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Q3 2020 EARNINGS PRESENTATION



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EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM



Mike Maddox - President, CEO and Director of CrossFirst

- Joined CrossFirst in 2008 after serving as Kansas City regional president for Intrust Bank
- · Practicing lawyer for more than six years before joining Intrust Bank
- Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin Madison
- Appointed to CEO June 1, 2020 after 12 years of service



David O'Toole - CFO, Chief Investment Officer and Director of CrossFirst

- More than 40 years of experience in banking, accounting, valuation and investment banking
- Founding shareholder and director of CrossFirst Bank and became CFO in 2008
- Co-founder and managing partner of a national bank consulting and accounting firm
- Served on numerous boards of directors of banks and private companies, including the Continental Airlines, Inc. travel agency advisory board



Randy Rapp - Chief Credit Officer of CrossFirst Bank

- More than 30 years of experience in banking, primarily as a credit analyst, commercial relationship manager and credit officer
- Joined CrossFirst in April 2019 after serving as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of Texas Capital Bank, National Association from May 2015 until March 2019
- Mr. Rapp joined Texas Capital Bank in 2000



Matt Needham - Managing Director of Strategy and Investor Relations of CrossFirst

- More than 15 years experience in banking, strategy, accounting and investment banking, five with CrossFirst
- · Deep experience in capital markets including valuation, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures
- Provided assurance and advisory services with Ernst & Young
- · Former Deputy Bank Commissioner in Kansas and has served on several bank boards
- MBA Wake Forest University, obtained CFA designation and CPA, Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado

Other Senior Executives

Aisha Reynolds

General Counsel of CrossFirst and CrossFirst Bank 13+ years of experience Joined CrossFirst in 2018

Steve Peterson

Chief Banking Officer of CrossFirst 21+ years of experience Joined CrossFirst in 2011

George Jones

Vice Chairman of CrossFirst 40+ years of experience Joined CrossFirst in 2016

Tom Robinson

Chief Risk Officer of CrossFirst 35+ years of banking experience Joined CrossFirst in 2011

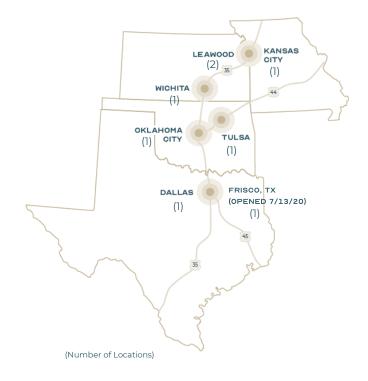
Amy Fauss

Chief Operating Officer of CrossFirst Bank 28+ years of banking experience Joined CrossFirst in 2009

CROSSFIRST OVERVIEW



- \$5.5 billion⁽¹⁾ asset banking operation founded in 2007
- Branch-lite structure operating 8 branches in key markets along the I-35 corridor
- 3rd largest bank headquartered in the Kansas City MSA
- High-growth commercial banking franchise with 332 full time equivalent employees⁽¹⁾
- High quality people, strong culture & relationship-oriented business model
 - Serving businesses, business owners, professionals and their personal networks
- Core focus on improving profitability & operating efficiency



Financial Performance For Nine Months Ended 9/30/20 (2)									
Balance Sheet Performance (Year-to-Date) Asset Quality Metrics									
Assets:	\$5,506	ROAA:	0.11%	NPAs / Assets:	1.49%				
Gross Loans:(3)	\$4,478	ROACE:	0.98%	NCOs / Avg. Loans: ⁽⁴⁾	0.84%				
Deposits:	\$4,493	Efficiency Ratio:	59.44%	Reserves / Loans:	1.70%				
CET 1 Capital:	11.95%	NIM(FTE): ⁽⁴⁾	3.13%	Reserves / NPLs:	95%				
Total Risk-Based Capital:	13.23%	Net Income:	\$4.5	Classified Loans / Capital + ALLL	43.2%				

As of September 30, 2020.

Dollars are in millions.

Net of unearned income

⁾ YTD Interim Periods Annualized

Q3 2020 HIGHLIGHTS AND SUMMARY



Financial Performance

- ✓ Reported Q3 2020 net income of \$8.0 million with lower levels of provision compared to each quarter in the first half of 2020
- ✓ Pre-tax, pre-provision net income year-to-date of \$51.3 million, an increase of 14% from the same period in 2019
- ✓ Achieved an efficiency ratio of 53% for the third quarter of 2020 and a non-GAAP core efficiency ratio of 52% after adjusting for nonrecurring or non-core items
- ✓ Book value per share of \$11.84 at September 30, 2020, compared to \$11.59 at September 30, 2019

Balance Sheet

- √ \$5.5 billion of assets; 18% increase over the last twelve months
- ✓ Grew loans by \$64 million from the previous quarter and \$854 million or 23% over the last twelve months, including \$369 million in PPP loans
- ✓ Grew deposits by \$188 million from the previous quarter and \$834 million or 23% over the last twelve months
- ✓ Significant decrease in modified loans

Strategic Initiatives

- Optimized staffing levels
- Opened Frisco, TX location and relocated Kansas City, MO location to a more prominent office space
- ✓ Board of Directors approved a \$20 million program to repurchase shares of CrossFirst Bankshares common stock

COVID-19 OPERATING UPDATE



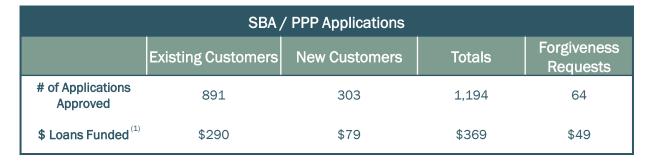
- Comprehensive COVID-19 response plan to support our clients, employees, and communities
- 2. Strong capital position and liquidity provides CrossFirst with financial flexibility to give customers relief and continue to invest for the long term in the business
- 3. Closely monitoring and engaging clients to mitigate risks and impact from COVID-19 especially customer modifications & energy portfolio; modifications declined 55% in third quarter 2020 compared to second quarter 2020
- **4. Branch-lite business model and technology strategy** provides CrossFirst an advantage for strong business continuity through the pandemic
- **5. Continued prudent management** of expenses, staffing levels, and other discretionary spend; optimized staffing levels in third quarter 2020
- **6. Strong reserve build** of total loan loss reserves / loans of 1.70% including an additional quarterly provision of \$10.9 million
- 7. Stress testing of capital and credit scenarios show CrossFirst as well capitalized under several extreme scenarios
- 8. Return to work planning remains flexible with safety of employees, clients and other stakeholders as the highest priority
- 9. Positioned for long term growth



CROSSFIRST PAYCHECK PROTECTION PLAN PERFORMANCE

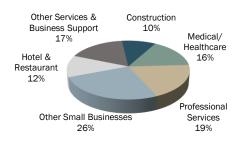
Commentary

- CFB is a strong supporter of local businesses and communities we serve
- Weighted average fee rate of approximately 2.7%
- Management is working to expedite the forgiveness process of the PPP loans
- Anticipate roughly half of the fees to be recognized in 2020 and the remainder in the first half of 2021
 - Recognized \$3.2 million of fees year-to-date

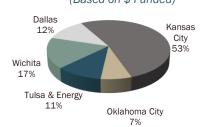


Loans Approved by Industry

(Based on \$ Funded)



Loans Approved by Market (Based on \$ Funded)



PPP Loan Stratification									
PPP Loans	# of Loans	\$ of Loans Held ⁽¹⁾	% SBA Fee	Anticipated \$ Fees ⁽¹⁾					
< \$150,000	771	\$35	5%	\$1.7					
\$150,000 - \$350,000	189	\$44	5%	\$2.2					
\$350,000 - \$2,000,000	197	\$153	3%	\$4.6					
\$2,000,000+	37	\$137	1%	\$1.4					
Total	1,194	\$369		\$9.9					

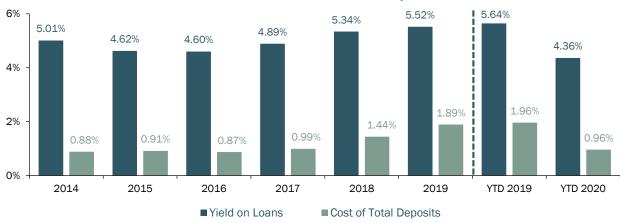


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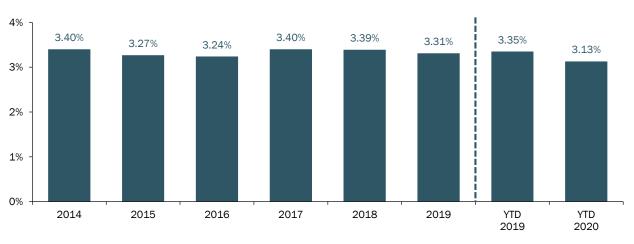
- Q3 2020 net interest margin decreased 21 basis points to 2.98% largely due to the interest rate environment, low PPP loan yields, and a large C&I loan moving to nonaccrual as it was being restructured
- Company continued to shorten the duration of deposits and move deposit costs down to capture economics associated with FOMC rate cuts
- Loan to deposit ratio decreased from 102.5 in Q2 2020 to 99.7 in Q3 2020
- Company executed a deleveraging transaction with FHLB borrowing and will consider more in Q4 2020

NET INTEREST MARGIN

Yield on Loans and Cost of Total Deposits



Net Interest Margin – Fully Tax Equivalent



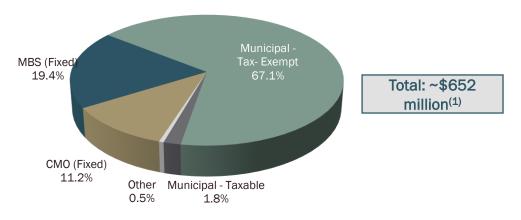


Q3 2020 Commentary

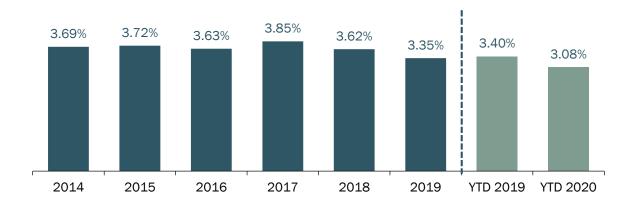
- At the end of Q3 2020, the portfolio's duration was approximately 4.2 years and the fully taxable equivalent (FTE) yield for Q3 2020 declined to 2.93%
- \$11 million of bonds were sold due to COVID-19 credit risk review, netting \$1 million in realized profits
- The marketable securities portfolio has unrealized gains of approximately \$34 million as of September 30, 2020
- Portfolio primarily comprised of low risk, investment grade securities

SECURITIES PORTFOLIO

Investment Portfolio Breakout as of September 30, 2020(1)



Average Yield on Securities – Fully Tax Equivalent

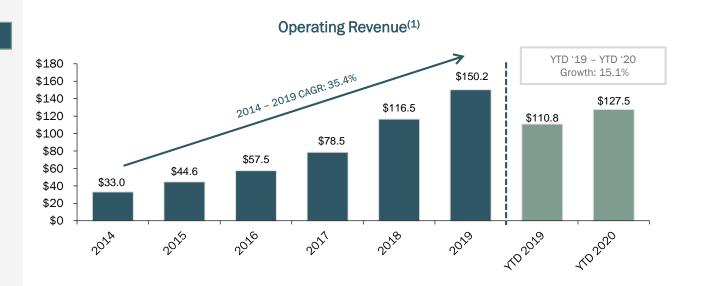




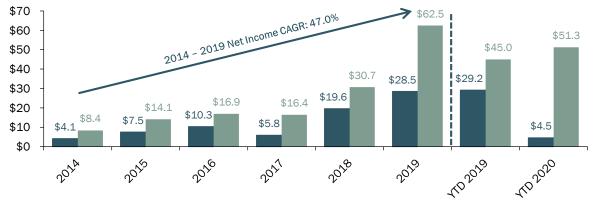
Commentary

- Historically, our balance sheet growth, combined with a relatively stable net interest margin, has enabled robust operating revenue growth
- Core earnings power of the Company continues to increase
- Pretax, pre-provision profit⁽²⁾
 continues to grow and includes
 a non-cash charge of \$7.4
 million for goodwill impairment
 in Q2 2020; Record \$20.4
 million in Q3 2020
- Year-to-date net income improved after lower provisioning in Q3 2020

OPERATING REVENUE AND PROFITABILITY



Earnings Performance



Note: Dollars in charts are in millions.

■ Net Income

■ Pretax, Pre-Provision Profit (2)

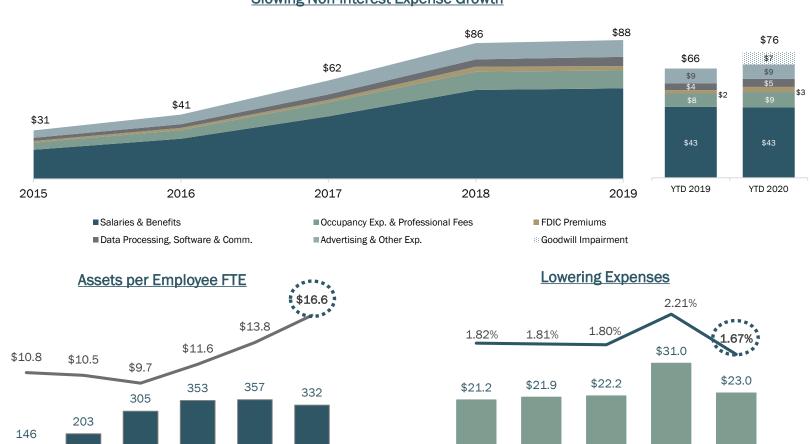
⁽¹⁾ Defined as net-interest income + non-interest income.

⁽²⁾ Represents a Non-GAAP financial measure, see Non-GAAP reconciliation slides at the end of the presentation for more detail. In addition, pre-tax net profits may also be found presented in the supplemental information

NON-INTEREST EXPENSE MANAGEMENT



Slowing Non-interest Expense Growth



Q2 2020⁽¹⁾ Q3 2020

Q4 2019

Q3 2019

Q1 2020

Non-interest Expense ——Non-interest expense / Average Assets

-Assets/Employee(FTE)

2019

2018

Q3 2020

2015

2016

Employees

2017



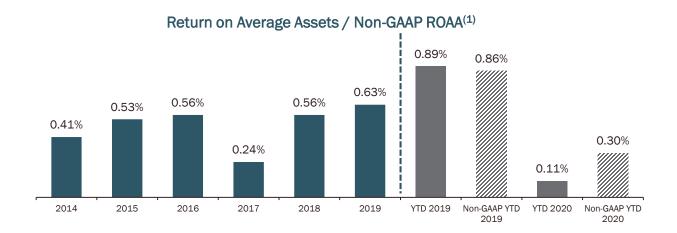
Commentary

- CrossFirst's branch-lite model is efficient and scalable
- Core efficiency performance is trending down consistent with management's initiatives
- \$7.4 million goodwill impairment in Q2 2020 impacted YTD ROAA and Efficiency Ratios
- Quarterly ROAA significantly impacted by COVID-19 with provisioning in 2020

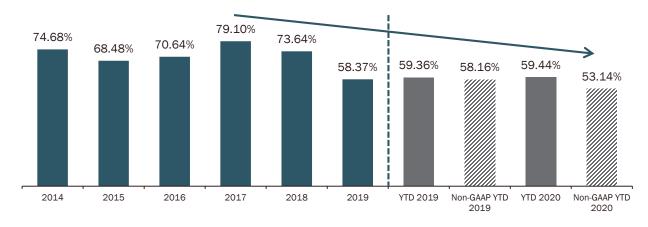
Pre-tax, pre-provision ROAA⁽¹⁾improving despite inflated balance sheet from \$369MM PPP loans



INCOME PERFORMANCE METRICS



Efficiency Ratio / Non-GAAP Core Efficiency Ratio (FTE)(1)





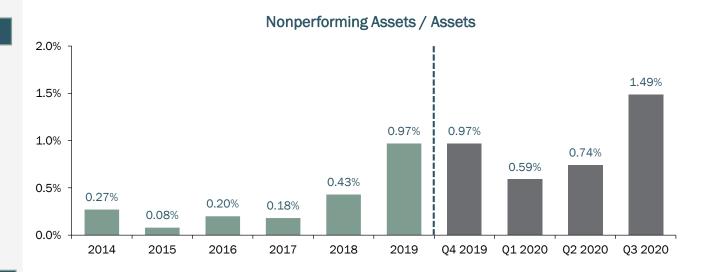
Commentary on NPA's

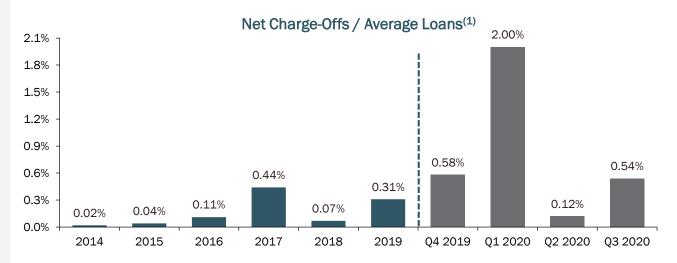
- Increase in NPAs for the quarter primarily from migration of one Energy credit and one C&I credit temporarily moved due to restructuring
- 60% of the nonperforming asset balance at Q3 2020 relates to Energy and the C&I credit being restructured

Commentary on Charge-Offs

- \$6.0 million in net charge-offs for Q3
 2020 from C&I loans
- \$1.3 million in net charge-offs for Q2 2020; includes a \$1 million chargeoff to an Energy loan
- \$19.4 million in net charge-offs for Q1 2020, mostly attributed to the \$17.9 million previously disclosed NPA
- In Q4 2019, \$5.5 million of net charge-offs, included a \$5 million partial charge-off of the previously disclosed loan

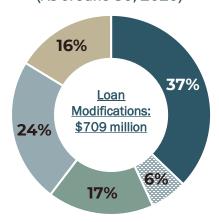
ASSET QUALITY PERFORMANCE





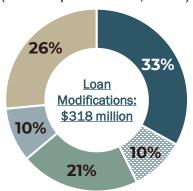
LOAN DEFERRALS AND CREDIT MIGRATION

Loan Modifications by Type (As of June 30, 2020)



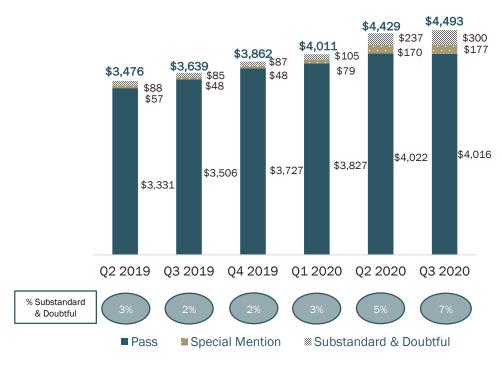
- Interest Only 90 Days
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- Payment Deferral 90+ Days Payment Deferral 90 Days
- Other

Loan Modifications by Type (As of September 30, 2020)



- Interest Only 90 Days
- Interest Only 90+ Days
- Payment Deferral 90+ Days Payment Deferral 90 Days
- Other

Migration of Credit by Risk Weighting (in \$millions)



- > ~89% of modifications remained in Pass risk rating
- Portfolio increase from Pass to Special Mention and Substandard & Doubtful Risk Weightings primarily due to Energy and C&I



LOAN MODIFICATIONS BY TYPE AND INDUSTRY

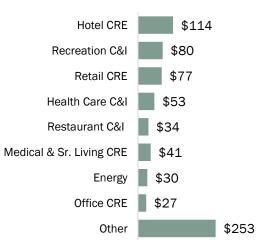
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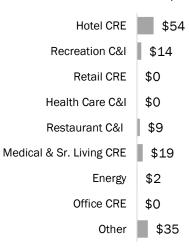
\$709 First Modifications as of June 30, 2020

\$133 Second Modifications During Q3 2020 \$318 Loan Deferrals Remain as of Sept 30, 2020

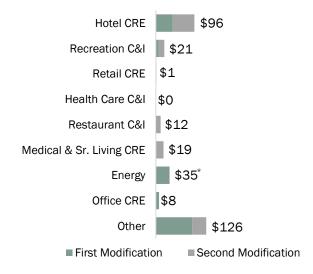
Focus Industries - \$456



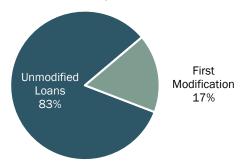
Focus Industries - \$98



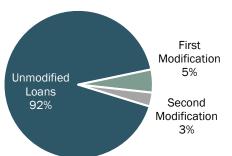
Focus Industries - \$192



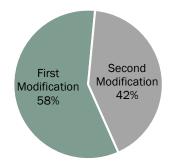
Gross Loan Portfolio as of June 30, 2020



Gross Loan Portfolio as of Sept 30, 2020



Remaining Loan Deferrals as of Sept 30, 2020





Recent Credit Quality & ALL Trends

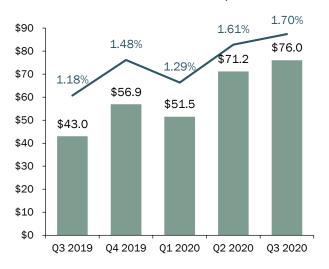
- Increase in classified assets primarily from Energy portfolio and one C&I loan
- Energy portfolio reserves increased 0.6% to 5.1% at end of Q3 2020 compared to Q2 2020
- Provision for loan loss of \$10.9 million for Q3 2020; 1.84% ALLL / Loans, excluding PPP loans
- The Company has not adopted CECL at this time and continues to run parallel scenarios to assess impact on the ALLL and capital

Capital Analysis

- The Company continues to remain well capitalized with strong liquidity
- Unfunded commitments totaled \$1.4 billion as of the end of Q3 2020, 45% of which are commitments to fund C&I loans and 39% to commercial construction loans

CREDIT QUALITY & CAPITAL RATIOS



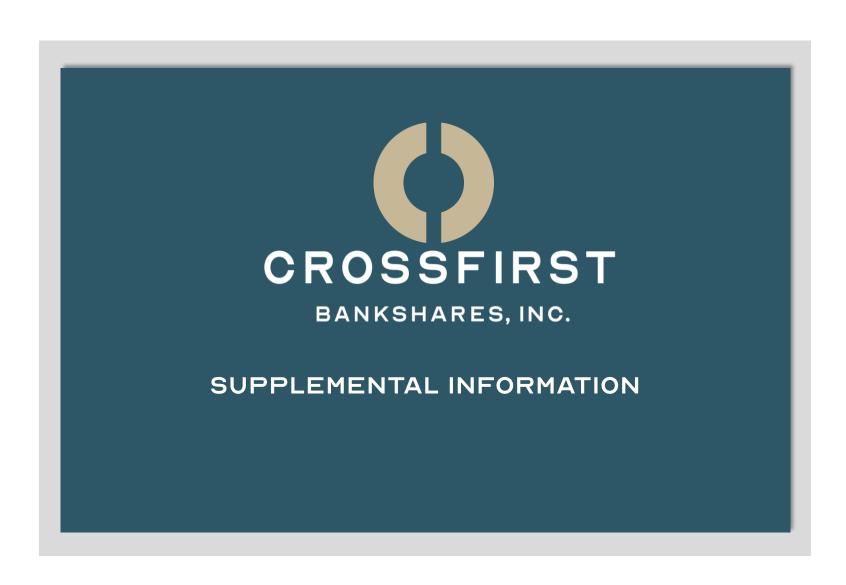


Classified Loans / (Total Capital + LLR)





Dollar amounts are in millions.



CROSSFIRST LOAN PORTFOLIOS WITH ESCALATED MONITORING FROM COVID-19 ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY

Industry	Total Exposure (1)	% of Gross Loans ⁽¹⁾
Energy Oil (excludes Natural Gas)	\$246	6.0%
Retail Commercial Real Estate	\$187	4.5%
Hotel & Lodging	\$171	4.1%
Healthcare C&I	\$112	2.7%
Entertainment & Recreation ⁽²⁾	\$106	2.6%
Restaurant ⁽³⁾	\$76	1.8%

Industry categories selected based on the following criteria:

- · Increased volatility from higher oil inventory, lower oil consumption, and geopolitical risks
- Implementation of travel, entertainment, and restaurant restrictions
- Cancellation of all events and large gatherings
- Cessation of revenue due to business being considered "nonessential"



⁽²⁾ Includes Native American Gaming, Parking Lots and Garages



⁽³⁾ Restaurant information includes both C&I and CRE exposure

CROSSFIRST ENERGY PORTFOLIO



Energy Portfolio Dynamics

- Typically only lend as a senior secured lender in single bank transactions and as a cash flow lender
- Exploration & Production lending only on proven and producing reserves
- CrossFirst typically does not lend to shale, oil field services, or midstream energy companies
- Collateral base is predominately comprised of properties with sufficient production history to establish reliable production trends; long-life assets
- 39% of the Oil portfolio is hedged for the next 12 months at \$48.25 / barrel⁽¹⁾
- 50% of the Natural Gas portfolio is hedged for the next 12 months at \$2.33 / MMBtu⁽¹⁾

Energy by Composition 9/30/2020 (\$ in millions)									
	# Loans	Outstanding	% Total	Unfunded Commitments	Average Size	Avg % Hedged ⁽¹⁾			
Oil	40	\$246	64%	\$5	\$6	39%			
Natural Gas	14	\$138	36%	\$9	\$10	50%			
Other Sources	3	\$0	0%	\$35	\$0	0%			
Total	57	\$384	100%	\$49	\$7	43% ⁽¹⁾			

Energy Loans by Risk Rating (\$ in millions)



\$19.5 million of Reserves are allocated to Energy, representing 5.1% of the total energy portfolio

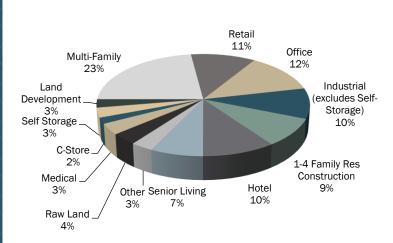
DIVERSE LOAN PORTFOLIO



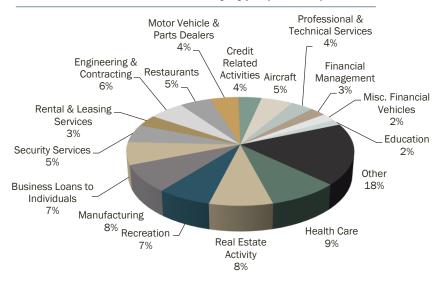
Loan Mix by Type (\$4.4bn)(1)



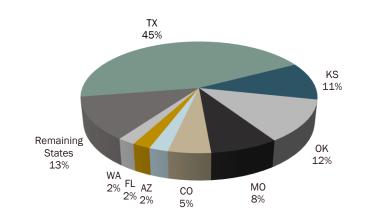
CRE Loan Portfolio by Segment (\$1.7bn)(2)



C&I Loan Breakdown by Type (\$1.3bn)



CRE Loans by Geography (\$1.7bn)⁽²⁾



Note: Data as of September 30, 2020.

¹⁾ Shown as a percentage of loan portfolio, net of unearned income

⁽²⁾ CRE as defined by regulators (including construction and development)



Commentary

- Historically, loan growth has been primarily organic and very strong
- Loan growth, excluding PPP loans, was 1.6% compared to the previous quarter
- Diversification remains a core tenet
- Loan yields have trended downward due to the declining rate environment and been impacted from credit challenges
- Purchased loan participations totaled \$105 million and a combination of shared national credits and syndications purchased totaled \$346 million as of September 30, 2020
 - Generally, we only buy portions of syndicated loans with borrowers with whom we could lead the next lending opportunity
 - Loan participations sold of \$298 million and \$165 million of syndications sold as of September 30, 2020

LOAN PORTFOLIO DETAILS

Gross Loans (Net of Unearned Income)



Gross Loans by Type



■ Commercial & Industrial

■ Commercial Real Estate

■ SBA/ PPP

Residential Real Estate

Q3 2020 Gross Loan Composition



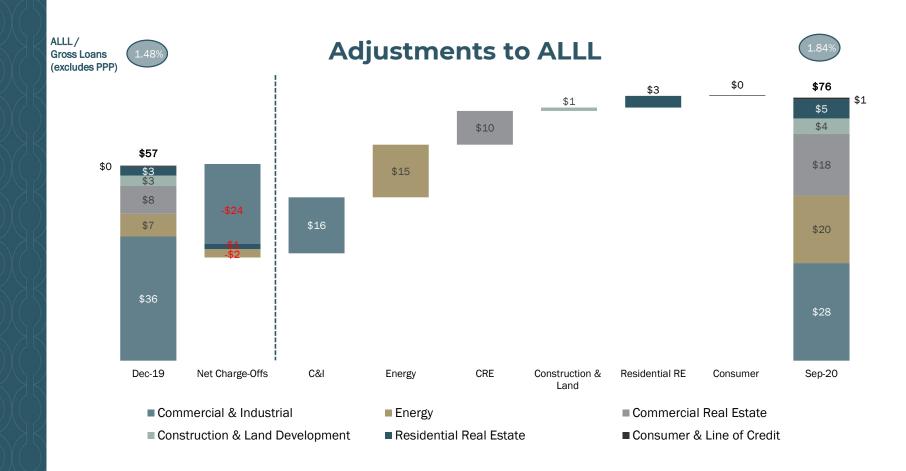
■ Energy■ Construction & Land Development

■ Consumer

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BUILDING THE ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSS



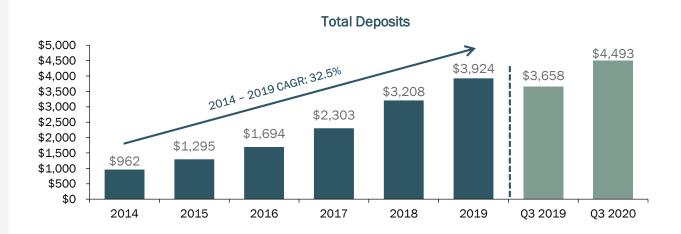


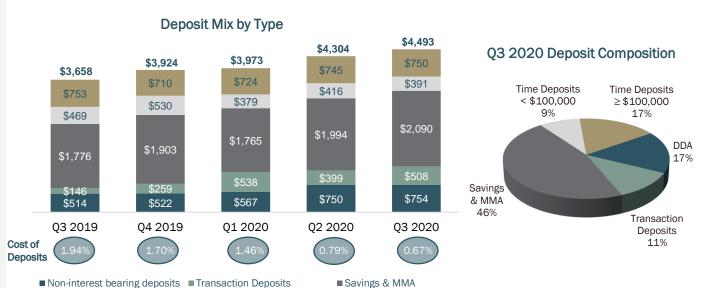


Commentary

- CrossFirst has generated significant growth in core deposits and maintained wholesale funding to support the PPP and securities portfolio
- Company continued to shorten time deposit portfolio which typically lags in a declining rate environment
- Growth continues to come from higher yielding money market accounts
- Linked quarter increase in transaction deposits due to utilization of insured cash sweep product

GROWING CORE FUNDING BASE





■ Time Deposits ≥ \$100,000

■ Time Deposits < \$100,000</p>

HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION



(Dollars thousands, except per share data)		As of Y	ear or for the Year Er December 31,	nded		As of or for the Ni Septem	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Income Statement Data							
Interest income	\$54,116	\$69,069	\$97,816	\$156,880	\$216,218	\$161,038	\$153,914
Interest expense	11,849	15,016	22,998	46,512	74,774	56,773	35,202
Net interest income	42,267	54,053	74,818	110,368	141,444	104,265	118,712
Provision for loan losses	5,975	6,500	12,000	13,500	29,900	10,550	45,825
Non-interest income	2,365	3,407	3,679	6,083	8,715	6,529	8,792
Non-interest expense	30,562	40,587	62,089	85,755	87,648	65,763	76,244
Income before taxes	8,095	10,373	4,408	17,196	32,611	34,481	5,435
Income tax expense (benefit)	626	62	(1,441)	(2,394)	4,138	5,308	928
Net income	7,469	10,311	5,849	19,590	28,473	29,173	4,507
Preferred stock dividends	2,066	2,100	2,100	2,100	175	175	0
Net income available to common stockholders	5,403	8,211	3,749	17,490	28,298	28,998	4,507
Non-GAAP core operating income ⁽¹⁾	7,469	10,311	9,716	19,940	27,427	28,127	11,904
Balance Sheet Data							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$79,418	\$155,972	\$130,820	\$216,541	\$187,320	\$128,126	\$223,636
Available-for-sale securities	460,542	593,012	703,581	663,678	741,634	733,093	652,146
Gross loans (net of unearned income)	992,726	1,296,886	1,996,029	3,060,747	3,852,244	3,629,792	4,477,809
Allowance for loan losses	(15,526)	(20,786)	(26,091)	(37,826)	(56,896)	(42,995)	(76,035)
Goodwill and other intangibles	8,100	7,998	7,897	7,796	7,694	7,720	227
Total assets	1,574,346	2,133,106	2,961,118	4,107,215	4,931,233	4,651,313	5,505,696
Non-interest-bearing deposits	123,430	198,088	290,906	484,284	521,826	513,832	754,172
Total deposits	1,294,812	1,694,301	2,303,364	3,208,097	3,923,759	3,658,108	4,492,549
Borrowings and repurchase agreements	112,430	216,709	357,837	388,391	373,664	357,614	349,631
Trust preferred securities, net of fair value adj.	792	819	850	884	921	912	952
Preferred Stock, liquidation value	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	0	0	0
Total Stockholders' Equity	160,004	214,837	287,147	490,336	601,644	602,435	617,883
Tangible Stockholders' Equity ⁽¹⁾	121,904	176,839	249,250	452,540	593,950	594,715	617,656
Share and Per Share Data:							
Basic earnings per share	\$0.29	\$0.39	\$0.12	\$0.48	\$0.59	\$0.63	\$0.09
Diluted earnings per share	0.28	0.39	0.12	0.47	0.58	0.61	0.09
Book value per share	6.61	7.34	8.38	10.21	11.58	11.59	11.84
Tangible book value per share ⁽¹⁾	6.20	7.02	8.12	10.04	11.43	11.44	11.83
Wtd. avg. common shares out basic	18,640,678	20,820,784	30,086,530	36,422,612	47,679,184	46,239,021	52,104,372
Wtd. avg. common shares out diluted	19,378,290	21,305,874	30,963,424	37,492,567	48,576,135	47,081,727	52,567,591
Shares outstanding at end of period	19,661,718	25,194,872	30,686,256	45,074,322	51,969,203	51,969,203	52,195,778

HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION



As of Year or for the Year Ended $\,$

As of or for the Nine Months Ended

		December 31,			Septembe	r 30,	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Selected Ratios:							
Return on average assets	0.53%	0.56%	0.24%	0.56%	0.63%	0.89%	0.11%
Non-GAAP core operating return on average assets ⁽¹⁾	0.53	0.56	0.40	0.57	0.61	0.86	0.30
Return on average common equity	4.60	5.51	1.53	5.34	5.38	7.76	0.98
Non-GAAP core operating return on average common equity ⁽¹⁾	4.60	5.51	3.11	5.45	5.18	7.89	0.99
Yield on earning assets - tax equivalent (2)	4.14	4.08	4.37	4.77	5.04	5.14	4.05
Yield on securities - tax equivalent (2)	3.72	3.63	3.85	3.62	3.35	3.40	3.08
Yield on loans	4.62	4.60	4.89	5.34	5.52	5.64	4.36
Cost of interest-bearing deposits	1.01	0.96	1.12	1.71	2.21	2.30	1.14
Cost of funds	0.94	0.91	1.06	1.49	1,90	1.96	1.01
Cost of total deposits	0.91	0.87	0.99	1.44	1.89	1.96	0.96
Net interest margin - tax equivalent ⁽²⁾	3.27	3.24	3.40	3.39	3.31	3.35	3.13
Non-interest expense to average assets	2.17	2.21	2.53	2.45	1.95	2.00	1.92
Efficiency ratio ⁽³⁾	68.48	70.64	79.10	73.64	58.37	59.36	59.44
Non-GAAP core operating efficiency ratio FTE ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	64.66	66.04	72.33	67.68	57.25	58.16	53.14
Non-interest-bearing deposits to total deposits	9.53	11.69	12.63	15.10	13.30	14.05	16.79
Loans to deposits	76.67	76.54	86.66	95.41	98.18	99.23	99.67
Credit Quality Ratios:							
Allowance for loans losses to total loans	1.56%	1.60%	1.30%	1.23%	1.48%	1.18%	1.70%
Non-performing assets to total assets	0.08	0.20	0.18	0.43	0.97	1.00	1.49
Non-performing loans to total loans	0.12	0.33	0.27	0.58	1.15	1.22	1.78
Allowance for loans losses to non-performing loans	1,336.38	493.14	481.68	212.30	128.54	97.12	95.18
Net charge-offs to average loans	0.04	0.11	0.44	0.07	0.31	0.21	0.84
Capital Ratios:							
Total stockholders' equity to total assets	10.16%	10.07%	9.70%	11.94%	12.20%	12.95%	11.22%
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	8.50	9.78	8.62	11.75	12.20	12.91	11.95
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio	10.70	11.38	9.70	12.53	12.22	12.93	11.97
Total risk-based capital ratio	11.82	12.51	10.65	13.51	13.43	13.90	13.23
Tier 1 leverage ratio	9.72	10.48	9.71	12.43	12.06	12.57	10.85

⁽¹⁾ Represents a non-GAAP financial measure. See Non-GAAP Reconciliation slides at the end of this presentation or press release for additional detail.

Tax-exempt income is calculated on a tax equivalent basis. Tax-exempt income includes municipal securities, which is exempt from federal taxation. A tax rate of 21% is used for fiscal year 2018 and after and a tax rate of 35% is used for fiscal years 2017 and prior.

³⁾ Efficiency ratio is non-interest expense divided by the sum of net interest income and non-interest income.

QUARTERLY SELECTED FINANCIALS



CrossFirst Bankshares, Inc Quarterly Financials

(Dollars thousands, except per share data)

As of or for the Three Months Ended

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•	9/30/19	12/31/19	3/31/20	6/30/20		9/30/20
Income Statement Data						
Interest income	\$55,529	\$55,180	\$54,208	\$51,254		\$48,452
Interest expense	19,743	18,001	15,980	10,097		9,125
Net interest income	35,786	37,179	38,228	41,157	-	39,327
Provision for loan losses	4,850	19,350	13,950	21,000		10,875
Non-interest income	3,212	2,186	2,095	2,634		4,063
Non-interest expense	21,172	21,885	22,223	31,010		23,011
Income before taxes	12,976	(1,870)	4,150	(8,219)		9,504
Income tax expense (benefit)	2,592	(1,170)	293	(863)		1,498
Net income	10,384	(700)	3,857	(7,356)	-	8,006
Preferred stock dividends	0	0	0	0		0
Net income available to common stockholders	10,384	(700)	3,857	(7,356)		8,006
Non-GAAP core operating income ⁽¹⁾	10,384	(700)	3,857	41		8,006
Balance Sheet Data						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$128,126	\$187,320	\$158,987	\$194,371		\$223,636
Securities	733,093	741,634	735,231	700,083		652,146
Gross loans (net of unearned income)	3,629,792	3,852,244	4,002,451	4,413,224		4,477,809
Allowance for loan losses	(42,995)	(56,896)	(51,458)	(71,185)		(76,035)
Goodwill and intangibles	7,720	7,694	7,669	247		227
Total assets	4,651,313	4,931,233	5,067,407	5,462,254		5,505,696
Non-interest bearing deposits	513,832	521,826	567,215	750,333		754,172
Total deposits	3,658,108	3,923,759	3,972,822	4,304,143		4,492,549
Borrowings and repurchase agreements	357,614	373,664	441,626	500,498		349,631
Trust preferred securities, net of fair value adj.	912	921	931	942		952
Preferred Stock	0	0	0	0		0
Stockholders' Equity	602,435	601,644	611,946	608,092		617,883
Tangible Stockholders' Equity ⁽¹⁾	594,715	593,950	604,277	607,845		617,656
Share and Per Share Data:						
Basic earnings per common share	\$0.22	(\$0.01)	\$0.07	\$ (0.14)	\$	0.15
Dilutive earnings per common share	0.21	(0.01)	0.07	(0.14)	\$	0.15
Book value per common share	11.59	11.58	11.75	11.66		11.84
Tangible book value per common share ⁽¹⁾	\$11.44	\$11.43	\$11.60	\$11.65		\$11.83
Wtd. avg. common shares out basic	48,351,553	51,952,712	52,071,484	52,104,994		52,136,286
Wtd. avg. common shares out diluted	49,164,549	52,748,312	52,660,270	52,493,177		52,560,126
Shares outstanding at end of period	51,969,203	51,969,203	52,098,062	52,167,573		52,195,778

QUARTERLY SELECTED FINANCIALS



CrossFirst Bankshares, Inc Quarterly Financials

As of or for the Three Months Ended

	9/30/19	12/31/19	3/31/20	6/30/20	9/30/20
Selected Ratios:					
Return on average assets ⁽¹⁾	0.89%	(0.06%)	0.31%	(0.54%)	0.58%
Non-GAAP core operating return on average assets (1)(2)	0.89	(0.06)	0.31	-	0.58%
Return on average common equity	7.58	(0.46)	2.53	(4.84)	5.19
Yield on earning assets	4.94	4.71	4.52	3.91	3.61
Yield on earning assets - tax equivalent ⁽³⁾	5.00	4.76	4.57	3.96	3.66
Yield on securities	2.85	2.86	2.85	2.70	2.55
Yield on securities - tax equivalent(3)	3.19	3.22	3.21	3.07	2.93
Yield on loans	5.53	5.21	4.98	4.28	3.90
Costs of interest bearing liabilities	2.24	1.96	1.70	1.01	0.88
Cost of interest-bearing deposits	2.26	1.97	1.69	0.95	0.80
Cost of funds	1.94	1.71	1.49	0.85	0.75
Cost of Deposits	1.94	1.70	1.46	0.79	0.67
Cost of other borrowings	1.95	1.86	1.72	1.35	1.50
Net interest margin - tax equivalent ⁽³⁾	3.24	3.23	3.24	3.19	2.98
Noninterest expense to average assets	1.82	1.81	1.80	2.21	1.67
Efficiency ratio ⁽⁴⁾	54.29	55.60	55.11	70.81	53.03
Non-GAAP core operating efficiency ratio (FTE) (2)(4)	53.43	54.66	54.18	53.09	52.23
Noninterest bearing deposits to total deposits	14.05	13.30	14.28	17.43	16.79
Loans to deposits	99.23	98.18	100.75	102.53	99.67
Credit Quality Ratios:					
Allowance for loans losses to total loans	1.18%	1.48%	1.29%	1.61%	1.70%
Nonperforming assets to total assets	1.00	0.97	0.59	0.74	1.49
Nonperforming loans to total loans	1.22	1.15	0.66	0.86	1.78
Allowance for loans losses to nonperforming loans	97.12	128.54	195.99	188.55	95.18
Net charge-offs to average loans (1)	0.53	0.58	2.00	0.12	0.54
Capital Ratios:					
Total stockholders' equity to total assets	12.95%	12.20%	12.08%	11.13%	11.22%
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	12.91	12.20	12.08	11.99	11.95
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio	12.93	12.22	12.10	12.01	11.97
Total risk-based capital ratio	13.90	13.43	13.17	13.27	13.23
Tier 1 leverage ratio	12.57	12.06	11.81	10.75	10.85

Interim periods are annualized

⁽²⁾ Represents a non-GAAP financial measure. See Non-GAAP Reconciliation slides at the end of this presentation for additional detail.

⁽³⁾ Tax-exempt income is calculated on a tax equivalent basis. Tax-exempt income includes municipal securities, which is exempt from federal taxation. A tax rate of 21% is used for 2018, 2019 & 2020.

⁽⁴⁾ Efficiency ratio is non-interest expense divided by the sum of net interest income and non-interest income

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION



(Dollars in thousands)		As of			As of or for the Nine Months Ended September 30,		
_	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Non-GAAP Core Operating Income:							
Net Income	\$7.469	\$10.311	\$5.849	\$19.590	\$28,473	\$29.173	\$4.507
Add: restructuring charges	0	0	0	4,733	0	0	0
Less: Tax effect ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	1,381	0	0	0
Restructuring charges, net of tax	0	0	0	3,352	0	0	0
Add: fixed asset impairments	0	0	1,903	171	424	424	0
Less: Tax effect ⁽²⁾	0	0	737	44	109	109	0
Fixed asset impairments, net of tax	0	0	1,166	127	315	315	0
Add: Goodwill impairment (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,397
Add: State tax credit ⁽³⁾	0	0	0	(3,129)	(1,361)	(1,361)	0
Add: 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act (3)	0	0	2,701	0	0	0	0
Non-GAAP core operating income	\$7,469	\$10,311	\$9,716	\$19,940	\$27,427	\$28,127	\$11,904
Non-GAAP Core Operating Return on Average Assets:							
Net Income	\$7,469	\$10,311	\$5,849	\$19,590	\$28,473	\$29,173	\$4,507
Non-GAAP core operating income	7,469	10,311	9,716	19,940	27,427	28,127	11,904
Average Assets	1,410,447	1,839,563	2,452,797	3,494,655	4,499,764	4,395,356	5,302,970
GAAP return on average assets	0.53%	0.56%	0.24%	0.56%	0.63%	0.89%	0.11%
Non-GAAP core operating return on average assets	0.53%	0.56%	0.40%	0.57%	0.61%	0.86%	0.30%
Non-GAAP Core Operating Return on Average Equity:							
Net Income	\$7,469	\$10,311	\$5,849	\$19,590	\$28,473	\$29,173	\$4,507
Non-GAAP core operating income	7,469	10,311	9,716	19,940	27,427	28,127	11,904
Less: Preferred stock dividends	2,066	2,100	2,100	2,100	175	175	0
Net Income available to common stockholders	5,403	8,211	3,749	17,490	28,298	28,998	4,507
Non-GAAP core operating income							,
available to common stockholders	5,403	8,211	7,616	17,840	27,252	27,952	11,904
Average common equity	117,343	149,132	245,193	327,446	526,225	499,354	612,782
Tangible Assets	8,152	8,050	7,949	7,847	7,746	7,759	5,138
Average Tangible Equity	109,191	141,082	237,244	319,599	518,479	491,595	607,644
GAAP return on average common equity	4.60%	5.51%	1.53%	5.34%	5.38%	7.76%	0.98%
Non-GAAP core return on average tangible common	1.05%	= 00°	0.040/	= =00/	- 00°	7.000/	0.000/
equity	4.95%	5.82%	3.21%	5.58%	5.26%	7.60%	2.62%
Non-GAAP Core Operating Efficiency Ratio:							
Non-interest expense	\$30,562	\$40,587	\$62,089	\$85,755	\$87,648	\$65,763	\$76,244
Less: goodwill impairment	0	0	0	4.733	0	0	7.397
Non-GAAP non-interest expense (numerator)	30,562	40,587	62,089	81,022	87,648	65,763	68,847
Net interest income	42,267	54,053	74,818	110,368	141,444	104,265	118,712
Tax-equivalent interest income	2,637	4,001	5,439	3,099	2,522	1,852	2,050
·	2,365	3,407	3,679	6,083	2,322 8,715	6,529	8,792
Non-interest income	2,365	3,407	1.903	6,083	8,715 424	6,529	8,792
Add: fixed asset impairments			,				
Non-GAAP Operating revenue (denominator)	47,269	61,461	85,839	119,721	153,105	113,070	129,554
GAAP efficiency ratio	68.48%	70.64%	79.10%	73.64%	58.37%	59.36%	59.44%
Non-GAAP core operating efficiency ratio (FTE)	64.66%	66.04%	72.33%	67.68%	57.25%	58.16%	53.14%

⁽¹⁾ Represents the tax impact of the adjustments above at a tax rate of 25.73%, plus a permanent tax benefit associated with stock-based grants that were exercised prior to our former CEO's departure.

⁽²⁾ Represents the tax impact of the adjustments above at a tax rate of 25.73% for fiscal years 2018 and after; 38.73% for fiscal years prior to 2018.

⁽³⁾ No tax effect associated with the 2017 Tax Act adjustment or state tax credit or the goodwill impairment.

QUARTERLY NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION



As of or for the Three Months Ended

(Dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020	September 30, 2020
Non-GAAP Core Operating Income:					
Net Income (loss)	\$10,384	(\$700)	\$3,857	(\$7,356)	\$8,006
Add: restructuring charges	0	0	0	0	0
Less: Tax effect ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	0
Restructuring charges, net of tax	0	0	0	0	0
Add: fixed asset impairments	0	0	0	0	0
Less: Tax effect ⁽²⁾	0	0	0	0	0
Fixed asset impairments, net of tax	0	0	0	0	0
Add: Goodwill Impairment ⁽³⁾	0	0	0	7,397	0
Add: State tax credit ⁽³⁾	0	0	0	0	0
Add: 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act				***	
Non-GAAP core operating income	\$10,384	(\$700)	\$3,857	\$41	\$8,006
Non-GAAP Core Operating Return on Average Assets:					
Net Income	\$10,384	(\$700)	\$3,857	(\$7,356)	\$8,006
Non-GAAP core operating income	10,384	(700)	3,857	41	8,006
Average Assets	4,610,958	4,809,579	4,975,531	5,441,513	5,486,252
GAAP return on average assets ⁽⁴⁾	0.89%	(0.06%)	0.31%	(0.54%)	0.58%
Non-GAAP core operating return on average assets ⁽⁴⁾	0.89%	(0.06%)	0.31%	0.00%	0.58%
Non-GAAP Core Operating Efficiency Ratio:					
Non-interest expense	\$21,172	\$21,885	\$22,223	\$31,010	\$23,011
Less: Goodwill Impairment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,397	\$0
Less: restructuring charges	0	0	0	0	0
Non-GAAP non-interest expense (numerator)	21,172	21,885	22,223	23,613	23,011
Net interest income	35,786	37,179	38,228	41,157	39,327
Tax-equivalent interest income	624	670	695	685	669
Non-interest income	3,212	2,186	2,095	2,634	4.063
Add: fixed asset impairments	0	0	0	0	0
Non-GAAP operating revenue (denominator)	39,622	40,035	41,018	44,476	44.059
GAAP efficiency ratio	54.29%	55.60%	55.11%	70.81%	53.03%
Non-GAAP core operating efficiency ratio (FTE)	53.43%	54.66%	54.18%	53.09%	52.23%
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⁽²⁾ Represents the tax impact of the adjustments above at a tax rate of 25.73%.

⁽³⁾ No tax effect associated with the state tax credit or the goodwill impairment

⁽⁴⁾ Interim periods are annualized.



NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS (CONT.)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)		As of o	As of or for the Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Pre-Tax Pre-Provision Profit							
Income before Taxes	8,095	10,373	4,408	17,196	32,611	34,481	5,435
Provision for Credit loss	5,975	6,500	12,000	13,500	29,900	10,550	45,825
Pre-Tax Pre-Provision Profit	14,070	16,873	16,408	30,696	62,511	45,031	51,260
Average Assets	1,410,447	1,839,563	2,452,797	3,494,655	4,499,764	4,395,356	5,302,970
Pre-Tax Pre-Provision Return on Average Assets	1.00%	0.92%	0.67%	0.88%	1.39%	1.37%	1.30%
Tangible Stockholders' Equity:							
Stockholders' equity	\$160,004	\$214,837	\$287,147	\$490,336	\$601,644	\$602,435	\$617,883
Less: goodwill and intangible assets	8,100	7,998	7,897	7,796	7,694	7,720	227
Less: preferred stock	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	0	0	0
Tangible Stockholders' Equity	\$121,904	\$176,839	\$249,250	\$452,540	\$593,950	\$594,715	\$617,656
Shares outstanding at end of period	19,661,718	25,194,872	30,686,256	45,074,322	51,969,203	51,969,203	52,195,778
Book value per common share	\$6.61	\$7.34	\$8.38	\$10.21	\$11.58	\$11.59	\$11.84
Tangible book value per common share	\$6.20	\$7.02	\$8.12	\$10.04	\$11.43	\$11.44	\$11.83

	As of or for the Three Months Ended							
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	9/30/19	12/31/19	3/31/20	6/30/20	9/30/20			
Pre-Tax Pre-Provision Profit								
Income (loss) before Taxes	12,976	(1,870)	4,150	(8,219)	9,504			
Provision for Credit loss	4,850	19,350	13,950	21,000	10,875			
Pre-Tax Pre-Provision Profit	17,826	17,480	18,100	12,781	20,379			
Average Assets	4,610,958	4,809,579	4,975,531	5,441,513	5,486,252			
Pre-Tax Pre-Provision Return on Average Assets	1.53%	1.44%	1.46%	0.94%	1.48%			
Tangible Stockholders' Equity: Stockholders' equity	\$602,435	\$601,644	\$611,946	\$608,092	\$617,883			
Less: goodwill and intangible assets	7,720	7,694	7,669	247	227			
Less: preferred stock	0	0	0	0	0			
Tangible Stockholders' Equity	\$594,715	\$593,950	\$604,277	\$607,845	\$617,656			
Shares outstanding at end of period	51,969,203	51,969,203	52,098,062	52,167,573	52,195,778			
Book value per common share	\$11.59	\$11.58	\$11.75	\$11.66	\$11.84			
Tangible book value per common share	\$11.44	\$11.43	\$11.60	\$11.65	\$11.83			