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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation contains financial information determined by methods other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, or GAAP. These measures and ratios include "tangible common equity," "tangible assets," "tangible equity to tangible assets," "tangible book value per common share," "core noninterest income," "core earnings before noninterest expense," "core income tax expense," "core income tax expense," "core earnings," "core efficiency ratio," "core return on average assets," "core basic earnings per share," and "core diluted earnings per share." Management believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide information useful to investors in understanding Investar's financial results, and Investar believes that its presentation, together with the accompanying reconciliations, provide a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting Investar's business and allow investors to view performance in a manner similar to management, the entire financial services sector, bank stock analysts and bank regulators. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered a substitute for GAAP basis measures and results, and Investar strongly encourages investors to review its consolidated financial statements in their entirety and not to rely on any single financial measure. Because non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized, it may not be possible to compare these financial measures with other companies' non-GAAP financial measures having the same or similar names. Reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures disclosed in this presentation to the comparable GAAP financial measures are included in the appendix.





Investar Holding Corp. is the Bank Holding Company for Investar Bank

- Headquartered in Baton Rouge, LA
- Founded in 2006
- Full service, commercially-oriented community bank
- 29 branches across Alabama, Louisiana and Texas
- Initial public offering and Nasdaq listing in 2014
- Completed 7 whole bank acquisitions and 1 branch transaction
- 39 consecutive quarters of dividends paid; 8 consecutive years of dividend growth





Financial Overview – 2nd Quarter 2023

Highlights

- Recorded quarterly net income of \$6.5 million in the 2nd quarter.
- Core return on average assets¹ improved to 0.97% for the 2nd quarter compared to 0.76% for the 1st quarter.
- Core noninterest expense¹ decreased \$0.3 million to \$15.2 million during the 2nd quarter compared to \$15.5 million for the 1st quarter.
- Repurchased 92,300 shares during the 2nd quarter. In July, the Board of Directors authorized an additional 350,000 shares for repurchase under our stock repurchase program.
- Tangible book value¹ increased 0.7% (2.8% annualized) during the 2nd quarter to \$17.87 per share compared to \$17.74 for the 1st quarter.

Liquidity

- Total deposits increased \$35.2 million, or 1.6%, at June 30, 2023 to \$2.18 billion compared to \$2.15 billion at March 31, 2023.
- Uninsured deposits were 34% of total deposits at June 30, 2023.
- Utilized the Federal Reserve's Bank Term Funding Program to secure fixed rate funding for a one-year term and reduced short-term Federal Home Loan Bank advances, which are priced daily. The Bank utilized this source of funding due to it's lower rate, the ability to prepay the obligations without penalty, and as a means to lock in funding.

Loans and Credit Quality

- Total loans decreased \$24.2 million, or 1.1%, to \$2.08 billion at June 30, 2023 compared to \$2.11 billion at March 31, 2023.
- Nonperforming loans were 0.34% of total loans at June 30, 2023 compared to 0.27% of total loans at March 31, 2023.

1	2nd Quarter Results	
	Balance Sheet (in millions)	
	Assets	\$ 2,754
	Net Loans	\$ 2,055
	Deposits	\$ 2,181
	Equity	\$ 218
	Halding Common Conital	
	Holding Company Capital	
	TCE/TA ¹	6.48%
	Tier 1 Leverage Capital	8.45%
	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	9.86%
١	Tier 1 Capital	10.28%
	Total Capital	13.49%
	Profitability (2nd quarter)	
	Net Interest Margin	2.82%
	ROAA	0.96%
	ROAE	11.85%
	Net Income	\$ 6,547
١	Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Income ¹	\$ 5,216
	Per Share Information	
	Tangible Book Value ¹	\$ 17.87
	Earnings (Diluted)	\$ 0.67
	Dividends	\$ 0.10



Leadership Team



John J. D'Angelo, President and Chief Executive Officer

Mr. D'Angelo has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since the Share Exchange. He has also served as the Bank's President and Chief Executive Officer since its organization in 2006. Prior to Investar Bank's organization, Mr. D'Angelo was manager of the private banking, small business banking, construction lending, brokerage and trust areas of Hibernia National Bank (the predecessor to Capital One Bank, N.A.) for more than six years in the East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, market. From 1996 to 2005, Mr. D'Angelo was president and director of Aegis Lending Corporation, a company with lending operations in 46 states and the District of Columbia.



John R. Campbell, Executive VP and Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Campbell joined the Bank in January 2023 as the Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining the Bank, he served as the Director of Accounting and Corporate Controller for Laitram LLC, a global manufacturing company. Prior to joining Laitram LLC in 2005, Mr. Campbell served in corporate treasury, accounting and financial reporting, portfolio management, and lending roles for Hibernia National Bank for over ten years. Mr. Campbell also spent four years as an auditor with Ernst & Young LLP serving both public and privately-held clients in a variety of industries, including financial services. He has a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Louisiana State University and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant.



Jeffrey W. Martin, Executive VP and Chief Credit Officer

Mr. Martin joined the Bank in April 2020 as the Business Banking Director. In October 2021, he assumed the role of Chief Credit Officer. Prior to joining the Bank, he served as a Commercial Banking Executive for Regions Bank. He has over 30 years of banking experience, including senior roles in credit risk management, special assets, business development strategy and commercial banking.



Linda M. Crochet, Executive VP and Chief Operating Officer

Ms. Crochet joined the Bank in January 2019 as the Greater Baton Rouge Loan Portfolio President. In October 2021, she assumed the role of Chief Operations Officer of the Company and the Bank. Prior to joining the Bank, Ms. Crochet served as Senior Director of Credit Process and Technology within the Credit Risk Management department of Capital One Bank from 2005 to 2018. Ms. Crochet also spent 21 years at Hibernia National Bank, which was acquired by Capital One Bank in 2005, in various roles that include credit underwriting, credit policy, lending, and investor relations.





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Integrity
Neighborly
Visionary
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Star Service
Team Focused
Accountable
Responsive



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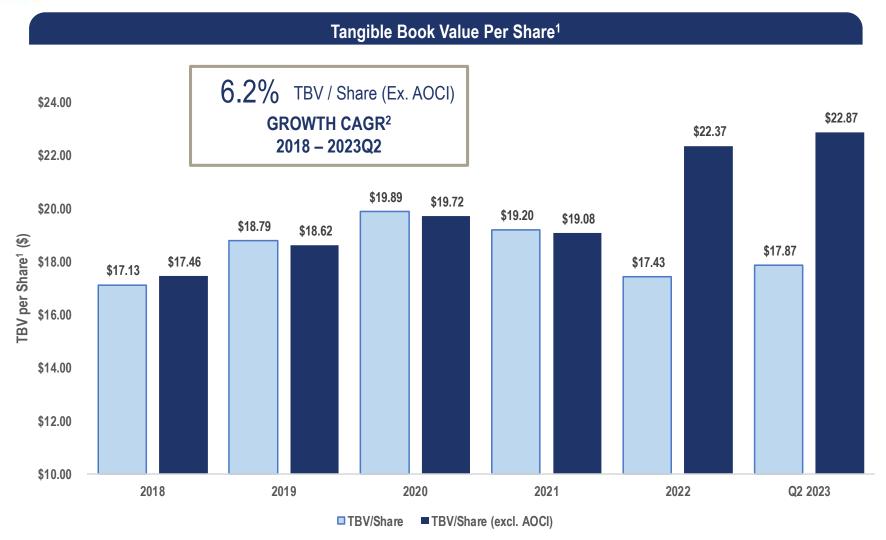
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a dynamic full service community bank focused on relationships that create value and opportunities for our customers, employees, shareholders and the community served





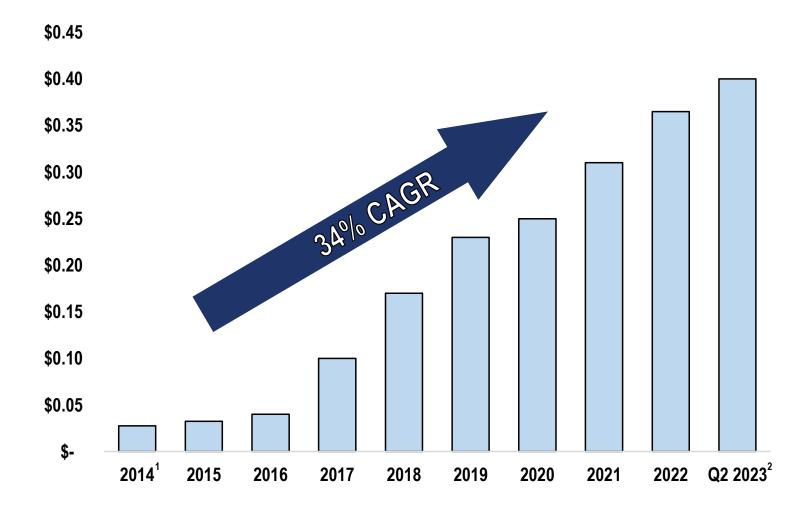
Creating Shareholder Value





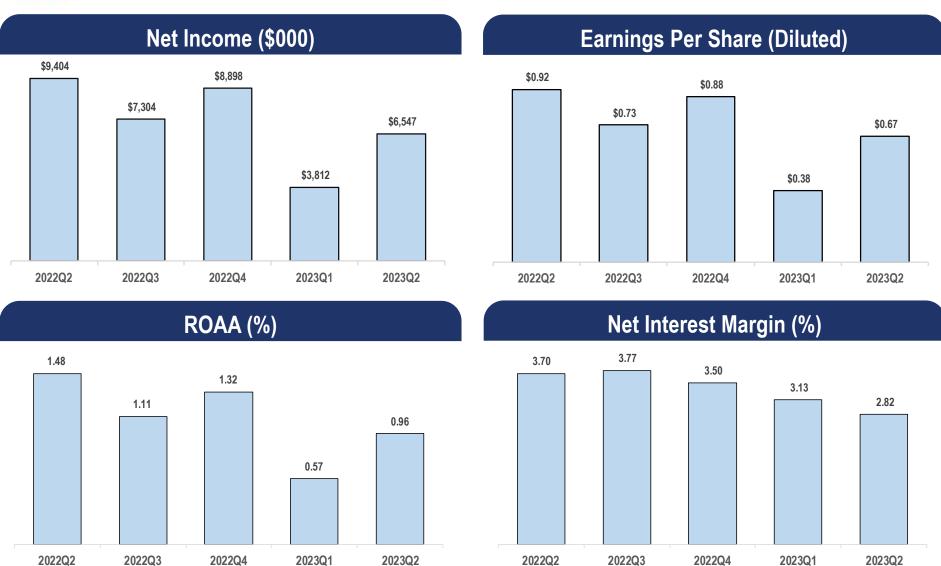
¹ Non-GAAP financial measure; please see appendix for additional details

Dividend History





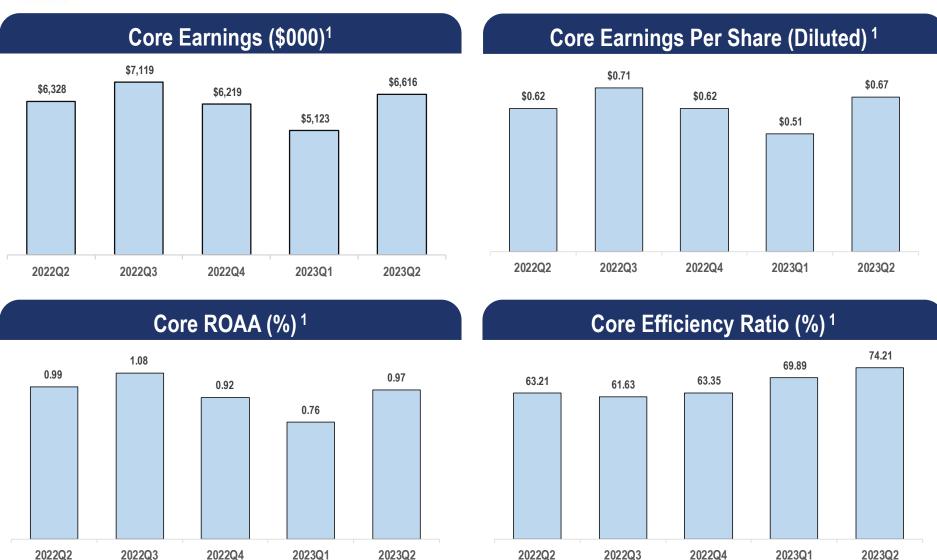
Recent GAAP Earnings Performance







Recent Core Earnings Performance

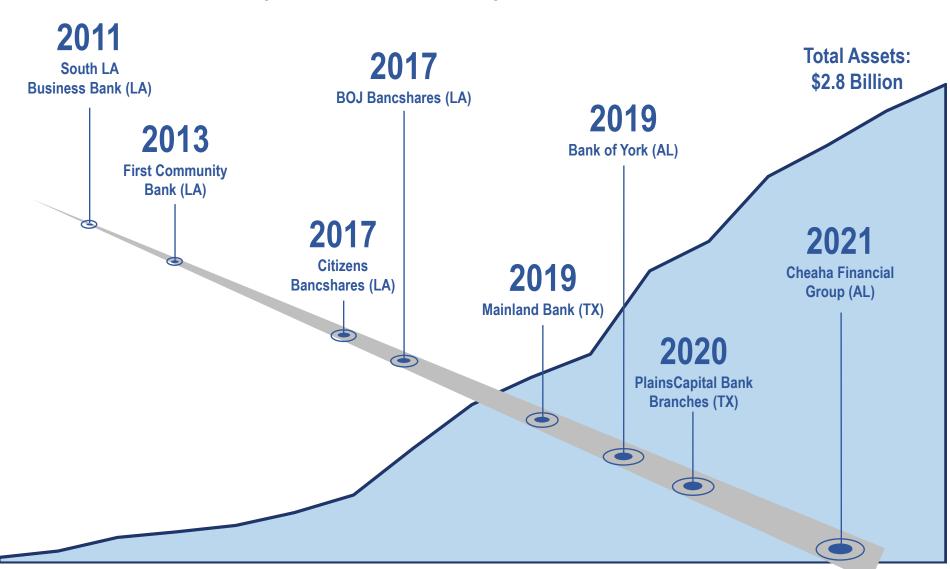






Continued Execution of Acquisition Strategy

Investar Has Completed 7 Whole Bank Acquisitions and 1 Branch Transaction







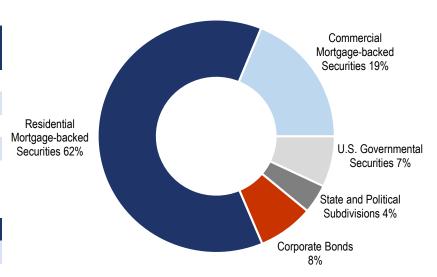
Investment Portfolio – 2nd Quarter Update

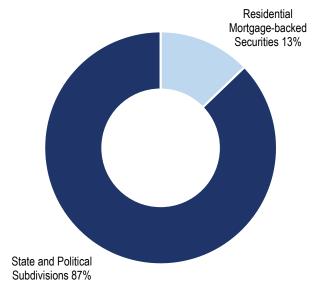
Available-for-Sale						
(Dollars in thousands)	Во	ok Value	Ga	in (Loss)	Fa	air Value
U.S. Governmental Securities	\$	27,889	\$	(594)	\$	27,295
State and Political Subdivisions		19,949		(2,314)		17,635
Corporate Bonds		33,740		(4,304)		29,436
Residential Mortgage-backed Securities		288,658		(46,389)		242,269
Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities		81,817		(8,869)		72,948
Total	\$	452,053	\$	(62,470)	\$	389,583

Available-for-Sale Portfolio Characteristics	
Weighted average modified duration	5.9 years
Current tax-equivalent yield	2.87%

Held-to-Maturity						
(Dollars in thousands)	Во	ok Value	Gair	ı (Loss)	Fa	ir Value
Residential Mortgage-backed Securities	\$	2,530	\$	(234)	\$	2,296
State and Political Subdivisions		15,282		335		15,617
Total	\$	17,812	\$	101	\$	17,913

Held-to-Maturity Portfolio Characteristics												
Weighted average modified duration	7.9 years											
Current tax-equivalent yield	4.92%											
Total Effective Duration:	6.0 years											



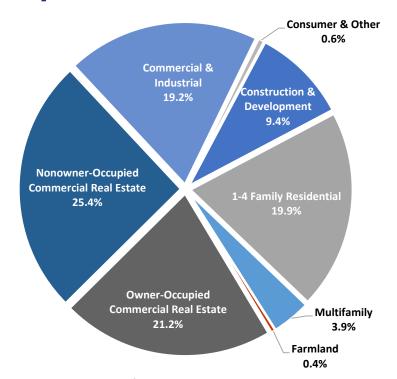






Loan Portfolio – 2nd Quarter Update

- Loan yield improved to 5.44% for the 2nd quarter compared to 5.27% for the 1st quarter.
- Total loans decreased \$24.2 million, or 1.1%, to \$2.08 billion at June 30, 2023, compared to \$2.11 billion at March 31, 2023.
- Net recoveries of \$2.4 million in the loan portfolio primarily attributable to recoveries on one loan relationship that became impaired in the third quarter of 2021 as a result of Hurricane Ida.
- Decrease in the business lending portfolio compared to March 31, 2023 is primarily driven by lower demand due to higher rates.

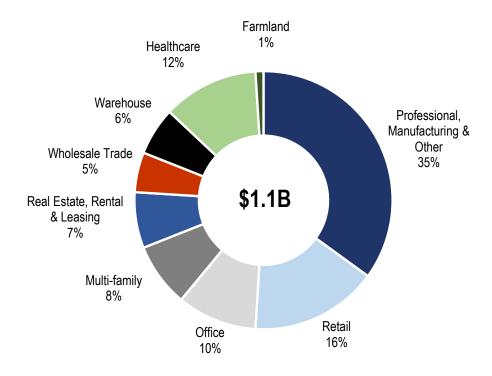


As of June 30, 2023

		Loan Portfolio Detail - Quarterly Lookback												
(Dollars in thousands)	9/30/2021	12/30/2021	3/31/2022	6/30/2022	9/30/2022	12/31/2022	3/31/2023	6/30/2023						
Construction & Development	\$ 215,247	\$ 203,204	\$ 201,221	\$ 214,543	\$ 220,609	\$ 201,633	\$ 210,274	\$ 197,850						
1-4 Family Residential	362,249	364,307	367,520	380,028	391,857	401,377	401,329	414,380						
Multifamily	58,972	59,570	52,500	56,491	57,306	81,812	80,980	80,424						
Farmland	21,376	20,128	18,296	15,676	14,202	12,877	10,731	8,434						
Owner-Occupied Commercial Real Estate	432,898	460,205	436,763	440,714	445,671	445,148	433,585	441,393						
Nonowner-Occupied Commercial Real Estate	435,575	436,172	471,447	451,108	464,520	513,095	533,572	530,820						
Commercial & Industrial	335,008	310,831	314,093	343,355	397,759	435,093	425,093	399,488						
Consumer & Other	19,333	17,595	15,603	14,480	13,753	13,732	13,480	12,074						
Total Loans	\$ 1,880,658	\$ 1,872,012	\$ 1,877,444	\$ 1,916,395	\$ 2,005,677	\$ 2,104,767	\$ 2,109,044	\$ 2,084,863						





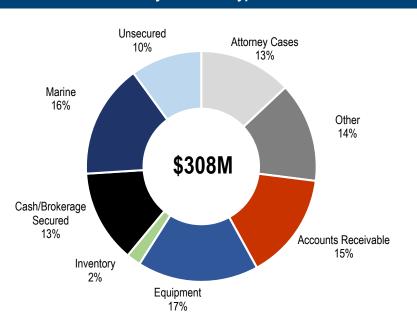


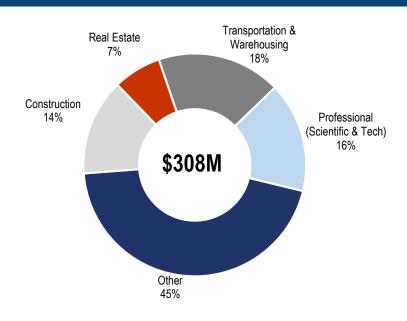
Portfolio Characteristics									
June 30, 2023									
% of Total Portfolio	50.9%								
Owner-Occupied as % of CRE Portfolio	41.6%								
Nonowner-Occupied Office as a % of Total Portfolio	5.2%								
Average Loan Size	\$902K								

C&I Portfolio Overview

By Collateral Type

By Industry

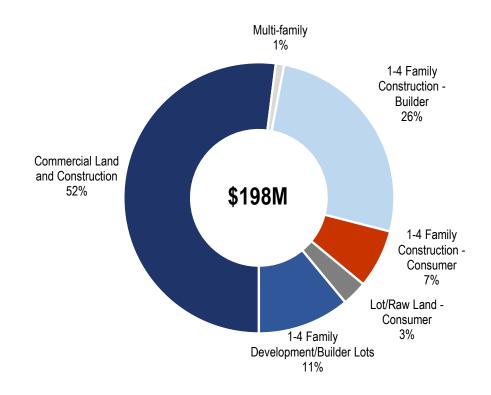




Portfolio Characteristics									
June 30, 2023									
% of Total Portfolio	14.8%								
Average Loan Size	\$63K								



Construction & Development Portfolio Overview

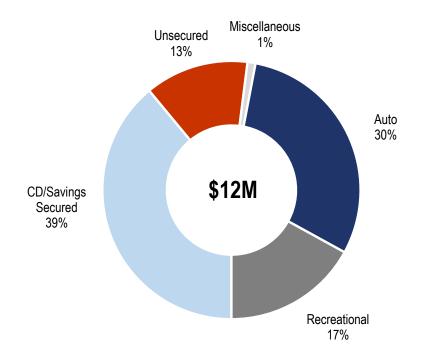


Portfolio Characteristics									
June 30, 2023									
% of Total Portfolio	9.4%								
Average Loan Size	\$491K								





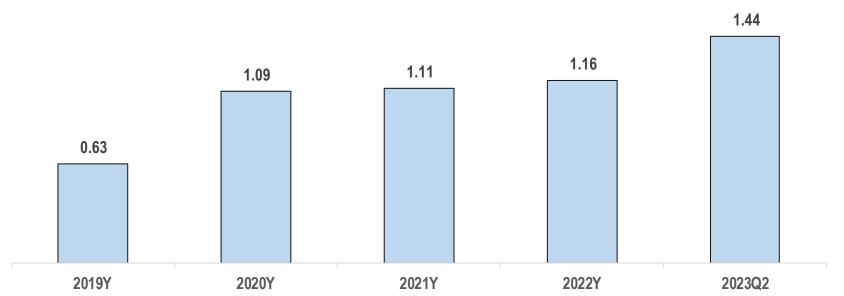
Consumer Portfolio Overview



Portfolio Characteristics								
June 30, 2023								
% of Total Portfolio	0.6%							
Average Loan Size	\$9K							



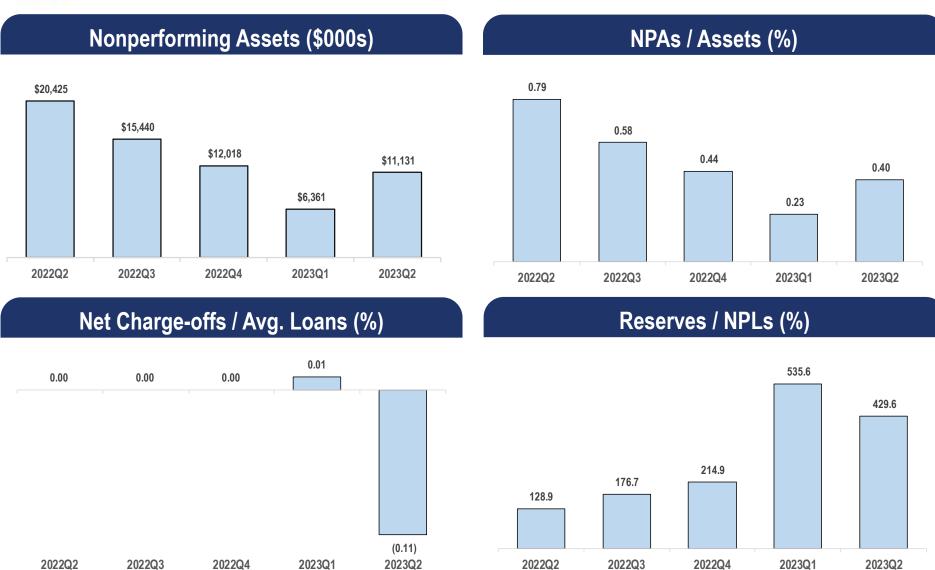
Allowance for Credit Losses / Total Loans (%)



	For the Year Ended												
(Dollars in thousands)		12/31/2019	/2019 12/31/2020			12/31/2021		12/31/2022	6/30/2023				
Allowance for Credit Losses													
Allowance for Credit Losses - Beginning	\$	9,454	\$	10,700	\$	20,363	\$	20,859	\$	24,364			
ASC Topic 326 adoption impact ¹		-		-		-		-		5,865			
Provision		1,908		11,160		22,885		2,922		(2,277)			
Charge-offs & Adj.		(800)		(1,754)		(22,636)		(633)		(635)			
Recoveries		138		257		247		1,216		2,727			
Allowance for Credit Losses - Ending	\$	10,700	\$	20,363	\$	20,859	\$	24,364	\$	30,044			





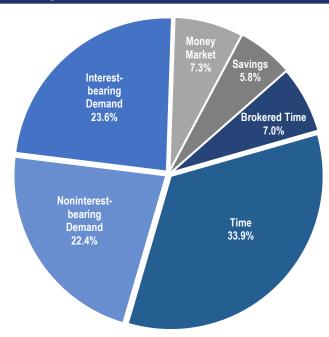






- Total deposits increased \$35.2 million, or 1.6%, to \$2.18 billion at June 30, 2023, compared to \$2.15 billion at March 31, 2023.
- Uninsured deposits were 34% of total deposits at June 30, 2023.
- Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2022, management utilized brokered time deposits, entirely in denominations of less than \$250,000, to secure fixed cost funding and reduce short-term borrowings. The remaining weighted average duration of brokered time deposits is approximately 13 months with a weighted average rate of 4.91%.

Deposit Mix at June 30, 2023



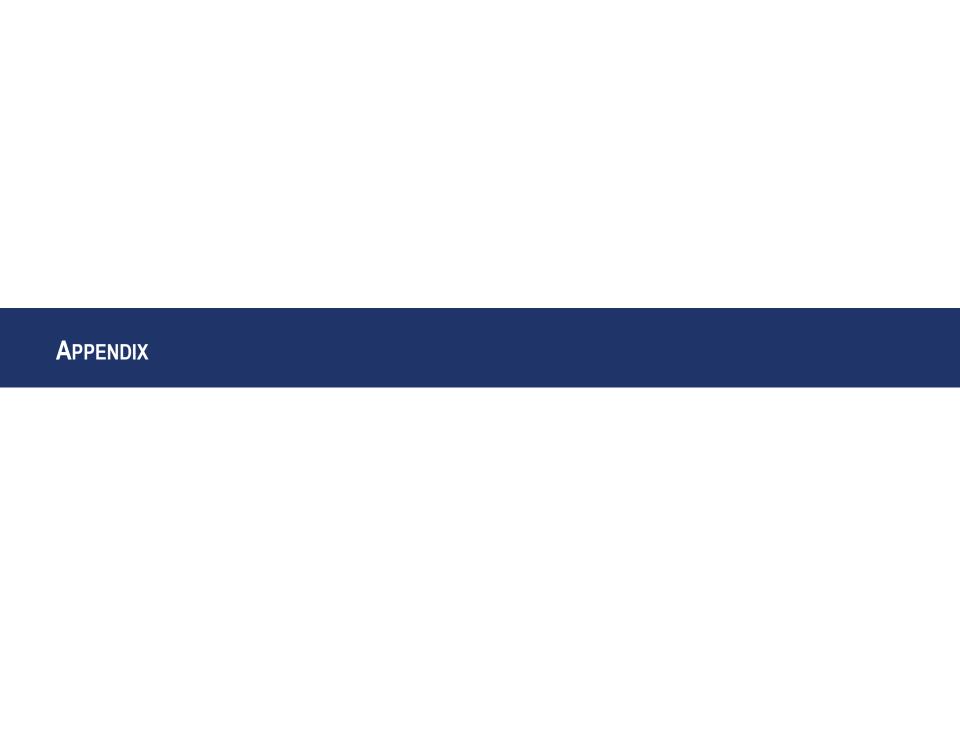
	Deposit Composition - Quarterly Lookback																	
(Dollars in thousands)	6/30/2021		9/30/2021		12/31/2021		3/31/2022		6/30/2022		9/30/2022		12/31/2022		3/31/2023		6/30/2023	
Noninterest-bearing Demand	\$	582,109	\$	597,452	\$	585,465	\$	614,416	\$	615,779	\$	590,610	\$	580,741	\$	508,241	\$	488,311
Interest-bearing Demand		630,829		658,743		650,868		710,914		647,277		624,025		565,598		538,515		514,501
Brokered Demand		100,117		125,016		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Money Market		243,058		264,846		255,501		276,112		243,795		251,213		208,596		180,402		158,984
Savings		174,385		174,953		180,837		182,532		176,760		167,131		155,176		137,336		125,442
Brokered Time		-		-		-		-		-		-		9,990		146,270		153,365
Time		529,668		482,631		447,595		402,030		379,059		419,704		562,264		634,883		740,250
Total Deposits	\$	2,260,166	\$	2,303,641	\$	2,120,266	\$	2,186,004	\$	2,062,670	\$	2,052,683	\$	2,082,365	\$	2,145,647	\$	2,180,853

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Total Deposit Interest Rate ¹	0.38%	0.32%	0.22%	0.18%	0.17%	0.25%	0.58%	1.20%	1.78%





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(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	2018		2019		2020		2021	2022	9/	30/2022	12	/31/2022	3/	31/2023	6/	30/2023
Balance Sheet																
Total Assets	\$ 1,786,	469	\$ 2,148,916	\$ 2	2,321,181	\$ 2	2,513,203	\$ 2,753,807	\$ 2	2,661,694	\$	2,753,807	\$:	2,751,669	\$ 2	2,753,674
Total Loans	\$ 1,400,	825	\$ 1,691,975	\$ ^	1,860,318	\$ 1	1,872,012	\$ 2,104,767	\$ 2	2,005,677	\$	2,104,767	\$:	2,109,044	\$ 2	2,084,863
Total Deposits	\$ 1,361,	731	\$ 1,707,706	\$ ^	1,887,824	\$ 2	2,120,266	\$ 2,082,365	\$ 2	2,052,683	\$	2,082,365	\$:	2,145,647	\$ 2	2,180,853
Loans/Deposits	102.8	87%	99.08%		98.54%		88.29%	101.08%		97.71%		101.08%		98.29%		95.60%
Capital																
TCA / TA ¹	9.2	20%	9.96%		9.22%		8.04%	6.37%		6.20%		6.37%		6.48%		6.48%
Total Capital	13.4	46%	15.02%		14.71%		12.99%	13.25%		13.15%		13.25%		13.24%		13.49%
Tier 1 Capital	11.5	59%	12.03%		11.36%		9.90%	10.21%		10.08%		10.21%		10.06%		10.28%
Tier 1 Leverage Capital	9.8	81%	10.45%		9.49%		8.12%	8.53%		8.48%		8.53%		8.30%		8.45%
Profitability Measures																
Net Interest Margin	3.6	61%	3.51%		3.49%		3.53%	3.67%		3.77%		3.50%		3.13%		2.82%
Non Interest Income / Average Assets	0.2	26%	0.31%		0.53%		0.47%	0.70%		0.40%		0.51%		0.16%		0.30%
Non Interest Expense / Average Assets	2.4	48%	2.44%		2.51%		2.45%	2.34%		2.42%		2.06%		2.40%		2.22%
Efficiency Ratio	67.8	89%	67.81%		66.72%		65.79%	56.29%		61.10%		53.59%		76.12%		74.50%
ROAA	0.8	81%	0.85%		0.61%		0.31%	1.37%		1.11%		1.32%		0.57%		0.96%
ROAE	7.6	68%	8.21%		5.77%		3.22%	15.63%		12.79%		16.69%		7.04%		11.85%
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$ 1	1.39	\$ 1.66	\$	1.27	\$	0.76	\$ 3.50	\$	0.73	\$	0.88	\$	0.38	\$	0.67
Net Income	\$ 13,	606	\$ 16,839	\$	13,889	\$	8,000	\$ 35,709	\$	7,304	\$	8,898	\$	3,812	\$	6,547
Asset Quality																
NPAs / Assets	0.5	54%	0.30%		0.62%		1.28%	0.44%		0.58%		0.44%		0.23%		0.40%
NCOs / Avg Loans	0.0	08%	0.04%		0.08%		1.18%	-0.03%		0.00%		0.00%		0.01%		-0.11%



Non-GAAP Reconciliation

			As	of	December 3	31,				Fo	r the Three	Mon	ths Ended	
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	2018		2019		2020		2021	2022	9/30/2022	1	2/31/2022	3	3/31/2023	6/30/2023
Tangible common equity:														
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 182,262	\$	241,976	\$	243,284	\$	242,598	\$ 215,782	\$ 205,700	\$	215,782	\$	218,458	\$ 218,357
Adjustments:														
Goodwill	(17,424)		(26,132)		(28,144)		(40,088)	(40,088)	(40,088)		(40,088)		(40,088)	(40,088)
Other intangibles	 (2,363)		(4,903)		(4,088)		(3,948)	(3,059)	(3,272)		(3,059)		(2,776)	 (2,589)
Tangible common equity	\$ 162,475	\$	210,941	\$	211,052	\$	198,562	\$ 172,635	\$ 162,340	\$	172,635	\$	175,594	\$ 175,680
AOCI	(3,076)		1,891		1,805		1,163	(48,913)	(50,603)		(48,913)		(44,250)	(49,165)
Tangible common equity excluding AOCI	\$ 165,551	\$	209,050	\$	209,247	\$	197,399	\$ 221,548	\$ 212,943	\$	221,548	\$	219,844	\$ 224,845
Common shares outstanding	9,484,219	1	11,228,775		10,608,829		10,343,494	9,901,847	9,901,078		9,901,847		9,900,648	9,831,145
Book value per common share	\$ 19.22	\$	21.55	\$	22.93	\$	23.45	\$ 21.79	\$ 20.78	\$	21.79	\$	22.06	\$ 22.21
Tangible book value per common share	\$ 17.13	\$	18.79	\$	19.89	\$	19.20	\$ 17.43	\$ 16.40	\$	17.43	\$	17.74	\$ 17.87
Tangible book value per common share excluding AOCI	\$ 17.46	\$	18.62	\$	19.72	\$	19.08	\$ 22.37	\$ 21.51	\$	22.37	\$	22.21	\$ 22.87
Tangible assets:														
Total assets	\$ 1,786,469	\$	2,148,916	\$	2,321,181	\$	2,513,203	\$ 2,753,807	\$ 2,661,694	\$	2,753,807	\$	2,751,669	\$ 2,753,674
Adjustments:														
Goodwill	(17,424)		(26,132)		(28,144)		(40,088)	(40,088)	(40,088)		(40,088)		(40,088)	(40,088)
Other intangibles	 (2,363)		(4,903)		(4,088)		(3,948)	(3,059)	(3,272)		(3,059)		(2,776)	(2,589)
Tangible assets	\$ 1,766,682	\$	2,117,881	\$	2,288,949	\$	2,469,167	\$ 2,710,660	\$ 2,618,334	\$	2,710,660	\$	2,708,805	\$ 2,710,997
Total stockholders' equity to total assets ratio	10.20%		11.26%		10.48%		9.65%	7.84%	7.73%		7.84%		7.94%	7.93%
Tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio	9.20%		9.96%		9.22%		8.04%	6.37%	6.20%		6.37%		6.48%	6.48%





(Dollars in thousands)	12/3	For the Three Months Ended 12/31/2021 3/31/2022 6/30/2022 9/30/2022 12/31/2022 3/31/2023												
Net Income	\$	6,936	\$	10,103	\$	9,404	\$	7,304	\$	8,898	\$	3,812	\$	6,547
Plus: Provision for Credit Losses		658		(449)		941		1,162		1,268		388		(2,840)
Plus: Income Tax Expense		1,642		2,600		2,459		1,699		1,881		874		1,509
Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Net Income	\$	9,236	\$	12,254	\$	12,804	\$	10,165	\$	12,047	\$	5,074	\$	5,216





(Dollars in thousands)	6/3	6/30/2021 9/30/2021			12	2/31/2021	For 31/2022	the Three Months Ended 6/30/2022 9/30/2022				12	2/31/2022	3/31/2023		6	/30/2023	
Interest on Deposits	\$	2,114	\$	1,854	\$	1,217	\$	976	\$	907	\$	1,315	\$	3,052	\$	6,221	\$	9,534
Average Interest-Bearing Deposits	1	1,677,471		1,691,318		1,597,556		1,576,643		1,498,354		1,456,826		1,482,268		1,557,665		1,655,506
Average Noninterest-Bearing Deposits		559,431		581,397		603,162		586,556		611,618		612,777		590,020		550,503		490,123
Average Total Deposits	2	2,236,902		2,272,715		2,200,718	;	2,163,199		2,109,972		2,069,603		2,072,288	2	2,108,168		2,145,629
Total Deposit Interest Rate		0.38%		0.32%		0.22%		0.18%		0.17%		0.25%		0.58%		1.20%		1.78%





				F	or the Th	ree Months En	ded			
(Dollars in thousands) Net interest income	6/	30/2022	9/	30/2022	12	/31/2022	3/31/2023		6/	30/2023
	\$	21,978	\$	23,467	\$	22,519	\$	20,173	\$	18,387
Provision for credit losses		941		1,162		1,268		388		(2,840)
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	\$	21,037	\$	22,305	\$	21,251	\$	19,785	\$	21,227
Noninterest income		6,378		2,665		3,441		1,076		2,070
Loss on call or sale of investment securities, net		-		-		-		1		-
Loss on sale or disposition of fixed assets, net		461		103		67		859		58
Loss (gain) on sale of other real estate owned, net		84		(50)		(2)		142		(5)
Gain on sale of loans ¹		-		-		-		(75)		-
Swap termination fee income		(4,733)		-		-		-		-
Change in the fair value of equity securities		86		27		(12)		4		107
Income from insurance proceeds ²		-		-		(1,384)		-		-
Change in the net asset value of other investments ³		-		(305)		44		33		(78)
Core noninterest income	\$	2,276	\$	2,440	\$	2,154	\$	2,040	\$	2,152
Core earnings before noninterest expense		23,313		24,745		23,405		21,825		23,379
Total noninterest expense		15,552		15,967		13,913		16,175		15,241
Severance ⁴		-		-		(624)		-		-
Employee retention credit, net of consulting fees ⁵		-		-		2,342		-		-
Divestiture expense ⁶		-		-		-		(651)		-
Loss on early extinguishment of subordinated debt		(222)				-				-
Core noninterest expense	\$	15,330	\$	15,967	\$	15,631	\$	15,524	\$	15,241
Core earnings before income tax expense	\$	7,983	\$	8,778	\$	7,774	\$	6,301	\$	8,138
Core income tax expense ⁷		1,655		1,659		1,555		1,178		1,522
Core earnings	\$	6,328	\$	7,119	\$	6,219	\$	5,123	\$	6,616





			For	the T	hree Months E	nded			
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	(6/30/2022	9/30/2022	1	12/31/2022	;	3/31/2023	(6/30/2023
Core basic earnings per common share	\$	0.62	\$ 0.71	\$	0.63	\$	0.52	\$	0.67
Diluted earnings per common share (GAAP)		0.92	0.73		0.88		0.38		0.67
Loss on call or sale of investment securities, net		-	-		-		-		-
Loss on sale or disposition of fixed assets, net		0.03	0.01		0.01		0.07		-
Loss (gain) on sale of other real estate owned, net		0.01	-		-		0.01		-
Gain on sale of loans ¹		-	-		-		(0.01)		-
Swap termination fee income		(0.37)	-		-		-		-
Change in the fair value of equity securities		0.01	-		-		-		0.01
Income from insurance proceeds ²		-	-		(0.14)		-		-
Change in the net asset value of other investments ³		-	(0.03)		-		-		(0.01)
Severance ⁴		-	-		0.05		-		-
Employee retention credit, net of consulting fees ⁵		-	-		(0.18)		-		-
Divestiture expense ⁶		-	-		-		0.06		-
Loss on early extinguishment of subordinated debt		0.02	-		-		-		-
Core diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.62	\$ 0.71	\$	0.62	\$	0.51	\$	0.67
Efficiency Ratio		54.85%	61.10%		53.59%		76.12%		74.50%
Core Efficiency Ratio		63.21%	61.63%		63.35%		69.89%		74.21%
Core return on average assets ⁸		0.99%	1.08%		0.92%		0.76%		0.97%
Total average assets	\$	2,553,849	\$ 2,621,611	\$	2,677,604	\$	2,735,823	\$	2,748,171





- ¹ Adjustment to noninterest income recorded upon completion of the sale of the Alice and Victoria branches for remaining discount on loans sold.
- ² Income from insurance proceeds represents nontaxable income related to an insurance policy for the former Chief Financial Officer of Investar and the Bank.
- ³ Change in net asset value of other investments represents unrealized gains or losses or Investar's investments in Small Business Investment Companies and other investment funds and is included in other operating income in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.
- ⁴ Severance in the fourth quarter of 2022 represents a comprehensive severance package for the former Chief Financial Officer of Investar and the Bank.
- ⁵ ERC represents a broad based refundable payroll tax credit that incentivized businesses to retain employees on the payroll during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ⁶ Adjustments to noninterest expenses directly attributable to the sale of the Alice and Victoria, Texas branch locations, consisting of \$0.4 million of occupancy expense to terminate the remaining contractually obligated lease payments, \$0.1 million of salaries and employee benefits for severance, \$0.1 million of professional fees for legal and consulting services, and \$0.1 million of depreciation and amortization to accelerate the amortization of the remaining core deposit intangible.
- ⁷ Core income tax expense is calculated using the effective tax rates of 18.7%, 18.9% and 20.7% for the quarters ended June 30, 2023, March 31, 2023, September 30, 2022 and June 30, 2022, respectively. Core income tax expense for the quarter ended December 31, 2022 is calculated using an effective tax rate of 20.0%, which is adjusted to account for the exclusion of the income from insurance proceeds, which is nontaxable income, from the calculation of core earnings.
- ⁸ Core earnings used in calculation. No adjustments were made to average assets.



