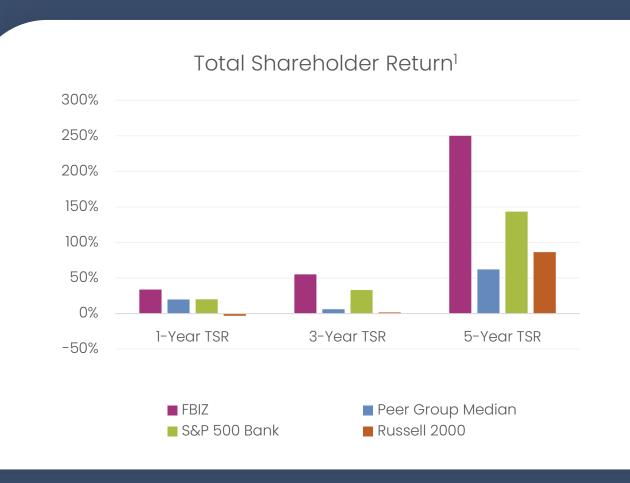
Goals	2024-2028	2024	1Q'25
ROATCE <sup>1</sup>	≥15% by 2028	19.2%	14.1%
TBV Growth <sup>1</sup>	≥10% per year	15.0%	14.0%
Revenue Growth <sup>2</sup>	≥10% per year	6.6%	12.6%
Efficiency Ratio	<60% by 2028	60.61%	60.28%
Core Deposits to Total Funding	≥75%	71%	71%
Employee Engagement & Participation <sup>3</sup>	≥85%	86%	86%
Net Promoter Score <sup>4</sup>	≥70	70	70

1Q'25 metrics reflect growth compared to 1Q'24

- 1. ROATCE and TBV Growth includes the impact of a \$1.7 million benefit from a partial release of a state deferred tax valuation allowance recognized in Q4 2024.
- 2. Revenue growth muted in 2024 due to exceptional SBIC and swap fee income recognized in 2023.
- 3. Represents data from the 2024 employee engagement survey.
- 4. Net promoter score assesses likelihood to recommend on an 11-point scale, where detractors (scores 0-6) are subtracted from promoters (scores 9-10), while passives (scores 7-8) are not considered. See appendix for additional information on the source of the net promoter score. Represents data from the 2024 survey.

#### Total Shareholder Return Above Peer Group Median

DESPITE RECENT OUTPERFORMANCE, PRICE/LTM EPS REMAINS BELOW PEERS





Note: Peer Group defined as publicly traded banks with total assets between \$1.75 billion and \$7.0 billion.

<sup>1. 1-</sup>Year, 3-Year, and 5-Year TSR is through 3/31/2025.

<sup>2.</sup> Data as of 12/31/2024.



# Why FBIZ?

# Our Historic & Ongoing Growth Supports Earnings Power

13%

5-year Loan CAGR 2019-2024

#### Differentiated Loan Growth Capabilities

- History of consistent doubledigit growth
- Growth is C&I focused and diversified
- Solid credit quality due to deep client relationships, strong underwriting, and niche lending expertise

12%

5-year Core Deposit CAGR 2019-2024

## Strong & Stable Deposit Franchise

- Track record of double-digit growth driven by deep client relationships
- Creates relatively stable and strong NIM in a challenging environment
- Deposit-centric culture led by treasury management sales also drives meaningful service charge income

12%

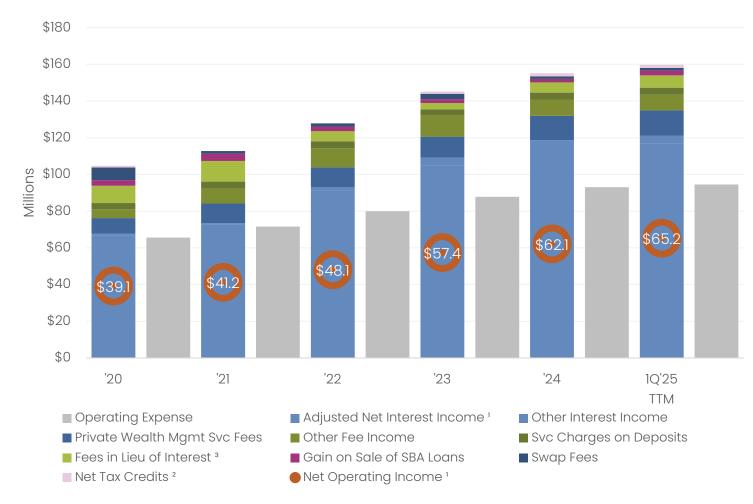
5-year TBV/Share CAGR 2019-2024

## Growing Profitability Profile

- Significant fee revenue contribution from Private Wealth business
- History of long-term positive operating leverage
- Consistent double-digit TBV growth
- History of double-digit top line revenue growth

#### **Balanced and Steady Growth**

OPERATING FUNDAMENTALS DRIVE EARNINGS POWER



Note: Net interest income is the sum of "Adjusted Net Interest Income", "Other Interest Income", and "Fees in Lieu of Interest". Non-interest income is the sum of "Private Wealth Management Service Fees", "Other Fee Income", "Service Charges", "SBA Gains", and "Swap Fees".

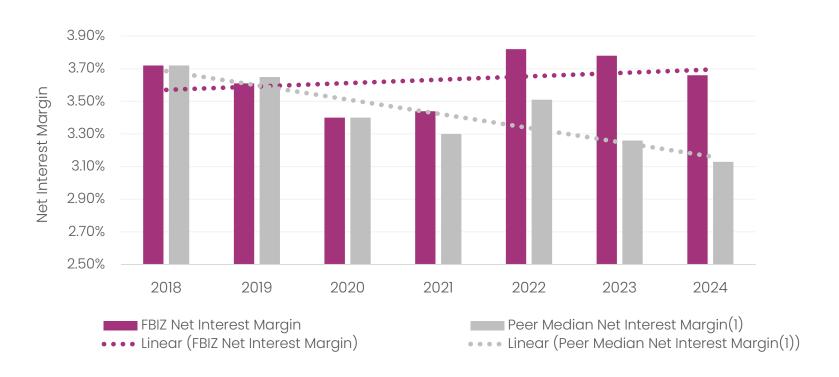
"Adjusted Net Interest Income" and "Net Operating Income" are non-GAAP measurements. See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliation schedules. "Net Tax Credits" represent management's estimate of the after-tax contribution related to the investment in tax credits as of the reporting period disclosed. "Fees in Lieu of Interest" is defined as prepayment fees, asset-based loan fees, non-accrual interest, and loan fee amortization.

# Operating Income Highlights

- Continued strong revenue supported by:
  - · Robust loan and deposit growth
  - Strong and stable net interest margin
  - Diverse sources of non- interest income, including service fees from our Private Wealth Management business which comprises 46% of total non-interest income
- Strategic investments drive growth while maintaining positive long- term operating leverage
- Strong earnings power reflected in 1Q 2025 ROATCE of 14.1%.

#### Margin Strength Through Rate Cycles

MATCH FUNDING STRATEGY BETTER POSITIONS BALANCE SHEET FOR RATE CHANGES



<sup>1.</sup> Peer Group defined as publicly-traded banks with total assets between \$1.75 billion and \$7.0 billion.

## Disciplined Interest Rate Risk Management



- Generally individually match-fund loans with maturities over 5 years and amounts greater than \$5MM
- Portfolio match-funding in various terms against the fixed-rate loan portfolio with maturities under 5 years and amounts less than \$5MM.
- ~\$10-\$25 million of monthly wholesale funding maturities to effectively manage the liquidity requirements of the match-funding strategy.



#### FLOATING RATE PORTFOLIO

As of 3/31/25:

Loans	Deposits
SOFR = \$1.348 B	SOFR = \$691 MM
Prime = \$421.0 MM	Managed rate, non-maturity = \$1.010 B

- Floating portfolio is predominantly indexed to SOFR, which aligns with the Bank's SOFR-indexed and managed rate non-maturity deposit portfolio.
  - 56% as of 3/31/25



#### **FIXED RATE PORTFOLIO**

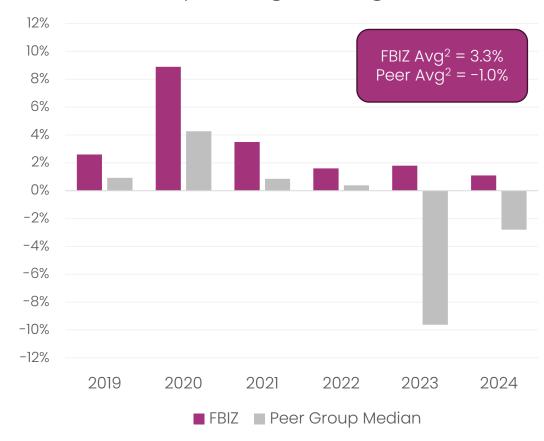
- Wholesale funding used to match maturities and cash flows on long- term fixed rate loans. This locks in interest rate spread and maintains greater stability in net interest margin.
  - 44% as of 3/31/25

# Operating Leverage Outperforms Peers

#### HISTORY OF GROWING REVENUES FASTER THAN EXPENSES

- We aim to achieve 10% revenue growth on an annual basis, with positive operating leverage<sup>1</sup>
- Despite headwinds related to outsized NIM in 2023, we achieved positive operating leverage in 2024 for the sixth consecutive year
- Strategic initiatives directed toward revenue growth and operating efficiency through use of technology have generated positive operating leverage on an annual basis
- Operating revenue 5-year CAGR of 10.4% outpaces operating expense 5-year CAGR of 8.4%
- Initiatives include:
  - Expanding higher-yielding C&I lending business lines
  - Strong focus on treasury management and growing core deposits
  - Increasing our commercial banking market share outside of Madison
  - Scaling our Private Wealth Management business in our less mature commercial banking markets
  - · Robotic process automation implementation
  - Al usage discovery and roll out

#### Operating Leverage



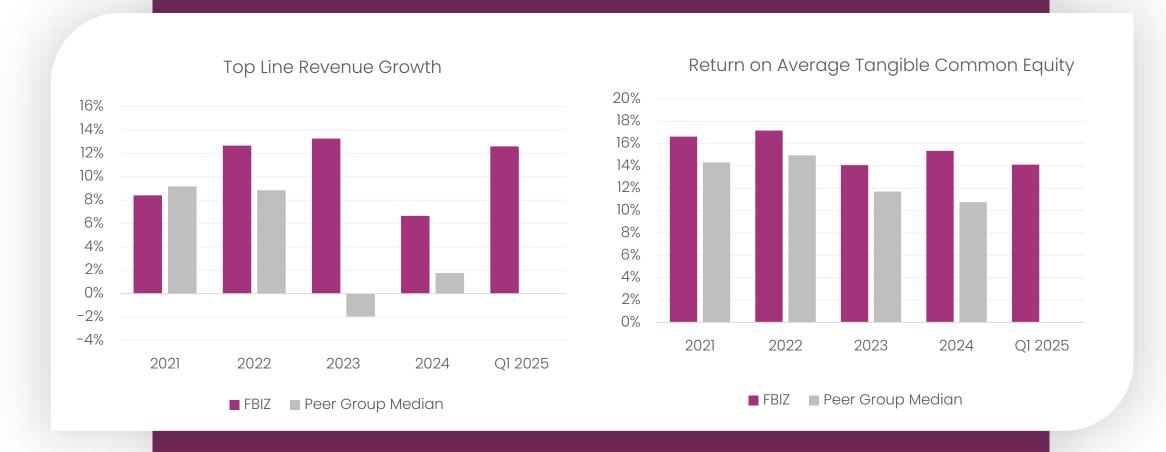
Note: Peer group defined as publicly traded bank with total assets between \$1.75 billion and \$7 billion.

Operating leverage is defined as the percent growth in operating revenue less the percent growth in operating expenses

<sup>2.</sup> FBIZ and peer average data is average of 2019-2024

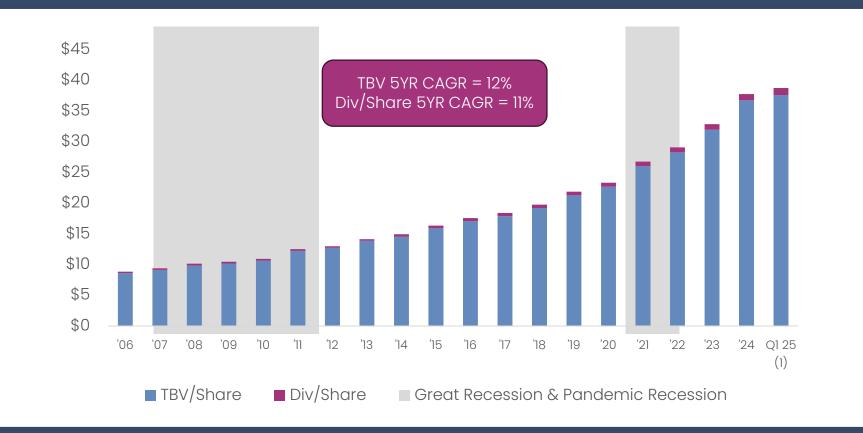
#### Growth <u>And</u> Profitability Exceeds Peers

TLR GROWTH AND EFFICIENT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT DRIVES STRONG PROFITABILITY



#### **Shareholder Value Creation**

A HISTORY OF STEADY, CONSISTENT TBV AND DIVIDEND GROWTH THROUGH ECONOMIC AND INTEREST RATE CYCLES



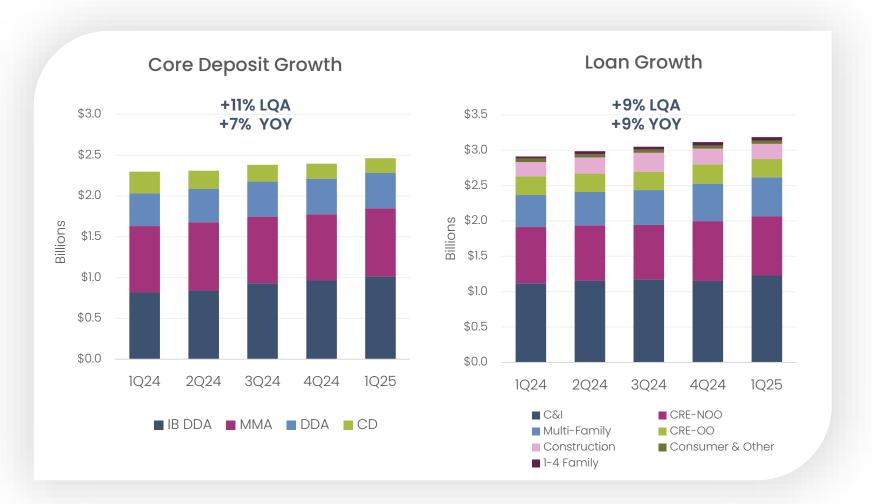
1. Q1 25 dividend per share calculation is annualized.



# Drivers of Growth & Profitability

#### Relationship Banking Key to Success

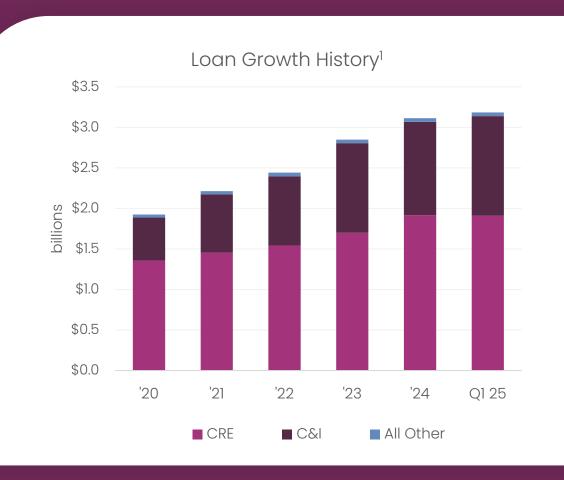
CORE DEPOSIT GROWTH SUPPORTS LOAN GROWTH

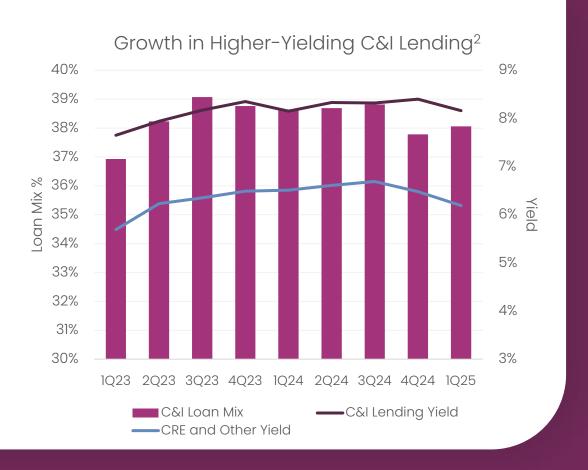


- Deposit-centric sales strategy led by treasury management sales teams located in all bank markets with direct production and outside calling goals
- Bankers trained and incented to fund their loan production with deposit growth goals
- Higher-yielding C&I lending leads loan growth
- Goal is 10% annual deposit and loan growth
- Niche C&I lending businesses provide support in a weaker economy (asset-based lending & accounts receivable financing are counter-cyclical)

#### **Diversified Lending Growth**

CONTINUING TO GROW HIGHER YIELDING C&I LENDING MIX



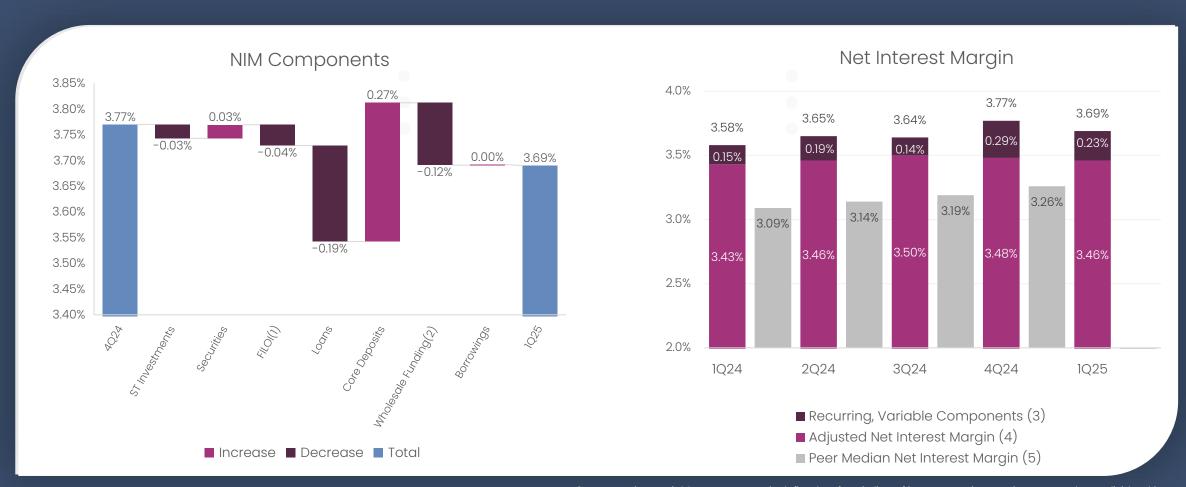


<sup>1.</sup> Period end balances excluding PPP loans are presented.

<sup>2.</sup> Average balances excluding PPP loans are presented.

#### Net Interest Margin Components

STRONG BALANCE SHEET SUPPORTS RESILIENT NIM



<sup>1.</sup> FILOI defined as fees in lieu of interest which includes prepayment fees, asset-based loan fees, non-accrual interest, late fees, and loan fee amortization

<sup>2.</sup> Wholesale funding defined as brokered CDs and non-reciprocal interest-bearing transaction accounts plus FHLB advances.

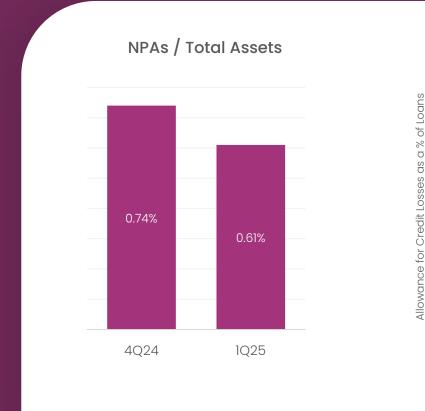
Recurring, variable components is defined as fees in lieu of interest, FRB interest income, and FHLB dividend income.

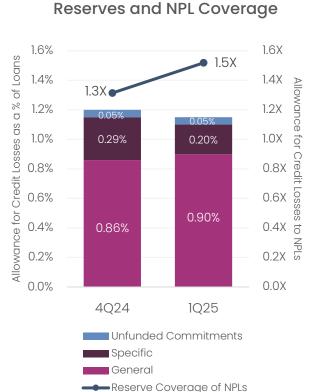
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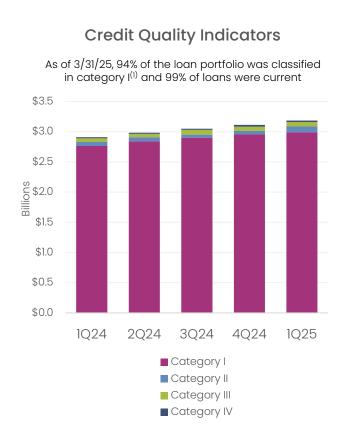
<sup>5.</sup> Note: Peer group defined as publicly-traded bank with total assets between \$1.75 billion and \$7 billion. Peer data not yet available for 1Q25.

#### **Solid Asset Quality**

NON-PERFORMING ASSETS/TOTAL ASSETS REMAIN WELL MANAGED



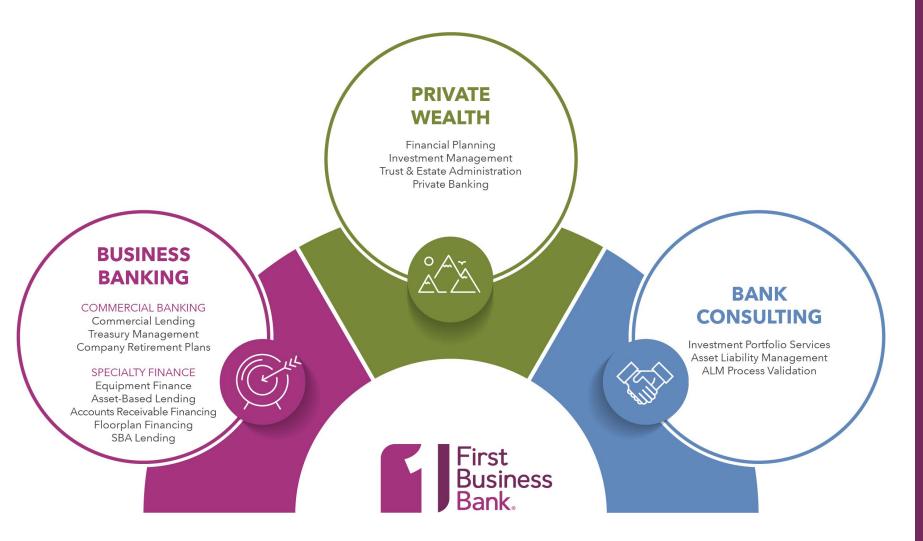






# **Appendix**

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA & NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS

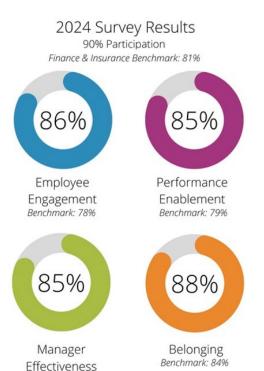


SERVICES THAT MEET THE EVOLVING NEEDS OF OUR GROWING CLIENT BASE

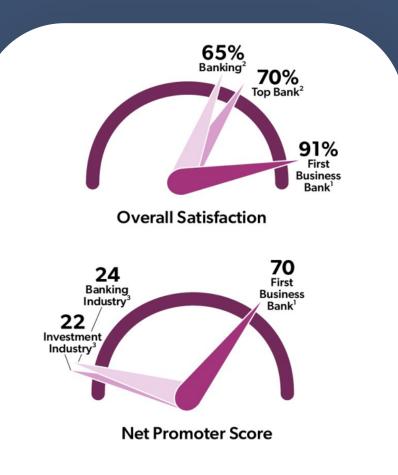
Offerings
Designed
Exclusively For
Business And
Wealth
Management

#### Superior Client Satisfaction Rating

EXCELLENT EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION DRIVES
SUPERIOR CLIENT SATISFACTION



Benchmark: 83%





9 Culture Excellence Awards Financial Services Industry Award National Award Regional Award

# Environmental, Social, and Governance Practices Are Integrated Into Our Core Business Strategy



- Branch-lite model with only one location in each of the banking markets we serve
- Support hybrid and remote work options to reduce carbon emissions related to commuting (even prior to COVID)
- Reduced paper usage via implementation of Docusign
- Minimal technology eco-footprint by continued use of state-of-the art technology to minimize power consumption
- Annually recycle company-generated and employee-owned e-waste
- Employee e-waste recycling is now offered year-round



#### Social

- Named to the national list of Top Workplaces USA for the third straight year
- Awarded nine culture of excellence awards by Top Workplaces Increased advisory board diversity (to over 40%) to enhance our business development efforts with a diverse client base in all markets
- Provide all employees with 8 hours of paid time to support volunteer efforts and give back to their communities in a meaningful way of their choosing

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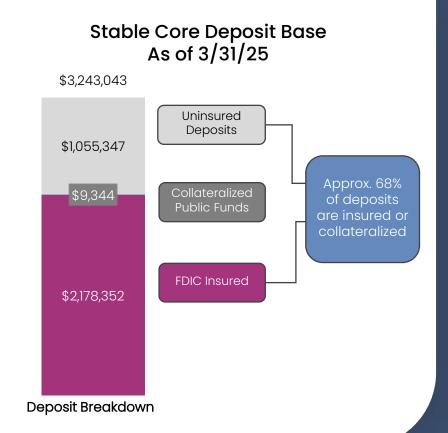
#### Governance

- Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee monitors key governance structure risks, effectiveness of the Board DEI policy practices and strategies, and oversight of the overall ESG program
- To ensure alignment with the Company's ESG principles, responsibility for Board delegated ESG risks and opportunities are defined in all committee charters
- Board diversity 29% female and 14% ethnic or racial directors and 50% of standing committees chaired by female directors
- 86% director independence, and 100% committee membership independence

## Robust Liquidity with Stable Deposit Base

#### **Substantial Liquidity**

Source	3/31/2025	3/31/2024
Short-term investments	\$136,033	\$46,984
Collateral value of unencumbered pledged loans	501,268	340,639
Market value of unencumbered securities	324,365	288,965
Readily accessible liquidity	\$961,666	\$676,588
Fed fund lines	45,000	45,000
Excess brokered CD capacity (1)	948,949	1,166,661
Total Liquidity	\$1,955,615	\$1,888,249



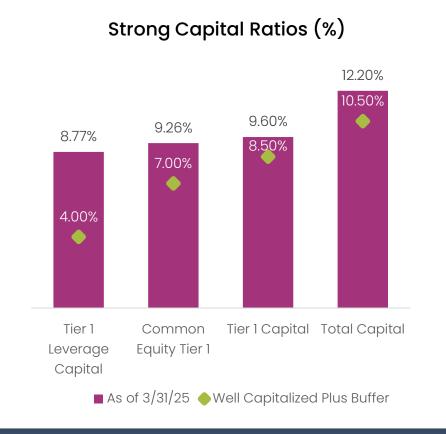
Dollars in thousands

<sup>1.</sup> Bank internal policy limits brokered CDs to 50% of total bank funding when combined with FHLB advances.

#### **Robust Capital Base**

STRONG EARNINGS GENERATE CAPITAL FOR GROWTH





<sup>1. &</sup>quot;Tangible Book Value Per Share" is a non-GAAP measurement. Refer to the non-GAAP reconciliation schedule section of the Company's Q1 earnings release.

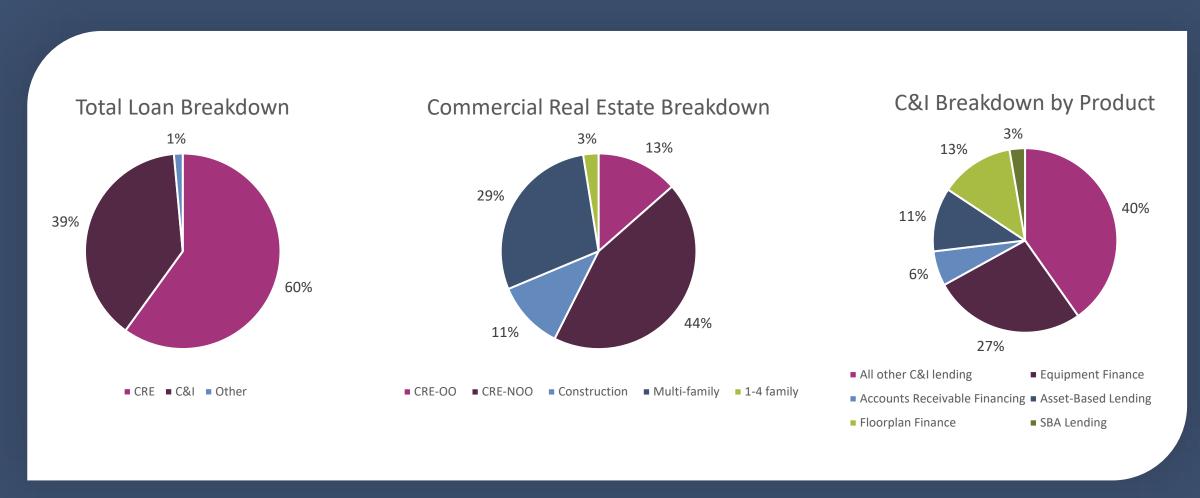
### **Capital Strength**

	3/31/25	12/31/24	9/30/24	6/30/24	3/31/24
Total Regulatory Capital	\$429,351	\$421,639	\$407,421	\$392,359	\$384,083
Total Risk-Weighted Assets	\$3,519,769	\$3,491,626	\$3,477,734	\$3,425,925	\$3,381,059
Leverage Ratio	8.77%	8.78%	8.68%	8.51%	8.45%
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio	9.26%	9.10%	8.76%	8.64%	8.51%
Tier 1 Ratio	9.60%	9.45%	9.11%	8.99%	8.86%
Total Capital Ratio	12.20%	12.08%	11.72%	11.45%	11.36%
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$336,063	\$328,589	\$311,982	\$305,170	\$297,788
Tangible Common Shareholders' Equity	\$312,013	\$304,685	\$288,156	\$281,337	\$273,846
Total Shares Outstanding	8,301,967	8,293,928	8,295,017	8,294,589	8,306,573
Book Value Per Share	\$39.0	\$38.2	\$36.2	\$35.4	\$34.4
Tangible Book Value Per Share	\$37.6	\$36.7	\$34.7	\$33.9	\$33.0
Cash Dividends Per Share	\$0.29	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25

- Regulatory capital ratios remain solid including a Total Capital Ratio of 12.20% and a Tier 1 Ratio of 9.60%.
- Tangible book value per share increased 9% annualized from the linked quarter and 14% from the prior year quarter.
- Quarterly cash dividend of \$0.29 per share.

# **Diversified Lending Products**

Double digit loan growth driven by stellar performance across all areas of the bank

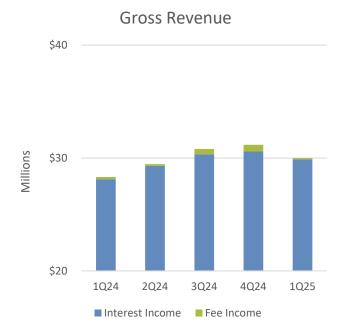


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# Commercial Real Estate Lending

Superior Talent with Business Expertise Building Relationships in Midwest Geographic Footprint





#### **Product Profile**

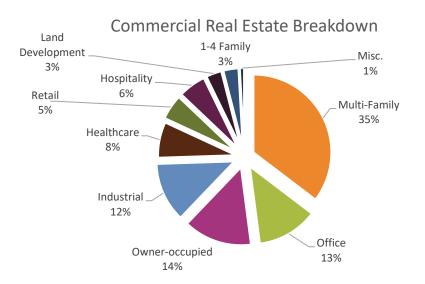
- Target small to medium-sized companies
- Lines of credit and term loans focused on businesses with annual sales of up to \$75.0 million

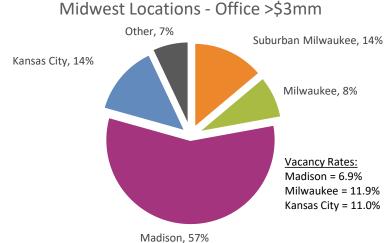
#### **Technology Initiatives**

 Deploying client portal that enables easy and secure communications and document exchanges

# **CRE Office Portfolio Analysis**

Exceptional credit quality on office loans throughout the Midwest









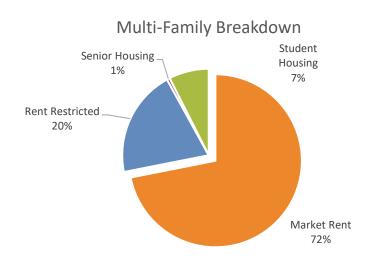
- Office loans focused in our bank markets and concentrated in Wisconsin
- Exceptional asset quality with no non-performing office loans in the portfolio
- 89% of all office loans have recourse
- Office loans consist of 63%
   Class A space
- Office represents 9% of total loans as of 3/31/25
- Majority of office loan maturity terms are 2031 and beyond
- All office loans with 2031+ maturities are conventional fixed rate or fixed to the client via an interest rate swap

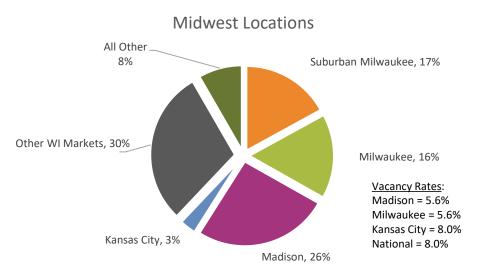
Note: The office specific loan data presented in charts on this slide represents office loans greater than \$3 million, which represents 78% of total office loans.

- Source: Q1 2025 CoStar market reports.
- 2. For more detailed definitions on credit quality categories see the Bank's 10-K filed with the SEC on February 26, 2025.

# Multi-Family Portfolio Analysis

Exceptional credit quality on Multi-Family loans throughout the Midwest









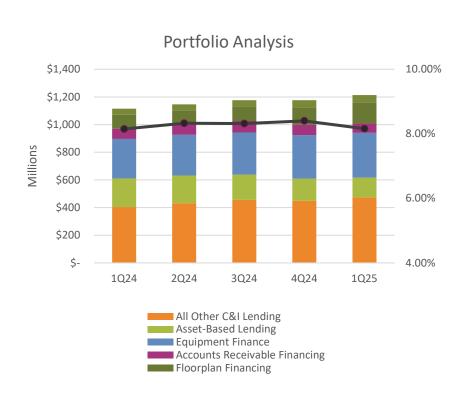
- Loans focused in our bank markets and concentrated in Wisconsin
- Exceptional asset quality with no non-performing loans in the portfolio
- Represents 17% of total loans
- 90% of all multi-family loans have recourse
- All multi-family loans with 2031+ maturities are conventional fixed rate or fixed to the client via an interest rate swap

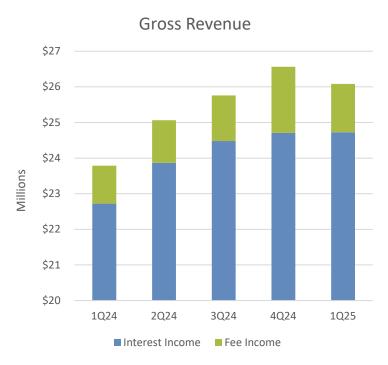
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# **C&I** Lending

Diversified commercial product offerings target companies nationwide





#### **Product Profile**

- Target small and medium companies in a variety of industries
- Financings range from \$250,000 to \$10 million

#### **Technology Initiatives**

 Deploying client portal that enables easy and secure communications and document exchanges

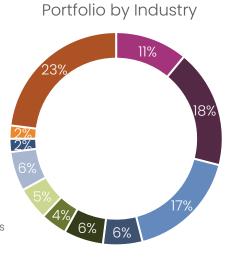
Note: Loan balances represent quarterly average data.

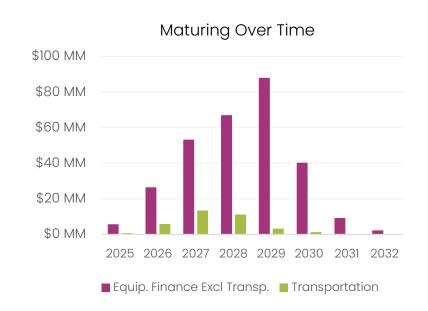
#### **Equipment Finance Portfolio Analysis**

STRONG AND DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO; TRANSPORTATION SUB-CATEGORY SHOWING SECTOR-SPECIFIC WEAKNESS



- Construction of Buildings
- Specialty Trade Contractors
- Support Activities for Transp.
- Crop Farming
- Ambulatory Health Care Svcs
- Rental and Leasing Svcs
- Admin. And Support Svcs
- Prof., Scientific, and Technical Svcs
- Merc.Wholesalers, Durable Goods
- All Others





- Equipment Finance (EF) loans diversified across industries
  - EF comprised 27% of C&I loans and 10% of Total Loans at 3/31/2025
  - Transportation sector comprised 11% of EF, 2.9% of C&I, and 1.1% of Total Loans
- Stable asset quality in EF portfolio excluding Transportation sector, which is experiencing isolated industry weakness

#### Asset Quality Breakdown<sup>1</sup>

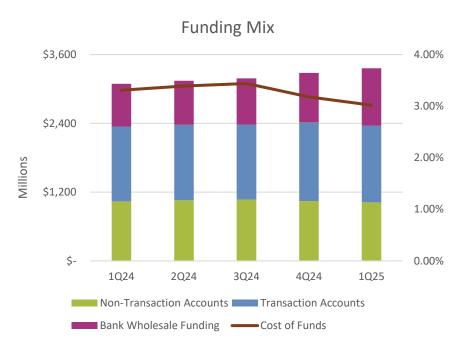
Equipment Finance excl. Transportation								
	12/31/2022 12/31/2023 12/31/2024 3/31/2025							
Total Portfolio	\$147.0 MM	\$226.4 MM	\$284.3 MM	\$292.1 MM				
Category I	96%	96%	98%	99%				
Category II	2%	1%	0%	0%				
Category III	1%	1%	0%	0%				
Category IV	1%	2%	2%	1%				

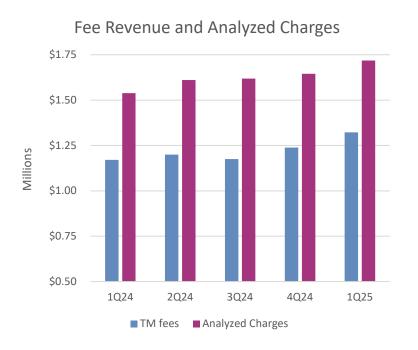
Transportation							
	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	3/31/2025			
Total Portfolio	\$50.8 MM	\$60.9 MM	\$41.2 MM	\$35.5 MM			
Category I	98%	90%	87%	88%			
Category II	1%	1%	0%	0%			
Category III	0%	2%	0%	0%			
Category IV	1%	7%	13%	12%			

<sup>1.</sup> For more detailed definitions on credit quality categories see the Bank's 10-Q filed with the SEC on April 25, 2025. Category IV represents non-performing loans.

## Treasury Management

Superior Talent with Business Expertise Building Relationships in Midwest Geographic Footprint





#### Note: Funding mix represents quarterly average balance data. Transaction Accounts include interest-bearing DDA, non-interest-bearing DDA and NOW accounts. Bank Wholesale Funding includes brokered deposits, deposits gathered through internet listing services and FHLB advances. Non-Transaction Accounts includes core CDs and money market accounts. "Cost of Funds" is a non-GAAP measure. See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliation schedules.

#### **Product Profile**

- Target small to medium-sized companies in our Wisconsin, Kansas, and Missouri markets
- Comprehensive services for commercial clients to manage their cash and liquidity, including lockbox, accounts receivable collection services, electronic payment solutions, fraud protection, information reporting, reconciliation, and data integration solutions

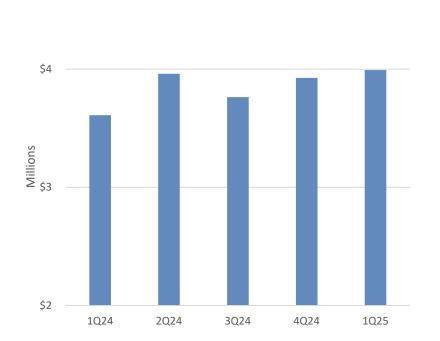
#### **Technology Initiative**

 Implemented a solution that auto-archives treasury management documentation which has immediately generated labor savings

# Private Wealth Management

Wealth Management Services for Businesses, Executives, and High Net Worth Individuals





Fee Revenue

#### **Product Profile**

- Fiduciary and investment manager for individual and corporate clients, creating and executing asset allocation strategies tailored to each client's unique situation
- Holds full fiduciary powers and offers trust, estate, financial planning, and investment services, acting in a trustee or agent capacity as well as Employee Benefit/Retirement Plan services
- Also includes brokerage and custody-only services, for which we administer and safeguard assets but do not provide investment advice

#### **Technology Initiative**

 Implementing client portal for new client onboarding

# Adjusted Net Interest Margin

"Adjusted Net Interest Margin" is a non-GAAP measure representing net interest income excluding the fees in lieu of interest and other recurring, but volatile, components of net interest margin divided by average interest-earning assets excluding other recurring, but volatile, components of average interest-earning assets. Fees in lieu of interest are defined as prepayment fees, asset-based loan fees, non-accrual interest, and loan fee amortization. In the judgment of the Company's management, the adjustments made to net interest income allow investors and analysts to better assess the Company's net interest income in relation to its core client-facing loan and deposit rate changes by removing the volatility that is associated with these recurring but volatile components. The information provided below reconciles the net interest margin to its most comparable GAAP measure.

	For the Three Months Ended						
(Dollars in Thousands)	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2025		
Interest income	\$55,783	\$57,910	\$59,327	\$60,110	\$59,530		
Interest expense	26,272	27,370	28,320	26,962	26,272		
Net interest income	29,511	30,540	31,007	33,148	33,258		
Less fees in lieu of interest	849	1,306	1,002	2,359	2,052		
Less FRB interest income and FHLB dividend income	1,436	959	841	1,062	848		
Adjusted net interest income	\$27,226	\$28,275	\$29,164	\$29,727	\$30,358		
Average interest-earning assets	\$3,294,717	\$3,347,027	\$3,405,534	\$3,516,390	\$3,602,292		
Less Average FRB cash and FHLB stock	97,036	61,082	52,603	76,576	63,971		
Less Average non-accrual loans and leases	20,540	19,807	18,954	19,077	27,228		
Adjusted average interest-earning assets	\$3,177,141	\$3,266,138	\$3,333,977	\$3,420,737	\$3,511,093		
Net interest margin	3.58%	3.65%	3.64%	3.77%	3.69%		
Adjusted net interest margin	3.43%	3.46%	3.50%	3.48%	3.46%		

# Adjusted Net Interest Income

"Adjusted Net Interest Income" is defined as net interest income less fees in lieu of interest and other recurring, but volatile components of net interest income. "Fees in Lieu of Interest" is defined as prepayment fees, asset-based loan fees, non-accrual interest, and loan fee amortization. We believe that this measure is important to many investors in the marketplace who are interested in the trends in our net interest margin. In compliance with applicable rules of the SEC, this non-GAAP measure is reconciled to net interest income, which is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

	For the Year Ended						
(Dollars in Thousands)	December 31,2020	December 31,2021	December 31,2022	December 31,2023	December 31,2024	TTM Q1 2025	
Net Interest income	\$77,071	\$84,662	\$98,422	\$112,588	\$124,206	\$127,953	
Less fees in lieu of interest	9,300	11,160	5,283	3,452	5,516	6,719	
Less FRB and FHLB income	789	741	1,525	4,055	4,298	3,710	
Adjusted net interest income (non-GAAP)	\$66,850	\$72,665	\$91,440	\$105,081	\$114,392	\$117,524	

# **Net Operating Income**

"Net Operating Income" is a non-GAAP financial measure. We believe net operating income allows investors to better assess the Company's operating expenses in relation to its top line revenue by removing the volatility that is associated with certain one-time and other discrete items. In compliance with applicable rules of the SEC, this non-GAAP measure is reconciled to net income, which is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

	For the Year Ended					
(Dollars in Thousands)	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	TTM Q1 2025
Net income	\$16,978	\$35,755	\$40,858	\$37,027	\$44,245	\$46,658
Less income tax expense	(1,327)	(11,275)	(11,386)	(10,112)	(6,905)	(7,441)
Less provision for credit losses	(16,808)	5,803	3,868	(8,182)	(8,827)	(9,160)
Income before taxes and provision for credit losses (non-GAAP)	35,113	41,227	48,376	55,321	59,977	63,259
Less non-operating income						
Net gain on sale of state tax credits	275	-	-	-	-	-
BOLI death benefit	-	-	809	-	-	-
Net (loss) gain on sale of securities	(4)	29	-	(45)	(8)	
Total non-operating income (non-GAAP)	271	29	809	(45)	(8)	-
Less non-operating expense						
Net loss on repossessed assets	383	15	49	12	168	73
Amortization of other intangible assets	35	25	-	-	-	-
Contribution to First Business Charitable Foundation	-	-	809	-	-	-
SBA recourse (benefit) provision	(278)	(76)	(188)	775	(104)	(104)
Tax credit investment impairment (recovery)	2,395	-	351	-	400	510
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	744	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-operating expense (non-GAAP)	3,279	(36)	319	787	464	479
Add net tax credit benefit (non-GAAP)	969	-	338	1,206	1,630	1,712
Net operating income	\$39,090	\$41,162	\$48,224	\$57,359	\$62,078	\$65,233

### Cost of Funds

"Cost of Funds" is defined as total interest expense on deposits and FHLB advances, divided by the sum of total average deposits and average FHLB advances. We believe that this measure is important to many investors in the marketplace who are interested in the trends in our bank funding costs. The information provided below reconciles the cost of funds to its most comparable GAAP measure.

	For the Three Months Ended						
(Dollars in Thousands)	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2025		
Interest expense on total interest-bearing deposits	\$23,837	\$24,676	\$25,290	\$24,120	\$23,016		
Interest expense on FHLB advances	1,717	1,974	2,059	1,969	2,374		
Total interest expense on deposits and FHLB advances	\$25,554	\$26,650	\$27,349	\$26,089	\$25,390		
Average interest-bearing deposits	\$2,360,573	\$2,414,282	\$2,466,313	\$2,566,814	\$2,642,826		
Average non-interest-bearing deposits	443,416	436,968	440,161	444,683	414,499		
Average FHLB advances	287,307	294,043	278,103	270,476	305,549		
Total average deposits and total average FHLB advances	\$3,091,296	\$3,145,293	\$3,184,577	\$3,281,969	\$3,362,874		
Cost of funds	3.31%	3.39%	3.44%	3.18%	3.02%		



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# Investor Presentation

First Quarter 2025