#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 10, 2023

### **First Busey Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

0-15950

Nevada (State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

37-1078406 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 W. University Ave. Champaign, Illinois 61820

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(217) 365-4544

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	BUSE	Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the Registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

First Busey Corporation ("First Busey") is scheduled to hold its inaugural Investor & Analyst Day on Wednesday, May 10, 2023. Presentation materials are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. The presentation materials will also be available on First Busey's website at ir.busey.com

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is being "furnished" and will not, except to the extent required by applicable law or regulation, be deemed "filed" by First Busey for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor will any of such information or exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Investor Presentation by First Busey Corporation, dated May 10, 2023
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document and included in Exhibit 101)

#### Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## First Busey Corporation

Date:

May 10, 2023

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Jones Jeffrey D. Jones Chief Financial Officer



# Agenda

Time	Topic	Speakers
1:00 – 1:30 pm	One Busey	Van Dukeman Chairman, President & CEO, First Busey Corp. Robin Elliott President & CEO, Busey Bank   CEO, FirsTech
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Regional Operating Model and Commercial Banking Strategy	Willie Mayberry President of Regional Banking Sean Gallagher Regional President, Northern Region
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Wealth Management Strategy	Jeff Burgess President of Busey Wealth Management Zach Hillard Chief Investment Officer Derek Sasveld Director of Investment Research and Strategy
2:30 – 2:50 pm	FirsTech Strategy	Robin Elliott President & CEO, Busey Bank   CEO, FirsTech
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Credit Discipline	Bob Plecki Vice Chairman of Credit
3:30 - 3:50 pm	Financial Performance and Investment Thesis	Jeff Jones CFO Ted Rosinus Head of Corporate Development and Investor Relations
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Closing Comments	

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# **Special Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements made in this presentation, other than those concerning historical financial information, may be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to the financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance, and business of the First Busey Corporation (the "Company"). Forward-looking statements, which may be based upon beliefs, expectations, and assumptions of the Company's management, and on information currently available to management, are generally identifiable by the use of words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "plan," "intend," "estimate," "may," "will," "would," "could," "otuld," or other similar expressions. Additionally, all statements in this presentation, including forward-looking statements, speak only as of the date they are made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any statement in light of new information or future events. A number of factors, many of which are beyond the Company's ability to control or predict, could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the Company's forward-looking statements. These factors include, among others, the following: (i) the strength of the local, state, national, and international economy (including effects of inflationary pressures and supply chain constraints); (ii) the economic dimet and rederal laws, regulations, and governmental policies concerning the Company's general business (including changes in response to the recent failures of other banks); (iv) changes in actional services sector (including from non-bank comptitors such as credit unions and fintech companies) and the inability to arbitry to evelop and maintain secure and reliable electronic systems; (iii) changes in consumer spending; (x) unexpected results of current and/or future acquisitions, which may include failure to realize the anticipated; (xi) changes in consumer spending; (x) unexpected results of urrent and/or future acquisitions, wh

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# **Non-GAAP Financial Information**

This presentation contains certain financial information determined by methods other than GAAP. Management uses these non-GAAP measures, together with the related GAAP measures, in analysis of the Company's performance and in making business decisions, as well as comparison to the Company's peers. The Company believes the adjusted measures are useful for investors and management to understand the effects of certain non-recurring noninterest items and provide additional perspective on the Company's performance over time.

A reconciliation to what management believes to be the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures—specifically, net interest income, total noninterest income, net security gains and losses, and total noninterest expense in the case of pre-provision net revenue, adjusted pre-provision net revenue, pre-provision net revenue, bare-provision net revenue, adjusted pre-provision net revenue, adjusted dearnings per share, adjusted return on average assets, return on average tangible common equity, and adjusted return on average tangible common equity, net interest income in the case of adjusted net interest income and adjusted net interest income, and total noninterest expense in the case of adjusted net interest income, adjusted ore efficiency ratio, addived return on average tangible common equity, net interest income in the case of adjusted net interest income and adjusted core expense, efficiency ratio, adjusted efficiency ratio, and adjusted core efficiency ratio; total stockholders' equity in the case of tangible common equity to tangible common equity to tangible common equity total assets and total stockholders' equity in the case of tangible common equity and adjusted core efficiency ratio; total stockholders' equity is to total deposits; portfolio loans in the case of core loans and core deposits and core deposits to total deposits; and portfolio loans and total deposits in the case of core deposits and core deposits; and portfolio loans and total deposits in the case of core loans to core deposits.—appears in the appendix of this presentation.

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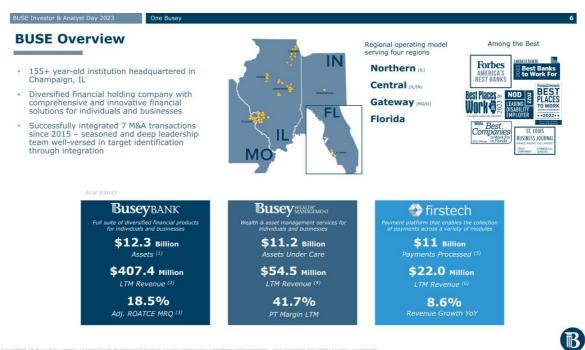
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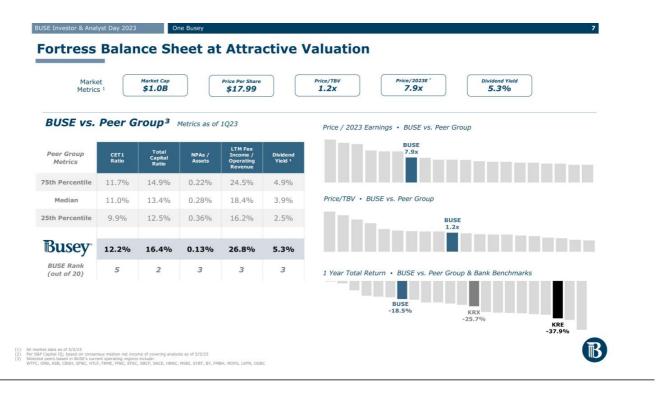
# **One Busey**

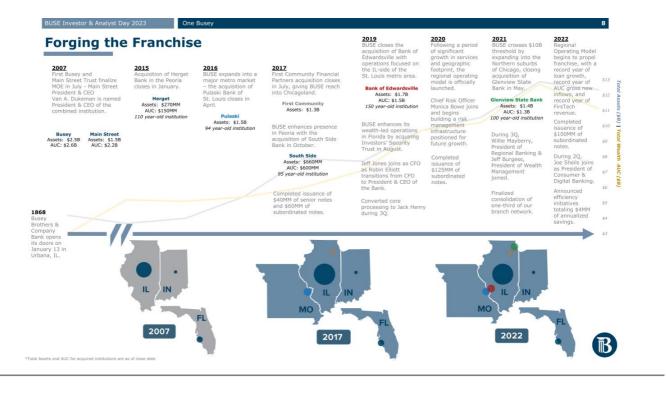
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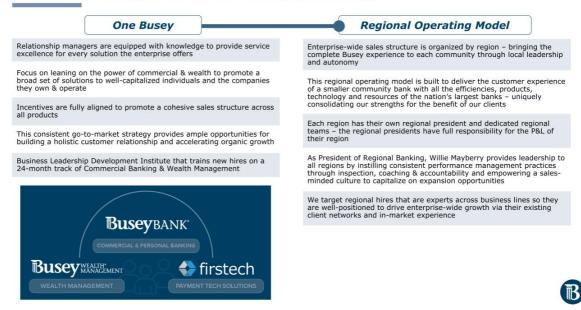


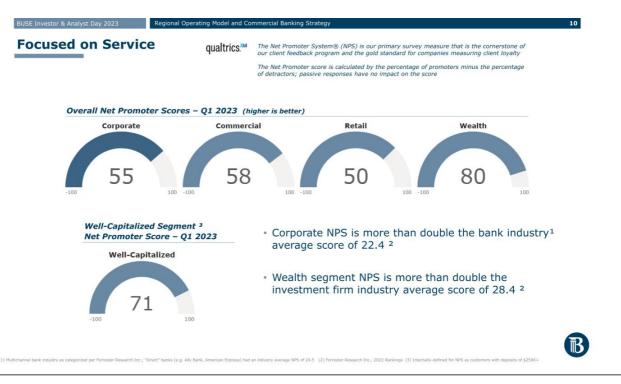






# **Integrated Enterprise-wide Go-to-Market Strategy**





Regions	Central	Gateway	Northern	Florida
Banking Centers	25	20 The second s	10 Mineling:	3 Veni Cardine Port Cardine Core Certer Lange Acres Lange Acres
Theme	Legacy, expand with customers outside of region – Wealth, Commercial, Private Client, Personal	Wealth, Commercial, Private Client, Personal	Largest growth – Wealth, Commercial, Private Client, Personal	Wealth-led strategy - Wealth, Private Client, Personal, Comm
Leadership	Regional President Martin O'Donnell; started with Busey in 2014 as CRE Rel. Mgr.	Regional President Brian Bjorkman, former president of commercial banking for Pulaski Bank	Regional President Sean Gallagher, legacy First Community Financial Partners market president	Regional President Charles Ide founder & CEO of Investors' Security Trust Company
Deposits	\$5.2 billion	\$2.4 billion	\$1.7 billion	\$434 million
Loans	\$3.3 billion +5% LTM growth	\$2.1 billion -1% LTM growth	\$2.0 billion +19% LTM growth	\$440 million +13% LTM growth
AUC	\$7.8 billion	\$1.3 billion	\$1.0 billion	\$1.1 billion
Legacy Institutions	Busey Main Street Herget South Side	Pulaski Bank of Edwardsville	First Community Glenview State Bank	Busey Investors' Security Trust

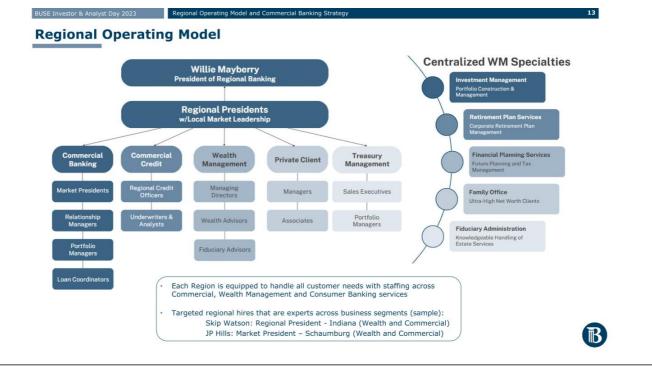
\*Deposits, Loans, and AUC as of 3/31/23

# **Regional Operating Model & Commercial Banking Strategy**

Willie Mayberry President of Regional Banking

Sean Gallagher Regional President, Northern Region





# BUSE Investor & Analyst Day 2023 Regional Operating Model and Commercial Banking Strategy

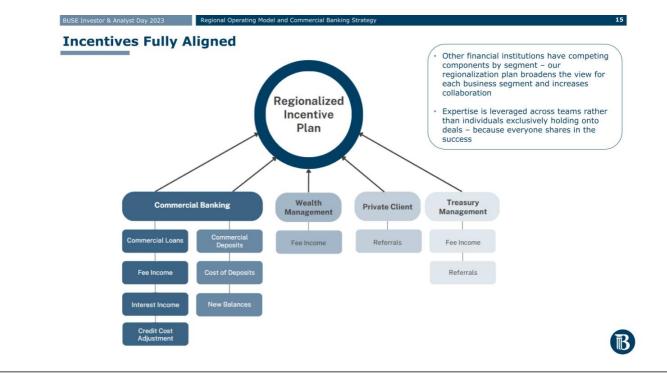
# **Culture Development**

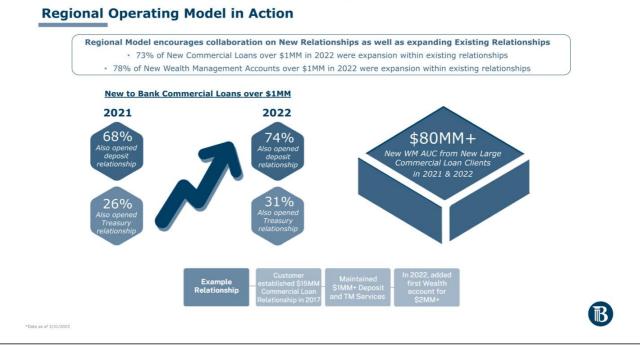
- An integral component of adopting the Regional Operating Model and bringing together associates from many different organizational backgrounds is the development of an integrated sales culture
- Instilling this sales culture creates enterprise-wide consistency in go-to-market strategy and ample opportunities for building a holistic customer relationship
- Organic growth model supported by consistent language, discipline, processes and tools



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Create the Opportunity





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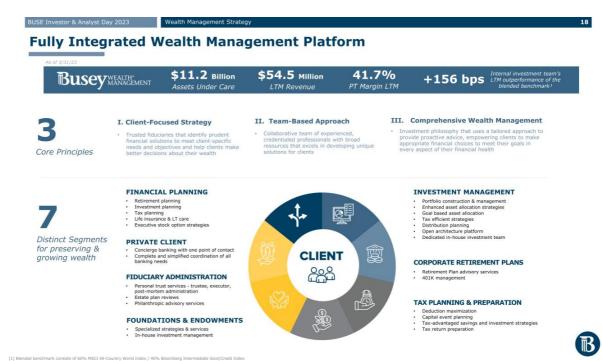
# Wealth Management Strategy

Jeff Burgess President of Busey Wealth Management

Zach Hillard Chief Investment Officer

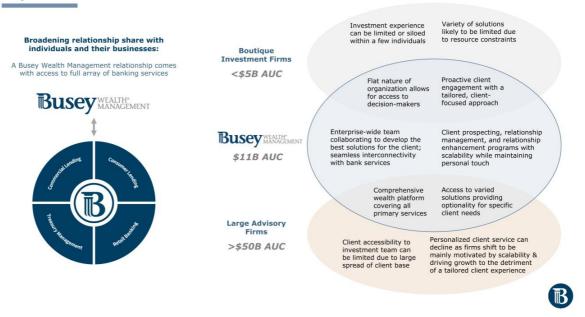
Derek Sasveld Director of Investment Research and Strategy







# **Capabilities & Service Excellence Positioned for Success**



## **Fully Internalized Investment Office**

#### Preserving and Growing Wealth **Disciplined, Consistent Process**

Focused on gaining a deep understanding of the drivers of risk and long-term returns across the investment universe. Properly positioning portfolios to provide downside protection in risk-off environments while taking advantage of investment opportunities to grow client wealth and provide value-added investment performance

(1) Blended benchmark consists of 60% MSCI All-

# Strategically selecting appropriate investments to enhance returns in the most fee & tax efficient way possible, and manage outside investment exposure while placing emphasis on asset allocation, valuations, and risk – the key drivers to long-term success

## Adaptive, Tailored Approach

Highly accessible expert team ready to help educate clients in building portfolios that meet their needs and are adaptable to changes as markets evolve, all while adhering to our long-term investment philosophy



#### Value-Added Investment Performance

The team's blended portfolio outperformed the blended benchmark<sup>1</sup> by 156 bps over the last twelve months

## Large Cap Core Equity Strategy

#### ment Philosophy.

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- Identify high-quality companies with attractive growth potential that can generate superior returns over time . ies with .
- Purchase stocks of businesses when analysis indicates they are undervalued due to temporary situations
- Hold for the long-term to minimize trading costs and taxes

- stment Philosophy: In Protect against loss of principal while generating a steady, predictable stream of income .
- . Provide a reliable source of liquidity .
- Control risk in multi-asset portfolios



# Wealth Management Services Personal Services

### Institutional Services

	Mass Affluent & Emerging Wealth	High Net Worth	Ultra-High Net Worth & Family Office	Foundation, Nonprofit, Endowment	Corporate Retirement Plans
Portion of total AUC as of 3/31/23	9%	46%	17%	11%	17%
Highlights	Busey Financial Advisors on the Raymond James platform that provide custom financial planning, investment counseling & security brokerage services	<ul> <li>Core segment, built upon our dedicated team of experts &amp; proactive bespoke financial advice</li> <li>Central focus on the client experience and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Primary focus in 2023; emphasis on building out to accommodate our higher-net worth clients that desire enhanced services</li> <li>Ag Services has proven to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Front-end services including investment policy statement development, monitoring, review; cash flow analysis &amp; planning; and portfolio sustainability reviews &amp; stress tests</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A foundational platform that creates a more scalable business for the client, reducing risk for the client/employer while providing a better participant experience</li> </ul>
-	Provides access to Busey expertise at the mass affluent level – the investment team's strategies are utilized within the client's	building out the tech platform to improve access & communication channels with clients	be a real differentiator in the space, as ultra-high net worth clients have a strong appetite for these type of alternative investments	<ul> <li>Backed by in-house investment management, tailored portfolio construction, and due diligence, selection, &amp; monitoring of institutional fund managers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leads to many Busey Investment &amp; Core Wealth referrals and supports cementing overall client relationships in wealth and commercial</li> </ul>
	tailored plan Collaboration and	Revenues primarily     driven by asset		<ul> <li>Based on the idea of extending what we do for individuals &amp; families to institutional – we advise on the entire plan and don't engage consultants to win accounts</li> </ul>	Lower fee structure
Revenue Model	asset management fee share with Raymond James Financial Advisors	management fees with transparent fee structure – we only do better when clients do better	<ul> <li>Elevated Family Office services and fee structures</li> </ul>	Fees based on assets under management	but very sticky, and is a strong referral source for other segments

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Objective	Opportunity	Action Plan
Organic growth of controllable AUC	<ul> <li>~55% of all wealth clients have a deposit account</li> <li>~20% of all wealth clients have a loan account</li> <li>~2% of total number of Bank customers have a wealth management relationship</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Implementing One Busey strategies to expand services within all relationships; hiring people enterprise-wide who are experts across business lines</li> <li>Daily monitoring of new client bank relationships over certain dollar thresholds and using proactive engagement model analytics to better encompass client needs</li> </ul>
Successful execution of fee initiatives - increased fee revenue realization to generate meaningful annualized revenues in 2023	<ul> <li>Leveraged discussions with outside consultants that specialized in Wealth Management fee analysis</li> <li>Some clients were receiving services for which there was not always a corresponding fee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focused on accountability around enhancing fee structures throughout the organization</li> <li>Implemented adjusted structures including a full relationship market value fee, reassessing admin fee per account vs. relationship, and account fee minimums</li> </ul>
Continue to protect and grow our high-value account wealth clients	<ul> <li>42 Wealth Relationships with \$20 million+ AUC</li> <li>91 Lending Relationships with \$20 million+ Net Commitment</li> <li>37 of the 91 \$20 million+ lending relationships also have a wealth relationship</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focused on hiring for and further developing our Family Office and Institutional client experience – newly developed capabilities w flow down and benefit other segments</li> <li>Continue delivering a value-added experient to our largest clients – asserting our proactive client engagement model that is thoroughly attuned to client interactions &amp;</li> </ul>

# FirsTech Strategy

Robin Elliott President & CEO, Busey Bank CEO, FirsTech

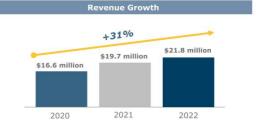


# **FirsTech Story**

- FirsTech was founded in 1984 as lockbox processing facility and our core service has evolved into eLockbox, now providing online banking & bill payment for our customers nearly 40 years later
- In 2007, FirsTech became a wholly owned subsidiary of Busey Bank
- In 2020, Busey reestablished focus on FirsTech with new leadership and established three key areas of focus:
  - 1) Protect the core business

BUSE Investor & Analyst Day 2023 FirsTech Strategy

- 2) Expand services within existing clients
- 3) Innovate to \$50 million in revenue
- In 2023, FirsTech is reorienting priorities to:
  - 1) Innovate to \$50 million in revenue
  - 2) Expand services within existing clients
  - 3) Rescale the core business

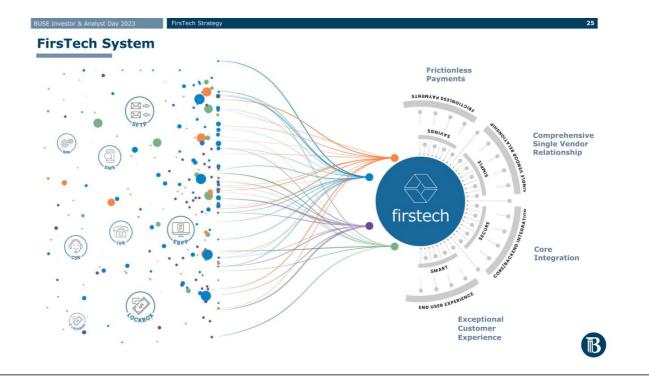


#### FirsTech Key Leadership

Humair Ghauri President, FirsTech EVP Technology, Busey Humair joined FirsTech and Busey in 2020 and now is the President of FirsTech as well as leading Busey's technology efforts. He is a proven executive leader with 20-plus years of experience building and leading high growth product and technology organizations. Humair's tenure includes working with CareerBuilder, ADP, Skillsoft and Oracle.



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# **Innovation & Core Business**

#### Utilizing the Bank Charter for Innovation

- Focus on how to best use the bank's features & benefits to grow leveraging the bank to build & perfect products for our customers
- Leverage direct access to bank cores & the Fed ODFI ownership provides greater flexibility than competitors
- First-hand experience, understanding, and accountability for bank regulatory standards
- Using our developed capabilities in scalable data extraction & robotic processing automation to propel solutions in organizing disaggregated data for clients
- Merchant services is an ideal fit for many existing commercial bank clients
  - Opportunity to include within regional incentive plan to further drive sales funnel
- Exploring Direct to Consumer products
  - Another great opportunity to collaborate with the bank and the faster sales cycles would complement existing services

Target Industries

Utilities	A	Insurance	Î	Community Banks & Credit Unions
Municipalities	R	Telecom	450	Small & Medium-Sized Businesses
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Company Description	2022 Company Revenue
National Telecom Company	\$4.8 million
Regional Financial Institution	\$1.6 million
Midwest Energy Company	\$1.6 million
National Waste Management Company	\$1.4 million
Midwest Receivables Management Company	\$1.0 million

#### Innovating the Core Business

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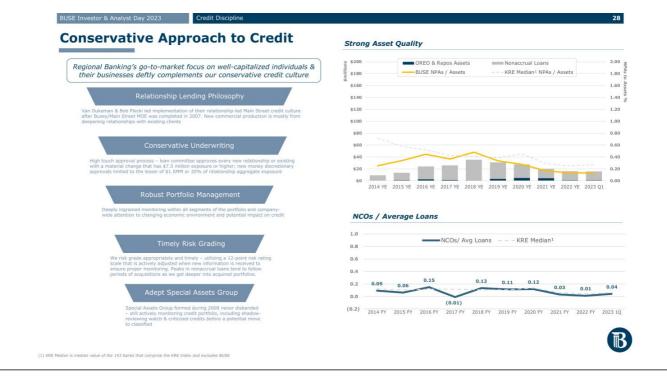
- Maintain focus on key competencies Lockbox, Merchant Services, BaaS
- Enhancing automation within modules to get customers
  paid faster and ensure consumer payments process fluidly
- Getting deeper into verticals to own more of the transaction
- Long sales cycles in omni-channel, enterprise size opportunities

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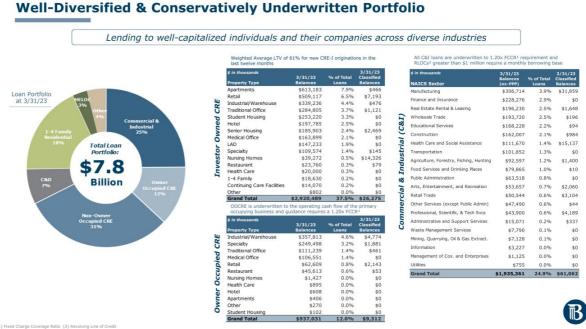
# **Credit Discipline**

Bob Plecki Vice Chairman of Credit









(1) Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (2) Re

Deeper Dive into Portfolios: Apartments, Student Housing & Manufacturing

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Portion of CRE-I Portfolio	Weighted- Average LTV	% of Long-Term Busey Customers (5+ Years) 54%		Classified Loan Balances \$466 thousand	
21.0%	62%				
Geographically Diverse	34%	11%	33%	3%	19%
Apartment balances by regional location:	Central	Gateway	Northern	Florida	Other
Student Housing					
Portion of CRE-I Portfolio	Weighted- Average LTV		g-Term Busey rs (5+ Years)		ied Loan ances
		74%		\$0	
8.7%	62%				
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\$ in thousands	3/31/23	% of Total	3/31/23 Classified
NAICS Subsector	Balances	Loans	Balances
Transportation Equipment	\$62,183	0.8%	\$14,246
Machinery	\$58,261	0.7%	\$0
Fabricated Metal Product	\$46,280	0.6%	\$1,588
Food	\$37,673	0.5%	\$0
Chemical	\$33,720	0.4%	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$27,588	0.4%	\$2,656
Plastics and Rubber Products	\$12,309	0.2%	\$12,070
Wood Product	\$7,927	0.1%	\$0
Paper	\$6,618	0.1%	\$0
Electrical Equip., Appliance, & Componer	\$3,854	0.0%	\$0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	\$2,783	0.0%	\$0
Printing and Related Support Activities	\$2,536	0.0%	\$0
All other subsectors	\$4,982	0.1%	\$1,298
Grand Total	\$306,714	3.9%	\$31,858

Manufacturing C&I

Substantial diversification among the manufacturing subsectors

 Very strong core credits in the manufacturing portfolio with low inventory days

 Some impact is being felt by singular inventory-heavy businesses

No significant exposure to Petroleum & Coal Products subsector





# BUSE Investor & Analyst Day 2023 Credit Discipline

# Office & Retail CRE-I \* Office CRE-1 & Retail CRE-I portfolios continue to be actively monitored and remain below our risk appetite thresholds vs. risk-based capital

 Granular portfolios that are regularly reviewed at portfolio management meetings with underwriting consistently refreshed when new financial information is received

Office CR	E-I Portfo	lio	All	data as of 3/31/23		Retail C
\$ in thousands	Traditional	Medical	Top Ten Largest	CBD Office		\$ in thousands
Metric	Office	Office	Office Loans	Exposure		Metric
Total Balances	\$284,805	\$163,899	\$125,358	\$9,106	No balances in downtown Chicago	Total Balances
% of CRE-I Portfolio	9.8%	5.6%	4.3%	0.3%		% of CRE-I Portfolio
% of Office CRE-I Portfolio	63.5%	36.5%	27.9%	2.0%	£	% of Retail CRE-I Portfolio
# of Loans	215	76	10	5		# of Loans
Average Loan Size	\$1,325	\$2,157	\$12,536	\$1,821		Average Loan Size
Total Classified Balances	\$1,121	\$0	\$0	\$0		Total Classified Balances
Weighted Avg Current LTV	59%	66%	67%	46%		Weighted Avg Current LTV
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	Тор	Ten Largest	Office Loans			
	Weigl	hted Average D	SCR: 1.57			eighted Average LTV
	Weighted	Average Debt	Yield: 10.1%			hted Average DSCR
	WAvg 1-	Year Lease Rol	over: 9.4%		Weighted	Average Debt Yield
	Wavg 2-	Year Lease Rol	over: 10.9%			

\$ in thousands			Neighborhood &	С	
Metric	Strip Center	Single-Tenant	Shopping Centers	Mixed-Use Retail	
Total Balances	\$261,522	\$100,326	\$89,473	\$57,797	
% of CRE-I Portfolio	9.0%	3.4%	3.1%	2.0%	
% of Retail CRE-I Portfolio	51.4%	19.7%	17.6%	11.4%	
# of Loans	146	80	21	43	
Average Loan Size	\$1,791	\$1,254	\$4,261	\$1,344	
Total Classified Balances	\$1,775	\$14	\$0	\$5,404	
Weighted Avg Current LTV	59%	62%	54%	58%	
	Тор	Fen Largest Re	tail Loans		
Average LTV:	63%	Anchor	DICK'S F	leet <b>Farm</b>	L.L.Bean
erage DSCR:	1.60	Tenants within	BJC Healt		E HEALTH
je Debt Yield:	11.1%	Top Ten:	Walgre PINSTRI	PES DEESS FOR	

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# Vigilant, High-Touch Portfolio Management

Strong portfolio management that identifies early warning indicators and proactively engages the Special Assets Group early in the credit review process

Weekly pipeline & portfolio management meetings and in-depth quarterly credit risk meetings and reserve meetings Every \$1MM+ relationship has a scheduled annual review

Extensive & immediate portfolio monitoring with live dashboards, daily past due & overdraft emails, and 15+ portfolio management reports posted to the intranet for use by the commercial banking, credit, and risk teams

Internal Loan Review's testing provides a minimum, annual coverage of 40% of the commercial portfolio. From the 2021 and 2022 testing, Loan Review recommended only one downgrade from the Pass risk rating category

#### Stress Testing

2022 portfolio-level stress testing of the CRE-I portfolio reported improving or stable weighted-average DSCRs for each property type under the severe stress scenario compared to the 2021 testing results. Additionally, all property types reported above-policy weighted-average DSCRs under the severe stress scenario

During underwriting, individual CRE loans have stressed factors of DSCR, Debt Yield, & LTV stressed for effective gross income decline and interest & cap rate stress

During underwriting, individual C&I loans are stressed for factors including core, operating, traditional cash flows, working capital, and leverage ratios that each are stressed for rate hikes, historical revenue volatility, and a rigorous breakeven analysis

# **Financial Performance & Investment Thesis**

Jeff Jones

Ted Rosinus Head of Corporate Development and Investor Relations



#### Attractive Returns on a Fortress Balance Sheet, Priced at a Discount

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Consistent positive trends in PPNR, EPS, and TBV (ex AOCI) + dividends

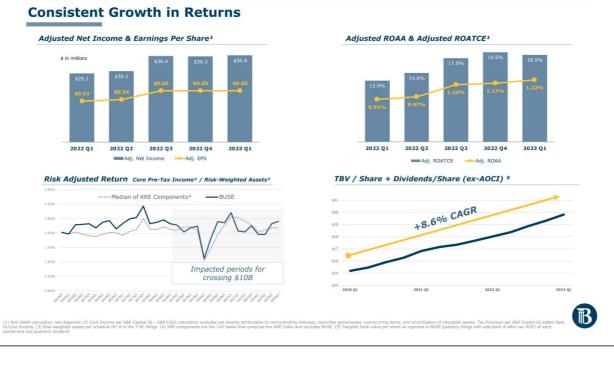
At/Above median risk-adjusted returns

Diversified & growing revenue streams

Proactive approach to managing expenses

Fortress balance sheet

Sum-of-the-parts values the bank at a discount to TBV



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### **Diversified Revenue Streams**



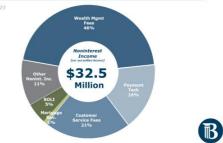
#### Noninterest Income / Total Revenue<sup>3</sup>



Net Interest Margin<sup>1</sup>



#### Sources of Noninterest Income (ex-net securities losses)



(1) Tax-equivalent adjusted amounts; Non-GAAP, see Appendix. (2) Non-GAAP; Ex-PPP NIM removes the balance of PPP loans and associated income as well as the equivalent amount of self-funding noninterest-bearing deposits. (3) GAAP net interest income; noninterest income includes net security gains and losses

#### **Focused Control on Expenses**

#### Noninterest Expenses



- Continue to be mindful and diligent on expenses, restricting new hires by targeting critical replacements; focusing on harvesting investments made over the last several quarters
- QoQ expense decrease in part attributable to lower business development & marketing expenses, partially offset by increased FDIC insurance costs
- Over the prior 2+ years, we have been purposeful in our efforts to rationalize our expense base, to include:
  - During 4Q22, implemented a targeted restructuring & efficiency optimization plan (projected to generate annual salary & benefits savings of \$4.0 to \$4.1 million)
  - Reduced branch count from 87 (proforma for Glenview State Bank) to 58, while increasing average deposits per branch from \$113 million at 9/30/20 to \$169 million at 3/31/23

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#### Substantial Liquidity and a Stable, Granular Deposit Base



- Robust holding company and bank-level liquidity
- Strong core deposit franchise
  - 79.4% loan-to-deposit ratio; 97.9% core deposits<sup>1</sup>
  - 32.4% of total deposits are noninterest-bearing (33.7% in 4Q22)
  - Low level of estimated uninsured deposits<sup>2</sup> at 27% of total deposits
- Cash & Equivalents + Available-For-Sale Securities carrying value represents 102% of estimated uninsured deposits^2
- Substantial sources of available off-balance sheet contingent funding totaling \$3.6 billion, representing an additional 1.4x coverage of estimated uninsured deposits<sup>2</sup> at 3/31/23
  - Brokered deposit market continues to remain untapped
  - Untapped borrowing capacity (\$3.6 billion in aggregate):

    - \$1.4 billion with FHLB
      \$0.7 billion with FRB discount window
      \$0.5 billion with Unsecured Fed Funds lines
      \$1.0 billion brokered
  - No utilization of the Fed's new Bank Term Funding Program



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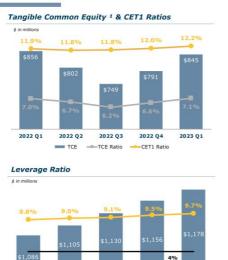
#### **Robust Capital Foundation**

2022 Q1

(1) Non-GAAP calcul

2022 Q2

Tier 1 Capital



2022 Q3

----Leverage Ratio

2022 Q4

-Min Ratio

2023 Q1

Total Capital Ratio

15.8%	16.6%	16.0%	16.1%	16.4%
\$494	\$577	\$535	\$554	\$580
\$851	\$876	\$896	\$904	<b>10%</b> \$907

 2022 Q1
 2022 Q2
 2022 Q3
 2022 Q4
 2023 Q1

 ■ Well Cap Min
 ■ Excess over Min
 ➡ Total Capital Ratio
 — Min Ratio

#### Consolidated Capital as of 3/31/23

\$ in millions	Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	Total Capital Ratio
	12.2%	13.0%	16.4%
Minimum Well Capitalized Ratio	6.5%	8.0%	10.0%
Amount of Capital	\$1,104	\$1,178	\$1,487
Well Capitalized Minimum	\$589	\$725	\$907
Excess Amount over Minimum	\$515	\$453	\$580

# Trading at a Discount: Illustrative Sum-of-the-Parts Analysis

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2023 Median Consensus Revenue 1	\$56.1 41.7%	2023 Median Consensus Revenue 3	\$23.7 3x - 5x	Current Market Cap <sup>s</sup> Less implied value for BWM and FT	\$995 \$211 - \$330
LTM EBITDA margin	\$23.4	Multiple range 4 Value range	3x - 5x \$71 - \$119	Implied Bank Value	\$665 - \$784
Multiple range <sup>2</sup>	6x - 9x			TCE <sup>6</sup> as of 3/31/23 TCE (ex-AOCI) <sup>7</sup> as of 3/31/23	\$845 \$1,091
Value range	\$140 - \$211			Implied TBV multiple for bank <sup>a</sup> Implied TBV multiple for bank (ex-AOCI) <sup>o</sup>	0.8x - 0.9x 0.6x - 0.7x

FT Revenue (\$mm)		BW	M Revenue (\$	mm)	
	\$50.0	\$56.9	\$60.0	\$65.0	\$70.0
\$20.0	0.90x	0.87x	0.86x	0.84x	0.82x
\$22.0	0.89x	0.86x	0.85x	0.83x	0.81x
\$23.5	0.88x	0.86x	0.84x	0.83x	0.81x
\$30.0	0.85x	0.82x	0.81x	0.79x	0.78x
\$40.0	0.80x	0.78x	0.77x	0.75x	0.73x

FT Revenue (\$mm)		BW	M Revenue (\$	mm)	
	\$50.0	\$56.9	\$60.0	\$65.0	\$70.0
\$20.0	0.70x	0.68x	0.67x	0.65x	0.64x
\$22.0	0.69x	0.67x	0.66x	0.64x	0.63x
\$23.5	0.68x	0.66x	0.65x	0.64x	0.63x
\$30.0	0.66x	0.64x	0.63x	0.62x	0.60x
\$40.0	0.62x	0.60x	0.59x	0.58x	0.56x

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evel revenue (2) Range of 25% – 75% percentile of EV to FY23 EBITDA multiples as of 5/5/23 yment Technology Solutions fees; grossed up \$1.5 million (1023 intracompany eliminations y, RYW, FOUR, GPN, JKHY, IIIV, PAY, RPAY, WEX (5) Market data updated to 5/5/23 close 3/31/23 TCE with add-back of after-tax AOCI as of 3/31/23



# Pre-Provision Net Revenue, Adjusted Pre-Provision Net Revenue, Pre-Provision Net Revenue to Average Assets, and Adjusted Pre-Provision Net Revenue to Average Assets (dollars in thousands)

				hree	Months End	ed	
		2	March 31, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022		March 31, 2022
PRE-PROVISION NET REVENUE							
Net interest income		\$	85,857	\$	91,149	\$	70,056
Total noninterest income			31,848		29,079		35,772
Net security (gains) losses			616		(191)		614
Total noninterest expense			(70,403)	_	(73,677)		(70,376)
Pre-provision net revenue			47,918		46,360		36,066
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Acquisition and other restructuring expenses			-		2,442		835
Provision for unfunded commitments			(635)		(464)		1,112
Amortization of New Markets Tax Credits			2,221		1,665		1,341
Adjusted pre-provision net revenue		\$	49,504	\$	50,003	\$	39,354
Pre-provision net revenue, annualized	[a]	\$	194,334	\$	183,928	\$	146,268
Adjusted pre-provision net revenue, annualized	[b]		200,766		198,381		159,602
Average total assets	[C]		12,263,718		12,330,132		12,660,939
Reported: Pre-provision net revenue to average assets1	[a+c]		1.58 %		1.49 %		1.16 %
Adjusted: Pre-provision net revenue to average assets <sup>1</sup>	[b+c]		1.64 %		1.61 %		1.26 9

1. Annualized measure.



Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share, Adjusted Return on Average Assets, Average Tangible Common Equity, Return on Average Tangible Common Equity, and Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

			larch 31.		Months Ended cember 31.		March 31,
			2023	De	2022		2022
NET INCOME ADJUSTED FOR NON-OPERATING ITEMS		1.1	10				
Net income	[a]	\$	36,786	\$	34,387	\$	28,439
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Acquisition expenses:							
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits			-		-		587
Data processing			_		-		214
Professional fees, occupancy, and other			-		16		34
Other restructuring expenses:							
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits			( <b>—</b> )		2,409		( <u>)</u>
Loss on leases or fixed asset impairment			_		10		-
Professional fees, occupancy, and other			-		7		-
Related tax benefit			-		(539)		(170)
Adjusted net income	[b]	\$	36,786	\$	36,290	\$	29,104
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE							
Diluted average common shares outstanding	[C]		56,179,606		56,177,790		56,194,946
Reported: Diluted earnings per share	[a+c]	S	0.65	\$	0.61	S	0.51
Adjusted: Diluted earnings per share	[b+c]	S	0.65	\$	0.65	\$	0.52
RETURN ON AVERAGE ASSETS							
Net income, annualized	[d]	S	149,188	\$	136,427	S	115,336
Adjusted net income, annualized	[e]		149,188	-	143,977	-	118.033
Average total assets	(f)		12,263,718		12,330,132		12,660,939
Reported: Return on average assets1	(d+f)		1.22 %		1.11 %		0.91
Adjusted: Return on average assets1	[e+f]		1.22 %		1.17 %		0.93
RETURN ON AVERAGE TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY							
Average common equity		S	1,170,819	\$	1,122,547	S	1,281,535
Average goodwill and other intangible assets, net		1997	(363,354)		(366,127)		(374,811)
Average tangible common equity	[9]	\$	807,465	\$	756,420	\$	906,724
Reported: Return on average tangible common equity!	[d+g]		18.48 %		18.04 %		12.72
Adjusted: Return on average tangible common equity <sup>1</sup>	[e+g]		18.48 %		19.03 %		13.02

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# Adjusted Net Interest Income and Adjusted Net Interest Margin (dollars in thousands)

			1	hre	e Months End	ed	
			March 31, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022		March 31, 2022
Net interest income		\$	85,857	s	91,149	\$	70,056
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Tax-equivalent adjustment			558		564		546
Tax-equivalent net interest income		_	86,415		91,713		70,602
Purchase accounting accretion related to business combinations		-	(403)		(546)		(1,159)
Adjusted net interest income		\$	86,012	\$	91,167	\$	69,443
Tax-equivalent net interest income, annualized	[a]	\$	350,461	s	363,861	s	286,330
Adjusted net interest income, annualized	[b]		348,826		361,695		281,630
Average interest-earning assets	[c]		11,180,562		11,242,126		11,703,947
Reported: Net interest margin <sup>1</sup>	[a+c]		3.13 %		3.24 %		2.45 %
Adjusted: Net interest margin <sup>1</sup>	[b+c]		3.12 %		3.22 %		2.41 %

1. Annualized measure.



# Noninterest Expense Excluding Amortization of Intangible Assets, Adjusted Noninterest Expense, Adjusted Core Expense, Noninterest Expense Excluding Non-operating Adjustments, Efficiency Ratio, Adjusted Efficiency Ratio, and Adjusted Core Efficiency Ratio (dollars in thousands)

				Three	Months Ende	be	
		N	March 31, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022	N	larch 31, 2022
Net interest income		S	85,857	S	91,149	\$	70,056
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Tax-equivalent adjustment			558		564		546
Tax-equivalent net interest income		_	86,415	-	91,713	-	70,602
Total noninterest income			31,848		29,079		35,772
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Net security (gains) losses			616		(191)		614
Noninterest income excluding net securities gains and losses			32,464	_	28,888	_	36,386
Tax-equivalent revenue	[a]	\$	118,879	\$	120,601	\$	106,988
Fotal noninterest expense		S	70,403	S	73,677	\$	70,376
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Amortization of intangible assets	[b]		(2,729)		(2,795)		(3,011)
Non-interest expense excluding amortization of intangible assets	[C]		67,674		70,882		67,365
Non-operating adjustments:							
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits			-		(2,409)		(587)
Data processing					-		(214)
Impairment, professional fees, occupancy, and other			-		(33)		(34)
Adjusted noninterest expense	[1]		67,674		68,440	· · ·	66,530
Provision for unfunded commitments			635		464		(1,112)
Amortization of New Markets Tax Credits			(2,221)		(1,665)		(1,341)
Adjusted core expense	[9]	\$	66,088	S	67,239	\$	64,077
Noninterest expense, excluding non-operating adjustments	[f-b]	\$	70,403	s	71,235	s	69,541
Reported: Efficiency ratio	[c+a]		56.93 %	ř.	58.77 %		62.97
Adjusted: Efficiency ratio	[f+a]		56.93 %		56.75 %		62.18
Adjusted: Core efficiency ratio	[g+a]		55.59 %		55.75 %		59.89

#### Tangible Book Value and Tangible Book Value Per Common Share (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

						As of				
		March 31, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022	Se	eptember 30, 2022		June 30, 2022		March 31, 2022
Total stockholders' equity		\$ 1,198,558	\$	1,145,977	\$	1,106,588	\$	1,161,957	\$	1,218,025
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net		 (361,567)	_	(364,296)		(367,091)	_	(369,962)		(372,913
Tangible book value	[a]	\$ 836,991	\$	781,681	\$	739,497	\$	791,995	\$	845,112
Ending number of common shares outstanding	[b]	55,294,455		55,279,124		55,232,434		55,335,703		55,278,785
Tangible book value per common share	[a+b]	\$ 15.14	\$	14.14	\$	13.39	\$	14.31	s	15.29

#### Tangible Common Equity and Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets (dollars in thousands)

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							As of				
		_	March 31, 2023	0	ecember 31, 2022	9	eptember 30, 2022	_	June 30, 2022		March 31, 2022
Total assets		\$	12,344,555	\$	12,336,677	\$	12,497,388	\$	12,356,433	s	12,567,509
Non-GAAP adjustments:											
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net			(361,567)		(364,296)		(367,091)		(369,962)		(372,913)
Tax effect of other intangible assets <sup>1</sup>		_	8,335		8,847		9,369		9,905		10,456
Tangible assets	[a]	\$	11,991,323	\$	11,981,228	\$	12,139,666	\$	11,996,376	\$	12,205,052
Total stockholders' equity		\$	1,198,558	\$	1,145,977	\$	1,106,588	\$	1,161,957	s	1,218,025
Non-GAAP adjustments:											
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net			(361,567)		(364,296)		(367,091)		(369,962)		(372,913)
Tax effect of other intangible assets <sup>1</sup>		_	8,335		8,847		9,369	_	9,905		10,456
Tangible common equity	[b]	\$	845,326	\$	790,528	\$	748,866	\$	801,900	s	855,568
Tangible common equity to tangible assets <sup>2</sup>	[b+a]		7.05 %		6.60 %		6.17 %		6.68 %	5	7.01 %

 Net of estimated deferred tax liability.

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#### Core Loans, Core Loans to Portfolio Loans, Core Deposits, Core Deposits to Total Deposits, and Core Loans to Core Deposits (dollars in thousands)

		_					As of				
		_	March 31, 2023	C	ecember 31, 2022	S	eptember 30, 2022	_	June 30, 2022		March 31, 2022
Portfolio loans	[a]	\$	7,783,808	\$	7,725,702	\$	7,670,114	\$	7,497,778	s	7,272,873
Non-GAAP adjustments:											
PPP loans amortized cost			(750)		(845)		(1,426)		(7,616)	_	(31,769)
Core loans	[b]	\$	7,783,058	\$	7,724,857	\$	7,668,688	\$	7,490,162	S	7,241,104
Total deposits	[c]	\$	9,801,169	\$	10,071,280	\$	10,601,397	\$	10,397,228	s	10,591,836
Non-GAAP adjustments:											
Brokered transaction accounts			(6,005)		(1,303)		(2,006)		(2,002)		(2,002)
Time deposits of \$250,000 or more		-	(200,898)		(120,377)		(103,534)	_	(117,957)		(139,245)
Core deposits	[d]	\$	9,594,266	\$	9,949,600	\$	10,495,857	\$	10,277,269	\$	10,450,589
RATIOS											
Core loans to portfolio loans	[b+a]		99.99 %		99.99 %		99.98 %		99.90 %		99.56 %
Core deposits to total deposits	[d+c]		97.89 %		98.79 %		99.00 %		98.85 %		98.67 %
Core loans to core deposits	[b+d]		81.12 %		77.64 %		73.06 %		72.88 %		69.29 %

