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BayFirst Financial Corp.
(NASDAQ:BAFN)

2024 - First Quarter Results
(Unaudited)

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ABOUT BAYFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

TAMPA BAY'S PREMIER BANKING FRANCHISE

HOW WE RANK

2 IN THE TAMPA BAY-SARASOTA REGION⁽¹⁾

ASSET SIZE

\$1.14 BILLION TOTAL ASSETS⁽²⁾

GROWTH

115% ASSET GROWTH SINCE DEC 31, 2019⁽²⁾

SBA ORIGINATION

#2 SBA 7(a) ORIGINATOR IN THE NATION BY UNITS⁽³⁾

INITIATIVES

CSR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOCUSED

DEPOSITS

\$22.2 MILLION IN TOTAL DEPOSIT GROWTH DURING THE QUARTER⁽²⁾

BANKING CENTERS

THE FIFTH BANKING CENTER IN THE SARASOTA-BRADENTON AREA OPENED IN SARASOTA IN FEBRUARY BRINGING THE TOTAL BANKING CENTERS TO 12 IN THE TAMPA BAY-SARASOTA REGION

1. Deposit ranking of banks with assets less than \$10B headquartered in the Tampa-Sarasota region as of December 31, 2023 from Uniform Bank Performance Reports

2. Financial data as of March 31, 2024

3. As of SBA's quarter ended March 31, 2024

KEY INVESTMENT POINTS

- ✓ Second largest community bank (deposits) based in attractive Tampa Bay-Sarasota region⁽¹⁾
- ✓ Total asset growth of 115% since YE2019
- ✓ Deposit growth of 8% since same period last year
- ✓ Among the nation's top SBA loan originators
- ✓ Innovative technology driven bank planning for the future of banking
- ✓ Experienced management team with strong insider ownership of 15%
- ✓ The Company has continuously paid quarterly common stock cash dividends since 2016.

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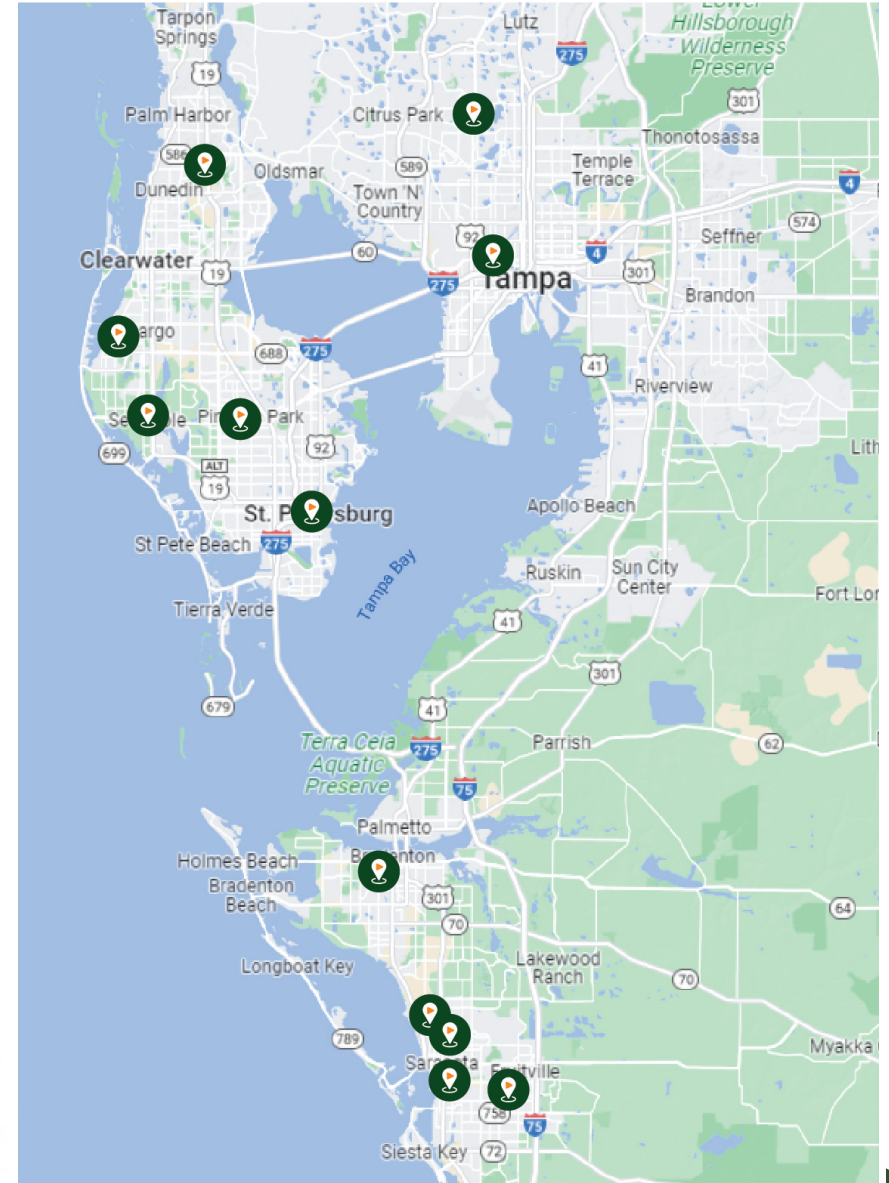
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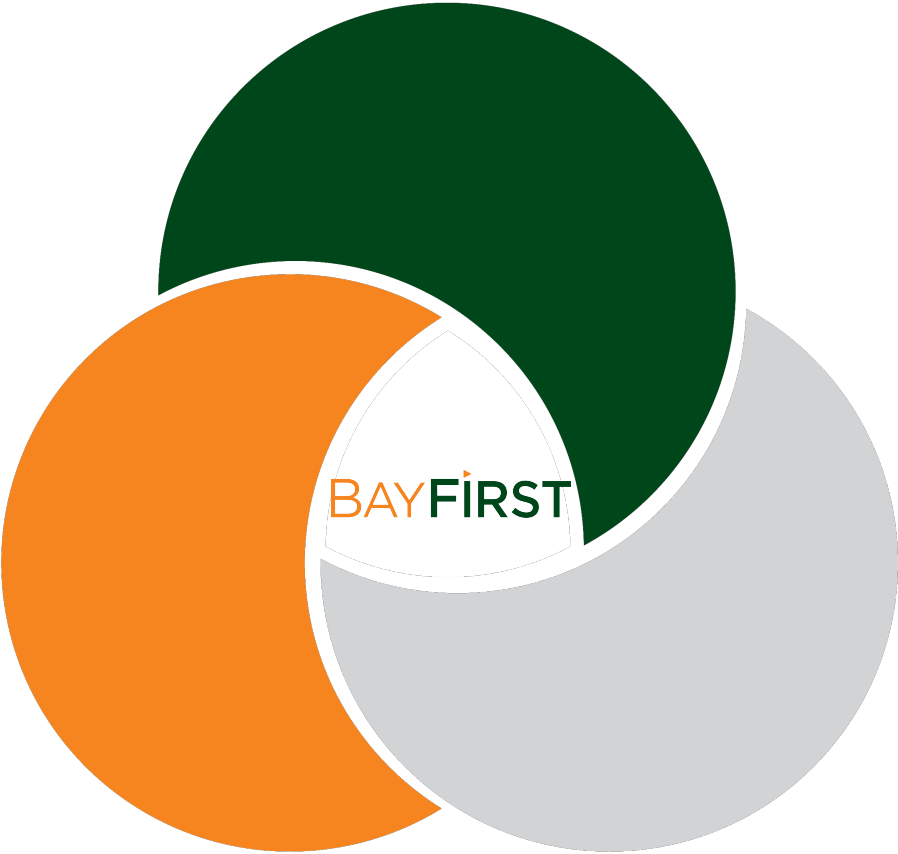


CURRENT BANKING CENTER LOCATION

*SOLID BANKING CENTER FRANCHISE IN
TAMPA BAY-SARASOTA REGION*



Technology focused community bank with diversified revenue streams



COMMUNITY BANKING

- 12 banking centers in Tampa Bay-Sarasota region
- Full suite of commercial and consumer loan and deposit products to meet the needs of Tampa Bay individuals, families and small businesses

TECHNOLOGY FOCUSED

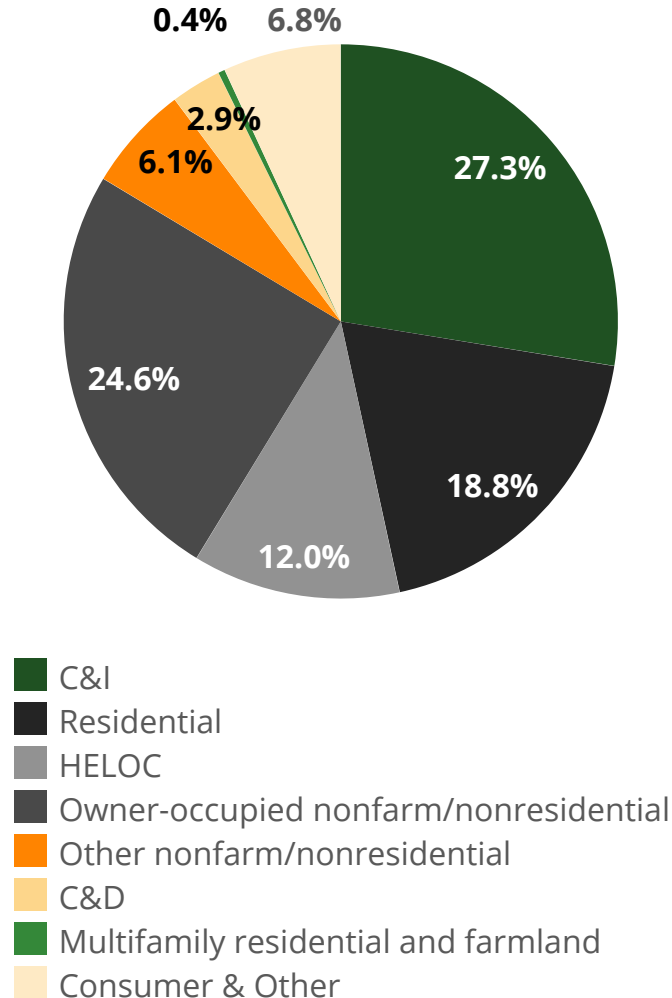
- Advanced technology platform to support innovative products and services while improving efficiencies
- PowerLOS for government guaranteed and commercial lending platform
- Working with FinTechs to offer new and innovative services through Mulesoft API platform

CREDITBENCH

- BayFirst's in-house government guaranteed lending platform
- #2 in units and #5 SBA lender in dollars as of SBA's quarter ended 3/31/24
- #1 SBA lender in the five county Tampa Bay area at SBA's FY ended 9/30/23
- Small Loan Balance program:
 - Includes Bolt SBA 7(a) loans for \$150K or less, up to 85% government guarantee
- Core program:
 - Focus on greater than \$150K
 - Loan generation from organic sales and FinTech partners

ATTRACTIVE LOAN COMPOSITION

Composition of Loans Held for Investment as of March 31, 2024

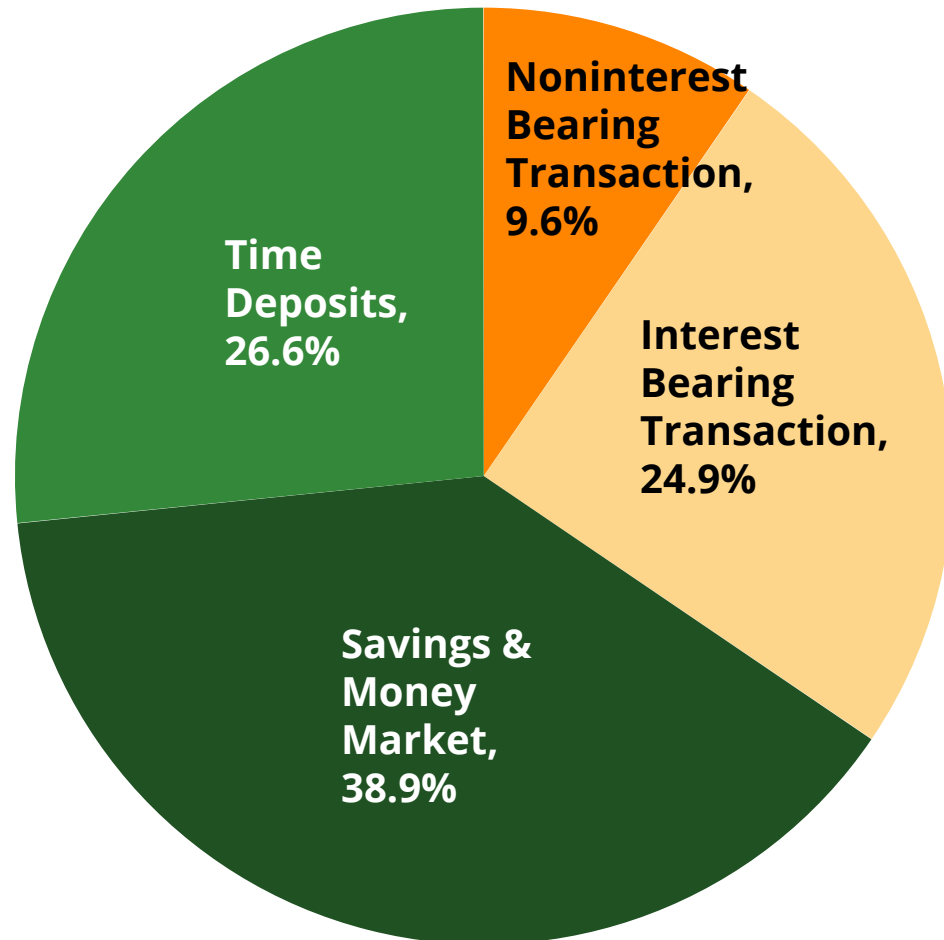


Loan Highlights

- Loan portfolio is well-diversified across major loan types with a low concentration of non owner-occupied commercial real estate loans
- Total loan production of \$197 million during the quarter
- Loans held for investment grew \$19 million during the quarter

SOLID DEPOSIT COMPOSITION

Deposit Portfolio Composition as of March 31, 2024



Deposit Highlights

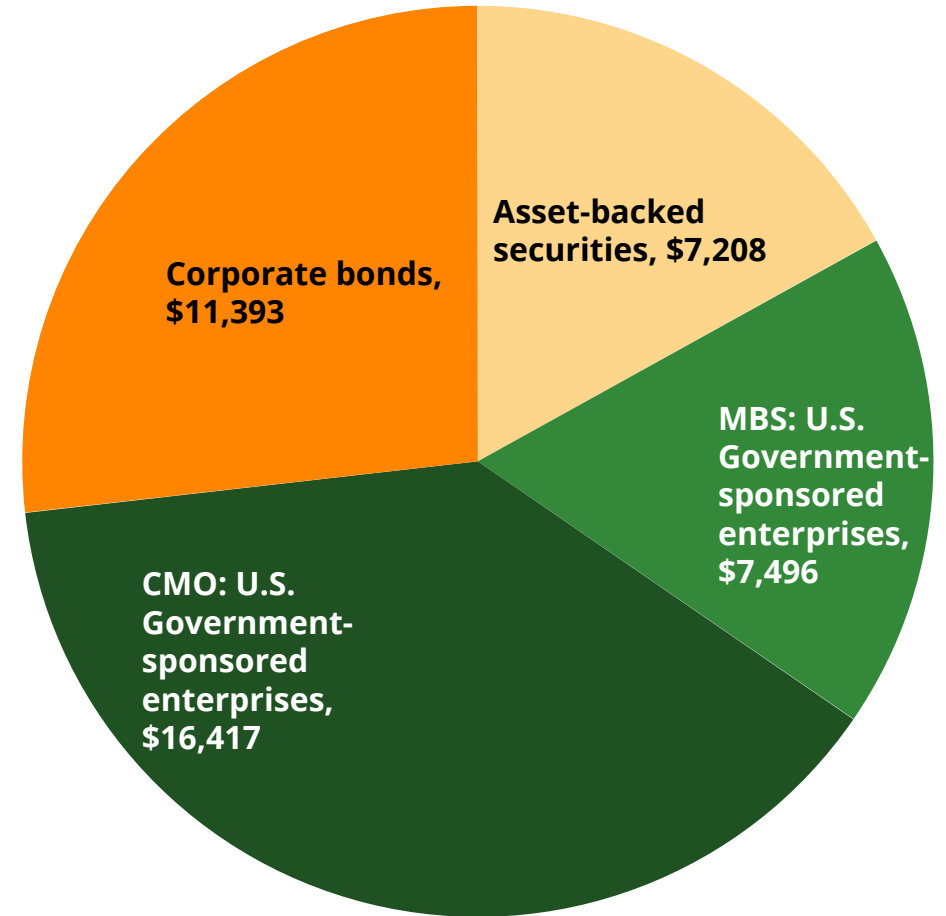
- Total Deposits grew \$22 million during the quarter
- Approximately 84% of deposits are insured as of March 31, 2024
- Minimal use of short-term brokered deposits (\$30 million as of March 31, 2024)
- Grew number of checking accounts by 6% YTD

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Investment Securities Portfolio Details

AFS Investment Securities Portfolio as of March 31, 2024 (fair market value, in thousands)

- Minimal exposure to market value losses due to modest investment securities portfolio (4% of total assets)
- Other Comprehensive Loss of \$3.2 million reduced Tangible Book Value by \$0.77 as of March 31, 2024
 - We intend and have the ability to hold the available for sale investment securities to maturity; no plan to sell
 - No impact to regulatory capital ratios
- \$2.5 million of HTM investment securities, net of ACL of \$14 thousand



STRATEGIC PILLARS 2024



2024 GOALS & INITIATIVES

- **Increase the volume of small-balance SBA loans**
- **Focus on revenue growth and optimize the Bank's efficiency ratio**
- **Maximize existing banking centers to increase brand awareness and core deposit customers**
- **Partner with Fintech firms to create fee income and loan and deposit opportunities**
- **Grow capital and expand the Company's shareholder base**
- **Enhance overall customer experience, engagement, and satisfaction**
- **Improve digital channels and functionalities to elevate customer engagement**
- **Maximize the investment in technology**
- **Position the Bank to achieve an "Outstanding" CRA rating**

(\$000s)	For the Three Months Ended				
	3/31/2024	12/31/2023	Increase/ (Decrease)	3/31/2023	Increase/ (Decrease)
Interest income	\$ 19,187	\$ 18,854	\$ 333	\$ 14,251	\$ 4,936
Interest expense	10,445	9,977	468	5,198	5,247
Net interest income	8,742	8,877	(135)	9,053	(311)
Provision for credit losses	4,058	2,737	1,321	1,942	2,116
Noninterest income	14,268	14,691	(423)	9,448	4,820
Noninterest expense	17,773	18,466	(693)	15,412	2,361
Income tax expense	296	704	(408)	280	16
Net income from continuing operations	883	1,661	(778)	867	16
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	(59)	(6)	(53)	(128)	69
Net income	824	1,655	(831)	739	85
Preferred dividends	385	341	44	208	177
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 439	\$ 1,314	\$ (875)	\$ 531	\$ (92)

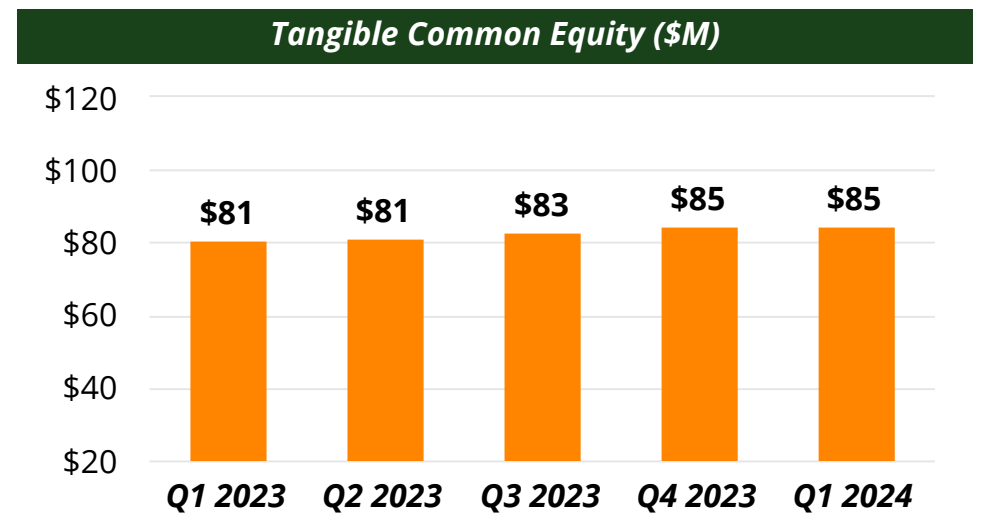
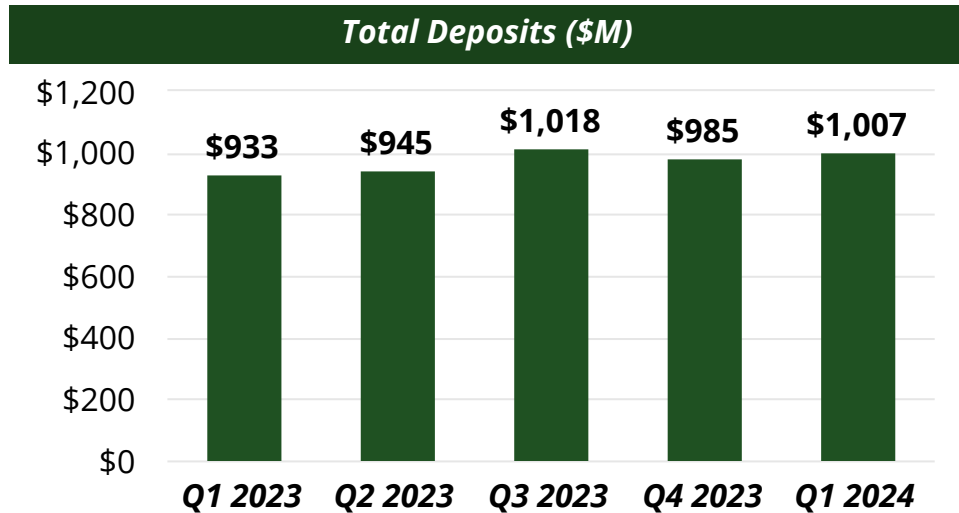
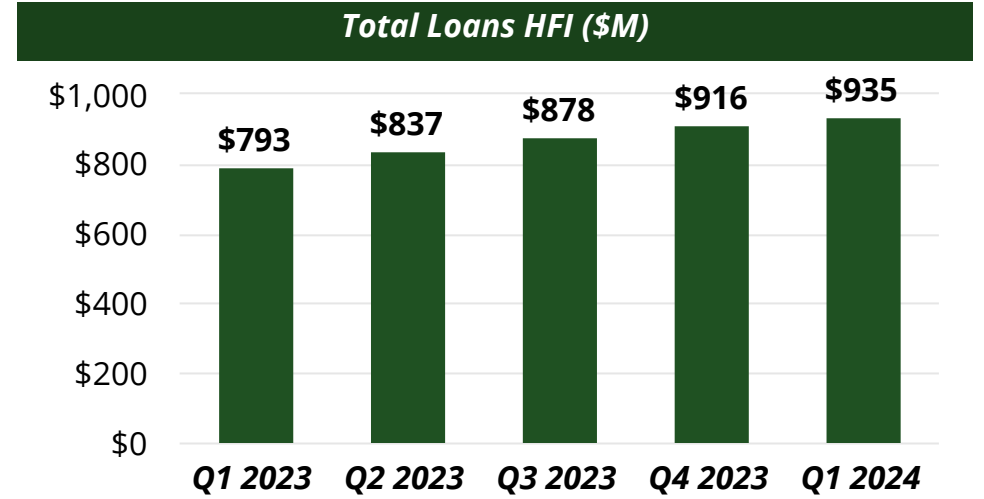
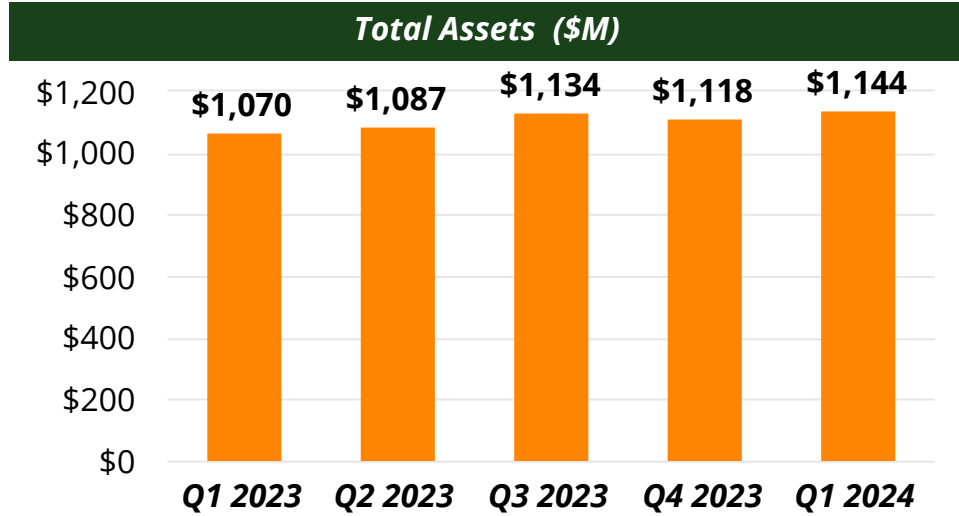
	<i>As of and For the Three Months Ended</i>		
	<i>3/31/2024</i>	<i>12/31/2023</i>	<i>3/31/2023</i>
Return on average assets⁽¹⁾	0.29 %	0.60 %	0.30 %
Return on average common equity⁽¹⁾	2.06 %	6.37 %	2.69 %
Tangible book value per common share	\$ 20.45	\$ 20.60	\$ 19.70
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.13
Dividend payout ratio	74.91 %	25.03 %	61.48 %
Total Capital (to risk-weighted assets)	12.29 %	13.03 %	14.12 %
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (to risk-weighted assets)	11.04 %	11.77 %	12.87 %
Tier 1 Capital (to total assets)	9.12 %	9.38 %	10.18 %
Nonperforming loans (excl gov't gtd balance)/total loans held for investment⁽²⁾	0.88 %	1.00 %	0.29 %
ACL/Total loans held for investment at amortized cost	1.62 %	1.64 %	1.69 %

⁽¹⁾ Annualized

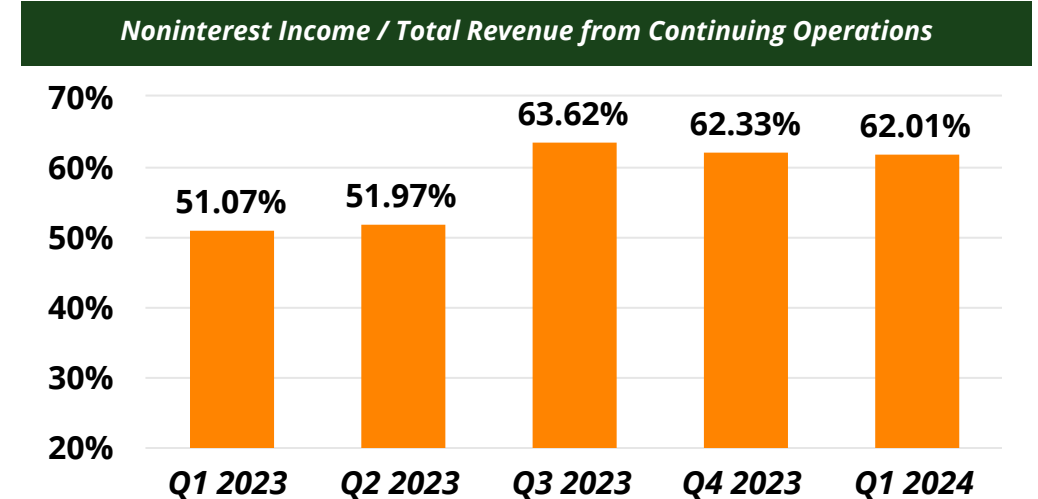
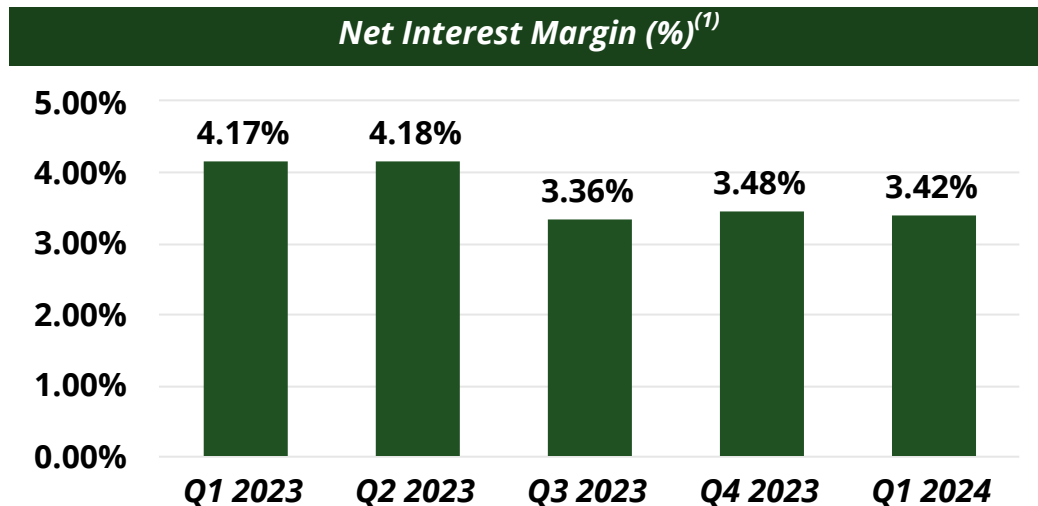
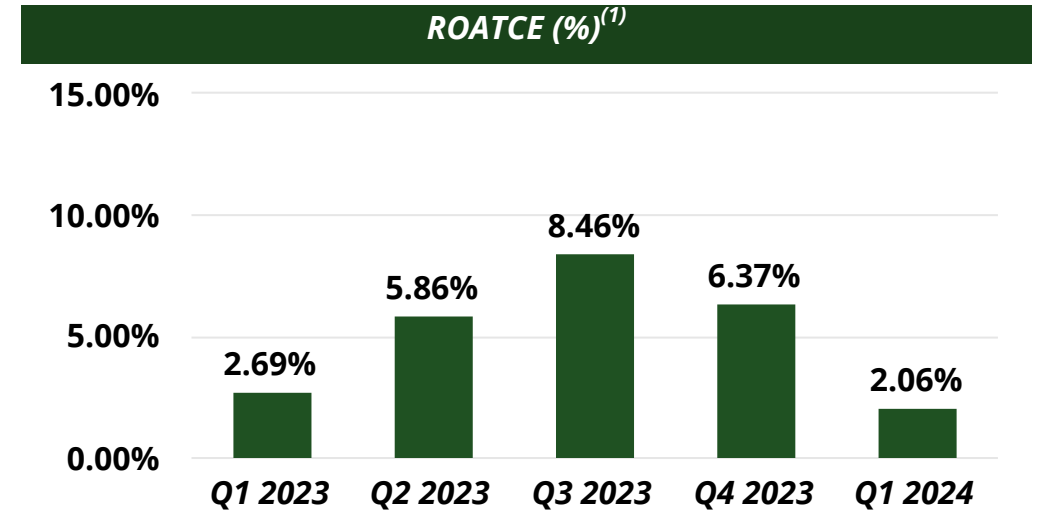
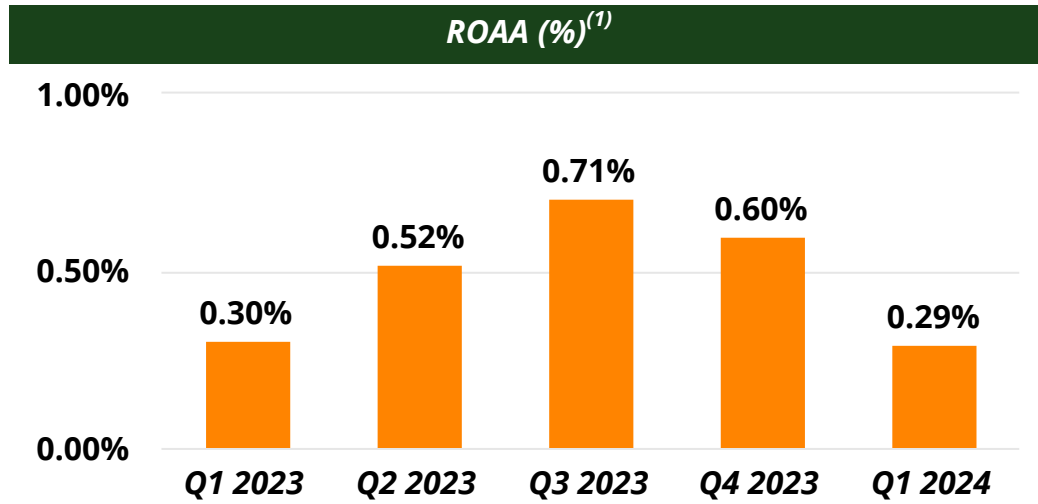
⁽²⁾ Excludes loans measured at fair value

ORGANIC GROWTH

Strong balance sheet on track for continued organic growth

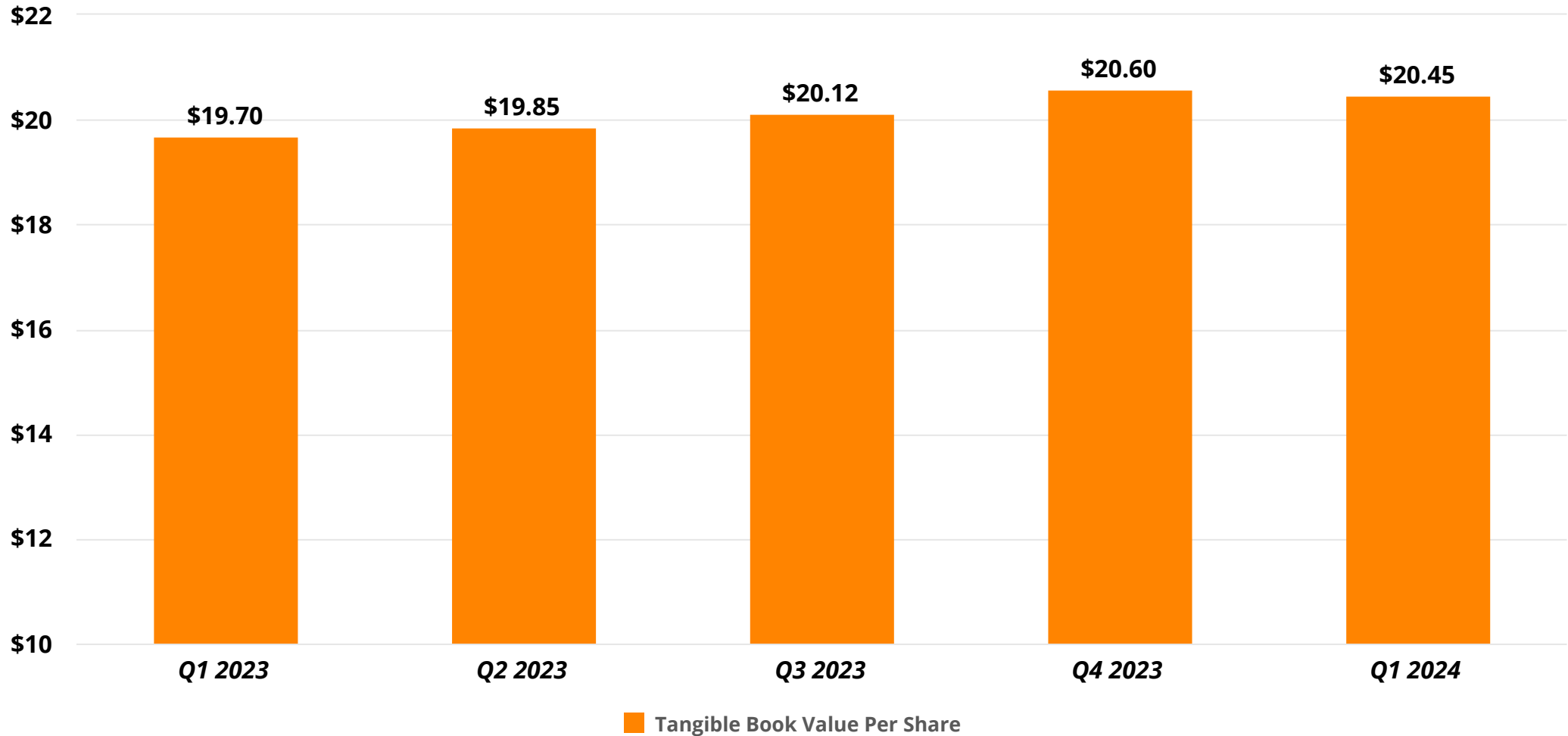


SUMMARY OF KEY RATIOS



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SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION

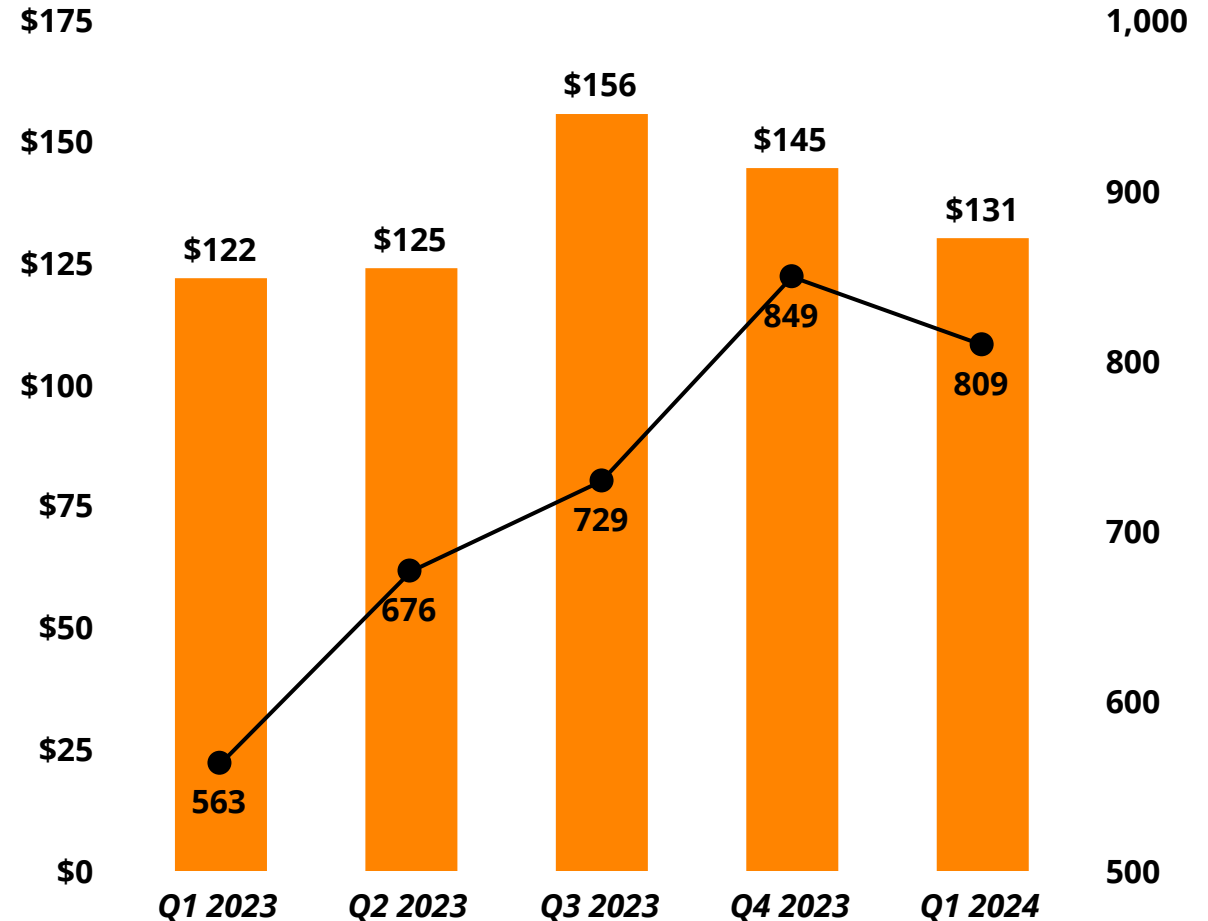


CREDITBENCH (SBA/USDA LENDING)

Q1 2024 Highlights

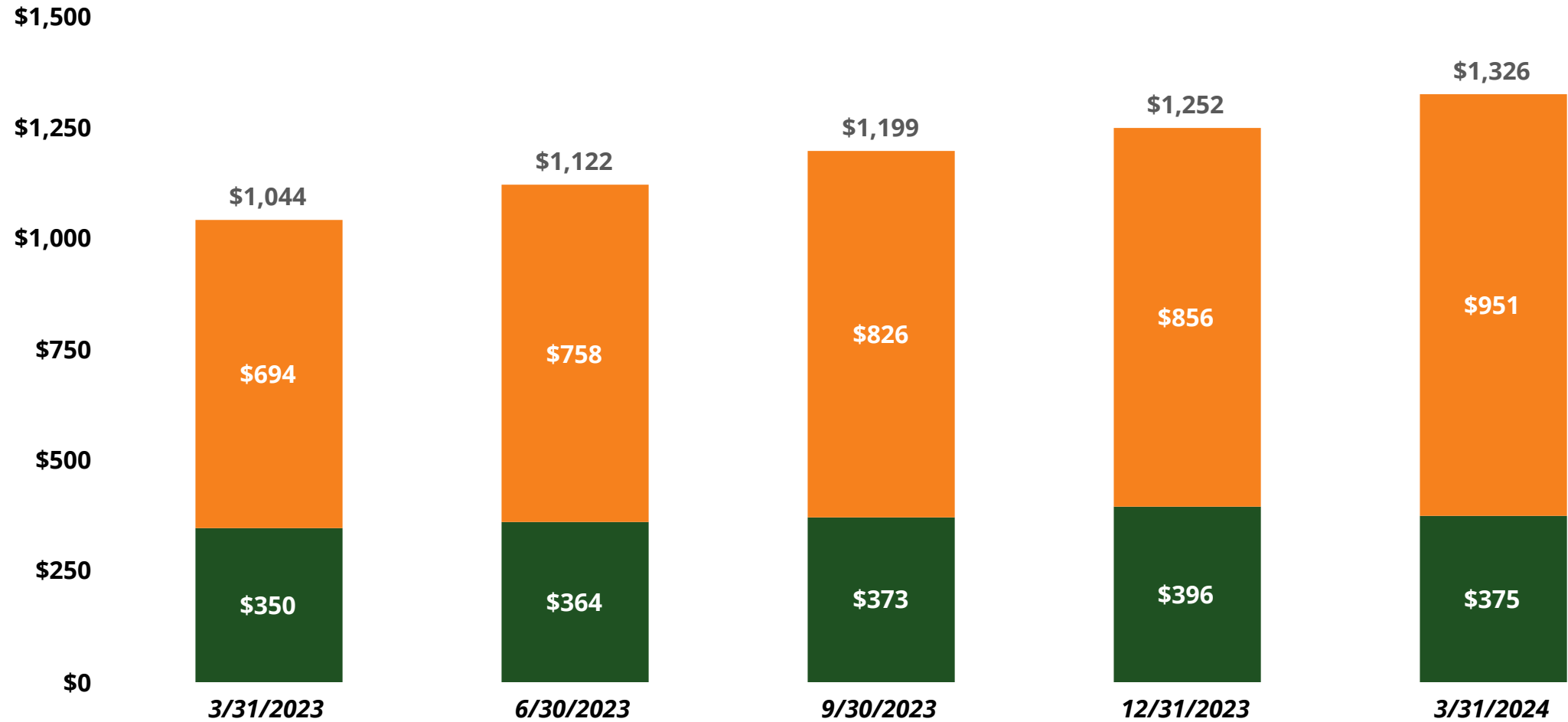
- Nationally ranked #2 in total SBA units and #5 in dollars for the quarter ended March 31, 2024
- Strategic initiative to expand USDA business and industry lending program: an experienced USDA lender recently hired to support this effort
- **Total Q1 2024 government guaranteed loan production increased 7.8% from Q1 2023**
- **Demand remains strong for the Company's specialty Bolt program**, an SBA 7(a) loan product designed to provide working capital loans of \$150 thousand or less to businesses throughout the country
 - Since the launch in June 2022, the Company originated loans totaling \$539.9 million, including \$98.2 million in Q1 2024
 - New automation program launched through proprietary loan origination system PowerLOS and Open API, allowing increased volume and efficiency while limiting additional staff

Government Guaranteed Loan Amount (\$M) and Unit Volume



CREDITBENCH (SBA/USDA LOANS)

Guaranteed Loans HFI and Loans Serviced for Others (\$M)



■ HFI Government Guaranteed Loans (1) ■ Government Guaranteed Loans Serviced for Others

⁽¹⁾ Excludes PPP loans

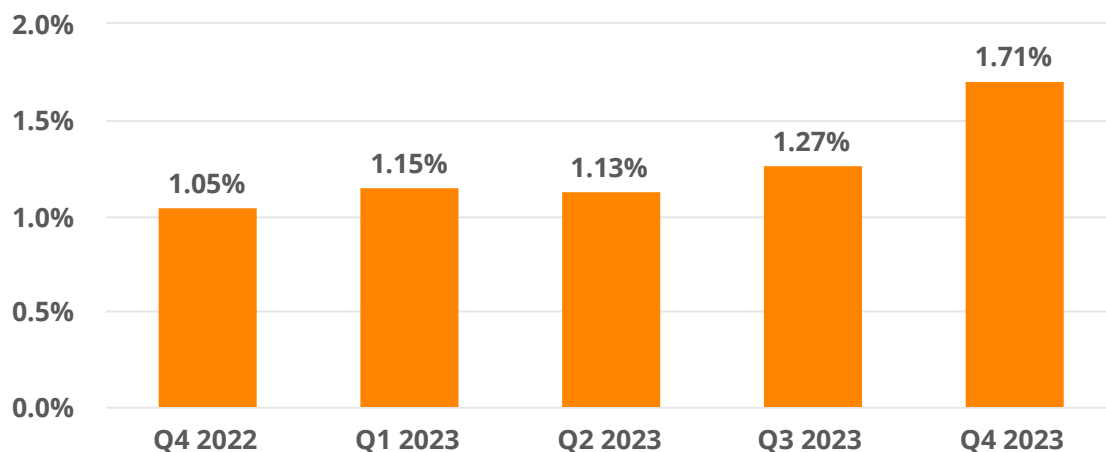
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LOAN PRODUCTION

(\$000s)	Quarter Ended				
	3/31/2023	6/30/2023	9/30/2023	12/31/2023	3/31/2024
Core 7(a)	\$ 33,832	\$ 44,195	\$ 36,635	\$ 33,115	\$ 25,967
Core 504	16,022	—	14,571	482	2,419
Core USDA	13,625	5,525	19,800	9,080	4,000
Bolt	58,633	74,785	84,905	102,264	98,170
Total	\$ 122,112	\$ 124,505	\$ 155,911	\$ 144,941	\$ 130,556

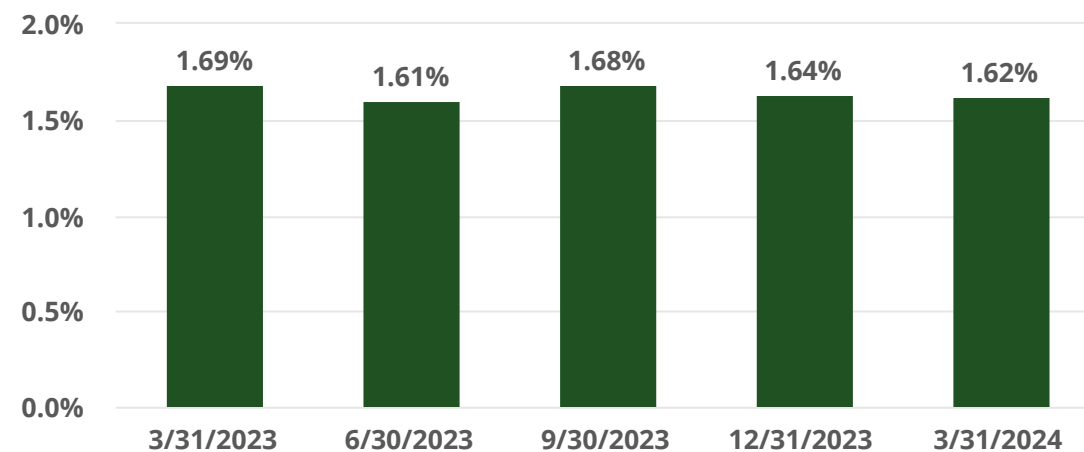
ASSET QUALITY

Strong reserve well-positioned to withstand volatility in economic conditions

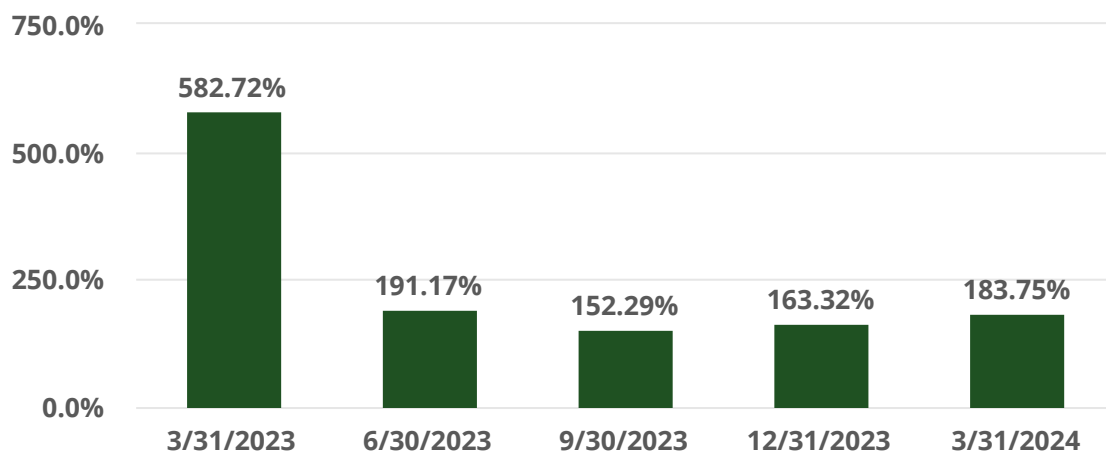
Net charge-offs/Total average loans HFI at amortized cost



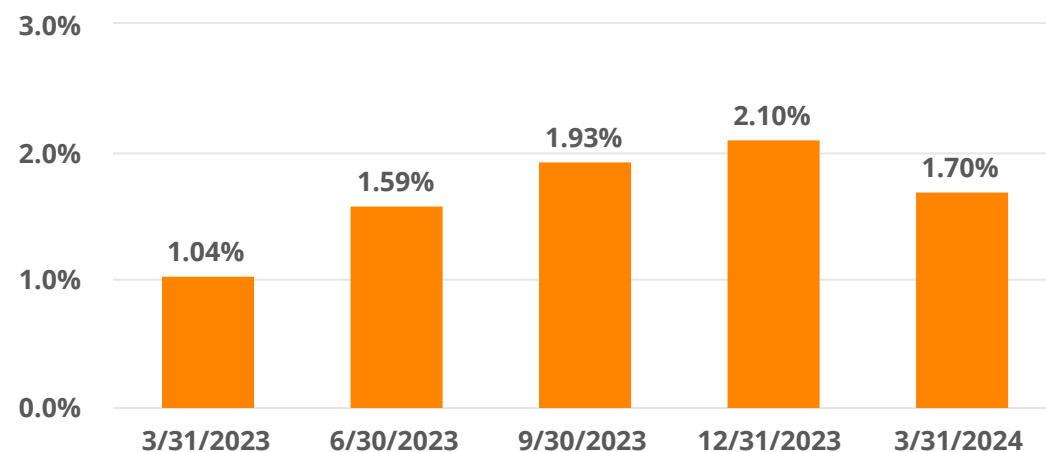
ACL/Total loans held for investment at amortized cost



ACL to nonperforming loans⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



Past due and Nonaccrual loans to Total loans HFI at amortized cost⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



⁽¹⁾ Excludes government guaranteed balances

⁽²⁾ Excludes loans measured at fair value

UPGRADE CONSUMER LOANS

Purchased unsecured consumer loans
 (no purchases after 2022: additional purchases are not planned)

(\$000s)	Quarter ended			
	6/30/2023	9/30/2023	12/31/2023	3/31/2024
Ending balance	\$ 23,255	\$ 20,006	\$ 17,027	\$ 14,345
31-90 days past due	700	852	1,021	718
90+ days past due	220	351	258	170
Net charge-offs	601	755	896	770
Net charge-offs to average loans (annualized)	9.63 %	13.97 %	19.32 %	19.53 %

COMMUNITY BANKING PERFORMANCE



Q1 2024 Highlights

Q1 2024 Loan Production Summary:

- Loan production during the quarter was \$66.6 million⁽¹⁾
- Loans held for investment, including government guaranteed loans, increased by a net \$19.4 million QoQ

Q1 2024 Deposit Summary:

- Deposit balances increased \$22.2 million QoQ
- Deposit portfolio increased by 4.7% in number of accounts (to 19,955 accounts totaling \$1.01 billion) QoQ

New Banking Center:

- Opened fifth banking center in Sarasota in February 2024 bringing the total to 12 banking centers in the Tampa Bay-Sarasota region

⁽¹⁾ Excludes government guaranteed loan production

⁽²⁾ St. Petersburg branch deposits include other deposits generated by CreditBench, Cash Management, Corporate Treasury, and Virtual

Banking Center & Deposits

(\$ in 000s)

Total Deposits

#	Branch	Year Opened	3/31/2024	3/31/2023	3/31/2022
1	St. Petersburg ⁽²⁾	2017	\$ 264,169	\$ 312,052	\$ 247,204
2	Seminole	1999	141,934	137,298	159,093
3	Pinellas Park	2005	96,545	69,223	71,235
4	Downtown Sarasota	2018	169,521	188,418	169,613
5	Countryside	2018	61,041	66,896	60,060
6	West Tampa	2020	106,130	88,286	54,985
7	Belleair Bluffs	2021	39,934	31,529	7,939
8	West Bradenton	2022	56,281	32,944	—
9	Carrollwood	2023	44,161	6,255	—
10	Bee Ridge	2023	26,067	—	—
11	North Sarasota	2023	351	—	—
12	South Tamiami Trail	2024	1,181	—	—
Total Branches (12)			\$ 1,007,315	\$ 932,901	\$ 770,129

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APPENDIX



BOLT SINGLE LOAN EARNINGS EXAMPLE

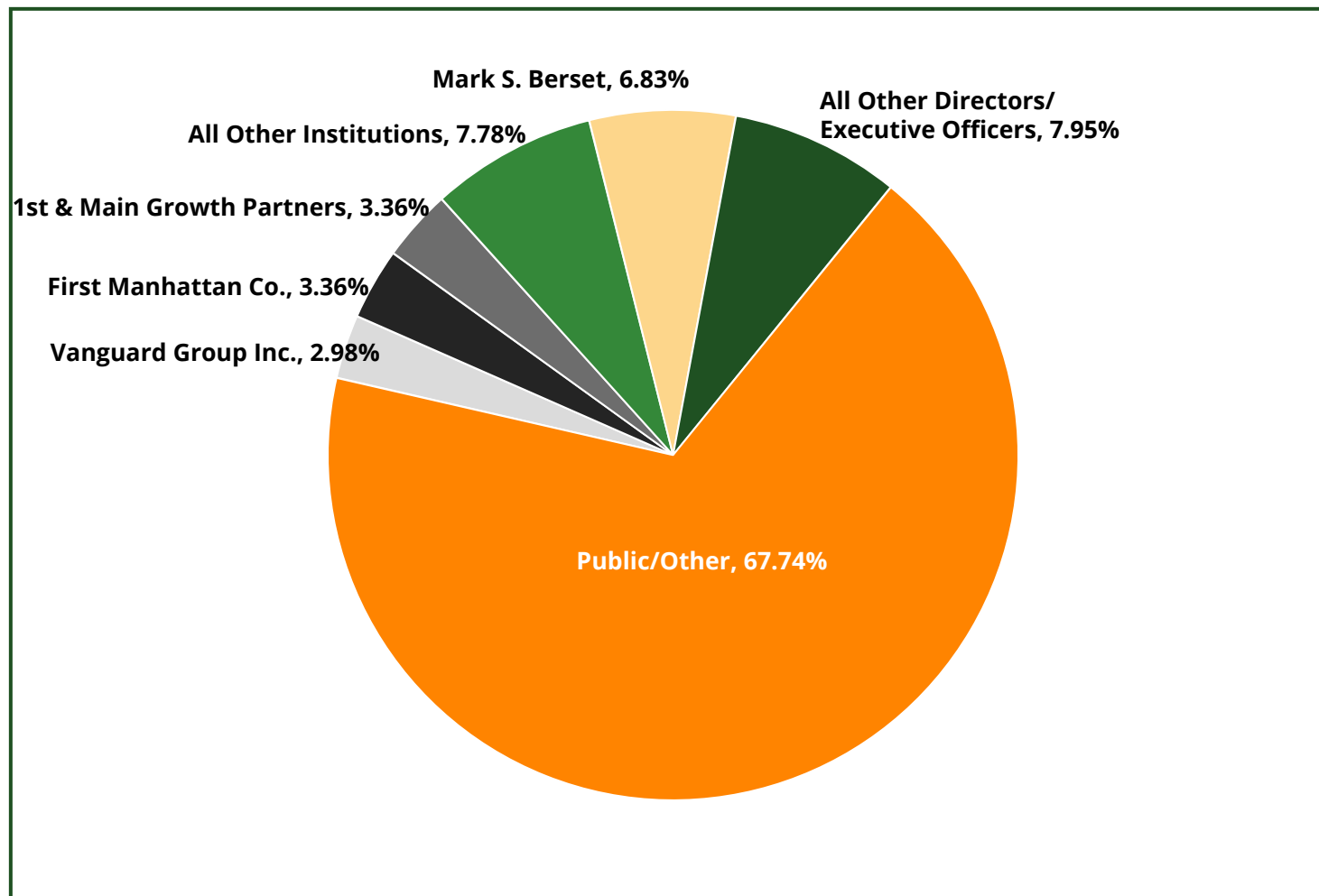
Immediate One-Time Impact

Loan amount (Average amount of a Bolt loan)	\$ 130,000
Guaranteed amount (85% of total loan)	110,500
Unguaranteed amount (15% of total loan, retained by BayFirst)	19,500
Premium earned on sale of guaranteed amount (The gross premium paid when the loan is sold, less 50% of the amount over 10% to be shared with SBA and approximately 20% which is deferred and recognized over the remaining life of the unguaranteed loan amount)	10,166
Cost to originate (Includes third party referral fees and internal labor and origination costs)	(3,868)
Packaging fee (Paid by borrower to compile and transmit SBA compliant loan package)	1,560
Servicing right gain (Reflects future value of servicing on sold loans)	2,652
Provision for credit loss on unguaranteed amount (Booked according to ASC 326)	(1,560)
Net one-time impact	8,950
First year income statement impact from unguaranteed amount (Includes net interest margin and accretion of deferred gain, offset by amortization of deferred costs and servicing asset)	1,216
Combined immediate one-time and first year earnings impact	\$ 10,166

This example is for illustrative purposes and is not a guarantee of future loan size or volume and may not be indicative of the financial impact of future loans. The size, volume, and financial impact of such loans involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual performance and results to be materially different.

OWNERSHIP OVERVIEW

Total Common Stock Ownership Mix



Note: Ownership information based on most recently disclosed common shares outstanding of 4,134,914 as of 4/18/24
Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro

DEPOSITS IN TAMPA BAY-SARASOTA REGION

<i>Total Deposits (Total Assets <\$10BN and HQ in Tampa-Sarasota Region)</i>				
<i>Rank</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Deposits (\$ millions)</i>	<i>Branches (No.)</i>	<i>Average Deposits per Branch (\$ millions)</i>
1	Bank of Tampa	\$2,802	13	\$216
2	BayFirst National Bank	985	11	90
3	Flagship Bank	562	6	94
4	Climate First	480	3	160
5	Gulfside Bank	245	1	245
6	TCM Bank NA	263	1	263
7	Central Bank	235	4	59
8	Century Bank of Florida	93	1	93
9	Waterfall Bank	128	1	128

Note: Deposit data as of December 31, 2023
Source: Uniform Bank Performance Reports

LIQUIDITY SOURCES

- **Available Liquidity**
 - \$61 million in cash and due from other banks
 - \$43 million in AFS investment securities
- **Off Balance Sheet Sources of Liquidity**
 - \$162 million of unused, available borrowing capacity at the FHLB based on pledged loans
 - \$39 million available at the Federal Reserve Bank based on pledged loans
 - \$50 million in available Fed Funds borrowing lines from other banks
- **Contingent Sources**
 - Up to \$141 million in brokered deposits ⁽¹⁾
 - Up to \$339 million in listing service deposits ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Based on Bank's policy limits

Data as of March 31, 2024

EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM



Thomas G. Zernick

Chief Executive Officer & Director of BayFirst and the Bank

- Joined BayFirst in Q1 2016
- Previous experience includes Florida Market President of Stearns Bank, SBA Product Manager of HomeBanc, and Community Bank President and SBA President of Republic Bank (MI)
- B.A. in Business Administration from University of Notre Dame



Robin Oliver

President & Chief Operating Officer of BayFirst and the Bank

- Joined BayFirst as CFO in Q2 2018; Prior to joining BayFirst, Controller of Central Bank & Trust Co., a \$2.5 billion privately held financial institution in Lexington, Kentucky, from May 2014 to June 2018
- Approximately 16 years with Crowe LLP as an auditor in the financial institution practice; served over 80 financial institution clients with assets ranging from \$50 million to \$4.5 billion throughout career, including several SEC registrants and FDICIA reporting institutions
- B.S. in Accounting from the University of Kentucky



Scott J. McKim

EVP, Chief Financial Officer of BayFirst and the Bank

- Joined BayFirst in July 2023
- Previous experience includes Chief Strategy Officer of 121 Financial Credit Union, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Lending Officer of Publix Employees Federal Credit Union, and Director of Corporate Finance and Divisional CFO for Huntington Bancshares
- B.S. in Accounting from Bowling Green State University and a M.B.A from Max M. Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University

EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM



Brandi Jaber

EVP, Chief Production Officer

- Joined BayFirst in Q4 2017; Prior to joining BayFirst, over fifteen years of Mortgage Banking administration experience as well as Human Resources experience supporting mid-size financial institutions
- B.B.S from The University of Florida and M.B.A from The University of Tampa



Thomas Quale

EVP, Chief Lending Officer and Market President

- Joined BayFirst in 2018
- Held leadership positions at multiple institutions amassing expertise in many areas of community banking and business development
- B.S. in Economics with an emphasis in Mathematics from University of Wisconsin-Madison



John Macaluso

EVP, Chief Technology Officer

- Joined BayFirst in Q4 2020
- 37 years of information technology experience
- Served as CTO for Fiserv, Inc.
- B.A. from University of South Florida



Lewis Benner

EVP, Chief Credit Officer

- Joined BayFirst in 2018; Prior to joining BayFirst, Mr. Benner served in leadership roles from multiple financial institutions
- B.A. in Business Administration from Elizabethtown College