# Earnings Call 3Q 2025

October 23, 2025



#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

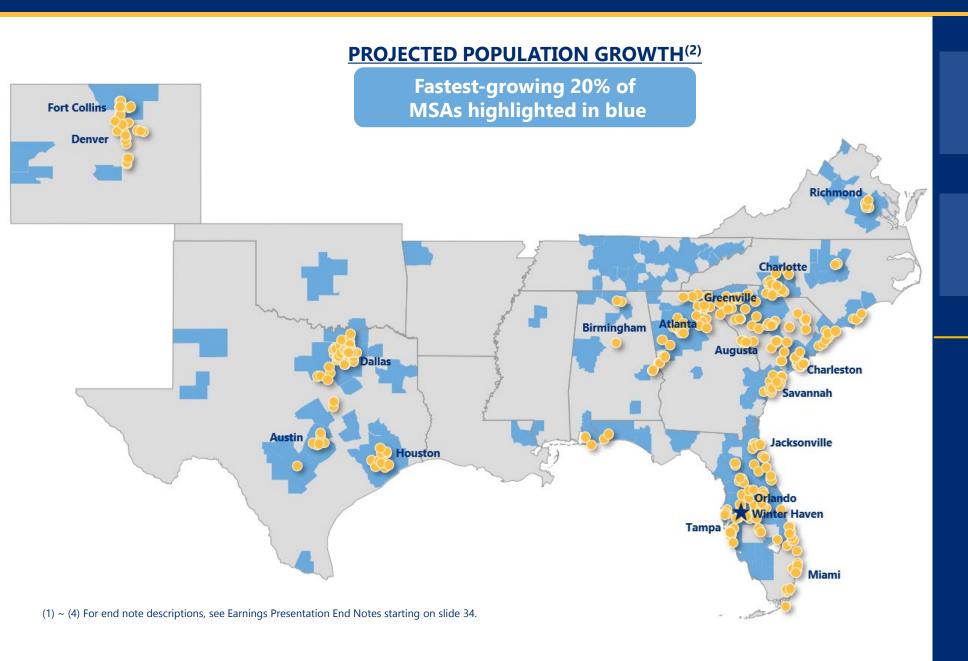
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Such risks, uncertainties and assumptions, include, among others, the following: (1) economic volatility risk, including as a result of monetary, fiscal, and trade law policies, such as tariffs, and inflation, potentially resulting in higher rates, deterioration in the credit markets, greater than expected noninterest expenses, excessive loan losses, or on the other hand lower rates, which also may have other negative consequences, which risks could be exacerbated by potential negative economic developments resulting from federal spending cuts and/or one or more federal budget-related impasses or actions; (2) risks related to the ability of the Company to pursue its strategic plans which depend upon certain growth goals in our lines of business; (3) risks related to the merger and integration of SouthState and Independent Bank Group, Inc. ("Independent" or "IBTX") including, among others, (i) the risk that the cost savings and any revenue synergies from the merger may not be fully realized or may take longer than anticipated to be realized, (ii) the risk that the integration of Independent's operations into SouthState's operations will be materially delayed or will be more costly or difficult than expected or that the parties are otherwise unable to successfully integrate Independent's businesses into SouthState's businesses, (iii) the amount of the costs, fees, expenses and charges related to the merger, and (iv) reputational risk and the reaction of each company's customers, suppliers, employees or other business partners to the merger; (4) risks relating to the ability to retain our culture and attract and retain qualified people as we grow and are located in new markets, and being able to offer competitive salaries and benefits, including flexibility of working remotely or in the office; (5) deposit attrition, client loss or revenue loss following completed mergers or acquisitions that may be greater than anticipated; (6) credit risks associated with an obligor's failure to meet the terms of any contract with SouthState Bank, N.A. (the "Bank") or otherwise fail to perform as agreed under the terms of any loan-related document; (7) interest rate risk primarily resulting from our inability to effectively manage the risk, and their impact on the Bank's earnings, including from the correspondent and mortgage divisions, housing demand, the market value of the Bank's loan and securities portfolios, and the market value of SouthState's equity; (8) inflationary risks negatively impacting our business and profitability, earnings and budgetary projections, or demand for our products and services; (9) a decrease in our net interest income due to the interest rate environment; (10) liquidity risk affecting the Bank's ability to meet its obligations when they come due; (11) unexpected outflows of uninsured deposits may require us to sell investment securities at a loss; (12) potential deterioration in real estate values; (13) the loss of value of our investment portfolio could negatively impact market perceptions of us and could lead to deposit withdrawals; (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) 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; (17) 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; (18) volatility in the financial services industry (including failures or rumors of failures of other depository institutions), along with actions taken by governmental agencies to address such turmoil, could affect the ability of depository institutions, including us, to attract and retain depositors and to borrow or raise capital; (19) the impact of competition with other financial institutions, including deposit and loan pricing pressures and the resulting impact, including as a result of compression to net interest margin; (20) compliance risk involving risk to earnings or capital resulting from violations of or nonconformance with laws, rules, 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 special FDIC assessments, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau regulations or other guidance, and the possibility of changes in accounting standards, policies, principles and practices; (22) risks related to the legal, regulatory, and supervisory environment, including changes in financial services legislation, regulation, policies, or government officials or other personnel; (23) strategic risk resulting from adverse business decisions or improper implementation of business decisions; (24) reputation risk that adversely affects earnings or capital arising from negative public opinion including the effects of social media on market perceptions of us and banks generally; (25) 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; (26) reputational and operational risks associated with environment, social and governance (ESG) matters, including the impact of changes in federal and state laws, regulations and guidance relating to climate change; (27) excessive loan losses; (28) reputational risk and possible higher than estimated reduced revenue from previously announced or proposed regulatory changes in the Bank's consumer programs and products; (29) operational, technological, cultural, regulatory, legal, credit and other risks associated with the exploration, consummation and integration of potential future acquisitions, whether involving stock or cash consideration; (30) catastrophic events such as hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, floods or other natural or human disasters, including public health crises and infectious disease outbreaks, as well as any government actions in response to such events, 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; (31) geopolitical risk from terrorist activities and armed conflicts that may result in economic and supply disruptions, and loss of market and consumer confidence; (32) the risks of fluctuations in market prices for SouthState common stock that may or may not reflect economic condition or performance of SouthState; (33) 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, SouthState's performance and other factors; (34) ownership dilution risk associated with potential acquisitions in which SouthState's stock may be issued as consideration for an acquired company; and (35) other factors that may affect future results of SouthState, as disclosed in SouthState's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 8-K, filed by SouthState with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov, any of which could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed, implied or otherwise anticipated by such forward-looking statements.

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# SOUTHSTATE BANK CORPORATION OVERVIEW (1)





\$66B Assets \$48B Loans

\$54B
Deposits

\$10B Market Cap

**343**Branch Locations

12 of 15

Fastest Growing U.S. MSAs<sup>(3)</sup>

#5
Largest Regional Bank in the South (4)

#### SOUTHSTATE'S COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE



# **GEOGRAPHY**

- "Shoot where the ducks are flying"
- Fastest growing markets in America

# **SCALE**

- Regulatory sweet spot: \$60 \$80 Billion
- True alternative to the largest banks for bankers and for clients
- Large enough to invest in technology and capital markets

# **BUSINESS MODEL**

- Local market leadership with income statement control and responsibility
- Creating alignment and accountability across all areas of the bank

# **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.

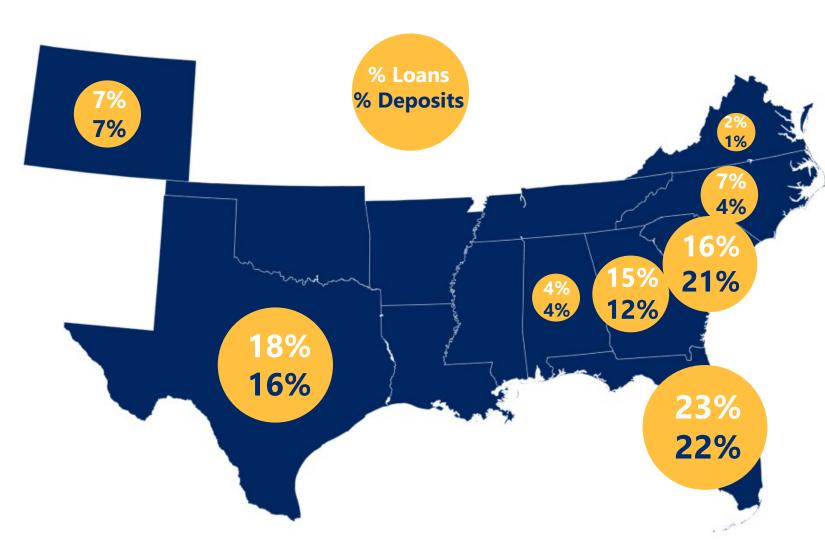
# **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**





### POSITIONED FOR THE FUTURE IN THE BEST GROWTH MARKETS IN AMERICA





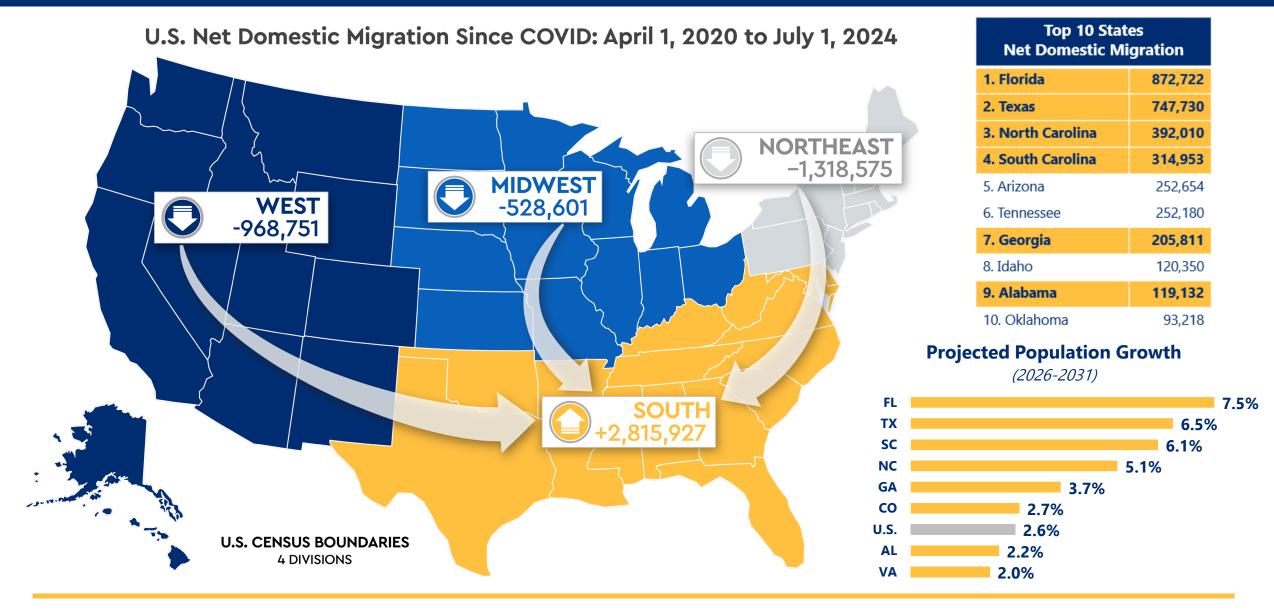
#### **Employment Growth in Top 25 Largest MSAs**

% Change from February 2020 to August 2025

Rank	MSA	% Growth
1	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	19.5%
2	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	12.6%
3	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	11.8%
4	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	11.6%
5	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	11.3%
6	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	10.3%
7	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ	9.5%
8	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	8.2%
9	Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	8.1%
10	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	7.5%
11	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	7.1%
12	Denver-Aurora-Centennial, CO	7.0%
13	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilm., PA-NJ-DE-MD	5.5%
14	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ	4.1%
15	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	3.1%
16	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	3.0%
17	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	3.0%
18	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	2.6%
19	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	2.0%
20	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	1.9%
21	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	1.9%
22	St. Louis, MO-IL	1.1%
23	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	0.8%
24	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	-0.5%
25	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	-3.5%

#### PANDEMIC ACCELERATES POPULATION MIGRATION TO THE SOUTH



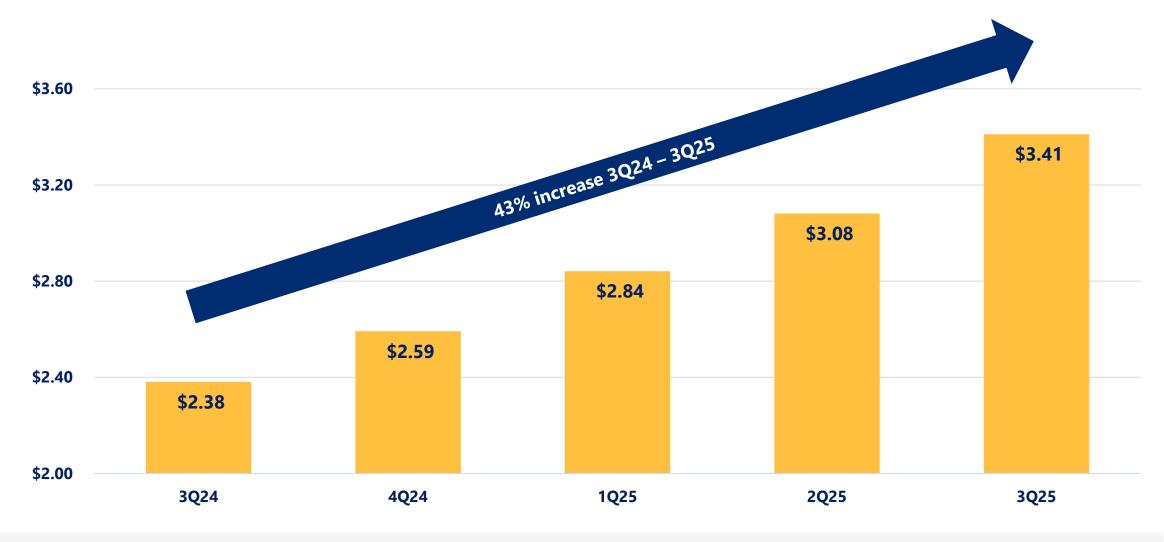


# **Quarterly Results**



### PPNR PER DILUTED SHARE<sup>(1)</sup>





<sup>(1)</sup> For end note descriptions, Earnings Presentation End Notes starting on slide 34.

# HIGHLIGHTS | LINKED QUARTER



	2Q25		2Q25		3Q25
GAAP					
Net Income	\$	215.2	\$ 246.6		
EPS (Diluted)	\$	2.11	\$ 2.42		
Return on Average Assets	1.34 %		1.49 %		
Non-GAAP <sup>(1)</sup>					
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity		18.2 %	19.6 %		
Non-GAAP, Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>					
Net Income	\$	233.8	\$ 262.7		
EPS (Diluted)	\$	2.30	\$ 2.58		
Return on Average Assets		1.45 %	1.59 %		
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity		19.6 %	20.8 %		

Dollars in millions, except per share data

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### QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS | 3Q 2025



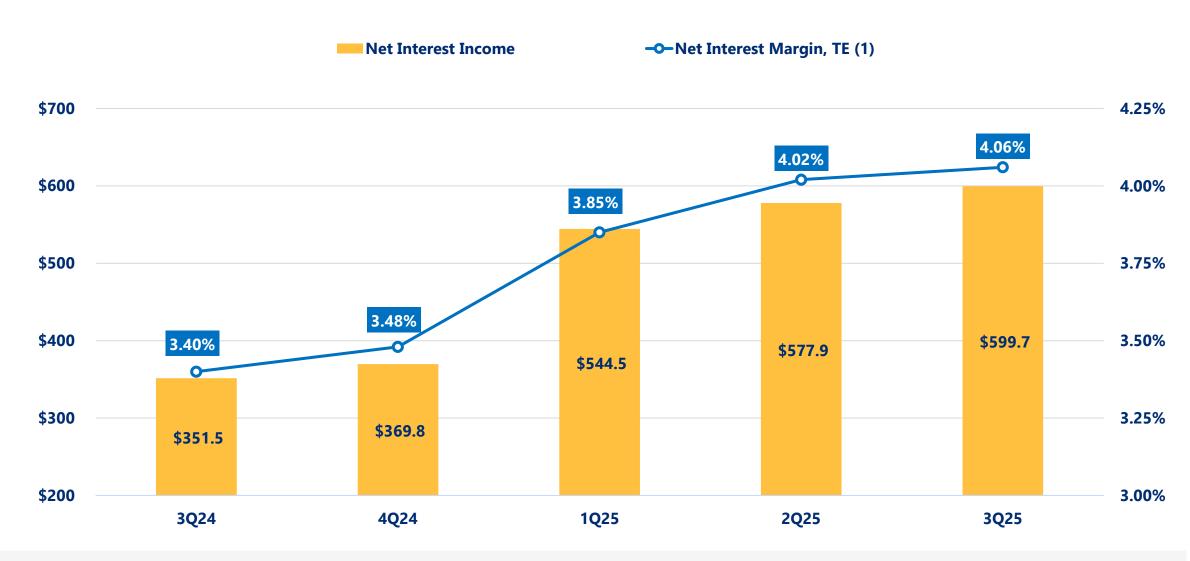
- Reported Diluted Earnings per Share ("EPS") of \$2.42; adjusted Diluted EPS (non-GAAP)<sup>(1)</sup> of \$2.58
- Revenue, non-tax equivalent, of \$699 million, up \$34 million, or 5%, compared to the prior quarter
- Pre-Provision Net Revenue ("PPNR")(non-GAAP)(2) of \$347.3 million
- Year-over-year PPNR/share growth (non-GAAP)(2) of 43%
- Net interest margin, non-tax equivalent and tax equivalent (non-GAAP)<sup>(3)</sup> of 4.05% and 4.06%, respectively, up 0.03% and 0.04%, respectively, from prior quarter
- Noninterest Income of \$99.1 million, up \$12 million compared to the prior quarter, primarily due to an increase in correspondent banking and capital markets income
- Net charge-offs of 27 bps\*, primarily attributable to one credit that was charged off during the quarter, bringing the year-to-date net charge-offs to 12 bps\* (4)
- Loans increased by \$401 million, or 3%\*, and deposits increased by \$376 million, or 3%\*; average loans increased by \$571 million, or 5%\*, and average deposits increased by \$625 million, or 5%\*
- Total loan yield of 6.48%, up 0.15% from prior quarter; total deposit cost of 1.91%, up 0.07% from prior quarter
- Efficiency ratio of 50% and adjusted efficiency ratio (non-GAAP)<sup>(1)</sup> of 47%

<sup>\*:</sup> Annualized percentages

<sup>(1) ~ (4)</sup> For end note descriptions, see Earnings Presentation End Notes starting on slide 34.

# NET INTEREST MARGIN (TE) (1)





Dollars in millions

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## LOAN PRODUCTION VS LOAN GROWTH





Dollars in millions

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# **Balance Sheet**



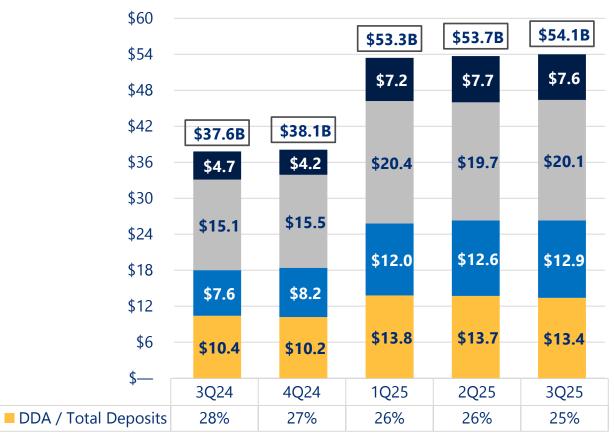
#### LOAN AND DEPOSIT TRENDS











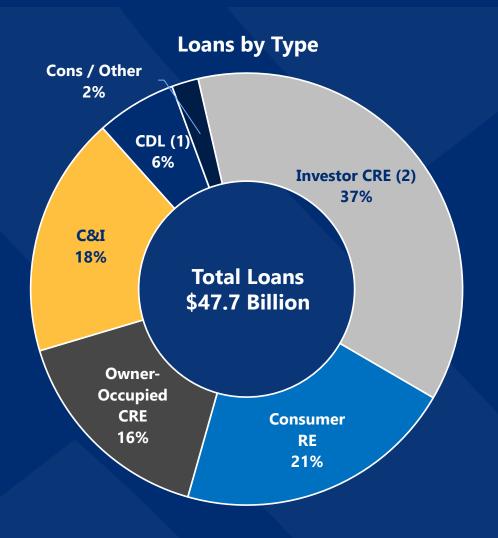
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### TOTAL LOAN PORTFOLIO





Loan Type	No. of Loans	В	Balance		vg. Loan Balance
Investor CRE	11,541	\$	17.6B	\$	1,525,400
Consumer RE	50,081		10.2B		203,700
Owner-Occupied CRE	8,973		7.5B		839,100
C & I	22,218		8.6B		389,300
Constr., Dev. & Land	3,746		2.7B		715,200
Cons / Other	48,014		1.0B		20,900
Total	144,573	\$	47.7B	\$	329,700

#### **Loan Relationships**

Top 10 Represents ~ 2% of total loans

Top 20 Represents ~ 3% of total loans

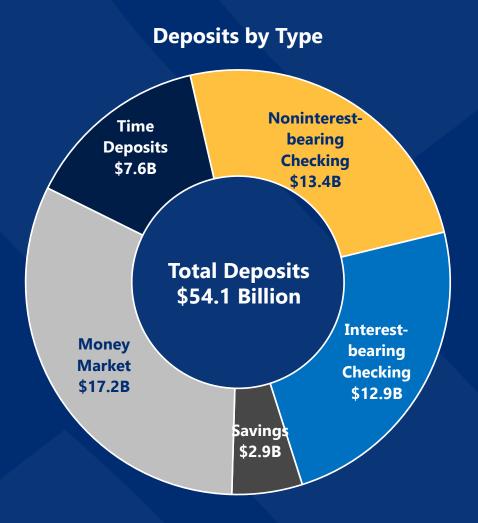
Data as of September 30, 2025

Loan portfolio balances, average balances or percentage exclude loans held for sale; Amounts may not total due to rounding.

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### PREMIUM CORE DEPOSIT FRANCHISE

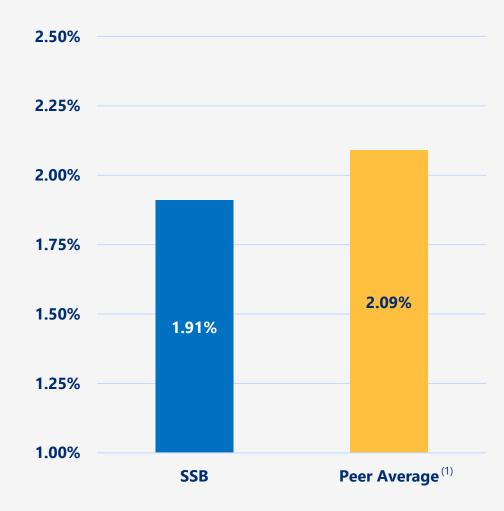




Data as of September 30, 2025

Dollars in billions except for average checking balances; Amounts may not total due to rounding. † & (1) For end note descriptions, see Earnings Presentation End Notes starting on slide 34.

#### **Total Cost of Deposits 3Q25**

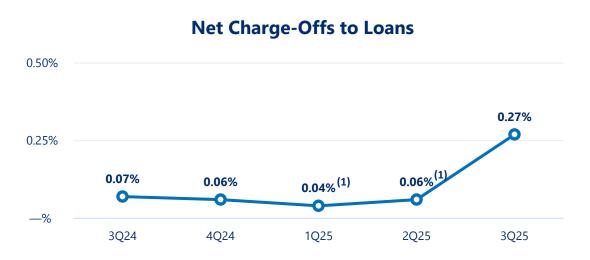


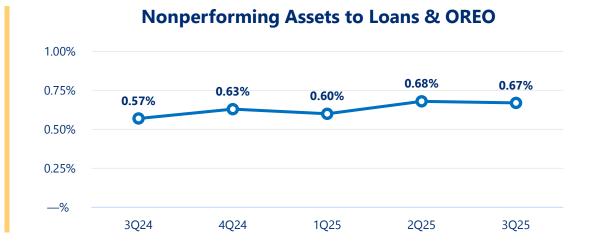
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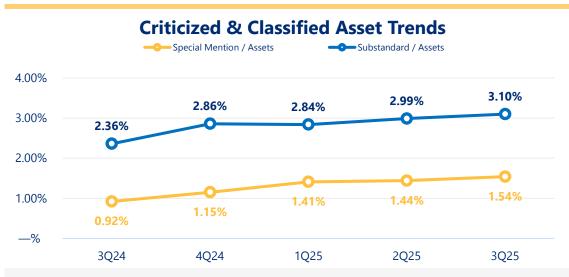


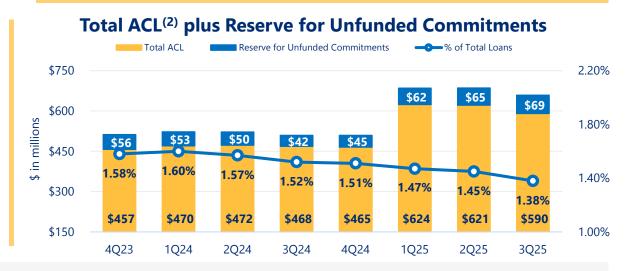
### **ASSET QUALITY METRICS & LOAN LOSS RESERVE**











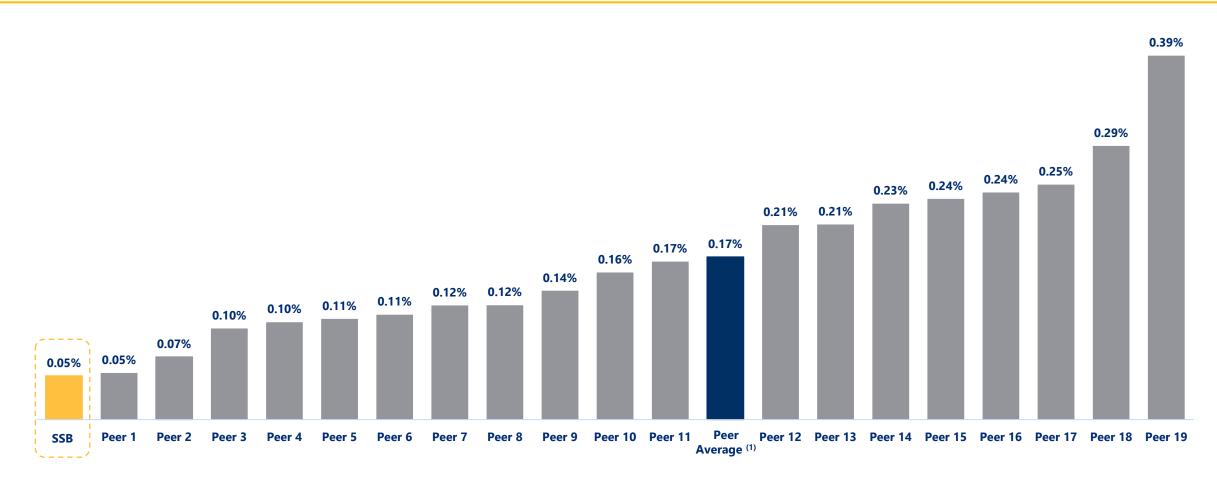
#### Dollars in millions

- (1) Excluding acquisition date charge-offs of \$17.3 million and \$39.4 million recorded during the quarters ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, in connection with the Independent merger, to conform with the Company's charge-off policies and practices.
- (2) Unamortized discount on acquired loans was \$310 million, \$393 million, \$457 million, \$47 million, \$43 million, \$47 million, and \$51 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2025, June 30, 2025, March 31, 2025, December 31, 2024, September 30, 2024, June 30, 2024, March 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively.

#### HISTORY OF RESILIENT CREDIT



# Net Charge-offs ("NCO") / Average Loans (1): 2015 – 2Q 2025 YTD Average



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

<sup>(1)</sup> Peers as disclosed in the most recent SSB proxy statement.

# Capital



# **CAPITAL RATIOS**



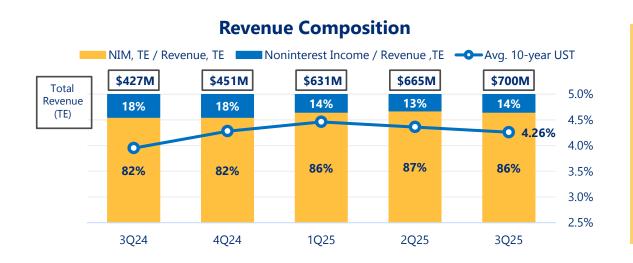
	2Q25	3Q25 <sup>(2)</sup>
Tangible Common Equity <sup>(1)</sup>	8.5 %	8.8 %
Tier 1 Leverage	9.2 %	9.4 %
Tier 1 Common Equity	11.2 %	11.5 %
Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital	11.2 %	11.5 %
Total Risk-Based Capital	14.5 %	14.0 %
Bank CRE Concentration Ratio	277 %	272 %
Bank CDL Concentration Ratio	49 %	38 %

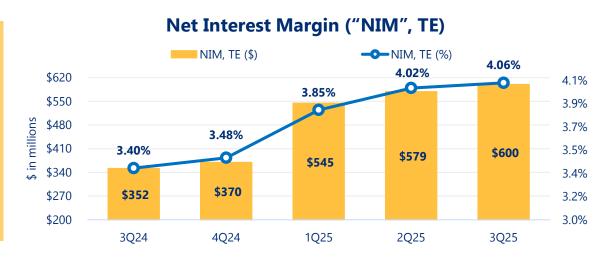
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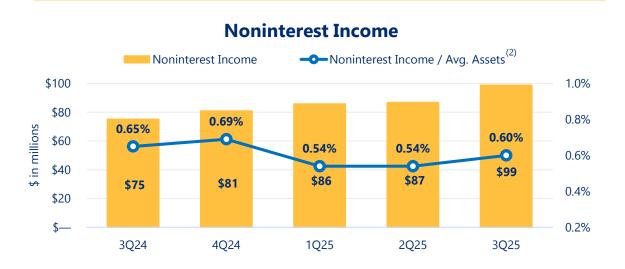


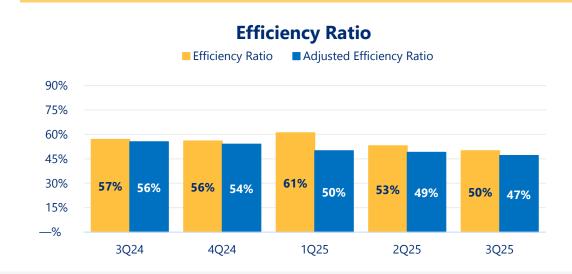
### CURRENT & HISTORICAL 5-QTR PERFORMANCE<sup>(1)</sup>











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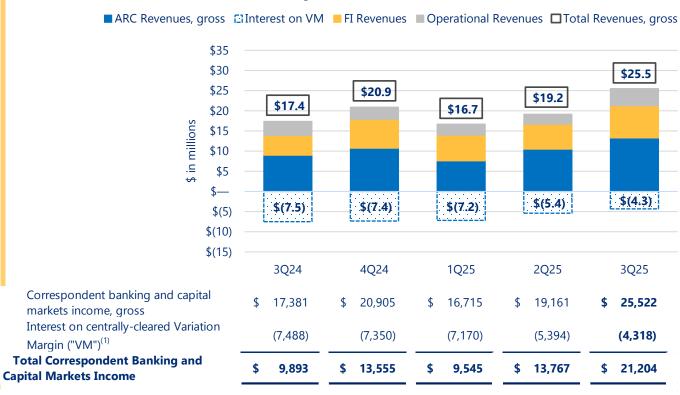
#### CORRESPONDENT BANKING DIVISION







#### **Correspondent Revenue Breakout**

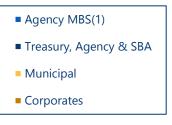


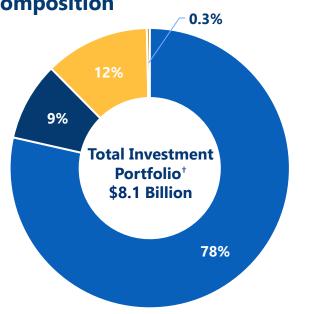
• Provides capital markets hedging (ARC), fixed income sales, international, clearing and other services to over 1,300 financial institutions across the country

## HIGH QUALITY INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO



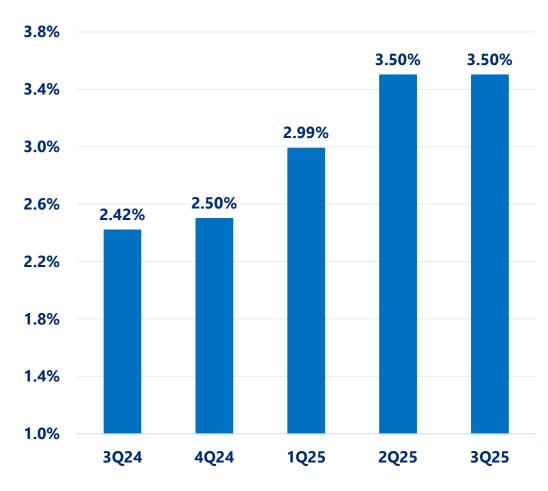






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Туре	Balance	Duration (yrs) <sup>(3,4)</sup>	Balance	Duration (yrs) <sup>(4)</sup>		
Agency MBS <sup>(1)</sup>	\$4.5B	3.6	\$1.9B	6.0		
Municipal	1.0B	8.1	_	_		
Treasury, Agency & SBA	0.6B	2.2	0.2B	5.8		
Corporates	0.03B	0.5				
Total	\$6.0B	4.2	\$2.1B	6.0		

# Investment Securities Yield<sup>(2)</sup>



Dollars in billions, unless otherwise noted; data as of September 30, 2025 Amounts may not total due to rounding.

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# NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS - RETURN ON AVG. TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY



#### **Return on Average Tangible Equity**

	 2Q25	3Q25			
Net income (GAAP)	\$ 215,224	\$	246,641		
Plus:					
Amortization of intangibles	24,048		23,426		
Effective tax rate	24 %		23 %		
Amortization of intangibles, net of tax	18,341		17,979		
Net income plus after-tax amortization of intangibles (non-GAAP)	\$ 233,565	\$	264,620		
Average shareholders' common equity	\$ 8,692,582	\$	8,867,408		
Less: Average intangible assets	 3,535,410		3,516,575		
Average tangible common equity	\$ 5,157,172	,172 <b>\$ 5,350,83</b> 3			
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Non-GAAP)	18.2%		19.6%		

#### 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**

	2 <b>Q</b> 25	3Q25
Net income (GAAP)	\$ 215,224	\$ 246,641
Plus:		
Merger, branch consolidation, severance related and other expense, net of tax (1)	18,593	16,032
Adjusted Net Income (Non-GAAP)	\$ 233,817	\$ 262,673

#### **Adjusted EPS**

		2 <b>Q</b> 25	3Q25
Diluted weighted-average common shares		101,845	101,735
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)		\$ 233,817	\$ 262,673
	Adjusted EPS, Diluted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.58

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



#### **Adjusted Return on Average Assets**

	2Q25	3Q25
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	\$ 233,817	\$ 262,673
Total average assets	 64,550,881	65,489,544
Adjusted Return on Average Assets (Non-GAAP)	1.45%	1.59%

#### **Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity**

	2Q25	3Q25
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	\$ 233,817	\$ 262,673
Plus:		
Amortization of intangibles, net of tax	 18,341	17,979
Adjusted net income plus after-tax amortization of intangibles (non-GAAP)	\$ 252,158	\$ 280,652
Average tangible common equity	\$ 5,157,172	\$ 5,350,833
Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Non-GAAP)	19.61%	20.81%

#### Dollars in thousands

### NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS - NET INTEREST MARGIN



#### **Net Interest Margin - Tax Equivalent (Non-GAAP)**

	3 <b>Q</b> 24	4 <b>Q</b> 24	1Q25		1Q25		2 <b>Q</b> 25			3Q25						
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 351,480	\$ 369,779	\$	544,547	\$	577,948	\$	599,697								
Tax equivalent adjustments	486	547		784		672		718								
Net interest income (tax equivalent) (Non-GAAP)	\$ 351,966	\$ 370,326	\$	545,331	\$	578,620	\$	600,415								
Average interest earning assets	\$ 41,223,980	\$ \$ 42,295,376 \$ 57,4		\$ 57,497,453 \$ !		\$ 57,497,453		\$ 57,497,453		\$ 57,497,453		\$ 57,497,453		57,710,001	\$ 5	8,727,110
Net Interest Margin - Tax Equivalent (Non-GAAP)	3.40%	3.48%		3.85%		4.02%		4.06%								

# NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS - PPNR, PPNR/WEIGHTED AVG. CS, ADJUSTED & CORRESPONDENT & CAPITAL MARKETS INCOME (UNAUDITED)



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#### PPNR, Adjusted (Non-GAAP)

	3Q24	4Q24	1025	2Q25	3Q25
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 351,480	\$ 369,779	\$ 544,547	\$ 577,948	\$ 599,697
Plus:					
Noninterest income	74,934	80,545	86,088	86,817	99,086
Less:					
Losses on sales of securities, net	_	(50)	(228,811)	_	_
Gain on sale leaseback, net of transaction costs	_	_	229,279	_	_
Total revenue, adjusted (non-GAAP)	\$ 426,414	\$ 450,374	\$ 630,167	\$ 664,765	\$ 698,783
Less:					
Noninterest expense	246,847	256,609	408,826	375,061	372,342
PPNR (Non-GAAP)	\$ 179,567	\$ 193,765	\$ 221,341	\$ 289,704	\$ 326,441
Plus:					
Merger, branch consolidation, severance related and other expense (1)	3,304	6,531	68,006	24,379	20,889
FDIC Special Assessment	_	(621)	_		
Total adjustments	\$ 3,304	\$ 5,910	\$ 68,006	\$ 24,379	\$ 20,889
PPNR, Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 182,871	\$ 199,675	\$ 289,347	\$ 314,083	\$ 347,330
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	76,805	76,958	101,829	101,845	101,735
PPNR, Adjusted per Weighted Avg. Common Shares Outstanding, Diluted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 2.38	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.84	\$ 3.08	\$ 3.41

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#### **Correspondent & Capital Markets Income**

	30	<b>Q24</b>	40	Q24	 1Q25	2Q25	 3Q25
ARC revenues	\$	1,471	\$	3,379	\$ 414	\$ 5,083	\$ 8,926
FI revenues		4,937		7,190	6,398	6,192	8,045
Operational revenues		3,485		2,986	2,733	2,492	4,233
Total Correspondent & Capital Markets Income	\$	9,893	\$ 1	3,555	\$ 9,545	\$ 13,767	\$ 21,204

Dollars and weighted average commons share outstanding in thousands except per share data

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes pre-tax cyber incident (reimbursement) costs of \$3,000, \$(3.6) million, \$111,000, \$329,000, \$56,000, and \$3.5 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2025, June 30, 2025, March 31, 2025, December 31, 2024, and September 30, 2024, respectively.

# NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS - CURRENT & HISTORICAL: EFFICIENCY RATIOS (UNAUDITED)



#### **Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP) & Adjusted Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP)**

	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25		3Q25
Noninterest expense (GAAP)	\$ 246,847	\$ 256,609	\$ 408,826	\$ 375,061	\$	372,342
Less: Amortization of intangible assets	5,327	5,326	23,831	24,048		23,426
Adjusted noninterest expense (non-GAAP)	\$ 241,520	\$ 251,283	\$ 384,995	\$ 351,013	\$	348,916
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 351,480	\$ 369,779	\$ 544,547	\$ 577,948	\$	599,697
Tax Equivalent ("TE") adjustments	486	547	784	672		718
Net interest income, TE (non-GAAP)	\$ 351,966	\$ 370,326	\$ 545,331	\$ 578,620	\$	600,415
Noninterest income (GAAP)	\$ 74,934	\$ 80,545	\$ 86,088	\$ 86,817	\$	99,086
Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP)	57%	56%	61%	53%		50%
Noninterest income (GAAP) Less:	\$ 74,934	\$ 80,545	\$ 86,088	\$ 86,817	\$	99,086
Losses on sales of securities, net	_	(50)	(228,811)	_		_
Gain on sale leaseback, net of transaction costs	 	 	 229,279		L.	_
Adjusted noninterest income (non-GAAP)	\$ 74,934	\$ 80,595	\$ 85,620	\$ 86,817	\$	99,086
Noninterest expense (GAAP)  Less:	\$ 246,847	\$ 256,609	\$ 408,826	\$ 375,061	\$	372,342
Merger, branch consolidation, severance related and other expense (1)	3,304	6,531	68,006	24,379		20,889
FDIC special assessment	_	(621)	_	_		_
Amortization of intangible assets	5,327	5,326	23,831	24,048		23,426
Total adjustments	\$ 8,631	\$ 11,236	\$ 91,837	\$ 48,427	\$	44,315
Adjusted noninterest expense (non-GAAP)	\$ 238,216	\$ 245,373	\$ 316,989	\$ 326,634	\$	328,027
Adjusted Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP)	56%	54%	50%	49%		47%

#### Dollars in thousands

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes pre-tax cyber incident (reimbursement) costs of \$3,000, \$(3.6) million, \$111,000, \$329,000, \$56,000, and \$3.5 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2025, June 30, 2025, March 31, 2025, December 31, 2024, and September 30, 2024, respectively.

# NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS - TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY RATIO



### **Tangible Common Equity ("TCE") Ratio**

		 2Q25	3Q25
Tangible common equity (non-GAAP)		\$ 5,273,617	\$ 5,507,177
Total assets (GAAP) Less:		65,893,322	66,048,210
Intangible assets		3,527,517	3,503,949
Tangible asset (non-GAAP)		\$ 62,365,805	\$ 62,544,261
	TCE Ratio (Non-GAAP)	 8.5%	8.8%

#### EARNINGS PRESENTATION END NOTES



#### Slide 3 End Notes

- (1) Financial metrics as of September 30, 2025; market cap as of October 21, 2025
- (2) Projected population growth shown as the percent growth 2025 projected 2030
- (3) Includes MSAs with greater than 1 million in total population in 2025
- (4) Excludes Bank of America, Capital One Financial, and Truist Financial

#### **Slide 6 End Notes**

- Percentage of loans and deposits in each state as of September 30, 2025; excludes loans and deposits from national lines of business and brokered deposits
- · Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics: Current Employment Statistics (CES) Survey; not seasonally adjusted data.

#### **Slide 9 End Notes**

(1) Adjusted PPNR per weighted average diluted shares; this is a Non-GAAP financial measure that excludes the impact of FDIC special assessment, losses on sales of securities, gain on sale leaseback, net of transaction costs, and merger, branch consolidation, severance related and other restructuring expenses - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.

#### **Slide 10 End Notes**

(1) 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 losses on sales of securities, gain on sale leaseback net of transaction costs, PCL on non-PCD loans and unfunded commitments, deferred tax asset remeasurement, and merger, branch consolidation, severance related and other restructuring expenses - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.

#### Slide 11 End Notes

- (1) Adjusted diluted EPS excludes the impact of merger, branch consolidation, severance related and other restructuring expenses; Adjusted efficiency ratio is calculated by taking the noninterest expense excluding merger, branch consolidation and severance related expenses and amortization of intangible assets See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.
- (2) Adjusted PPNR and adjusted PPNR per weighted average diluted share are non-GAAP financial measures that exclude the impact of merger, branch consolidation, severance related and other restructuring expenses See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.
- (3) Tax equivalent NIM is a Non-GAAP financial measure See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.
- (4) Excluding acquisition date charge-offs recorded in connection with the Independent merger.

#### **Slide 12 End Notes**

(1) Tax equivalent NIM is a Non-GAAP financial measure - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.

#### **Slide 13 End Notes**

- (1) Preliminary; excludes loans held for sale; loan production indicates committed balance total; loan portfolio growth indicates quarter-over-quarter loan ending balance growth, excluding loans held for sale.
- (2) Excludes the effects of the acquisition date loan balance of \$13.1 billion acquired from Independent.

#### EARNINGS PRESENTATION END NOTES



#### Slide 15 End Notes

(1) Excludes loans held for sale.

#### Slide 16 End Notes

- (1) CDL includes residential construction, commercial construction, and all land development loans.
- (2) Investor CRE includes nonowner-occupied CRE and other income producing property.

#### Slide 17 End Notes

- † Core deposits defined as non-time deposits
- (1) Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence; 3Q25 MRQs available as of October 21, 2025; Peers as disclosed in the most recent SSB proxy statement.

#### **Slide 22 End Notes**

- (1) The tangible measures are non-GAAP measures and exclude the effect of period end intangible assets See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.
- (2) Preliminary

#### **Slide 24 End Notes**

- (1) Total revenue and noninterest income are adjusted by gains or losses on sales of securities and gains on sale leaseback. The total revenue also includes tax equivalent adjustments; Tax equivalent NIM, efficiency ratio and adjusted efficiency ratio are Non-GAAP financial measures; Adjusted Efficiency Ratio excludes losses on sales of securities, gain on sale leaseback net of transaction costs, merger, branch consolidation, FDIC special assessment, severance related and other restructuring expenses, and amortization of intangible assets, as applicable See Current & Historical Efficiency Ratios and Net Interest Margin reconciliation in Appendix.
- (2) Annualized

#### **Slide 25 End Notes**

(1) Interest on centrally-cleared variation margin (expense or income) is included in ARC revenue within Correspondent Banking and Capital Markets Income.

#### Slide 26 End Notes

- † Investment portfolio excludes non-marketable equity.
- (1) MBS issued by U.S. government agencies or sponsored enterprises (commercial and residential collateral)
- (2) Investment securities yield include non-marketable equity and trading securities.
- (3) Excludes principal receivable balance as of September 30, 2025.
- (4) Based on current book value

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