

Enterprise Financial Services Corp

2024 Fourth Quarter Earnings Webcast

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Financial Highlights - 4Q24*



- Net Income \$48.8 million, down \$1.8 million; EPS \$1.28
- Net Interest Income \$146.4 million, up \$2.9 million; NIM 4.13%
- PPNR** \$69.4 million, up \$4.3 million
- Adjusted ROAA** 1.31%, compared to 1.32%; PPNR ROAA**
 1.80%, compared to 1.74%
- Adjusted ROATCE** 14.05%, compared to 14.16%
- Tangible Common Equity/Tangible Assets** 9.05%, compared to 9.50%
- Tangible Book Value Per Common Share** \$37.27, compared to \$37.26



Earnings

- CET1 Ratio 11.8%, compared to 11.9%
- Repurchased 206,529 shares at an average price of \$54.01
- Quarterly common stock dividend of \$0.28 per share in fourth quarter 2024 (\$0.01 increase)
- Quarterly preferred stock dividend of \$12.50 per share (\$0.3125 per depository share)

*Comparisons noted below are to the linked quarter unless otherwise noted. **A Non-GAAP Measure, Refer to Appendix for Reconciliation. Loans &

Deposits

Asset

Quality



- Loans \$11.2 billion, up \$140.5 million
- Loan/Deposit Ratio 85.3%
 - Deposits \$13.1 billion, up \$681.2 million or \$677.5 million excluding brokered CDs
- **Noninterest-bearing Deposits/Total Deposits 34%**

- Nonperforming Loans/Loans 0.38%
- Nonperforming Assets/Assets 0.30%
- Allowance Coverage Ratio 1.23%; 1.34% adjusted for guaranteed loans
- Net Charge-offs \$7.1 million



		• F	Repurchased 626,778 shares at an average price of \$46.95
Loans,		• [oans \$11.2 billion, up \$336.2 million, or 3%.
Deposits, &		• [Deposits \$13.1 billion, up \$970.1 million, or 8%
Asset Quality			Net Charge-offs \$17.5 million, or 0.16% of average loans, compared to 0.37%
*Comparisons noted be	low are to the p	orior year.	**A Non-GAAP Measure, Refer to Appendix for Reconciliation.

increase of 10%

compared to \$1.00 per share

to 8.96% Tangible Book Value Per Share** \$37.27, compared to \$33.85,

Common stock dividend increased to \$1.06 per share,

Tangible Common Equity/Tangible Assets** 9.05%, compared

Adjusted ROATCE** 13.71%, compared to 16.35%

- PPNR** \$255.2 million, down \$29.6 million Adjusted ROAA** 1.26%, compared to 1.41%; PPNR **ROAA**1.72%**, compared to 2.06%
- 4.16%
- Net Income \$185.3 million, down \$8.8 million; EPS \$4.83

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- Net Interest Income \$568.1 million, up \$5.5 million; NIM



Earnings

Capital

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Areas of Focus

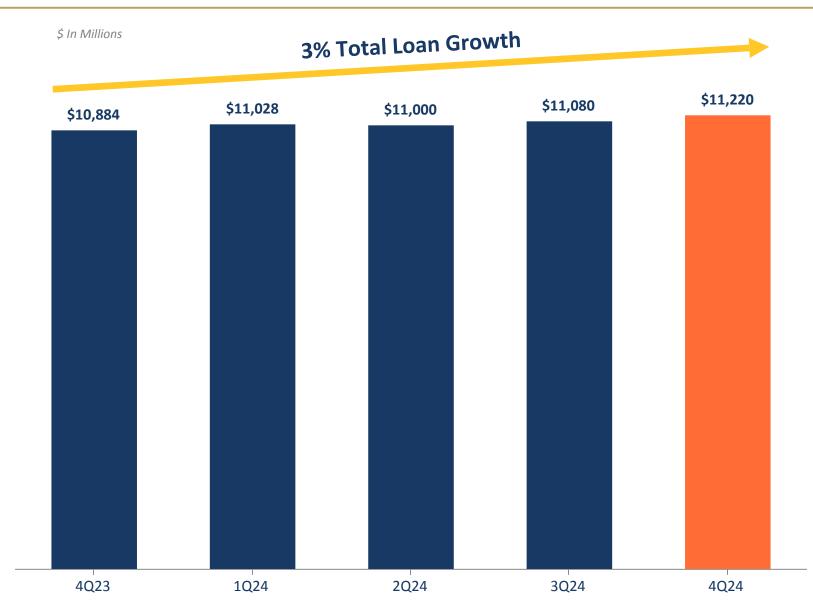




• Completed on October 11, 2024

Loan Trends







\$ In Millions	4Q24	3Q24	4Q23	Qtr Change	LTM Change
C&I	\$ 2,139 \$	2,145 \$	2,186	\$ (6)	\$ (47)
CRE Investor Owned	2,405	2,347	2,292	58	113
CRE Owner Occupied	1,305	1,323	1,262	(18)	43
SBA loans*	1,298	1,273	1,282	25	16
Sponsor Finance*	783	819	872	(36)	(89)
Life Insurance Premium Financing*	1,114	1,030	956	84	158
Tax Credits*	760	724	735	36	25
Residential Real Estate	351	346	360	5	(9)
Construction and Land Development	794	797	670	(3)	124
Other	271	276	269	(5)	2
Total Loans	\$ 11,220 \$	11,080 \$	10,884	\$ 140	\$ 336

*Specialty loan category.

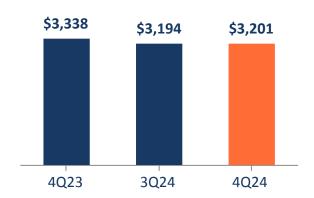
Loan By Region

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\$ In Millions

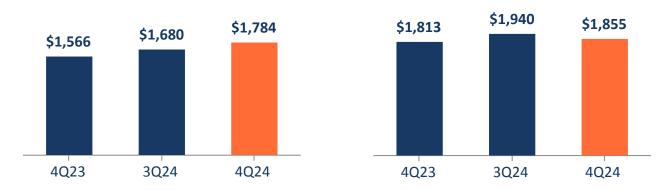


Midwest



Southwest

West



Note: Excludes "Other" loans; Region Components: Midwest (St. Louis & Kansas City), Southwest (AZ, NM, Las Vegas, TX), West (Southern California)



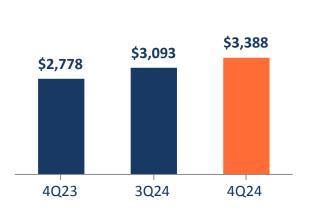
\$ In Millions	4Q24	3Q24	4Q23	Qtr Change	LTM Change
Noninterest-bearing demand accounts	\$ 4,484	\$ 3,934	\$ 3,959	\$ 550	\$ 525
Interest-bearing demand accounts	3,175	3,049	2,950	126	225
Money market accounts	3,564	3,568	3,399	(4)	165
Savings accounts	553	553	595	—	(42)
Certificates of deposit:					
Brokered	485	481	483	4	2
Customer	885	880	790	5	95
Total Deposits	\$ 13,146	\$ 12,465	\$ 12,176	\$ 681 [°]	*\$ 970 [*]
Deposit Verticals (included in total deposits)	\$ 3,388	\$ 3,093	\$ 2,778	\$ 295	\$ 610

* Total deposits excluding Deposit Verticals and brokered CDs increased \$382 million from 3Q24 and increased \$358 million from 4Q23.

Deposit By Region

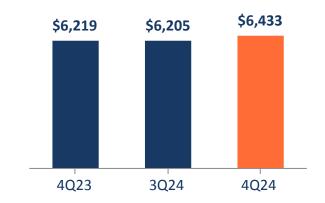


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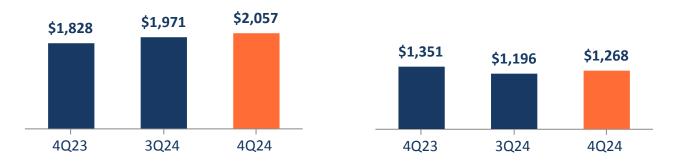
Deposit Verticals





Southwest

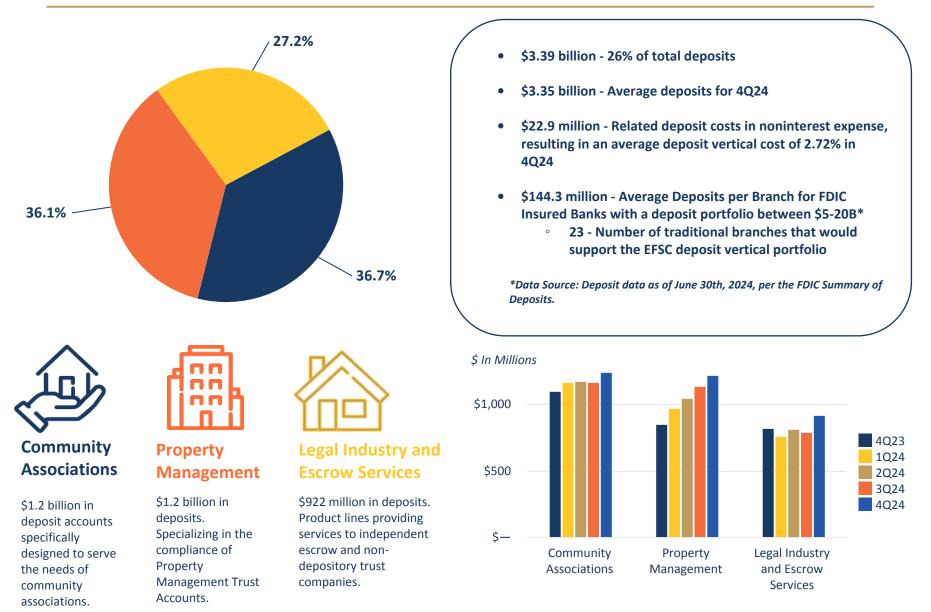




Note: Region Components: Midwest (St. Louis & Kansas City), Southwest (AZ, NM, Las Vegas, TX), West (Southern California) *Includes brokered balances

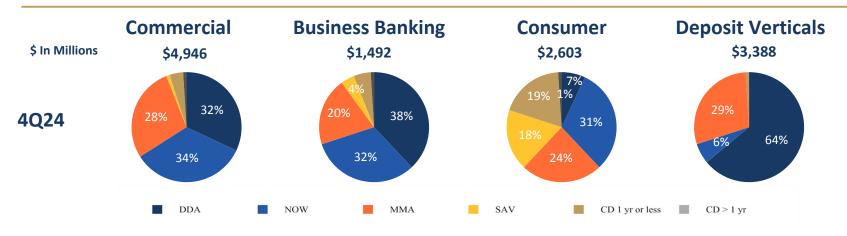
Differentiated Deposit Verticals





Core Funding Mix





Overview

- ~80% of commercial deposits utilize Treasury Management services
- ~90% of checking and savings accounts utilize online banking services
- ~60% of commercial deposits have a lending relationship

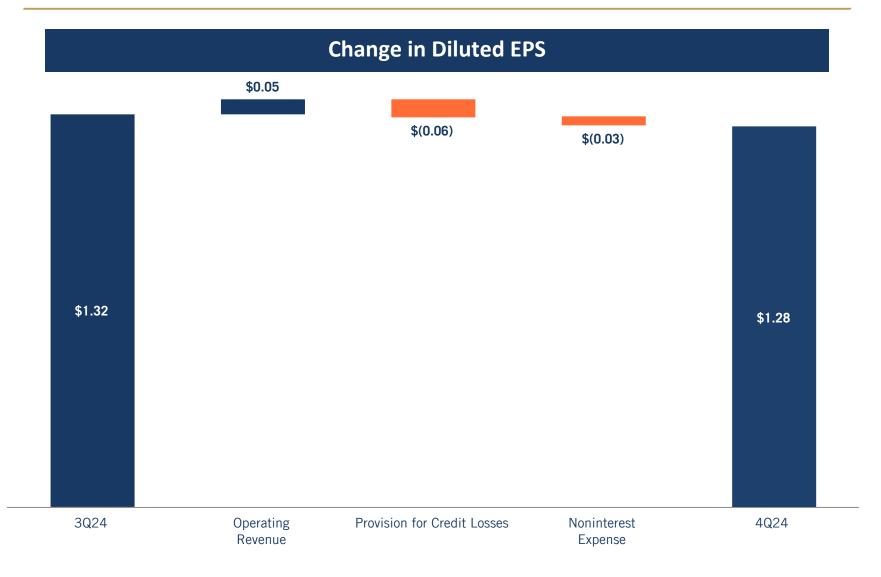
Total Portfolio Average Account Size & Cost of Funds													
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Average account size (\$ in thousands)													
4Q24	\$	353	\$	77	\$	23	\$	108					
		(Cost of	funds									
4Q24 ¹		2.25 %		1.31 %		1.58 %		0.94 %					

¹At December 31, 2024.

Note: Brokered deposits: 4Q24 \$0.7 billion; 3.71% cost of funds

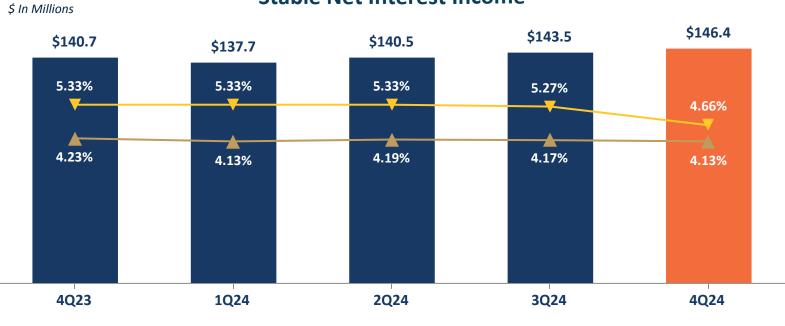
Earnings Per Share Trend - 4Q24





Net Interest Income Trend





Stable Net Interest Income

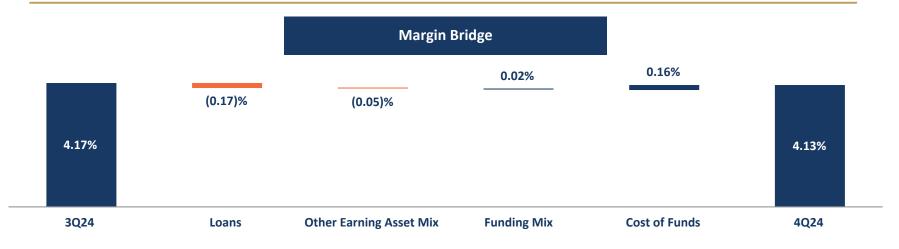
Net Interest Income 🛛 🛧 Net Interest Margin

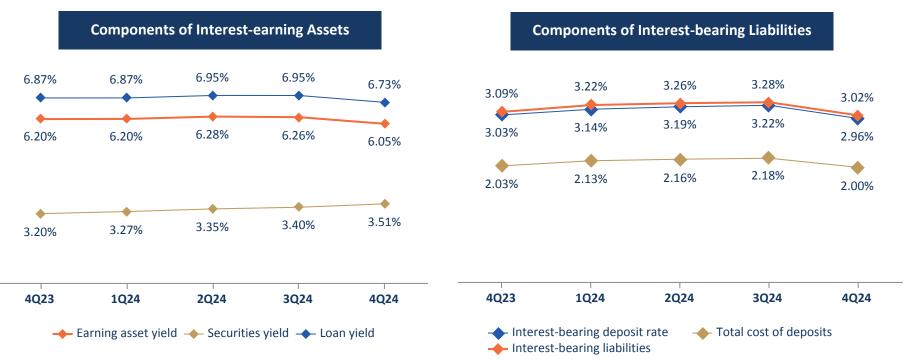
Avg Fed Funds Rate

	4Q23		1Q24		2Q24		3Q24		4Q24
Net Interest Income - FTE	\$ 142.6	\$	139.8	\$	142.6	\$	145.6	\$	148.6
Purchase Accounting Amortization/(Accretion)	(0.5)		0.5		(0.2)		0.5		0.8
Adjusted Net Interest Income - FTE (Excluding Purchase Accounting)	\$ 142.1	\$	140.3	\$	142.4	\$	146.1	\$	149.4
Net Interest Margin	4.23 %	6	4.13 9	6	4.19 %	6	4.17 9	6	4.13 %
Purchase Accounting Amortization/(Accretion)	(0.02)%	6	0.02 9	6	— 9	6	0.01 9	6	0.02 %
Adjusted Net Interest Margin (Excluding Purchase Accounting)	4.21 %	6	4.15 9	%	4.19 %	6	4.18 9	6	4.15 %

Net Interest Margin

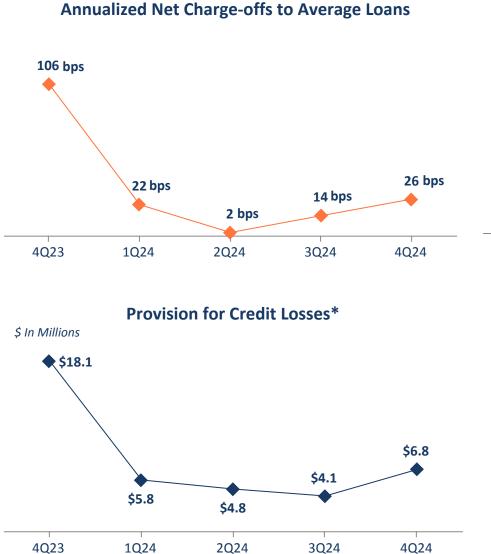




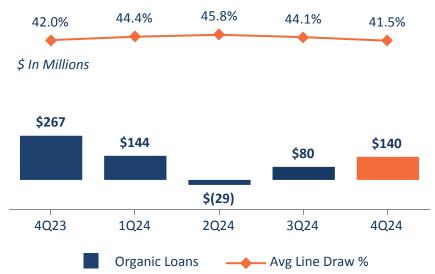


Credit Trends





Loan Growth and Average Line of Credit Utilization



	4Q24	3Q24	4Q23
NPLs/Loans	0.38 %	0.26 %	0.40 %
NPAs/Assets	0.30 %	0.22 %	0.34 %
ACL/NPLs	323.2 %	492.6 %	308.2 %
ACL/Loans**	1.34 %	1.38 %	1.35 %

*Includes credit loss expense on loans, investments and unfunded commitments.

**Excludes guaranteed loans. A Non-GAAP Measure, Refer to Appendix for Reconciliation.

Allowance for Credit Losses for Loans



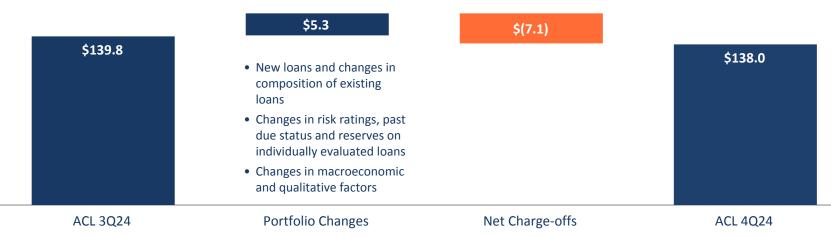
Key Assumptions:

- Reasonable and supportable forecast period is one year with a one year reversion period.
- Forecast considers a weighted average of baseline, upside and downside scenarios.
- Primary macroeconomic factors:
 - Percentage change in GDP
 - Unemployment
 - Percentage change in Retail Sales
 - Percentage change in CRE Index

	4Q24											
\$ In Millions	Loans	ACL	ACL as a % of Loans									
Commercial and industrial	\$ 4,717 \$	63	1.34 %									
Commercial real estate	4,975	55	1.11 %									
Construction real estate	891	10	1.12 %									
Residential real estate	359	6	1.67 %									
Other	278	4	1.44 %									
Total	\$ 11,220 \$	138	1.23 %									

Reserves on sponsor finance, agricultural, and investor office CRE loans, which are included in the categories above, represented \$20.9 million, \$3.9 million, and \$12.1 million, respectively. Total ACL percentage of loans excluding government guaranteed loans was 1.34%*.

\$ In Millions

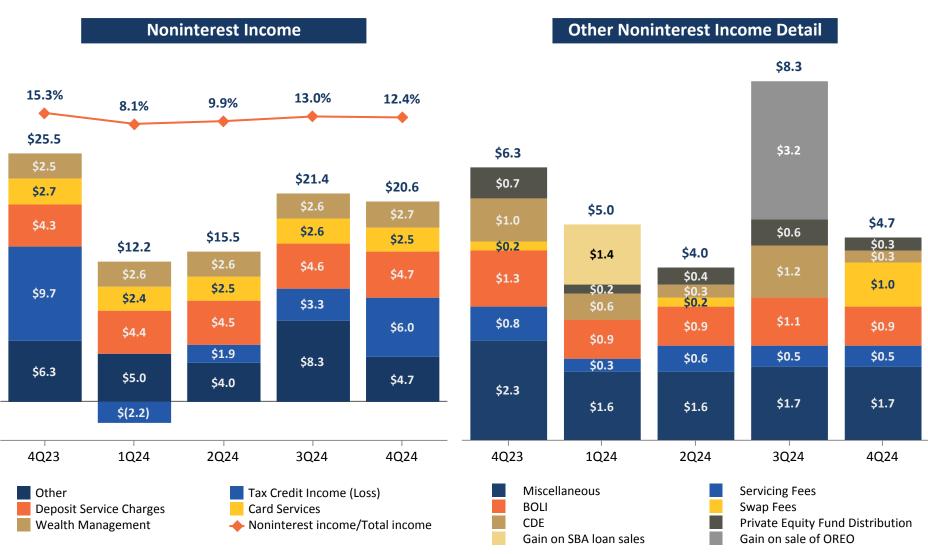


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Noninterest Income Trend



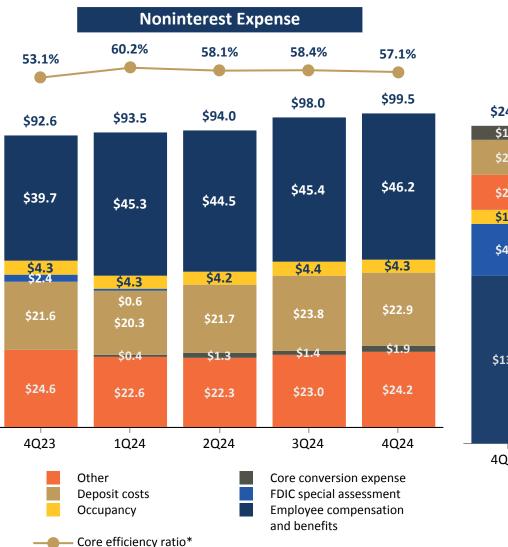
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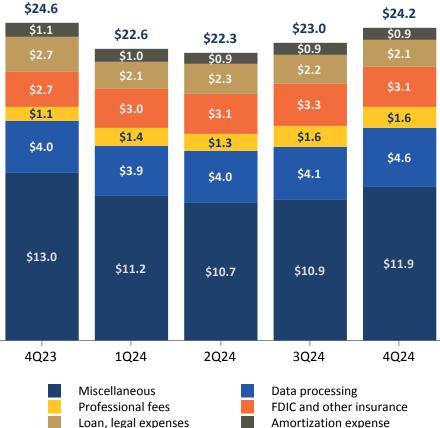
Noninterest Expense Trend



\$ In Millions



Other Noninterest Expense Detail

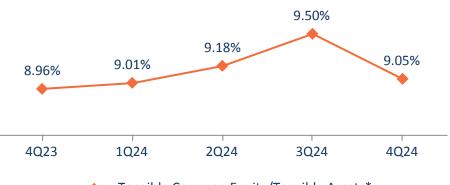


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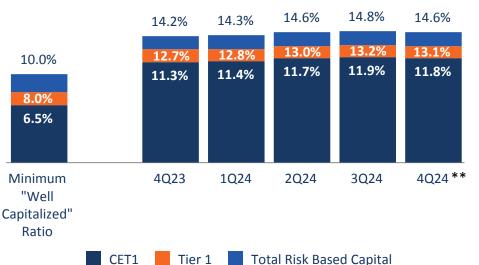
Capital



Tangible Common Equity/Tangible Assets



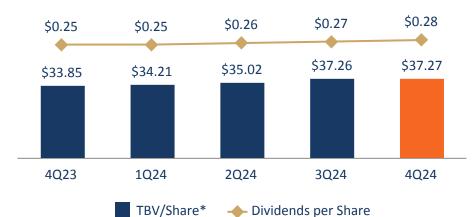
Tangible Common Equity/Tangible Assets*



Regulatory Capital

*A Non-GAAP Measure, Refer to Appendix for Reconciliation. **Preliminary regulatory capital ratios.

TBV and Dividends per Share



EFSC Capital Strategy: Low Cost - Highly Flexible

High Capital Retention Rate

- Strong earnings profile
- Sustainable dividend profile

Supporting Robust Asset Growth

- Organic loan and deposit growth
- High quality M&A to enhance commercial franchise and geographic diversification

Maintain High Quality Capital Stack

- Minimize WACC over time (preferred, sub debt, etc.)
- Optimize capital levels CET1 ~10%, Tier 1 ~12%, and Total Capital ~14%

Maintain 8-9% TCE

- Common stock repurchases
 - 206,529 shares repurchased in 4Q24 at an average price of \$54.01
- M&A deal structures
- Drives ROATCE above peer levels



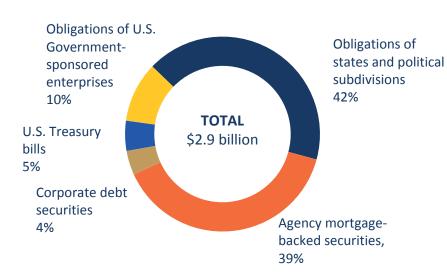
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Investment Portfolio

Investment Portfolio Breakout

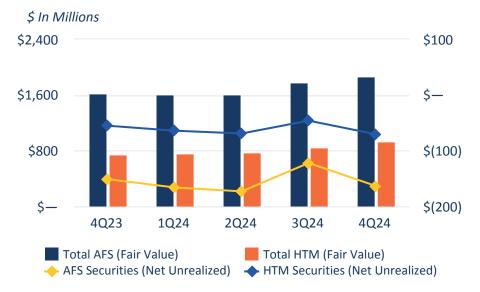


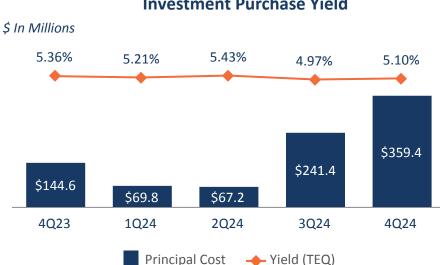
AFS & HTM Securities



Overview

- Effective duration of 5.6 years balances • the short 3-year duration of the loan portfolio
- Cash flows next 12 months of • approximately \$429.5 million
- 3.51% tax-equivalent yield ٠
- Municipal bond portfolio rated A or better ۲
- Laddered maturity and repayment structure for consistent cash flows





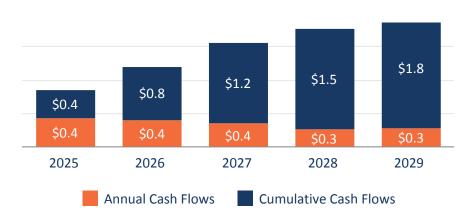
Investment Purchase Yield

Liquidity

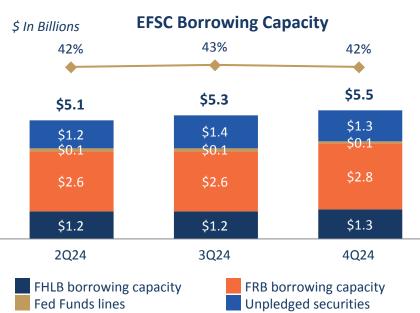


Strong Liquidity Profile

- \$1.3 billion available FHLB capacity
- \$2.8 billion available FRB capacity
- \$140.0 million in seven federal funds lines
- \$1.3 billion in unpledged investment securities
- \$764.2 million cash
- \$25.0 million available line of credit
- Portfolio of saleable SBA loans
- Investment portfolio/total assets of 18%
- FHLB maximum credit capacity is 45% of assets



Investment Portfolio Cash Flows \$ In Billions*



Borrowing capacity/Deposits

End of Period and Average Loans to Deposits



*Trailing 12 months ending December 31 of each year

Office CRE (Non-owner Occupied)

West

20.9%

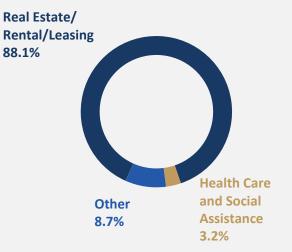
Specialty

4.9%



Total \$513.7 million

Office CRE Loans by Industry Type





Midwest

47.4%

- 71% of loans have recourse to owners
- Average debt-service coverage ratio (DSCR) of 1.52x
- Average market occupancy of 88%; average rents of \$24 psf

Office CRE Loans by Location

Southwest 26.8%

- 42% Class A, 54% Class B, 4% Class C
- \$11.5 million unfunded commitments
- Limited near-term maturity risk: 15% to mature in 2025, 85% maturing in 2026 and beyond

Office CRE Loans by Size

\$ In Millions

Size	Average Risk Rating	Number of Loans	Balance	Average Balance
> \$10 Million	5.58	12	\$ 184.7	\$ 15.4
\$5-10 Million	5.00	11	71.3	6.5
\$2-5 Million	5.19	43	138.7	3.2
< \$2 Million	5.28	198	119.0	0.6
Total	5.27	264	\$ 513.7	\$ 1.9

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



The Company's accounting and reporting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") and the prevailing practices in the banking industry. However, the Company provides other financial measures, such as tangible common equity, PPNR, ROATCE, ROAA, PPNR return on average assets ("PPNR ROAA"), core efficiency ratio, the tangible common equity ratio, and tangible book value per common share, in this release that are considered "non-GAAP financial measures." Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's financial performance, financial position, or cash flows that exclude (or include) amounts that are included in (or excluded from) the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

The Company considers its tangible common equity, PPNR, ROATCE, ROAA, PPNR ROAA, core efficiency ratio, the tangible common equity ratio, and tangible book value per common share, collectively "core performance measures," presented in this earnings release and the included tables as important measures of financial performance, even though they are non-GAAP measures, as they provide supplemental information by which to evaluate the impact of certain non-comparable items, and the Company's operating performance on an ongoing basis. Core performance measures exclude certain other income and expense items, such as the FDIC special assessment, merger-related expenses, facilities charges, and the gain or loss on sale of investment securities, that the Company believes to be not indicative of or useful to measure the Company's operating performance on an ongoing basis. The attached tables contain a reconciliation of these core performance measures to the GAAP measures. The Company believes that the tangible common equity ratio provides useful information to investors about the Company's capital strength even though it is considered to be a non-GAAP financial measure and is not part of the regulatory capital requirements to which the Company is subject.

The Company believes these non-GAAP measures and ratios, when taken together with the corresponding GAAP measures and ratios, provide meaningful supplemental information regarding the Company's performance and capital strength. The Company's management uses, and believes that investors benefit from referring to, these non-GAAP measures and ratios in assessing the Company's operating results and related trends and when forecasting future periods. However, these non-GAAP measures and ratios should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for or preferable to, ratios prepared in accordance with GAAP. In the attached tables, the Company has provided a reconciliation of, where applicable, the most comparable GAAP financial measures and ratios to the non-GAAP financial measures and ratios, or a reconciliation of the non-GAAP calculation of the financial measures for the periods indicated.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



									C	Quarter ende	d					
(\$ in thousands)			nber 31, 024	September 30, 2024			June 30, 2024			rch 31, 2024	[December 3 2023				
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY TO TANGI	BLE CO	MMON EQU	TY A	ND TOTAL	ASSE	ΤS ΤΟ ΤΑ	NGI	BLE ASSETS								
Shareholders' equity				\$	1,8	324,002	\$	1,832,011	\$	1,755,273	\$	1,7	731,725	\$	1,7	16,068
Less preferred stock						71,988		71,988		71,988			71,988			71,988
Less goodwill					З	865,164		365,164		365,164		3	865,164		3	65,164
Less intangible assets						8,484		9,400		10,327			11,271		:	12,318
Tangible common equity				\$	1,3	378,366	\$	1,385,459	\$	1,307,794	\$	1,2	283,302	\$	1,2	56,598
Common shares outstanding						36,988		37,184		37,344			37,515		:	37,416
Tangible book value per share (non-	GAAP)			\$		37.27	\$	37.26	\$	35.02	\$		34.21	\$		33.85
Total assets				\$	15,5	96,431	\$	14,954,125	\$	14,615,666	\$	14,6	513,338	\$	14,5	18,590
Less goodwill					3	865,164		365,164	\$	365,164		Э	365,164		3	55,164
Less intangible assets						8,484		9,400	\$	10,327			11,271			12,318
Tangible assets (non-GAAP)				\$	15,2	222,783	\$	14,579,561	\$	14,240,175	\$	14,2	236,903	\$		41,108
Tangible common equity to tangible	assets	s (non-GAAP)				9.05 %		9.50 %		9.18	%		9.01 %			8.96 %
						Quarter e	ndeo	d						Yea	r ende	ed
	De	cember 31,	Se	ptember 3	0.	June 3	0.	March 3	31.	Decem	oer 31	·	Decembe	r 31	. De	ecember 31
in thousands)		2024		2024		2024		2024		20		, 	2024			2023
LCULATION OF PRE-PROVISION NET	REVE	NUE														
t interest income	\$	146,370	\$	143,469) \$	140,	529	\$ 137,7	728	\$ 14	0,732		\$ 568,0	96	\$	562,592
ninterest income		20,631		21,420)	15,	494	12,2	158	2	25,452		2 69,7			68,725
IC special assessment		_		_			_	(625		2,412					2,412
re conversion expense		1,893		1,375	5	1,	250		350				4,8	68		-
ess gain on sale of investment ecurities		_		_			_		_		220		_			601
ess gain (loss) on sale of other real state owned		(68)		3,159)		_		(2)	_		3,0	89		187
ess noninterest expense		99,522		98,007		94,	017	93,5	501	9	2,603		385,0	47		348,186
•	Ś	69,440	\$		65,098 \$		256	\$ 57,3			5,773		\$ 255,1		\$	284,755
NR (non-GAAP)	<u> </u>		<u> </u>													
NR (non-GAAP) erage assets	<u> </u>	15,309,577	<u> </u>	14,849,455		14,646,	381	\$ 14,556,2	119	\$ 14,33	2.804	_	\$14,841,6	90	<u>\$1</u>	3,805,236

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



					Q	uarter ended						Year e	ende	ed
(\$ in thousands)	De	cember 31, 2024	Se	eptember 30, 2024		June 30, 2024		March 31, 2024	De	cember 31, 2023	De	ecember 31, 2024	De	ecember 31, 2023
RETURN ON AVERAGE TANGIBLE COMMON E	QUI	Y (ROATCE)	AN	ID RETURN ON	AV	ERAGE ASSETS	(RC	DAA)						
Average shareholder's equity	\$1	,844,509	\$	1,804,369	\$	1,748,240	\$	1,738,698	\$ 1	1,652,882	\$	1,784,175	\$ 3	1,623,121
Less average preferred stock		71,988		71,988		71,988		71,988		71,988		71,988		71,988
Less average goodwill		365,164		365,164		365,164		365,164		365,164		365,164		365,164
Less average intangible assets		8,930	_	9,855		10,783		11,770		12,858		10,329		14,531
Average tangible common equity	\$ 1	.,398,427	\$	1,357,362	\$	1,300,305	\$	1,289,776	\$ 1	1,202,872	\$	1,336,694	\$:	1,171,438
Net income (GAAP)	\$	48,834	\$	50,585	\$	45,446	\$	40,401	\$	44,529	\$	185,266	\$	194,059
FDIC special assessment (after tax)	Ş	40,054	Ş	50,585	Ş	45,440	Ş	40,401	Ş	1,814	Ş	470	Ş	1,814
Core conversion expense (after tax)		1,424		1,034		940		263		1,014		3,661		1,014
Less gain on sale of investment securities (after tax)				_		_		_		165		_		452
Less gain (loss) on sales of other real estate owned (after tax)		(51)		2,375		_		(1)		_		2,323		141
Net income adjusted (non-GAAP)	\$	50,309	\$	49,244	\$	46,386	\$	41,135	\$	46,178	\$	187,074	\$	195,280
Less preferred stock dividends		937		938		937		938		937		3,750		3,750
Net income available to common shareholders adjusted (non-GAAP)	\$	49,372	\$	48,306	\$	45,449	\$	40,197	\$	45,241	\$	183,324	\$	191,530
ROATCE (non-GAAP)		13.63 %		14.55 %		13.77 %		12.31 %		14.38 %		13.58 %		16.25 %
Adjusted ROATCE (non-GAAP)		14.05 %		14.16 %		14.06 %		12.53 %		14.92 %		13.71 %		16.35 %
Average assets	¢11	5,309,577	Ś	14,849,455	Ś	14,646,381	Ś	14,556,119	\$1.	4,332,804	\$1	14,841,690	\$1	3,805,236
Return on average assets (GAAP)	ΥT.	1.27 %	Ŷ	1.36 %	Ļ	1.25 %	Ļ	1.12 %	ΥĻ	1.23 %	Ļ	1.25 %	Ϋ́Ι	1.41 %
Adjusted return on average assets (non-GAAP))	1.31 %		1.32 %		1.27 %		1.14 %		1.28 %		1.26 %		1.41 %

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



	Quarter ended									
(\$ in thousands)	De	ecember 31, 2024	S	eptember 30, 2024		June 30, 2024		March 31, 2024	De	ecember 31, 2023
ALLOWANCE COVERAGE RATIO ADJUSTED FOR GUARANTEED LOANS										
Loans (GAAP)	\$1	1,220,355	\$	11,079,892	\$1	1,000,007	\$1	1,028,492	\$1	0,884,118
Less guaranteed loans		947,665		928,272		923,794		924,633		932,118
Adjusted loans (non-GAAP)	\$1	.0,272,690	\$	\$ 10,151,620		0,076,213	\$10,103,859		\$	9,952,000
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Allowance for credit losses	\$	137,950	\$	139,778	\$	139,464	\$	135,498	\$	134,771
Allowance for credit losses/loans (GAAP)		1.23 %		1.26 %		1.27 %		1.23 %		1.24 %
Allowance for credit losses/adjusted loans (non-GAAP)		1.34 %		1.38 %		1.38 %		1.34 %		1.35 %

	Quarter ended										Year ended				
(\$ in thousands)	December 31, 2024		September 30, 2024			June 30, 2024	ſ	March 31, 2024	De	ecember 31, 2023	De	December 31, 2024		ecember 31, 2023	
CORE EFFICIENCY RATIO															
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$	146,370	\$	143,469	\$	140,529	\$	137,728	\$	140,732	\$	568,096	\$	562,592	
Tax-equivalent adjustment		2,272		2,086		2,047		2,040		1,915		8,445		8,079	
Noninterest income (GAAP)		20,631		21,420		15,494		12,158		25,452		69,703		68,725	
Less gain on sale of investment securities		—		_		_		_		220		_		601	
Less gain (loss) on sale of other real estate owned		(68)		3,159		_		(2)		_		3,089		187	
Core revenue (non-GAAP)	\$	169,341	\$	163,816	\$	158,070	\$	151,928	\$	167,879	\$	643,155	\$	638,608	
Noninterest expense (GAAP)	\$	99,522	\$	98,007	\$	94,017	\$	93,501	\$	92,603	\$	385,047	\$	348,186	
Less FDIC special assessment		—		_		—		625		2,412		625		2,412	
Less core conversion expense		1,893		1,375		1,250		350		_		4,868		_	
Less amortization on intangibles		916		927		944		1,047		1,108		3,834		4,601	
Core revenue (non-GAAP)	\$	96,713	\$	95,705	\$	91,823	\$	91,479	\$	89,083	\$	375,720	\$	341,173	
Core efficiency ratio (non-GAAP)		57.1 %		58.4 %		58.1 %	1	60.2 %	, b	53.1 %		58.4 %		53.4 %	

