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Overview of First Busey Corporation (BUSE)

Company Overview

- 150+ year old bank headquartered in Champaign, IL
- Full service community bank serving Illinois, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Southwest Florida markets
- Diversified lending portfolio across real estate, commercial, and retail products
- Named among the 2021 Best Banks to Work For by American Banker, the 2021 Best Places to Work in Illinois by Daily Herald Business Ledger, and the 2021 Best Places to Work in Money Management by Pensions and Investments
- First Busey maintains an unwavering focus on its 4 Pillars associates, customers, communities and shareholders
- Completed previously announced service center closures as part of our Personal Banking Transformation Plan in November which resulted in the consolidation of 17 branches

Branch Map



Financial Highlights

Primary Business Segments

Commercial Banking

Busey BANK®

- Illinois state chartered bank, organized in 1868
- Bank offers full suite of diversified financial products and services for consumers and businesses
- 58 branch locations, serving four state footprint⁽²⁾

Wealth Management



- Provides premier wealth and asset management services for individuals and businesses
- \$12.7bn Assets Under Care (AUC) at December 31, 2021

Payment Technology Solutions



- Provides comprehensive and innovative payment technology solutions
- Solutions tailored for online, mobile, walk-in, CSR, direct debit, lockbox, auto phone pay, VerID
- 31 million transactions & \$9.5 billion payments processed for FY21

\$ in millions	2019	2020	2021
Total Assets	\$9,696	\$10,544	\$12,860
Total Loans (Exc. HFS)	6,687	6,814	7,189
Total Deposits	7,902	8,678	10,769
Total Equity	1,220	1,270	1,319
NPA/Assets	0.34%	0.27%	0.17%
NIM	3.38%	3.03%	2.49%
Adj. PPNR ROAA ⁽¹⁾	1.76%	1.75%	1.35%
Adj. ROAA ⁽¹⁾	1.25%	1.06%	1.15%
Adj. ROATCE ⁽¹⁾	14.54%	12.47%	14.40%

(1) Non-GAAP calculation, see Appendix (2) Reflects the service center consolidation which was completed in November 2021

Diversified Business Model

Banking the intersection of commercial and wealth

BuseyBANK®

\$12.9 Billion Assets

Business



Commercial Lending



Treasury Management Services



Merchant Services Solutions

Personal



Online Banking



Credit and Debit Cards



Checking Services



Consumer Loans



Mortgage Banking



Mobile Banking

(1) FY21 total payments processed.



\$12.7 Billion AUC

Investment Advisory



Investment Services



Investment Management



Financial Goals



Private Client



Business Planning



\$9.5 Billion Payments Processed(1)

Business Solutions



Custom Consulting



Lockbox Processing



Payment Concentrator Processing



Verid

Payment Solutions



Walk-In Payments



Online Bill Payments



Mobile Payments



Direct Debit

Attractive Geographic Footprint

Four distinct operating regions provide for attractive mix of customers and demographics, providing compelling business and market opportunities

Northern

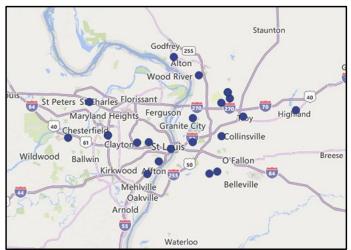
Banking Centers: 10

Deposits: \$1.9B

Avg. Deposits Per Branch: \$192.4MM

Median HHI: \$83,335





Gateway

Banking Centers: 20

Deposits: \$2.9B

Avg. Deposits Per Branch: \$143.2MM

2022 Pop: 2.8 Million

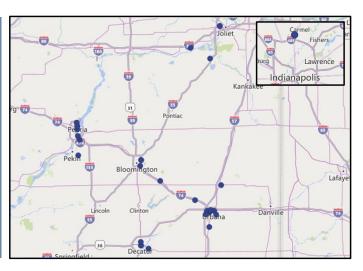
Central

Banking Centers:25

Deposits: \$5.2B

Avg. Deposits Per Branch: \$208.1MM

DMS Rank: Top 5 in 5 out of 7 IL Markets





<u>Florida</u>

Banking Centers:

Deposits: \$442.5MM

Avg. Deposits Per Branch: \$147.5MM

2022-27 Pop. Growth: 5.9% versus U.S. avg. 3.2%

Exhibits above depict the First Busey franchise as of 12.31.21.

US Census Claritas data as of most recent date available. 2021 FDIC Summary of Deposits

Experienced Management Team



Van A. Dukeman *Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer, First Busey Corporation*

Has served as President & CEO of First Busey since 2007. Mr. Dukeman was President & CEO of Main Street Trust from 1998 until its merger with First Busey in 2007.

In addition to his role as President & CEO, Mr. Dukeman became Chairman of the Holding Company Board effective July 22, 2020.

Mr. Dukeman's 40 years of diverse financial services experience and extensive board involvement throughout his career brings a conservative operating philosophy and a management style that focus on Busey's associates, customers, communities and shareholders.



Robin N. Elliott President & CEO, Busey Bank

Joined Busey in 2006 and led various finance functions prior to serving as CFO/COO and now Bank President/CEO.

Mr. Elliott has played instrumental roles in executing various strategic and growth initiatives.

Before joining Busey, Mr. Elliott worked for various national public accounting firms, including Ernst & Young.



Jeffrey D. Jones EVP & CFO

Joined Busey in August 2019, bringing his nearly 20 years of investment banking and financial services experience to Busey.

Mr. Jones previously served as Managing Director and Co-Head of Financial Institutions at Stephens Inc.

Mr. Jones began his career in the Banking Supervision and Regulation division of the Federal Reserve.



Monica L. Bowe EVP & Chief Risk Officer

Joined Busey in January 2020 with nearly 25 years of financial leadership experience. Previously, Ms. Bowe served as Senior Director of Operational Risk Program Management at KeyBank.

Ms. Bowe holds an MBA and a CPA license and offers experience in M&A due diligence, effective navigation of key risk areas and dedication to continuous improvement towards enterprise-wide risk management strategies.



John J. Powers
EVP & General Counsel

Joined Busey in December 2011 and has over 40 years of legal experience.

Prior to joining Busey, he was a partner in the law firm of Meyer Capel, where he specialized in serving the financial services industry.



Amy L. RandolphChief of Staff & EVP of
Pillar Relations

Joined Busey in 2008 and now leads many areas, including: operations, corporate strategy, marketing and communications, community relations, customer experience, human resources, as well as M&A integration and other key projects and strategic initiatives.

Prior to joining Busey, Mrs. Randolph worked for 10+ years with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP—a top tier nationwide firm of certified public accountants and consultants.

Experienced Management Team



Robert F. Plecki, Jr. EVP & Co-Chief Banking Officer

Joined Busey in 1984 and has served in the role of Chief Credit Officer or Chief Banking Officer of First Busey since 2010 as well as serving as the Chair of Credit Committees.

Mr. Plecki previously served as President & CEO of Busey Wealth Management, COO, and EVP of the Florida and Champaign market.

Prior to the 2007 merger with First Busey, Mr. Plecki served in various management roles at Main Street Trust.



Chip Jorstad *EVP & Co-Chief Banking Officer*

Joined Busey in 2011 and has over 20 years of experience in the banking industry.

Before being named Co-Chief Banking Officer in 2020, Mr. Jorstad served as Regional President for Commercial Banking—overseeing business banking efforts, including Agricultural, Commercial, Construction and Real Estate financing.

He holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Finance, both from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



Willie B. Mayberry *EVP & President of Regional Banking*

Joined Busey in 2021 where he focuses on developing strategic growth opportunities and product development with an emphasis on well-capitalized banking—inclusive of wealth management, treasury management and commercial services.

Prior to Busey, Mr. Mayberry was with PNC, serving as EVP & Director of Strategy and Planning for the Commercial Bank.

With 30-plus years of financial and commercial banking experience, he previously served as the Midwest Business Banking Regional Executive and National Sales Leader of Treasury Services for JPMorgan Chase.



Jeff D. Burgess *EVP & President of Busey Wealth Management*

Joined Busey in 2021 as President of Busey Wealth Management, leading the team that provides asset management, investment and fiduciary services to individuals, businesses and foundations.

Mr. Burgess formerly served as President of Commerce Brokerage Services, Inc., and was Director of Business Development for the east region of Commerce Trust Company.

Previously, he served as Vice President of Sales Operations for Fisher Investments in Woodside, California.



Farhan Yasin
President and CEO E

President and CEO, FirsTech Chief Technology Officer, Busey Bank

Joined Busey in 2020 as Chief Technology Officer of Busey Bank and President & Chief Executive Officer of FirsTech, Inc.—a retail payment processing company.

Mr. Yasin is a seasoned technology operator, founder, investor and advisor, working with technology companies across the globe. His experience includes working with Groupon, Careerbuilder, Accenture and KKR.

Mr. Yasin was accepted into the Illinois Bar Association in 2003. He holds a JD/MBA from the University of Denver.

Investment Highlights

Attractive Franchise

- Established in 1868, with more than 150 years of commitment to local communities and businesses
- · Operating with 58 branches across four states: Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, and Florida
- · Experienced and proven management team and board of directors
 - Management aligned with shareholders insider ownership of 7.2%
 - Highly experienced board with nearly 150 years of combined director experience
- Attractive and diverse business strategy with premier commercial bank, wealth management, and payment technology solutions for individuals and businesses

Sound Growth Strategy

- Drive organic growth through regional operating model with highly aligned commercial and wealth relationship focused strategies coupled with accelerating growth in FirsTech operations
- · Leverage track record as proven successful acquirer to expand through disciplined M&A

Diversified Revenue

- Significant revenue derived from diverse and complementary fee income sources
- Noninterest income / revenue of 33% 4Q21
- Wealth management and payment technology solutions account for 52% of noninterest income in 4Q21

Growth in High Quality Loan Portfolio

- · Strengths in commercial & industrial, commercial real estate, and residential real estate lending
- · Highly diversified loan portfolio without material loan concentrations and strong asset quality
- Q/Q core loan growth (ex-PPP) of \$142 million (2.0% Q/Q growth). This follows third quarter core loan growth (ex-PPP) of \$177 million and second quarter core loan growth (ex-PPP) of \$142 million

Valuable Core Deposit Base

- Attractive core deposit to total deposit ratio (98.7%) (1)
- Low cost of total deposits (9 bps) and cost of non-time deposits (4 bps) in 4Q21

Fortress Balance Sheet

- · Capital levels significantly in excess of well-capitalized requirements
- Strong asset quality metrics
- · High quality, short duration securities portfolio and asset sensitive balance sheet

Attractive Profitability and Returns

- Adjusted ROAA & ROATCE 1.05%⁽²⁾ and 14.30%⁽²⁾ 4Q21
- Adjusted Efficiency Ratio 59.1%⁽²⁾ 4Q21
- Adjusted diluted EPS \$0.61⁽²⁾ 4Q21 and quarterly dividend of \$0.23 (3.29% yield)⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ Core deposits include non-brokered transaction accounts, money market deposit accounts, and time deposits of \$250,000 or less

⁽²⁾ Non-GAAP calculation, see Appendix (3) Based on BUSE closing stock price on January 24, 2022

Fortress Balance Sheet

Robust Capital Foundation

- TCE/TA ratio of 7.68% at 12/31/21⁽¹⁾
- Capital ratios significantly in excess of well-capitalized minimums
 - Total RBC of 15.7% and CET1 ratio of 11.8% at 12/31/21
- TBV per share of \$17.01 at 12/31/21⁽¹⁾, representing 3-year CAGR of 6.6%

High Quality, Resilient Loan Portfolio

- Diversified portfolio, conservatively underwritten with low levels of concentration
- Non-performing (0.17% of total assets) and classified assets (6.9% of capital) both at multi-year lows
- Reserves remain well above initial Day 1 CECL estimate of 1.06% → ACL/Loans: 1.24%⁽²⁾ ACL/NPLs: 521.52%
- No remaining full-payment deferrals under COVID-related modification programs
- 100 / 300 Test: 30% C&D 204% CRE

Strong Core Deposit Franchise & Ample Liquidity

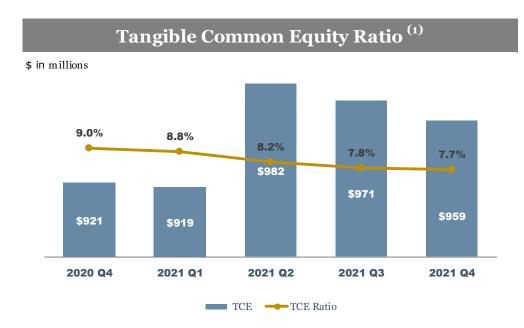
- Robust holding company and bank-level liquidity
- Strong core deposit franchise further bolstered by Glenview State Bank (GSB) acquisition
 - 66.8% loan-to-deposit ratio, 98.7% core deposits (3)
- Borrowings accounted for approximately 5.4% of total funding at 12/31/21
- Substantial sources of off-balance sheet contingent funding (\$3.7 billion)

⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP calculation, see Appendix

⁽²⁾ Excluding amortized cost of PPP loans

⁽³⁾ Core deposits include non-brokered transaction accounts, money market deposit accounts, and time deposits of \$250,000 or less

Robust Capital Foundation





Leverage Ratio (2) \$ in millions 9.8% 9.8% 9.6% 8.6% 8.5% \$1,070 \$1,062 \$1,061 **4**% \$1,008 \$983 2020 Q4 2021 Q1 2021 Q2 2021 Q3 2021 Q4 Tier 1 Capital Leverage Ratio —Min Ratio

Consolidated Capital as of 12/31/2021 (2)

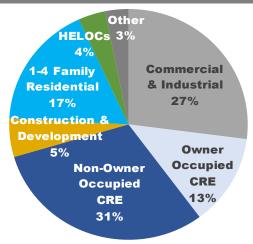
\$ in million	

	Total Capital Ratio	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio
Capital Ratio (12/31/21)	15.7 %	12.7%	11.8%
Minimum Well Capitalized Ratio	10.0%	8.0%	6.5%
Amount of Capital	\$1,320	\$1,070	\$996
Well Capitalized Minimum	\$841	\$673	\$547
Excess Amount over Well-Capitalized	\$479	\$397	\$449

- 1) Non-GAAP calculation, see Appendix
- (2) 4Q21 capital ratios are preliminary estimates

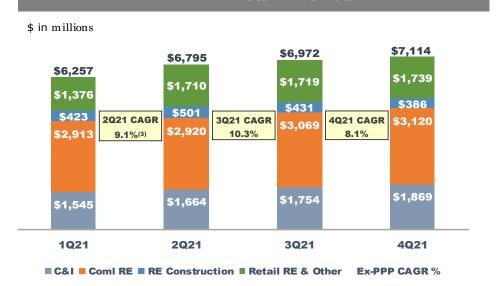
High Quality Loan Portfolio

Loan Portfolio Composition as of 12/31/2021

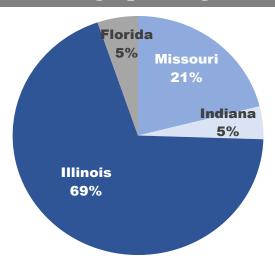


Total Loan Portfolio = \$7.2 billion MRQ Yield on Loans = 3.52%

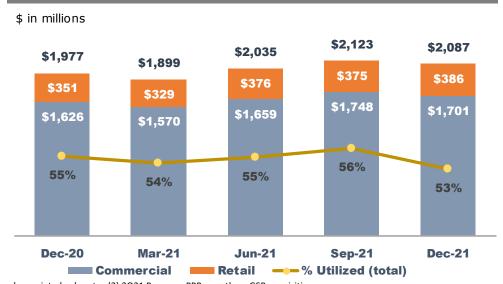
Ex-PPP Loan Trends



Loan Portfolio Geographic Segmentation (1)



Funded Draws & Line Utilization Rate (2)



(1) Based on loan origination (2) Excludes credit card and overdraft protection and includes tranche loan commitments and associated sub notes (3) 2Q21 Busey ex-PPP growth ex-GSB acquisition

High Quality Loan Portfolio: C&I

C&I Portfolio Overview

- 26.3% of total loan portfolio (ex-PPP loans)
- Diversified portfolio results in low levels of concentrated exposure
 - Top concentration in one industry (manufacturing) is 16% of C&I loans, or 4% of total loans
- Only 1.8% of C&I loans are classified
- 2021 growth of C&I loans (ex-PPP) of \$300 million (includes \$66 million of acquired C&I loans from Glenview State Bank)



C&I Loans by Sector (ex-PPP)

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NAICS Sector	12/31/21 Balances (ex-PPP)	% of Total Loans (ex-PPP)	12/31/21 Classified Balances
Manufacturing	\$296,411	4.2%	\$7,212
Finance and Insurance	\$269,099	3.8%	\$0
Wholesale Trade	\$194,061	2.7%	\$305
Construction	\$174,552	2.5%	\$1,784
Educational Services	\$171,339	2.4%	\$76
Real Estate Rental & Leasing	\$163,083	2.3%	\$1,207
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$127,117	1.8%	\$6,233
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	\$106,172	1.5%	\$1,567
Public Administration	\$75,160	1.1%	\$0
Retail Trade	\$70,720	1.0%	\$4,889
Food Services and Drinking Places	\$59,015	0.8%	\$794
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$41,800	0.6%	\$5,629
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$32,925	0.5%	\$108
Transportation	\$31,403	0.4%	\$292
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$18,995	0.3%	\$2,063
Administrative and Support Services	\$16,791	0.2%	\$962
Information	\$9,121	0.1%	\$0
Waste Management Services	\$6,186	0.1%	\$0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$4,172	0.1%	\$0
Utilities	\$901	0.0%	\$0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$112	0.0%	\$0
Grand Total	\$1,869,134	26.3%	\$33,120

(1) (ex-PPP) loan totals include purchase accounting, FASB, overdrafts, etc.

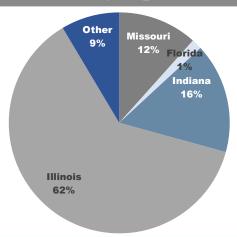
High Quality Loan Portfolio: CRE

\$ in thousands

Owner	Occupied	CRE Loans	by Industry
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		% of Total	12/31/21
	12/31/21	Loans	Classified
Property Type	Balances	(ex-PPP)	Balances
Industrial/Warehouse	\$314,005	4.4%	\$7,619
Specialty CRE	\$236,564	3.3%	\$2,791
Office CRE	\$230,276	3.2%	\$811
Retail CRE	\$72,001	1.0%	\$835
Restaurant CRE	\$63,124	0.9%	\$2,666
Nursing Homes	\$1,600	0.0%	\$0
Health Care	\$1,151	0.0%	\$0
Hotel	\$626	0.0%	\$0
Apartments	\$485	0.0%	\$0
Other CRE	\$359	0.0%	\$0
Student Housing	\$108	0.0%	\$0
Grand Total	\$920,299	12.9%	\$14,723

Multifamily - Apartments & Student Housing by State



- 61.9% Weighted Avg. LTV
- No active deferrals as of 12/31/21
- 63.2% are long-term Busey customers (4+ yrs)
- 0.2% classified loans in Segment

Investor Owned CRE Loans by Industry (1)

Property Type	12/31/21 Balances	% of Total Loans (ex PPP)	12/31/21 Classified Balances
Apartments	\$478,761	6.7%	\$1,718
Retail CRE	\$464,418	6.5%	\$1,199
Office CRE	\$395,604	5.6%	\$37
Student Housing	\$276,906	3.9%	\$0
Industrial/Warehouse	\$256,013	3.6%	\$115
Hotel	\$224,775	3.2%	\$505
Senior Housing	\$177,809	2.5%	\$0
Specialty CRE	\$78,602	1.1%	\$45
LAD	\$74,257	1.0%	\$2,400
Nursing Homes	\$62,883	0.9%	\$26,026
Restaurant CRE	\$28,066	0.4%	\$0
Health Care	\$20,000	0.3%	\$0
1-4 Family	\$19,783	0.3%	\$0
Continuing Care Facilities	\$14,515	0.2%	\$0
Other CRE	\$639	0.0%	\$0
Grand Total	\$2,573,032	36.2%	\$32,045

(1) Investor owned CRE includes C&D, Multifamily and non-owner occupied CRE

CRE Portfolio Overview

- 49% of total loan portfolio (ex-PPP)
- 26% of CRE loans are owner-occupied
- Only 1.3% of total CRE loans and 1.2% of non-owner occupied CRE loans are classified
- Low levels of concentrated exposure
 - Office CRE top concentration at 18% of total CRE portfolio

Participating in the CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program

Small Business Applications & Loan Funding

- As part of the CARES Act, Congress appropriated approximately \$349 billion for the creation of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) as well as approving on April 24, 2020 an additional \$310 billion for the PPP
- On December 27, 2020, the Economic Aid Act became law, extending the authority to make PPP loans through March 31, 2021, and revising certain PPP requirements and program provisions

 On March 30, 2021, the President signed the PPP Extension Act of 2021, which extended the application deadline to May 31, 2021

Summary Impact

- Busey originated \$749.4 million in first round PPP loans and acquired an additional \$15.8 million GSB first round loans representing 4,595 new and existing customers
- Busey originated \$296.9 million in second round PPP loans and acquired an additional \$27.7 million GSB second round loans representing 2,753 new and existing customers
- \$76.9 million PPP loans outstanding as of 12/31/2021 (\$75.0 million, net of deferred fees and costs)
- \$999.0 million of borrower forgiveness funds received from SBA as of 12/31/2021
- Generated fees of approximately \$25.4 million in 2020 related to the CARES Act
 - Remaining net deferred fees of \$7 thousand as of 12/31/2021
- Fees generated of approximately \$13.5 million in 2021 related to the Economic Aid Act
 - Remaining net deferred fees of \$1.9 million as of 12/31/2021

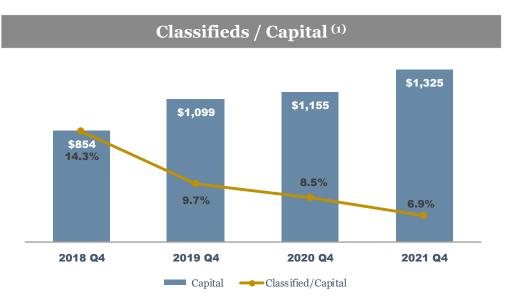
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Pristine Credit Quality

Overview

- Conservative underwriting continues to result in pristine credit quality performance
- Non-performing asset, classified asset, and NCO ratios have declined to multi-year lows
- Net charge-off ratio of 0.03% in 2021 represents one of the best years in the Company's history
 - 4Q21 annualized NCO ratio of 0.01%

NPAs / Assets



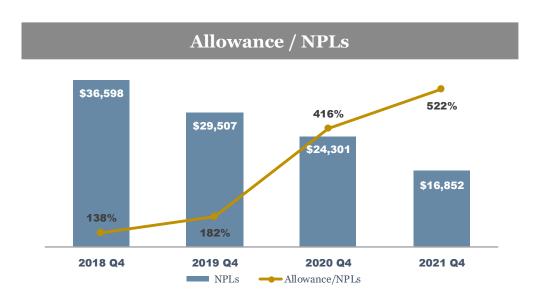


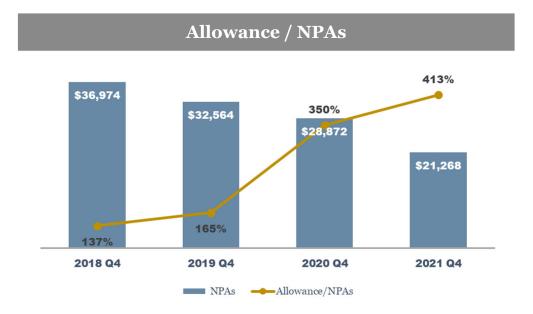


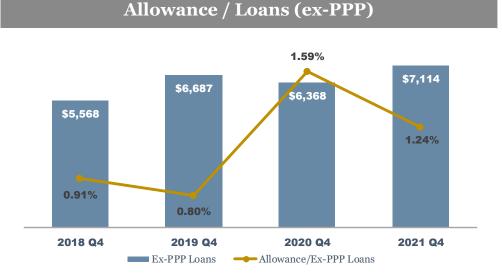
Reserve Supports Credit & Growth Profile

Overview

- Reserve level of 1.24% (ex-PPP)
 - Day 1 CECL estimate was 1.06%
- Approximately \$4.4 million of NPLs were acquired in the GSB acquisition
- Excluding acquired NPLs, non-performing loan balances have continued to decline
 - The fourth quarter decrease includes a \$4.9 million sale of non-performing retail real estate loans which resulted in NCOs of \$0.4 million

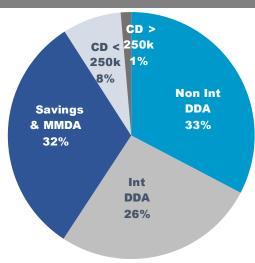






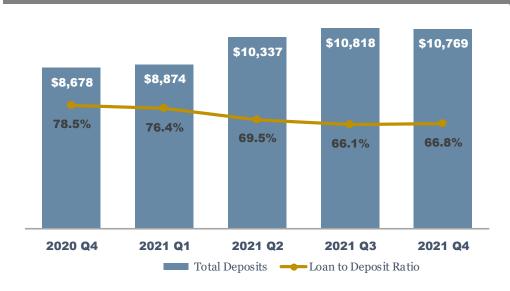
Ample Sources of Liquidity

2021 Q4 Average Deposit Composition



2021 Q4 Average Cost of Deposits = 0.09% 2021 Q4 Average Cost of Non-Time Deposits = 0.04%

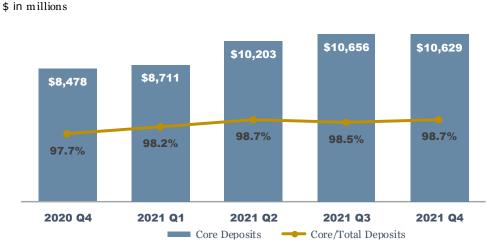
Total Deposits & Loan to Deposit Ratio



Contingency Liquidity as of 12/31/21

\$ in millions	
Unpledged Securities	\$3,287
Available FHLB	\$1,536
FRB Discount	\$625
Fed Funds Lines	\$467
Brokered Availability (10% deposits)	\$1,074
Total	\$6,989

Core Deposits⁽¹⁾ / **Total Deposits**



(1) Core deposits include non-brokered transaction accounts, money market deposit accounts, and time deposits of \$250,000 or less

Quarterly Earnings Review

Net Interest Income

- Net interest income decreased from \$70.8 million in 3Q21 to \$70.5 million in 4Q21
 - Loan interest income and fees (net of deferred costs) attributable to PPP decreased to \$3.3 million in 4Q21 from \$5.2 million in 3Q21
 - Net interest margin decreased 5 bps vs 3Q21 from 2.41% to 2.36% in 4Q21
 - Core margin (ex-PPP loans and ex-purchase accounting accretion) remained stable quarter over quarter
 - Further reduction of funding costs by 3 bps during the quarter and contribution of core loan portfolio growth helped to offset natural repricing dynamics of our asset sensitive balance sheet

Noninterest Income

- Noninterest income (excluding securities gains) of \$34.6 million in 4Q21, equated to 32.9% of revenue in 4Q21
- Wealth management fees rose to \$13.8 million in 4Q21, up 29.3% Y-o-Y, with record AUC of \$12.7 billion
- Payment technology solutions revenue of \$4.6 million in 4Q21, up 15.7% Y-o-Y
- Fees for customer services were \$9.7 million in 4Q21, an increase from \$9.3 million in 3Q21 and \$8.2 million in 4Q20
- Mortgage revenue of \$1.1 million in 4Q21 was down compared to \$1.7 million in 3Q21 consistent with expectations given increase in interest rates and decline in net gain on sale spreads from historic highs

Noninterest Expense

- Adjusted noninterest expense (2) (excluding amortization of intangibles, one-time acquisition and restructuring related items) of \$62.5 million in 4Q21, equating to 59.1% adjusted efficiency ratio⁽²⁾
- Core adjusted noninterest expense (3) of \$60.9 million (excluding amortization of intangible assets, unfunded commitment provision, NMTC amortization, and one-time items) in 4Q21, equating to 57.6% core adjusted efficiency ratio(3)

Provision

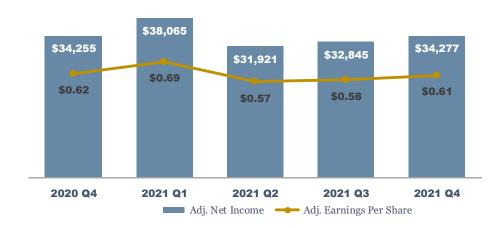
- \$4.7 million negative loan loss provision expense (reserve release)
- \$0.3 million provision for unfunded commitments (captured in other noninterest expense)
- NCOs in 4Q21 of \$0.2 million (0.01% annualized NCOs / Avg. Loans)

Earnings

- Adjusted net income of \$34.3 million or \$0.61 per diluted share (2)
- Adjusted pre-provision net revenue of \$41.1 million (1.27% PPNR ROAA) (2)
- 1.05% Adjusted ROAA and 14.3% Adjusted ROATCE (2)

Earnings Performance

Adjusted Net Income & Earnings Per Share (1)



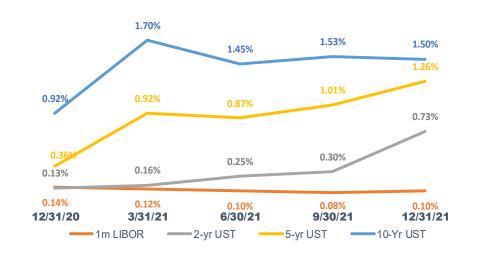
Adjusted ROAA & ROATCE (1)



Adjusted Pre-Provision Net Revenue / Avg. Assets (1)

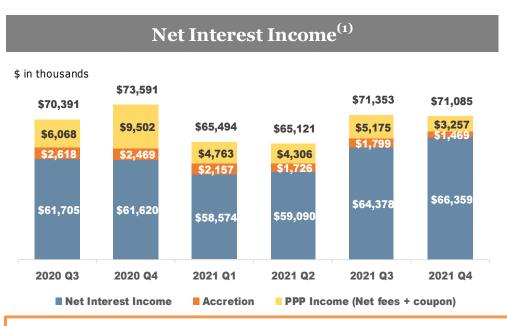


Historical Key Rates



(1) Non-GAAP calculation, see Appendix

Net Interest Margin



Rate Roll

Existing loans amortize and paydown at higher rates than new loan production but difference continues to compress

New Loan Volume Yields

New loan volume yields in 4Q21 were 7 bps higher than in 3Q21, while net new funding yields (inclusive of line utilization changes) were 16 bps higher

Accretion

Purchase accounting accretion recognition declined from \$1.8 million during 3Q21 to \$1.5 million during 4Q21

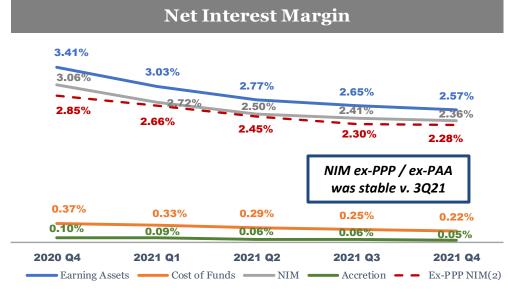
PPP Income

PPP contribution decreased by \$1.9 million due to further shrinking of the PPP loan portfolio as forgiveness continues and the associated net deferred fee recognition

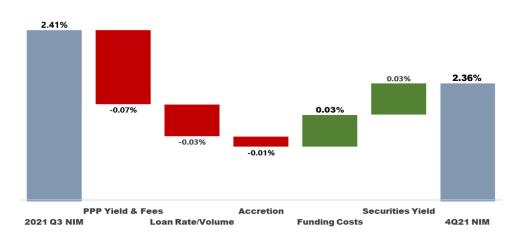
Securities Portfolio Yield / Funding Costs

Increases in the securities portfolio yield contributed 3 bps of NIM expansion during 4Q21. Continued success lowering funding costs contributed 3 bps of NIM expansion in 4Q21

Based on a static balance sheet a +100bps parallel shift in rates would improve net interest income by 8.8%



Net Interest Margin Bridge

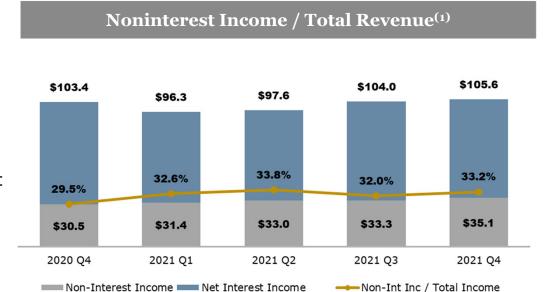


⁽¹⁾ Tax-Equivalent adjusted amounts (2) Ex-PPP NIM removes the balance of PPP loans and associated income as well as the equivalent amount of self-funding noninterest bearing deposits

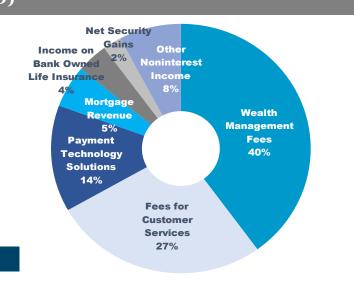
Diversified and Significant Sources of Fee Income

Overview

- Resilient, varied, and complimentary sources of fee income provide revenue diversification with heightened value amidst cycle of margin compression
- Noninterest income represented 32.9% of revenue (excl. securities gains) in 4Q21
- Key businesses of wealth management and payment technology solutions contributed 52% of noninterest income in 4Q21
- Y-o-Y increase in 4Q fee income broad-based with increases in wealth management, payment technology solutions, and fees for customer services



Sources of Noninterest Income (YTD) \$ in thousands **Noninterest Income Details** Change (%) 2020 2021 23.7% Wealth Management Fees \$42,928 \$53,086 \$35,604 12.7% Fees for Customer Services \$31,604 17.4% Payment Technology Solutions \$15,628 \$18,347 \$13,038 \$7,239 -44.5% Mortgage Revenue -4.0% Income on Bank Owned Life Insurance \$5,380 \$5,166 130.7% \$1,331 \$3,070 **Net Security Gains** Other Noninterest Income \$8,356 \$10,292 23.2% \$118,265 \$132,804 12.3% **Total Noninterest Income**

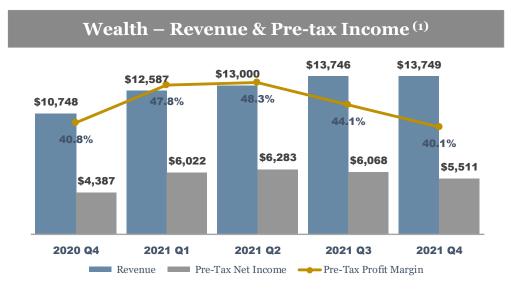


Y-o-Y growth: Wealth Management, Customer Service & Payment Technology Solutions 18.7%

(1) Includes net security gains

Resilient and Growing Wealth Management Platform





Overview

- Provides a full range of asset management, investment and fiduciary services to individuals, businesses and foundations, tax preparation, philanthropic advisory services and farm and brokerage services
- For FY21 the investment team delivered excellent returns, outperforming respective benchmarks in equity, fixed income and balanced portfolios

Fourth Quarter 2021 Summary

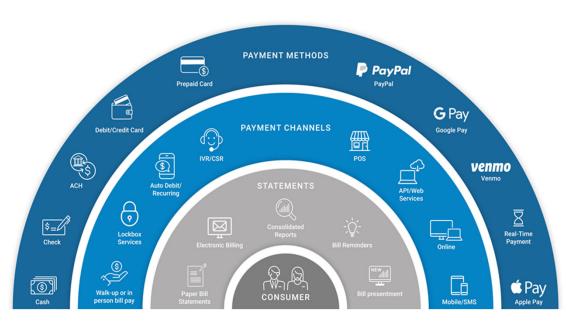
- Assets under care reached an all-time high of \$12.7 billion, representing a Y-o-Y increase of \$2.5 billion, or 24.5%, due to the acquisition of Glenview State Bank's \$1.3 billion of AUC and organic and market related growth of over \$1.2 billion
- Wealth revenue of \$13.7 million in 4Q21, a 27.9% Yo-Y increase over 4Q20, and 2021 revenue of \$53 million, a 22.2% increase over 2020 revenue
- Wealth pre-tax net income of \$5.5 million in 4Q21, a 25.6% Y-o-Y increase over 4Q20

Key Initiatives

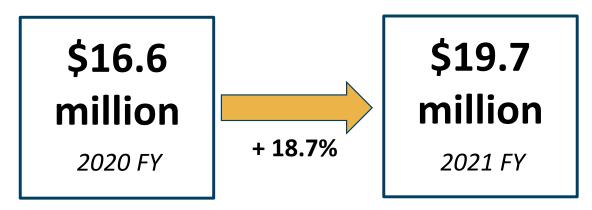
- Continue to scale the wealth management team to further support growth including in the wealth advisory and financial planning areas
- Investments in key technology initiatives to enhance efficiency and client experience

FirsTech Growth and Expansion of Services

Multi-Layered Payment Technology Solutions Platform



Revenue Growth(1)



Overview

- FirsTech's payments platform provides custom payment technology solutions through a comprehensive suite of capabilities
- Mobile bill pay, walk-in payment processing, lockbox, online bill pay, IVR; and electronic concentration of payments delivered via ACH, money management software and credit card networks

4Q21 & FY21 Highlights

- Highest full year revenue in history of FirsTech
- FirsTech revenue of \$19.7⁽¹⁾ million for 2021, an increase of 18.7% over 2020
- Exceptional customer retention continues to solidify core relationships (98%)
- Prepared to launch initial version of the new payments platform within the Busey Bank environment
- Completed 3 major implementations and go-lives of our enterprise customers with expansion of our payment modules

Key Initiatives

- Continue to foster and grow relationships with current clients utilizing the payments platform
- Expand existing and new product offerings with current and future clients, including the Banking as a Service (BaaS) solution
- Enhance existing products and services with new technology that will expand FirsTech's footprint in Fin-Tech area

Scalable Payment Technology Solutions Platform

FirsTech Today

\$9.5
Billion

31
Million

Transactions processed

per year

Payments processed annually

500 years

Combined years of experience in technology / payments

The Opportunity

Near Term Average FirsTech customer utilizes only 1.9 payment solutions out of an available 9

< 5% of current commercial bank customers utilize a specific FirsTech payment solution

Intermediate Term Expand outside the Busey ecosystem with our complete payments platform model and Banking as a Service (BaaS) initiatives – business development recently hired to drive this initiative

Customer Overview



Customers across numerous industries and growing **Large utilities**

Insurance

Banks

Credit Unions

Telecom

Total Addressable Market⁽¹⁾

174
Billion

Number of non-cash payment transactions in United States per year

\$97 Trillion

Value of non-cash payments in United States per year

Technology-First Leadership at FirsTech

Senior leadership is comprised of innovative technologists that, when combined with the more than 60 full-time employees, has 500+ years of experience in technology and money movements



Farhan Yasin

President & CEO

Farhan is a seasoned technology operator, founder, investor and advisor, working with technology companies across the globe. His experience includes working with Groupon, CareerBuilder, Accenture and KKR. In addition, Farhan co-founded DataClover, a company in the auto segment. Farhan's current and previous board experience includes Textkernel, Workterra, DataClover, RuMe and Big Shoulder's Fund. He is also a member of the Chicago Economic Club, a Leadership of Greater Chicago fellow and a mentor at 1871. Farhan was accepted into the Illinois Bar Association in 2003. He holds a JD/MBA from the University of Denver.



Humair Ghauri

Chief Product &
Technology Officer

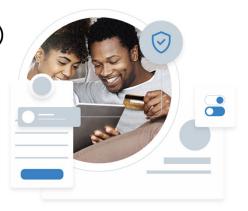
Humair is a proven executive leader with 20-plus years of experience building and leading high growth product and technology organizations. Humair's tenure includes working with CareerBuilder, ADP, Skillsoft, and Oracle. As a technology innovator, Humair takes a partnership approach to strategic growth. Humair earned a Master of Science in Networking and Telecommunications from Pace University in New York. He also holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems from Baruch College in New York and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Statistics from Bahauddin Zakariya University in Pakistan.

FirsTech's Payments Platform

FirsTech is moving to a complete payments platform model, focusing on technology & customer experience

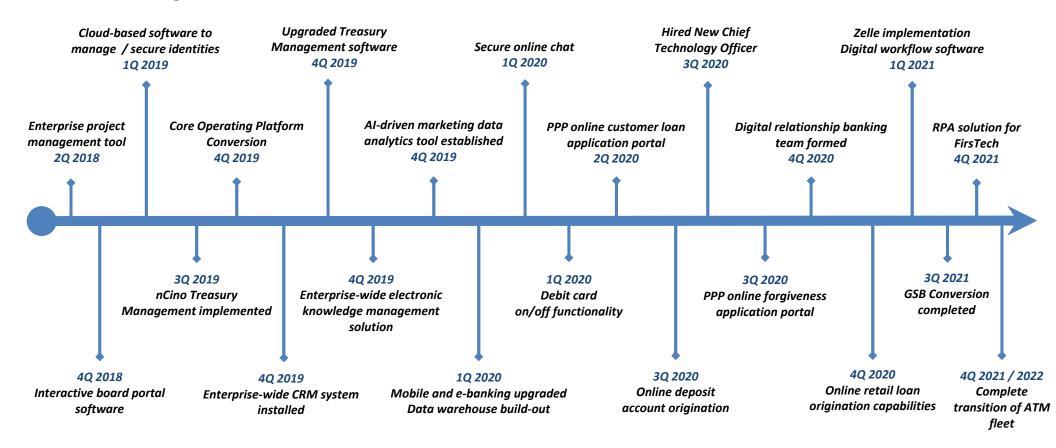
Key features of the payments platform

- 1. A complete platform offering:
 - Microservices approach using API for fully customizable experiences
 - Applies to Web and Mobile features
 - Can be integrated into any environment (FirsTech or Customer)
 - Easy to update existing and new features and offerings
- 2. Numerous "Out-of-the-Box" features are standard during implementation
 - Fully responsive designs
 - User friendly
 - Multiple Payment options for online experiences
 - Conversation Payments (IVR, SMS, and Chatbot)
 - Authentication and Validation (MFA, Account Management, etc.)
- 3. Focus on UX Research to drive UX Design
 - Data focus on user behaviors and trends
- 4. Cost efficient easier and faster to implement



Continued Investment in Technology Enterprise-Wide

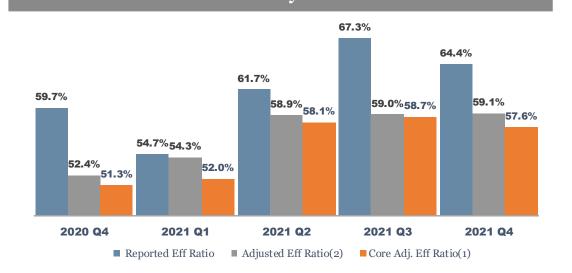
- Continued investment in technology, automation, and data analytics across the company
- Seeing tangible results as we continue to adapt to our customers' needs
 - Digital relationship banking team formed in 4Q20
 - At 12/31/2021 Digital Preferred Banking⁽¹⁾ consisted of 38,500 deposit accounts (13.6% of retail DDA & Savings accounts) with more than \$420 million in deposits managed by 4 digital banking relationship managers



⁽¹⁾ Digital Preferred is defined as Retail, deposit-only customers with their first account opened before 2020, who bank outside of a physical Service Center, using eBank, a debit card or ATM at least 90% of the time, with five or more banking transactions annually.

Focused Control on Expenses

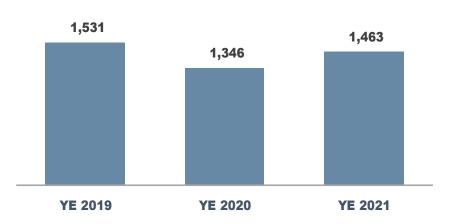




Overview

- Core adjusted expenses⁽¹⁾ of \$60.9 million in 4Q21 excluding amortization of intangible assets, provision for unfunded commitments, acquisition / restructuring related charges, and NMTC amortization
- Glenview State Bank merged into Busey Bank on August 14, 2021
 - As of 12/31/21, approximately 90% of projected run rate cost savings has been realized
 - Realization of remaining cost savings expected over the next few quarters
- Over the past 5 quarters, consolidated 33% of our branch footprint
 - Reducing count from 87 (proforma for GSB) to 58
 - Increasing average deposits per branch from \$113.1 million at 9/30/20 to \$185.7 million at 12/31/21

Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)



APPENDIX



Loan Portfolio: Low Levels of Concentrated Exposure

\$ in thousands

Manufacturing Loans

Subsector	12/31/21 Balances (ex PPP)	% of Total Loans (ex PPP)	1/14/22 Active Deferral Balances ⁽¹⁾	12/31/21 Classified Balances	% of Category Classified	12/31/21 PPP Balances
Machinery	\$68,114	1.0%	\$0	\$31	0.0%	\$675
Transportation Equipment	\$58,643	0.8%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$20
Food	\$56,095	0.8%	\$0	\$320	0.6%	\$1,122
Miscellaneous	\$39,924	0.6%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$367
Plastics and Rubber Products	\$15,566	0.2%	\$0	\$590	3.8%	\$191
Fabricated Metal Product	\$12,290	0.2%	\$0	\$1,588	12.9%	\$433
Chemical	\$12,049	0.2%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$732
Primary Metal	\$7,566	0.1%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	\$5,056	0.1%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	\$3,891	0.1%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$17
Beverage and Tobacco Product	\$3,136	0.0%	\$1,804	\$1,804	57.5 %	\$0
Paper	\$3,001	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Computer and Electronic Product	\$2,880	0.0%	\$0	\$2,879	100.0%	\$9
Wood Product	\$2,645	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$63
Printing and Related Support Activities	\$2,518	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$12
Petroleum and Coal Products	\$1,823	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$185
Furniture and Related Product	\$720	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$80
Textile Mills	\$350	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0
Apparel	\$144	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$79
Textile Product Mills	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$1,175
Grand Total	\$296,411	4.2%	\$1,804	\$7,212	2.4%	\$5,160

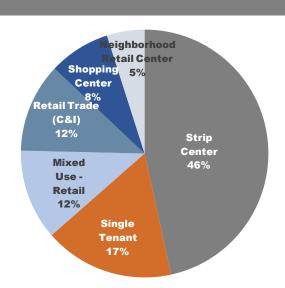
Total Manufacturing Loans: \$296 Million or 4.2% of Loan Portfolio (ex-PPP loans) 2.4% Classified Loans down from 4.6% in **4Q20 Diversified** exposure across 20 industry subsectors results in no single level of high concentration No subsector accounts for more than 1% of the total portfolio

⁽¹⁾ Active deferrals represent interest-only modifications, there are no remaining full-payment deferrals at 1/14/22. Please see page 36 for additional detail.

Loan Portfolio: Low Levels of Concentrated Exposure

\$ in thousands

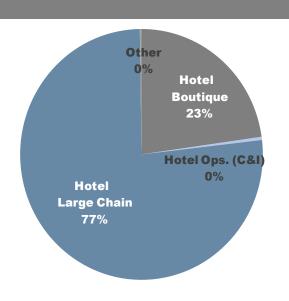
Retail Trade & Retail CRE Loans



Retail Flag	12/31/21 Balances (ex PPP)	% of Total Loans (ex PPP)	1/14/22 Active Deferral Balances ⁽¹⁾	Weighted Avg LTV	% of Classified Loans in Segment	12/31/21 PPP Balances
Strip Center	\$282,689	4.0%	\$0	60.8%	0.4%	\$0
Single Tenant	\$103,053	1.4%	\$0	59.8 %	0.8%	\$0
Mixed Use - Retail	\$71,825	1.0%	\$0	60.9%	0.0%	\$0
Retail Trade (C&I)	\$70,720	1.0%	\$0		6.9%	\$5,704
Shopping Center	\$48,905	0.7%	\$0	64.2%	0.0%	\$0
Neighborhood Retail Center	\$29,947	0.4%	\$0	43.9%	0.0%	\$0
Grand Total	\$607,140	8.5%	\$0	60.0%	1.1%	\$5,704

Total Retail Loans: \$607 Million or 8.5% of Loan Portfolio

Traveler Accommodation Loans



Subsector	12/31/21 Balances (ex PPP)	% of Total Loans (ex PPP)	1/14/22 Active Deferral Balances ⁽¹⁾	Weighted Avg LTV	% of Classified Loans in Segment	12/31/21 PPP Balances
Hotel - Full Service Large Chain	\$105,456	1.5%	\$12,208	64.2%	0.0%	\$0
Hotel - Limited Service Large Chain	\$67,953	1.0%	\$0	56.4 %	0.0%	\$0
Hotel - Full Service Boutique	\$41,433	0.6%	\$0	65.1 %	0.0%	\$0
Hotel - Limited Service Boutique	\$10,054	0.1%	\$0	78.7 %	0.0%	\$0
Hotel Operations (C&I)	\$930	0.0%	\$0		0.0%	\$2,424
Motel	\$505	0.0%	\$0	67.4%	100.0%	\$0
Recreational and Vacation Camps	\$0	0.0%	\$0		0.0%	\$28
Grand Total	\$226,330	3.2%	\$12,208	62.5%	0.2%	\$2,452

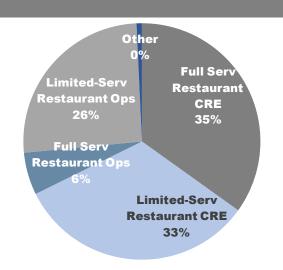
Total Traveler Accommodation Loans: \$226 Million or 3.2% of Loan Portfolio

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Loan Portfolio: Low Levels of Concentrated Exposure

\$ in thousands

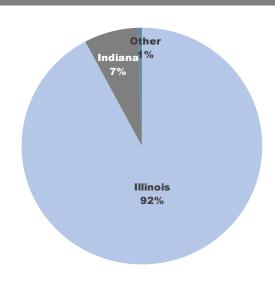
Food Services Loans



Food Services	12/31/21 Balances (ex PPP)	% of Total Loans (ex PPP)	1/14/22 Active Deferral Balances ⁽¹⁾	Weighted Avg LTV	% of Classified Loans in Segment	12/31/21 PPP Balances
Full-Service Restaurant CRE	\$52,435	0.7%	\$5,822	56.4%	5.1%	\$0
Limited-Service Restaurant Operations	\$49,239	0.7%	\$600		0.0%	\$3,514
Limited-Service Restaurant CRE	\$38,755	0.5%	\$0	65.3%	0.0%	\$0
Full-Service Restaurant Operations	\$8,699	0.1%	\$3,000		9.0%	\$9,541
Drinking Place Operations	\$931	0.0%	\$0		0.0%	\$1,168
Other Food Services	\$169	0.0%	\$0		0.0%	\$793
Grand Total	\$150,228	2.1%	\$9,422	59.9%	2.3%	\$15,017

Total Food Services Loans: \$150 Million or 2.1% of Loan Portfolio

Agriculture Loans



Geographic Location by State	12/31/21 Balances (ex PPP)	% of Total Loans (ex PPP)	1/14/22 Active Deferral Balances ⁽¹⁾	Farmland WAVG LTV	% of Classified Loans in Segment	% of Long Term Customers (4+ Yrs)
Illinois	\$76,721	1.1%	\$0	43.1%	0.0%	84.2%
Indiana	\$3,638	0.1%	\$0	50.8%	0.0%	66.7%
Other State	\$292	0.0%	\$0	39.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Missouri	\$288	0.0%	\$0	19.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Florida	\$161	0.0%	\$0	49.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Farmland	\$81,100	1.1%	\$0	43.4%	0.0%	83.7%
Illinois	\$46,470	0.7%	\$0		3.4%	91.4%
Indiana	\$5,973	0.1%	\$0		0.0%	100.0%
Missouri	\$74	0.0%	\$0		0.0%	0.0%
Total Farm Operating Line	\$52,517	0.7%	\$0		3.0%	90.8%
Grand Total	\$133,617	1.9%	\$0	43.4%	1.2%	86.8%

Total Agriculture Loans: \$134 Million or 1.9% of Loan Portfolio

(1) Active deferrals represent interest-only modifications, there are no remaining full-payment deferrals at 1/14/22. Please see page 36 for additional detail.

Update on COVID - Related Deferral & Modification Trends

Commercial and Small Business Clients

- Busey announced on March 26, 2020 a six-month modification program, including up to two 90-day deferrals of payments or interest only payment options. This program expired on September 30, 2020 and all deferrals granted from this original opt-in program are no longer active
- While our formal program expired, Busey continues to offer support to customers clearly impacted by COVID-19 with deferrals approved after September 30, 2020 on a special request basis
- Of the current active commercial loan deferral balance, 100% are interest-only deferrals. There are no full payment deferrals remaining at January 14, 2022

Commercial Payment Relief Program	1/14/22 # of Loans	1/14/22 \$ Net Balances	% of Total Net
Total Commercial Loans:	7,272	\$5,569,550	
Loans currently in the Payment Relief Program:			
Active Full Pmt Deferrals	0	\$0	0.0%
Active I/O Modifications	19	\$57,435	1.0%
Total Active Deferral Loans	19	\$57,435	1.0%

Update on COVID -Related Deferral & Modification Trends

Commercial and Small Business Clients

 Deferrals have declined in the current outstanding commercial book from 4.1% at 12/31/2020 to 1.0% as of 1/14/2022 with none remaining on full-payment deferral

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# of Loans	\$ Balances	Proportion of net commercial loans (%)	% on Full Payment Deferral
1,122	\$1,178,577	23.1%	16.1%
301	\$426,372	8.4%	6.4%
98	\$208,624	4.1%	0.9%
72	\$197,119	3.9%	0.6%
49	\$143,489	2.8%	0.2%
27	\$116,599	2.1%	0.0%
32	\$128,730	2.1%	0.0%
19	\$57,435	1.0%	0.0%
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Projected Quarterly Roll-Off of Active Deferrals	# of Loans	\$ Balances
Loans currently in the Payment Relief Program:	19	\$57,435

	# of Loans	\$ Balances	EOQ # of Loans	EOQ Balances
Q1 2022	4	\$20,058	15	\$37,377
Q2 2022	4	\$5,452	11	\$31,925
Q3 2022	3	\$11,369	8	\$20,556
Q4 2022	0	\$0	8	\$20,556
Q1 2023	8	\$20,556	0	\$0

Update on COVID -Related Deferral & Modification Trends

Active Commercial Deferrals by Sectors						
Property/Industry	1/14/22 Balances (ex PPP)	Classified Loan Balances	1/14/22 Active Deferrals – Full Pmts	1/14/22 Active I/O Modifications	% of Segment in Active Deferral	
Nursing Homes	\$64,484	\$26,026	\$0	\$20,556	31.9%	
Hotel CRE	\$225,401	\$505	\$0	\$12,208	5.4%	
Senior Housing	\$177,809	\$0	\$0	\$9,713	5.5%	
Restaurant CRE	\$91,190	\$2,666	\$0	\$5,822	6.4%	
Food Services and Drinking Places	\$59,039	\$794	\$0	\$3,600	6.1%	
Manufacturing	\$296,411	\$7,212	\$0	\$1,804	0.6%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$127,977	\$6,233	\$0	\$1,641	1.3%	
Specialty CRE	\$315,166	\$2,836	\$0	\$1,274	0.4%	
Office CRE	\$625,880	\$848	\$0	\$802	0.1%	
Educational Services	\$171,339	\$76	\$0	\$15	0.0%	
Grand Total			\$0	\$57,435		

Update on COVID -Related Deferral & Modification Trends

Personal Loan and Mortgage Customers

Retail Payment Relief Program				
\$ in thousands	1/14/22 # of Loans	1/14/22 \$ Balances	% of All Deferral Balances	% of Total Consumer Balances
Total Consumer Portfolio Loans (1)	27,703	\$1,407,978		
A Total Active Deferral Loans	1	\$3	0.0%	0.0%
B Exited Payment Relief Program	641	\$79,286	100.0%	5.6%
Total loans outstanding that received a deferral (A + B):	642	\$79,289		5.6%

			% of Net Consumer
Retail Active Deferrals Timeline ⁽¹⁾	# of Loans	\$ Balances	Loans
Active Deferrals at 6/30/20	892	\$124,901	9.7%
Active Deferrals at 9/30/20	559	\$81,922	6.7%
Active Deferrals at 12/31/20	351	\$47,671	4.1%
Active Deferrals at 3/31/21	178	\$24,893	2.2%
Active Deferrals at 6/30/21	8	\$844	0.1%
Active Deferrals at 9/30/21	3	\$383	0.0%
Active Deferrals at 12/31/21	2	\$137	0.0%
Active Deferrals at 1/14/22	1	\$3	0.0%

⁽¹⁾ Table does not include GSE servicing-retained loans or purchased HELOC pool

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(\$ in thousands)			Thre	ee Months Ended				
(Unaudited results)	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021		June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020		
Net interest income	\$70,508	\$70,755		\$64,542	\$64,893	\$72,936		
Non-interest income	35,089	33,259		33,011	31,445	30,499		
Less securities (gains) and losses, net	(474)	(57)		(898)	(1,641)	(855)		
Non-interest expense	(71,169)	(73,487)		(62,625)	(54,499)	(64,073)		
Pre-provision net revenue	\$33,954	\$30,470		\$34,030	\$40,198	\$38,507		
Acquisition and other restructuring expenses	5,641	8,677		2,713	320	7,550		
Provision for unfunded commitments	294	(978)		(496)	406	(12)		
New Market Tax Credit amortization	1,255	1,240		1,239	1,829	1,111		
Adjusted: pre-provision net revenue	\$41,144	\$39,409		\$37,486	\$42,753	\$47,156		
Average total assets	\$12,895,049	\$12,697,795		\$11,398,655	\$10,594,245	\$10,419,364		
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Reported : Pre-provision net revenue to average assets ⁽¹⁾	1.04 %	0.95	%	1.20 %	1.54 %	1.47 %		
Adjusted : Pre-provision net revenue to average assets ⁽¹⁾	1.27 %	1.23	%	1.32 %	1.64 %	1.80 %		
(\$ in thousands)			Th	ree Months Ended	Months Ended			
(Unaudited results)	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021		June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020		
Reported: Net income	\$29,926	\$25,941		\$29,766	\$37,816	\$28,345		
Acquisition expenses:								
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	1,760	4,462		1,125	_	_		
Data processing	143	3,182		368	7	56		
Lease or fixed asset impairment	<u> </u>	_		_	_	245		
Professional fees and other	290	776		1,220	313	479		
Other restructuring costs:								
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	215	257		_	_	113		
Fixed asset impairment	3,227	_		_	_	6,657		
Professional fees and other	6	<u> </u>		_	_	_		
Related tax benefit	(1,290)	(1,773)		(558)	(71)	(1,640)		
Adjusted: Net income	34,277	32,845		31,921	38,065	34,255		
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Dilutive average common shares outstanding	56,413,026	56,832,518		55,730,883	55,035,806	54,911,458		
Reported: Diluted earnings per share	\$0.53	\$0.46		\$0.53	\$0.69	\$0.52		
Adjusted: Diluted earnings per share	\$0.61	\$0.58		\$0.57	\$0.69	\$0.62		
Average total assets	\$12,895,049	\$12,697,795		\$11,398,655	\$10,594,245	\$10,419,364		
Reported: Return on average assets ⁽¹⁾	0.92 %	0.81	%	1.05 %	1.45 %	1.08 %		
Adjusted: Return on average assets ⁽¹⁾	1.05 %	1.03	%	1.12 %	1.46 %	1.31 %		
(1) Annualized measure								

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended								
(Unaudited results)	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020				
Reported: Net Interest income	\$70,508	\$70,755	\$64,542	\$64,893	\$72,936				
Tax-equivalent adjustment	577	598	579	601	655				
Tax-equivalent interest income	\$71,085	\$71,353	\$65,121	\$65,494	\$73,591				
Reported: Non-interest income	\$35,089	\$33,259	\$33,011	\$31,445	\$30,499				
Less securities (gains) and losses, net	(474)	(57)	(898)	(1,641)	(855)				
Adjusted: Non-interest income	\$34,615	\$33,202	\$32,113	\$29,804	\$29,644				
Reported: Non-interest expense	\$71,169	\$73,487	\$62,625	\$54,499	\$64,073				
Non-operating adjustments:									
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	(1,975)	(4,719)	(1,125)	_	(113)				
Data processing	(143)	(3,182)	(368)	(7)	(56)				
Impairment, professional fees and other	(3,523)	(776)	(1,220)	(313)	(7,381)				
Noninterest expense, excluding non-operating adjustments	65,528	64,810	59,912	54,179	56,523				
Amortization of intangible assets	(3,074)	(3,149)	(2,650)	(2,401)	(2,439)				
Adjusted: Non-interest expense	62,454	61,661	57,262	51,778	54,084				
Reported: Efficiency ratio	64.42 %	67.27 %	61.68 %	54.67 %	59.70 %				
Adjusted: Efficiency ratio	59.09 %	58.97 %	58.89 %	54.33 %	52.39 %				
(\$ in thousands)	As of and for the Three Months Ended								
(Unaudited results)	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020				
Total assets	\$12,859,689	\$12,899,330	\$12,415,449	\$10,759,563	\$10,544,047				
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	(375,924)	(378,891)	(381,795)	(361,120)	(363,521)				
Tax effect of other intangible assets, net	16,254	17,115	17,997	13,883	14,556				
Tangible assets	\$12,500,019	\$12,537,554	\$12,051,651	\$10,412,326	\$10,195,082				
Total stockholders' equity	\$1,319,112	\$1,333,076	\$1,345,691	\$1,265,822	\$1,270,069				
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	(375,924)	(378,891)	(381,795)	(361,120)	(363,521)				
Tax effect of other intangible assets, net	16,254	17,115	17,997	13,883	14,556				
Tangible common equity	\$959,442	\$971,300	\$981,893	\$918,585	\$921,104				
Ending number of common shares outstanding	55,434,910	55,826,984	56,330,616	54,345,379	54,404,379				
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (1)	7.68 %	7.75 %	8.15 %	8.82 %	9.03 %				
Tangible book value per share	\$17.01	\$17.09	\$17.11	\$16.65	\$16.66				
Average common equity	\$1,328,692	\$1,351,416	\$1,342,771	\$1,275,694	\$1,261,298				
Average goodwill and other intangible assets, net	(377,825)	(380,885)	(368,709)	(362,693)	(365,120)				
	\$950,867	\$970,531	\$974,062	\$913,001	\$896,178				
Average tangible common equity	\$950,807	42.10,000	*	•					
Average tangible common equity Reported: Return on average tangible common equity (2)	12.49 %	10.60 %	12.26 %	16.80 %	12.58 %				

⁽¹⁾ Tax-effected measure. 28% estimated deferred tax rate (2) Annualized measure (3) Calculated using adjusted net income