



**CNOB**

**Investor Presentation**

**November 2024**

## About ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc.

ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc. is a modern financial services company with \$9.6 billion in assets. It operates through its bank subsidiary, ConnectOne Bank, and its fintech subsidiary, BoeFly. ConnectOne Bank is a high-performing commercial bank offering a full suite of products and services with a focus on small to middle-market businesses.

The bank's continuous investments in technology coupled with top talent allow ConnectOne to operate a highly efficient business model. BoeFly is a fintech marketplace that connects borrowers in the franchise space with funding solutions through a network of partner banks.

### ■ Founded in 2005

Well-positioned and prepared to cross \$10 billion threshold

### ■ Commercial Clients a Primary Focus

90% of loan portfolio

65% of deposit base

### ■ Performance & Profitability

Last Twelve Months ("LTM") 0.74% Return on Average Assets

LTM 0.77% Return on Operating Net Income on Average Assets<sup>1</sup>

LTM 7.56% ROATCE<sup>2</sup>

### ■ Strong Culture

Client first and sense of urgency in every business decision from top to bottom of organization

### ■ Best-in-Class Efficiency

One of the most efficient banks in the U.S. due to structure, use of technology and operating philosophy

**\$9.6B**  
in assets  
Sept. 30, 2024

**\$7.5B**  
in deposits  
Sept. 30, 2024

**\$8.1B**  
in loans  
Sept. 30, 2024

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to Non-GAAP reconciliation in Appendix

## Organic Growth

Opportunities to expand as a result of post-pandemic trends

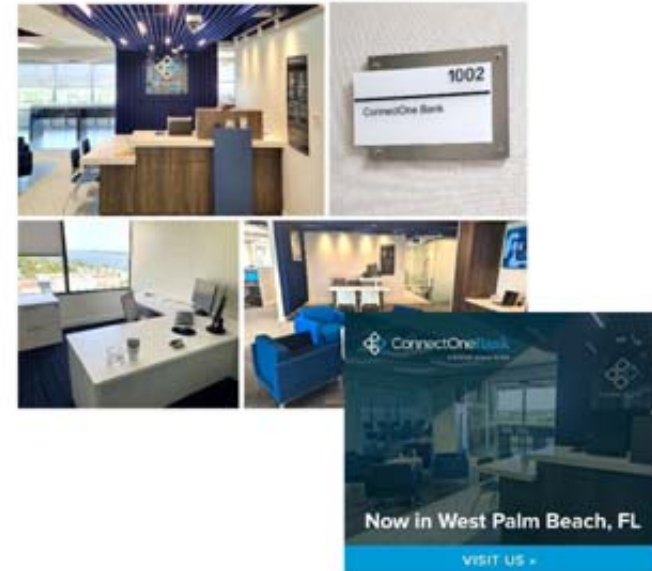
- Densely populated, lucrative markets
- Strong demand for personalized service among small to mid-sized business owners
- Our target market is largely dominated by the largest institutions in the country, leaving tremendous opportunity for banks catering to middle market businesses
- Diverse economy provides numerous avenues for revenue expansion, while also remaining resilient during severe economic downturns
- Entered Florida in 2021 primarily to service clients based in NY metro region. Experienced local team onboarded opportunistically through M&A disruption.



## Dynamic Expansion

Leveraging technology to drive new opportunities

- Roots in NY/NJ metro area allow the bank to expand with clients as they build out-of-state outposts
- Digital investments coupled with ability to attract top talent allows for dynamic expansion
- Banking Hub model allows ConnectOne to expand in a nimble way
- Relationship-focused model has proven to be a clear differentiator across markets



### Growth in South Florida

- Office in West Palm Beach, FL supporting client growth
- Team of ~20
- Organic growth accelerating
- Loan origination in excess of \$300MM

# Pro Forma CNOB-FLIC Franchise Merger Overview

## Pro Forma Geographic Footprint and Financial Highlights



## Nassau County Deposit Market Share

Rank <sup>(1)</sup> Institution	Deposits in Market (\$mm)	Deposit Market Share (%)
1. Webster Financial Corp. (CT)	16,185	14.3
2. Flushing Financial Corp. (NY)	3,480	3.1
3. Apple Financial Holdings Inc. (NY)	2,330	2.1
<b>4. The First of Long Island Corp. (NY)</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>1.8</b>
5. Esquire Financial Holdings Inc. (NY)	1,203	1.1
6. Dime Community Bancshares Inc. (NY)	1,248	1.1
7. Hanover Bancorp Inc. (NY)	1,199	1.1
8. Ridgewood SB (NY)	1,096	1.0
9. Valley National Bancorp (NJ)	927	0.8
10. First Central SB (NY)	266	0.2

## Suffolk County Deposit Market Share

Rank <sup>(1)</sup> Institution	Deposits in Market (\$mm)	Deposit Market Share (%)
1. Dime Community Bancshares Inc. (NY)	7,364	11.5
2. BankUnited Inc. (FL)	2,071	3.2
3. Webster Financial Corp. (CT)	1,876	2.9
4. Apple Financial Holdings Inc. (NY)	1,600	2.5
<b>Pro Forma</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>5. The First of Long Island Corp. (NY)</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1.7</b>
6. Flushing Financial Corp. (NY)	685	1.1
7. Valley National Bancorp (NJ)	524	0.8
8. Ridgewood SB (NY)	184	0.3
<b>9. ConnectOne Bancorp Inc. (NJ)</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0.2</b>
10. First Central SB (NY)	61	0.1

Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro; Census.gov; Del.gov; Deposit market share data as of 6/30/2023, pro forma for pending and recently completed transactions  
 (1) Rank excludes money centers and super regional institutions with total assets >\$100bn  
 (2) Reflects Nassau and Suffolk Counties  
 (3) Easthampton CNOB loan production office and approved unopened branch

## Merits of the CNOB-FLIC Merger

### Strategic

- Accelerates CNOB's Long Island Expansion
- Propels CNOB to Nearly \$15B in Assets
- FLIC's Core Deposit Base Benefits from CNOB's Technological Enhancements
- Compatible Cultures and Risk-adverse Philosophies

### Valuation

- Attractively Priced at 75% of TBV
- Accelerates CNOB into a Larger, Higher Valuation, Peer Group
- Increases Proforma Market Cap to \$1.3B
- Leverages Benefits of Economic and Market Tailwinds

### Balance Sheet

- Lowers CRE Loan Composition
- Dramatically Improves Core Deposit Base
- Lowers Loan-to-Deposit Ratio
- Fortifies Allowance for Credit Losses

### Performance

- 36% EPS Accretion, with 2.9 Year Earnback
- Immediate and Future Margin Expansion
- Significantly Enhances Performance Metrics
- De Minimis Additional Goodwill

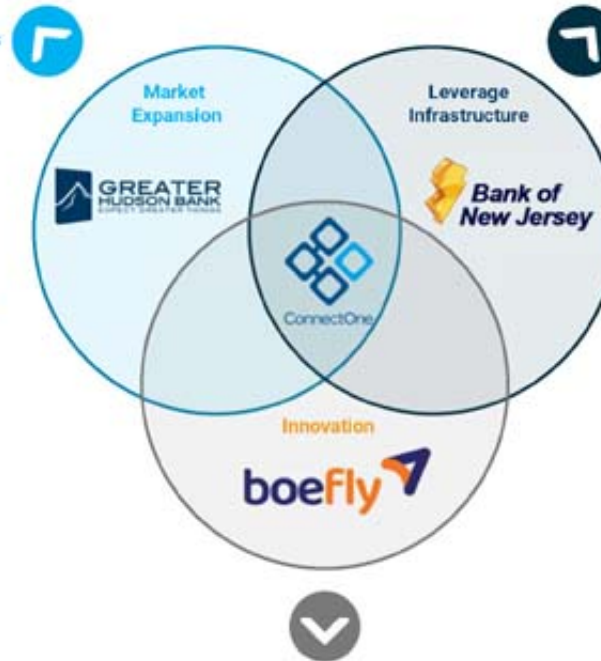
## Estimated Financial Impact of CNOB-FLIC Merger



(1) Excludes impact of loan, deposit and borrowings interest rate marks  
 (2) Presented assuming fully phased-in cost savings and assuming full impact for illustrative purposes  
 (3) Commercial real estate per definition in regulatory guidance; includes non-owner occupied real estate, multifamily loans, construction and development loans and loans to finance commercial real estate, construction and land development activities not secured by real estate; excludes owner occupied CRE

## Disciplined Expansion Through M&A with Demonstrated Expertise as a Skilled Acquiror

- Completed transaction on January 2, 2019 and integrated systems less than 30 days after closing
- Value-add transaction; many benefits realized
  - Loan-to-deposit ratio improved
  - CRE concentration reduced
  - Net interest margin widened
  - Upward trajectory of tangible book value per share continued



- Completed in-Market Acquisition of \$1B Commercial Bank on January 2, 2020
- Enhances Scale and Future Growth Opportunities
  - Further leverages CNOB's leading technology infrastructure
  - Higher legal lending limit
  - Provides expanded technology offerings and broader product suite to BKJ clients
- Financially Attractive
  - ~5% accretive to earnings in first year of fully phased in cost savings
  - Tangible book value dilution was earned back in a very short timeframe
  - Geographic overlap provides meaningful cost savings
  - IRR over 25%

**BoeFly is a Boston/New York City based FinTech company. With dynamic proprietary technology, BoeFly is an online marketplace matching small business owners with lenders without exposure to credit risk**

- BoeFly operates as an independent subsidiary
- ConnectOne is now one of many partners in the BoeFly network of lenders
- Builds fee revenue & allows ConnectOne to bolster our SBA division
- Established digital loan origination platform



# Operating Performance

LTM and 2024 Q3 Financial Highlights



Note: See Appendix

<sup>1</sup> Operating net income represents net income excluding the impact of merger and restructuring charges, FDIC special assessment(s), amortization of intangibles, net gains/losses on equity securities and tax impacts of the adjustments. See appendix for a reconciliation of GAAP and non-GAAP measures.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes loans secured by taxi medallions

## Core Net Interest Margin



Source: Company Filings, S&P Global Market Intelligence  
 1. Represents average rates for the full year periods and annualized quarterly periods  
 2. Net Interest Margin and Interest-Earnings Assets are reflected on a fully taxable equivalent basis.  
 3. Peers include BHLB, BIRK, CUBI, EBTC, EGBN, FFIC, FLIC, INDB, OCFI, PFS, PGC, SASR, UVSP & WASH.

## Robust Profitability and Capital Generation

### Return on Average Assets



### Tangible Book Value per Share Growth



Source: Company Filings, S&P Global Market Intelligence  
 Note: Please refer to Non-GAAP reconciliation in Appendix.

1 As reported by S&P Global Market Intelligence, peers include BHLB, BRKL, CUBL, EBTC, EGBN, FFIC, FUC, INDB, OCFC, PFS, PGC, SASR, UWSP, and WASH.

## Non-Interest Income

Diversification of Revenue



## Diversified and Granular Loan Portfolio

(\$ in millions)

### Select Loan Portfolio Details as of Sept. 30, 2024

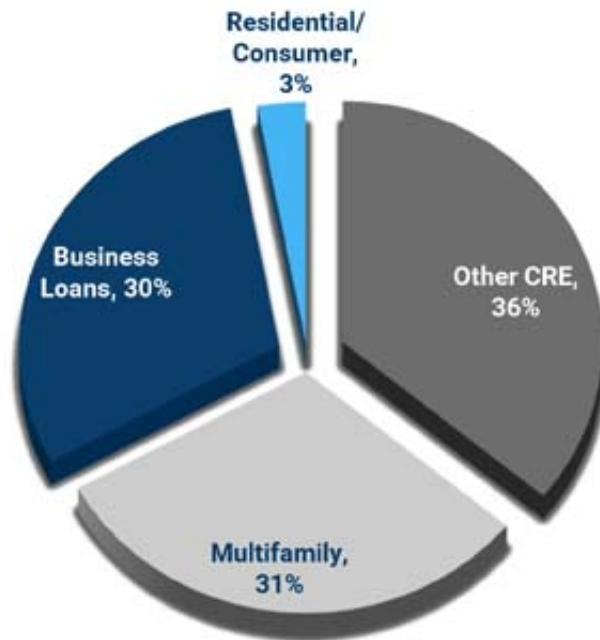
Segment	\$MM	% of Total	Underwriting Standards
Construction	\$615	8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Project feasibility</li> <li>■ Developers background and expertise</li> <li>■ Strict loan to cost advances</li> <li>■ Rental fallback</li> <li>■ Plan and cost review</li> <li>■ Interest reserve</li> <li>■ Personal guarantees with reliance on liquidity</li> <li>■ Bank engineer oversight and inspection</li> <li>■ Leveraging technology using built software in the construction monitoring process</li> </ul>
Multifamily	\$2,482	31%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Principals well known in multifamily space</li> <li>■ Successful history of strong investments and management track record</li> <li>■ Loans stressed by: (i) interest rate +200bps and (ii) 10% vacancy</li> <li>■ Breakeven analysis on interest rate, vacancy and cap rate</li> <li>■ Current policy has floor of 5% cap rate</li> <li>■ Leverage proprietary underwriting; do not rely solely on borrower expense estimates</li> <li>■ Limiting cash out refinancing to a 65% LTV</li> </ul>
Non-owner Occupied CRE	\$2,259	28%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Principals well known in investment real estate industry with history of low vacancy projects</li> <li>■ Property well positioned for the rental market</li> <li>■ Breakeven analysis on interest rate, vacancy and cap rate</li> <li>■ Personal guarantees with reliance on liquidity</li> </ul>
Business Loans	\$2,502	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Strong financial controls and well-known accounting firm with satisfactory peer review</li> <li>■ Low leverage balance sheet with good liquidity ratios</li> <li>■ Proven profitability / strong profit margin in stable industry</li> <li>■ Personal guarantees with reliance on liquidity</li> <li>■ Covenant compliance tracking</li> </ul>
<b>Other (e.g. 1-4 Family and Consumer):</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>3%</b>	
<b>Total Loans:</b>	<b>\$8,108</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Source: Company Filings, Regulatory Filings, and Company Designations

Note: Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Total Loans is gross of unearned net origination fees and excludes PPP.

## Loan Portfolio Detail

(\$ in millions)



Type	Balance	Percentage	Type	Balance	Percentage
CRE - Retail	\$ 598	7%	OOO - Other	\$ 335	4%
CRE - Other / Misc	584	7%	OOO - Warehouse / Industrial	253	3%
CRE - Office	425	5%	OOO - Retail	212	3%
CRE - Warehouse / Industrial	226	3%	OOO - Office / Warehouse or Mixed Use	118	1%
CRE - Land Loan for Future Development	215	3%	OOO - Office	96	1%
CRE - Mixed Use	192	2%	<b>Total CRE - Owner Occupied</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>12%</b>
CRE - Land Loan (Land Only)	19	<1%			
<b>Total CRE - Non-Owner Occupied</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>28%</b>	C&I - Service	364	5%
Construction - Multifamily	315	4%	C&I - Other	349	4%
Construction - Other	176	2%	C&I - Schools	334	4%
Construction - 1 to 4 Family	124	2%	C&I - Distribution	123	2%
<b>Total Construction</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>8%</b>	C&I - CRE	116	1%
<b>Total CRE - Other</b>	<b>\$ 2,874</b>	<b>36%</b>	C&I - Transportation	69	1%
			C&I - Contactors	66	<1%
Multi Family - 25 to 64 units	\$ 815	10%	C&I - Other Categories	67	<1%
Multi Family - 10 to 24 unit	612	8%	<b>Total C&amp;I</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>18%</b>
Multi Family - 100 units or more	431	5%	<b>Total Business Loans</b>	<b>\$ 2,502</b>	<b>30%</b>
Multi Family - 64 units to 99 units	324	4%			
Multi Family - 5 to 9 units	300	4%	Residential - 1st Lien	\$ 207	3%
<b>Total Multifamily</b>	<b>\$ 2,482</b>	<b>31%</b>	Home Equity and Other	43	<1%
			<b>Total Residential</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>	<b>3%</b>

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Source: Company Filings, Regulatory Filings, and Company Designations and loans excludes PPP.

## High Quality Asset Composition and Reserves

### Loan Loss Reserves / Loans Receivable



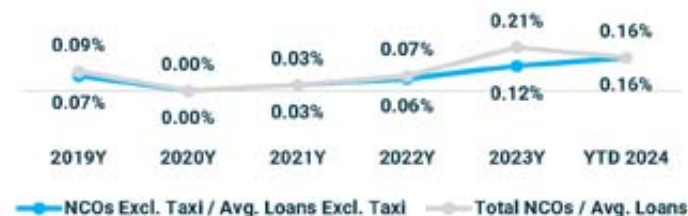
### Nonperforming Assets / Total Assets



### ACL By Segment Type as of Sept. 30, 2024

Segment Type	Balance (\$000)
Commercial	\$19,817
Commercial Real Estate	54,073
Commercial Construction	4,165
Residential Real Estate	4,436
Consumer	3
<b>Allowance for Credit Losses - Loans</b>	<b>\$82,494</b>
Allowance for Credit Losses - Unfunded Commitments	2,652
<b>Total Allowance for Credit Losses</b>	<b>\$85,146</b>

### Net Charge-Offs / Avg. Loans



\* Reflects "Allowance for Credit Losses" in accordance with the Company's adoption of CECL in 2021, prior periods reflect "Allowance for Loan Losses."  
Source: Company Filings, S&P Global Market Intelligence

## Strong Underwriting Culture

### Comprehensive Underwriting

- Disciplined LTV and DSC standards
- Loan origination process supported by specialized teams of credit analysts
- High-quality direct commercial lending platform with little or no reliance on participants or wholesale purchases
- Prudent growth

### Underwriting Process

- Lending authority for commercial loans is tiered by dollar amount and / or collateral category (e.g., unsecured, cash secured, UCC1 secured, and real estate secured)
- Lending authority is limited to aggregation of debt to single borrower / group of related borrowers
- Tech investments reinforce thorough, efficient process

Credit Officer  
Approval



CEO, CLO and  
CCO Review



Board Loan  
Committee  
Approval

### Multi-Faceted Stress Testing

- Every loan tested during underwriting process
- Quarterly modeling performed in conjunction with ALCO processes
- Semi-annual third-party review conducted on approximately two-thirds of the portfolio

### Continued Focus on Loan Monitoring

- Team of portfolio managers and loan workout specialists

### Proactive Workout Process

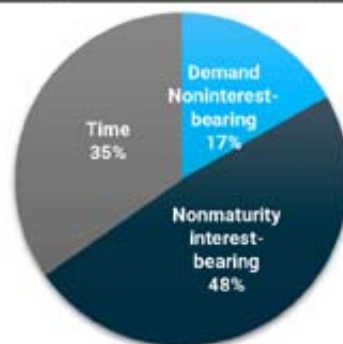
- Reflective of philosophy to aggressively address impaired assets in a timely fashion



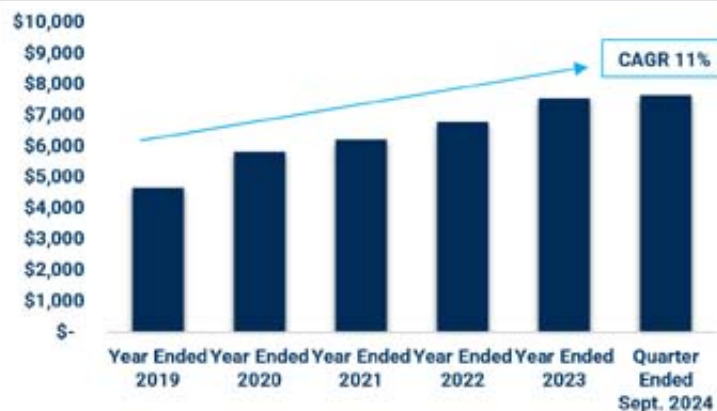
## Deposit Franchise

(\$ in millions)

### Deposit Composition as of Sept. 30, 2024



### Average Total Deposits Sept. 30, 2024



Note: Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding

### Uninsured Deposits as of Sept. 30, 2024

Total Bank Unconsolidated Deposits (RC-O Memo item 1.)	\$ 11,534
Estimated Uninsured Deposits (RC-O Memo item 2.)	\$ 6,495
Less: Collateralized Deposits	917
Less: Affiliate and Subsidiary Deposits	4,046
Adjusted Uninsured Deposits	<u>\$ 1,532</u>
Available Liquidity	\$ 3,630
Available Liquidity to Adjusted Uninsured Deposits	237%

### Available Liquidity as of Sept. 30, 2024



## Enhancing Our Deposit Franchise

### Tech Investments

Partnerships with Mantl and Nymbus provide opportunities to leverage modern tech to efficiently grow deposits and continue to expand our reach

Mantl will replace our current in branch and online deposit origination software enhancing client experiences and supporting our dynamic growth model

Zsuite allows us to streamline escrow management, while providing opportunities to grow our escrow deposit base.

### Expanded Business Lines

Continued momentum from our C&I team is accelerating valuable deposit opportunities

The addition of new teams targeting deposit-focused businesses, such as Healthcare

ConnectOne is a destination for top talent, allowing us to attract strong deposit generators across business lines

### Market Diversification

Florida market is rich with deposit opportunities

Continued demand for a relationship banking model in the NY metro market with opportunities for deposit growth in new markets

Since the pandemic, we've seen clients grow into new and adjacent markets, allowing ConnectOne to tap those deposit markets

## Active M&A Environment

Opportunities in Market Disruption

- **Talent**
  - We've experienced increased success in attracting revenue generating talent
  - Due to disruption, individuals are seeking out ConnectOne
- **New Business Lines**
  - The opportunity to pick up clients who have been displaced by transactions creates an opportunity for ConnectOne to accelerate our organic growth
- **Market Expansion**
  - New team members coupled with new business allows us to expand our reach into new markets



## Acceleration of Growth: Tech-Forward Leadership

Building a Leading Commercial Bank, Powered by Best-in-Class Technology

### Building the Future of Banking

- Investments in technology support the growth of ConnectOne's high performance, low efficiency model
- Continued investments to enhance the bank's online and mobile channels
- Investments in solutions that reimagine bank processes and workflows while enhancing security and compliance measures
- Partnerships with providers outside of the banking industry to build powerful embedded banking solutions

### Building a Modern Banking Ecosystem



# Acceleration of Growth: Tech-Forward Leadership

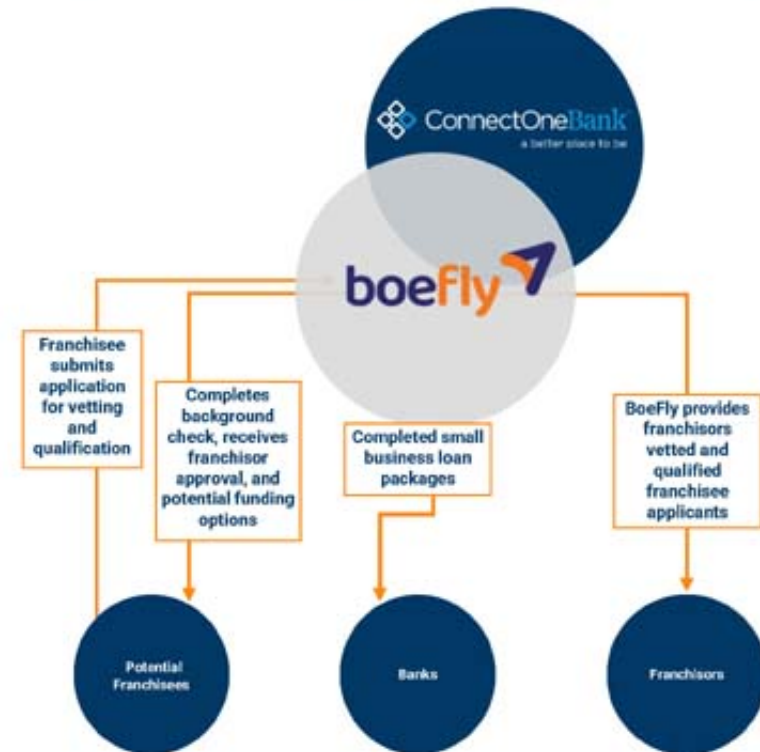
Capitalizing on Niche Specific Opportunities

## BoeFly

With proprietary technology, BoeFly helps connect small to mid-sized businesses with professional loan brokers and lenders across the United States

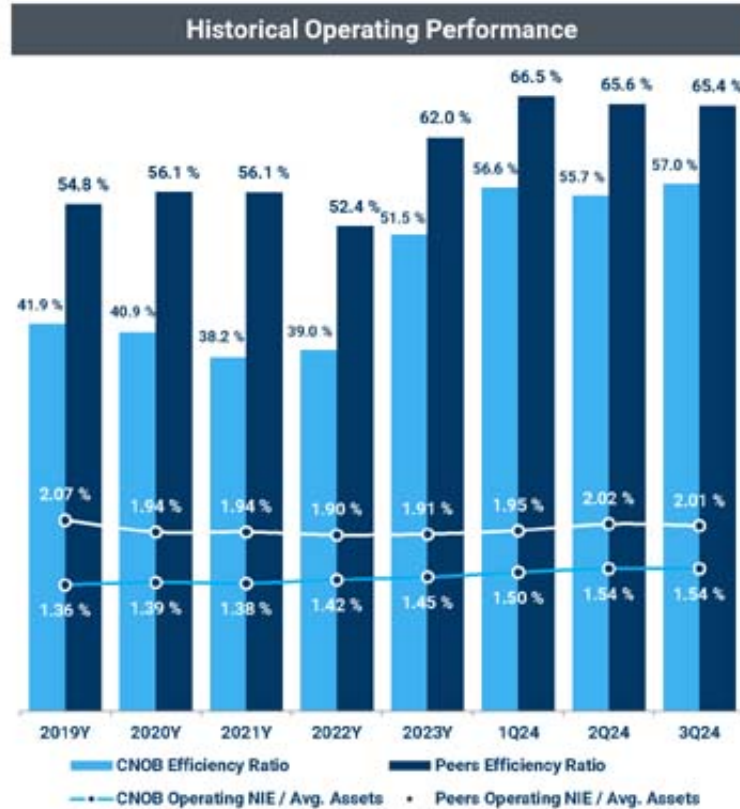
- BoeFly operates as a separate, independent division
- Established digital loan origination platform with opportunities to expand product offering
- Builds fee revenue and allows ConnectOne to bolster our SBA division
- ConnectOne participates as a partner in the BoeFly network of lenders

## Today's BoeFly Ecosystem



# Best-In-Class Efficiency

One of the Best Efficiency Ratios in the Industry



Source: Company Filings, S&P Global Market Intelligence

Note: Please refer to Non-GAAP reconciliation in Appendix.

1 CNOB disclosed Operating Efficiency Ratio and Operating NIE / Avg. Assets.

2 Efficiency Ratio and Noninterest Expense / Avg. Assets as reported by S&P Global Market Intelligence. Peers include BHLB, BRKL, CUBL, EBTC, EGBN, FFIC, FLIC, INDB, OCFC, PFS, PGC, SASR, UVSP, and WASH.

Locations utilize technology to serve as “business hubs” supporting clients beyond geographic footprint

**\$19MM**  
Assets Per Employee



Efficiency ratio includes investments in infrastructure to propel the franchise past \$10B

## Strategy & Vision

CNOB: A Compelling Investment Opportunity

**Consistent Financial Performance- Among Best-in-Class**

Solid Credit Culture with Disciplined Lending Philosophy

**Track Record of Superior Organic Growth**

Financially Prudent Acquiror and Experienced & Efficient Merger Integrator

**Benefitting from Current Industry Consolidation and Disruption**

Committed to Future State of Banking, Technology and Operational Efficiency

**Solid Capital Base and Earnings can Support Organic Growth, Dividend Increases and Share Repurchases**

Compelling Investment Opportunity and Poised to see Accelerated Financial Performance in a Return to Normalcy





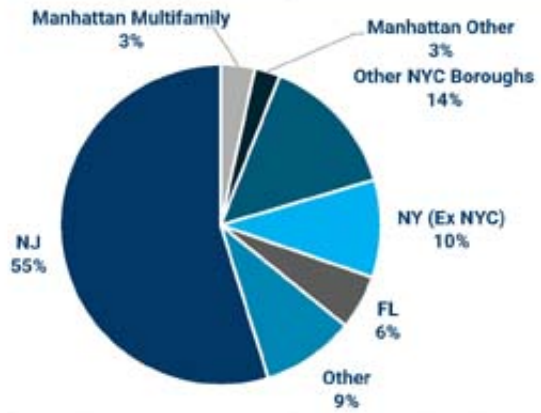


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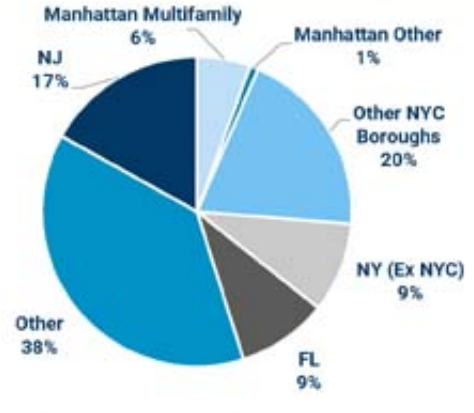
# Loan Growth Metrics



**CRE Geography as of Sept. 30, 2024**



**CRE Originations LTM by Geography**

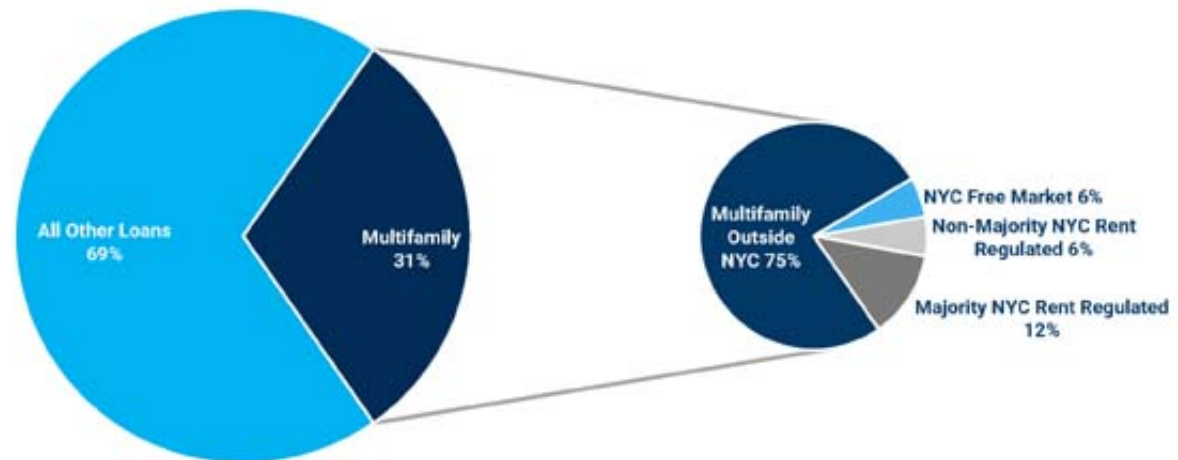


Note: Quarterly average portfolio yield reflects annualized rates for loans receivable and loans held-for-sale while including loan fee income, accretion of purchase accounting adjustments, PPP fee income and tax-free interest income presented on a tax equivalent basis using a 21% federal tax rate.

## Multifamily Portfolio Additional Detail

Multifamily as of Sept. 30, 2024

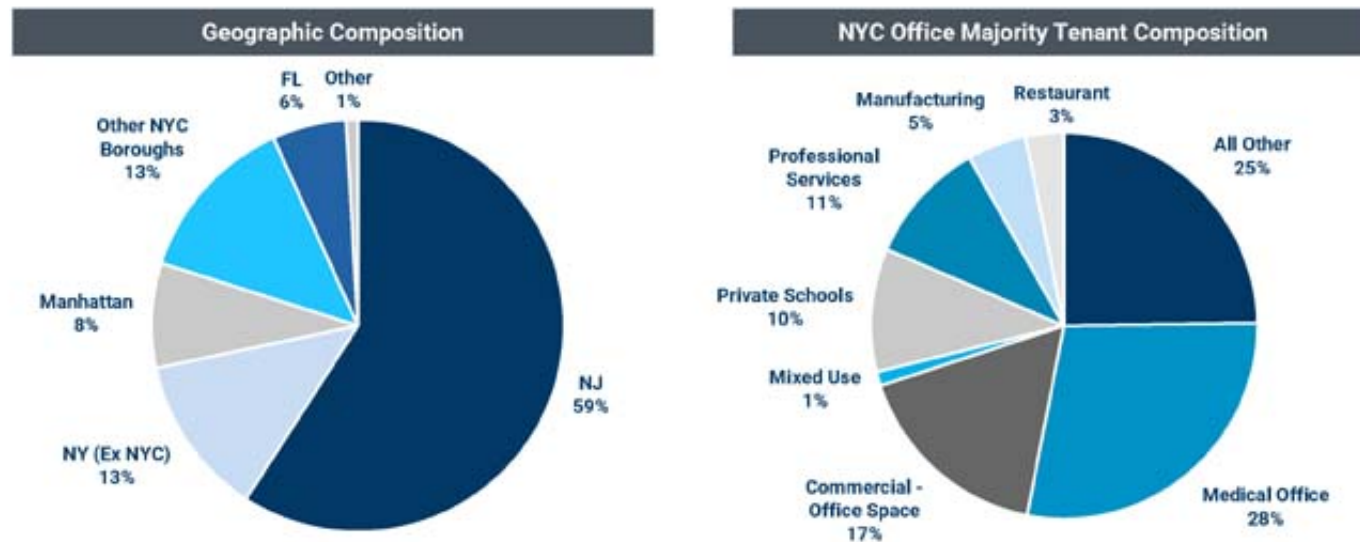
New York City ("NYC") Multifamily Sept. 30, 2024



- NYC "Majority Rent Regulated" portfolio approx. \$310 million
- "Value-add Strategy" of approx. \$35 million, or ~0.4% of total loan portfolio
- Organically originated with consistent and disciplined underwriting
  - Portfolio is primarily purchase deals to long-time seasoned operators
  - Minimum cap rates of 5.0% (Some market participants utilized cap rates as low as 3%-4%)
  - Debt service coverage based on actual (not projected) cash flows and stressed for interest rate shocks
  - Personal guarantees and interest reserves used to enhance credit, when needed
- Rollover data for NYC rent regulated: \$60 million in 4Q 2024, \$37 million in 2025

Note: Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding

## CRE Office Portfolio as of Sept. 30, 2024



- Total office portfolio of approximately \$520 million, or less than 7.0% of total loan portfolio
- Majority of the portfolio is located in northern NJ
- NYC (5 boroughs) is ~20% of the office portfolio, with Manhattan representing only one-third of that total, or less than 0.5% of total loan portfolio
- High occupancy rate throughout the portfolio
- Vastly comprised of low LTV, high-tenancy specialty service and multi use buildings

## Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Measures

(\$'s in thousands)	As of or For the Quarters Ended				LTM
	Sep. 30, 2024	Jun. 30, 2024	Mar. 31, 2024	Dec. 31, 2023	
<b>Return on Equity Measures</b>					
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$ 15,652	\$ 17,547	\$ 15,696	\$ 17,764	\$ 66,659
Amortization of Core Deposit Intangibles - After Tax	214	231	231	243	918
<b>Net Income Adjusted for Intangible Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 15,866</b>	<b>\$ 17,778</b>	<b>\$ 15,927</b>	<b>\$ 18,007</b>	<b>\$ 67,577</b>
Average stockholders' equity	\$ 1,234,724	\$ 1,220,621	\$ 1,220,818	\$ 1,198,389	\$ 1,218,627
Less: Average Preferred Stock	(110,927)	(110,927)	(110,927)	(110,927)	(110,927)
Average Common Equity	\$ 1,123,797	\$ 1,109,694	\$ 1,109,891	\$ 1,087,462	\$ 1,107,700
Less: Average Intangible Assets	(213,502)	(213,813)	(214,133)	(214,472)	(213,980)
<b>Average Tangible Common Equity</b>	<b>\$ 910,295</b>	<b>\$ 895,881</b>	<b>\$ 895,758</b>	<b>\$ 872,990</b>	<b>\$ 893,720</b>
<b>Return on Average Common Equity (GAAP)</b>	<b>5.54%</b>	<b>6.36%</b>	<b>5.69%</b>	<b>5.48%</b>	<b>6.02%</b>
<b>Return on Average Tangible Common Equity<sup>1</sup> (non-GAAP)</b>	<b>6.93%</b>	<b>7.98%</b>	<b>7.15%</b>	<b>8.18%</b>	<b>7.56%</b>
<b>Net Interest Margin</b>					
Net Interest Income (Tax Equivalent Basis)	\$ 61,710	\$ 62,255	\$ 61,111	\$ 62,627	\$ 247,703
Average Interest-Earning Assets	9,206,038	9,210,090	9,323,291	9,172,165	9,227,674
<b>Net Interest Margin (GAAP)</b>	<b>2.67%</b>	<b>2.72%</b>	<b>2.64%</b>	<b>2.71%</b>	<b>2.68%</b>
<b>Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings to Earnings Excluding the Following Items:</b>					
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,161</b>	<b>\$ 19,056</b>	<b>\$ 17,205</b>	<b>\$ 19,273</b>	<b>\$ 72,695</b>
Merger Charges	742	-	-	-	742
Amortization of Core Deposit Intangible	297	321	321	348	1,287
FDIC Special Assessment	-	-	-	2,100	2,100
Net (Gains) Losses on Equity Securities	(432)	209	(86)	(557)	(866)
Tax Impacts of Adjustments	(171)	(149)	(66)	(569)	(955)
<b>Operating Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,597</b>	<b>\$ 19,437</b>	<b>\$ 17,374</b>	<b>\$ 20,595</b>	<b>\$ 75,003</b>
Average Assets	\$ 9,742,853	\$ 9,745,853	\$ 9,860,753	\$ 9,690,746	\$ 9,759,815
<b>Return on Average Assets</b>	<b>0.70%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>	<b>0.70%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>	<b>0.74%</b>
<b>Operating Return / Average Assets</b>	<b>0.72%</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	<b>0.71%</b>	<b>0.84%</b>	<b>0.77%</b>

Source: Company Filings

<sup>1</sup> Earnings available to common stockholders excluding amortization of intangible assets divided by average tangible common equity.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted net interest margin excludes impact of purchase accounting fair value marks.

## Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Measures, Continued

(\$ in thousands)	As of or For the Quarters Ended				LTM	As of or For the Years Ended December 31,				
	Sep. 30, 2024	Jan. 30, 2024	Mar. 31, 2024	Dec. 31, 2023		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Efficiency Measures</b>										
Total Noninterest Expenses	\$ 38,641	\$ 37,594	\$ 37,065	\$ 37,845	\$ 151,145	\$ 92,228	\$ 121,001	\$ 109,011	\$ 126,388	\$ 143,949
Amortization of Core Deposit Intangibles	(297)	(321)	(321)	(348)	(1,287)	(1,408)	(2,559)	(1,981)	(1,685)	(1,438)
FDIC Special Assessment	-	-	-	(2,100)	(2,100)	(8,955)	(14,640)	-	-	(2,100)
Merger Expenses	(742)	-	-	-	(742)	(8,955)	(14,640)	-	-	-
FDIC Small Bank Assessment of Credit	-	-	-	-	-	1,310	-	-	-	-
Loss on Extinguishment of Debt	-	-	-	-	-	(1,047)	-	-	-	-
Foreclosed Property Expense	-	-	-	-	-	(81)	3	-	-	-
<b>Operating Noninterest Expense</b>	<b>\$ 37,602</b>	<b>\$ 37,273</b>	<b>\$ 36,744</b>	<b>\$ 35,397</b>	<b>\$ 147,016</b>	<b>\$ 82,047</b>	<b>\$ 103,805</b>	<b>\$ 107,030</b>	<b>\$ 124,703</b>	<b>\$ 140,411</b>
Net Interest Income (Tax Equivalent Basis)	\$ 61,710	\$ 62,255	\$ 61,111	\$ 62,627	\$ 247,703	\$ 187,964	\$ 239,879	\$ 264,657	\$ 304,611	\$ 258,288
Noninterest Income	4,737	4,399	3,848	4,209	17,193	8,035	14,400	15,691	13,243	14,001
Net Gain on Sale of Branches	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(674)	-	-
Net Losses / (Gains) on Equity Securities	(432)	209	(86)	(557)	(866)	(294)	(202)	373	1,521	117
Net Losses / (Gains) Losses on Sales/Redemptions of Securities	-	-	-	-	-	280	(29)	(195)	-	-
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 66,015</b>	<b>\$ 66,863</b>	<b>\$ 64,873</b>	<b>\$ 66,279</b>	<b>\$ 264,030</b>	<b>\$ 195,985</b>	<b>\$ 254,048</b>	<b>\$ 279,852</b>	<b>\$ 319,375</b>	<b>\$ 272,406</b>
Average Assets	\$ 9,742,853	\$ 9,745,853	\$ 9,860,753	\$ 9,690,746	\$ 9,759,815	\$ 6,014,535	\$ 7,453,474	\$ 7,735,228	\$ 8,782,741	\$ 9,695,395
<b>Operating Efficiency Ratio<sup>1</sup> (non-GAAP)</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	<b>53.4%</b>	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>38.2%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>51.5%</b>
<b>Annualized Operating NIE / Average Assets</b>	<b>1.54%</b>	<b>1.54%</b>	<b>1.50%</b>	<b>1.45%</b>	<b>1.51%</b>	<b>1.36%</b>	<b>1.39%</b>	<b>1.38%</b>	<b>1.42%</b>	<b>1.45%</b>

Source: Company Filings

<sup>1</sup> Operating noninterest expense divided by operating revenue.

## Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Measures, Continued

(\$'s in thousands, except per share data)	As of or For the Quarters Ended,				As of or For the Years Ended December 31,				
	Sep. 30, 2024	Jun. 30, 2024	Mar. 31, 2024	Dec. 31, 2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022
<b>Book Value Per Share:</b>									
Stockholders equity	\$ 1,239,496	\$ 1,224,227	\$ 1,216,609	\$ 1,216,620	\$ 731,190	\$ 915,310	\$ 1,124,212	\$ 1,178,751	\$ 1,216,620
Less: Preferred Stock	(110,927)	(110,927)	(110,927)	(110,927)	-	-	(110,927)	(110,927)	(110,927)
Common Equity	\$ 1,128,569	\$ 1,113,300	\$ 1,105,682	\$ 1,105,693	\$ 731,190	\$ 915,310	\$ 1,013,285	\$ 1,067,824	\$ 1,105,693
Less: Intangible Assets	(213,307)	(213,604)	(213,925)	(214,246)	(168,034)	(219,349)	(217,369)	(215,684)	(214,246)
<b>Tangible Common Equity</b>	<b>\$ 915,262</b>	<b>\$ 899,696</b>	<b>\$ 891,757</b>	<b>\$ 891,447</b>	<b>\$ 563,156</b>	<b>\$ 695,961</b>	<b>\$ 795,916</b>	<b>\$ 852,140</b>	<b>\$ 891,447</b>
Common Shares Outstanding	38,368,217	38,365,069	38,333,053	38,519,770	35,072,066	39,785,398	39,568,090	39,243,123	38,519,770
<b>Tangible Book Value Per Share<sup>1</sup> (non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$ 23.85</b>	<b>\$ 23.45</b>	<b>\$ 23.26</b>	<b>\$ 23.14</b>	<b>\$ 16.06</b>	<b>\$ 17.49</b>	<b>\$ 20.12</b>	<b>\$ 21.71</b>	<b>\$ 23.14</b>
Total Assets	\$ 9,639,609	\$ 9,723,731	\$ 9,853,964	\$ 9,855,603	\$ 6,174,032	\$ 7,547,339	\$ 8,129,480	\$ 9,644,948	\$ 9,855,603
Less: Intangible Assets	(213,307)	(213,604)	(213,925)	(214,246)	(168,034)	(219,349)	(217,369)	(215,684)	(214,246)
<b>Tangible Assets</b>	<b>\$ 9,426,302</b>	<b>\$ 9,510,127</b>	<b>\$ 9,640,039</b>	<b>\$ 9,641,357</b>	<b>\$ 6,005,998</b>	<b>\$ 7,327,990</b>	<b>\$ 7,912,111</b>	<b>\$ 9,429,264</b>	<b>\$ 9,641,357</b>
<b>Common Equity Ratio</b>	<b>11.71%</b>	<b>11.45%</b>	<b>11.22%</b>	<b>11.22%</b>	<b>11.84%</b>	<b>12.13%</b>	<b>12.46%</b>	<b>11.07%</b>	<b>11.22%</b>
<b>Tangible Common Equity Ratio<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9.71%</b>	<b>9.46%</b>	<b>9.25%</b>	<b>9.25%</b>	<b>9.38%</b>	<b>9.50%</b>	<b>10.06%</b>	<b>9.04%</b>	<b>9.25%</b>

Source: Company Filings

<sup>1</sup> Tangible common equity divided by common shares outstanding at period end.

<sup>2</sup> Tangible common equity divided by tangible assets.

## Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Measures, Continued

(In thousands)	As of or For the Quarters Ended			YTD 2024	As of or For the Years Ended December 31,					
	Sep. 30, 2024	Jun. 30, 2024	Mar. 31, 2024		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Net Loan Charge-Off (Recoveries) Detail:</b>										
Average Loans (Including Loans Held-for-Sale and Nonaccrual Loans)	\$ 8,123,416	\$ 8,212,825	\$ 8,332,828	\$ 8,222,660	\$ 4,300,874	\$ 5,049,458	\$ 6,198,753	\$ 6,419,610	\$ 7,380,584	\$ 8,179,853
<b>Net Loan Charge-Offs (Recoveries):</b>										
Charge-Offs	\$ 3,559	\$ 3,595	\$ 3,185	\$ 10,329	\$ 18,011	\$ 5,076	\$ 900	\$ 2,297	\$ 5,443	\$ 17,049
Recoveries	(33)	(324)	(23)	(400)	(117)	(215)	(833)	(405)	(117)	(85)
<b>Net Loan Charge-Offs (Recoveries)</b>	<b>\$ 3,506</b>	<b>\$ 3,271</b>	<b>\$ 3,162</b>	<b>\$ 9,929</b>	<b>\$ 17,894</b>	<b>\$ 4,761</b>	<b>\$ 67</b>	<b>\$ 1,992</b>	<b>\$ 5,326</b>	<b>\$ 16,964</b>
Net Tax Charge-Offs	\$ 256	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 256	\$ 17,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 923	\$ 7,477
<b>Net Loan Charge-Off (Excluding Tax) Net Charge-Offs</b>	<b>\$ 3,250</b>	<b>\$ 3,271</b>	<b>\$ 3,162</b>	<b>\$ 9,683</b>	<b>\$ 894</b>	<b>\$ 3,761</b>	<b>\$ 67</b>	<b>\$ 1,992</b>	<b>\$ 4,403</b>	<b>\$ 9,487</b>
<b>Net Loan Charge-Offs (Recoveries) as a % of Average Loans Receivable (Annualized)</b>										
<b>Net Loan Charge-Offs (Recoveries) (Excluding Tax) Net Charge-Offs as a % of Average Loans Receivable (Annualized)</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.03%</b>	<b>0.07%</b>	<b>0.21%</b>
<b>Net Loan Charge-Offs (Recoveries) as a % of Average Loans Receivable (Annualized)</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	<b>0.07%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.03%</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>
<b>Asset Quality</b>										
Nonaccrual Tax Medallion Loans	\$ 9,566	\$ 10,174	\$ 10,280		\$ 28,043	\$ 23,479	\$ 23,024	\$ 23,018	\$ 22,517	\$ 10,387
Nonaccrual Loans (Excluding Tax Medallion Loans)	41,734	35,852	37,158		23,812	26,050	38,672	38,642	21,937	42,137
Other Real Estate Owned	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	254	-
<b>Total Nonperforming Assets</b>	<b>\$ 51,300</b>	<b>\$ 46,026</b>	<b>\$ 47,438</b>		<b>\$ 51,855</b>	<b>\$ 49,481</b>	<b>\$ 61,696</b>	<b>\$ 61,700</b>	<b>\$ 44,718</b>	<b>\$ 52,524</b>
Total Assets	\$ 5,639,603	\$ 5,723,731	\$ 5,853,964		\$ 5,462,092	\$ 5,174,032	\$ 7,547,339	\$ 8,129,480	\$ 9,644,940	\$ 9,855,603
<b>Nonperforming Assets as a % of Total Assets</b>	<b>0.91%</b>	<b>0.81%</b>	<b>0.81%</b>		<b>0.95%</b>	<b>0.96%</b>	<b>0.82%</b>	<b>0.76%</b>	<b>0.46%</b>	<b>0.53%</b>
<b>Nonperforming Assets Excluding Nonaccrual Tax Medallion Loans as a % of Total Assets</b>	<b>0.73%</b>	<b>0.63%</b>	<b>0.45%</b>		<b>0.44%</b>	<b>0.51%</b>	<b>0.51%</b>	<b>0.48%</b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>0.43%</b>