

Veritex Holdings, Inc. Reports Fourth Quarter And Full Year 2023 Results

January 23, 2024

DALLAS, Jan. 23, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Veritex Holdings, Inc. ("Veritex", the "Company", "we" or "our") (Nasdaq: VBTX), the holding company for Veritex Community Bank, today announced the results for the fourth quarter and full year of 2023.

"Looking back at 2023, I am extremely proud of the ability of our team, in a volatile economic environment, to remain disciplined on our strategic plan and strengthen our balance sheet", said C. Malcolm Holland, III. "This team achieved deposit growth of \$1.2 billion in 2023, increased CET1 to 10.3% and decreased our LDR below 94%. Market volatility brings many challenges and opportunities that this Company has navigated with great precision."

2023 Highlights:

- Total deposits grew \$141.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2023, or 5.6% annualized. Total deposits grew \$1.2 billion, or 13.3%, year-over-year;
- Loan to deposit ratio decreased to 93.6% as of December 31, 2023 compared to 104.4% as of December 31, 2022;
- Common equity tier 1 capital increased 120 bps to 10.29% as of December 31, 2023 compared to 9.09% as of December 31, 2022;
- Tangible book value per common share increased 8.4%, or \$1.57, during 2023 compared to 2022, and including dividends increased 12.7%, or \$2.37;
- Allowance for credit losses ("ACL") to total loans increased to 1.14%, or 18 bps from 0.96% compared to December 31, 2022;
- Non-owner office book decreased \$78 million, or 12.1%, during 2023 and represents 5.8% of total assets;
- Pre-tax, pre-provision operating return on average assets was 1.81% for 2023;
- Total unfunded Acquisition, Development, and Construction ("ADC") decreased to \$900.0 million, or approximately 57%, as of December 31, 2023 compared to \$2.1 billion as of December 31, 2022, and risk-weighted assets decreased \$612.2 million, or 5.1%, during 2023 compared to 2022;
- Declared quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share of outstanding common stock payable on February 23, 2024; and
- Named one of the "Best Companies to Work For" by the 2023 Inaugural U.S. News & World Report which evaluates companies based on quality of pay, work/life balance, and opportunities for professional development and advancement.

Financial Highlights	Fourth Quarter 2023			hird Quarter 2023	Fo	urth Quarter 2022	Full Year 2023			Full Year 2022
				(Dollars in t		ands, except pe (unaudited)	r sha	re data)		_
GAAP										
Net income	\$	3,499	\$	32,621	\$	39,897	\$	108,261	\$	146,315
Diluted EPS		0.06		0.60		0.73		1.98		2.71
Book value per common share		28.18		27.46		26.83		28.18		26.83
Return on average assets ²		0.11%		1.06%		1.35%		0.88%		1.33%
Efficiency ratio		77.49		54.49		47.63		55.82		48.64
Return on average equity ²		0.92		8.58		11.03		7.21		10.28
Non-GAAP ¹										
Operating earnings	\$	31,625	\$	32,621	\$	40,395	\$	142,114	\$	147,889
Diluted operating EPS		0.58		0.60		0.74		2.60		2.74
Tangible book value per common share		20.21		19.44		18.64		20.21		18.64
Pre-tax, pre-provision operating earnings		47,688		49,621		63,694		222,211		216,413
Pre-tax, pre-provision operating return on										
average assets ²		1.54%		1.61%		2.15%		1.81%		1.97%
Pre-tax, pre-provision operating return on										
average loans ²		1.97		2.05		2.78		2.32		2.60
Operating return on average assets ²		1.02		1.06		1.36		1.16		1.35
Operating efficiency ratio		55.50		54.49		47.11		50.94		48.16
Return on average tangible common										
equity ²		2.00		12.80		16.75		10.91		15.78

Operating return on average tangible					
common equity ²	12.37	12.80	16.95	14.09	15.94

¹ Refer to the section titled "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures.

Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2023

Net Interest Income

For the three months ended December 31, 2023, net interest income before provision for credit losses was \$95.5 million and net interest margin was 3.31%, compared to \$99.4 million and 3.46%, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The \$3.8 million decrease, or 3.9%, in net interest income before provision for credit losses was primarily due to a \$6.3 million increase in interest expense on transaction and savings deposits, a \$4.0 million increase in interest expense on certificates and other time deposits and a \$1.9 million decrease in interest income on loans primarily driven by interest reversals on loans placed on nonaccrual status during the three months ended December 31, 2023. The decrease was offset by a \$5.9 million decrease in advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB"), a \$1.4 million increase in interest income on debt securities and a \$1.0 million increase in interest income on deposits in financial institutions and fed funds sold driven by an increase in average balances and rates during three months ended December 31, 2023. Net interest margin decreased 15 bps from the three months ended September 30, 2023, primarily due to the increase in funding costs on deposits during the three months ended December 31, 2023, partially offset by an increase in yields on debt securities and other investments.

Compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022, net interest income before provision for credit losses for the three months ended December 31, 2023 decreased by \$10.6 million, or 10.0%. The decrease was primarily due to a \$31.6 million increase in interest expense certificates and other time deposits and a \$22.2 million increase in transaction and savings deposits driven by an increase in funding costs. The decrease in net interest income was partially offset by a \$28.6 million increase in interest income on loans driven by an increase in loan yields and average balances, an \$8.0 million decrease in interest expense on advances from FHLB, a \$4.8 million increase in interest income in deposits in financial institutions and fed funds sold and a \$1.4 million increase in interest income on debt securities. Net interest margin decreased 56 bps to 3.31% for the three months ended December 31, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to the increase in funding costs on deposits during the three months ended December 31, 2023, partially offset by an increase in loan yields and debt securities.

Noninterest (Loss) Income

Noninterest (loss) income for the three months ended December 31, 2023 was a loss of \$17.8 million, a decrease of \$27.5 million, or 283.9%, compared to noninterest income of \$9.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease in noninterest income was primarily due to a \$29.3 million decrease in equity method investment income related to a write down of our equity method investment in Thrive Mortgage, LLC ("Thrive") related to Thrive's entry into a definitive agreement in December 2023 to be acquired by Lower Holding Company. The decrease was partially offset by a \$665 thousand increase in government guaranteed loan income, primarily driven by an increase in U.S. Department of Agriculture ("USDA") loans sold through our wholly owned subsidiary North Avenue Capital, LLC ("NAC").

Compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022, noninterest income for the three months ended December 31, 2023 decreased \$32.1 million, or 224.2%. The decrease was primarily due to a \$24.0 million decrease in equity method investment income related to the write down of our equity method investment in Thrive. In addition, the decrease was partially due to \$946 thousand increase in gain on sale of USDA loans through NAC, a \$2.0 million decrease in customer swap income, a \$1.3 million decrease in loan fees and a \$1.0 million decrease in other income.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense was \$60.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2023, compared to \$59.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023, an increase of \$824 thousand, or 1.4%. The increase was primarily driven by a \$1.4 million increase in other expenses and a \$768 thousand FDIC special assessment expense recorded in the fourth quarter 2023, partially offset by a decrease of \$408 thousand in marketing expenses and a decrease of \$343 thousand in salaries and employee benefits.

Noninterest expense was \$60.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2023, compared to \$57.4 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022, an increase of \$2.9 million, or 5.0%. The increase was primarily driven by a \$3.2 million increase in professional and regulatory fees driven by FDIC insurance assessment expense, which includes the \$768 thousand FDIC special assessment expense recorded in the fourth quarter 2023, and a \$2.8 million increase in other expenses. The increase was partially offset by a \$3.1 million decrease in salary and employee benefits.

Financial Condition

Total loans held for investment ("LHI") was \$9.2 billion at December 31, 2023, a decrease of \$30.9 million, compared to September 30, 2023, and an increase of \$170.1 million, or 1.9%, compared to December 31, 2022.

Total deposits were \$10.34 billion at December 31, 2023, an increase of \$141.7 million, or 5.5% annualized, compared to September 30, 2023, and an increase of \$1.21 billion, or 13.3%, compared to December 31, 2022. The increase from September 30, 2023 was primarily the result of an increase of \$412.3 million in interest-bearing transaction, money market and savings deposits accounts. The increase was partially offset by a decrease of \$211.7 million in certificates and other time deposits and a decrease of \$145.3 million of noninterest bearing deposits. The increase from December 31, 2022 was primarily the result of increases of \$1.11 billion and \$833.7 million in certificates and other time deposits and interest-bearing transaction, money market, and savings deposits, respectively. The increase was partially offset by a \$422.6 million decrease in non-interest bearing deposits and a \$301.2 million decrease in correspondent money market accounts.

Credit Quality

Nonperforming assets ("NPAs") increased to \$95.8 million, or 0.77% of total assets, at December 31, 2023, compared to \$79.9 million, or 0.65% of total assets, at September 30, 2023. The Company had net charge-offs of \$9.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2023. Net charge-offs compared to

² Annualized ratio.

average loans outstanding were 25 bps for the year ended December 31, 2023, compared to 16 bps for year ended December 31, 2022.

ACL as a percentage of LHI was 1.14%, 1.14%, and 0.96% at December 31, 2023, September 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, respectively. The Company recorded a provision for credit losses of \$9.5 million for the three months ended December 31, 2023, compared to a provision for credit losses of \$8.6 million and \$11.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. The recorded provision for credit losses reported for the three months ended December 31, 2023, compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022 was primarily attributable to an increase in general reserves as a result of changes in economic factors and individually analyzed loans receiving specific reserves. The Company recorded a benefit for unfunded commitments of \$1.5 million, \$909 thousand and \$523 thousand during the three months ended December 31, 2023, september 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. The increase in the recorded benefit for unfunded commitments during the three months ended December 31, 2023, compared to the three months ended September 30, 2023, was attributable to a decrease in unfunded commitment balances partially offset by changes in economic factors.

Income Tax

Income tax expense for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023 totaled \$36.0 million, a decrease of \$4.3 million, or 10.7%, compared to the twelve months ended December 31, 2022. The Company's effective tax rate was approximately 25.0% and 21.6% for the twelve months December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. The change in the effective tax rate for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023, compared to the twelve months ended December 31, 2022, was primarily due to a \$4.2 million valuation allowance relating to our impairment on our investment in Thrive and its relative relation to less pre-tax income.

Dividend Information

On January 23, 2024, Veritex's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share on its outstanding shares of common stock. The dividend will be paid on February 23, 2024 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 9, 2024.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Veritex's management uses certain non-GAAP (U.S. generally accepted accounting principles) financial measures to evaluate its operating performance and provide information that is important to investors. However, non-GAAP financial measures are supplemental and should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, Veritex's reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Specifically, Veritex reviews and reports tangible book value per common share, operating earnings, tangible common equity to tangible assets, return on average tangible common equity, pre-tax, pre-provision operating earnings, pre-tax, pre-provision operating return on average loans, diluted operating earnings per share, operating return on average assets, operating return on average tangible common equity and operating efficiency ratio. Veritex has included in this earnings release information related to these non-GAAP financial measures for the applicable periods presented. Please refer to "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" after the financial highlights at the end of this earnings release for a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures.

Conference Call

The Company will host an investor conference call to review the results on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Central Time. Participants may pre-register for the call by visiting https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/909pd6vj/ and will receive a unique PIN, which can be used when dialing in for the call.

Participants may also register via teleconference at:

https://register.vevent.com/register/BI07dad5089afd439ebad10a33915b98b6. Once registration is completed, participants will be provided with a dial-in number containing a personalized conference code to access the call. All participants are instructed to dial-in 15 minutes prior to the start time.

A replay will be available within approximately two hours after the completion of the call, and made accessible for one week. You may access the replay via webcast through the investor relations section of Veritex's website.

About Veritex Holdings, Inc.

Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, Veritex is a bank holding company that conducts banking activities through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Veritex Community Bank, with locations throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and in the Houston metropolitan area. Veritex Community Bank is a Texas state chartered bank regulated by the Texas Department of Banking and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. For more information, visit www.veritexbank.com.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This earnings release includes "forward-looking statements", within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are based on various facts and derived utilizing assumptions, current expectations, estimates and projections and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which change over time and are beyond our control, that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to the expected payment of Veritex's quarterly cash dividend; expected loss on Veritex's current equity method investment in Thrive; the transaction between Thrive and Lower Holding Company, including the expected timing of the completion of such transaction, the ability of the parties thereto to obtain any required regulatory or other approvals, authorizations or consents in connection with such transaction, and diversion of management time on issues related to such transaction; the impact of certain changes in Veritex's accounting policies, standards and interpretations; a continuation of recent turmoil in the banking industry, responsive measures to mitigate and manage it and related supervisory and regulatory actions and costs and Veritex's future financial performance, business and growth strategy, projected plans and objectives, as well as other projections based on macroeconomic and industry trends, which are inherently unreliable due to the multiple factors that impact broader economic and industry trends, and any such variations may be material. Statements preceded by, followed by or that otherwise include the words "believes,"

"expects," "anticipates," "intends," "projects," "estimates," "seeks," "targets," "outlooks," "plans" and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "should," "would," "may" and "could" are generally forward-looking in nature and not historical facts, although not all forward-looking statements include the foregoing words. We refer you to the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of Veritex's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 and any updates to those risk factors set forth in Veritex's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), which are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. If one or more events related to these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or if Veritex's underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results may differ materially from what Veritex anticipates. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Veritex does not undertake any obligation, and specifically declines any obligation, to supplement, update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law. All forward-looking statements, expressed or implied, included in this earnings release are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. This cautionary statement should also be considered in connection with any subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements that Veritex or persons acting on Veritex's behalf may issue.

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

	For the Quarter Ended									For the Year Ended				
		Dec 31, 2023		Sep 30, 2023		Jun 30, 2023		Mar 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2022		Dec 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2022
				(Dol	lars	and shares	in th	ousands, e	exce	ot per-share	data	a)		
Per Share Data (Common Stock):														
Basic EPS	\$	0.06	\$	0.60	\$	0.62	\$	0.71	\$	0.74	\$	2.00	\$	2.75
Diluted EPS		0.06		0.60		0.62		0.70		0.73		1.98		2.71
Book value per common														
share		28.18		27.46		27.48		27.54		26.83		28.18		26.83
Tangible book value per														
common share ¹		20.21		19.44		19.41		19.43		18.64		20.21		18.64
Dividends paid per common														
share outstanding ²		0.20		0.20		0.20		0.20		0.20		0.80		0.80
Common Stock Data:														
Shares outstanding at period														
end		54,338		54,305		54,261		54,229		54,030		54,338		54,030
Weighted average basic														
shares outstanding for the		E4 227		E 4 200		E 4 0 4 7		E4 140		E 4 O 4 4		E4 0E6		F2 170
period		54,327		54,300		54,247		54,149		54,011		54,256		53,170
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding for the														
period		54,691		54,597		54,486		54,606		54,780		54,596		53,952
Owner and Constitution														
Summary of Credit Ratios:		4 4 4 0 /		4 4 4 0 /		4.050/		4.000/		0.000/		4 4 40/		0.000/
ACL to total LHI		1.14% 0.77)	1.14% 0.65		1.05%		1.02%)	0.96% 0.36		1.14% 0.77)	0.96% 0.36
NPAs to total assets		0.77		0.65		0.55		0.35		0.36		0.77		0.36
NPAs, excluding nonaccrual purchase credit deteriorated ("PCD") loans, to total														
assets ³		0.66		0.54		0.44		0.25		0.25		0.66		0.25
Net charge-offs to average														
loans outstanding ⁴		0.40		0.08		0.48		0.04		0.24		0.25		0.16
Summary Performance Ratios:														
Return on average assets ⁴		0.11%	,	1.06%		1.10%		1.28%)	1.35%		0.88%	,	1.33%
Return on average equity ⁴		0.92		8.58		8.96		10.55		11.03		7.21		10.28
Return on average tangible		3.02		0.00		0.00		. 5.00						. 3.20
common equity ^{1, 4}		2.00		12.80		13.35		15.81		16.75		10.91		15.78
Efficiency ratio		77.49		54.49		49.94		48.42		47.63		55.82		48.64
Net interest margin		3.31		3.46		3.51		3.69		3.87		3.49		3.59
		0.01		00		0.01		0.00		0.07		50		0.00

Selected Performance Metrics

- Operating:							
Diluted operating EPS ¹ Pre-tax, pre-provision operating return on average	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.74	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.74
assets ^{1, 2}	1.54%	1.61%	1.90%	2.20%	2.15%	1.81%	1.97%
Pre-tax, pre-provision operating return on average							
loans ^{1, 4}	1.97	2.05	2.43	2.83	2.78	2.32	2.60
Operating return on average assets ^{1,4}	1.02	1.06	1.13	1.43	1.36	1.16	1.35
Operating return on average							
tangible common equity ^{1,3}	12.37	12.80	13.70	17.68	16.95	14.09	15.94
Operating efficiency ratio ¹	55.50	54.49	48.90	45.70	47.11	50.94	48.16
Veritex Holdings, Inc. Capital Ratios:							
Average stockholders' equity							
to average total assets	12.27%	12.30%	12.23%	12.09%	12.20%	12.22%	12.96%
Tangible common equity to							
tangible assets ¹	9.18	8.86	8.76	8.66	8.60	9.18	8.60
Tier 1 capital to average							
assets (leverage)	10.03	10.10	9.80	9.67	9.82	10.03	9.82
Common equity tier 1 capital	10.29	10.11	9.76	9.32	9.09	10.29	9.09
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted							
assets	10.56	10.37	10.01	9.56	9.34	10.56	9.34
Total capital to risk-weighted							
assets	13.18	12.95	12.51	11.99	11.63	13.18	11.63

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VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Financial Highlights (in thousands)

		Dec 31, 2023	5	Sep 30, 2023	J	lun 30, 2023	Ν	lar 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022
		(unaudited)	-	(unaudited)	((unaudited)	_(unaudited)	
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	629,063	\$	713,408	\$	663,921	\$	808,395	\$ 436,077
Debt securities, net		1,257,042		1,060,629		1,144,020		1,150,959	1,282,460
Other investments		76,238		80,869		138,894		137,621	122,450
Loans held for sale ("LHFS")		79,072		41,313		29,876		42,816	20,641
LHI, mortgage warehouse ("MW")		377,796		390,767		436,255		437,501	446,227
LHI, excluding MW	_	9,206,544		9,237,447		9,257,183		9,237,159	 9,036,424
Total loans		9,663,412		9,669,527		9,723,314		9,717,476	9,503,292
ACL		(109,816)		(109,831)		(102,150)		(98,694)	(91,052)
Bank-owned life insurance		84,833		84,867		84,375		84,962	84,496
Bank premises, furniture and equipment, net		105,727		106,118		105,986		107,540	108,824
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization		41,753		44,294		48,293		51,086	53,213
Goodwill		404,452		404,452		404,452		404,452	404,452
Other assets		241,633		291,998		259,263		245,690	250,149
Total assets	\$	12,394,337	\$	12,346,331	\$	12,470,368	\$	12,609,487	\$ 12,154,361
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY									
Deposits:									
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$	2,218,036	\$	2,363,340	\$	2,234,109	\$	2,212,389	\$ 2,640,617
Interest-bearing transaction and savings deposits		4,348,385		3,936,070		3,590,253		3,492,011	3,514,729

² Dividend amount represents dividend paid per common share subsequent to each respective quarter end.

³ Nonaccrual PCD loans consist of PCD loans that transitioned upon adoption of ASC 326 Financial Instruments-Credit Losses and were accounted for on a pooled basis that have subsequently been placed on nonaccrual status.

⁴Annualized ratio for quarterly metrics.

Certificates and other time deposits	3,191,737	3,403,427	2,928,949	2,896,870	2,086,642
Correspondent money market deposits	580,037	493,681	480,598	433,468	881,246
Total deposits	10,338,195	10,196,518	9,233,909	9,034,738	9,123,234
Accounts payable and other liabilities	195,036	229,116	190,900	171,985	177,579
Advances from FHLB	100,000	200,000	1,325,000	1,680,000	1,175,000
Subordinated debentures and subordinated notes	229,783	229,531	229,279	229,027	228,775
Total liabilities	10,863,014	10,855,165	10,979,088	11,115,750	10,704,588
Commitments and contingencies					
Stockholders' equity:					
Common stock	610	609	609	609	607
Additional paid-in capital	1,317,516	1,314,459	1,311,687	1,308,345	1,306,852
Retained earnings	444,242	451,513	429,753	406,873	379,299
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(63,463)	(107,833)	(83,187)	(54,508)	(69,403)
Treasury stock	(167,582)	(167,582)	(167,582)	(167,582)	(167,582)
Total stockholders' equity	1,531,323	1,491,166	1,491,280	1,493,737	1,449,773
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 12,394,337	\$ 12,346,331	\$ 12,470,368	\$ 12,609,487	\$ 12,154,361

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Financial Highlights (in thousands, except per share data)

For the Quarter Ended For the Year Ended Dec 31, 2023 Sep 30, 2023 Jun 30, 2023 Mar 31, 2023 Dec 31, 2022 Dec 31, 2023 Dec 31, 2022 (unaudited) (unaudited) (unaudited) (unaudited) (unaudited) (unaudited) Interest income: 165,443 \$ 167,368 \$ 163,727 \$ 151,707 \$ 136,846 \$ 648,245 399,679 Loans, including fees \$ Debt securities 12,282 10,928 10,166 10,988 10,880 44,364 38,736 Deposits in financial institutions and Fed Funds sold 8,162 7,128 7,507 5,534 3,401 28,331 6,275 Equity securities and other 1,087 5,934 1,717 1,691 1,118 1,408 4,720 investments 187,604 187,115 182,518 169,637 152,214 726,874 449,410 Total interest income Interest expense: Transaction and savings 46,225 39,936 32,957 29,857 24,043 148,975 42,785 deposits Certificates and other time 40,165 36,177 28,100 20,967 8,543 125,409 deposits 15,307 Advances from FHLB 2,581 8,523 17,562 12,358 10,577 41,024 15,501 Subordinated debentures and subordinated notes 3,100 3,118 3,068 3,066 2,954 12,352 11,160 92,071 87,754 81,687 66,248 46,117 327,760 84,753 Total interest expense 95,533 100,831 103,389 106,097 399,114 364,657 Net interest income 99,361 Provision for credit losses¹ 9,500 8,627 15,000 9,385 11,800 42,512 26,950 (Benefit) provision for unfunded (1,500)(909)1,497 (523)(2,041)820 commitments (1,129)Net interest income after 87,533 91,643 86,960 92,507 94,820 358,643 336,887 provisions Noninterest income: Service charges and fees on deposit accounts 4,800 5,159 5,272 5,017 5,173 20,248 20,139 1,200 1,564 2,064 2,477 6,348 10,442 Loan fees 1,520 (5,321)(5,321)Loss on sales of debt securities Gain on sales of mortgage **LHFS** 10 21 40 6 4 77 550 U.S. Small Business Administration loan income 1,240 575 574 322 294 2,711 2,838 USDA loan income 3,138 1,197 3,570 9,366 7,514 17,271 11,222 Equity method investment 485 (loss) income (29,417)(136)(1,521)(5,416)(30,589)(5,141)Customer swap income 238 202 961 217 2,273 1,618 7,898 999 1,092 1,270 3,381 2,007 6,742 4,874 Other income

Total noninterest (loss)							
income	(17,792)	 9,674	 13,692	13,531	14,326	19,105	 52,822
Noninterest expense:							
Salaries and employee benefits	30,606	30,949	28,650	31,865	33,690	122,070	117,841
Occupancy and equipment	4,670	4,881	4,827	4,973	5,116	19,351	18,744
Professional and regulatory							
fees	7,626	7,283	6,868	4,389	4,401	26,166	14,142
Data processing and software							
expense	4,569	4,541	4,709	4,720	4,197	18,539	14,013
Marketing	1,945	2,353	2,627	1,779	1,841	8,704	7,179
Amortization of intangibles	2,438	2,437	2,468	2,495	2,495	9,838	9,979
Telephone and							
communications	356	362	355	478	358	1,551	1,484
Merger and acquisition ("M&A")							
expense	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,379
Other	 8,028	 6,608	 6,693	 5,916	 5,261	 27,245	 18,314
Total noninterest expense	 60,238	59,414	 57,197	 56,615	 57,359	233,464	 203,075
Income before income tax							
expense	9,503	41,903	43,455	49,423	51,787	144,284	186,634
Income tax expense	 6,004	9,282	 9,725	 11,012	 11,890	36,023	 40,319
Net income	\$ 3,499	\$ 32,621	\$ 33,730	\$ 38,411	\$ 39,897	\$ 108,261	\$ 146,315
Net income available to common							
stockholders	\$ 3,499	\$ 32,621	\$ 33,730	\$ 38,411	\$ 39,897	\$ 108,261	\$ 146,315
Basic EPS	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.74	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.75
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.71
Weighted average basic shares							
outstanding	 54,327	 54,300	 54,247	 54,149	 54,011	 54,256	 53,170
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	54,691	54,597	54,486	54,606	54,780	54,596	 53,952

¹ Includes provision for credit losses on available for sale ("AFS") securities of \$885 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2023.

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				For the	Quarter En	ded			
	Decer	nber 31, 202	23	Septer	mber 30, 20	23	Decer	mber 31, 202	22
	Average Outstanding Balance	Interest Earned/ Interest Paid	Average Yield/ Rate	Average Outstanding Balance	Interest Earned/ Interest Paid	Average Yield/ Rate	Average Outstanding Balance	Interest Earned/ Interest Paid	Average Yield/ Rate
				(Dollars	in thousan	ids)			
Assets Interest-earning assets:									
Loans ¹	\$ 9,280,439	\$161,021	6.88%	\$ 9,267,366	\$ 161,615	6.92%	\$ 8,743,380	\$131,823	5.98%
LHI, MW	301,345	4,422	5.82	357,639	5,753	6.38	383,080	5,024	5.20
Debt securities	1,188,776	12,282	4.10	1,121,716	10,928	3.87	1,286,342	10,880	3.36
Interest-earning deposits in other banks	587,929	8,162	5.51	520,785	7,128	5.43	353,737	3,401	3.81
Equity securities and other investments	82,271	1,717	8.28	135,714	1,691	4.94	119,054	1,087	3.62
Total interest-earning assets	11,440,760	187,604	6.51	11,403,220	187,115	6.51	10,885,593	152,215	5.55
ACL	(111,937)			(105,320)			(85,275)		
Noninterest-earning assets	977,811			961,162			960,726		
Total assets	\$ 12,306,634			\$ 12,259,062			\$ 11,761,044		

Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Interest-bearing liabilities:

Interest-bearing demand and savings deposits	\$ 4,547,911	46,225	4.03%	\$ 4,168,876	\$ 39,936	3.80%	\$ 4,321,936	24,043	2.21%
Certificates and other time deposits	3,285,164	40,165	4.85	3,151,704	36,177	4.55	1,785,152	8,543	1.90
Advances from FHLB and Other	182,935	2,581	5.60	725,543	8,523	4.66	1,073,049	10,577	3.91
Subordinated debentures and subordinated notes	229,648	3,100	5.36	229,389	3,118	5.39	229,037	2,954	5.12
Total interest-bearing liabilities	8,245,658	92,071	4.43	8,275,512	87,754	4.21	7,409,174	46,117	2.47
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:									
Noninterest-bearing									
deposits	2,322,555			2,272,207			2,737,468		
Other liabilities	228,135			203,173			179,584		
Total liabilities	10,796,348			10,750,892			10,326,226		
Stockholders' equity	1,510,286			1,508,170			1,434,818		
Total liabilities and		•						•	
stockholders' equity	\$ 12,306,634	:		\$12,259,062	:		\$ 11,761,044	:	
Net interest rate spread ² Net interest income and			2.08%			2.30%			3.08%
margin ³		\$ 95,533	3.31%		\$ 99,361	3.46%		\$ 106,097	3.87%

¹ Includes average outstanding balances of LHFS of \$31,242, \$28,284 and \$15,296 for the three months ended December 31, 2023, September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, and average balances of LHI, excluding MW.

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

			For	For the Year Ended December 31,							
			2023				:	2022			
	c	Average Outstanding Balance	Interest Earned/ Interest Paid	Average Yield/ Rate	(Average Outstanding Balance	I	Interest Earned/ Interest Paid	Average Yield/ Rate		
				(Dollars in	tho	ousands)					
Assets											
Interest-earning assets:											
Loans ¹	\$	9,244,070	\$ 628,122	6.79%	\$	7,877,949	\$	383,008	4.86%		
LHI, MW		347,596	20,123	5.79		433,062		16,671	3.85		
Debt securities		1,173,880	44,364	3.78		1,277,643		38,736	3.03		
Interest-earning deposits in other banks		542,959	28,331	5.22		405,471		6,275	1.55		
Equity securities and other investments		120,135	 5,934	4.94	. <u> </u>	169,875		4,720	2.78		
Total interest-earning assets		11,428,640	726,874	6.36		10,164,000		449,410	4.42		
ACL		(103,179)				(79,845)					
Noninterest-earning assets		957,286				905,103					
Total assets	\$	12,282,747			\$	10,989,258					
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity											
Interest-bearing liabilities:											
Interest-bearing demand and savings deposits	\$	4,197,517	148,975	3.55	\$	3,934,926		42,785	1.09		
Certificates and other time deposits		2,977,178	125,409	4.21		1,601,687		15,307	0.96		
Advances from FHLB and Other		873,617	41,024	4.70		896,687		15,501	1.73		
Subordinated debentures and subordinated											
notes		229,268	 12,352	5.39	_	230,984		11,160	4.83		
Total interest-bearing liabilities		8,277,580	327,760	3.96		6,664,284		84,753	1.27		

Noninterest-bearing liabilities:

² Net interest rate spread is the average yield on interest-earning assets minus the average rate on interest-bearing liabilities.

³ Net interest margin is equal to net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

Noninterest-bearing deposits	2,309,983			2,782,077			
Other liabilities	193,659			119,237	_		
Total liabilities	10,781,222			9,565,598			
Stockholders' equity	1,501,525			1,423,660	_		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 12,282,747			\$ 10,989,258			
Net interest rate spread ²			2.40%				3.15%
Net interest income and margin ³		\$ 399,114	3.49%		\$	364,657	3.59%

¹Includes average outstanding balances of LHFS of \$25,684 and \$13,558 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and average balances of LHI, excluding MW.

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

Yield Trend

	For the Quarter Ended										
	Dec 31, 2023	Sep 30, 2023	Jun 30, 2023	Mar 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022						
Average yield on interest-earning assets:					_						
Loans ¹	6.88%	6.92%	6.85%	6.51%	5.98%						
LHI, MW	5.82	6.38	5.44	5.52	5.20						
Debt securities	4.10	3.87	3.60	3.56	3.36						
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	5.51	5.43	5.16	4.69	3.81						
Equity securities and other investments	8.28	4.94	3.25	4.57	3.62						
Total interest-earning assets	6.51%	6.51%	6.36%	6.06%	5.55%						
Average rate on interest-bearing liabilities:											
Interest-bearing demand and savings deposits	4.03%	3.80%	3.37%	2.92%	2.21%						
Certificates and other time deposits	4.85	4.55	3.92	3.28	1.90						
Advances from FHLB and Other	5.60	4.66	4.78	4.46	3.91						
Subordinated debentures and subordinated notes	5.36	5.39	5.37	5.38	5.12						
Total interest-bearing liabilities	4.43%	4.21%	3.86%	3.32%	2.47%						
Net interest rate spread ²	2.08%	2.30%	2.50%	2.74%	3.08%						
Net interest margin ³	3.31%	3.46%	3.51%	3.69%	3.87%						

¹ Includes average outstanding balances of LHFS of \$31,242, \$28,284, \$23,374, \$19,679 and \$15,296 for the three months ended December 31, 2023, September 30, 2023, June 30, 2023, March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, and average balances of LHI, excluding MW.

Supplemental Yield Trend

	For the Quarter Ended									
	Dec 31, 2023	Sep 30, 2023	Jun 30, 2023	Mar 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022					
Average cost of interest-bearing deposits	4.38%	4.12%	3.61%	3.06%	2.12%					
Average costs of total deposits, including noninterest-bearing	3.37	3.15	2.73	2.24	1.46					

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

LHI and Deposit Portfolio Composition

	Dec 31, 2	2023 Sep 30,	2023 Jur	n 30, 2023	Mar 31, 2	023 Dec 31	, 2022
			(In thousands,	except percen	tages)		
LHI ¹							
Commercial and							
Industrial ("C&I")	\$ 2,752,063	29.9% \$ 2.841.024	30.7% \$2.850.	084 30.7%	\$2,895,957	31.3% \$2.942.348	32.4%

² Net interest rate spread is the average yield on interest-earning assets minus the average rate on interest-bearing liabilities.

³ Net interest margin is equal to net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

² Net interest rate spread is the average yield on interest-earning assets minus the average rate on interest-bearing liabilities.

³ Net interest margin is equal to net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

Real Estate: Owner occupied commercial ("OOCRE") Non-owner occupied commercial	794,088	8.6	697,299	7.5	671,602	7.2	631,563	6.8	715,829	7.9
("NOOCRE")	2,350,725	25.5	2,398,060	26.1	2,509,731	27.1	2,505,344	27.1	2,341,379	25.9
Construction and land	1,734,254	18.8	1,705,053	18.4	1,659,700	17.9	1,831,349	19.8	1,787,400	19.7
Farmland	31,114	0.3	59,684	0.6	51,663	0.6	51,680	0.6	43,500	0.5
1-4 family residential	937,119	10.2	933,225	10.1	923,442	10.0	896,252	9.7	894,456	9.9
Multi-family residential	605,817	6.6	603,395	6.5	592,473	6.4	432,209	4.6	322,679	3.6
Consumer	10,149	0.1	9,845	0.1	11,189	0.1	8,316	0.1	7,806	0.1
Total LHI	\$ 9,215,329	100%	\$ 9,247,585	100%	\$9,269,884	100%	\$9,252,670	100%	\$9,055,397	100%
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MW	377,796		390,767		436,255		437,501		446,227	
Total LHI ¹	\$ 9,593,125		\$ 9,638,352		\$9,706,139		\$9,690,171		\$9,501,624	
Total LHFS	79,072		41,313		29,876		42,816		20,641	
Total Loans	\$ 9,672,197		\$ 9,679,665		\$9,736,015		\$9,732,987		\$9,522,265	
Deposits										
Noninterest-bearing Interest-bearing	\$ 2,218,036	21.5%	\$ 2,363,340	23.2%	\$2,234,109	24.2%	\$2,212,389	24.5%	\$2,640,617	28.9%
transaction	347,156	3.4	739,098	7.2	676,653	7.3	866,609	9.6	622,814	6.8
Money market	3,864,361	37.3	3,096,498	30.4	2,816,769	30.5	2,518,922	27.9	2,773,622	30.4
Savings	136,868	1.3	100,474	1.0	96,831	1.0	106,480	1.2	118,293	1.3
Certificates and other time deposits	3,191,737	30.9	3,403,427	33.4	2,928,949	31.7	2,896,870	32.0	2,086,642	22.9
Correspondent money market account	580,037	5.6	493,681	4.8	480,598	5.3	433,468	4.8	881,246	9.7
	\$10,338,195	100%	\$10,196,518	100%	\$9,233,909	100%	\$9,034,738	100%	\$9,123,234	100%
Total deposits	Ψ10,330,133	10070	Ψ10,130,310	10070	Ψ5,235,305	10070	Ψ 3,034,730	10070	Ψ3,123,234	10070
Total loans to total deposits ratio	93.6%		94.9%		105.4%		107.7%		104.4%	
LHI to Deposit Ratio, excluding MW	89.1%		90.7%		100.4%		102.4%		99.3%	

¹ Total LHI does not include deferred costs of \$8.8 million, \$10.1 million, \$12.7 million, \$15.5 million and \$19.0 million at December 31, 2023, September 30, 2023, June 30, 2023, March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Financial Highlights (Unaudited) Asset Quality

	For the Quarter Ended											For the Y	ear Ended		
		Dec 31, 2023		Sep 30, 2023		Jun 30, 2023		Mar 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2022		Dec 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2022	
						(In thousa	ands	, except p	erce	ntages)					
NPAs:															
Nonaccrual loans	\$	79,133	\$	65,676	\$	54,055	\$	31,452	\$	30,364	\$	79,133	\$	30,364	
Nonaccrual PCD loans ¹		13,715		13,718		13,721		12,784		13,178		13,715		13,178	
Accruing loans 90 or more days past															
due ²		2,975		474		528		296		125		2,975		125	
Total nonperforming loans held for															
investment ("NPLs")		95,823		79,868		68,304		44,532		43,667		95,823		43,667	
Other real estate owned		_		_		_		_		_		_		_	
Total NPAs	\$	95,823	\$	79,868	\$	68,304	\$	44,532	\$	43,667	\$	95,823	\$	43,667	

Charge-offs:												
1-4 family residential	\$	(21)	\$	_	\$	_	\$ _	\$ _	\$	(21)	\$	_
Multifamily		(192)		_		_	_	_		(192)		_
OOCRE		(364)		(375)		_	(116)	_		(855)		(2,646)
NOOCRE		(5,434)		_		(8,215)	_	(1,019)		(13,649)		(2,410)
C&I		(3,893)		(1,929)		(3,540)	(1,051)	(5,449)		(10,413)		(9,731)
Consumer	_	(33)	_	(49)	_	(92)	 (62)	 (41)		(236)		(1,285)
Total charge-offs	_	(9,937)	_	(2,353)	_	(11,847)	 (1,229)	 (6,509)	_	(25,366)	_	(16,072)
Recoveries:												
1-4 family residential		1		_		1	1	24		3		31
OOCRE		_		_		_	_	26		_		271
NOOCRE		_		200		150	_	229		350		725
C&I		387		308		106	364	415		1,165		1,308
Consumer		34		14		46	 6	 30		100		85
Total recoveries	_	422	_	522	_	303	 371	 724	_	1,618		2,420
Net charge-offs	\$	(9,515)	\$	(1,831)	\$	(11,544)	\$ (858)	\$ (5,785)	\$	(23,748)	\$	(13,652)
Provision for credit losses	\$	9,500	\$	8,627	\$	15,000	\$ 9,385	\$ 11,800	\$	42,512	\$	26,950
ACL	\$	109,816	\$	109,831	\$	102,150	\$ 98,694	\$ 91,052	\$	109,816	\$	91,052
Asset Quality Ratios:												
NPAs to total assets		0.77%		0.65%		0.55%	0.35%	0.36%		0.77%		0.36%
NPAs, excluding nonaccrual PCD loans	ί,											
to total assets		0.66		0.54		0.44	0.25	0.25		0.66		0.25
NPLs to total LHI		1.00		0.83		0.70	0.46	0.46		1.00		0.46
NPLs, excluding nonaccrual PCD loans	,											
to total LHI		0.86		0.69		0.56	0.33	0.32		0.86		0.32
ACL to total LHI		1.14		1.14		1.05	1.02	0.96		1.14		0.96
Net charge-offs to average loans												
outstanding ³		0.40		0.08		0.48	0.04	0.24		0.25		0.16

¹ Nonaccrual PCD loans consist of PCD loans that transitioned upon adoption of ASC 326 Financial Instruments - Credit Losses and were accounted for on a pooled basis that have subsequently been placed on nonaccrual status.

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

We identify certain financial measures discussed in this earnings release as being "non-GAAP financial measures." In accordance with SEC rules, we classify a financial measure as being a non-GAAP financial measure if that financial measure excludes or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding or including amounts, that are included or excluded, as the case may be, in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, in our statements of income, balance sheets or statements of cash flows. Non-GAAP financial measures do not include operating and other statistical measures or ratios calculated using exclusively either one or both of (i) financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP and (ii) operating measures or other measures that are not non-GAAP financial measures.

The non-GAAP financial measures that we present in this earnings release should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the most directly comparable or other financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. Moreover, the manner in which we calculate the non-GAAP financial measures that we present in this earnings release may differ from that of other companies reporting measures with similar names. You should understand how such other financial institutions calculate their financial measures that appear to be similar or have similar names to the non-GAAP financial measures we have discussed in this earnings release when comparing such non-GAAP financial measures.

Tangible Book Value Per Common Share. Tangible book value per common share is a non-GAAP measure generally used by financial analysts and investment bankers to evaluate financial institutions. We calculate: (a) tangible common equity as total stockholders' equity less goodwill and core deposit intangibles, net of accumulated amortization; and (b) tangible book value per common share as tangible common equity (as described in clause (a)) divided by number of common shares outstanding. For tangible book value per common share, the most directly comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP is book value per common share.

We believe that this measure is important to many investors in the marketplace who are interested in changes from period to period in book value per common share exclusive of changes in core deposit intangibles. Goodwill and other intangible assets have the effect of increasing total book value while not increasing our tangible book value.

² Accruing loans greater than 90 days past due exclude PCD loans greater than 90 days past due that are accounted for on a pooled basis.

³Annualized ratio for quarterly metrics.

The following table reconciles, as of the dates set forth below, total stockholders' equity to tangible common equity and presents our tangible book value per common share compared with our book value per common share:

					As of				
D	ec 31, 2023	S	Sep 30, 2023	J	un 30, 2023	N	Mar 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2022
			(Dollars in tl	nousa	ınds, except pe	er sha		_	
\$	1,531,323	\$	1,491,166	\$	1,491,280	\$	1,493,737	\$	1,449,773
	(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)
	(28,495)		(30,933)		(33,371)		(35,808)		(38,247)
\$	1,098,376	\$	1,055,781	\$	1,053,457	\$	1,053,477	\$	1,007,074
	54,338		54,305		54,261		54,229		54,030
\$	28.18	\$	27.46	\$	27.48	\$	27.54	\$	26.83
\$	20.21	\$	19.44	\$	19.41	\$	19.43	\$	18.64
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VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets. Tangible common equity to tangible assets is a non-GAAP measure generally used by financial analysts and investment bankers to evaluate financial institutions. We calculate: (a) tangible common equity as total stockholders' equity, less goodwill and core deposit intangibles, net of accumulated amortization; (b) tangible assets as total assets less goodwill and core deposit intangibles, net of accumulated amortization; and (c) tangible common equity to tangible assets as tangible common equity (as described in clause (a)) divided by tangible assets (as described in clause (b)). For tangible common equity to tangible assets, the most directly comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP is total stockholders' equity to total assets.

We believe that this measure is important to many investors in the marketplace who are interested in the relative changes from period to period in common equity and total assets, in each case, exclusive of changes in core deposit intangibles. Goodwill and other intangible assets have the effect of increasing both total stockholders' equity and assets while not increasing our tangible common equity or tangible assets.

The following table reconciles, as of the dates set forth below, total stockholders' equity to tangible common equity and total assets to tangible assets and presents our tangible common equity to tangible assets:

					As of			
	Dec 31, 2023	;	Sep 30, 2023		Jun 30, 2023		Mar 31, 2023	 Dec 31, 2022
			((Dolla	ars in thousand	s)		
Tangible Common Equity								
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 1,531,323	\$	1,491,166	\$	1,491,280	\$	1,493,737	\$ 1,449,773
Adjustments:								
Goodwill	(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)	(404,452)
Core deposit intangibles	 (28,495)		(30,933)		(33,371)		(35,808)	 (38,247)
Tangible common equity	\$ 1,098,376	\$	1,055,781	\$	1,053,457	\$	1,053,477	\$ 1,007,074
Tangible Assets								
Total assets	\$ 12,394,337	\$	12,346,331	\$	12,470,368	\$	12,609,487	\$ 12,154,361
Adjustments:								
Goodwill	(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)	(404,452)
Core deposit intangibles	(28,495)		(30,933)		(33,371)		(35,808)	(38,247)
Tangible Assets	\$ 11,961,390	\$	11,910,946	\$	12,032,545	\$	12,169,227	\$ 11,711,662
Tangible Common Equity to Tangible	0.400/		0.000/		0.700/		0.000/	0.000/
Assets	9.18%		8.86%		8.76%		8.66%	8.60%

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

Return on Average Tangible Common Equity. Return on average tangible common equity is a non-GAAP measure generally used by financial analysts and investment bankers to evaluate financial institutions. We calculate: (a) net income available for common stockholders adjusted for amortization of core deposit intangibles (which we refer to as "return") as net income, plus amortization of core deposit intangibles, less tax benefit at the statutory rate; (b) average tangible common equity as total average stockholders' equity less average goodwill and average core deposit intangibles, net of accumulated amortization; and (c) return (as described in clause (a)) divided by average tangible common equity (as described in clause (b)). For return on average tangible common equity, the most directly comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP is return on average equity.

We believe that this measure is important to many investors in the marketplace who are interested in the return on common equity, exclusive of the impact of core deposit intangibles. Goodwill and core deposit intangibles have the effect of increasing total stockholders' equity while not increasing our tangible common equity. This measure is particularly relevant to acquisitive institutions that may have higher balances in goodwill and core deposit

intangibles than non-acquisitive institutions.

The following table reconciles, as of the dates set forth below, average tangible common equity to average common equity and net income available for common stockholders adjusted for amortization of core deposit intangibles, net of taxes to net income and presents our return on average tangible common equity:

		For the Year Ended											
	Dec 31, 2023		Sep 30, 2023	Jun 30, Mar 31, 2023 2023				Dec 31, 2022		Dec 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2022	
					(Do	olla	ars in thousar)					
Net (loss) income available for common stockholders adjusted for amortization of core deposit intangibles													
Net (loss) income Adjustments:	\$ 3,499	\$	32,621	\$	33,730	\$	38,411	\$	39,897	\$	108,261	\$	146,315
Plus: Amortization of core deposit intangibles Less: Tax benefit at the	2,438		2,438		2,438		2,438		2,438		9,752		9,752
statutory rate	512		512		512		512		512		2,048		2,048
Net (loss) income available for common stockholders adjusted for amortization of core deposit intangibles	\$ 5,425	\$	34,547	\$	35,656	\$	40,337	\$	41,823	\$	115,965	\$	154,019
Average Tangible Common Equity													
Total average stockholders' equity Adjustments:	\$ 1,510,286	\$	1,508,170	\$	1,510,625	\$	1,476,576	\$	1,434,818	\$	1,501,525	\$	1,423,660
Average goodwill	(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,344)
Average core deposit intangibles	(30,093)	_	(32,540)	_	(34,969)	_	(37,361)		(39,792)	_	(33,718)		(43,451)
Average tangible common equity	\$ 1,075,741	\$	1,071,178	\$	1,071,204	\$	1,034,763	\$	990,574	\$	1,063,355	\$	975,865
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Annualized)	2.00%		12.80%		13.35%		15.81%		16.75%		10.91%		15.78%

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

Operating Earnings, Pre-tax, Pre-provision Operating Earnings and performance metrics calculated using Operating Earnings and Pre-tax, Pre-provision Operating Earnings, including Diluted Operating Earnings per Share, Operating Return on Average Assets, Pre-tax, Pre-Provision Operating Return on Average Assets, Operating Return on Average Assets, Pre-tax, Pre-Provision Operating Return on Average Assets, Pre-tax, Pre-Provision Operating Return on Average Loans, Operating Return on Average Tangible Common Equity and Operating Efficiency Ratio. Operating earnings, pre-tax, pre-provision operating earnings and the performance metrics calculated using these metrics, listed below, are non-GAAP measures used by management to evaluate the Company's financial performance. We calculate (a) operating earnings as net income plus equity method investment write-down, plus FDIC special assessment, plus severance payments, plus loss on sale of debt securities AFS, net, plus M&A expenses less tax impact of adjustments, plus nonrecurring tax adjustments. We calculate (b) diluted operating earnings per share as operating earnings as described in clause (a) divided by weighted average diluted shares outstanding. We calculate (c) pre-tax, pre-provision operating earnings as operating earnings as described in clause (a) plus provision for income taxes, plus benefit (provision) for credit losses and unfunded commitments. We calculate (d) pre-tax, pre-provision operating return on average assets as pre-tax, pre-provision operating earnings as described in clause (a) divided by total average assets. We calculate (e) operating return on average assets as operating earnings as described in clause (a) divided by total average assets. We calculate (f) operating return on average tangible common equity as operating earnings as described in clause (a), adjusted for the amortization of intangibles and tax benefit at the statutory rate, divided by total average tangible common equity (average stockholders' equity less average goodwill and average core deposit intangibles, net of accumulated amortization). We calculate (g) operating efficiency ratio as noninterest expense plus adjustments to operating noninterest expense divided by noninterest income plus adjustments to operating noninterest income, plus net interest income

We believe that these measures and the operating metrics calculated utilizing these measures are important to management and many investors in the marketplace who are interested in understanding the ongoing operating performance of the Company and provide meaningful comparisons to its peers.

The following tables reconcile, as of the dates set forth below, operating net income and pre-tax, pre-provision operating earnings and related metrics:

For the Year Ended

	 Dec 31, 2023	Sep 30, 2023		Jun 30, 2023		Mar 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2022	Dec 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022
			(Do	ollars in thou	nds, except	r share data)				
Operating Earnings										
Net income	\$ 3,499	\$ 32,621	\$	33,730	\$	38,411	\$	39,897	\$ 108,261	\$ 146,315
Plus: Equity method investment write-down	29,417	_		_		_		_	29,417	_
Plus: FDIC special assessment	768	_		_		_		_	768	_
Plus: Severance payments ¹ Plus: Loss on sale of debt	_	_		1,194		756		630	1,950	630
securities AFS, net	_	_		_		5,321		_	5,321	_
Plus: M&A expenses	 									1,379
Operating pre-tax income	33,684	32,621		34,924		44,488		40,527	145,717	148,324
Less: Tax impact of adjustments	 2,059			251		1,293		132	3,603	435
Operating earnings	\$ 31,625	\$ 32,621	\$	34,673	\$	43,195	\$	40,395	\$ 142,114	\$ 147,889
Weighted average diluted										
shares outstanding	54,691	54,597		54,486		54,606		54,780	54,596	53,952
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.60	\$	0.62	\$	0.70	\$	0.73	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.71
Diluted operating EPS	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.60	\$	0.64	\$	0.79	\$	0.74	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.74

¹ Severance payments relate to restructurings made during the periods disclosed.

	For the Quarter Ended											For the Year Ended							
(Dollars in thousands)	ı	Dec 31, 2023		Sep 30, 2023		Jun 30, 2023		Mar 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2022		Dec 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2022					
Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision																			
Operating Earnings																			
Net Income	\$	3,499	\$	32,621	\$	33,730	\$	38,411	\$	39,897	\$	108,261	\$	146,315					
Plus: Provision for income		0.004		0.000		0.705		44.040		44.000		00.000		10.010					
taxes		6,004		9,282		9,725		11,012		11,890		36,023		40,319					
Plus: Provision for credit losses and unfunded																			
commitments		8.000		7,718		13,871		10,882		11,277		40,471		27,770					
Plus: Severance		-,		,,,,,		,		,		,		,							
payments		_		_		1,194		756		630		1,950		630					
Plus: Loss on sale of debt																			
securities AFS, net		_		_		_		5,321		_		5,321		_					
Plus: Equity method																			
investment write-down		29,417		_		_		_		_		29,417		_					
Plus: FDIC special		768										768							
assessment Plus: M&A expenses		700		_		_		_		_		700		1,379					
Net pre-tax, pre-provision			_		_									1,379					
operating earnings	\$	47,688	\$	49,621	\$	58,520	\$	66,382	\$	63,694	\$	222,211	\$	216,413					
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Average total assets	\$ 12	,306,634	\$	12,259,062	\$ 1	2,350,223	\$ 1	2,214,313	\$ 1	11,761,044	\$ 1	2,282,747	\$ 1	0,989,258					
Pre-tax, pre-provision operating return on	* -	,,	Ť	. –, –	•	_,-,,	•	_,_ : ,, = : =	•	, ,	•	_,,	•	,					
average assets ¹		1.54%		1.61%		1.90%		2.20%		2.15%		1.81%		1.97%					
Average Total Assets	\$12	,306,634	\$	12,259,062	\$ 1	2,350,223	\$ 1.	2,214,313	\$ 1	11,761,044	\$1	2,282,747	\$ 1	0,989,258					
Return on average assets ¹		0.11%		1.06%		1.10%		1.28%		1.35%		0.88%		1.33%					
Operating return on average																			
assets ¹		1.02		1.06		1.13		1.43		1.36		1.16		1.35					
Average loans Pre-tax, pre-provision operating return on	\$ 9	,581,784	\$	9,625,005	\$	9,657,313	\$	9,501,309	\$	9,103,552	\$	9,591,666	\$	8,311,011					
average loans ¹		1.97%		2.05%		2.43%		2.83%		2.78%		2.32%		2.60%					

Operating earnings adjusted for amortization of core deposit intangibles

Operating earnings Adjustments:	\$	31,625	\$	32,621	\$	34,673	\$	43,195	\$	40,395	\$	142,114	\$	147,889
Plus: Amortization of core deposit intangibles		2,438		2,438		2,438		2,438		2,438		9,752		9,752
Less: Tax benefit at the statutory rate		512		512		512		512		512		2,048		2,048
Operating earnings adjusted for amortization of core deposit intangibles	\$	33,551	\$	34,547	\$	36,599	\$	45,121	\$	42,321	\$	149,818	\$	155,593
Average Tangible Common Equity														
Total average stockholders' equity	\$	1,510,286	\$	1,508,170	\$	1,510,625	\$	1,476,576	\$	1,434,818	\$	1,501,525	\$	1,423,660
Adjustments: Less: Average goodwill Less: Average core		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,452)		(404,344)
deposit intangibles	_	(30,093)	_	(32,540)		(34,969)	_	(37,361)		(39,792)		(33,718)	_	(43,451)
Average tangible common equity	\$	1,075,741	\$	1,071,178	\$	1,071,204	\$	1,034,763	\$	990,574	\$	1,063,355	\$	975,865
Operating return on average tangible common														
equity ¹	_	12.37%	_	12.80%	_	13.70%	_	17.68%		16.95%		14.09%	_	15.94%
Efficiency ratio		77.49%		54.49%		49.94%		48.42%		47.63%		55.82%		48.64%
Net interest income	\$	95.533	\$	99.361	\$	100,831	\$	103,389	\$	106,097	\$	399,114	\$	364,657
Noninterest (loss) income	•	(17,792)	•	9,674	•	13,692	•	13,531	•	14,326	•	19,105	*	52,822
Plus: Loss on sale of debt		, , ,												
securities AFS, net		_		_		_		5,321		_		5,321		_
Plus: Equity method investment write-down		29,417		_		_		_		_		29,417		_
Operating noninterest	_	20,411	_		_		_		_		_	20,411	_	
income		11,625		9,674		13,692		18,852		14,326		53,843		52,822
Noninterest expense		60,238		59,414		57,197		56,615		57,359		233,464		203,075
Less: FDIC special														
assessment		768		_				_		_		768		_
Less: Severance payments		_		_		1,194		756		630		1,950		630
Less: M&A expenses			_		_		_		_		_		_	1,379
Operating noninterest expense	\$	59,470	\$	59,414	\$	56,003	\$	55,859	\$	56,729	\$	230,746	\$	201,066
Operating efficiency ratio	*	55.50%	•	54.49%	,	48.90%	•	45.70%	*	47.11%	•	50.94%	•	48.21%

¹ Annualized ratio for quarterly metrics.



Source: Veritex Holdings, Inc.