Earnings Call 2Q 2021

Friday, July 23, 2021



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the inability to sustain revenue and earnings growth; changes in interest rates and capital markets; inflation; customer borrowing, repayment, investment and deposit practices; the impact, extent and timing of technological changes; capital management activities; and other actions of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and legislative and regulatory actions and reforms (4) risks relating to the continued impact of the Covid19 pandemic on the company, including possible impact to the company and its employees from contacting Covid19, and to efficiencies and the control environment due to the continued work from home environment and to our results of operations due to government stimulus and other interventions to blunt the impact of the pandemic; (5) the impact of increasing digitization of the banking industry and movement of customers to on-line platforms, and the possible impact on the Bank's results of operations, customer base, expenses, suppliers and operations; (6) controls and procedures risk, including the potential failure or circumvention of our controls and procedures or failure to comply with regulations related to controls and procedures; (7) potential deterioration in real estate values; (8) the impact of competition with other financial institutions, including pricing pressures (including those resulting impact, including as a result of compression to net interest margin; (9) risks relating to the ability to retain our culture and attract and retain qualified people; (10) credit risks associated with an obligor's failure to meet the terms of any contract with the bank or otherwise fail to perform as agreed under the terms of any loan-related document; (11) risks related to the ability of the company to pursue its strategic plans which depend upon certain growth goals in our lines of business; (12) liquidity risk affecting the Bank's ability to meet its obligations when they come due; (13) risks associated with an anticipated increase in SouthState's investment securities portfolio, including risks associated with acquiring and holding investment securities or potentially determining that the amount of investment securities SouthState desires to acquire are not available on terms acceptable to SouthState; (14) price risk focusing on changes in market factors that may affect the value of traded instruments in "mark-to-market" portfolios; (15) transaction risk arising from problems with service or product delivery; (16) compliance risk involving risk to earnings or capital resulting from violations of or nonconformance with laws, rules, regulations, prescribed practices, or ethical standards; (17) regulatory change risk resulting from new laws, rules, regulations, accounting principles, proscribed practices or ethical standards, including, without limitation, the possibility that regulatory agencies may require higher levels of capital above the current regulatory-mandated minimums and including the impact of the CARES Act, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau regulations, and the possibility of changes in accounting standards, policies, principles and practices, including changes in accounting principles relating to loan loss recognition (CECL): (18) strategic risk resulting from adverse business decisions or improper implementation of business decisions; (19) reputation risk that adversely affects earnings or capital arising from negative public opinion; (20) cybersecurity risk related to the dependence of SouthState on internal computer systems and the technology of outside service providers, as well as the potential impacts of internal or external security breaches, which may subject the company to potential business disruptions or financial losses resulting from deliberate attacks or unintentional events; (21) reputational and operational risks associated with environment, social and governance matters; (22) greater than expected noninterest expenses; (23) excessive loan losses; (24) potential deposit attrition, higher than expected costs, cust omer loss and business disruption associated with the Atlantic Capital integration, and potential difficulties in maintaining relationships with key personnel; (25) the risks of fluctuations in market prices for SouthState common stock that may or may not reflect economic condition or performance of SouthState; (26) the payment of dividends on SouthState common stock, which is subject to legal and regulatory limitations as well as the discretion of the board of directors of SouthState's performance and other factors; (27) ownership dilution risk associated with potential acquisitions in which South State's stock may be issued as consideration for an acquired company, (28) operational, technological, cultural, regulatory, legal, credit and other risks associated with the exploration, consummation and integration of potential future acquisition, whether involving stock or cash consideration; (29) major catastrophes such as hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, floods or other natural or human disasters, including the ongoing Covid19 pandemic, and the related disruption to local, regional and global economic activity and financial markets, and the impact that any of the foregoing may have on SouthState and its customers and other constituencies; (30) terrorist activities risk that results in loss of consumer confidence and economic disruptions; 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SouthState Corporation Overview of Franchise (1)



\$40Billion in assets

\$24
Billion in loans

\$33Billion in deposits

\$5.3
Billion market cap

BEST-IN-STATE BANKS

Forbes 2021

#1 in Florida

#2 in Georgia

#3 in South Carolina



7 Greenwich Excellence Awards 2021

Forbes 2021

BEST
BANKS IN
AMERICA

Top 50 Forbes 100 Best Banks in America 2021

The SouthState Way CULTURAL CORNERSTONES



The WHY

To invest in the entrepreneurial spirit, pursue excellence and inspire a greater purpose.

The WHAT **Guiding Principles Profitability** Soundness

Leadership

The **HOW**

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.

INVESTMENT THESIS



- Well-positioned to compete with largest banks with capital markets platform and upgraded technology solutions
- High growth markets
- Low-cost core deposit base
- Diversified revenue streams
- Strong credit quality and disciplined underwriting
- Energetic and experienced management team with entrepreneurial ownership culture

Quarterly Results



HIGHLIGHTS | LINKED QUARTER



	1Q21	2Q21
GAAP		
Net Income	\$ 146.9	\$ 99.0
EPS (Diluted)	\$ 2.06	\$ 1.39
Return on Average Assets	1.56 %	1.00 %
Non-GAAP*		
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity	21.16 %	14.12 %
Non-GAAP, Adjusted*		
Net Income	\$ 154.8	\$ 133.6
EPS (Diluted)	\$ 2.17	\$ 1.87
Return on Average Assets	1.64 %	1.35 %
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity	22.24 %	18.74 %

Dollars in millions, except per share data

^{*} 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; other adjusted figures presented are also Non-GAAP financial measures that exclude the impact of branch consolidation and merger-related expenses, securities gains or losses - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS | 2Q 2021



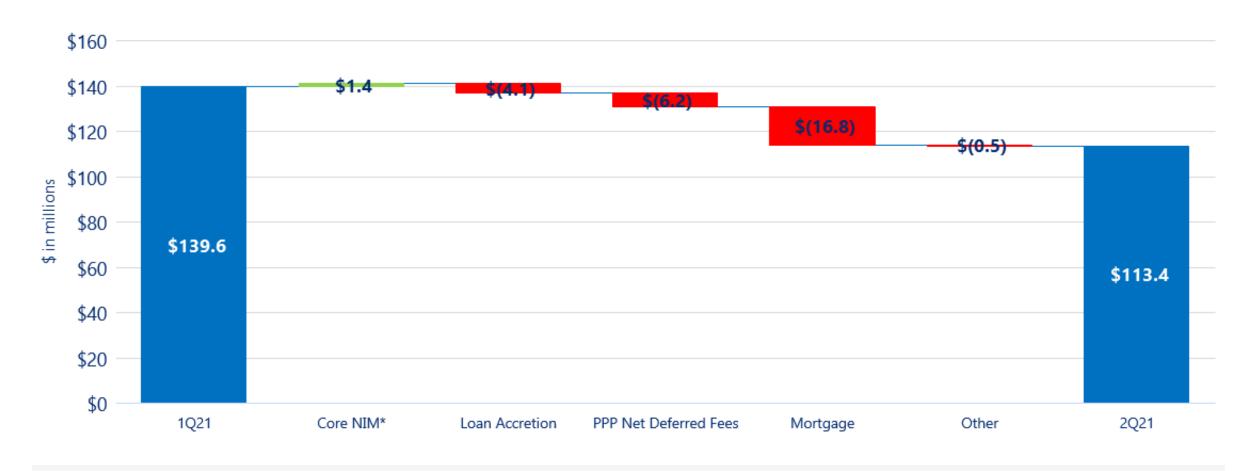
- Reported & adjusted diluted Earnings per Share ("EPS")⁽¹⁾ of \$1.39 and \$1.87, respectively
- Pre-Provision Net Revenue ("PPNR")(2) of \$113.4 million, or 1.14% PPNR ROAA(2)
- Core net interest income (excluding loan accretion and net deferred fees on PPP) (non-GAAP)⁽¹⁾ increased \$1.4 million from prior quarter
- Loan accretion on acquired loans and PPP net deferred loan fees declined a combined \$10.3 million compared to the prior quarter
- Noninterest income of \$79.0 million, down by \$17.3 million compared to 1Q 2021 primarily due to a \$16.8 million decrease in mortgage banking income
- Loans, excluding PPP loans, increased \$168.8 million, or 3.0% annualized
- Net loan charge-offs of \$2.1 million, or 0.03% annualized
- Repurchased 700,000 shares during 2Q 2021 and approximately 273,000 shares in July 2021, bringing total 2021 repurchases to approximately 973,000 shares at a weighted average price of \$83.70
- On July 23, 2021, the Company announced the execution of an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Atlantic Capital Bancshares, Inc.

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted figures above exclude the impact of merger-related expenses; Core net interest income excluding loan accretion and net deferred fees on PPP is also a non-GAAP financial measure - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix

⁽²⁾ Adjusted PPNR and PPNR ROAA are Non-GAAP financial measures that exclude the impact of merger-related expenses and extinguishment of debt cost - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix

PPNR⁽¹⁾ – BRIDGE FROM 1Q21 TO 2Q21

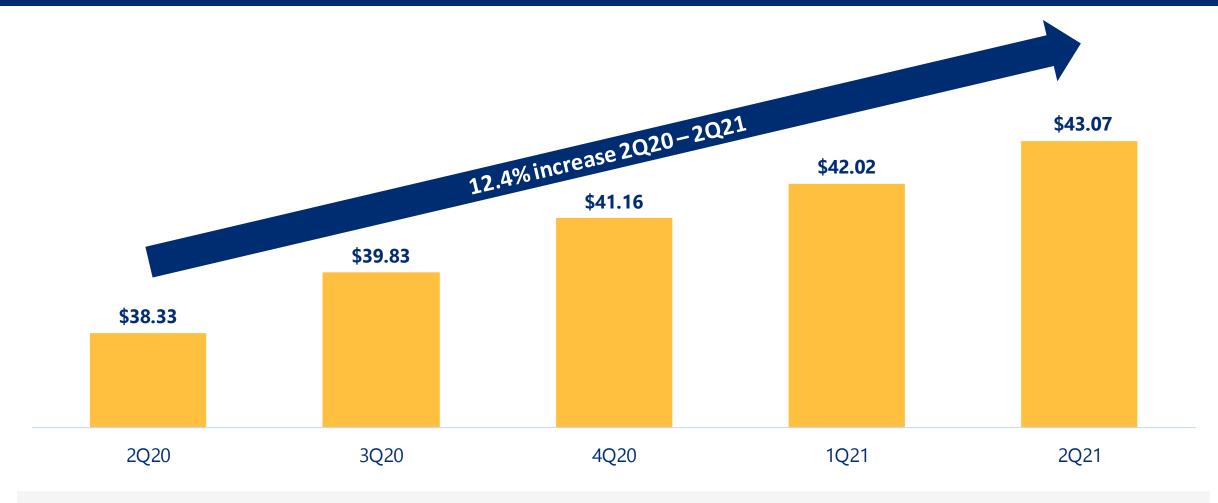




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TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE PER SHARE (1)

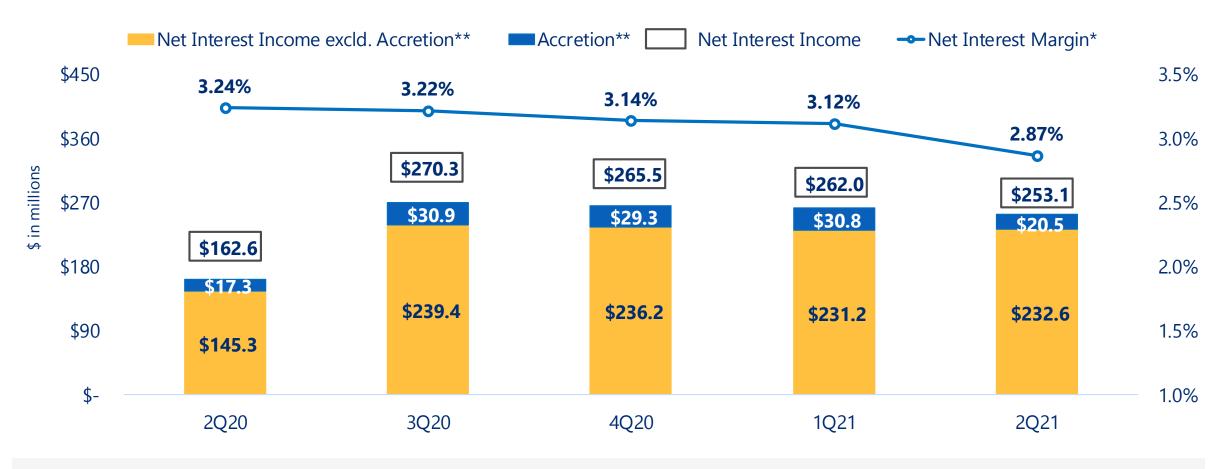




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NET INTEREST MARGIN





Dollars in millions

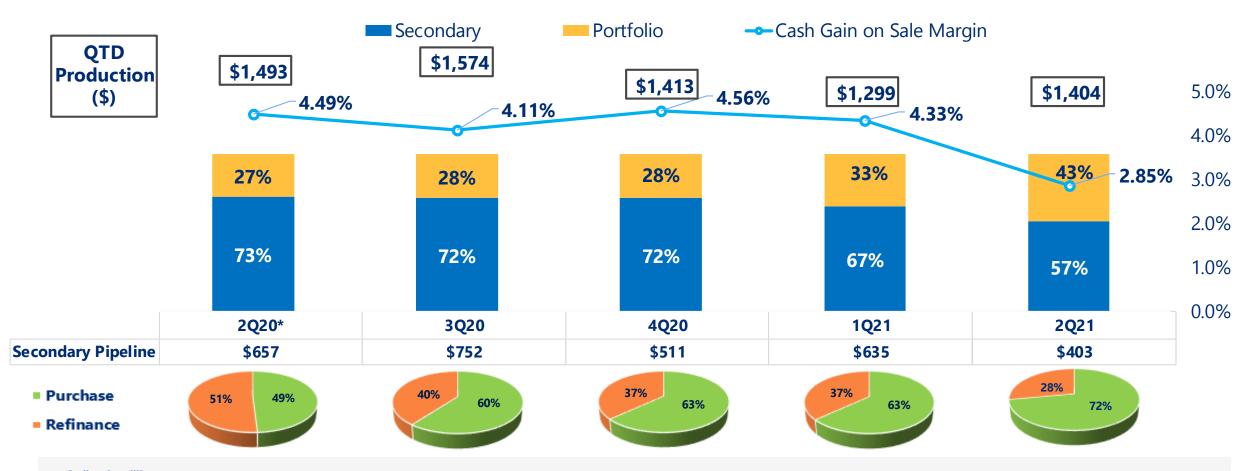
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^{*} Tax equivalent

^{**} Accretion includes PPP loans deferred fees and loan discount accretion

MORTGAGE BANKING DIVISION



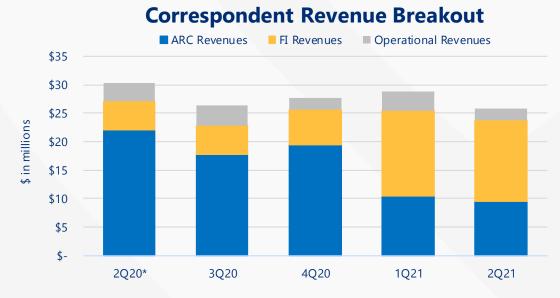


Dollars in millions

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CORRESPONDENT BANKING DIVISION





 Provides capital markets hedging (ARC), fixed income sales, international, clearing and other services to over 1,000 financial institutions across the country

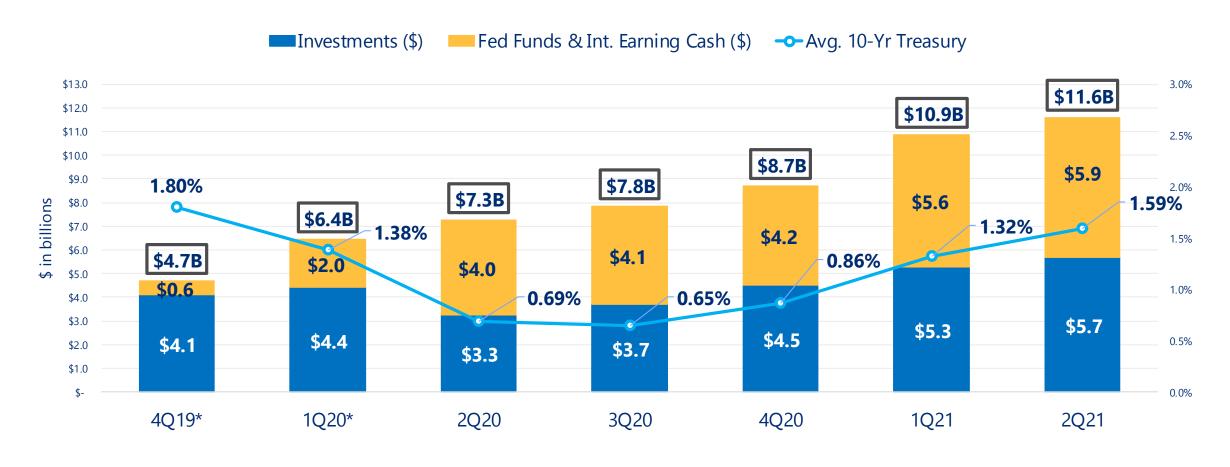
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Interest Rate Sensitivity



CASH & SECURITIES



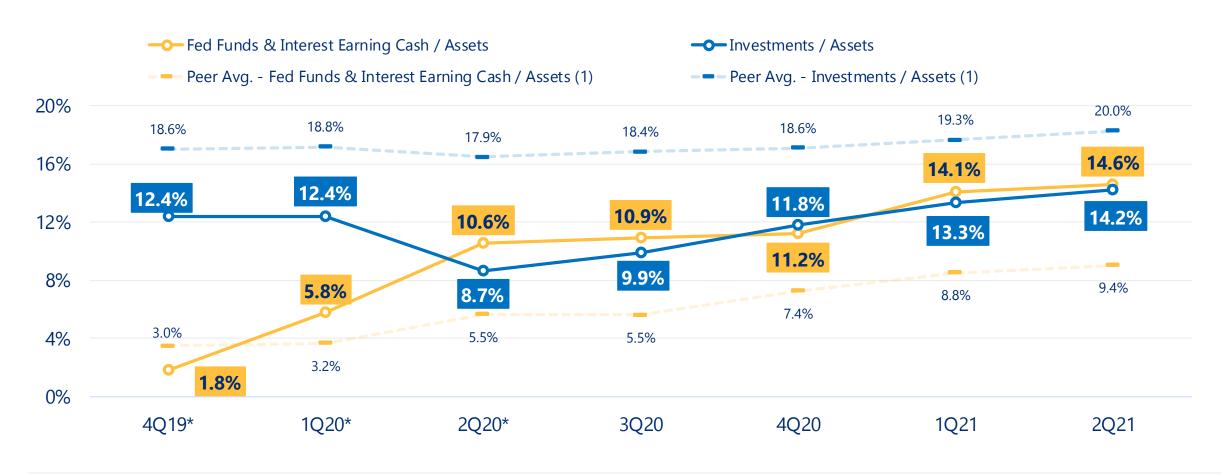


Dollars in billions

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EXCESS LIQUIDITY PROVIDES SIGNIFICANT TAILWIND



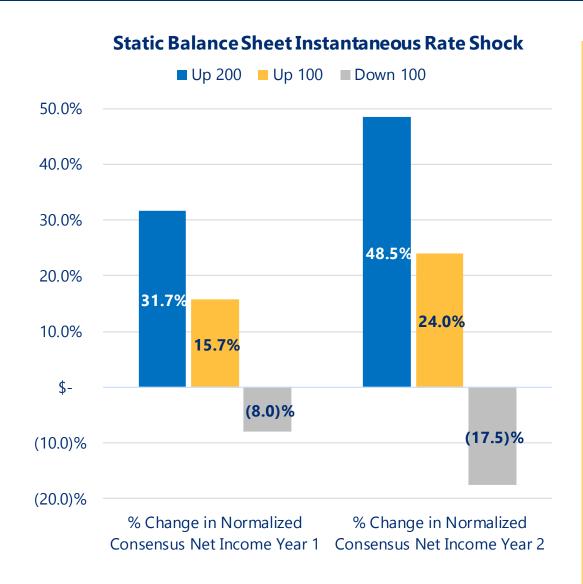


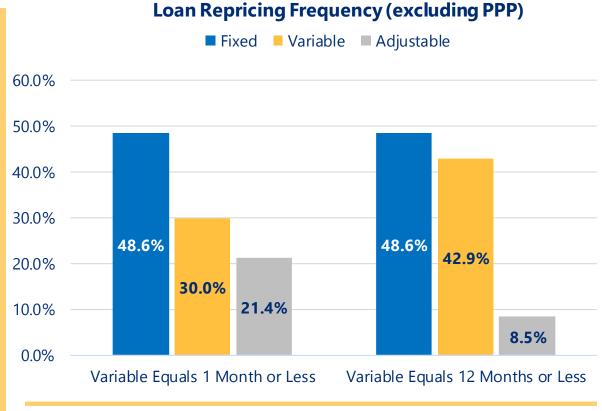
⁽¹⁾ Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence; Peers as disclosed in the most recent SSB proxy statement; The 2Q21 averages are based on MRQs available as of 7/20/21

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INTEREST RATE RISK PROFILE







Drivers of Asset Sensitivity

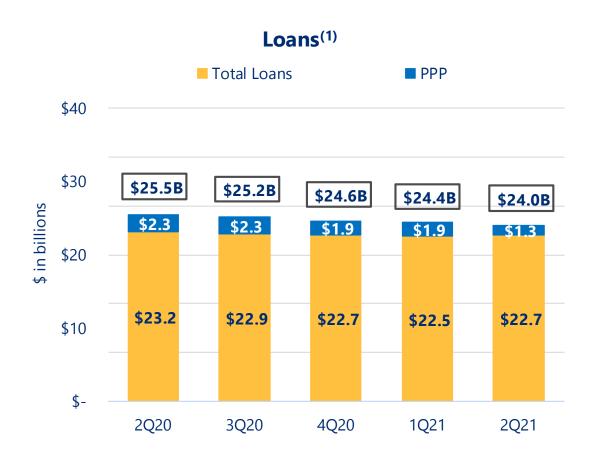
- Excess liquidity available for deployment
- Profile of loans and investments
- Deposit mix
- 77% of time deposits mature within one year

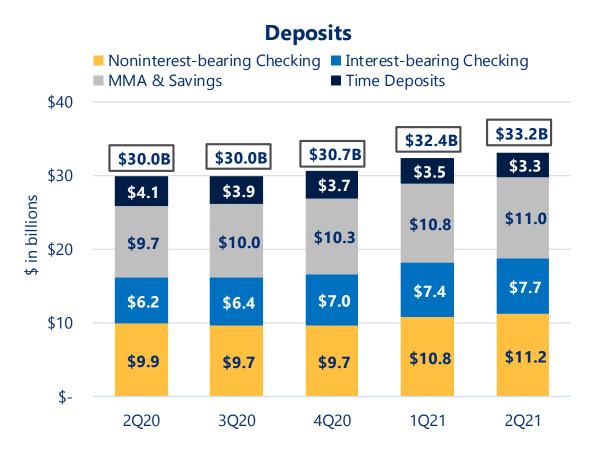
Balance Sheet Strength



LOAN AND DEPOSIT TREND





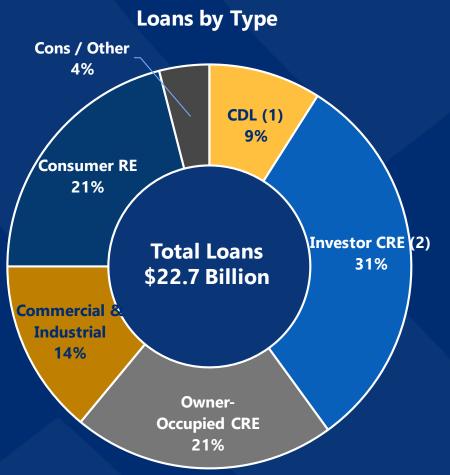


Dollars in billions

(1) Excludes loans held for sale

TOTAL LOAN PORTFOLIO





	Total Loans \$22.7 Billion	Investor CRE (2) 31%
Commercial & Industrial 14%		
	Owner- Occupied CRE 21%	

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

- (2) Investor CRE includes nonowner-occupied CRE and other income producing property

Loan Type	No. of Loans	Balance	Avg. Loan Balance
Constr., Dev. & Land	5,477	\$ 1,947MM	\$ 355,600
InvestorCRE	10,131	7,094MM	700,200
Owner-Occupied CRE	8,348	4,896MM	586,400
Commercial & Industrial	17,463	3,121MM	178,800
Consumer RE	39,350	4,749MM	120,700
Cons / Other	45,871	907MM	19,800
Total	126,640	\$ 22,714MM	\$ 179,400

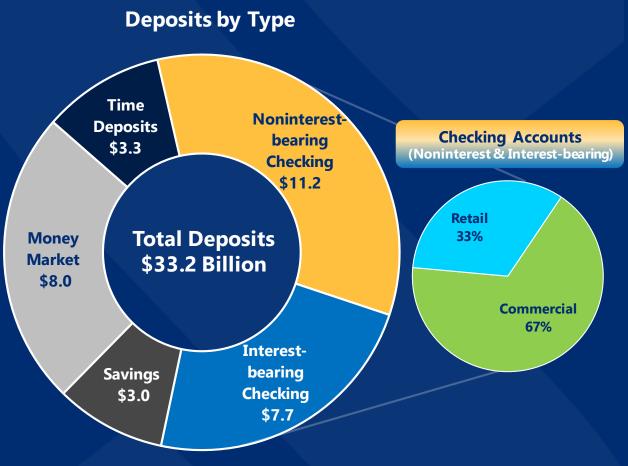
Loan Relationships

Top 10 Represents ~ 3% of total loans

Top 20 Represents ~ 5% of total loans

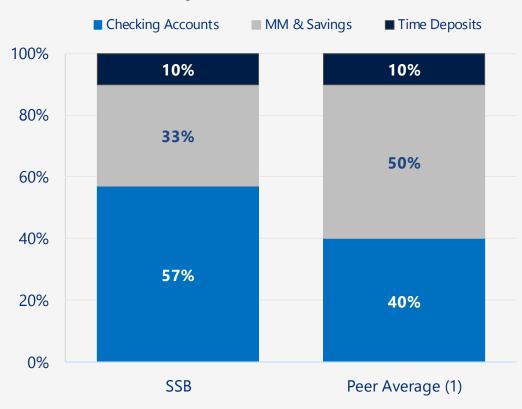
PREMIUM CORE DEPOSIT FRANCHISE







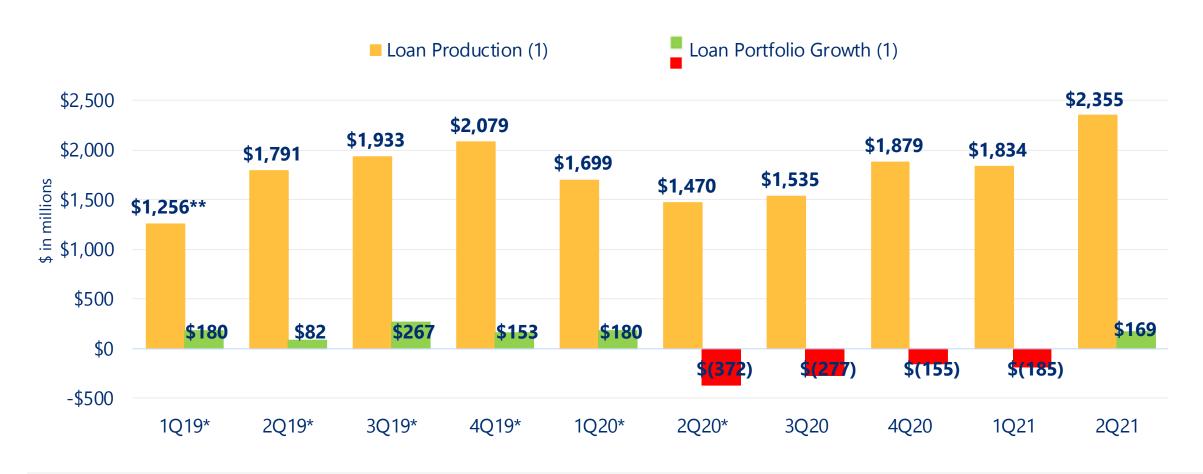
Deposit Mix vs. Peers



- Total cost of deposits for 2Q21: 12 bps
- ~ 806 thousand checking accounts / ~1.1 million total deposit accounts

LOAN PRODUCTION VS LOAN GROWTH





Dollars in millions

(1) Excludes loans held for sale and PPP

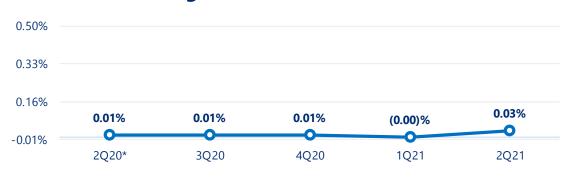
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^{** 1}Q19 loan production excludes production from National Bank of Commerce ("NBC"); National Commerce Corporation, the holding company of NBC, was acquired by CenterState in 2Q 2019

ASSET QUALITY

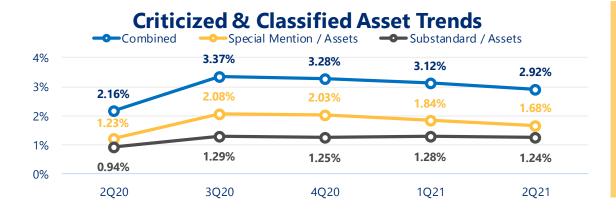


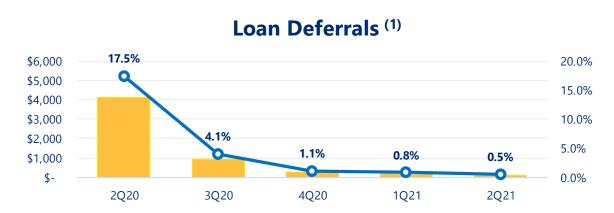
Net Charge-Offs (Recoveries) to Loans



Nonperforming Assets to Loans & OREO







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CAPITAL RATIOS



	1Q21	2Q21 ⁽¹⁾
Tangible Common Equity*	7.9 %	7.8 %
Tier 1 Leverage	8.5 %	8.1 %
Tier 1 Common Equity	12.1 %	12.1 %
Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital	12.1 %	12.1 %
Total Risk-Based Capital	14.5 %	14.1 %
Bank CRE Concentration Ratio	224 %	229 %
Bank CDL Concentration Ratio	53 %	54 %

(1) Preliminary

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BRANCH OPTIMIZATION



2009 June 2021

85 Branches
Average Size \$40M

420 Branches Acquired Plus

12 DeNovo Branches

236 Branches

Consolidated or Sold

281 Branches

Average Size \$118M

85



432



236

281

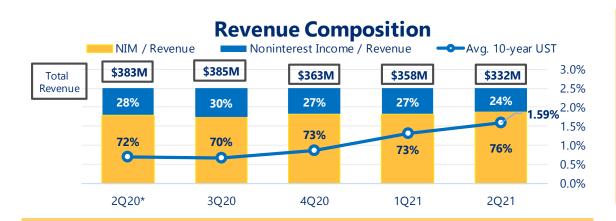
~195% growth in deposits per branch

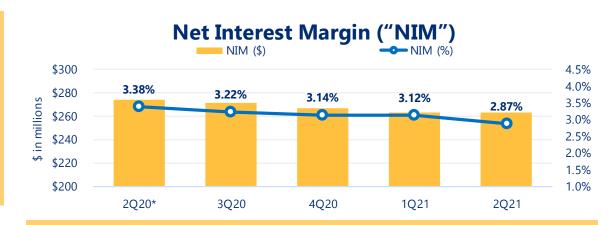
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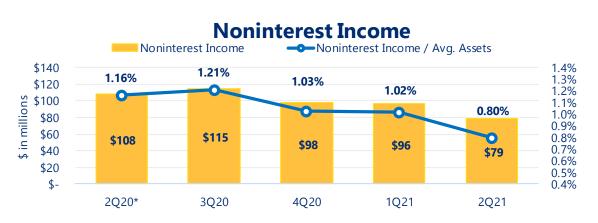


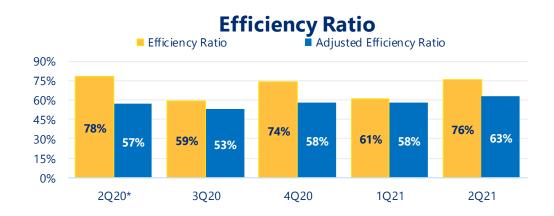
CURRENT & HISTORICAL 5-QTR PERFORMANCE











Total revenue and noninterest income are adjusted by securities gains or losses; Tax equivalent NIM, efficiency ratio and adjusted efficiency ratio are Non-GAAP financial measures; Adjusted Efficiency Ratio excludes the impact of branch consolidation, merger-related expenses, securities gains or losses, extinguishment of debt cost, FHLB Advances prepayment penalty, swap termination expense, income tax benefit related to the carryback of tax losses under the CARES Act and amortization expense on intangible assets, as applicable – See Current & Historical Efficiency Ratio and Net Interest Margin reconciliation in Appendix

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LOSS ABSORPTION CAPACITY | 2Q 2021



		2Q21	% of	Total Loans	(1)
Allowance for Credit Losses ("ACL")					
Non-PCD ACL	\$	245.4			
PCD ACL		105.0			
Total ACL	\$	350.4		1.54	%
Reserve for Unfunded Commitments					
Reserve for unfunded commitments		31.0		0.14	%
Total ACL plus Reserve for Unfunded Commitments	\$	381.4		1.68	%
Unrecognized Discount – Acquired Loans (2)		81.0		0.35	%
Loss Absorption Capacity	\$	462.4		2.03	%
Total Loans Hel	ld for I	Investment (1)	\$	22,714	

Dollars in millions

- (1) Excludes PPP loans and loan held for sale
- (2) Includes mark on loans from CSFL and prior SSB acquisitions

MERGER-RELATED EXPENSES/DEAL COSTS (1) 2020 - 2021



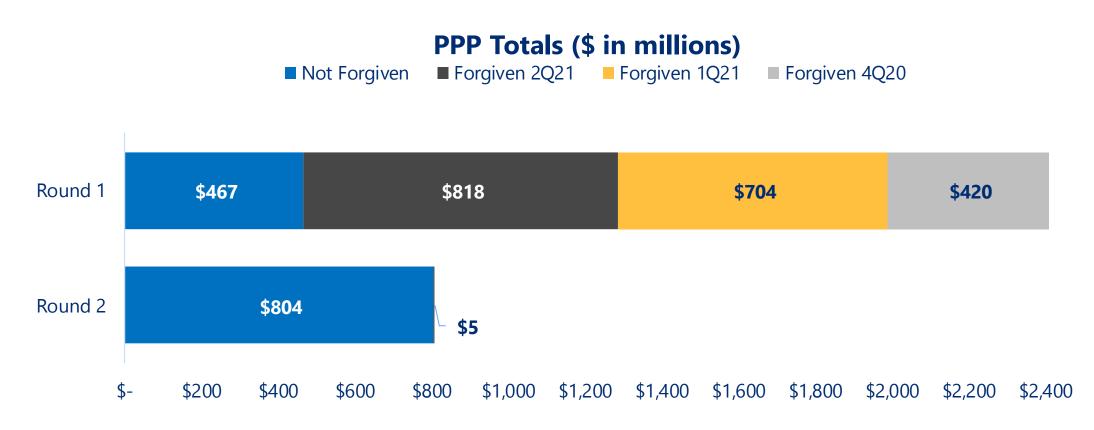
	CSFL ⁽²⁾		SSB	Total MRE
1Q20	\$ 3,076	\$	4,114	\$ 7,190
4/1-6/7	33,526			33,526
2Q20			40,229	40,229
3Q20			21,574	21,574
4Q20		_	17,036	 17,036
2020 YTD	\$ 36,602	\$	82,953	\$ 119,555
1Q21			9,999	9,999
2Q21	 		32,961	 32,961
LTD	\$ 36,602	\$	125,913	\$ 162,515

- System conversion completed in 2Q21
- Cost save realization process on track
- Estimated \$205 million total spend; \$42.5 million remaining

Dollars in thousands, unless otherwise noted

- (1) Only includes SSB/CSFL merger-related expenses
- (2) Merger-related expense occurred pre-merger





- As of 2Q21, approximately 81%, or \$1,942 million of Round 1 PPP loans have been forgiven by the SBA (1)
- In 2Q21, we recognized PPP deferred fees of \$14.2 million
- Approximately \$25.9 million of PPP fees remaining to recognize

⁽¹⁾ The total forgiven dollar amount represents approved by the SBA and processed PPP loans

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS - CURRENT & HISTORICAL: EFFICIENCY RATIOS & NET INTEREST MARGIN(UNAUDITED)

		Comb	ine	d Business	Basi	s*								
				2Q20				3Q20		4Q20		1Q21		2Q21
		SSB		CSFL (1)	С	ombined		SSB		SSB		SSB		SSB
Noninterest expense (GAAP)	\$	175,112	\$	132,703	\$	307,815	\$	236,887	\$	278,398	\$	228,711	\$	263,383
Less: Amortization of intangible assets		4,665		2,886		7,551		9,560		9,760		9,164		8,968
Adjusted noninterest expense (non-GAAP)	\$	170,447	\$	129,817	\$	300,264	\$	227,327	\$	268,638	\$	219,547	\$	254,415
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$	162,557	\$	111,624	\$	274,181	\$	270,348	\$	265,547	\$	261,998	\$	253,130
Tax Equivalent ("TE") adjustments		579		495		1,074		734		1,662		1,286		1,424
Net interest income, TE (non-GAAP)	\$	163,136	\$	112,119	\$	275,255	\$	271,082	\$	267,209	\$	263,284	\$	254,554
Noninterest income (GAAP)	\$	54,347	\$	94,271	\$	148,618	\$	114,790	\$	97,871	\$	96,285	\$	79,020
Less: Gain (loss) on sale of securities		-		40,276		40,276		15		35		-		36
Adjusted noninterest income (non-GAAP)	\$	54,347	\$	53,995	\$	108,342	\$	114,775	\$	97,836	\$	96,285	\$	78,984
Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP)		78%		78%		78%		59%	L	74%	L	61%		76%
Noninterest expense (GAAP)	\$	175,112	\$	132,703	\$	307,815	\$	236,887	\$	278,398	\$	228,711	\$	263,383
Less: Non-recurring items ⁽²⁾		45,143		44,761	l .	89,904		31,222	1	68,439		19,173	L.	53,644
Adjusted noninterest expense (non-GAAP)	\$	129,969	\$	87,942	\$	217,911	\$		\$	209,959	\$	209,538	\$	209,739
Adjusted Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP)		60%		53%		57%		53%		58%		58%		63%
Average Interest-earning Assets	\$ 7	20,347,350	\$	12,414,262	\$	32,761,612	\$	33,503,666	\$	33,853,006	\$	34,231,928	\$3	35,631,605
Net interest income, TE (non-GAAP)		163,136		112,119		275,255		271,082		267,209		263,284		254,554
Net Interest Margin (Non-GAAP)		3.24%				3.38%		3.22%		3.14%		3.12%		2.87%

- (1) Through June 7, 2020
- (2) Non-recurring items include intangible assets' amortization expenses for the adjusted efficiency ratios
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NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS - CURRENT & HISTORICAL: INVESTMENTS, FED 🔷 **FUNDS SOLD & INT. EARNING CASH(UNAUDITED)**



			Combined B	usiness Basis*							
		4Q19			1Q20		2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21
	SSB	CSFL	Combined (1)	SSB	CSFL	Combined (1)	SSB	SSB	SSB	SSB	SSB
Fed Funds & Interest Earning Cash	\$ 426,685	\$ 163,890	\$ 590,575	\$ 1,003,257	\$ 1,033,586	\$ 2,036,843	\$ 3,983,047	\$ 4,127,250	\$ 4,245,949	\$ 5,581,581	\$ 5,875,078
Investments	2,005,171	2,094,614	4,099,785	2,034,189	2,342,822	4,377,011	3,271,148	3,747,128	4,446,657	5,267,271	5,719,031
Total Assets	\$ 15,921,092	\$ 17,142,025	\$ 33,063,117	\$ 16,642,911	\$ 18,596,292	\$ 35,239,203	\$ 37,725,356	\$ 37,819,366	\$ 37,789,873	\$ 39,730,332	\$ 40,375,869
Fed Funds & Interest Earning Cash / Assets			1.8%			5.8%	10.6%	10.9%	11.2%	14.1%	14.6%
Investments / Assets			12.4%			12.4%	8.7%	9.9%	11.8%	13.3%	14.2%

- (1) Does not include purchase accounting adjustments
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NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – PPNR, ADJUSTED & CORRESPONDENT & CAPITAL MARKETS INCOME (UNAUDITED)

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PPNR, Adjusted (Non-GAAP)

			IQEI		ZQZI
			SSB		SSB
Net interest income (GAAP)		\$	261,998	\$	253,130
Plus:					
Noninterest income			96,285		79,020
Less:					
Gain on sale of securities			-		36
Total revenue, adjusted (non-GAAP)		\$	358,283	\$	332,114
Less:		Ψ	330,203	~	552,111
Noninterest expense			228,711		263,383
PPNR (Non-GAAP)		\$	129,572	\$	68,731
Plus:		ľ	,	ľ	•
	Non-recurring items		10,009		44,676
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	PPNR, Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$	120 501	4	112 407
	PPNK, Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	>	139,581	>	113,407

Correspondent & Capital Market Income

	Combined Business Basis*									
	2Q20						3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	 2Q21
	SSB	(CSFL (1)	Co	mbined		SSB	SSB	SSB	SSB
ARC revenues	\$ 6,037	\$	16,003	\$	22,040	\$	17,682	\$ 19,446	\$ 10,370	\$ 9,433
FI revenues	1,848		3,348		5,196		5,157	6,139	15,052	14,280
Operational revenues	2,182		986		3,168		3,593	2,166	3,326	2,164
Total Correspondent & Capital Market Income	\$ 10,067	\$	20,337	\$	30,404	\$	26,432	\$ 27,751	\$ 28,748	\$ 25,877

- (1) Does not include purchase accounting adjustments
- (2) Through June 7, 2020

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



Tangible Book Value per Common Share

	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21
Shareholders' common equity (excludes preferred stock)	\$ 4,491,850	\$ 4,563,413	\$ 4,647,880	\$ 4,719,820	\$ 4,757,623
Less: Intangible assets	1,774,294	1,738,161	1,726,534	1,733,619	1,726,211
Tangible shareholders' common equity (excludes preferred stock)	\$ 2,717,556	\$ 2,825,252	\$ 2,921,346	\$ 2,986,201	\$ 3,031,412
Common shares issued and outstanding	70,907,119	70,928,304	70,973,477	71,060,446	70,382,728
Tangible Book Value per Common Share (Non-GAAP)	\$ 38.33	\$ 39.83	\$ 41.16	\$ 42.02	\$ 43.07

Tangible Common Equity ("TCE") Ratio

		1Q21	2Q21
Shareholders' equity (GAAP)		\$ 4,719,820	\$ 4,757,623
Less:			
Intangible assets		1,733,619	1,726,211
Tangible common equity (non-GAAP)		\$ 2,986,201	\$ 3,031,412
Total assets (GAAP)		39,730,332	40,375,869
Less:			
Intangible assets		1,733,619	1,726,211
Tangible asset (non-GAAP)		\$ 37,996,713	\$ 38,649,658
	TCE Ratio (Non-GAAP)	 7.9%	7.8%

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

	 1Q21	2Q21
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	\$ 146,949	\$ 98,960
Plus: Amortization of intangibles Effective tax rate, excluding DTA write-off	9,164 22 %	8,968 22 %
Amortization of intangibles, net of tax	7,163	6,957
Net income plus after-tax amortization of intangibles (non-GAAP)	\$ 154,112	\$ 105,917
Average shareholders' common equity, excluding preferred stock Less:	\$ 4,687,149	\$ 4,739,241
Average intangible assets	1,733,522	1,730,572
Average tangible common equity	\$ 2,953,627	\$ 3,008,669
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Non-GAAP)	21.16%	14.12%

PPNR Return on Average Assets

		2Q21
PPNR, Adjusted (Non-GAAP)		\$ 113,407
Average assets		39,832,752
	PPNR ROAA	1.14%

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 (Loss)

		1Q21		2Q21
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	\$	146,949	\$	98,960
Plus:				
Securities gains, net of tax		-		(28)
Merger and branch consolidation related expense, net of tax		7,824		25,578
Extinguishment of debt cost, net of tax		-		9,081
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Adjusted Net Income (Non-GAAP)		154,773	→	133,591

Adjusted EPS

	 1Q21	2Q21
Adjusted diluted weighted-average common shares	71,484	71,409
Net income (GAAP)	\$ 146,949	\$ 98,960
Plus:		
Securities gains, net of tax	-	(28)
Merger and branch consolidation related expense, net of tax	7,824	25,578
Extinguishment of debt cost, net of tax	-	9,081
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	\$ 154,773	\$ 133,591
Adjusted EPS, Diluted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 2.17	\$ 1.87

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

	1Q21	2 Q 21
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	\$ 154,773	\$ 133,591
Total average assets	38,245,410	39,832,752
Adjusted Return on Average Assets (Non-GAAP)	 1.64%	1.35%

Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity

	1Q21	2Q21
Net operating earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 154,773	\$ 133,591
Plus:		
Amortization of intangibles, net of tax	7,163	6,957
Net operating earnings plus after-tax amortization of intangibles (non-GAAP)	\$ 161,936	\$ 140,548
Average tangible common equity	\$ 2,953,627	\$ 3,008,669
Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Non-GAAP)	22.24%	18.74%

Dollars in thousands

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NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS - NET INTEREST MARGIN & CORE NET INTEREST INCOME (EXCLD. FMV & PPP ACCRETION)



Net Interest Margin - Tax Equivalent (Non-GAAP)

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Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 162,557	\$ 270,348	\$	265,547	\$	261,998	\$ 253,130
Tax equivalent adjustments	579	734		1,662		1,286	1,424
Net interest income (tax equivalent) (Non-GAAP)	\$ 163,136	\$ 271,082	\$	267,209	\$	263,284	\$ 254,554
Average interest earning assets	\$ 20,262,035	\$ 33,503,666	\$	33,853,006	\$	34,231,928	\$ 35,631,605
Net Interest Margin - Tax Equivalent (Non-GAAP)	3.24%	3.22%		3.14%		3.12%	2.87%

Core Net Interest Margin excluding FMV & PPP Accretion (Non-GAAP)

	 1Q21	2Q21
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 261,998	\$ 253,130
Less:		
Total accretion on acquired loans	10,416	6,292
Deferred fees on PPP loans	20,402	14,232
Core Net Interest Margin excluding FMV & PPP Accretion (Non-GAAP)	\$ 231,180	\$ 232,606

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