Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. Announces Second Quarter 2024 Results and Declares Common Stock Dividend

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Alexandria, VA – Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. (the "Company" or "Burke & Herbert") (Nasdaq: BHRB) reported financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024. In addition, at its meeting on July 25, 2024, the board of directors declared a \$0.53 per share regular cash dividend to be paid on September 3, 2024, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on August 15, 2024.

Q2 2024 Highlights

- On May 3, 2024, the Company announced the completion of the merger of Summit Financial Group, Inc. ("Summit") with and into Burke & Herbert and the merger of Summit Community Bank, Inc., with and into Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company. The merger created a financial holding company with more than \$7.8 billion in assets and more than 75 branches across Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Kentucky, with more than 800 employees serving our communities.
- Related to the merger, the total aggregate consideration paid was approximately \$397.4 million and resulted in approximately \$32.8 million of preliminary goodwill subject to adjustment in accordance with ASC 805.
- Reflective of the current expected credit losses ("CECL") provision expenses related to the day 2 purchase accounting impact from acquired loans and merger related expenses, the Company reported a net loss applicable to common shares of \$17.1 million for the quarter; adjusted (non-GAAP¹) operating net income applicable to common shares of \$25.0 million for the quarter.
- Basic and diluted loss per common share for the quarter was \$1.41; adjusted (non-GAAP¹) diluted EPS for the quarter was \$2.04.
- Net interest income for the quarter was \$59.8 million; net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis (non-GAAP¹) for the quarter was \$60.5 million.
- Net interest margin on a fully taxable equivalent basis (non-GAAP¹) for the quarter was 4.06%.
- Non-interest expense for the quarter was \$64.4 million; adjusted (non-GAAP¹) non-interest expense for the quarter was \$40.6 million.
- Provision for credit losses ("provision") of \$23.9 million for the quarter; \$29.5 million of CECL Day 2 non-purchased credit deteriorated ("non-PCD") provision expense².
- Balance sheet remains strong with ample liquidity. Total liquidity, including all available borrowing capacity with cash and cash equivalents, totaled \$2.4 billion at the end of the second quarter.
- Ending total loans of \$5.6 billion and ending total deposits of \$6.6 billion; ending loan-to-deposit ratio of 84.6%.
- Asset quality remains stable across the loan portfolio with adequate reserves.
- The Company continues to be well-capitalized, ending the quarter with 10.9% Common Equity Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets³, 13.8% Total risk-based capital to risk-weighted assets³, and a leverage ratio of 9.0%³.

(2) Refers to the initial increase in allowance for credit losses required on acquired non-PCD loans through the provision for credit losses.(3) Estimated.

⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP financial measures referenced in this release are used by management to measure performance in operating the business that management believes enhances investors' ability to better understand the underlying business performance and trends related to core business activities. Reconciliations of non-GAAP operating measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are included in the non-GAAP reconciliation tables in this release. Non-GAAP measures should not be used as a substitute for the closest comparable GAAP measurements.

From David P. Boyle, Company Chair and Chief Executive Officer

"The consummation of our partnership with Summit brought together two organizations committed to being the quintessential community bank in our markets, where we care about the people who live and work among us. Our results for the second quarter demonstrate the financial benefits of the merger and we look forward to delivering increased value not only for our shareholders but for our customers, employees, and communities."

Results of Operations

Second Quarter 2024

The Company reported second quarter 2024 net loss applicable to common shares of \$17.1 million, or (1.41) per diluted common share.

Included in the second quarter were pre-tax charges of \$29.5 million of CECL Day 2 non-PCD provision expense related to the allowance established on acquired non-PCD loans and \$23.8 million of expenses related to the merger with Summit. Excluding these items from the current quarter on a tax effected basis, adjusted operating net income was \$25.0 million, or \$2.04 per diluted share.

- Period-end total loans were \$5.6 billion at June 30, 2024, up from \$2.1 billion at December 31, 2023, primarily due to the merger.
- Period-end total deposits were \$6.6 billion at June 30, 2024, up from \$3.0 billion at December 31, 2023, primarily due to the merger.
- Net interest income increased to \$59.8 million in the second quarter of 2024 compared to \$22.1 million in the first quarter of 2024.
- Net interest margin on a fully taxable equivalent basis increased 138.1 bps to 4.06% compared to 2.68% in the first quarter of 2024, driven by the mix of interest-earning assets added by the merger and the impact of the fair value accretion and amortization marks.
- Accretion income on loans was \$13.4 million and the amortization expense impact on interest expense was \$2.5 million, or 18.2 bps of net interest margin in the second quarter of 2024.
- The cost of total deposits was 2.43% in the second quarter of 2024 compared to 1.75% in the first quarter of 2024.
- The Company recorded a total provision expense in the second quarter of 2024 of \$23.9 million, which included \$29.5 million of CECL Day 2 non-PCD provision expense related to the allowance for credit losses established on acquired non-PCD loans and \$3.2 million attributable to the provision for unfunded commitments, compared to \$0.7 million of total provision recapture in the first quarter of 2024.
- The allowance for credit losses at June 30, 2024, was \$68.0 million, or 1.2% of total loans, which included \$29.5 million of CECL Day 2 non-PCD provision expense related to acquired non-PCD loans and \$23.5 million of allowance related to acquired PCD loans.
- Total non-interest income for the second quarter of 2024 was \$9.5 million, an increase of \$5.3 million from the first quarter of 2024 due to the merger.
- Non-interest expense for the second quarter of 2024 was \$64.4 million and included \$23.8 million of merger-related charges.

<u>Regulatory capital ratios</u>⁴

The Company continues to be well-capitalized with capital ratios that are above regulatory requirements. As of June 30, 2024, our Common Equity Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted asset and Total risk-based capital to risk-weighted asset ratios were $10.9\%^4$ and $13.8\%^4$, respectively, and significantly above the well-capitalized requirements of 6.5% and 10%, respectively. The leverage ratio was $9.0\%^4$ compared to a 5% level to be considered well-capitalized.

Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company ("the Bank"), the Company's wholly-owned bank subsidiary, also continues to be well-capitalized with capital ratios that are above regulatory requirements. As of June 30, 2024, the Bank's Common Equity Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted asset and Total risk-based capital to risk-weighted asset ratios were $12.4\%^4$ and $13.5\%^4$, respectively, and significantly above the well-capitalized requirements. In addition, the Bank's leverage ratio of $9.9\%^4$ is considered to be well-capitalized.

For more information about the Company's financial condition, including additional disclosures pertinent to recent events in the banking industry, please see our financial statements and supplemental information attached to this release.

About Burke & Herbert

Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. is the financial holding company for Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company. Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company is the oldest continuously operating bank under its original name headquartered in the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. With over 75 branches across Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company offers a full range of business and personal financial solutions designed to meet customers' banking, borrowing, and investment needs. Learn more at investor.burkeandherbertbank.com.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This communication contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with respect to the beliefs, goals, intentions, and expectations of the Company regarding revenues, earnings, earnings per share, loan production, asset quality, and capital levels, among other matters; our estimates of future costs and benefits of the actions we may take; our assessments of expected losses on loans; our assessments of interest rate and other market risks; our ability to achieve our financial and other strategic goals; the expected cost savings, synergies, returns, and other anticipated benefits from the integration of Summit following the recently completed merger of Summit with and into the Company; and other statements that are not historical facts.

Forward–looking statements are typically identified by such words as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "outlook," "estimate," "forecast," "project," "will," "should," and other similar words and expressions, and are subject to numerous assumptions, risks, and uncertainties, which change over time. Additionally, forward–looking statements speak only as of the date they are made; the Company does not assume any duty, does not undertake, and specifically disclaims any obligation to update such forward–looking statements, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether because of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law. Furthermore, because forward–looking statements are subject to assumptions and uncertainties, actual results or future events could differ, possibly materially, from those indicated in or implied by such forward-looking statements because of a variety of factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

The risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those described in the forwardlooking statements include, but are not limited to, the following: costs or difficulties associated with newly developed or acquired operations; risks related to our ability to successfully integrate Summit into the Company and operate the combined company; changes in general economic trends (either nationally or locally in the areas in which we conduct, or will conduct, business), including inflation, interest rates, market and monetary fluctuations; increased competition; changes in consumer demand for financial services; our ability to control costs and expenses; adverse developments in borrower industries or declines in real estate values; changes in and compliance with federal and state laws and regulations that pertain to our business and capital levels; our ability to raise capital as needed; the effects of any cybersecurity breaches; and the other factors discussed in the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10–K for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2024, and other reports the Company files with the SEC.

Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited) (In thousands)

	Three months 2024	en	ded June 30 2023		Six months en 2024	June 30 2023	
Interest income							
Taxable loans, including fees	\$ 81,673	\$	25,300	\$	109,718	\$	48,060
Tax-exempt loans, including fees	33		_		33		_
Taxable securities	10,930		9,419		19,873		19,221
Tax-exempt securities	2,556		1,409		3,917		2,867
Other interest income	905		988		1,301		1,296
Total interest income	 96,097		37,116		134,842		71,444
Interest expense							
Deposits	30,373		10,030		43,304		15,431
Borrowed funds	4,071		3,279		7,726		7,417
Subordinated debt	1,860		—		1,860		_
Other interest expense	28		15		56		30
Total interest expense	36,332		13,324		52,946		22,878
Net interest income	 59,765		23,792		81,896		48,566
Credit loss expense - loans and available-for- sale securities	20,100		(97)		19,430		834
Credit loss expense - off-balance sheet credit exposures	3,810		311		3,810		(105
Total provision for (recapture of) credit losses	 23,910		214		23,240		729
Net interest income after credit loss expense	 35,855	_	23,578		58,656		47,837
Non-interest income							
Fiduciary and wealth management	2,211		1,305		3,630		2,642
Service charges and fees	4,088		1,741		5,694		3,376
Net gains (losses) on securities	613		(111)		613		(111
Income from company-owned life insurance	922		571		1,469		1,131
Other non-interest income	 1,671		1,119		2,353		1,801
Total non-interest income	 9,505		4,625		13,759		8,839
Non-interest expense							
Salaries and wages	20,895		9,922		30,413		19,416
Pensions and other employee benefits	5,303		2,406		7,668		4,874
Occupancy	2,997		1,545		4,535		3,002
Equipment rentals, depreciation and maintenance	12,663		1,457		13,944		2,796
Other operating	22,574		6,018		29,037		11,625
Total non-interest expense	 64,432		21,348	_	85,597		41,713
Income (loss) before income taxes	 (19,072)	_	6,855		(13,182)		14,963
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Income tax expense (benefit)	 (2,153)	_	821	_	(1,475)		1,405
Net income (loss)	(16,919)		6,034		(11,707)		13,558
Preferred stock dividends Net income (loss) applicable to	 225				225		
common shares	\$ (17,144)	\$	6,034	\$	(11,932)	\$	13,558

Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands)

	Ju	ne 30, 2024	De	ecember 31, 2023
• •	(Unaudited)		(Audited)
Assets Cash and due from banks	\$	35,072	\$	8,896
Interest-earning deposits with banks		176,848	Ψ	35,602
Cash and cash equivalents		211,920		44,498
Securities available-for-sale, at fair value		1,414,870	-	1,248,439
Restricted stock, at cost		15,169		5,964
Loans held-for-sale, at fair value		3,268		1,497
Loans		5,616,724		2,087,756
Allowance for credit losses		(68,017)		(25,301)
Net loans		5,548,707		2,062,455
Property held-for-sale		3,334		
Premises and equipment, net		135,581		61,128
Accrued interest receivable		33,371		15,895
Intangible assets		65,895		_
Goodwill		32,783		
Company-owned life insurance		182,112		94,159
Other assets		163,183		83,544
Total Assets		7,810,193	\$	3,617,579
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Liabilities				
Non-interest-bearing deposits	\$	1,397,030	\$	830,320
Interest-bearing deposits		5,242,541		2,171,561
Total deposits		6,639,571		3,001,881
Short-term borrowings		285,161		272,000
Subordinated debentures, net		92,178		
Subordinated debentures owed to unconsolidated subsidiary trusts		16,886		_
Accrued interest and other liabilities		83,271		28,948
Total Liabilities		7,117,067		3,302,829
Shareholders' Equity				
Preferred stock and surplus		10,413		—
Common Stock		7,752		4,000
Common stock, additional paid-in capital		399,553		14,495
Retained earnings		403,422		427,333
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(100,430)		(103,494)
Treasury stock		(27,584)		(27,584)
Total Shareholders' Equity		693,126		314,750
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	7,810,193	\$	3,617,579

Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. Supplemental Information (unaudited) As of or for the three months ended

(In thousands, except ratios and per share amounts)

		June 30 2024		March 31 2024	Т 	December 31 2023	s	eptember 30 2023	 June 30 2023
Per common share inform	ation								
Basic earnings (loss)	\$	(1.41)	\$	0.70	\$	0.68	\$	0.55	\$ 0.81
Diluted earnings (loss)		(1.41)		0.69		0.67		0.55	0.80
Cash dividends		0.53		0.53		0.53		0.53	0.53
Book value		45.72		42.92		42.37		36.46	39.05
Tangible book value (non-GAAP ¹)		39.11		42.92		42.37		36.46	39.05
Balance sheet-related (at j	period	end, unless	ind	licated)					
Assets	\$	7,810,193	\$	3,696,390	\$	3,617,579	\$	3,585,188	\$ 3,569,226
Average earning assets		5,994,383		3,377,092		3,332,733		3,337,282	3,379,534
Loans (gross)		5,616,724		2,118,155		2,087,756		2,070,616	2,000,969
Loans (net)		5,548,707		2,093,549		2,062,455		2,044,505	1,975,050
Securities, available-for- sale, at fair value		1,414,870		1,275,520		1,248,439		1,224,395	1,252,190
Intangible assets		65,895		—		—			—
Goodwill		32,783							—
Non-interest-bearing deposits		1,397,030		822,767		830,320		853,385	876,396
Interest-bearing deposits		5,242,541		2,167,346		2,171,561		2,132,233	2,128,867
Deposits, total		6,639,571		2,990,113		3,001,881		2,985,618	3,005,263
Brokered deposits		403,668		370,847		389,011		389,018	389,051
Uninsured deposits		1,931,786		700,846		677,308		670,735	681,908
Short-term borrowings		285,161		360,000		272,000		299,000	249,000
Subordinated debt, net		109,064		—		—		—	
Unused borrowing capacity ⁵		2,162,112		704,233		914,980		883,525	958,962
Total equity		693,126		319,308		314,750		270,819	290,072
Total common equity		682,713		319,308		314,750		270,819	290,072
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(100,430)		(100,954)		(103,494)		(146,159)	(126,177)

(5) Includes Federal Home Loan Bank, Borrower-in-Custody (BIC), and correspondent bank availability.

Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. Supplemental Information (unaudited) As of or for the three months ended

(In thousands, except ratios and per share amounts)

	June 30 2024	March 31 2024	December 31 2023	Se	ptember 30 2023	June 30 2023
Income statement						
Interest income	\$ 96,097	\$ 38,745	\$ 38,180	\$	37,272	\$ 37,116
Interest expense	36,332	16,614	15,876		14,383	13,324
Non-interest income	 9,505	 4,254	 4,824		4,289	 4,625
Total revenue (non-GAAP ¹)	69,270	26,385	27,128		27,178	28,417
Non-interest expense	64,432	21,165	22,300		22,423	21,348
Pretax, pre-provision earnings (non-GAAP ¹)	4,838	5,220	4,828		4,755	 7,069
Provision for (recapture of) credit losses	 23,910	 (670)	 (750)		235	 214
Income (loss) before income taxes	(19,072)	 5,890	 5,578		4,520	 6,855
Income tax expense (benefit)	 (2,153)	 678	 500		464	 821
Net income (loss)	 (16,919)	5,212	 5,078		4,056	 6,034
Preferred stock dividends	 225	 	 			
Net income (loss) applicable to common shares	\$ (17,144)	\$ 5,212	\$ 5,078	\$	4,056	\$ 6,034
Ratios						
Return on average assets (annualized)	(1.06)%	0.58 %	0.56 %		0.45 %	0.67 %
Return on average equity (annualized)	(12.44)	6.67	7.30		5.60	8.34
Net interest margin (non-GAAP ¹)	4.06	2.68	2.70		2.76	2.87
Efficiency ratio	93.02	80.22	82.20		82.50	75.12
Loan-to-deposit ratio	84.59	70.84	69.55		69.35	66.58
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio ⁶	10.92	16.56	16.85		16.44	17.60
Total risk-based capital ratio ⁶	13.82	17.54	17.88		17.48	18.71
Leverage ratio ⁶	9.04	11.36	11.31		11.32	11.20

Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. Non-GAAP Reconciliations (unaudited)

(In thousands, except ratios and per share amounts)

<u>operating net meome, auju</u>	For the three months ended										
	June 30 2024		March 31 2024	Γ	December 31 2023	S	eptember 30 2023		June 30 2023		
Net income (loss) applicable to common shares	\$ (17,144)	\$	5,212	\$	5,078	\$	4,056	\$	6,034		
Add back significant items (tax effected):											
Listing-related	—				—		_		79		
Merger-related	18,806		537		1,141		1,592		92		
Day 2 non-PCD Provision	 23,305		_				_		_		
Total significant items	42,111		537		1,141		1,592		171		
Operating net income	\$ 24,967	\$	5,749	\$	6,219	\$	5,648	\$	6,205		
Weighted average dilutive shares	12,262,979		7,527,489		7,508,289		7,499,278		7,514,955		
Adjusted diluted EPS ⁷	\$ 2.04	\$	0.76	\$	0.83	\$	0.75	\$	0.83		
Non-interest expense	\$ 64,432	\$	21,165	\$	22,300	\$	22,423	\$	21,348		
Remove significant items:											
Listing-related	_				_				100		
Merger-related	23,805		680		1,444		2,015		116		
Total significant items	\$ 23,805	\$	680	\$	1,444	\$	2,015	\$	216		
Adjusted non-interest expense	\$ 40,627	\$	20,485	\$	20,856	\$	20,408	\$	21,132		

Operating net income, adjusted diluted EPS, and adjusted non-interest expense (non-GAAP)

Operating net income is a non-GAAP measure that is derived from net income adjusted for significant items. The Company believes that operating net income is useful in periods with certain significant items, such as listing-related, merger-related expenses, or Day 2 non-PCD provision. The operating net income is more reflective of management's ability to grow the business and manage expenses. Adjusted non-interest expense also removes these significant items such as listing-related and merger-related expenses. Management believes it represents a more normalized non-interest expense total for periods with identified significant items.

Total Revenue (non-GAAP)

	For the three months ended										
		June 30 2024		March 31 2024	De	ecember 31 2023	Se	eptember 30 2023		June 30 2023	
Interest income	\$	96,097	\$	38,745	\$	38,180	\$	37,272	\$	37,116	
Interest expense		36,332		16,614		15,876		14,383		13,324	
Non-interest income		9,505		4,254		4,824		4,289		4,625	
Total revenue (non- GAAP)	\$	69,270	\$	26,385	\$	27,128	\$	27,178	\$	28,417	

(7) Weighted average diluted shares for Q2 2024 calculated only for computation of adjusted diluted EPS. Weighted average diluted shares for GAAP diluted EPS are the same as shares for calculating basic EPS due to the antidilutive effect of the diluted shares when considering the GAAP net loss for the quarter.

Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. Non-GAAP Reconciliations (unaudited)

(In thousands, except ratios and per share amounts)

Total revenue is a non-GAAP measure and is derived from total interest income less total interest expense plus total non-interest income. We believe that total revenue is a useful tool to determine how the Company is managing its business and demonstrates how stable our revenue sources are from period to period.

Pretax, Pre-Provision Earnings (non-GAAP)

	For the three months ended										
		June 30 2024		March 31 2024	D	ecember 31 2023	Se	eptember 30 2023		June 30 2023	
Income (loss) before taxes	\$	(19,072)	\$	5,890	\$	5,578	\$	4,520	\$	6,855	
Provision for (recapture of) credit losses		23,910		(670)		(750)		235		214	
Pretax, pre- provision earnings (non-GAAP)	\$	4,838	\$	5,220	\$	4,828	\$	4,755	\$	7,069	

Pretax, pre-provision earnings is a non-GAAP measure and is based on adjusting income before income taxes and to exclude provision for (recapture of) credit losses. We believe that pretax, pre-provision earnings is a useful tool to help evaluate the ability to provide for credit costs through operations and provides an additional basis to compare results between periods by isolating the impact of provision for (recapture of) credit losses, which can vary significantly between periods.

	For the three months ended										
	June 30		March 31	Ι	December 31	S	eptember 30		June 30		
Actual balances	 2024		2024		2023		2023		2023		
Common shareholders' equity	\$ 682,713	\$	319,308	\$	314,750	\$	270,819	\$	290,072		
Less:											
Intangible assets	65,895				—				—		
Goodwill	32,783		_		—		—		_		
Tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	\$ 584,035	\$	319,308	\$	314,750	\$	270,819	\$	290,072		
Shares outstanding at end of period	14,932,169		7,440,025		7,428,710		7,428,710		7,428,710		
Tangible book value per common share	\$ 39.11	\$	42.92	\$	42.37	\$	36.46	\$	39.05		

Tangible Common Equity (non-GAAP)

In management's view, tangible common equity measures are capital adequacy metrics that may be meaningful to the Company, as well as analysts and investors, in assessing the Company's use of equity and in facilitating comparisons with peers. These non-GAAP measures are valuable indicators of a financial institution's capital strength because they eliminate intangible assets from stockholders' equity and retain the effect of accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss) in stockholders' equity.

Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. Non-GAAP Reconciliations (unaudited)

(In thousands, except ratios and per share amounts)

	As of or for the three months ended										
	June 30 2024		March 31 2024	I	December 31 2023	S	eptember 30 2023		June 30 2023		
Net interest income	\$ 59,765	\$	22,131	\$	22,304	\$	22,889	\$	23,792		
Taxable-equivalent adjustments	 688		362		365		366		375		
Net interest income (Fully Taxable- Equivalent - FTE)	\$ 60,453	\$	22,493	\$	22,669	\$	23,255	\$	24,167		
Average earning assets	\$ 5,994,383	\$	3,377,092	\$	3,332,733	\$	3,337,282	\$	3,379,534		
Net interest margin (non-GAAP)	4.06 %		2.68 %		2.70 %		2.76 %		2.87 %		

<u>Net Interest Margin & Taxable-Equivalent Net Interest Income (non-GAAP)</u>

The interest income earned on certain earning assets is completely or partially exempt from federal income tax. As such, these tax-exempt instruments typically yield lower returns than taxable investments. To provide more meaningful comparisons of net interest income, we use net interest income on a fully taxable-equivalent (FTE) basis by increasing the interest income earned on tax-exempt assets to make it fully equivalent to interest income earned on taxable investments. FTE net interest income is calculated by adding the tax benefit on certain financial interest earning assets, whose interest is tax-exempt, to total interest income then subtracting total interest expense. Management believes FTE net interest income is a standard practice in the banking industry, and when net interest income is adjusted on an FTE basis has no impact on net income and this adjustment is not permitted under GAAP. FTE net interest income is only used for calculating FTE net interest margin, which is calculated by annualizing FTE net interest income and then dividing by the average earning assets. The tax-rate used for this adjustment is 21%. Net interest income shown elsewhere in this presentation is GAAP net interest income.