UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): July 26, 2022

FIRST MERCHANTS CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana					
	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)				
	001-41342	35-1544218			
	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)			

200 East Jackson Street P.O. Box 792

Muncie, IN 47305-2814 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(765) 747-1500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)							
Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered					
Common Stock, \$0.125 stated value per share	FRME	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC					
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/100th interest in a share of Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A	FRMEP	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC					

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On Tuesday July 26, 2022, First Merchants Corporation will conduct a second quarter 2022 earnings conference call and web cast at 10:30 a.m. (ET). A copy of the slide presentation utilized on the conference call is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Exhibit 104 Slide Presentation, utilized on July 26, 2022, during conference call and web cast by First Merchants Corporation Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

First Merchants Corporation (Registrant)

By: /s/ Michele M. Kawiecki

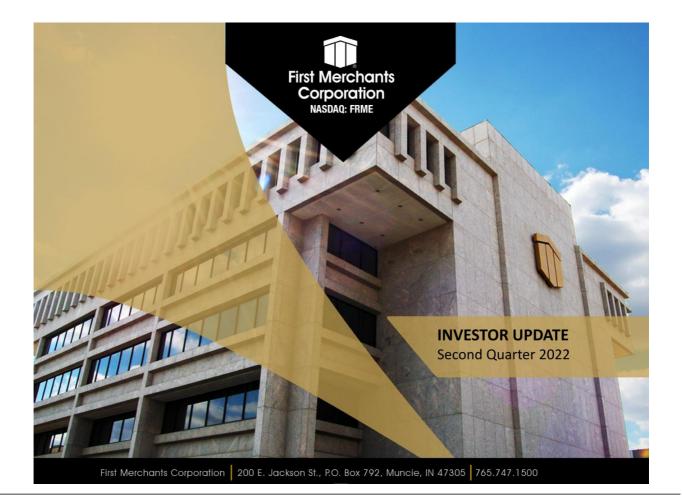
Michele M. Kawiecki

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Dated: July 26, 2022

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Forward Looking Statement

This presentation contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe-harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements can often, but not always, be identified by the use of words like "believe", "continue", "pattern", "estimate", "project", "intend", "anticipate", "expect" and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will", would", "should", "could", "might", "can", "may", or similar expressions. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to First Merchants' goals, intentions and expectations; statements regarding the First Merchants' business plan and growth strategies; statements regarding the asset quality of First Merchants' iosignificant risks, assumptions and uncertainties that may cause results to differ materially from those set forth in forward-looking statements, include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the asset quality of First Merchants' iosignificant risks, assumptions and uncertainties that may cause results to differ materially from those set forth in forward-looking statements, including, among other things: possible changes in economic and business conditions; the existence or exacerbation of general geopolitical instability and uncertainty; the effects of a pandemic or other unforeseeable event; the ability of First Merchants to integrate recent acquisitions and attract new customers; possible changes in monetary and fiscal policies, and laws and regulations; the effects of easing restrictions on participates in the financial services industry; the cost and other effects of legal and administrative cases; possible changes in the credit worthiness of customers and the possible impairment of collectability of loans; fluctuations in market rates of interest; competitive factors in the banking industry; changes in the banking legislation or regulatory requirements of federal and state agencies policiable to bank holding companies and bancts like First Mer

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

These slides contain non-GAAP financial measures. For purposes of Regulation G, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of the registrant's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding amounts, that are included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the statement of income, balance sheet or statement of cash flows (or equivalent statements) of the issuer; or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of including amounts, that are excluded from the most directly comparable measure so calculated and presented. In this regard, GAAP refers to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, First Merchants Corporation has provided reconciliations within the slides, as necessary, of the non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.



Executive Management Team



Mark Hardwick Chief Executive Officer

Mark K. Hardwick currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of First Merchants Corporation and First Merchants Bank. Mark joined First Merchants in November of 1997 as Corporate Controller and was promoted to Chief Financial Officer in April of 2002. In 2016, Mark's title expanded to include Chief Operating Officer, overseeing the leadership responsibilities for finance, operations, technology, risk, legal, and facilities for the corporation. Prior to joining First Merchants Corporation, Mark served as a senior accountant with BKD, LLP in Indianapolis. Mark is a graduate of Ball State University with a Master of Business Administration and Bachelor's degree in Accounting. He is also a certified public accountant and a graduate of the Stonier School of Banking.



Mike Stewart President

Mike Stewart currently serves as President for First Merchants Corporation and First Merchants Bank overseeing the Commercial, Private Wealth, and Consumer Lines of Business for the Bank. Mike joined the bank in 2008 as Chief Banking Officer. Prior to joining First Merchants, Mike spent 18 years with National City Bank in various commercial sales and credit roles. Mike has a Master of Business Administration from Butler University and a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Millikin University.



John Martin Chief Credit Officer

John Martin currently serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of First Merchants Corporation overseeing the Commercial, Small Business and Consumer Credit functions, as well as the Mortgage Line of Business. Prior to joining First Merchants, John spent 18 years with National City Bank in various sales and senior credit roles. John is a graduate of Indiana University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. He also holds a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Case Western Reserve University.



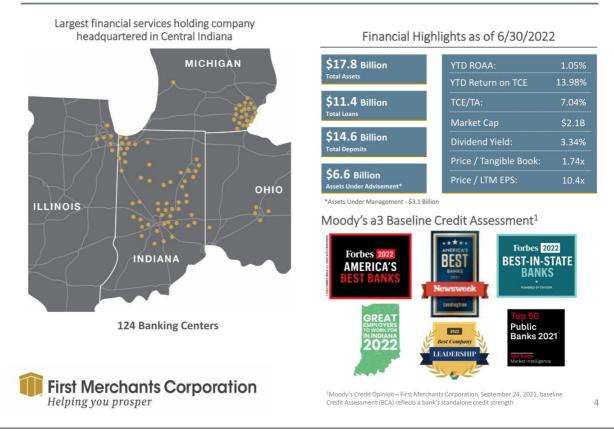
Michele Kawiecki Chief Financial Officer

Michele Kawiecki currently serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for First Merchants Corporation and First Merchants Bank. Michele joined First Merchants in 2015 as Director of Finance. Prior to joining First Merchants, Michele spent 12 years with UMB Financial Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri having served as Senior Vice President of Capital Management and Assistant Treasurer; Director of Corporate Development and the Enterprise Project Management Office; and Chief Risk Officer. Prior to UMB, she worked for PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP as an Audit Manager. Michele earned both a Master of Science in Accounting and an Executive Master of Business Administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Dakota Wesleyan University.

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First Merchants Corporation (NASDAQ: FRME)



Highlights

Net Income & EPS¹ ROA (Annualized) ROE & ROTCE (Annualized) \$38.5 Million 0.88% ROA 7.62% ROE \$0.63 Per Share 1.62% PTPP ROA 12.91% ROTCE

- Reported EPS of \$0.63 compared to \$1.03 in Q2 2021 and \$0.91 in Q1 2022. Excluding Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") income and expenses related to the Level One acquisition, current quarter EPS was \$1.01 compared to Q2 2021 of \$0.89 and Q1 2022 of \$0.88^{1,2}
- 20.1% annualized organic loan growth on a linked quarter basis, excluding PPP loans
- Legal close of the acquisition of Level One Bancorp in Farmington Hills, Michigan on April 1, 2022
- System Integration of Level One Bank planned for third quarter of 2022
- Completed 3 branch consolidations with 2 additional planned for Q3

Year to Date

Net Income & EPS ¹	ROA (Annualized)	ROE & ROTCE (Annualized)		
\$87.1 Million	1.05% ROA	8.90% ROE		
\$1.54 Per Share	1.54% PTPP ROA	13.98% ROTCE		

 Reported EPS of \$1.54 compared to \$1.94 in 2021. Excluding PPP income and expenses related to the Level One acquisition, current YTD EPS was \$1.89 compared to \$1.67 in 2021^{1,2}

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¹Net Income and EPS reported on a diluted basis and for common stockholders ²See "Non-GAAP Financial Information" for reconciliation

Business Strategy

Commercial Banking

Mortgage Banking

Strengthen existing Commercial, Consumer and

> Support underserved borrowers and neighborhoods

> Deliver solutions through a personalized, efficient,

Offering a full suite of mortgage solutions to assist with purchasing, constructing, renovating, or refinancing a home.

Private Wealth relationships

and scalable model

) Create new household relationships

Full Spectrum of Debt Capital and Treasury Service Offerings Located in Prime Growth Markets

-) Small Business & SBA) Asset Based Lending
- Middle Market C&I
 Syndications
-) Investment Real Estate
- > Public Finance
-) Sponsor Finance

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- Treasury Management Services
 Merchant Processing
- Services

Consumer Banking

Full Spectrum of Consumer Deposit and Lending Offerings

Supported by:

> Talented Customer Service Oriented Banking Center and Call Center Professionals

> Competitive Digital Solutions

- Deposit and CRM
 Online Banking
- Online BankingMobile Banking
- Diverse Locations in Stable Rural and Growth Metro Markets

Private Wealth Advisors

Comprehensive and coordinated approach to personal wealth management

Expertise in:

-) Investment Management
-) Private Banking
- > Fiduciary Estate
- Financial Planning

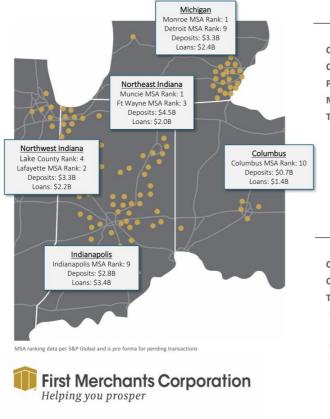
Strengthen commercial relationships with personal services for executives/owners and retirement plan services for companies

Partner with consumer to offer personal investment advice through First Merchants Investment Services

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Business Highlights



Loan Growth Annualized¹

	2Q22	2022 YTD
Commercial ²	13.7%	9.9%
Consumer	6.9%	2.8%
Private Wealth	30.4%	35.2%
Mortgage	80.7%	51.9%
Total Loans – Adjusted ²	20.1%	13.8%

 C&I growth continues to be the driver of strong Commercial growth in the current quarter and year to date. IRE grew balances in the current quarter yet still down on a year-to-date basis
 Consumer loan growth increases showed strength in the current

Consumer loan growth increases showed strength in the current quarter with HELOC and Small Business as the key drivers Mortgage balance growth is attributed to construction loans and

- Mortgage balance growth is attributed to construction loans and increasing customer preference for variable rate loan products
 Across the bank, loan pipeline remains stable
 - Deposit Growth Annualized¹

	2Q22	2022 YTD	
Commercial	(1.3)%	(5.5)%	
Consumer	(14.0)%	(3.7)%	
Total Deposits	(8.2)%	(1.5)%	

 Commercial balances declined due to customer working capital deployment, capital investments and stimulus proceeds slowing for municipal and public entities

 Consumer decline in legacy FMB follows seasonal pattern, 2% decline
 Post close of Level One, decline in deposit balances were due to strategic depository pricing changes in both the commercial and consumer categories

> ³Excluding \$1.6 billion of loans and \$1.9 billion of deposits acquired from Level One ²Excluding Change in PPP Loans 7

Second Quarter Financial Results

		6/30/21	9/30/21	12/31/21	3/31/22	6/30/22	Linked Li Quarter A		
	Balance Sheet & Asset Quality								2Q22 Highlights
1.	Total Assets	\$14.923.1	\$15,060.7	\$15,453.1	\$15,465,3	\$17,780.5	\$2,315.2	59.9%	
2.	Total Loans	9,139.8	9,047.6	9,253.0	9,360.2	11,406.5	2,046.3	87.4%	58.45% Efficiency Ratio, 50.75%
3.	Investments	4,148.3	4,445.5	4,524.4	4,489.3	4,630.0	140.8	12.5%	
4.	Deposits	12,203.4	12,348.7	12,732.6	12,906.0	14,570.9	1,664.9	51.6%	excluding acquisition costs ¹
5.	Common Equity	1,871.8	1,868.1	1,912.6	1,807.6	1,977.6	170.0	37.6%	
6.	TCE Ratio	9.04%	8.94%	9.01%	8.31%	7.04%	-1.27%		 Net interest income, excluding the
7.	Total RBC Ratio	14.23	14.02	13.92	13.85	12.73%	-1.12		impact of PPP loan income and fair
8.	ACL / Loans	2.19	2.21	2.11	2.09	1.98	-0.11		value accretion, increased \$25.1 millio
9.	NCOs / Avg Loans	0.06	-0.01	0.20	-0.03	0.01	0.04		over prior quarter and \$32.5 million
10.	NPAs + 90PD / Assets	0.40	0.35	0.29	0.33	0.30	-0.03		over 2Q 2021
	Summary Income Statement								0001 20 2021
11.	Net Interest Income	\$104.3	\$104.7	\$101.3	\$102.3	\$128.7	\$26.4	103.2%	Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision (PTPP) Earnings
12.	Provision for Loan Losses	0.0	0.0	\$101.5 0.0	0.0	16.8	16.8	103.270	totaled \$72.2 million excluding
13.	Non-interest Income	30.9	28.5	25.8	25.9	28.3	2.4	36.8%	
14.	Non-interest Expense	69.3	71.4	72.4	72.3	97.3	25.0	138.4%	acquisition costs, PTPP ROA was 1.629
15.	Pre-tax Income	65.9	61.8	54.7	55.9	42.9	(13.0)	-93.1%	and PTPP ROE was 14,28% ¹
16.	Provision for Taxes	10.3	9.1	7.0	7.3	3.9	(3.4)	-187.5%	
17.	Net Income	55.6	52.8	47.7	48.6	39.0	(9.6)	-78.9%	
18.	Preferred Stock Dividends	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5		Declines in TCE Ratio of 1.27% and
19.	Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	55.6	52.8	47.7	48.6	38.5	(10.1)	-82.8%	Tangible Book Value per share of 12%
20.	ROAA	1.51%	1.41%	1.25%	1.26%	0.88%	-0.38%		reflect the impact of AOCI changes in
21.	ROAE	12.04	11.17	10.10	10.28	7.62	-2.66		
22.	ROTCE	17.77	16.33	14.78	14.99	12.91	-2.08		equity due to market volatility and the
23.	Net Interest Margin	3.22	3.20	3.04	3.03	3.28	0.25		acquisition of Level One
24.	Efficiency Ratio	48.91	51.18	53.49	52.79	58.45	5.66		1
	Per Share								
25.	Earnings per Diluted Share	\$1.03	\$0.98	\$0.89	\$0.91	\$0.63	(\$0.28)		
26.	Tangible Book Value per Share	24.15	24.31	25.21	23.26	20.45	(2.81)		
27.	Dividend per Share	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.03		
28.	Dividend Payout Ratio	28.2%	29.6%	32.6%	31.9%	50.8%	18.9%		

Year to Date Financial Results

(\$M except per share data)	For the Six	Months Ended Jun	e 30,	Variance	% Varianco	
	2020	2021	2022	YOY	YOY	
Balance Sheet & Asset Quality						Year to Date Highlights
Total Assets	\$13,819.4	\$14,923.1	\$17,780.5	\$2,857.4	19.1%	
Total Loans	9,299.4	9,139.8	11,406.5	2,266.6	24.8%	
Investments	2,789.4	4,148.3	4,630.0	481.7	11.6%	55.90% Efficiency Ratio, 51.62%
Deposits	10,966.0	12,203.4	14,570.9	2,367.5	19.4%	excluding acquisition costs ¹
Common Equity	1,809.1	1,871.8	1,977.6	105.8	5.7%	excluding acquisition costs
TCE Ratio	9.31%	9.04%	7.04%	-2.00%		 Net interest income. excluding the
Total RBC Ratio	14.18	14.23	12.73%	-1.50		impact of PPP loan income and fair
ALLL / Loans	1.30	2.19	1.98	-0.21		value accretion. increased \$42.6 millio
NCOs / Avg Loans	0.02	0.11	-0.01	-0.12		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
NPAs + 90PD / Assets	0.46	0.40	0.30	-0.10		or 23.5% over prior year
Summary Income Statement						 Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision (PTPP) Earnings
Net Interest Income	\$186.9	\$204.7	\$230.9	\$26.2	12.8%	, , , , ,
Provision for Loan Losses	41.6	0.0	16.8	16.8		totaled \$128.2, an increase of
Non-interest Income	56.3	55.0	54.2	(0.8)	-1.5%	\$3.9 million over prior year ¹
Non-interest Expense	126.2	135.4	169.6	34.2	25.3%	
Pre-tax Income	75.4	124.3	98.7	(25.6)	-20.6%	
Provision for Taxes	8.1	19.3	11.1	(8.2)	-42.3%	Declines in TCE Ratio of 2% and
Net Income	67.3	105.0	87.6	(17.4)	-16.6%	Tangible Book Value per share of 15%
Preferred Stock Dividends	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5		.
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	67.3	105.0	87.1	(17.9)	-17.1%	reflect the impact of AOCI changes in equity due to market volatility and the
ROAA	1.03%	1.45%	1.05%	-0.40%		1 7 7
ROAE	7.45	11.40	8.90	-2.50		acquisition of Level One
ROTCE	11.28	16.82	13.98	-2.84		
Net Interest Margin	3.32	3.23	3.16	-0.07		 PPP fee income totaled \$2.8 million,
Efficiency Ratio	50.09	49.54	55.90	6.36		
						a decrease of \$16.2 million from prior
Per Share						year. Remaining unearned fees total
Earnings per Diluted Share	\$1.24	\$1.94	\$1.54	(\$0.40)		\$0.4 million
Tangible Book Value per Share	23.04	24.15	20.45	(3.70)		*
Dividend per Share	0.52	0.55	0.61	0.06		
Dividend Payout Ratio	41.9%	28.4%	39.6%	11.3%		

Investment Portfolio Highlights



Yield on Investments (%) / Total Investments (\$B)



Investment Portfolio Gains / Losses

Effective duration of 6.4 years

- 2022 roll off cash flow \$113 million / ~2.17% yield
- AA rated municipal bond portfolio
- Allowance for Credit Losses for Investments of \$245,000
- 48% of portfolio classified as Held-to-Maturity

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— Unrealized AFS Loss —

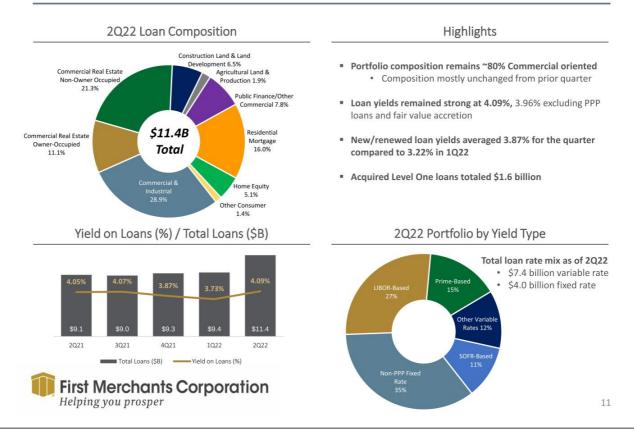
Net unrealized AFS Loss of \$246.1 million

	Realized Gains -
2Q 2021	\$1.8 million
3Q 2021	\$1.7 million
4Q 2021	\$0.4 million
1Q 2022	\$0.6 million
2Q 2022	\$0.1 million

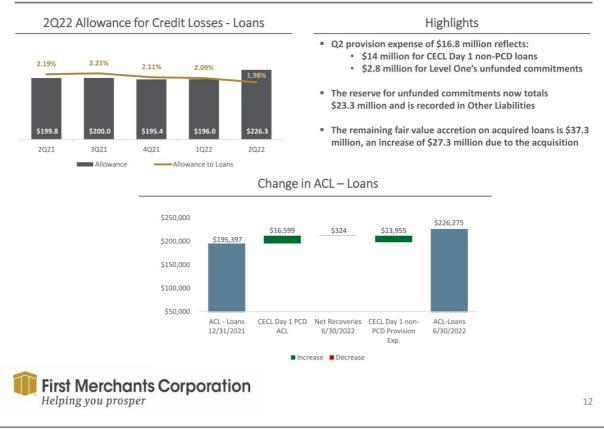
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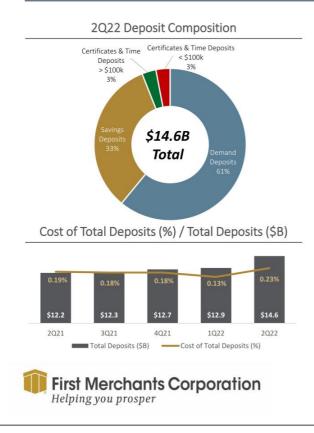
Loan Portfolio Highlights







Deposit Portfolio Highlights



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Strong core deposit base

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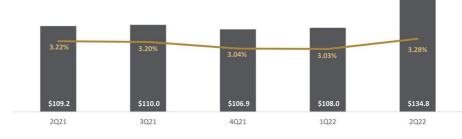
- 97% core deposits¹
- 24% non-interest bearing
- ~54% yield 5 bps or less
- Acquired Level One deposits totaled \$1.9 billion
- Consumer DDA average balance per account declined slightly but is still 33% higher than pre-pandemic levels
- Total deposit costs increased to 0.23%
 - Up 10 bps from 1Q22

¹Defined as total deposits less time deposits > \$100k

Net Interest Margin

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	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	1	2Q22
1. Net Interest Income - FTE (\$millions)	\$ 109.2	\$ 110.0	\$ 106.9	\$ 108.0	\$	134.8
2. Fair Value Accretion	\$ 2.5	\$ 1.5	\$ 1.5	\$ 1.0	\$	3.2
3. PPP Loan Income	\$ 9.7	\$ 8.2	\$ 3.7	\$ 1.9	\$	0.9
4. Adjusted Net Interest Income - FTE ¹	\$ 97.0	\$ 100.3	\$ 101.7	\$ 105.1	\$	130.7
5. Tax Equivalent Yield on Earning Assets	3.49%	3.46%	3.29%	3.23%		3.58%
Interest Expense/Average Earning Assets	0.27%	0.26%	0.25%	0.20%	ł	0.30%
7. Net Interest Margin	3.22%	3.20%	3.04%	3.03%		3.28%
8. Fair Value Accretion Effect	0.07%	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%		0.08%
9. Impact of PPP Loans	0.15%	0.17%	0.08%	0.03%		0.01%
10. Adjusted Net Interest Margin ¹	3.00%	2.99%	2.92%	2.97%	1	3.19%
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¹Adjusted for Fair Value Accretion and PPP Loan Income

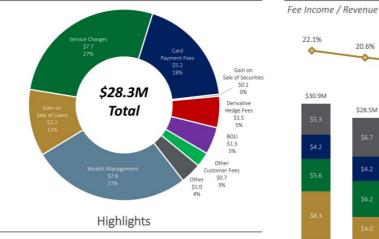


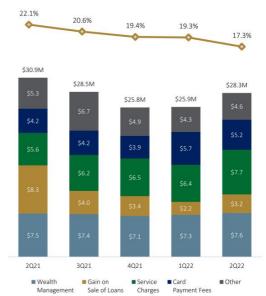
Net Interest Income - FTE (\$millions) Net Interest Margin

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Non-Interest Income Highlights





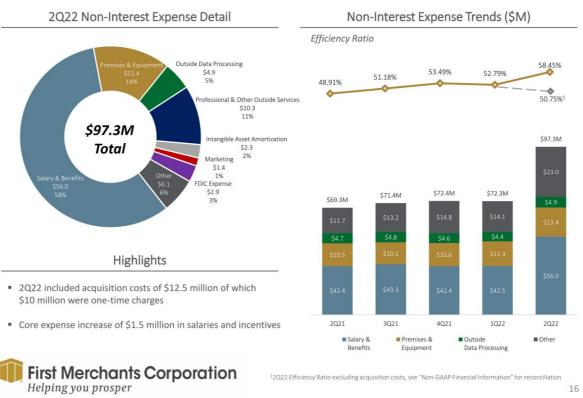


Non-Interest Income Trends (\$M)

 91% in Customer-related fees totaling \$25.8 million for 2Q22, an increase of \$2.8 million over 1Q22 driven by higher service charges on deposits, gains on mortgage loan sales, and derivative hedge fees







Capital Ratios



Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio







 Reduction in TCE due to AOCI changes in equity due to market volatility and cash consideration used in acquisition of Level One

Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio

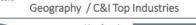


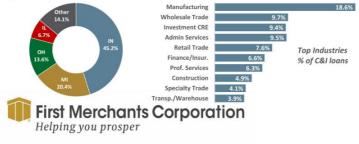
Loan Portfolio

Loan	Portfolio	Trends	(\$M)	
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	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	Level One ²	2Q22 Organic Growth
1. Commercial & Industrial	\$ 2,214	\$ 2,125	\$ 2,213	\$ 2,283	\$ 2,681	\$ 378	\$ 20
2. Sponsor Finance	460	448	504	546	619	0	73
3. CRE Owner Occupied	950	953	984	972	1,262	274	16
4. Construction/Land/Land Dev.	491	522	523	553	746	88	105
5. CRE Non-Owner Occupied	2,264	2,150	2,136	2,073	2,423	424	(74)
6. Agricultural	235	241	246	209	215	0	6
7. Public Finance/Other Commercial	759	782	807	833	894	4	57
8. Total Commercial Loans	7,373	7,221	7,413	7,469	8,840	1,168	203
9. Residential Mortgage	1,146	1,159	1,168	1,230	1,823	424	169
10. Home Equity	490	531	524	513	586	44	29
11. Other Consumer	131	137	148	148	157	1	8
12. Total Resid. Mortgage & Consumer	1,767	1,827	1,840	1,891	2,566	469	206
13. Total Loans	\$ 9,140	\$ 9,048	\$ 9,253	\$ 9,360	\$11,406	\$ 1,637	\$ 409
14. PPP Loans ¹	\$ 416	\$ 198	\$ 107	\$ 49	\$ 33	\$ 43	\$ (59)
15. Total Loans net of PPP	\$ 8,724	\$ 8,850	\$ 9,146	\$ 9,311	\$11,373	\$ 1,594	\$ 468
¹ Included in C&I above							

²Acquired Level One loans







20.4% from 7.1% of loans

Asset Quality

A	sset Q	uality	Trends	s (\$M)				
	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	Level One ¹	Exc	cluding Level One
1. Non-Accrual Loans	\$ 57.6	\$ 51.5	\$ 43.1	\$ 42.7	\$ 46.0	\$ 9.4	\$	36.6
2. Other Real Estate	0.6	0.7	0.5	6.3	6.5			6.5
3. 90PD Loans	0.2	0.2	1.0	2.1	0.6	0.6		-
4. Renegotiated Loans	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2			0.2
5. NPAs + 90PD	\$ 59.0	\$ 52.8	\$ 44.9	\$ 51.2	\$ 53.3	\$ 10.0	\$	43.3
6. NPAs + 90PD/Loans and ORE	0.65%	0.58%	0.49%	0.55%	0.47%			
7. Classified Loans	\$183.7	\$144.6	\$122.7	\$102.3	\$192.1	\$ 73.5	\$	118.6
8. Classified Loans/Loans	2.01%	1.60%	1.33%	1.09%	1.68%			
9. Net Charge-offs (QTD)	\$ 1.3	\$ (0.2)	\$ 4.6	\$ (0.6)	\$ 0.3	\$ -	\$	0.3
10. QTD NCO/Avg. Loans (Annualized)	0.06%	-0.01%	0.20%	-0.03%	0.01%			
¹ Acquired Level One loans								



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Highlights

— vs. Prior Quarter —

Strong Asset Quality

- Continued reduction in non-accrual loans on the legacy portfolio
- NPAs +90PD of .47% of loans and ORE • Classified loans of 1.68% after inclusion of
- \$73.5 million Level One loans
 - ✤ Top Industries manufacturing, senior living, agriculture and CRE

vs. Prior Year

- Favorable Asset Quality Trends on Legacy portfolio
- Non-accrual loans down \$21.0 million (37%)
- . NPAs +90PD decreased \$15.7 million (27%)
- Classified loans down \$65.1 million (35%)

Acquired Level One Portfolio

Favorable Asset Quality Position

• NPA +90PD at 0.61% of loans

Non-Performing Assets

Non-Performing Assets Roll Forward (\$M)

	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	Level One ¹	Exc	luding Level One
1. Beginning Balance NPAs + 90PD	\$60.3	\$59.0	\$52.8	\$44.9	\$51.2		\$	51.2
Non-Accrual								
2. Add: New Non-Accruals	5.4	22.6	6.4	4.4	13.1	9.4		3.7
 Less: To Accrual/ Payoff/Renegotiated 	(4.0)	(27.9)	(9.5)	(4.3)	(8.9)	-		(8.9)
4. Less: To ORE		(0.2)	-	~	0.5	-		0.5
5. Less: Charge-offs	(1.7)	(0.6)	(5.3)	(0.5)	(1.4)			(1.4)
6. Non-Accrual Loans Change	(0.3)	(6.1)	(8.4)	(0.4)	3.3	9.4		(6.1)
Other Real Estate Owned (ORE)								
7. Add: New ORE Properties	-	0.2	-	5.8	0.5	-		0.5
8. Less: ORE Sold	2	(0.1)	-	1.0	(0.2)	-		(0.2)
9. Less: ORE Losses (write-downs)		_	(0.2)		(0.1)			(0.1)
10. ORE Change	-	0.1	(0.2)	5.8	0.2	-		0.2
11. 90PD Change	(0.9)	-	0.8	1.1	(1.5)	0.6		(2.1)
12. Renegotiated Loans Change	<u>(0.1)</u>	<u>(0.2)</u>	<u>(0.1)</u>	<u>(0.2)</u>	<u>0.1</u>			<u>0.1</u>
13. NPAs + 90PD Change	<u>(1.3)</u>	(6.2)	(7.9)	<u>6.3</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>10.0</u>		<u>(7.9)</u>
14. Ending Balance NPAs + 90PD	\$59.0	\$52.8	\$44.9	\$51.2	\$53.3	\$10.0	\$	43.3
¹ Acquired Level One loans								



	Highlights	
0	2nd Quarter NPA Roll Forward	·

Stable Asset Quality

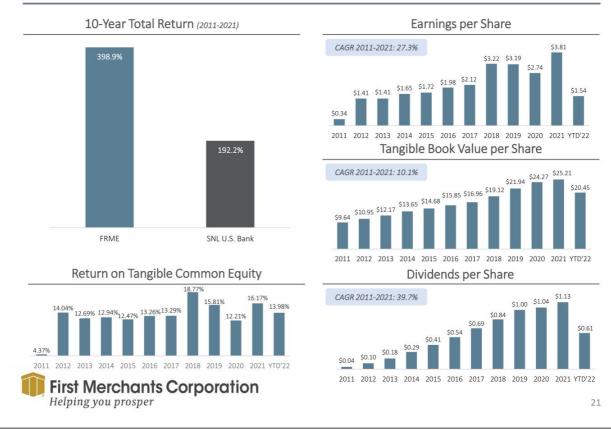
• Reduction of \$7.9 million in NPAs +90PD offset by the addition of \$10 million in new Level One NPAs +90PD ✤ Non-accrual loans declined \$6.1

million with \$8.9 million resolved on line 3

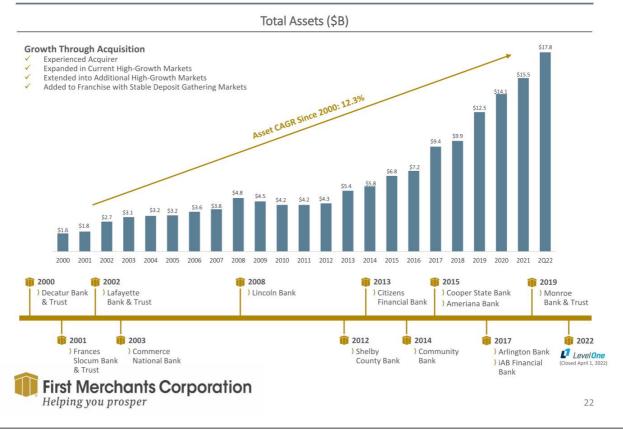
 Top three non-accrual relationships total \$20.1 million ✤ Senior Living, Grain Marketing, Medical Office

• Recoveries of \$1.1 million offset by gross charge-offs of \$1.4 million

Track Record of Shareholder Value

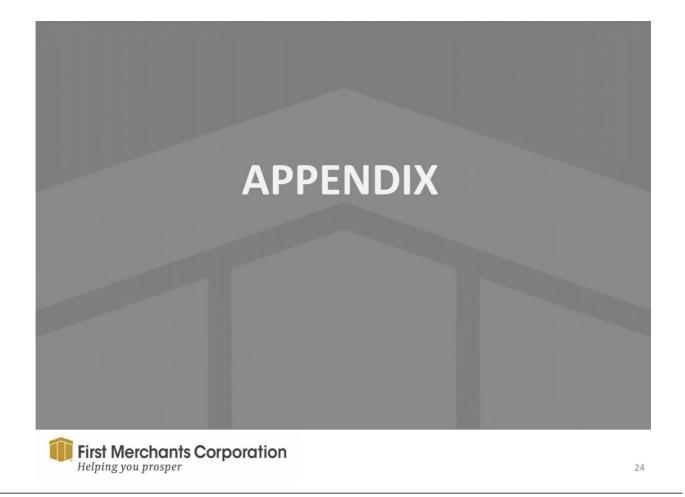


History of Organic and Whole Bank Acquisition Growth



Vision for the Future

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Our Vision:	To enhance the financial wellness of the diverse communities we serve.	
Our Mission:	To be the most responsive, knowledgeable, and high-performing bank for our clients, teammates, and shareholders.	
Our Team:	We are a collection of dynamic colleagues with diverse experiences and perspectives who share a passion for positively impacting lives. We are genuinely committed to attracting and engaging teammates of diverse backgrounds. We believe in the power of inclusion and belonging.	
Strategic Imperatives:	Lead a brand-focused cultural transformation through inclusivity, teamwork, performance management, career development, rewards and work-life balance	
	 Produce organic growth across all lines of business and markets through focused, data-driver industry leading client acquisition, expansion and retention activities 	n
	 Invest in the digital transformation of our delivery channels to simplify the client experience 	
	 Maintain top-quartile financial results supported by industry-leading governance, risk and compliance practices to ensure long-term sustainability 	
	 Continue to leverage our core competency in acquisitions to enhance growth, efficiency and high performance 	
	 Cultivate a high-quality shareholder base that values environmental, social and governance initiatives inspired by our stakeholder-centric business model 	
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CAPITAL RATIOS (dollars in thousands):

		2Q20	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22
Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio (dollars in thousands)							
Total Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)		1,809,095	1,871,800	1,868,090	1,912,571	1,807,633	1,977,641
Adjust for Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Income) Loss	1	(63,845)	(60,080)	(39,889)	(55,113)	84,392	198,556
Less: Preferred Stock		(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(25,125)
Add: Qualifying Capital Securities		46,248	46,487	46,546	46,606	46,665	25,000
Less: Tier 1 Capital Deductions		-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Disallowed Goodwill and Intangible Assets		(567,246)	(566,412)	(565,221)	(564,002)	(562,887)	(743,285)
Less: Disallowed Deferred Tax Assets		2	(1,152)	(1,005)	(239)	(374)	(1,554)
Add: Modified CECL Transition Amount		-	40,314	34,542	34,542	23,028	23,028
Total Tier 1 Capital (Regulatory)	\$	1,224,127	\$ 1,330,832	\$ 1,342,938	\$ 1,374,240	\$ 1,398,332	\$ 1,454,261
Qualifying Subordinated Debentures		65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	143,074
Allowance for Loan Losses includible in Tier 2 Capital		121,119	135,690	139,200	143,241	146,247	175,059
Total Risk-Based Capital (Regulatory)	\$	1,410,246	\$ 1,531,522	\$ 1,547,138	\$ 1,582,481	\$ 1,609,579	\$ 1,772,394
Net Risk-Weighted Assets (Regulatory)	\$	9,946,087	\$ 10,759,672	\$ 11,037,663	\$ 11,369,907	\$ 11,618,250	\$ 13,918,947
Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio (Regulatory)		14.18%	14.23%	14.02%	13.92%	13.85%	12.73%
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio							
Total Tier 1 Capital (Regulatory)	\$	1,224,127	\$ 1,330,832	\$ 1,342,938	\$ 1,374,240	\$ 1,398,332	\$ 1,454,261
Less: Qualified Capital Securities		(46,248)	(46,487)	(46,546)	(46,606)	(46,665)	(25,000)
Add: Additional Tier 1 Capital Deductions		-	1 - 1	-	-	-	-
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (Regulatory)	\$	1,177,879	\$ 1,284,345	\$ 1,296,392	\$ 1,327,634	\$ 1,351,667	\$ 1,429,261
Net Risk-Weighted Assets (Regulatory)	\$	9,946,087	\$ 10,759,672	\$ 11,037,663	\$ 11,369,907	\$ 11,618,250	\$ 13,918,947
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Regulatory)		11.84%	11.94%	11.75%	11.68%	11.63%	10.27%

¹ Includes net unrealized gains or losses on securities available for sale, net gains or losses on cash flow hedges, and amounts resulting from the application of the applicable accounting guidance for defined benefit and other postretirement plans.

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TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY RATIO (dollars in thousands):						
	2Q20	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22
Tangible Common Equity Ratio (dollars in thousands)						
Total Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)	\$ 1,809,095	\$ 1,871,800	\$ 1,868,090	\$ 1,912,571	\$ 1,807,633	\$ 1,977,641
Less: Preferred Stock	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(25,125
Less: Intangible Assets	(575,855)	(573,786)	(572,323)	(570,860)	(569,494)	(753,649
Tangible Common Equity (non-GAAP)	\$ 1,233,115	\$ 1,297,889	\$ 1,295,642	\$ 1,341,586	\$ 1,238,014	\$ 1,198,867
Total Assets (GAAP)	\$ 13,819,378	\$ 14,923,097	\$ 15,060,725	\$ 15,453,149	\$15,465,258	\$17,780,492
Less: Intangible Assets	 (575,855)	(573,786)	(572,323)	(570,860)	(569,494)	(753,649
Tangible Assets (non-GAAP)	\$ 13,243,523	\$ 14,349,311	\$ 14,488,402	\$14,882,289	\$14,895,764	\$17,026,843
Tangible Common Equity Ratio (non-GAAP)	9.31%	9.04%	8.94%	9.01%	8.31%	7.04%

TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY PER SHARE (dollars in thousands):

		4Q11		4Q12		4Q13		4Q14		4Q15		4Q16		4Q17		4Q18
Tangible Common Equity Per Share	0															
Total Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)	\$	514,467	\$	552,236	\$	634,923	\$	726,827	\$	850,509	\$	901,657	\$:	1,303,463	\$:	,408,260
Less: Preferred Stock		(90,783)		(90,908)		(125)		(125)		(125)		(125)		(125)		(125)
Less: Intangible Assets		(150,471)		(149,529)		(202,767)		(218,755)		(259,764)		(258,866)		(476,503)		(469,784)
Tax Benefit		2,224		2,249		4,973		6,085		6,278		5,930		6,788		5,017
Tangible Common Equity, Net of Tax (non-GAAP)	\$	275,437	\$	314,048	\$	437,004	\$	514,032	\$	596,898	\$	648,596	\$	833,623	\$	943,368
Common Shares Outstanding	2	8,559,707	2	8,692,616	3	5,921,761	3	7,669,948	41	0,664,258	40	0,912,697	4	9,158,238	49	,349,800
Tangible Common Equity per Share (non-GAAP)	\$	9.64	\$	10.95	\$	12.17	\$	13.65	\$	14.68	\$	15.85	\$	16.96	\$	19.12

TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY PER SHARE (dollars in thousands):

	4Q19	2Q20	4Q20	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22
Tangible Common Equity Per Share	G							
Total Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)	\$ 1,786,437	\$ 1,809,095	\$ 1,875,645	\$1,871,800	\$1,868,090	\$ 1,912,571	\$ 1,807,633	\$ 1,977,641
Less: Preferred Stock	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(25,125)
Less: Intangible Assets	(578,881)	(575,855)	(572,893)	(573,786)	(572,323)	(570,860)	(569,494)	(753,649)
Tax Benefit	7,257	6,597	5,989	5,432	5,153	4,875	4,615	8,692
Tangible Common Equity, Net of Tax (non-GAAP)	\$1,214,688	\$ 1,239,712	\$ 1,308,616	\$ 1,303,321	\$1,300,795	\$1,346,461	\$ 1,242,629	\$ 1,207,559
Common Shares Outstanding	55,368,482	53,795,500	53,922,359	53,972,386	53,510,745	53,410,411	53,424,823	59,059,866
Tangible Common Equity per Share (non-GAAP)	\$ 21.94	\$ 23.04	\$ 24.27	\$ 24.15	\$ 24.31	\$ 25.21	\$ 23.26	\$ 20.45

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		2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	6/3	0/20 YTD	6/3	30/21 YTD	6/3	30/22 YTC
(Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)	10						1					
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders - GAAP	\$	55,559	\$ 52,770	\$ 47,733	\$ 48,586	\$ 38,522	\$	67,255	\$	105,028	\$	87,108
Adjustments:												
PPP loan income		(9,725)	(8,211)	(3,721)	(1,884)	(891)		(4,686)		(18,968)		(2,775
Acquisition-related expenses		2	Ξ.	2	152	12,549		12		2		12,701
Acquisition-related provision expense		-	-	-	-	16,755		-		-		16,755
Tax on adjustment		2,385	2,013	912	425	(6,967)		1,149		4,651		(6,542
Adjusted Net Income Available to Common Stockholders - NON-GAAP	\$	48,219	\$ 46,572	\$ 44,924	\$ 47,279	\$ 59,968	\$	63,718	\$	90,711	\$	107,247
Average Diluted Common Shares Outstanding		54,184	53,960	53,660	53,616	59,308		54,430		54,159		56,516
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share - GAAP	\$	1.03	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.63	\$	1.24	\$	1.94	\$	1.54
Adjustments:												
PPP loan income		(0.18)	(0.15)	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.01)		(0.09)		(0.35)		(0.05
Acquisition-related expenses		-	1.1	-	-	0.22		-		-		0.22
Acquisition-related provision expense		2	2	<u>е</u>	12	0.30		121		2		0.30
Tax on adjustment		0.04	0.04	0.02	0.01	(0.13)		0.02		0.08		(0.12
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Common Share - NON-GAAP	\$	0.89	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.01	\$	1.17	\$	1.67	\$	1.89

PRE-TAX, PRE-PROVISION ("PTPP") EARNINGS EXCLUDING PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM ("PPP") AND ACQUISITION-RELATED EXPENSES

		2Q21	3Q21		4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	6	/30/20 YTD	6	/30/21 YTD	6	/30/22 YTD
(Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)													
Net Interest Income (GAAP)	9	\$ 104,264	\$ 104,715	\$	101,273	\$ 102,280	\$ 128,661	\$	186,895	\$	204,692	\$	230,941
Other Income (GAAP)		30,884	28,501		25,847	25,897	28,277		56,280		54,975		54,174
Total Revenue	2.5	135,148	133,216		127,120	128,177	156,938	20	243,175		259,667		285,115
Less: Other Expenses (GAAP)		(69,295	(71,384)		(72,436)	(72,325)	(97,313)		(126,160)		(135,393)		(169,638
Add: Acquisition-Related Expenses (GAAP)		Ξ.	-		528	152	12,549		(111)		(=)		12,701
Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Earnings (non-GAAP)		\$ 65,853	\$ 61,832	\$	55,212	\$ 56,004	\$ 72,174	\$	116,904	\$	124,274	\$	128,178
Average Assets (GAAP)		6 14,758,597	\$ 15,006,087	\$ 15	5,298,655	\$ 15,464,605	\$ 17,778,221	\$	13,114,280	\$	14,503,087	\$	16,627,804
Average Equity (GAAP)		1,846,037	\$ 1,889,037	\$ 1	1,890,229	\$ 1,891,223	\$ 2,021,123	\$	1,805,963	\$	1,843,250	\$	1,956,532
Average Diluted Common Shares		54,184	53,960		53,660	53,616	59,308		54,430		54,159		56,516
PTPP/Average Assets (PTPP ROA)		1.78%	1.65%		1.44%	1.45%	1.62%		1.78%		1.71%		1.54
PTPP/Average Equity (PTPP ROE)		14.27%	13.09%		11.68%	11.85%	14.28%		12.95%		13.48%		13.10
PTPP/Average Diluted Common Shares	1	5 1.22	\$ 1.15	\$	1.03	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.22	\$	2.15	\$	2.29	\$	2.27

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EFFICIENCY RATIO (dollars in thousands):										
	2	Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	2Q20 YTD	2Q21 YT	D	2Q22 YTD
EFFICIENCY RATIO (dollars in thousands):	1									
Non Interest Expense (GAAP)	\$	69,295	\$ 71,384	\$ 72,436	\$ 72,325	\$ 97,313	\$ 126,160	\$ 135,3	3	\$ 169,638
Less: Intangible Asset Amortization		(1,464)	(1,463)	(1,463)	(1,366)	(2,303)	(3,025)	(2,8)	21)	(3,669)
Less: OREO and Foreclosure Expenses	22	(178)	91	(171)	(564)	266	(1,189)	(9	12)	(298)
Adjusted Non Interest Expense (non-GAAP)		67,653	70,012	70,802	70,395	95,276	121,946	131,6	50	165,671
Net Interest Income (GAAP)	1	04,264	104,715	101,273	102,280	128,661	186,895	204,6	92	230,941
Plus: Fully Taxable Equivalent Adjustment		4,948	5,331	5,594	5,736	6,168	7,982	9,6	59	11,904
Net Interest Income on a Fully Taxable Equivalent Basis (non-GAAP)	1	09,212	110,046	106,867	108,016	134,829	194,877	214,3	51	242,845
Non Interest Income (GAAP)		30,884	28,501	25,847	25,897	28,277	56,280	54,9	75	54,174
Less: Investment Securities Gains (Losses)		(1,761)	(1,756)	(358)	(566)	(90)	(7,680)	(3,5)	50)	(656)
Adjusted Non Interest Income (non-GAAP)		29,123	26,745	25,489	25,331	28,187	48,600	51,4	15	53,518
Adjusted Revenue (non-GAAP)	1	38,335	136,791	132,356	133,347	163,016	243,477	265,7	56	296,363
Efficiency Ratio (non-GAAP)		48.91%	51.18%	53.49%	52.79%	58.45%	50.09%	49.5	1%	55.90%

EFFICIENCY RATIO EXCLUDING ACQUISITION-RELATED EXPENSES (dollars in thousands):

		2Q22	20	Q22 YTD
EFFICIENCY RATIO (dollars in thousands):				
Non Interest Expense (GAAP)	\$	97,313	\$	169,638
Less: Intangible Asset Amortization		(2,303)		(3,669)
Less: OREO and Foreclosure Expenses		266		(298)
Less: Acquisition-Related Expenses	20	(12,549)		(12,701)
Adjusted Non Interest Expense (non-GAAP)	_	82,727		152,970
Net Interest Income (GAAP)		128,661		230,941
Plus: Fully Taxable Equivalent Adjustment		6,168		11,904
Net Interest Income on a Fully Taxable Equivalent Basis (non-GAAP)		134,829		242,845
Non Interest Income (GAAP)		28,277		54,174
Less: Investment Securities Gains (Losses)		(90)		(656)
Adjusted Non Interest Income (non-GAAP)		28,187		53,518
Adjusted Revenue (non-GAAP)	_	163,016		296,363
Efficiency Ratio Excluding Acquisition-Related Expenses (non-GAAP)		50.75%		51.62%

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RETURN ON TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY (dollars in thousands):

										A DECEMBER OF THE OWNER		 	
		2011	2012		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		2018	2019	2020 YTD
Return on Tangible Common Equity													
Total Average Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)	\$	478,440	\$ 535,506	\$	540,255	\$ 675,295	\$ 753,724	\$ 884,664	\$ 1,110,524	\$:	1,343,861	\$1,569,615	\$ 1,805,963
Less: Average Preferred Stock		(74,181)	(90,908)		(47,537)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)		(125)	(125)	(125
Less: Average Intangible Assets, Net of Tax		(149,554)	(147,889)		(153,519)	(199,354)	(215,281)	(254,332)	(360,005)		(467,421)	(499,622)	(570,553
Average Tangible Common Equity, Net of Tax (non-GAAP)	\$	254,705	\$ 296,709	\$	339,199	\$ 475,816	\$ 538,318	\$ 630,207	\$ 750,394	\$	876,315	\$1,069,868	\$ 1,235,285
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders (GAAP)	\$	9,013	\$ 40,583	\$	42,150	\$ 60,162	\$ 65,384	\$ 81,051	\$ 96,070	\$	159,139	\$ 164,460	\$ 67,255
Less: Intangible Asset Amortization, Net of Tax		2,112	1,081		892	1,395	1,720	2,542	3,670		5,307	4,736	2,390
Tangible Net Income (non-GAAP)	\$	11,125	\$ 41,664	\$	43,042	\$ 61,557	\$ 67,104	\$ 83,593	\$ 99,740	\$	164,446	\$ 169,196	\$ 69,645
Return on Tangible Common Equity (non-GAAP)		4.37%	14.04%		12.69%	12.94%	12.47%	13.26%	13.29%		18.77%	15.81%	11.289

RETURN ON TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY (dollars in thousands):

		2020		2Q21	2	2021 YTD	3Q21	1	4Q21	2021		1Q22	2Q22	2	022 YTD
Return on Tangible Common Equity															
Total Average Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)	\$ 1	L,825,135	\$ 1	1,846,037	\$	1,843,250	\$ 1,889,037	\$ 1	1,890,229	\$ 1,866,632	\$:	1,891,223	\$ 2,021,123	\$1	,956,532
Less: Average Preferred Stock		(125)		(125)		(125)	(125)		(125)	(125)		(125)	(25,125)		(12,625)
Less: Average Intangible Assets, Net of Tax		(569,377)		(569,107)		(567,795)	(567,852)		(566,616)	(567,512)		(565,476)	(745,614)		(656,042)
Average Tangible Common Equity, Net of Tax (non-GAAP)	\$ 1	1,255,633	\$ 1	1,276,805	\$	1,275,330	\$ 1,321,060	\$ 1	1,323,488	\$ 1,298,995	\$:	1,325,622	\$ 1,250,384	\$1	,287,865
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders (GAAP)	\$	148,600	\$	55,559	\$	105,028	\$ 52,770	\$	47,733	\$ 205,531	\$	48,586	\$ 38,521	\$	87,108
Less: Intangible Asset Amortization, Net of Tax		4,730		1,156		2,228	1,156		1,156	4,540		1,079	1,820		2,898
Tangible Net Income (non-GAAP)	\$	153,330	\$	56,715	\$	107,256	\$ 53,926	\$	48,889	\$ 210,071	\$	49,665	\$ 40,341	\$	90,006
Return on Tangible Common Equity (non-GAAP)		12.21%		17.77%		16.82%	16.33%		14.78%	16.17%		14.99%	12.91%		13.98%

