

Earnings Call 4Q 2020

Thursday, January 28, 2021



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SouthState Corporation Overview of Franchise (1)



\$38
Billion in assets

\$25
Billion in loans

\$31
Billion in deposits

\$5.6
Billion market cap

(1) Financial metrics as of December 31, 2020; market cap as of January 25, 2021



The WHAT Guiding Principles



The HOW Our Core Values

Local Market Leadership

Our business model supports the unique character of the communities we serve and encourages decision making by the banker that is closest to the customer.

Long-Term Horizon

We think and act like owners and measure success over entire economic cycles. We prioritize soundness before short-term profitability and growth.

Remarkable Experiences

We will make our customers' lives better by anticipating their needs and responding with a sense of urgency. Each of us has the freedom, authority and responsibility to do the right thing for our customers.

Meaningful and Lasting Relationships

We communicate with candor and transparency. The relationship is more valuable than the transaction.

Greater Purpose

We enable our team members to pursue their ultimate purpose in life—their personal faith, their family, their service to community.



Completed a merger of equals, creating a \$38 billion Southeast regional bank with 285 offices in 6 states



Earned a record adjusted Pre-Provision Net Revenue ("PPNR")⁽¹⁾ of \$629 million with minimal net charge-off of 2 bps*



Originated approximately 20,000 Paycheck Protection Program loans totaling \$2.4 billion to small business customers throughout our footprint



Enhanced capital structure through completion of \$200 million sub debt issuance at legacy CSFL shortly before closing merger



Converted to a work from home environment for 91% of Company while safely serving customers from our branches while the Pandemic continued



Implemented new mobile platform to almost 300,000 legacy SSB customers



Rolled out a new website built on a best-in-class platform



Expanded Correspondent Division with agreement to acquire Duncan Williams, Inc.



Received Investment grade credit rating from Moody's

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Returns

- Reported & adjusted diluted Earnings per Share (“EPS”)⁽¹⁾ of \$1.21 and \$1.44, respectively
- Reported & adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (“ROATCE”)⁽¹⁾ of 13.1% and 15.4%, respectively
- Pre-Provision Net Revenue (“PPNR”)⁽²⁾ of \$144 million, or 1.50% PPNR ROAA⁽²⁾
- Book value per share of \$65.49, increased by \$1.15 per share compared to 3Q 2020
- Tangible Book Value per Share (“TBVPS”)⁽¹⁾ of \$41.16, up \$1.33 from 3Q 2020

Performance

- Net Interest Margin (“NIM”, tax equivalent)⁽¹⁾ of 3.14%, down 8 bps from 3Q 2020
- Recognized PPP deferred fees of \$16.6 million compared to \$8.5 million in 3Q 2020
- Loan accretion of \$12.7 million compared to \$22.4 million in 3Q 2020
- Total deposit cost of 0.17%, down 3 bps from 3Q 2020
- Noninterest income of \$98 million;
- Mortgage revenue of \$25 million, declined by \$23 million compared to 3Q 2020, caused by drop in pipeline/loans held for sale
- Production and cash gain on sale margins remained strong

Balance Sheet/Credit

- Loans declined by \$573.7 million, or 9.0% annualized, centered in \$418.3 million in Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”) loan reductions
- Loans, excluding PPP loans, declined by \$155.4 million, or 2.7% annualized, including a \$203 million decline in residential mortgage loans
- Deposits increased by \$723.9 million with core deposit growth totaling \$826.1 million, or 12.6%, annualized
- Strong allowance for credit losses (2.20% including reserve for unfunded commitments) and loss absorption capacity (2.62%)⁽³⁾
- Minimal credit losses with 0.01% annualized net charge-offs
- Loan deferrals of \$255.2 million, or 1.12% of the total loan portfolio⁽⁴⁾

Other Events

- 20 branch location consolidations in the fourth quarter; additional 4 scheduled to be consolidated in the first quarter 2021
- Paid off \$700.0 million in FHLB advances in early December
- Recognition of \$31.5 million income tax benefit related to the ability to carryback tax losses from CARES Act
- \$0.47 per share cash dividend declaration by the Company’s Board of Directors
- Board approval of a new 3.5 million share stock repurchase plan authorization

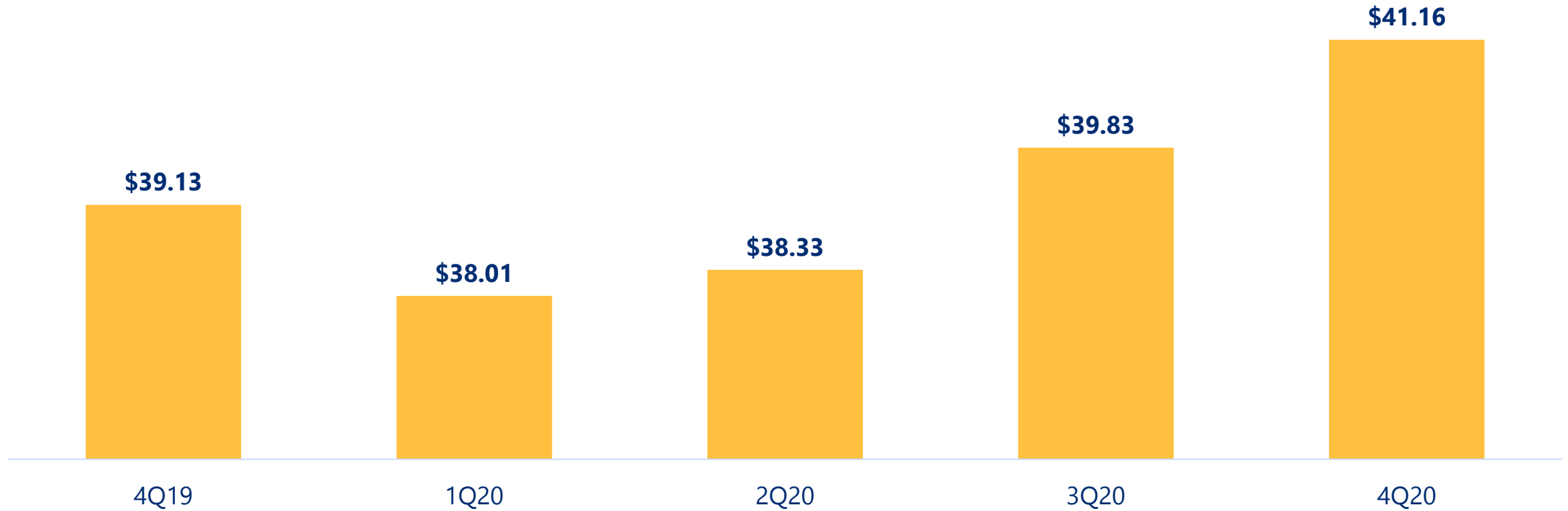
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(3) Percentages exclude PPP loans and loan held for sale; loss absorption capacity Includes mark on CSFL loans and prior SSB acquisitions

(4) Excludes loans held for sale and PPP loans

TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE PER SHARE ⁽¹⁾



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	4Q20	% of Total Loans ⁽¹⁾
<u>Allowance for Credit Losses ("ACL")</u>		
Non-PCD ACL	\$315.5	
PCD ACL	141.8	
Total ACL	\$457.3	2.01%
<u>Reserve for Unfunded Commitments</u>		
Reserve for unfunded commitments	\$43.4	0.19%
Total ACL plus Reserve for Unfunded Commitments	\$500.7	2.20%
Unrecognized Discount – Acquired Loans ⁽²⁾	\$97.7	0.42%
Total Loss Absorption Capacity	\$598.4	2.62%
Total Loans Held for Investment⁽¹⁾		\$22,731

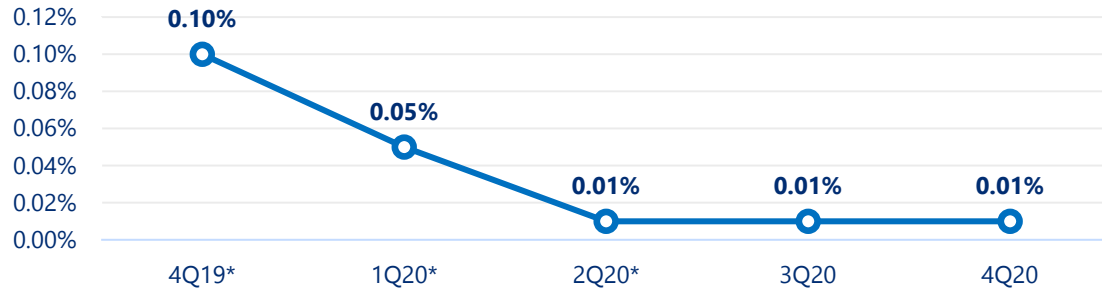
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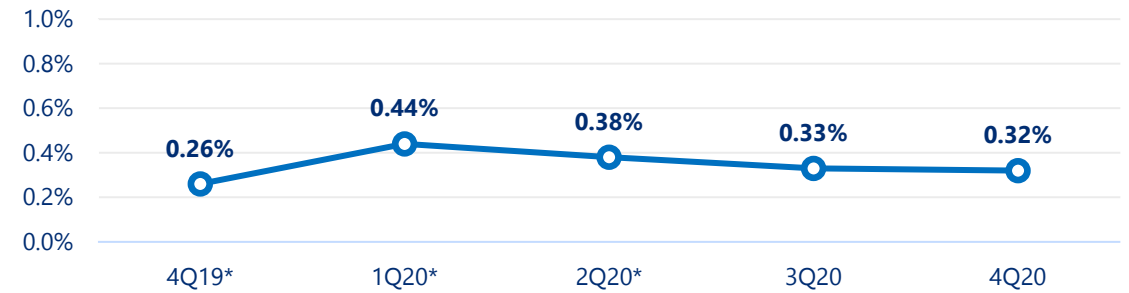
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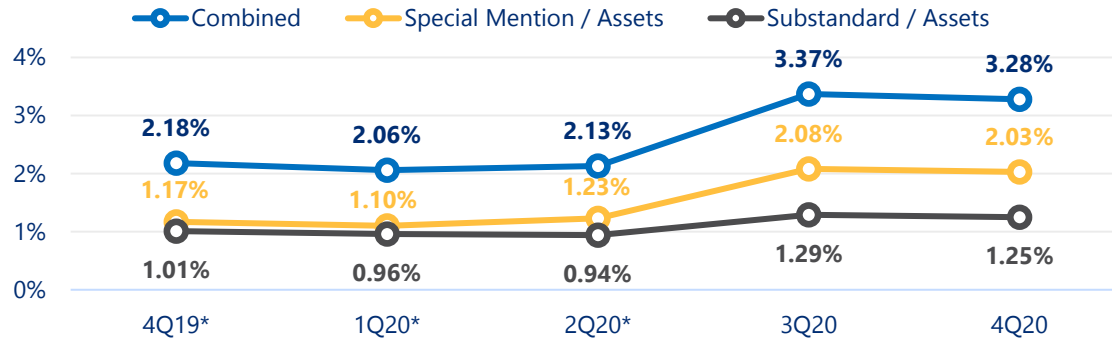
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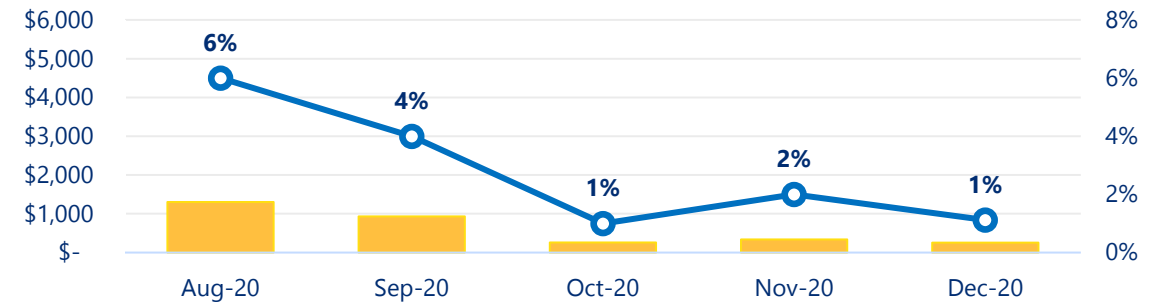
Nonperforming Assets to Total Assets



Criticized & Classified Asset Trends



Loan Deferrals (1)



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	3Q20	4Q20 ⁽¹⁾
Tangible Common Equity*	7.8%	8.1%
Tier 1 Leverage	8.1%	8.3%
Tier 1 Common Equity	11.5%	11.8%
Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital	11.5%	11.8%
Total Risk-Based Capital	13.9%	14.3%
Bank CRE Concentration Ratio	236%	232%
Bank CDL Concentration Ratio	54%	54%

(1) Preliminary

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	CSFL ⁽²⁾	SSB	Total MRE
1Q20	\$ 3,076	\$ 4,114	\$ 7,190
4/1-6/7	33,526		33,526
2Q20		40,229	40,229
3Q20		21,574	21,574
4Q20		19,596	19,596
YTD	\$ 36,602	\$ 85,513	\$ 122,115

- System conversion scheduled for 2Q 2021
- Cost save realization process on track
- Estimated \$205 million total spend; \$82.9 million remaining

Dollars in thousands, unless otherwise noted

(1) Only includes SSB/CSFL merger-related expenses

(2) Merger-related expense occurred pre-merger

Financial Highlights - Reported





	3Q20	4Q20
GAAP		
Net Income	\$95.2	\$86.2
EPS (Diluted)	\$1.34	\$1.21
Return on Average Assets	1.00%	0.90%
Non-GAAP*		
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity	14.66%	13.05%
Non-GAAP, Adjusted*		
Net Income	\$112.6	\$102.8
EPS (Diluted)	\$1.58	\$1.44
Return on Average Assets	1.18%	1.08%
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity	17.14%	15.35%
Cash dividend per common share	\$0.47	\$0.47

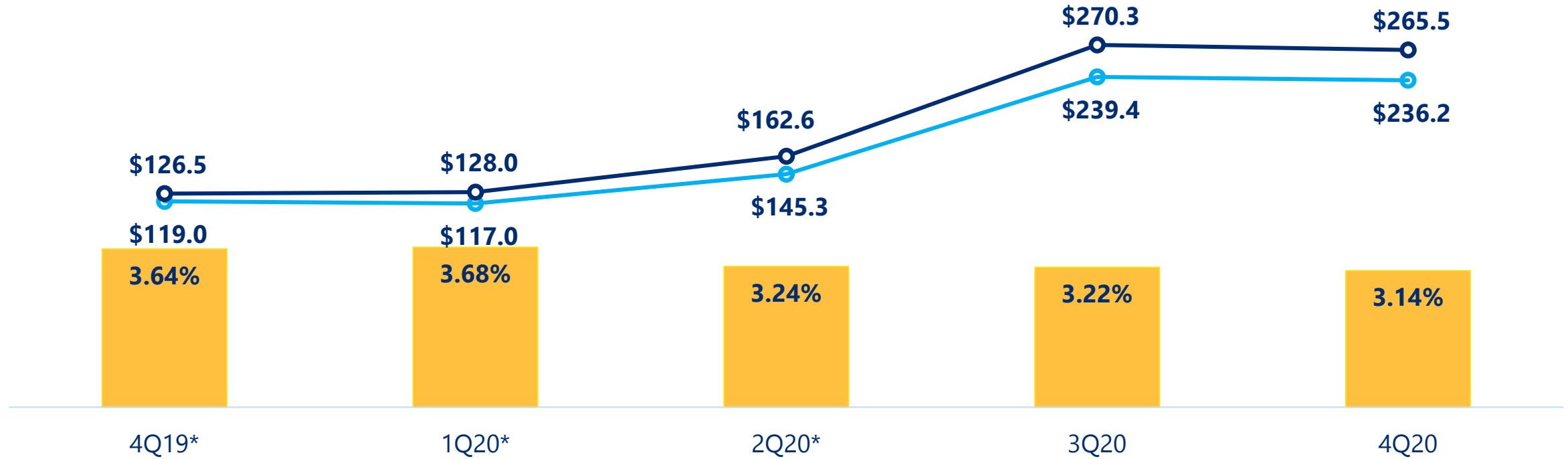
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NET INTEREST MARGIN



■ Net Interest Margin*
 —○— Net Interest Income excld. Accretion**
 —○— Net Interest Income



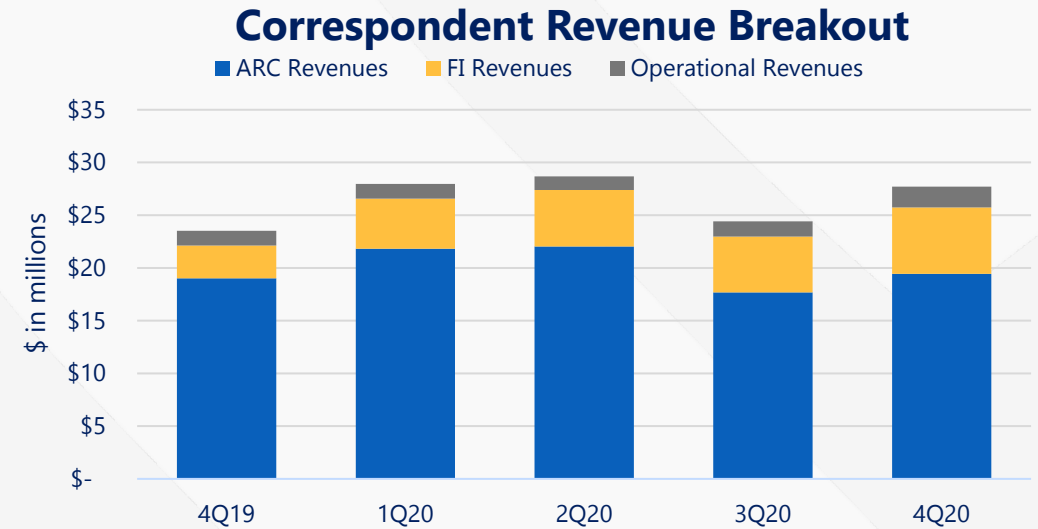
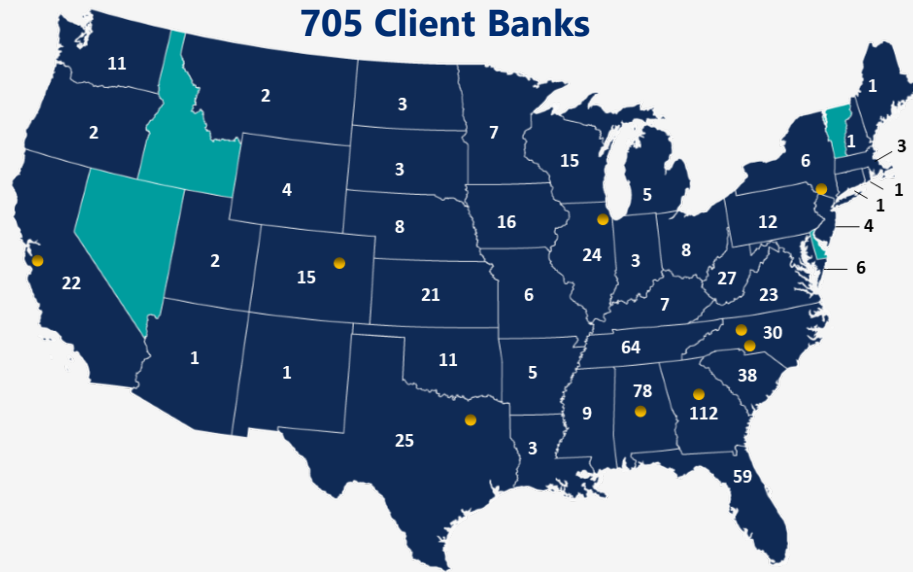
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* Tax equivalent

** Excludes PPP loans deferred fees and loan discount accretion

Tax equivalent NIM is Non-GAAP financial measures - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix

CORRESPONDENT BANKING DIVISION



- Provides capital markets hedging (ARC), fixed income sales, international, clearing and other services to financial institutions
- Expanded Correspondent Banking Division with the acquisition of Duncan Williams, Inc. (acquisition expected to close on February 1, 2021)



- 4Q20 Production: 4,603 loans / \$1.413 billion in volume

- Secondary vs Portfolio

	4Q20
Secondary	\$1.018 Billion / 72% of volume
Portfolio	\$396 Million / 28% of volume

- Secondary Gain on Sale Margin: 2.40%⁽¹⁾

- Purchase vs Refinance

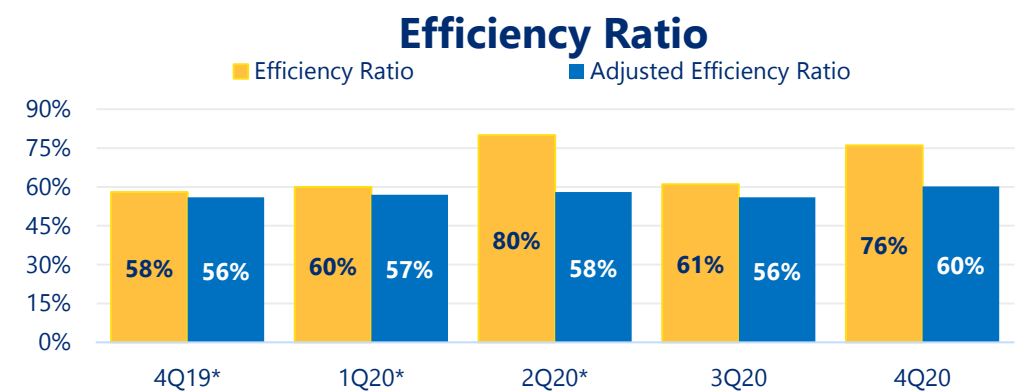
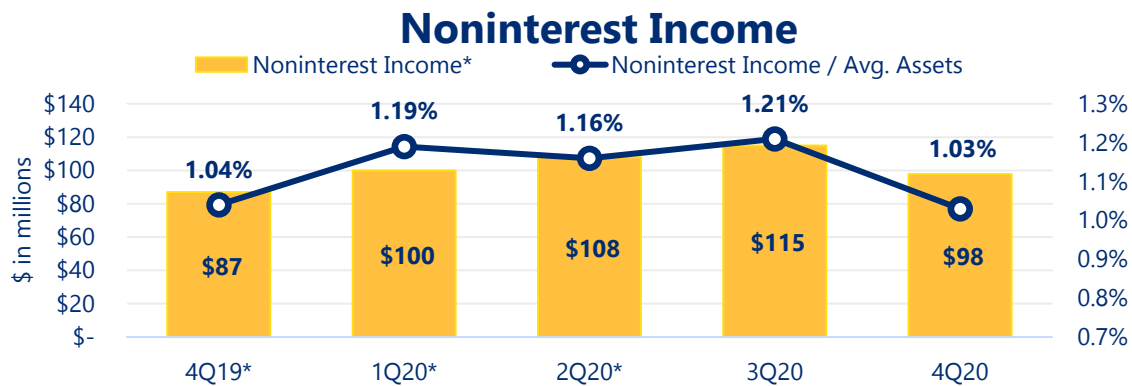
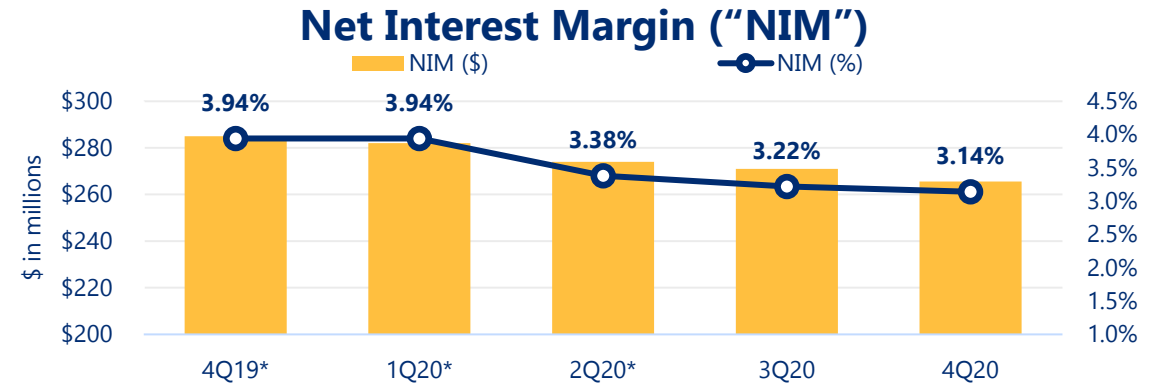
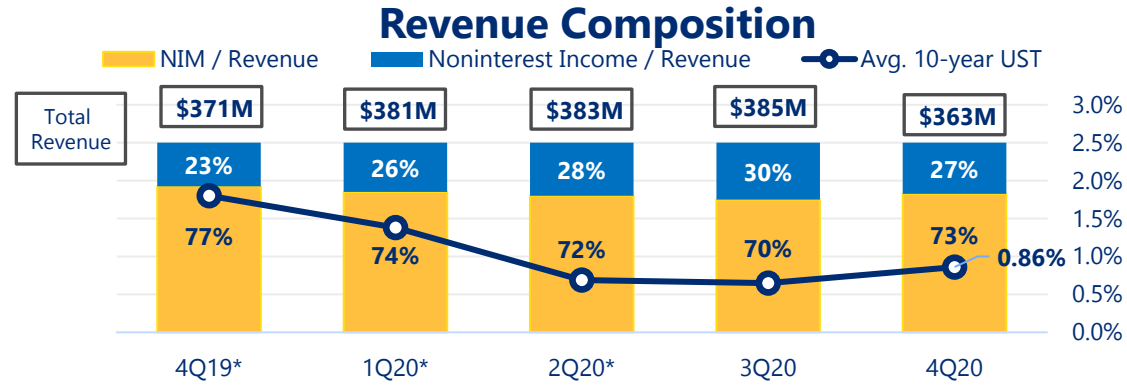
	4Q20
Purchase	\$891 Million / 63% of volume
Refinance	\$522 Million / 37% of volume

(1) Secondary gain on sale margin includes pipeline/LHFS changes

Combined Business Basis Performance



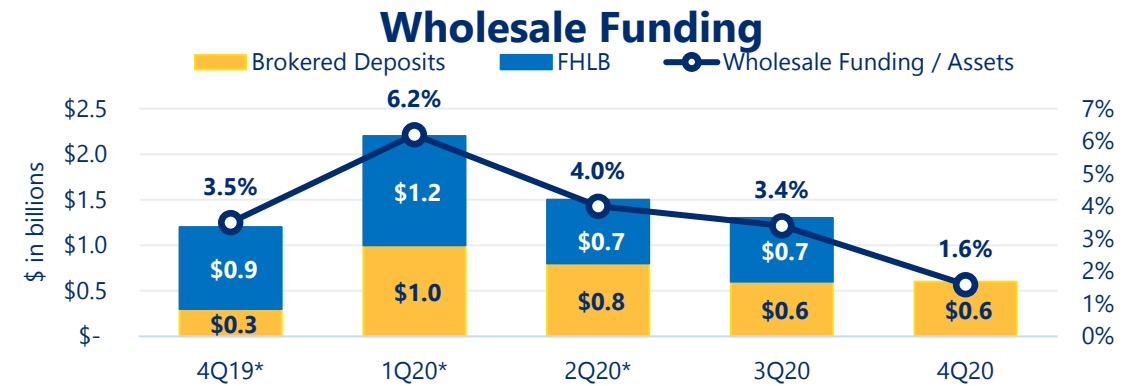
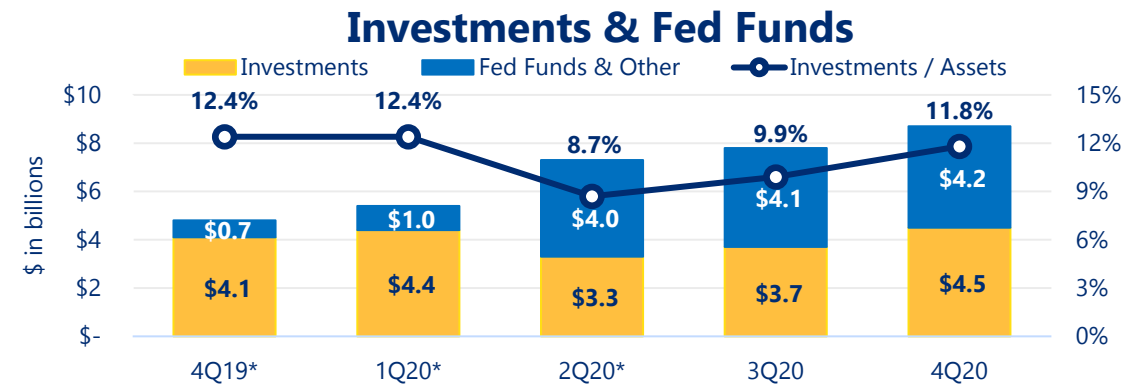
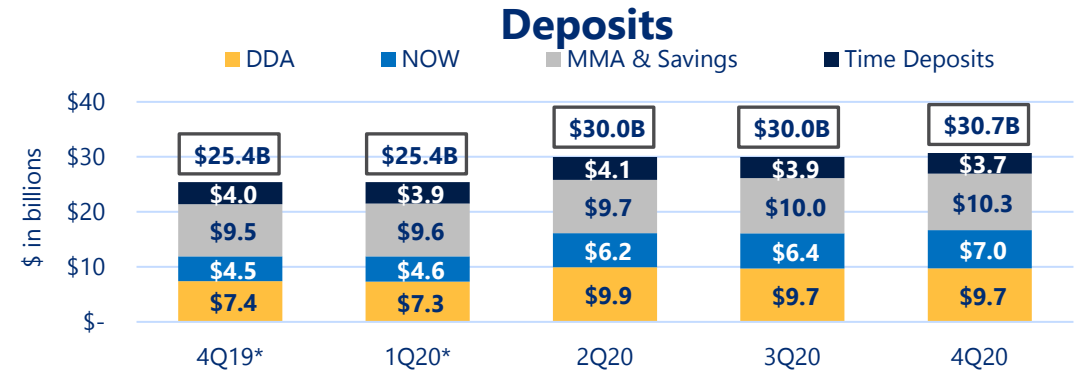
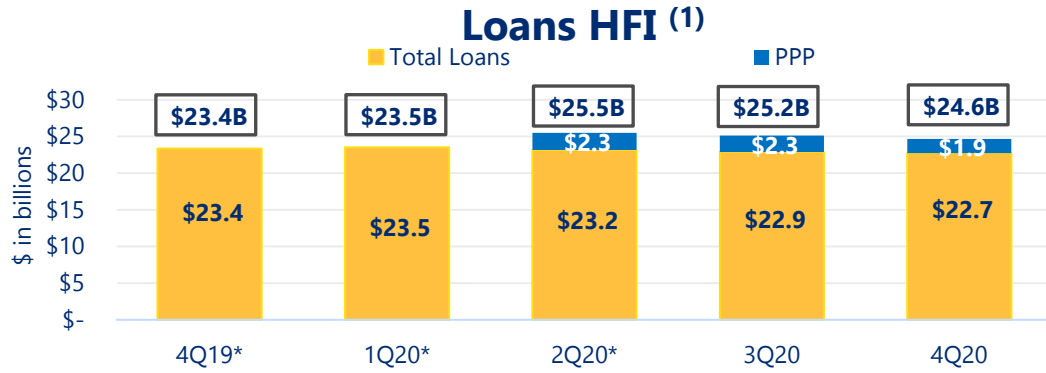
CURRENT & HISTORICAL 5-QT PERFORMANCE (COMBINED BUSINESS BASIS)⁽¹⁾



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CURRENT & HISTORICAL TREND (COMBINED BUSINESS BASIS)



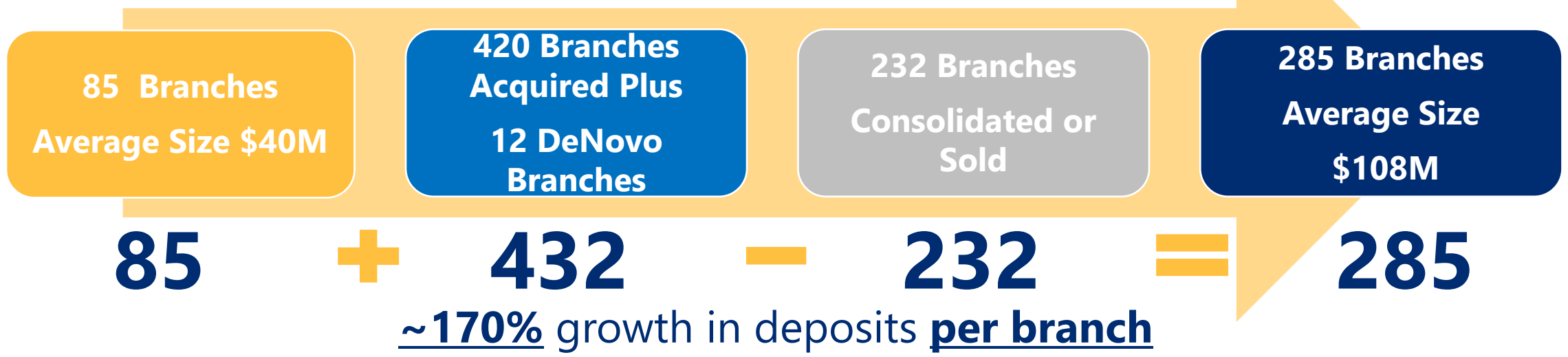
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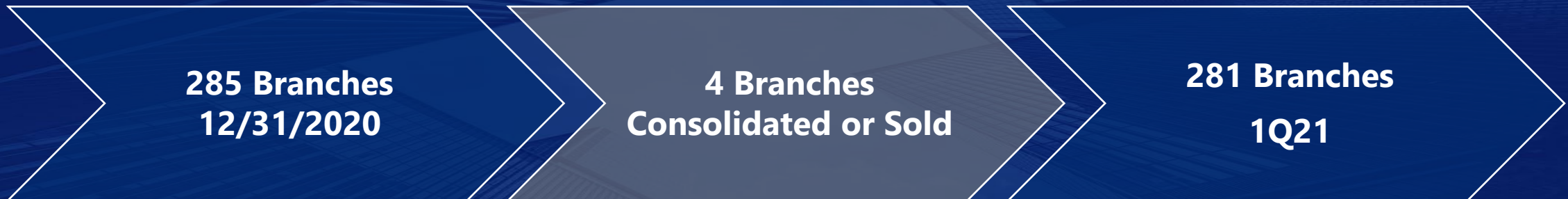
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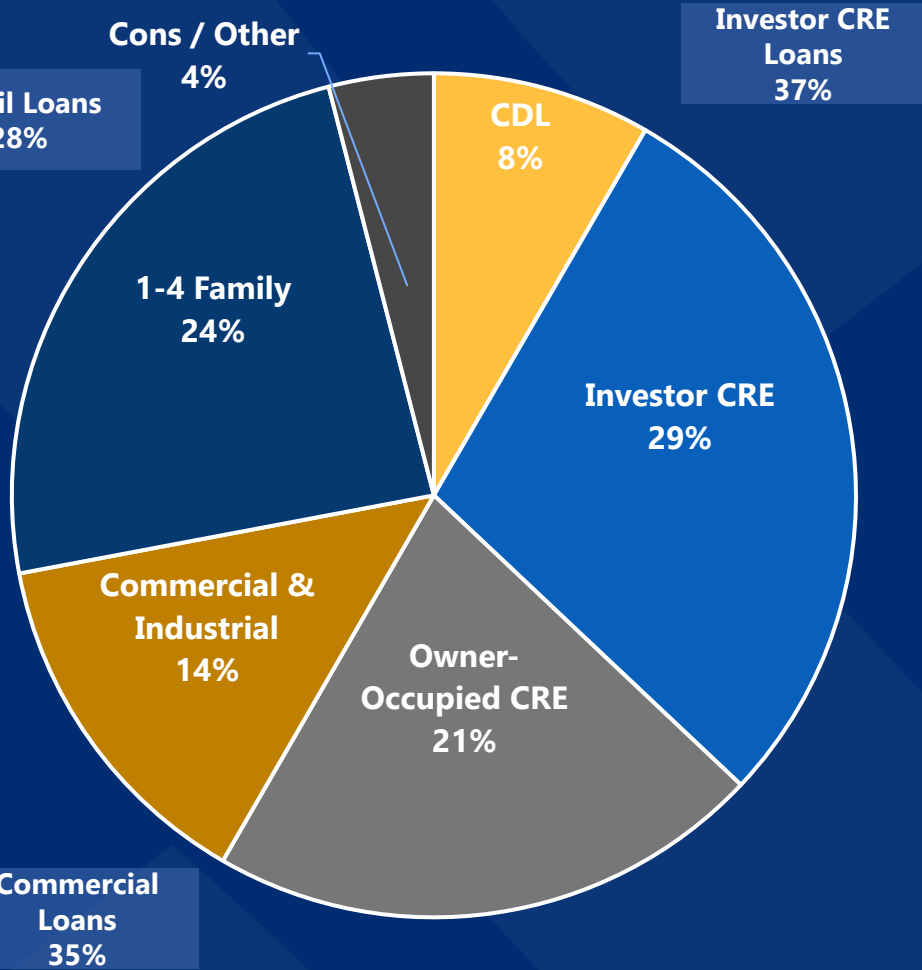
Planned 1st Quarter 2021 Activity



Appendix



TOTAL LOAN PORTFOLIO | AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020



Loan Type	No. of Loans	Balance	Avg. Loan Balance
Constr., Dev. & Land	5,677	\$ 1,899MM	\$ 334,500
Investor CRE	6,271	6,519MM	1,039,500
Owner-Occupied CRE	8,813	4,842MM	549,400
Commercial & Industrial	7,783	3,114MM	400,100
1-4 Family	45,991	5,445MM	118,400
Cons / Other	46,928	912MM	19,400
Total	121,463	\$ 22,731MM	\$ 187,100

Loan Relationships	
Top 10	Represents ~ 3% of total loans
Top 20	Represents ~ 5% of total loans

Loan portfolio balances, average balances or percentage exclude loans held for sale and PPP loans



Selected Industries

(% of total loan portfolio)

Lodging	\$974	4.3%
Restaurants	\$488	2.2%
Retail CRE	\$2,183	9.6%

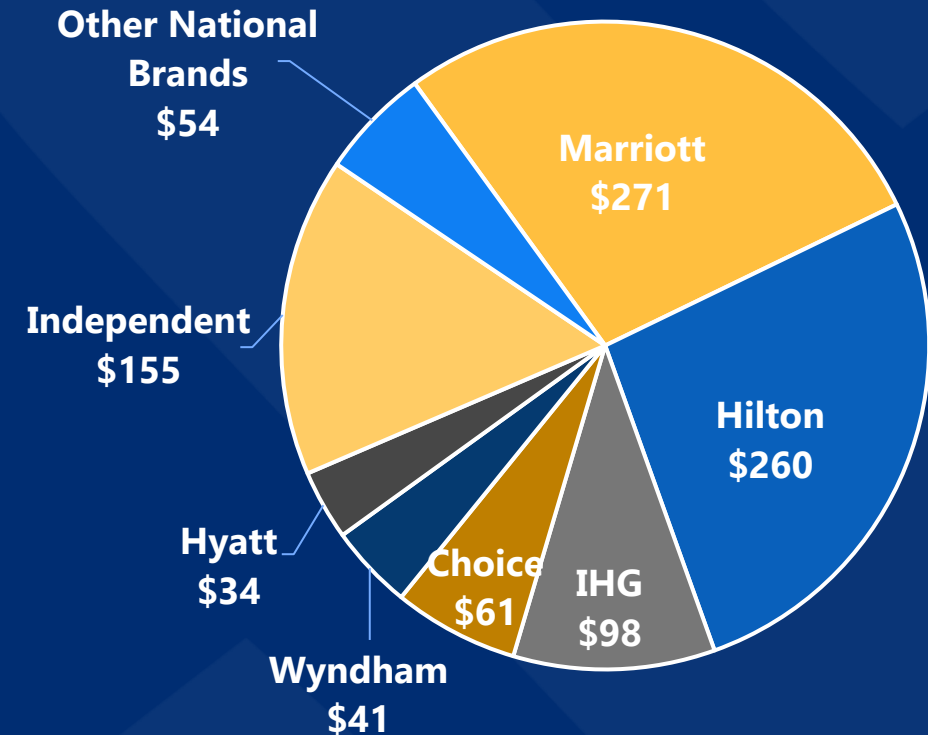
Dollars in millions, unless otherwise noted

(1) Loan portfolio excluding loans held for sale and PPP loans



Lodging Portfolio

- 52% weighted average loan to value
- Lodging is \$974 million or 4.3% of loan portfolio⁽¹⁾
- 18% of portfolio under deferral
- Top 3 MSA's: Charleston, Greenville, Charlotte



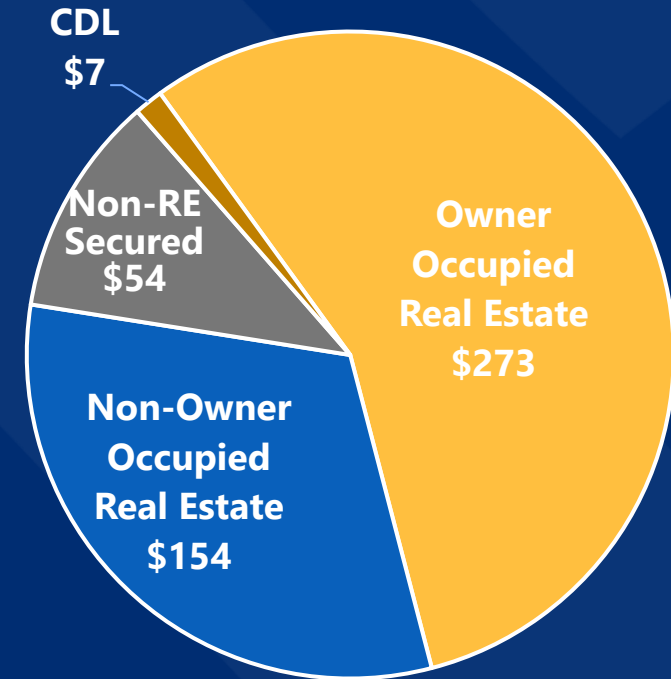
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Restaurant Portfolio

- 56% weighted average loan to value
- Restaurant is \$488 million or 2.2% of loan portfolio⁽¹⁾
- 1.1% of portfolio under deferral
- Top 3 MSA's: Atlanta, Charleston, Orlando



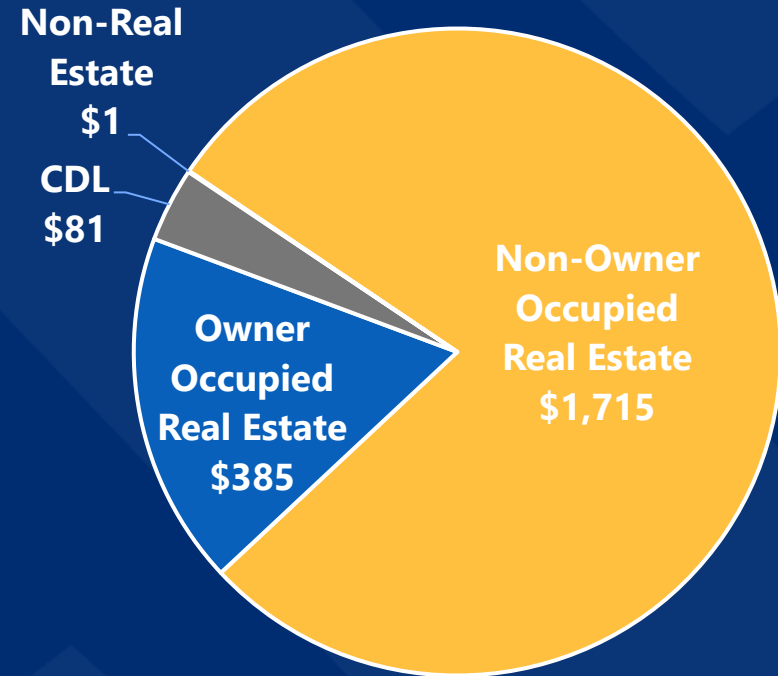
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(1) Loan portfolio excluding loans held for sale and PPP loans



Retail Portfolio

- 58% weighted average loan to value
- Retail CRE is \$2.2 billion or 9.6% of loan portfolio⁽¹⁾
- 0.2% of portfolio under deferral
- Top 3 MSA's: Miami, Orlando, Tampa



Dollars in millions, unless otherwise noted

(1) Loan portfolio excluding loans held for sale and PPP loans

CURRENT & HISTORICAL - PPNR, ADJUSTED (UNAUDITED)



	Combined Business Basis								
	Mar. 31, 2020			Jun. 30, 2020			Sep. 30, 2020	Dec. 31, 2020	
	SSB	CSFL	Combined ⁽¹⁾	SSB	CSFL ⁽²⁾	Combined	SSB	SSB	
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 128,013	\$ 153,353	\$ 281,366	\$ 162,557	\$ 111,624	\$ 274,181	\$ 270,348	\$ 265,547	
Plus:									
Noninterest income	44,132	55,790	99,922	54,347	94,271	148,618	114,790	97,871	
Less:									
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	-	-	-	-	40,276	40,276	15	35	
Total revenue, adjusted (non-GAAP)	\$ 172,145	\$ 209,143	\$ 381,288	\$ 216,904	\$ 165,619	\$ 382,523	\$ 385,123	\$ 363,383	
Less:									
Noninterest expense	107,247	122,772	230,019	175,112	132,703	307,815	236,887	278,398	
PPNR (Non-GAAP)	\$ 64,898	\$ 86,371	\$ 151,269	\$ 41,792	\$ 32,916	\$ 74,708	\$ 148,236	\$ 84,985	
Plus:									
Non-recurring items	4,129	3,051	7,180	40,478	41,875	82,353	21,662	58,679	
PPNR, Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 69,027	\$ 89,422	\$ 158,449	\$ 82,270	\$ 74,791	\$ 157,061	\$ 169,898	\$ 143,664	

Dollars in thousands

(1) Does not include purchase accounting adjustments

(2) Through June 7, 2020

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CURRENT & HISTORICAL – EFFICIENCY RATIOS & NET INTEREST MARGIN (UNAUDITED)



	Combined Business Basis										
	Dec. 31, 2019			Mar. 31, 2020			Jun. 30, 2020			Sep. 30, 2020	Dec. 31, 2020
	SSB	CSFL	Combined ⁽¹⁾	SSB	CSFL	Combined ⁽¹⁾	SSB	CSFL ⁽²⁾	Combined	SSB	SSB
Noninterest expense (GAAP)	\$ 100,628	\$ 113,409	\$ 214,037	\$ 107,247	\$ 122,772	\$ 230,019	\$ 175,112	\$ 132,703	\$ 307,815	\$ 236,887	\$ 278,398
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 126,456	\$ 157,925	\$ 284,381	\$ 128,013	\$ 153,353	\$ 281,366	\$ 162,557	\$ 111,624	\$ 274,181	\$ 270,348	\$ 265,547
Tax Equivalent ("TE") adjustments	503	564	1,067	530	685	1,215	579	495	1,074	734	1,662
Net interest income, TE (non-GAAP)	\$ 126,959	\$ 158,489	\$ 285,448	\$ 128,543	\$ 154,038	\$ 282,581	\$ 163,136	\$ 112,119	\$ 275,255	\$ 271,082	\$ 267,209
Noninterest income (GAAP)	\$ 36,307	\$ 50,329	\$ 86,636	\$ 44,132	\$ 55,790	\$ 99,922	\$ 54,347	\$ 94,271	\$ 148,618	\$ 114,790	\$ 97,871
Less:											
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	24	(13)	11	-	-	-	-	40,276	40,276	15	35
Adjusted noninterest income (non-GAAP)	\$ 36,283	\$ 50,342	\$ 86,625	\$ 44,132	\$ 55,790	\$ 99,922	\$ 54,347	\$ 53,995	\$ 108,342	\$ 114,775	\$ 97,836
Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAPP)	62%	54%	58%	62%	59%	60%	81%	80%	80%	61%	76%
Noninterest expense (GAAP)	\$ 100,628	\$ 113,409	\$ 214,037	\$ 107,247	\$ 122,772	\$ 230,019	\$ 175,112	\$ 132,703	\$ 307,815	\$ 236,887	\$ 278,398
Less Adjustments:											
Non-recurring items ⁽³⁾	1,494	4,711	6,205	4,129	7,586	11,715	40,478	44,761	85,239	21,662	58,679
Adjusted noninterest expense (non-GAAP)	\$ 99,134	\$ 108,698	\$ 207,832	\$ 103,118	\$ 115,186	\$ 218,304	\$ 134,634	\$ 87,942	\$ 222,576	\$ 215,225	\$ 219,719
Adjusted Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAPP)	61%	52%	56%	60%	55%	57%	62%	53%	58%	56%	60%
Interest-earning Assets	\$ 13,834,211	\$ 14,779,757	\$ 28,613,968	\$ 14,042,524	\$ 14,873,007	\$ 28,915,531	\$ 20,347,350	\$ 12,414,262	\$ 32,761,612	\$ 33,503,666	\$ 33,853,006
Net interest income, TE (non-GAAP)	126,959	158,489	285,448	128,543	154,038	282,581	163,136	112,119	275,255	271,082	267,209
Net Interest Margin (Non-GAPP)			3.94%			3.94%			3.38%	3.22%	3.14%

Dollars in thousands

(1) Does not include purchase accounting adjustments

(2) Through June 7, 2020

(3) Legacy CSFL also adjusted noninterest expense by intangible assets' amortization expenses for the adjusted efficiency ratios, which were approximately \$4.6, \$4.5 and \$2.9 million for 4Q 19, 1Q 20 and 2Q 20 (through June 7), respectively

The combined historical information referred to in this presentation as the "Combined Company Basis" presented is based on the reported GAAP results of the Company and CenterState for the applicable periods without adjustments and the information included in this release has not been prepared in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation S-X, and therefore does not reflect any of the pro forma adjustments that would be required thereby.

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE / SHARE & TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY RATIO



Tangible Book Value per Share

	4Q19	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20
Shareholders' common equity (excludes preferred stock)	\$ 2,373,013	\$ 2,321,043	\$ 4,491,850	\$ 4,563,413	\$ 4,647,880
Less: Intangible assets	1,052,716	1,049,709	1,774,294	1,738,161	1,726,534
Tangible shareholders' common equity (excludes preferred stock)	\$ 1,320,297	\$ 1,271,334	\$ 2,717,556	\$ 2,825,252	\$ 2,921,346
Common shares issued and outstanding	33,744,385	33,444,236	70,907,119	70,928,304	70,973,477
Tangible Book Value per Common Share (Non-GAAP)	\$ 39.13	\$ 38.01	\$ 38.33	\$ 39.83	\$ 41.16

Tangible Common Equity ("TCE") Ratio

	3Q20	4Q20
Shareholders' equity (GAAP)	\$ 4,563,413	\$ 4,647,880
Less:		
Intangible assets	1,738,161	1,726,534
Tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	\$ 2,825,252	\$ 2,921,346
Total assets (GAAP)	37,819,366	37,789,873
Less:		
Intangible assets	1,738,161	1,726,534
Tangible asset (non-GAAP)	\$ 36,081,205	\$ 36,063,339
TCE Ratio (Non-GAAP)	7.8%	8.1%

Dollars in thousands, except for per share data

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – RETURN ON AVG. TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY & PPNR RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS



Return on Average Tangible Equity

	3Q20	4Q20
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	\$ 95,221	\$ 86,236
Plus:		
Amortization of intangibles	9,560	9,760
Effective tax rate, excluding DTA write-off	20%	18%
Amortization of intangibles, net of tax	7,685	7,998
Net income plus after-tax amortization of intangibles (non-GAAP)	\$ 102,906	\$ 94,234
Average shareholders' common equity, excluding preferred stock	\$ 4,556,061	\$ 4,607,356
Less:		
Average intangible assets	1,763,255	1,735,035
Average tangible common equity	\$ 2,792,806	\$ 2,872,321
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Non-GAAP)	14.66%	13.05%

PPNR (adjusted) Return on Average Assets

	4Q20
PPNR, Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 143,664
Average assets	38,027,111
PPNR ROAA	1.50%

Dollars in thousands

The tangible measures are non-GAAP measures and exclude the effect of period end or average balance of intangible assets; the tangible returns on equity and common equity measures also add back the after-tax amortization of intangibles to GAAP basis net income.

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – ADJUSTED NET INCOME & ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (“EPS”)



Adjusted Net Income

	3Q20	4Q20
Net income (GAAP)	\$ 95,221	\$ 86,236
Plus:		
Securities gain, net of tax	(12)	(29)
Income tax benefit - carryback of tax losses under the CARES Act	-	(31,468)
Merger and branch consolidation related expense, net of tax	17,413	16,255
Swap termination expense	-	31,784
FHLB prepayment penalty	-	46
Adjusted Net Income (Non-GAAP)	\$ 112,622	\$ 102,824

Adjusted EPS

	3Q20	4Q20
Adjusted diluted weighted-average common shares	71,086	71,295
Net income (GAAP)	\$ 95,221	\$ 86,236
Plus:		
Securities gain, net of tax	(12)	(29)
Income tax benefit - carryback of tax losses under the CARES Act	-	(31,468)
Merger and branch consolidation related expense, net of tax	17,413	16,255
Swap termination expense	-	31,784
FHLB prepayment penalty	-	46
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	\$ 112,622	\$ 102,824
Adjusted EPS, Diluted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.44

Dollars in thousands, except for per share data

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – ADJUSTED RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS & AVG. TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY



Adjusted Return on Average Assets

	3Q20	4Q20
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	\$ 112,622	\$ 102,824
Total average assets	37,865,217	38,027,111
Adjusted Return on Average Assets (Non-GAAP)	1.18%	1.08%

Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity

	3Q20	4Q20
Net operating earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 112,622	\$ 102,824
Plus:		
Amortization of intangibles, net of tax	7,685	7,998
Net operating earnings plus after-tax amortization of intangibles (non-GAAP)	\$ 120,307	\$ 110,822
Average tangible common equity	\$ 2,792,806	\$ 2,872,321
Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Non-GAAP)	17.14%	15.35%

Dollars in thousands

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Net Interest Margin - Tax Equivalent (Non-GAAP)

	4Q19	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 126,456	\$ 128,013	\$ 162,557	\$ 270,348	\$ 265,547
Tax equivalent adjustments	503	530	579	734	1,662
Net interest income (tax equivalent) (Non-GAAP)	\$ 126,959	\$ 128,543	\$ 163,136	\$ 271,082	\$ 267,209
Average earning assets	\$ 13,834,211	\$ 14,042,524	\$ 20,262,035	\$ 33,503,666	\$ 33,853,006
Net Interest Margin - Tax Equivalent (Non-GAAP)	3.64%	3.68%	3.24%	3.22%	3.14%

Dollars in thousands



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