

## Ameris Bancorp Announces Financial Results For Second Quarter 2020

ATLANTA, July 27, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Ameris Bancorp (Nasdaq: ABCB) (the "Company") today reported net income of \$32.2 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, compared with \$38.9 million, or \$0.82 per diluted share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in net income is primarily attributable to increases in provision for credit loss expense of \$83.5 million and salaries and employee benefits of \$19.2 million, partially offset by an increase of \$86.4 million in mortgage banking activity compared with the second quarter of 2019. The Company reported adjusted net income of \$42.4 million, or \$0.61 per diluted share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, compared with \$45.2 million, or \$0.96 per diluted share, for the same period in 2019. Adjusted net income excludes after-tax merger and conversion charges, servicing right valuation adjustments, restructuring charges related to branch consolidations and efficiency initiatives, certain legal expenses, loss on sale of bank premises and expenses related to natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the year-to-date period ending June 30, 2020, the Company reported net income of \$51.6 million, or \$0.74 per diluted share, compared with \$78.8 million, or \$1.66 per diluted share, for the same period in 2019. The Company reported adjusted net income of \$81.6 million, or \$1.18 per diluted share, for the six months ended June 30, 2020, compared with \$87.8 million, or \$1.85 per diluted share, for the same period in 2019. Adjusted net income for the year-to-date period excludes the same items listed above for the Company's quarter-to-date period.

Commenting on the Company's results, Palmer Proctor, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, said, "The challenges of COVID-19 and the global economy certainly affect how we do business, but our bankers have quickly adapted to the new operating environment. We successfully managed deposit costs to improve the margin by 13 basis points, allowing us to fund over \$1.4 billion in new loan growth (including PPP loans), and our mortgage division continued to see historic production and profitability. We increased our allowance for credit losses on loans to over \$208 million, while still earning \$32 million for the quarter. We believe we are properly positioned for the future."

Significant items from the Company's results for the second quarter of 2020 include the following:

- Net income of \$32.2 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share, compared with \$19.3 million, or \$0.28 per diluted share, in the first quarter of 2020
- Growth in adjusted total revenue of \$67.7 million, or 30.0%, compared with the first quarter of 2020
- Increase in income from mortgage banking activity of \$69.6 million compared with the first quarter of 2020
- Adjusted efficiency ratio of 51.08%, compared with 59.87% in the first quarter of 2020
- Net interest margin of 3.83%, compared with 3.70% in the first quarter of 2020
- Adjusted return on average assets of 0.89%, compared with 0.87% in the first quarter of 2020
- Improvement in deposit mix such that noninterest bearing deposits represent 35.89% of total deposits, up from 29.94% at December 31, 2019 and 28.92% a year ago
- Annualized net charge-offs of 0.27% of average total loans
- Non-performing assets of 0.59% of total assets, compared with 0.56% at the end of 2019

Following is a summary of the adjustments between reported net income and adjusted net income:

### Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 32,236	\$ 38,904	\$ 51,558	\$ 78,809
Adjustment items:				
Merger and conversion charges	895	3,475	1,435	5,532
Restructuring charges	1,463	—	1,463	245
Servicing right impairment	7,989	1,460	30,154	1,460
Natural disaster and pandemic charges	2,043	50	2,591	(39)
Gain on BOLI proceeds	(845)	—	(845)	—
Expenses related to SEC and DOJ investigation	1,294	—	2,737	—
Loss on sale of premises	281	2,800	751	3,719
Tax effect of adjustment items	(2,933)	(1,479)	(8,216)	(1,929)
After-tax adjustment items	10,187	6,306	30,070	8,988
Adjusted net income	\$ 42,423	\$ 45,210	\$ 81,628	\$ 87,797
Reported net income per diluted share	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.66
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.96	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.85
Reported return on average assets	0.67 %	1.34 %	0.56 %	1.38 %
Adjusted return on average assets	0.89 %	1.56 %	0.88 %	1.54 %
Reported return on average common equity	5.23 %	10.27 %	4.17 %	10.60 %
Adjusted return on average tangible common equity	11.66 %	18.79 %	11.18 %	18.81 %

### Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin

Net interest income on a tax-equivalent basis for the second quarter of 2020 totaled \$165.2 million, compared with \$149.0 million for the first quarter of 2020 and \$102.7 million for the second quarter of 2019. The Company's net interest margin was 3.83% for the second quarter of 2020, up from 3.70% reported for the first quarter of 2020 and down from 3.91% reported for the second quarter of 2019. The increase in net interest margin in the current quarter is primarily attributable to an increase in accretion income and a decrease in the cost of interest-bearing liabilities, partially offset by a decrease in the yield on loans as market interest rates declined. Accretion income for the second quarter of 2020 increased to \$9.6 million, compared with \$6.6 million for the first quarter of 2020, and increased from \$3.1 million for the second quarter of 2019. The increase in accretion income in the second quarter is primarily attributable to payoffs of acquired loans.

Yields on all loans decreased to 4.70% during the second quarter of 2020, compared with 5.02% for the first quarter of 2020 and 5.34% reported for the second quarter of 2019. Loan production in the banking division during the second quarter of 2020 totaled \$472.1 million, with weighted average yields of 4.16%, compared with \$918.4 million and 4.55%, respectively, in the first quarter of 2020 and \$854.7 million and 5.49%, respectively, in the second quarter of 2019. Loan production in the lines of business (including retail mortgage, warehouse lending, SBA and premium finance) amounted to an additional \$7.2 billion during the second quarter of 2020, with weighted average yields of 3.17%, compared with \$3.9 billion and 4.15%, respectively, during the first quarter of 2020 and \$2.6 billion and 5.20%, respectively, during the second quarter of 2019. Loan production yields in the lines of business were materially impacted by originations of Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") loans in our SBA division. Excluding PPP loans, loan production in the lines of business amounted to \$6.1 billion during the second quarter of 2020, with weighted average yields of 3.53%.

Interest expense during the second quarter of 2020 decreased to \$21.2 million, compared with \$34.8 million in the first quarter of 2020, and \$27.4 million in the second quarter of 2019. The Company's total cost of funds moved 39 basis points lower to 0.52% in the second quarter of 2020 as compared with the first quarter of 2020. Deposit costs decreased 32 basis points during the second quarter of 2020 to 0.39%, compared with 0.71% in the first quarter of 2020. Costs of interest-bearing deposits decreased during the quarter from 1.01% in the first quarter of 2020 to 0.58% in the second quarter of 2020.

### Noninterest Income

Noninterest income increased \$66.6 million, or 122.4%, in the second quarter of 2020 to \$121.0 million, compared with \$54.4 million for the first quarter of 2020, primarily as a result of increased mortgage banking activity.

Mortgage banking activity increased \$69.6 million, or 197.0%, to \$104.9 million in the second quarter of 2020, compared with \$35.3 million for the first quarter of 2020. This increase was a result of both increased production and expansion in our gain on sale spread. Gain on sale spreads increased to 3.53% in the second quarter of 2020 from 2.88% for the first quarter of 2020. Total production in the retail mortgage division increased to \$2.67 billion in the second quarter of 2020, compared with \$1.36 billion for the first quarter of 2020. Mortgage banking activity was negatively impacted during the second quarter of 2020 by an \$8.2 million servicing right impairment, compared with an impairment of \$20.9 million for the first quarter of 2020. The retail mortgage open pipeline was \$2.67 billion at the end of the second quarter of 2020, compared with \$2.43 billion at March 31, 2020.

Service charge revenue decreased \$1.9 million, or 16.2%, to \$9.9 million in the second quarter of 2020, compared with \$11.8 million for the first quarter of 2020. This decrease was primarily attributable to a decrease of \$2.6 million in NSF income resulting from a decrease in volume, partially offset by an increase in interchange income of \$743,000.

Other noninterest income decreased \$1.1 million, or 18.3%, in the second quarter of 2020 to \$4.9 million, compared with \$6.1 million for the first quarter of 2020, primarily as a result of a decrease in the gain on sales of SBA loans of \$1.0 million, as the SBA division shifted its focus temporarily to PPP loan production during the second quarter.

#### Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense increased \$17.7 million, or 12.8%, to \$155.8 million during the second quarter of 2020, compared with \$138.1 million for the first quarter of 2020. During the second quarter of 2020, the Company recorded \$6.0 million of charges to earnings, related to restructuring charges associated with branch consolidations and efficiency initiatives, charges related to the previously announced SEC/DOJ investigations, merger and conversion charges, natural disaster and pandemic charges and loss on sale of premises, compared with \$3.0 million in charges in the first quarter of 2020 that were related principally to merger and conversion charges, the SEC/DOJ investigations, natural disaster and pandemic expenses and loss on sale of premises. Excluding these charges, adjusted expenses increased approximately \$14.7 million, or 10.9%, to \$149.8 million in the second quarter of 2020, from \$135.1 million in the first quarter of 2020. The majority of this increase is attributable to variable expenses related to increased mortgage production. The Company continues to focus on its operating efficiency ratio, such that the adjusted efficiency ratio improved from 59.87% in the first quarter of 2020 to 51.08% in the second quarter of 2020.

#### Income Tax Expense

The Company's effective tax rate for the second quarter of 2020 was 21.1%, compared with 16.8% in the first quarter of 2020. The decreased rate for the first quarter of 2020 was primarily a result of loss carrybacks allowed as a result of the recently enacted CARES Act.

#### Balance Sheet Trends

Total assets at June 30, 2020 were \$19.87 billion, compared with \$18.24 billion at December 31, 2019. Total loans, including loans held for sale, were \$16.24 billion at June 30, 2020, compared with \$14.48 billion at December 31, 2019. Total loans held for investment were \$14.50 billion at June 30, 2020, compared with \$12.82 billion at December 31, 2019, an increase of \$1.68 billion, or 13.1%, compared with December 31, 2019. Loan production in the banking division during the second quarter of 2020 was down 49% from the first quarter of 2020 and 45% from the second quarter of 2019. Loan growth in the first half of 2020 was principally driven by PPP loan originations, which totaled \$1.06 billion in outstanding balances at June 30, 2020.

At June 30, 2020, total deposits amounted to \$15.59 billion, or 90.9% of total funding, compared with \$14.03 billion and 90.1%, respectively, at December 31, 2019. At June 30, 2020, noninterest-bearing deposit accounts were \$5.60 billion, or 35.9% of total deposits, compared with \$4.20 billion, or 29.9% of total deposits, at December 31, 2019.

Noninterest-bearing deposit growth was meaningfully impacted by PPP loan fundings during the quarter. Non-rate sensitive deposits (including noninterest-bearing, NOW and savings) totaled \$9.02 billion at June 30, 2020, compared with \$7.21 billion at December 31, 2019. These funds represented 57.9% of the Company's total deposits at June 30, 2020, compared with 51.4% at the end of 2019.

Shareholders' equity at June 30, 2020 totaled \$2.46 billion, a decrease of \$9.5 million, or 0.4%, from December 31, 2019. The decrease in shareholders' equity was primarily the result of the CECL adoption impact of \$56.7 million and dividends declared, partially offset by earnings of \$51.6 million during 2020. Tangible book value per share was \$20.90 at June 30, 2020, compared with \$20.81 at December 31, 2019. Tangible common equity as a percentage of tangible assets was 7.70% at June 30, 2020, compared with 8.40% at the end of the 2019.

#### Credit Quality

Credit quality remains strong in the Company. During the second quarter of 2020, the Company recorded provision for credit losses of \$88.2 million, compared with \$41.0 million in the first quarter of 2020. This increase in provision was primarily attributable to declines in forecast economic conditions, particularly levels of unemployment and GDP, compared with forecast conditions during the first quarter of 2020. The Company has been prudently working with borrowers to support their credit needs during the challenging economic conditions and monitoring the level of modifications on a daily basis. Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total assets decreased by two basis points to 0.59% during the quarter. The net charge-off ratio was 27 basis points for the second quarter of 2020, compared with 14 basis points in the first quarter of 2020 and seven basis points in the second quarter of 2019.

#### Conference Call

The Company will host a teleconference at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time Monday, July 27, 2020, to discuss the Company's results and answer appropriate questions. The conference call can be accessed by dialing 1-877-504-1190 (or 1-855-669-9657 for participants in Canada and 1-412-902-6630 for other international participants). The conference ID name is Ameris Bancorp ABCB. A replay of the call will be available one hour after the end of the conference call until August 10, 2020. To listen to the replay, dial 1-877-344-7529 (or 1-855-669-9658 for participants in Canada and 1-412-317-0088 for other international participants). The conference replay access code is 10146087. The conference call replay and the financial information discussed will also be available on the Investor Relations page of the Ameris Bank website at [ir.amerisbank.com](http://ir.amerisbank.com).

#### About Ameris Bancorp

Ameris Bancorp is a bank holding company headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. The Company's banking subsidiary, Ameris Bank, had 170 locations in Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Alabama at the end of the most recent quarter.

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#### Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended					Table 1 Six Months Ended	
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	Jun 2019
<b>(dollars in thousands except per share data)</b>							
<b>EARNINGS</b>							
Net income	\$ 32,236	\$ 19,322	\$ 61,248	\$ 21,384	\$ 38,904	\$ 51,558	\$ 78,809
Adjusted net income	\$ 42,423	\$ 39,205	\$ 66,608	\$ 68,539	\$ 45,210	\$ 81,628	\$ 87,797
<b>COMMON SHARE DATA</b>							
Earnings per share available to common shareholders							
Basic	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.66
Diluted	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.66
Adjusted diluted EPS	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.96	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.85
Cash dividends per share	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.20
Book value per share (period end)	\$ 35.42	\$ 35.10	\$ 35.53	\$ 34.78	\$ 32.52	\$ 35.42	\$ 32.52
Tangible book value per share (period end)	\$ 20.90	\$ 20.44	\$ 20.81	\$ 20.29	\$ 20.81	\$ 20.90	\$ 20.81
Weighted average number of shares Basic	69,191,778	69,247,661	69,429,193	69,372,125	47,310,561	69,235,117	47,353,678

Period end number of shares	69,402,978	69,402,978	69,583,899	69,583,899	47,287,884	69,463,968	47,284,984
Market data							
High intraday price	\$ 29.82	\$ 43.79	\$ 44.90	\$ 40.65	\$ 39.60	\$ 43.79	\$ 42.01
Low intraday price	\$ 17.12	\$ 17.89	\$ 38.34	\$ 33.71	\$ 33.57	\$ 17.12	\$ 31.27
Period end closing price	\$ 23.59	\$ 23.76	\$ 42.54	\$ 40.24	\$ 39.19	\$ 23.59	\$ 39.19
Average daily volume	470,151	461,692	353,783	461,289	352,684	465,955	369,959
<b>PERFORMANCE RATIOS</b>							
Return on average assets	0.67 %	0.43 %	1.35 %	0.49 %	1.34 %	0.56 %	1.38 %
Adjusted return on average assets	0.89 %	0.87 %	1.47 %	1.57 %	1.56 %	0.88 %	1.54 %
Return on average common equity	5.23 %	3.16 %	9.97 %	3.49 %	10.27 %	4.17 %	10.60 %
Adjusted return on average tangible common equity	11.66 %	10.98 %	18.45 %	18.95 %	18.79 %	11.18 %	18.81 %
Earning asset yield (TE)	4.32 %	4.56 %	4.82 %	4.86 %	4.95 %	4.44 %	4.95 %
Total cost of funds	0.52 %	0.91 %	1.00 %	1.07 %	1.10 %	0.99 %	1.08 %
Net interest margin (TE)	3.83 %	3.70 %	3.86 %	3.84 %	3.91 %	3.77 %	3.93 %
Noninterest income excluding securities transactions, as a percent of total revenue (TE)	39.35 %	22.83 %	22.02 %	28.89 %	21.27 %	32.14 %	20.45 %
Efficiency ratio	54.70 %	68.23 %	58.24 %	85.35 %	59.36 %	60.32 %	58.67 %
Adjusted efficiency ratio (TE)	51.08 %	59.87 %	55.61 %	57.25 %	53.77 %	54.90 %	54.43 %
<b>CAPITAL ADEQUACY (period end)</b>							
Shareholders' equity to assets	12.38 %	13.37 %	13.54 %	13.63 %	12.93 %	12.38 %	12.93 %
Tangible common equity to tangible assets	7.70 %	8.25 %	8.40 %	8.43 %	8.68 %	7.70 %	8.68 %
<b>EQUITY TO ASSETS RECONCILIATION</b>							
Tangible common equity to tangible assets	7.70 %	8.25 %	8.40 %	8.43 %	8.68 %	7.70 %	8.68 %
Effect of goodwill and other intangibles	4.68 %	5.12 %	5.14 %	5.20 %	4.25 %	4.68 %	4.25 %
Equity to assets (GAAP)	12.38 %	13.37 %	13.54 %	13.63 %	12.93 %	12.38 %	12.93 %
<b>OTHER DATA (period end)</b>							
Full time equivalent employees							
Banking Division	1,832	1,865	1,913	2,001	1,336	1,832	1,336
Retail Mortgage Division	692	689	690	785	348	692	348
Warehouse Lending Division	9	9	9	9	10	9	10
SBA Division	42	44	42	45	21	42	21
Premium Finance Division	70	72	68	66	62	70	62
Total Ameris Bancorp FTE headcount	2,645	2,679	2,722	2,906	1,777	2,645	1,777
Assets per Banking Division FTE	\$ 10,848	\$ 9,772	\$ 9,536	\$ 8,878	\$ 8,889	\$ 10,848	\$ 8,889
Branch locations	170	170	170	172	114	170	114
Deposits per branch location	\$ 91,705	\$ 81,439	\$ 82,512	\$ 79,416	\$ 84,056	\$ 91,705	\$ 84,056

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**Income Statement**

**Table 2**

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended	
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	Jun 2019
(dollars in thousands except per share data)							
<b>Interest income</b>							
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 175,345	\$ 171,242	\$ 182,391	\$ 175,046	\$ 117,010	\$ 346,587	\$ 229,411
Interest on taxable securities	9,347	10,082	10,358	11,354	9,383	19,429	18,426
Interest on nontaxable securities	157	157	167	168	102	314	258
Interest on deposits in other banks	123	1,211	1,091	1,622	2,276	1,334	5,426
Interest on federal funds sold	46	76	69	171	257	122	436
<b>Total interest income</b>	<u>185,018</u>	<u>182,768</u>	<u>194,076</u>	<u>188,361</u>	<u>129,028</u>	<u>367,786</u>	<u>253,957</u>
<b>Interest expense</b>							
Interest on deposits	14,273	24,102	27,970	29,425	23,454	38,375	45,138
Interest on other borrowings	6,931	10,721	10,755	10,167	3,923	17,652	7,773
<b>Total interest expense</b>	<u>21,204</u>	<u>34,823</u>	<u>38,725</u>	<u>39,592</u>	<u>27,377</u>	<u>56,027</u>	<u>52,911</u>
<b>Net interest income</b>	<u>163,814</u>	<u>147,945</u>	<u>155,351</u>	<u>148,769</u>	<u>101,651</u>	<u>311,759</u>	<u>201,046</u>
Provision for loan losses	68,449	37,047	5,693	5,989	4,668	105,496	8,076
Provision for unfunded commitments	19,712	4,000	—	—	—	23,712	—
<b>Provision for credit losses</b>	<u>88,161</u>	<u>41,047</u>	<u>5,693</u>	<u>5,989</u>	<u>4,668</u>	<u>129,208</u>	<u>8,076</u>
<b>Net interest income after provision for credit losses</b>	<u>75,653</u>	<u>106,898</u>	<u>149,658</u>	<u>142,780</u>	<u>96,983</u>	<u>182,551</u>	<u>192,970</u>
<b>Noninterest income</b>							
Service charges on deposits accounts	9,922	11,844	13,567	13,411	12,168	21,766	23,814
Mortgage banking activity	104,925	35,333	33,168	53,041	18,523	140,258	33,200
Other service charges, commissions and fees	1,130	1,128	1,085	1,236	803	2,258	1,592
Gain (loss) on securities	14	(9)	(1)	4	69	5	135
Other noninterest income	4,969	6,083	7,294	9,301	3,673	11,052	7,266
<b>Total noninterest income</b>	<u>120,960</u>	<u>54,379</u>	<u>55,113</u>	<u>76,993</u>	<u>35,236</u>	<u>175,339</u>	<u>66,007</u>
<b>Noninterest expense</b>							
Salaries and employee benefits	95,168	75,946	69,642	77,633	38,331	171,114	76,663
Occupancy and equipment expenses	13,807	12,028	11,919	12,639	7,834	25,835	16,038
Data processing and telecommunications expenses	10,514	11,954	11,362	10,372	8,388	22,468	16,779
Credit resolution related expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	950	2,198	1,098	1,094	979	3,148	1,890
Advertising and marketing expenses	1,455	2,358	2,250	1,949	1,987	3,813	3,728
Amortization of intangible assets	5,601	5,631	5,741	5,719	3,121	11,232	6,253
Merger and conversion charges	895	540	2,415	65,158	3,475	1,435	5,532
Other noninterest expenses	27,378	27,398	18,137	18,133	17,136	54,776	29,793
<b>Total noninterest expense</b>	<u>155,768</u>	<u>138,053</u>	<u>122,564</u>	<u>192,697</u>	<u>81,251</u>	<u>293,821</u>	<u>156,676</u>
<b>Income before income tax expense</b>	<u>40,845</u>	<u>23,224</u>	<u>82,207</u>	<u>27,076</u>	<u>50,968</u>	<u>64,069</u>	<u>102,301</u>
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<u>8,609</u>	<u>3,902</u>	<u>20,959</u>	<u>5,692</u>	<u>12,064</u>	<u>12,511</u>	<u>23,492</u>
<b>Net income</b>	<u>\$ 32,236</u>	<u>\$ 19,322</u>	<u>\$ 61,248</u>	<u>\$ 21,384</u>	<u>\$ 38,904</u>	<u>\$ 51,558</u>	<u>\$ 78,809</u>
<b>Diluted earnings per common share</b>	<u>\$ 0.47</u>	<u>\$ 0.28</u>	<u>\$ 0.88</u>	<u>\$ 0.31</u>	<u>\$ 0.82</u>	<u>\$ 0.74</u>	<u>\$ 1.66</u>

(1) Includes expenses associated with problem loans and OREO, as well as OREO losses and writedowns.

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**Period End Balance Sheet**

**Table 3**

	Three Months Ended				
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019
<b>(dollars in thousands)</b>					
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and due from banks	\$ 292,899	\$ 255,312	\$ 246,234	\$ 193,976	\$ 151,186
Federal funds sold and interest-bearing deposits in banks	428,560	396,844	375,615	285,713	186,969
Time deposits in other banks	249	249	249	499	748
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value	1,238,896	1,353,040	1,403,403	1,491,207	1,273,244
Other investments	76,453	81,754	66,919	66,921	32,481
Loans held for sale, at fair value	1,736,397	1,398,229	1,656,711	1,187,551	261,073
Loans, net of unearned income	14,503,157	13,094,106	12,818,476	12,826,284	9,049,870
Allowance for loan losses	(208,793)	(149,524)	(38,189)	(35,530)	(31,793)
Loans, net	14,294,364	12,944,582	12,780,287	12,790,754	9,018,077
Other real estate owned	23,563	21,027	19,500	20,710	14,675
Premises and equipment, net	230,118	231,347	233,102	239,428	141,378
Goodwill	928,005	931,947	931,637	911,488	501,140
Other intangible assets, net	80,354	85,955	91,586	97,328	52,437
Cash value of bank owned life insurance	175,011	176,239	175,270	174,442	105,064
Deferred income taxes, net	56,306	24,196	2,180	22,111	30,812
Other assets	311,454	323,827	259,886	282,149	120,052
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 19,872,629</b>	<b>\$ 18,224,548</b>	<b>\$ 18,242,579</b>	<b>\$ 17,764,277</b>	<b>\$ 11,889,336</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
<b>Deposits</b>					
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 5,595,868	\$ 4,226,253	\$ 4,199,448	\$ 4,077,856	\$ 2,771,443
Interest-bearing	9,993,950	9,618,365	9,827,625	9,581,738	6,810,927
Total deposits	15,589,818	13,844,618	14,027,073	13,659,594	9,582,370
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	12,879	15,160	20,635	17,744	3,307
Other borrowings	1,418,336	1,543,371	1,398,709	1,351,172	564,636
Subordinated deferrable interest debentures	123,375	122,890	127,560	127,075	89,871
FDIC loss-share payable, net	18,903	18,111	19,642	19,490	20,596
Other liabilities	249,188	243,248	179,378	168,479	91,435
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>17,412,499</b>	<b>15,787,398</b>	<b>15,772,997</b>	<b>15,343,554</b>	<b>10,352,215</b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>					
Preferred stock	—	—	—	—	—
Common stock	71,674	71,652	71,500	71,447	49,099
Capital stock	1,909,839	1,908,721	1,907,108	1,904,789	1,053,500
Retained earnings	481,948	460,153	507,950	457,127	446,182
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax	39,613	39,551	17,995	15,482	16,462
Treasury stock	(42,944)	(42,927)	(34,971)	(28,122)	(28,122)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>2,460,130</b>	<b>2,437,150</b>	<b>2,469,582</b>	<b>2,420,723</b>	<b>1,537,121</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 19,872,629</b>	<b>\$ 18,224,548</b>	<b>\$ 18,242,579</b>	<b>\$ 17,764,277</b>	<b>\$ 11,889,336</b>
<b>Other Data</b>					
Earning assets	\$ 17,983,712	\$ 16,324,222	\$ 16,321,373	\$ 15,858,175	\$ 10,804,385
Intangible assets	1,008,359	1,017,902	1,023,223	1,008,816	553,577
Interest-bearing liabilities	11,548,540	11,299,786	11,374,529	11,077,729	7,468,741
Average assets	19,222,181	18,056,445	17,998,494	17,340,387	11,625,344
Average common shareholders' equity	2,478,373	2,456,617	2,437,272	2,432,182	1,519,598

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**Asset Quality Information**

**Table 4**

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended	
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	Jun 2019
<b>(dollars in thousands)</b>							
<b>Allowance for Credit Losses</b>							
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 167,315	\$ 39,266	\$ 36,607	\$ 31,793	\$ 28,659	\$ 39,266	\$ 28,819
CECL adoption impact on allowance for loan losses	—	78,661	—	—	—	78,661	—
CECL adoption impact on allowance for unfunded commitments	—	12,714	—	—	—	12,714	—
Total CECL adoption impact	—	91,375	—	—	—	91,375	—
Acquired allowance for unfunded commitments	—	—	—	1,077	—	—	—
Provision for loan losses	68,449	37,047	5,693	5,989	4,668	105,496	8,076
Provision for unfunded commitments	19,712	4,000	—	—	—	23,712	—
Provision for credit losses	88,161	41,047	5,693	5,989	4,668	129,208	8,076
Charge-offs	11,282	6,718	5,664	5,249	3,496	18,000	8,875
Recoveries	2,101	2,345	2,630	2,997	1,962	4,446	3,773
Net charge-offs	9,181	4,373	3,034	2,252	1,534	13,554	5,102
Ending balance	\$ 246,295	\$ 167,315	\$ 39,266	\$ 36,607	\$ 31,793	\$ 246,295	\$ 31,793
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 208,793	\$ 149,524	\$ 38,189	\$ 35,530	\$ 31,793	\$ 208,793	\$ 31,793
Allowance for unfunded commitments	37,502	17,791	1,077	1,077	—	37,502	—
Total allowance for credit losses	\$ 246,295	\$ 167,315	\$ 39,266	\$ 36,607	\$ 31,793	\$ 246,295	\$ 31,793

**Net Charge-off Information****Charge-offs**

Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 486	\$ 2,486	\$ 1,813	\$ 490	\$ 473	\$ 2,972	\$ 1,157
Consumer installment	962	1,142	1,586	1,245	1,171	2,104	3,068
Indirect automobile	1,016	1,231	939	965	—	2,247	—
Mortgage warehouse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Premium Finance	1,904	831	899	1,267	865	2,735	2,185
Real estate - construction and development	74	—	146	—	243	74	268
Real estate - commercial and farmland	6,315	928	181	1,318	589	7,243	1,843
Real estate - residential	525	100	100	37	155	625	354
Total charge-offs	11,282	6,718	5,664	5,322	3,496	18,000	8,875

**Recoveries**

Commercial, financial and agricultural	303	362	934	300	382	665	604
Consumer installment	777	643	640	476	289	1,420	504
Indirect automobile	18	22	60	385	—	40	—
Mortgage warehouse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Premium Finance	676	684	358	736	650	1,360	1,660
Real estate - construction and development	168	342	430	930	268	510	385
Real estate - commercial and farmland	21	85	140	74	78	106	118
Real estate - residential	138	207	68	169	295	345	502
Total recoveries	2,101	2,345	2,630	3,070	1,962	4,446	3,773

**Net charge-offs**

	\$ 9,181	\$ 4,373	\$ 3,034	\$ 2,252	\$ 1,534	\$ 13,554	\$ 5,102
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**Non-Performing Assets**

Nonaccrual loans	\$ 77,745	\$ 77,866	\$ 75,124	\$ 100,501	\$ 41,479	\$ 77,745	\$ 41,479
Other real estate owned	23,563	21,027	19,500	20,710	14,675	23,563	14,675
Reposessed assets	1,348	783	939	1,258	—	1,348	—
Accruing loans delinquent 90 days or more	15,127	11,969	5,754	6,325	4,613	15,127	4,613
Total non-performing assets	\$ 117,783	\$ 111,645	\$ 101,317	\$ 128,794	\$ 60,767	\$ 117,783	\$ 60,767

**Asset Quality Ratios**

Non-performing assets as a percent of total assets	0.59 %	0.61 %	0.56 %	0.73 %	0.51 %	0.59 %	0.51 %
Net charge-offs as a percent of average loans (annualized)	0.27 %	0.14 %	0.09 %	0.07 %	0.07 %	0.20 %	0.12 %

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	<b>Table 5</b>				
	<b>Jun 2020</b>	<b>Mar 2020</b>	<b>Dec 2019</b>	<b>Sep 2019</b>	<b>Jun 2019</b>
<b>(dollars in thousands)</b>					
<b>Loans by Type</b>					
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 1,839,921	\$ 827,392	\$ 802,171	\$ 931,755	\$ 703,290
Consumer installment	575,782	520,592	498,577	500,067	474,195
Indirect automobile	739,543	937,736	1,061,824	1,111,815	—
Mortgage warehouse	748,853	547,328	526,369	562,598	462,481
Municipal	731,508	749,633	564,304	578,267	583,558
Premium Finance	690,584	661,845	654,669	656,570	613,964
Real estate - construction and development	1,641,744	1,628,367	1,549,062	1,468,696	1,103,550
Real estate - commercial and farmland	4,804,420	4,516,451	4,353,039	4,198,759	3,182,213
Real estate - residential	2,730,802	2,704,762	2,808,461	2,817,757	1,926,619
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>\$ 14,503,157</b>	<b>\$ 13,094,106</b>	<b>\$ 12,818,476</b>	<b>\$ 12,826,284</b>	<b>\$ 9,049,870</b>

**Troubled Debt Restructurings****Accruing troubled debt restructurings**

Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 591	\$ 575	\$ 516	\$ 521	\$ 140
Consumer installment	42	4	8	9	10
Indirect automobile	—	—	—	—	—
Mortgage warehouse	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal	—	—	—	—	—
Premium Finance	—	159	156	159	191
Real estate - construction and development	919	925	936	948	1,124
Real estate - commercial and farmland	5,252	5,587	6,732	8,616	8,793
Real estate - residential	30,253	22,775	21,261	21,472	21,124
<b>Total accruing troubled debt restructurings</b>	<b>\$ 37,057</b>	<b>\$ 30,025</b>	<b>\$ 29,609</b>	<b>\$ 31,725</b>	<b>\$ 31,382</b>

**Nonaccrual troubled debt restructurings**

Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 1,034	\$ 334	\$ 335	\$ 144	\$ 162
Consumer installment	67	105	107	120	123
Indirect automobile	—	—	—	—	—
Mortgage warehouse	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal	—	—	—	—	—
Premium Finance	—	—	—	—	—
Real estate - construction and development	307	289	253	258	265
Real estate - commercial and farmland	1,878	2,415	2,071	1,958	2,109
Real estate - residential	2,231	3,078	2,857	2,103	1,760
<b>Total nonaccrual troubled debt restructurings</b>	<b>\$ 5,517</b>	<b>\$ 6,221</b>	<b>\$ 5,623</b>	<b>\$ 4,583</b>	<b>\$ 4,419</b>
<b>Total troubled debt restructurings</b>	<b>\$ 42,574</b>	<b>\$ 36,246</b>	<b>\$ 35,232</b>	<b>\$ 36,308</b>	<b>\$ 35,801</b>

**Loans by Risk Grade**

Grade 1 - Prime credit	\$ 1,789,709	\$ 774,956	\$ 587,877	\$ 613,281	\$ 622,034
Grade 2 - Strong credit	801,273	785,770	840,372	856,618	811,690
Grade 3 - Good credit	5,784,754	5,772,834	6,034,398	6,086,576	3,829,422
Grade 4 - Satisfactory credit	5,643,133	4,353,733	4,884,541	4,746,020	3,401,265
Grade 5 - Fair credit	212,667	1,131,128	233,020	252,424	211,229
Grade 6 - Other assets especially mentioned	108,704	106,885	86,412	114,235	64,075
Grade 7 - Substandard	162,917	168,561	151,846	157,114	110,152
Grade 8 - Doubtful	—	239	8	14	—
Grade 9 - Loss	—	—	2	2	3
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>\$ 14,503,157</b>	<b>\$ 13,094,106</b>	<b>\$ 12,818,476</b>	<b>\$ 12,826,284</b>	<b>\$ 9,049,870</b>

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**Average Balances**

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	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended	
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	Jun 2019
<b>(dollars in thousands)</b>							
<b>Earning Assets</b>							
Federal funds sold	\$ 24,265	\$ 27,380	\$ 23,104	\$ 28,459	\$ 41,683	\$ 25,822	\$ 36,404
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	398,284	419,260	304,427	324,127	341,937	408,772	404,600
Time deposits in other banks	249	249	401	548	3,792	249	600
Investment securities - taxable	1,281,980	1,359,651	1,426,062	1,514,534	1,233,297	1,320,815	1,210,000
Investment securities - nontaxable	21,576	22,839	23,580	23,759	15,288	22,208	15,000
Other investments	79,143	73,972	64,852	53,712	15,830	76,557	15,000
Loans held for sale	1,614,080	1,587,131	1,537,648	856,572	154,707	1,600,606	128,000
Loans	13,915,406	12,712,997	12,697,912	12,677,063	8,740,561	13,308,960	8,612,000
<b>Total Earning Assets</b>	<b>\$ 17,334,983</b>	<b>\$ 16,203,479</b>	<b>\$ 16,077,986</b>	<b>\$ 15,478,774</b>	<b>\$ 10,547,095</b>	<b>\$ 16,763,989</b>	<b>\$ 10,434,000</b>
<b>Deposits</b>							
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$ 5,061,578	\$ 4,080,920	\$ 4,124,872	\$ 4,040,592	\$ 2,723,843	\$ 4,571,249	\$ 2,634,000
NOW accounts	2,441,305	2,287,947	2,204,666	2,049,175	1,506,721	2,364,626	1,530,000
MMDA	4,221,906	4,004,644	3,953,717	3,815,185	2,655,108	4,113,275	2,666,000
Savings accounts	692,382	643,422	649,118	661,555	405,506	667,902	402,000
Retail CDs	2,471,134	2,624,209	2,721,829	2,804,243	1,962,422	2,547,671	1,927,000
Brokered CDs	2,043	61,190	249,644	150,176	486,292	31,617	498,000
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>14,890,348</b>	<b>13,702,332</b>	<b>13,903,846</b>	<b>13,520,926</b>	<b>9,739,892</b>	<b>14,296,340</b>	<b>9,659,000</b>
<b>Non-Deposit Funding</b>							
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	12,452	15,637	17,088	19,914	3,213	14,045	9,000
FHLB advances	1,212,537	1,267,303	1,080,516	810,384	22,390	1,239,920	14,000
Other borrowings	269,300	269,454	234,001	220,918	145,453	269,377	145,000
Subordinated deferrable interest debentures	123,120	127,731	127,292	133,519	89,686	125,426	89,000
<b>Total Non-Deposit Funding</b>	<b>1,617,409</b>	<b>1,680,125</b>	<b>1,458,897</b>	<b>1,184,735</b>	<b>260,742</b>	<b>1,648,768</b>	<b>258,000</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$ 16,507,757</b>	<b>\$ 15,382,457</b>	<b>\$ 15,362,743</b>	<b>\$ 14,705,661</b>	<b>\$ 10,000,634</b>	<b>\$ 15,945,108</b>	<b>\$ 9,917,000</b>

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**Interest Income and Interest Expense (TE)**

**Table 7**

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended	
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	Jun 2019
<b>(dollars in thousands)</b>							
<b>Interest Income</b>							
Federal funds sold	\$ 45	\$ 76	\$ 69	\$ 171	\$ 257	\$ 121	\$ 436
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	122	1,210	1,089	1,620	2,260	1,332	5,359
Time deposits in other banks	1	1	2	2	16	2	67
Investment securities - taxable	9,346	10,082	10,358	11,354	9,383	19,428	18,426
Investment securities - nontaxable (TE)	198	199	212	213	129	397	327
Loans held for sale	14,053	13,637	14,330	7,889	1,632	27,690	2,784
Loans (TE)	162,617	158,636	169,119	168,239	116,413	321,253	228,678
<b>Total Earning Assets</b>	<b>\$ 186,382</b>	<b>\$ 183,841</b>	<b>\$ 195,179</b>	<b>\$ 189,488</b>	<b>\$ 130,090</b>	<b>\$ 370,223</b>	<b>\$ 256,077</b>
Accretion income (included above)	\$ 9,576	\$ 6,562	\$ 9,727	\$ 4,222	\$ 3,103	\$ 16,138	\$ 5,986
<b>Interest Expense</b>							
<b>Interest-Bearing Deposits</b>							
NOW accounts	\$ 1,265	\$ 2,774	\$ 2,728	\$ 2,843	\$ 2,260	\$ 4,039	\$ 4,369
MMDA	3,764	9,748	11,311	12,593	9,488	13,512	18,535
Savings accounts	94	210	233	274	85	304	162
Retail CDs	9,136	11,064	12,220	12,905	8,585	20,200	15,915
Brokered CDs	14	306	1,478	810	3,036	320	6,157
<b>Total Interest-Bearing Deposits</b>	<b>14,273</b>	<b>24,102</b>	<b>27,970</b>	<b>29,425</b>	<b>23,454</b>	<b>38,375</b>	<b>45,138</b>
<b>Non-Deposit Funding</b>							
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	25	40	41	32	2	65	13
FHLB advances	1,686	5,109	5,241	4,618	141	6,795	185
Other borrowings	3,487	3,511	3,358	3,332	2,210	6,998	4,437
Subordinated deferrable interest debentures	1,733	2,061	2,115	2,185	1,570	3,794	3,138
<b>Total Non-Deposit Funding</b>	<b>6,931</b>	<b>10,721</b>	<b>10,755</b>	<b>10,167</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>17,652</b>	<b>7,773</b>
<b>Total Interest-Bearing Funding</b>	<b>\$ 21,204</b>	<b>\$ 34,823</b>	<b>\$ 38,725</b>	<b>\$ 39,592</b>	<b>\$ 27,377</b>	<b>\$ 56,027</b>	<b>\$ 52,911</b>
<b>Net Interest Income (TE)</b>	<b>\$ 165,178</b>	<b>\$ 149,018</b>	<b>\$ 156,454</b>	<b>\$ 149,896</b>	<b>\$ 102,713</b>	<b>\$ 314,196</b>	<b>\$ 203,166</b>

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**Yields<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Table 8**

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended	
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	Jun 2019
<b>Earning Assets</b>							
Federal funds sold	0.75 %	1.12 %	1.18 %	2.38 %	2.47 %	0.94 %	2.41 %
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	0.12 %	1.16 %	1.42 %	1.98 %	2.65 %	0.66 %	2.67 %
Time deposits in other banks	1.62 %	1.62 %	1.98 %	1.45 %	1.69 %	1.62 %	1.93 %
Investment securities - taxable	2.93 %	2.98 %	2.88 %	2.97 %	3.05 %	2.96 %	3.07 %
Investment securities - nontaxable (TE)	3.69 %	3.50 %	3.57 %	3.56 %	3.38 %	3.59 %	3.35 %
Loans held for sale	3.50 %	3.46 %	3.70 %	3.65 %	4.23 %	3.48 %	4.38 %
Loans (TE)	4.70 %	5.02 %	5.28 %	5.27 %	5.34 %	4.85 %	5.35 %
<b>Total Earning Assets</b>	<b>4.32 %</b>	<b>4.56 %</b>	<b>4.82 %</b>	<b>4.86 %</b>	<b>4.95 %</b>	<b>4.44 %</b>	<b>4.95 %</b>
<b>Interest-Bearing Deposits</b>							
NOW accounts	0.21 %	0.49 %	0.49 %	0.55 %	0.60 %	0.34 %	0.58 %
MMDA	0.36 %	0.98 %	1.14 %	1.31 %	1.43 %	0.66 %	1.40 %
Savings accounts	0.05 %	0.13 %	0.14 %	0.16 %	0.08 %	0.09 %	0.08 %

Retail CDs	1.49 %	1.70 %	1.78 %	1.83 %	1.75 %	1.59 %	1.67 %
Brokered CDs	2.76 %	2.01 %	2.35 %	2.14 %	2.50 %	2.04 %	2.49 %
<b>Total Interest-Bearing Deposits</b>	<b>0.58 %</b>	<b>1.01 %</b>	<b>1.13 %</b>	<b>1.23 %</b>	<b>1.34 %</b>	<b>0.79 %</b>	<b>1.30 %</b>
<b>Non-Deposit Funding</b>							
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0.81 %	1.03 %	0.95 %	0.64 %	0.25 %	0.93 %	0.28 %
FHLB advances	0.56 %	1.62 %	1.92 %	2.26 %	2.53 %	1.10 %	2.60 %
Other borrowings	5.21 %	5.24 %	5.69 %	5.98 %	6.09 %	5.22 %	6.15 %
Subordinated deferrable interest debentures	5.66 %	6.49 %	6.59 %	6.49 %	7.02 %	6.08 %	7.07 %
<b>Total Non-Deposit Funding</b>	<b>1.72 %</b>	<b>2.57 %</b>	<b>2.92 %</b>	<b>3.40 %</b>	<b>6.03 %</b>	<b>2.15 %</b>	<b>6.06 %</b>
<b>Total Interest-Bearing Liabilities</b>	<b>0.75 %</b>	<b>1.24 %</b>	<b>1.37 %</b>	<b>1.47 %</b>	<b>1.51 %</b>	<b>0.99 %</b>	<b>1.47 %</b>
<b>Net Interest Spread</b>	<b>3.57 %</b>	<b>3.32 %</b>	<b>3.45 %</b>	<b>3.39 %</b>	<b>3.44 %</b>	<b>3.45 %</b>	<b>3.48 %</b>
<b>Net Interest Margin <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>3.83 %</b>	<b>3.70 %</b>	<b>3.86 %</b>	<b>3.84 %</b>	<b>3.91 %</b>	<b>3.77 %</b>	<b>3.93 %</b>
<b>Total Cost of Funds <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>0.52 %</b>	<b>0.91 %</b>	<b>1.00 %</b>	<b>1.07 %</b>	<b>1.10 %</b>	<b>0.71 %</b>	<b>1.08 %</b>

(1) Interest and average rates are calculated on a tax-equivalent basis using an effective tax rate of 21%.

(2) Rate calculated based on average earning assets.

(3) Rate calculated based on total average funding including noninterest-bearing deposits.

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### Non-GAAP Reconciliations

#### Adjusted Net Income

	Three Months Ended				
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	
<b>(dollars in thousands except per share data)</b>					
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 32,236	\$ 19,322	\$ 61,248	\$ 21,384	\$
Adjustment items:					
Merger and conversion charges	895	540	2,415	65,158	
Restructuring charges	1,463	—	—	—	
Servicing right impairment (recovery)	7,989	22,165	366	(1,319)	
Gain on BOLI proceeds	(845)	—	752	(4,335)	
Expenses related to SEC/DOJ Investigation	1,294	1,443	463	—	
Natural disaster and pandemic charges (Note 1)	2,043	548	—	—	
Loss on sale of premises	281	470	1,413	889	
Tax effect of adjustment items (Note 2)	(2,933)	(5,283)	(898)	(13,238)	
After tax adjustment items	10,187	19,883	4,511	47,155	
Tax expense attributable to acquisition related compensation and acquired BOLI	—	—	849	—	
Adjusted net income	\$ 42,423	\$ 39,205	\$ 66,608	\$ 68,539	\$
Weighted average number of shares - diluted	69,292,972	69,502,022	69,683,999	69,600,499	4
Net income per diluted share	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.31	\$
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.98	\$
Average assets	\$ 19,222,181	\$ 18,056,445	\$ 17,998,494	\$ 17,340,387	\$ 1
Return on average assets	0.67 %	0.43 %	1.35 %	0.49 %	
Adjusted return on average assets	0.89 %	0.87 %	1.47 %	1.57 %	
Average common equity	\$ 2,478,373	\$ 2,456,617	\$ 2,437,272	\$ 2,432,182	\$
Average tangible common equity	\$ 1,462,871	\$ 1,436,108	\$ 1,432,081	\$ 1,434,829	\$
Return on average common equity	5.23 %	3.16 %	9.97 %	3.49 %	
Adjusted return on average tangible common equity	11.66 %	10.98 %	18.45 %	18.95 %	

Note 1: Pandemic charges include "thank you" pay for certain employees, additional sanitizing expenses at our locations, protective equipment for our employees and branch locations.

Note 2: A portion of the merger and conversion charges for all periods are nondeductible for tax purposes.

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### Non-GAAP Reconciliations (continued)

#### Adjusted Efficiency Ratio (TE)

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019	Jun 2020
<b>(dollars in thousands)</b>						
<b>Adjusted Noninterest Expense</b>						
Total noninterest expense	\$ 155,768	\$ 138,053	\$ 122,564	\$ 192,697	\$ 81,251	\$ 293,821
Adjustment items:						
Merger and conversion charges	(895)	(540)	(2,415)	(65,158)	(3,475)	(1,435)
Restructuring charges	(1,463)	—	—	—	—	(1,463)
Expenses related to SEC/DOJ Investigation	(1,294)	(1,443)	(463)	—	—	(2,737)
Natural disaster and pandemic charges	(2,043)	(548)	—	—	(50)	(2,591)
Loss on sale of premises	(281)	(470)	(1,413)	(889)	(2,800)	(751)
Adjusted noninterest expense	\$ 149,792	\$ 135,052	\$ 118,273	\$ 126,650	\$ 74,926	\$ 284,844
<b>Total Revenue</b>						
Net interest income	\$ 163,814	\$ 147,945	\$ 155,351	\$ 148,769	\$ 101,651	\$ 311,759
Noninterest income	120,960	54,379	55,113	76,993	35,236	175,339
Total revenue	\$ 284,774	\$ 202,324	\$ 210,464	\$ 225,762	\$ 136,887	\$ 487,098

#### Adjusted Total Revenue

Net interest income (TE)	\$ 165,178	\$ 149,018	\$ 156,454	\$ 149,896	\$ 102,713	\$ 314,196
Noninterest income	120,960	54,379	55,113	76,993	35,236	175,339
Total revenue (TE)	286,138	203,397	211,567	226,889	137,949	489,535
Adjustment items:						
(Gain) loss on securities	(14)	9	(1)	(4)	(69)	(5)
Loss (gain) on BOLI proceeds	(845)	—	752	(4,335)	—	(845)
Servicing right impairment (recovery)	7,989	22,165	366	(1,319)	1,460	30,154
Adjusted total revenue (TE)	\$ 293,268	\$ 225,571	\$ 212,684	\$ 221,231	\$ 139,340	\$ 518,839
Efficiency ratio	54.70 %	68.23 %	58.24 %	85.35 %	59.36 %	60.32 %
Adjusted efficiency ratio (TE)	51.08 %	59.87 %	55.61 %	57.25 %	53.77 %	54.90 %

#### Tangible Book Value Per Share

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended	
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019	Jun 2020
(dollars in thousands except per share data)						
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 2,460,130	\$ 2,437,150	\$ 2,469,582	\$ 2,420,723	\$ 1,537,121	\$ 2,460,130
Less:						
Goodwill	928,005	931,947	931,637	911,488	501,140	928,005
Other intangibles, net	80,354	85,955	91,586	97,328	52,437	80,354
Total tangible shareholders' equity	\$ 1,451,771	\$ 1,419,248	\$ 1,446,359	\$ 1,411,907	\$ 983,544	\$ 1,451,771
Period end number of shares	69,461,968	69,441,274	69,503,833	69,593,833	47,261,584	69,461,968
Book value per share (period end)	\$ 35.42	\$ 35.10	\$ 35.53	\$ 34.78	\$ 32.52	\$ 35.42
Tangible book value per share (period end)	\$ 20.90	\$ 20.44	\$ 20.81	\$ 20.29	\$ 20.81	\$ 20.90

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##### Segment Reporting

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended	
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	Jun 2019
(dollars in thousands)							
<b>Banking Division</b>							
Net interest income	\$ 120,330	\$ 118,375	\$ 124,957	\$ 124,262	\$ 84,755	\$ 238,705	\$ 169,794
Provision for credit losses	86,805	35,997	4,741	3,549	2,306	122,802	4,364
Noninterest income	14,468	17,773	18,632	21,173	14,830	32,241	29,200
Noninterest expense							
Salaries and employee benefits	40,423	41,621	38,180	39,794	24,228	82,044	52,160
Occupancy and equipment expenses	11,679	10,347	10,216	10,750	7,034	22,026	14,315
Data processing and telecommunications expenses	8,919	10,797	10,156	9,551	7,635	19,716	15,227
Other noninterest expenses	27,997	30,645	23,176	87,059	22,728	58,642	39,684
Total noninterest expense	89,018	93,410	81,728	147,154	61,625	182,428	121,386
Income before income tax expense	(41,025)	6,741	57,120	(5,268)	35,654	(34,284)	73,244
Income tax expense (benefit)	(8,582)	275	15,412	(1,269)	8,691	(8,307)	17,466
Net income (loss)	\$ (32,443)	\$ 6,466	\$ 41,708	\$ (3,999)	\$ 26,963	\$ (25,977)	\$ 55,778
<b>Retail Mortgage Division</b>							
Net interest income	\$ 24,302	\$ 17,756	\$ 18,223	\$ 13,009	\$ 7,567	\$ 42,058	\$ 13,320
Provision for credit losses	423	1,997	1,237	1,490	609	2,420	745
Noninterest income	104,195	34,369	33,335	52,493	18,070	138,564	32,360
Noninterest expense							
Salaries and employee benefits	50,003	31,097	28,233	34,144	11,886	81,100	20,093
Occupancy and equipment expenses	1,953	1,504	1,544	1,686	670	3,457	1,436
Data processing and telecommunications expenses	1,406	986	1,034	660	394	2,392	724
Other noninterest expenses	6,949	5,875	4,553	3,484	2,385	12,824	4,499
Total noninterest expense	60,311	39,462	35,364	39,974	15,335	99,773	26,752
Income before income tax expense	67,763	10,666	14,957	24,038	9,693	78,429	18,183
Income tax expense	14,231	2,408	3,371	5,048	2,170	16,639	3,783
Net income	\$ 53,532	\$ 8,258	\$ 11,586	\$ 18,990	\$ 7,523	\$ 61,790	\$ 14,400
<b>Warehouse Lending Division</b>							
Net interest income	\$ 5,026	\$ 3,302	\$ 3,771	\$ 3,169	\$ 2,987	\$ 8,328	\$ 5,677
Provision for credit losses	403	(9)	67	—	—	394	—
Noninterest income	727	960	610	560	450	1,687	829
Noninterest expense							
Salaries and employee benefits	209	210	325	286	162	419	323
Occupancy and equipment expenses	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
Data processing and telecommunications expenses	55	41	47	41	38	96	68
Other noninterest expenses	88	34	53	27	75	122	143
Total noninterest expense	353	286	426	356	276	639	536
Income before income tax expense	4,997	3,985	3,888	3,373	3,161	8,982	5,970
Income tax expense	1,049	837	816	708	664	1,886	1,254
Net income	\$ 3,948	\$ 3,148	\$ 3,072	\$ 2,665	\$ 2,497	\$ 7,096	\$ 4,716

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##### Segment Reporting (continued)

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended	
	Jun 2020	Mar 2020	Dec 2019	Sep 2019	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	Jun 2019
(dollars in thousands)							
<b>SBA Division</b>							
Net interest income	\$ 7,034	\$ 2,181	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,573	\$ 1,182	\$ 9,215	\$ 2,268
Provision for credit losses	2,322	(903)	150	(15)	178	1,419	409
Noninterest income	1,570	1,277	2,536	2,766	1,883	2,847	3,613
Noninterest expense							
Salaries and employee benefits	2,612	1,476	1,336	1,985	735	4,088	1,462
Occupancy and equipment expenses	97	97	79	66	65	194	124
Data processing and telecommunications expenses	15	13	5	22	3	28	5
Other noninterest expenses	359	515	402	503	359	874	746
Total noninterest expense	3,083	2,101	1,822	2,576	1,162	5,184	2,337
Income before income tax expense	3,199	2,260	2,754	2,778	1,725	5,459	3,135



Noninterest expense	\$ 2,928	\$ 1,485	\$ 2,578	\$ 2,594	\$ 1,363	\$ 4,349	\$ 2,459
<b>Premium Finance Division</b>							
Net interest income	\$ 7,122	\$ 6,331	\$ 6,210	\$ 5,756	\$ 5,160	\$ 13,453	\$ 9,987
Provision for credit losses	(1,792)	3,965	(502)	965	1,575	2,173	2,558
Noninterest income	—	—	—	1	3	—	5
Noninterest expense							
Salaries and employee benefits	1,921	1,542	1,568	1,424	1,320	3,463	2,625
Occupancy and equipment expenses	77	79	79	135	64	156	161
Data processing and telecommunications expenses	119	117	120	98	318	236	755
Other noninterest expenses	886	1,056	1,457	980	1,151	1,942	2,124
Total noninterest expense	3,003	2,794	3,224	2,637	2,853	5,797	5,665
(Loss) income before income tax expense	5,911	(428)	3,488	2,155	735	5,483	1,769
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,240	(93)	782	621	177	1,147	331
Net (loss) income	\$ 4,671	\$ (335)	\$ 2,706	\$ 1,534	\$ 558	\$ 4,336	\$ 1,438
<b>Total Consolidated</b>							
Net interest income	\$ 163,814	\$ 147,945	\$ 155,351	\$ 148,769	\$ 101,651	\$ 311,759	\$ 201,046
Provision for credit losses	88,161	41,047	5,693	5,989	4,668	129,208	8,076
Noninterest income	120,960	54,379	55,113	76,993	35,236	175,339	66,007
Noninterest expense							
Salaries and employee benefits	95,168	75,946	69,642	77,633	38,331	171,114	76,663
Occupancy and equipment expenses	13,807	12,028	11,919	12,639	7,834	25,835	16,038
Data processing and telecommunications expenses	10,514	11,954	11,362	10,372	8,388	22,468	16,779
Other noninterest expenses	36,279	38,125	29,641	92,053	26,698	74,404	47,196
Total noninterest expense	155,768	138,053	122,564	192,697	81,251	293,821	156,676
Income before income tax expense	40,845	23,224	82,207	27,076	50,968	64,069	102,301
Income tax expense	8,609	3,902	20,959	5,692	12,064	12,511	23,492
Net income	\$ 32,236	\$ 19,322	\$ 61,248	\$ 21,384	\$ 38,904	\$ 51,558	\$ 78,809

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