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# Mountain Commerce Bancorp, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter 2024 Results And Quarterly Cash Dividend

**Knoxville, Tennessee, January 21, 2025** – Mountain Commerce Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (OTCQX: MCBI), the holding company for century-old Mountain Commerce Bank (the "Bank"), today announced results and related data as of and for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2024.

The Company also announced today that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per common share, its seventeenth consecutive quarterly dividend. The dividend is payable on March 3, 2025 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 3, 2025.

### **Management Commentary**

William E. "Bill" Edwards, III, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, commented as follows:

"We continued to see further improvements in our net interest margin which improved from 2.08% in the third quarter of 2024 to 2.29% in the fourth quarter of 2024, and finished the year at 2.38% for the month of December. The Company anticipates continued improvement in its net interest margin throughout 2025 as the result of rising loan portfolio yields and improved funding costs resulting from contractually scheduled repricing of certain deposits and borrowings. We also believe our net interest margin is well positioned and protected in a variety of potential interest rate scenarios. The average yield on our taxable loans continues to increase, rising 3 bp to 5.92% in the fourth quarter of 2024 from 5.89% in the third quarter of 2024, despite the impact of Federal Reserve rate decreases which lowered the rate on approximately \$369 million of floating rate loans. Equally as important, our cost of funds declined 22 bp to 3.48% in the fourth quarter of 2024 from 3.70% in the third quarter of 2024.

We continue to experience excellent asset quality with non-performing loans to total loans of 0.09% and an allowance to non-performing loans coverage ratio of over 8x. Our noninterest expense to average assets was 1.40% during the fourth quarter of 2024, which is approximately 145 bp below similarly-sized peer banks based on recent call report data. Careful management of our dividend and asset growth has allowed our tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio to rise to 7.58% at December 31, 2024 from 7.07% at December 31, 2023, with the Bank's leverage ratio finishing 2024 at 9.31%.

In summary, we are encouraged as we look forward into 2025 where our modeling suggests continued improvement in net interest margin and earnings. A moderate resumption of loan growth should help to further enhance net interest margin."

# Highlights

The following tables highlight the trends that the Company believes are most relevant to understanding the performance of the Company as of and for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2024. As further detailed in Appendix A and Appendix C to this press release, adjusted results (which are non-GAAP financial measures), reflect adjustments for realized and unrealized investment gains and losses, gains and losses from the sale of fixed assets, the provision for or recovery of credit losses, net loan chargeoffs or recoveries, the impact of material one-time fraud losses or recoveries, and software conversion expenses. See Appendix B to this press release for more information on the Company's tax equivalent net interest margin. All financial information in this press release is unaudited.

I	For the Three Moi	nths En	ded December	31
(1	Dollars in thousand	ds, exce	ept per share da	ita)
20	24		2(	)23
GAAP	Adjusted (1)		GAAP	Adjusted (1)
\$ 2,092	2,481	\$	(376)	954
\$ 0.33	0.39	\$	(0.06)	0.15
0.47%	0.56%		-0.09%	0.22%
6.32%	7.49%		-1.25%	3.17%
1.40%	1.40%		1.48%	1.48%
2.29%	2.29%		1.98%	1.98%
\$	3,441	\$		1,182
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		20	27			
		GAAP	Adjusted (1)		GAAP	Adjusted (1)
Net income	\$	8,923	7,940	\$	6,914	8,569
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.42	1.26	\$	1.11	1.37
Return on average assets (ROAA)		0.50%	0.45%		0.41%	0.51%
Return on average equity		6.99%	6.22%		5.74%	7.12%
Noninterest expense to average assets		1.38%	1.37%		1.44%	1.45%
Net interest margin (tax equivalent)		2.01%	2.01%		2.17%	2.17%
Pre-tax, pre-provision earnings (1)	\$		9,756	\$		9,719
Pre-tax, pre-provision ROAA (1)			0.55%			0.58%

(1) Represents a non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix A to this press release for more information.

		As of and for the 3 Months Ended		As of and for the		As of and for the
				3 Months Ended		12 Months Ended
		December 31,		September 30,		December 31,
		2024		2024		2023
		(Doll	ars in t	housands, except shar	e dat	;a)
Asset Quality						
Non-performing loans	\$	1,383	\$	1,381	\$	1,607
Real estate owned	\$	2,572	\$	-	\$	-
Non-performing assets	\$	3,955	\$	1,381	\$	1,607
Non-performing loans to total loans		0.09%		0.09%		0.11%
Non-performing assets to total assets		0.23%		0.08%		0.09%
Year-to-date net charge-offs (recoveries)	\$	(247)	\$	(258)	\$	459
Allowance for credit losses to non-performing loans		835.14%		805.21%		811.08%
Allowance for credit losses to total loans		0.79%		0.76%		0.90%
Other Data						
Cash dividends declared	\$	0.050	\$	0.050	\$	0.640
Shares outstanding		6,393,081		6,371,324		6,352,725
Book and tangible book value per share (2)	\$	20.70	\$	20.83	\$	19.33
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI) per share		(2.37)		(2.02)		(2.56
Book and tangible book value per share, excluding AOCI (1) (2)		23.07	\$	22.85	\$	21.89
Closing market price per common share	\$	21.52	\$	20.98	\$	18.50
Closing price to book value ratio		103.95%		100.70%		95.71%
Tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio		7.58%		7.50%		7.07%
Bank regulatory leverage ratio		9.31%		9.29%		9.45%
(1) As further detailed in Appendix A and Appendix C to this press rele	ease, th	nis is a non-GAAP finan	cial me	asure		
(2) The Company does not have any intangible assets						

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(Dollars in thousa	ands, except p	er sh	are data)			
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2024 December 31 September 30	June 30		March 31		2023	
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\$ 2,481 2,214	1,976	\$	1,274	\$	954	
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### **Net Interest Income**

Net interest income increased \$1.5 million, or 19.8%, from \$7.6 million for the three months ended December 31, 2023 to \$9.1 million for the same period in 2024. The change between the periods was primarily the net result of the following factors:

- Average interest-earning assets grew \$39.4 million, or 2.4%, from \$1.622 billion to \$1.662 billion, driven primarily by increases in loans and interest earning deposits.
- Average net interest-earning assets grew \$8.3 million, or 2.9%, from \$286.4 million to \$294.7 million, due primarily to a \$12.1 million increase in average shareholders' equity balances.
- The average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities declined 16 bp from 4.29% to 4.13%, while the average rate earned on interest-earning assets increased 18 bp from 5.51% to 5.69%, resulting in tax-equivalent net interest rate spread expanding by 34 bp to 1.56% from 1.22% and tax-equivalent net interest margin expanding 31 bp from 1.98% to 2.29%.

Net interest income decreased \$1.3 million, or 3.9%, from \$32.8 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023 to \$31.5 million for the same period in 2024. The change between the periods was primarily the net result of the following factors:

- Average interest-earning assets grew \$68.4 million, or 4.3%, from \$1.601 billion to \$1.670 billion, driven primarily by increases in loans and interest earning deposits.
- Average net interest-earning assets declined \$33.9 million, or 10.6%, from \$319.5 million to \$285.6 million, due primarily to a \$22.8 million decrease in noninterest bearing deposits and a \$19.2 million increase in noninterest earning assets – primarily resulting from higher levels of fixed assets.
- The average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities increased 51 bp from 3.86% to 4.37%, while the average rate earned on interest-earning assets increased 37 bp from 5.26% to 5.63%, resulting in a decrease in tax-equivalent net interest rate spread from 1.40% to 1.26% and a decrease in tax-equivalent net interest margin from 2.17% to 2.01%.

# **Rate Sensitivity**

The Company has the following assets, derivatives and liabilities subject to contractual repricing of interest rates:

	December 31, 2024
Interest-earning deposits	\$ 59,717
Investments available for sale	19,374
Loans receivable	369,233
Interest rate swaps (notional)	225,000
	\$ 613,607
Deposits	\$ 64,488
Senior debt	14,000
	\$ 78,488

#### **Interest Rate Swaps**

The Company has the following interest rate swaps hedging loans receivable as of December 31, 2024:

			Estimated				
		Fair	Annual			Receive	Рау
	Notional	Value	Earnings	Term	Maturity	Rate	Rate
Interest Rate Swap	\$ 150,000	(1,732)	(240)	3 Yrs	10/1/2026	4.53%	4.69%
Interest Rate Swap	75,000	441	615	2 Yrs	9/1/2026	4.53%	3.71%
	\$ 225,000	(1,291)	375				

### **Provision For (Recovery Of) Credit Losses**

The following summarizes the Company's provision for (recovery of) credit losses for each of the last five quarters:

Three Months Ended							
December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,			
2024	2024	2024	2024	2023			
\$ 480	(1,282)	(499)	(469)	1,382			

The Company continues to experience near historically low levels of problem assets and charge-offs which, when combined with favorable economic factors, has resulted in minimal provisions for credit losses or recoveries of credit losses during 2024. Given our limited loss history, the Company utilizes peer data in its estimation of expected loan losses. During the third quarter of 2024, the Company began including peer historical experience on loan recoveries, which resulted in a recovery of credit losses in the approximate amount of \$1.0 million.

### **Noninterest Income**

The following summarizes changes in the Company's noninterest income for the periods indicated:

	Three Mor	nths Ended D	ecember 31
(In thousands)	2024	2023	Change
Service charges and fees	\$ 386	400	(14)
Bank owned life insurance	57	52	5
Realized loss on sale of investment securities available for sale	-	(666)	666
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on equity securities	(58)	(90)	32
Gain on sale of loans	-	12	(12)
Loss on sale of fixed assets	-	(55)	55
Wealth management	199	185	14
Swap fees	-	162	(162)
Other	(2)	10	(12)
Total noninterest income	\$ 582	10	572

Noninterest income increased to \$0.6 million in the fourth quarter of 2024 from \$10 thousand in the same quarter of 2023. The following factors had an impact on noninterest income during these periods:

- Realized loss on sale of investment securities available for sale improved by \$0.7 million from the fourth quarter of 2023 due to a loss restructuring that was completed during the fourth quarter of 2023.
- Swap fees declined \$0.2 million due to a decline in the Company's lending volume and decreased customer demand for swaps. The Bank receives a fee for delivering the swap to a third party with our borrower as counterparty to the swap, but does not maintain a contractual obligation for the swap other than in the event of a default.

	Twelve Mo	nths Ended I	December 31
(In thousands)	2024	2023	Change
Service charges and fees	\$ 1,528	1,536	(8)
Bank owned life insurance	223	192	31
Realized gain (loss) on sale of investment securities available for sale	69	(675)	744
Realized and unrealized loss on equity securities	(28)	(872)	844
Gain on sale of loans	38	32	6
Gain (loss) on sale of fixed assets	30	(254)	284
Wealth management	810	664	146
Swap fees	51	528	(477)
Other	24	47	(23)
Total noninterest income	\$ 2,745	1,198	1,547

Noninterest income increased to \$2.7 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2024 from \$1.2 million in the same period of 2023. The following factors had an impact on noninterest income during these periods:

- Realized losses on the sale of investment securities available for sale improved by \$0.7 million due to a loss restructuring that was completed during the fourth quarter of 2023.
- Realized and unrealized losses on equity securities improved by \$0.8 million as a result of the sale of the majority of the Company's equity securities during the fourth quarter of 2023 which were causing the realized and unrealized losses.
- Loss on sale of fixed assets improved by \$0.3 million due to the sale of the former headquarters building during the third quarter of 2023.
- Wealth management fees improved by \$0.1 million as a result of an improvement in equity market conditions and balances.
- Swap fees declined \$0.5 million due to a decline in the Company's lending volume and decreased customer demand for swaps. The Bank receives a fee for delivering the swap to a third party, but does not maintain a contractual obligation for the swap other than in the event of a default.

### Noninterest Expense

The following summarizes changes in the Company's noninterest expense for the periods indicated:

	Three Mon	ths Ended De	cember 31
(In thousands)	2024	2023	Change
Compensation and employee benefits	\$ 3,010	3,461	(451)
Occupancy	742	580	162
Furniture and equipment	348	266	82
Data processing	634	623	11
FDIC insurance	332	314	18
Office	173	180	(7)
Advertising	120	131	(11)
Professional fees	450	477	(27)
Other noninterest expense	396	361	35
Total noninterest expense	\$ 6,205	6,393	(188)

Noninterest expense declined \$0.2 million, or 2.9%, from \$6.4 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023 to \$6.2 million in the same period of 2024. The following factors had an impact on changes in noninterest expense during these periods:

- Compensation and employee benefits expense decreased \$0.5 million, or 13.0%, due primarily to a decrease in incentive accruals and bonuses tied to 2024 performance and a decline in FTE employees from 113 to 109, offset, in part, by merit increases.
- Occupancy and furniture and equipment expenses increased by a combined \$0.2 million, or 28.8%, due to the opening of the Johnson City financial center on July 1, 2024, offset by the absence of expenses previously recorded for formerly leased facilities.

	<b>Twelve Mor</b>	ths Ended Do	ecember 31
(In thousands)	2024	2023	Change
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Compensation and employee benefits	\$ 11,912	13,269	(1,357)
Occupancy	2,753	2,321	432
Furniture and equipment	1,182	809	373
Data processing	2,643	2,220	423
FDIC insurance	1,450	1,186	264
Office	733	783	(50)
Advertising	443	525	(82)
Professional fees	2,041	1,801	240
Other noninterest expense	1,378	1,383	(5)
Total noninterest expense	\$ 24,535	24,297	238

Noninterest expense increased \$0.2 million, or 1.0%, from \$24.3 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023 to \$24.5 million in the same period of 2024. The following factors had an impact on changes in noninterest expense during these periods:

- Compensation and employee benefits expense decreased \$1.4 million, or 10.2%, due primarily to a decrease in incentive accruals and bonuses tied to 2024 performance and a decline in FTE employees from 113 to 109, offset, in part, by merit increases.
- Occupancy and furniture and equipment expenses increased by a combined \$0.8 million, or 25.7%, due to the opening of the Johnson City financial center on July 1, 2024, offset by the absence of expenses previously recorded for formerly leased facilities.
- Data processing increased \$0.4 million, or 19.1%, due primarily to a \$0.3 million one-time payment to a vendor in connection with the termination of a software relationship.
- FDIC insurance increased \$0.3 million, or 22.3%, due primarily to an increase in average assets used to determine assessments.
- Professional fees increased \$0.2 million, or 13.3%, due to a change in the timing of recognizing certain auditing, regulatory and legal costs.

# Income Taxes

The effective tax rates of the Company were as follows for the periods indicated

Twelve Months Ended December 31					
2024	2023				
22.58%	20.72%				

The Company's marginal tax rate of 26.14% is favorably impacted by certain sources of non-taxable income including bank-owned life insurance (BOLI) and investments in tax-free municipal securities, and state tax credits on certain loans.

# **Balance Sheet**

Total assets increased \$7.9 million, or 0.5%, from \$1.738 billion at December 31, 2023 to \$1.746 billion at December 31, 2024. The change was primarily driven by the following factors:

- Cash and cash equivalents increased \$6.7 million, or 9.7%, due to a decrease in new loan volumes and an increased focus on core deposit growth.
- Available for sale investment security balances decreased \$17.3 million, or 13.3%, primarily due to the sale of approximately \$8.0 million of securities during the first quarter of 2024 and principal paydowns.

The following summarizes the composition of the Company's available for sale investment securities portfolio (at fair value) as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

	December	<sup>.</sup> 31, 2024	Decembe	r 31, 2023
	Estimated	Net	Estimated	Net
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized
	Value	Gain (Loss)	Value	Gain (Loss)
(in thousands)				
Agency MBS / CMO	\$ 11,560	(1,960)	12,870	(1,853)
Agency multifamily (non-guaranteed)	7,081	(750)	8,944	(897)
Agency floating rate	6,647	18	16,919	(41)
Business Development Companies	3,522	(236)	3,420	(345)
Corporate	22,832	(1,860)	23,801	(2,673)
Municipal	25,987	(7,169)	26,465	(6,790)
Non-agency MBS / CMO	35,331	(8,566)	37,805	(9,489)
	\$ 112,960	(20,522)	130,224	(22,088)

Non-agency MBS/CMO have an average credit-enhancement of approximately 32% as of December 31, 2024. Municipal securities are generally rated AA or higher.

- The Company did not have any securities classified as held-to-maturity as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.
- Loans receivable increased \$10.2 million, or 0.7%, from \$1.453 billion at December 31, 2023 to \$1.463 billion at December 31, 2024. The Company is actively managing its exposure to commercial real estate and has a regulatory commercial real estate concentration of 325% of total risk-based capital as of December 31, 2024 as compared to 318% at December 31, 2023. The following summarizes changes in loan balances over the last five quarters:

	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023
(in thousands)					
Residential construction	\$ 14,831	18,957	18,859	29,716	33,881
Other construction	60,474	48,991	79,309	84,967	89,388
Farmland	4,513	9,462	9,539	9,684	8,614
Home equity	57,972	53,407	53,670	48,059	48,118
Residential	449,056	466,107	459,572	449,894	452,957
Multi-family	114,634	115,069	115,530	115,065	109,859
Owner-occupied commercial	252,615	260,981	244,344	239,010	234,289
Non-owner occupied commercial	382,136	367,918	356,914	335,634	329,204
Commercial & industrial	115,234	122,096	124,712	134,397	137,076
PPP Program	83	101	119	137	154
Consumer	11,559	9,409	9,562	8,779	9,331
	\$ 1,463,107	1,472,498	1,472,130	1,455,342	1,452,871

The following summarizes the industry components of the Company's non-owner occupied commercial real estate loans as of December 31, 2024. Office loans are primarily comprised of low-rise office space.

	Loan	% of Total
	Balance	Loans
Hotels	\$ 89,180	6.1%
Retail	78,465	5.4%
Office	58,504	4.0%
Marina	31,000	2.1%
Campground	24,694	1.7%
Warehouse	22,554	1.5%
Mini-storage	22,146	1.5%
Vacation Rentals	18,387	1.3%
Car Wash	17,036	1.2%
Entertainment	9,353	0.6%
Restaurant	4,824	0.3%
Other	5,991	0.4%
	\$ 382,136	26.1%

	December 31,	December 31,
	2024	2023
Tri-Cities	\$ 189,287	193,973
Knoxville	1,019,266	1,061,641
Nashville	254,554	197,257
	\$ 1,463,107	1,452,871

The following summarizes the Company's loan portfolio by market:

- Premises and equipment increased \$8.8 million, or 16.8%, from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2024 primarily due to costs incurred for the construction of the 23,000 sf Johnson City combined branch / corporate center which opened for business on July 1, 2024.
- Total deposits increased \$54.7 million, or 3.7%, from \$1.472 billion at December 31, 2023 to \$1.527 billion at December 31, 2024.

The following summarizes changes in deposit balances over the last five quarters:

	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,	
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	
(in thousands)						
Non-interest bearing transaction	\$ 248,298	268,563	285,446	247,262	243,750	
NOW and money market	431,629	437,579	415,772	421,139	271,208	
Savings	189,246	207,466	227,282	266,168	248,576	
Retail time deposits	370,989	382,386	378,944	381,110	392,638	
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Wholesale time deposits	286,552	255,739	247,329	272,932	315,862	
Total deposits	\$ 1,526,714	1,551,733	1,554,773	1,588,611	1,472,034	

The following summarizes the composition of wholesale time deposits as of December 31, 2024:

				Original
Туре	Principal	Rate	Maturity	Term
(in thousands)				
Brokered CD	46,673	5.25%	May, 2025	1 Yr
Brokered CD	555	4.75%	Dec, 2025	2 Yr
Brokered CD	20,000	4.10%	Jan, 2026	15 Months
Brokered CD	39,721	4.95%	Mar, 2026	2 Yr
Brokered CD	10,579	4.90%	Mar, 2026	2 Yr
Brokered CD	48,551	4.50%	Dec, 2026	3 Yr
Brokered CD	44,201	4.75%	Apr, 2027	3 Yr
Qwickrate	76,272	5.08%	Through June 17, 2027	2.5 Yrs or Less
	\$ 286,552	4.86%		

The following summarizes deposits by market as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	December 31,	December 31,
	2024	2023
Tri-Cities	\$ 329,912	322,792
Knoxville	688,049	669,202
Nashville	100,928	74,826
	\$ 1,118,890	1,066,820

• FHLB borrowings decreased \$50.0 million, or 50.0%, from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2024, and consisted of the following at December 31, 2024:

Amounts	Amounts Original		Maturity
(000's)	Term	Rate	Date
\$ 25,000	3 months	4.70%	01/02/25
15,000	1 Year	4.53%	08/26/25
10,000	2 Years	4.38%	11/05/26
\$ 50,000		4.59%	

• Total equity increased \$9.6 million, or 7.8%, from \$122.8 million at December 31, 2023 to \$132.4 million at December 31, 2024. The following summarizes the components of the change in total shareholders' equity and tangible book value per share for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Total	Tangible
	Shareholders'	Book Value
	Equity	Per Share
(In thousands)		
December 31, 2023	\$ 122,787	19.33
Net income	8,923	1.42
Dividends paid	(1,468)	(0.23)
Stock compensation	1,096	0.17
Share repurchases from stock compensation	(95)	(0.01)
Change in fair value of investments available for sale	1,110	0.17
December 31, 2024	\$ 132,353	20.70
* Sum of the individual components may not equal the total		

The Company's tangible equity to tangible assets ratio increased to 7.58% at December 31, 2024 from 7.07% at December 31, 2023, as the Company continues to manage its growth and dividend levels in light of current income levels. The Company and Bank both remain well capitalized at December 31, 2024, with the Bank maintaining a regulatory leverage ratio of 9.31% at December 31, 2024.

# Share Repurchases

The Company has an active authorization to repurchase up to \$5 million of shares through March 31, 2025. No shares were repurchased pursuant to such plan during the year ended December 31, 2024.

# **Asset Quality**

Non-performing loans to total loans decreased to 0.09% at December 31, 2024 from 0.11% at December 31, 2023. Non-performing assets to total assets increased to 0.23% at December 31, 2024 from 0.09% at December 31, 2023 due to the addition of \$2.6 million of Other real estate owned (OREO) in the fourth quarter of 2024. OREO at December 31, 2024 is comprised of a single-family residential property for which no charge-off was recognized upon transfer into REO and no subsequent loss is anticipated. Net recoveries of \$0.2 million were recognized during the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to net charge-offs of \$0.5 million during the year ended December 31, 2023.

The allowance for credit losses to total loans declined to 0.79% at December 31, 2024 from 0.90% at December 31, 2023 due primarily to the following factors:

- payoff in full of a \$0.7 million loan during the first quarter of 2024 which was fully-reserved as of December 31, 2023
- an improvement in modeled economic projections throughout 2024
- inclusion of expected recoveries in the allowance for credit loss model beginning in the third quarter of 2024.

Coverage of non-performing loans by the allowance for credit losses was more than 8 to 1 at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Statements included in this press release include non-GAAP financial measures and should be read along with the accompanying tables in Appendix A and Appendix C, which provide a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. This press release and the accompanying tables discuss financial measures such as adjusted net income, adjusted diluted earnings per share, adjusted return on average assets, adjusted return on average equity, and adjusted noninterest expense to average assets ratio, which are all non-GAAP financial measures. We also present in this press release and the accompanying tables pre-tax, pre-provision earnings, pre-tax, pre-provision return on average assets, and book and tangible book value per share excluding AOCI, which are also non-GAAP financial measures. We believe that such non-GAAP financial measures are useful because they enhance the ability of investors and management to evaluate and compare the Company's operating results from period to period in a meaningful manner. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as an alternative to any measure of performance calculated pursuant to GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP financial measures that may be presented by other companies. Investors should consider the Company's performance and financial condition as reported under GAAP and all other relevant information when assessing the performance or financial condition of the Company. Non-GAAP financial measures have limitations as analytical tools, and investors should not consider them in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of the Company's results or financial condition as reported under GAAP.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements. The words "expect," "intend," "should," "may," "could," "believe," "suspect," "anticipate," "seek," "plan," "estimate" and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements, but other statements not based on historical fact may also be considered forward-looking. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that include, without limitation, (i) deterioration in the financial condition of our borrowers, including as a result of continued elevated interest rates, persistent inflationary pressures and challenging economic conditions, resulting in significant increases in credit losses and provisions for those losses; (ii) fluctuations or differences in interest rates on loans or deposits from those that we are modeling or anticipating, including as a result of our inability to better match deposit rates with the changes in the short-term rate environment, or that affect the yield curve; (iii) deterioration in the real estate market conditions in our market areas; (iv) our ability to grow and retain low cost core deposits and retain large, uninsured deposits including during times when we are seeking to limit the rates we pay on deposits or uncertainty exists in the financial services sector; (v) the impact of increased competition with other financial institutions, including pricing pressures, and the resulting impact on our results, including as a result of compression to our net interest margin; (vi) the deterioration of the economy in our market areas, including the negative impact of inflationary pressures and other challenging economic conditions on our customers and their businesses; (vii) our ability to meet our liquidity needs without having to liquidate investment securities that we own while those securities are in an unrealized loss position as a result of the elevated rate environment, or increase the rates we pay on deposits or increase our levels of non-core deposits to levels that cause our net interest margin to decline; (viii) significant downturns in the business of one or more large customers; (ix) effectiveness of our asset management activities in improving, resolving or liquidating lower quality assets; (x) our inability to maintain the historical, long-term growth rate of our loan portfolio; (xi) risks of expansion into new geographic or

product markets; (xii) the possibility of increased compliance and operational costs as a result of increased regulatory oversight; (xiii) our inability to comply with regulatory capital requirements, including those resulting from changes to capital calculation methodologies and required capital maintenance levels; (xiv) the ineffectiveness of our hedging strategies, or the unexpected counterparty failure or failure of the underlying hedges; (xv) changes in state or Federal regulations, policies, or legislation applicable to banks and other financial service providers, including regulatory or legislative developments arising out of current unsettled conditions in the economy; (xvi) changes in capital levels and loan underwriting, credit review or loss reserve policies associated with economic conditions, examination conclusions, or regulatory developments; (xvii) inadequate allowance for credit losses; (xviii) results of regulatory examinations; (xix) the vulnerability of our network and online banking portals, and the systems of parties with whom we contract or do business with, to unauthorized access, computer viruses, phishing schemes, spam attacks, ransomware attacks, human error, natural disasters, power loss and other security breaches; (xx) loss of key personnel; and (xxi) adverse results (including costs, fines, reputational harm and/or other negative effects) from current or future litigation, examinations or other legal and/or regulatory actions. These risks and uncertainties may cause our actual results or performance to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Our future operating results depend on a number of factors which were derived utilizing numerous assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements.

### About Mountain Commerce Bancorp, Inc. and Mountain Commerce Bank

Mountain Commerce Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Mountain Commerce Bank. The Company's shares of common stock trade on the OTCQX under the symbol "MCBI".

Mountain Commerce Bank is a state-chartered financial institution headquartered in Knoxville, TN. The Bank traces its history back over a century and serves Middle and East Tennessee through 7 branches located in Brentwood, Erwin, Johnson City (2), Bearden (Knoxville), West Knoxville and Unicoi. The Bank focuses on responsive relationship banking of small and medium-sized businesses, professionals, affluent individuals, and those who value the personal service and attention that only a community bank can offer. For further information, please visit us at <u>www.mcb.com</u>.

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	(Amount:	s in t	housands, except	snare dataj				
			<del>_</del>	hree Months Ende	A		Twelve Mo	nthe Ended
		-	December 31,		December 31,		December 31,	December 31
			2024	September 30, 2024	2023		2024	2023
1			2024	2024	2023		2024	2025
Int	erestincome	4	24.055	24.424	10 724	~	02 572	70.674
	Loans	\$	21,055	21,131	19,734	\$	82,573	72,671
	Investment securities - taxable		1,076	1,100	1,342	_	4,611	5,229
	Investment securities - tax exempt		29	29	37		117	152
	Dividends and other		1,101	1,224	891		4,784	4,290
			23,261	23,484	22,004		92,085	82,342
Int	erest expense							
	Savings		1,227	1,550	1,876		6,715	6,779
	Interest bearing transaction accounts		3,762	4,178	2,559		15,763	10,070
	Time certificates of deposit of \$250,000 or more		4,397	4,319	4,689		17,877	15,513
	Other time deposits		3,638	3,710	3,072	_	14,570	8,690
	Total deposits		13,024	13,757	12,196		54,925	41,052
	Senior debt		269	347	409		1,425	1,453
	Subordinated debt		167	164	164		660	658
	FHLB advances		737	964	1,669		3,529	6,363
			14,197	15,232	14,438		60,539	49,524
No	; interest income		9,064	8,252	7,565		31,546	32,818
ive			9,064	6,252	7,505		51,540	52,610
Pro	vision for (recovery of) credit losses		480	(1,282)	1,382		(1,770)	998
Nia	internet in some often and initial for (measured) and it lesses		0.504	0.524	C 102		22.216	21.020
ive	interest income after provision for (recovery of) credit losses		8,584	9,534	6,183		33,316	31,820
No	ninterest income							
	Service charges and fees		386	389	400		1,528	1,536
	Bank owned life insurance		57	56	52		223	192
	Realized gain (loss) on sale of investment securities available for sale		-	-	(666)		69	(675
	Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on equity securities		(58)	57	(90)		(28)	(872
	Gain on sale of loans		-	12	12		38	32
	Gain (loss) on sale of fixed assets		-	-	(55)		30	(254
	Wealth management		199	193	185		810	664
	Swap fees		-	-	162		51	528
	Other		(2)	3	10		24	47
			582	710	10		2,745	1,198
No	ninterest expense							
	Compensation and employee benefits		3,010	2,904	3,461		11,912	13,269
	Occupancy		742	780	580		2,753	2,322
	Furniture and equipment		348	320	266		1,182	809
	Data processing		634	955	623		2,643	2,220
	FDIC insurance		332	371	314		1,450	1,186
	Office		173	214	180		733	783
	Advertising		175	121	131		443	525
	Professional fees			441	477			
	Other noninterest expense	$\vdash$	450 396	441	361		2,041	1,801
							1,378	1,383
			6,205	6,512	6,393		24,535	24,297
Inc	ome (loss) before income taxes		2,961	3,732	(200)		11,526	8,722
Inc	ome taxes		869	740	176		2 603	1 80
		~			(276)		2,603	1,80
ive	income (loss)	\$	2,092	2,992	(376)	\$	8,923	6,914
Ea	nings (loss) per common share:							
	Basic	\$	0.33	0.48	(0.06)	\$	1.42	1.11
	Diluted	\$	0.33	0.48	(0.06)	\$	1.42	1.11
W	ighted average common shares outstanding:	18						
	Basic	$\vdash$	6,284,585	6,271,047	6,250,262		6,268,048	6,235,949
	Diluted	$\vdash$	6,297,259	6,279,212	6,255,789		6,277,887	6,243,642

(Amounts in thousands)											
		December 31,		September 30,		December 31,					
		2024		2024		2023					
Assets											
Cash and due from banks	\$	15,819	\$	13,796	\$	21,193					
Interest-earning deposits in other banks		59,717		72,112		47,688					
Cash and cash equivalents		75,536		85,908		68,881					
Investments available for sale		112,960		117,867		130,224					
Equity securities		2,695		2,727		1,882					
Premises and equipment held for sale		3,762		3,762		3,762					
Loans receivable		1,463,107		1,472,498		1,452,871					
Allowance for credit losses		(11,550)		(11,120)		(13,034					
Net loans receivable		1,451,557		1,461,378		1,439,837					
Premises and equipment, net		61,215		61,715	_	52,397					
Accrued interest receivable		5,587	_	5,622		5,479					
Other real estate owned		2,572		-		-					
Bank owned life insurance		10,190		10,134		9,968					
Restricted stock		4,317		4,563		8,145					
Deferred tax assets, net		7,762		7,200		9,101					
Other assets		7,516		10,156		8,094					
Total assets	\$	1,745,669	\$	1,771,032	\$	1,737,770					
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Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity											
Noninterest-bearing	\$	248,298	\$	268,563	\$	243,750					
Interest-bearing		991,864		1,027,431		912,422					
Wholesale		286,552		255,739		315,862					
Total deposits		1,526,714		1,551,733		1,472,034					
FHLB borrowings		50,000		45,000		100,000					
Senior debt, net		14,000		16,000		20,000					
Subordinated debt, net		9,971		9,957		9,917					
Accrued interest payable		4,435		3,482		2,258					
Post-employment liabilities		3,285		3,319		3,414					
Other liabilities		4,911		8,798		7,360					
Total liabilities		1,613,316		1,638,289		1,614,983					
Total shareholders' equity		132,353		132,743		122,787					
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,745,669	\$	1,771,032	\$	1,737,770					

		Three Months E	nded	Twelve Mont	hs Ended
		December 3	December 31		
		(Dollars in thousands, excep	ot per share data)	(Dollars in thousands, ex	cept per share data)
		2024	2023	2024	2023
Adjusted Net Income					
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	\$	2,092	(376) \$	8,923	6,914
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investment securities available for sale		-	666	(69)	675
Realized and unrealized loss on equity securities		58	90	28	872
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets		-	55	(38)	254
Provision for (recovery of) credit losses		480	1,382	(1,770)	998
Net (charge-offs) recoveries of credit losses		(11)	(393)	247	(459
Recovery of fraud loss		-	-	-	(100
Software conversion expense		-	-	271	-
Tax effect of adjustments		(138)	(470)	348	(585
Adjusted net income (Non-GAAP)	\$	2,481	954 \$		8,569
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share					
Diluted earnings per share (GAAP)	\$	0.33	(0.06) \$	5 1.42	1.11
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investment securities available for sale	Ŷ	-	0.11	(0.01)	0.11
Realized and unrealized loss on equity securities		0.01	0.01	0.00	0.14
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets		0.01	0.01	(0.01)	0.04
Provision for (recovery of) credit losses		0.08	0.01	(0.01)	0.04
Net (charge-offs) recoveries		(0.00)	(0.06)	0.04	(0.07
Recovery of fraud loss		(0.00)	(0.00)	-	•
Software conversion expense		-		0.04	(0.02
Tax effect of adjustments		(0.02)	(0.08)	0.04	(0.09
	\$		0.15		•
Adjusted diluted earnings per share (Non-GAAP)	Ş	0.39	Ç.10	5 1.26	1.37
Adjusted Return on Average Assets					
Return on average assets (GAAP)		0.47%	-0.09%	0.50%	0.41%
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investment securities available for sale		0.00%	0.15%	0.00%	0.04%
Realized and unrealized loss on equity securities		0.01%	0.02%	0.00%	0.05%
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets		0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%
Provision for (recovery of) credit losses		0.11%	0.32%	-0.10%	0.06%
Net (charge-offs) recoveries		0.00%	-0.09%	0.01%	-0.03%
Recovery of fraud loss		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.01%
Software conversion expense		0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%
Tax effect of adjustments		-0.03%	-0.11%	0.02%	-0.03%
Adjusted return on average assets (Non-GAAP)		0.56%	0.22%	0.45%	0.51%
Adjusted Return on Average Equity					
Return on average equity (GAAP)		6.32%	-1.25%	6.99%	5.74%
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investment securities available for sale		0.00%	2.21%	-0.05%	0.56%
Realized and unrealized loss on equity securities		0.18%	0.30%	0.02%	0.72%
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets		0.00%	0.18%	-0.03%	0.21%
Provision for (recovery of) credit losses		1.45%	4.59%	-1.39%	0.83%
Net (charge-offs) recoveries		-0.03%	-1.31%	0.19%	-0.38%
Recovery of fraud loss	20	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.08%
Software conversion expense		0.00%	0.00%	0.21%	0.00%
Tax effect of adjustments		-0.42%	-1.56%	0.27%	-0.49%

Appendix A - Reconcil	liation of	Non-GAAP Financial Measure	s, Continued			
		Three Months E	inded	Twelve Month	s Ended	
		December 3	31	December 31		
		(Dollars in thousands, excep	(Dollars in thousands, exce	usands, except per share data)		
		2024	2023	2024	2023	
Adjusted Noninterest Expense to Average Assets						
Noninterest expense to average assets (GAAP)		1.40%	1.48%	1.38%	1.44%	
Recovery of fraud loss		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	
Software conversion expense		0.00%	0.00%	-0.02%	0.00%	
Adjusted noninterest expense to average assets (Non-GAAP)		1.40%	1.48%	1.37%	1.45%	
Pre-tax, Pre-Provision Earnings						
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	\$	2,092	(376) \$	8,923	6,914	
Income taxes		869	176	2,603	1,807	
Provision for (recovery of) credit losses		480	1,382	(1,770)	998	
Pre-tax, pre-provision earnings (non-GAAP)	\$	3,441	1,182 \$	9,756	9,719	
Pre-tax, Pre-Provision Return on Average Assets (ROAA)						
Return on average assets (GAAP)		0.47%	-0.09% \$	0.50%	0.41%	
Income taxes		0.20%	0.04%	0.15%	0.11%	
Provision for (recovery of) credit losses		0.11%	0.32%	-0.10%	0.06%	
Pre-tax, pre-provision return on average assets (non-GAAP)		0.78%	0.07% \$	0.55%	0.58%	
Book and Tangible Book Value Per Share, excluding AOCI						
Book and tangible book value per share (GAAP)	\$	20.70	19.33			
Impact of AOCI per share		2.37	2.56			
Book and tangible book value per share, excluding AOCI (non-GAAP)	\$	23.07	21.89			

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			For the Th	roo Month	no Em	dad Dacambar	21	
			2024	ree wont	IS ENG	ded December	2023	
		Average			_	Average	2025	
		Outstanding		Yield /		Outstanding		Yield /
		Balance	Interest	Rate		Balance	Interest	Rate
				(Dollars in	n tho	usands)		
nterest-earning Assets:					_			
Loans - taxable, including loans held for sale	\$	1,425,857	21,055	5.87%	\$	1,399,953	19,734	5.59%
Loans - imputed tax credits (2)		28,583	485	6.75%		29,601	504	6.75%
Investments - taxable		114,214	1,076	3.75%		124,219	1,342	4.299
Investments - tax exempt (1)		4,280	37	3.41%		4,802	47	3.879
Interest earning deposits		82,796	970	4.66%		55,261	688	4.94%
Other investments, at cost		6,114	131	8.52%	_	8,651	203	9.319
Total interest-earning assets		1,661,844	23,754	5.69%	_	1,622,487	22,517	5.519
Noninterest earning assets		107,862				100,036		
Total assets	\$	1,769,706			\$	1,722,523		
nterest-bearing liabilities:								
Interest-bearing transaction accounts	\$	127,447	1,120	3.50%	\$	67,483	531	3.129
Savings accounts		197,239	1,227	2.47%		252,943	1,876	2.949
Money market accounts		305,828	2,642	3.44%		190,938	2,028	4.219
Retail time deposits		373,191	4,080	4.35%		389,574	4,477	4.56
Wholesale time deposits		278,213	3,955	5.66%		259,972	3,285	5.019
Total interest bearing deposits		1,281,918	13,024	4.04%		1,160,910	12,197	4.179
Senior debt		14,935	269	7.17%		20,000	409	8.119
Subordinated debt		9,966	167	6.67%		9,911	164	6.569
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		60,326	737	4.86%		145,217	1,669	4.569
Total interest-bearing liabilities		1,367,145	14,197	4.13%		1,336,038	14,439	4.299
Noninterest-bearing deposits	-	256,142				254,795		
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	•	13,926				11,328		
Total liabilities		1,637,213				1,602,161		
	-							
Total shareholders' equity		132,493			<u> </u>	120,362		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,769,706			\$	1,722,523		
Tax-equivalent net interest income			9,557				8,078	
Net interest-earning assets (3)	\$	294,699			\$	286,449		
Average interest-earning assets to interest-								
bearing liabilities		122%				121%		
Tax-equivalent net interest rate spread (4)		1.56%				1.22%		
Tax equivalent net interest margin (5)		2.29%				1.98%		
(1) Tax exempt investments are calculated assumi	ing a 21	% federal tax ra	ate		_			
(2) Reflects the tax equivalent yield of a 5% state t	-			and state	e tax ı	rate		
(3) Net interest-earning assets represents total in								1
(4) Tax-equivalent net interest rate spread represe		_						-
interest-earning assets and the cost of average								
(5) Tax equivalent net interest margin represents				e divided b	ov ave	erage total		1

			·		n Analysis				
						_			
_					welve Month	s End	ed December 31,		
_			2024 Average Average					23	
-			Outstanding		Yield /		Outstanding		Yield /
			Balance	Interest	Rate		Balance	Interest	Rate
					(Dollars in t	hous	ands)		
nter	est-earning Assets:								
l	Loans, including loans held for sale	\$	1,423,931	82,573	5.80%	\$	1,355,226	72,671	5.369
1	Loans - imputed tax credits (2)		28,974	1,955	6.75%		27,969	1,889	6.75
I	Investments - taxable		117,879	4,611	3.91%		132,768	5,229	3.94
	Investments - tax exempt (1)		4,237	148	3.50%		5,234	192	3.68
1	Interest earning deposits		88,390	4,155	4.70%		69,474	3,338	4.80
(	Other investments, at cost		6,117	630	10.30%		10,465	952	9.10
	Total interest-earning assets		1,669,528	94,072	5.63%		1,601,136	84,271	5.26
1	Noninterest earning assets		106,174				86,945		
	Total assets	\$	1,775,702			\$	1,688,081		
nter	rest-bearing liabilities:								
1	Interest-bearing transaction accounts	\$	129,790	4,935	3.80%	\$	82,963	2,882	3.47
9	Savings accounts		228,726	6,715	2.94%		279,940	6,779	2.42
ſ	Money market accounts		278,753	10,828	3.88%		192,732	7,188	3.73
F	Retail time deposits		382,599	16,948	4.43%		325,301	13,459	4.14
١	Wholesale time deposits		268,025	15,499	5.78%		224,414	10,744	4.79
	Total interest bearing deposits		1,287,893	54,925	4.26%		1,105,350	41,052	3.71
9	Senior debt		17,964	1,425	7.93%		17,692	1,451	8.20
e	Subordinated debt		9,947	660	6.64%		9,891	658	6.659
ł	Federal Home Loan Bank advances		68,169	3,529	5.18%		148,726	6,363	4.28
	Total interest-bearing liabilities		1,383,973	60,539	4.37%		1,281,659	49,524	3.86
ſ	Noninterest-bearing deposits		252,151				274,980		
(	Other noninterest-bearing liabilities		11,904				11,046		
-	Total liabilities		1,648,028				1,567,685		
-	Total shareholders' equity		127,674				120,396		
-	Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,775,702			\$	1,688,081		
-	Tax-equivalent net interest income			33,533				34,747	
1	Net interest-earning assets (3)	\$	285,555			\$	319,477		
/	Average interest-earning assets to interest-								
	bearing liabilities		121%				125%		
-	Tax-equivalent net interest rate spread (4)		1.26%				1.40%		
-	Tax equivalent net interest margin (5)		2.01%				2.17%		
(	(1) Tax exempt investments are calculated assumi	ng a 219	% federal tax rate	2					
(	(2) Reflects the tax equivalent yield of a 5% state tax credit assuming a 26% federal and state tax rate								
_	(3) Net interest-earning assets represents total int						es		
_	(4) Tax-equivalent net interest rate spread represe								
	interest-earning assets and the cost of average	interes	t-bearing liabilit	ies.					
	(5) Tax equivalent net interest margin represents t		-		ided by avera	age to	otal		

Appendix C - Reconciliation of Pri	or Peri	od Non-GAAP Financial Me	easures	
			Three Months Ended	
		(Dollars in th	nousands, except per sha	are data)
		September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024
Adjusted Net Income				
Net income (GAAP)	\$	2,992	2,324	1,515
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investment securities available for sale		-	8	(77)
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on equity securities		(57)	7	20
Loss on sale of fixed assets		-	-	(30)
Recovery of credit losses		(1,282)	(499)	(469)
Net recoveries of credit losses		15	13	230
Software conversion expense		271	-	-
Tax effect of adjustments		275	123	85
Adjusted net income (Non-GAAP)	\$	2,214	1,976	1,274
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share				
Diluted earnings per share (GAAP)	\$	0.48	0.37	0.24
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investment securities available for sale		-	-	(0.01)
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on equity securities		(0.01)	-	-
Loss on sale of fixed assets		-	-	-
Recovery of credit losses		(0.20)	(0.08)	(0.07)
Net recoveries of credit losses		0.00	0.00	0.04
Software conversion expense		0.04	-	-
Tax effect of adjustments		0.04	0.02	0.02
Adjusted diluted earnings per share (Non-GAAP)	\$	0.35	0.31	0.22
Adjusted Return on Average Assets				
Return on average assets (GAAP)		0.67%	0.53%	0.34%
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investment securities available for sale		0.00%	0.00%	-0.02%
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on equity securities		-0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
Loss on sale of fixed assets		0.00%	0.00%	-0.01%
Recovery of credit losses		-0.29%	-0.11%	-0.11%
Net recoveries of credit losses		0.00%	0.00%	0.05%
Software conversion expense		0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Tax effect of adjustments		0.06%	0.03%	0.03%
Adjusted return on average assets (Non-GAAP)		0.49%	0.45%	0.28%
Adjusted Return on Average Equity				
Return on average equity (GAAP)		9.17%	7.46%	4.92%
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investment securities available for sale		0.00%	0.03%	-0.25%
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on equity securities		-0.17%	0.02%	0.06%
Loss on sale of fixed assets		0.00%	0.00%	-0.10%
Recovery of credit losses		-3.93%	-1.60%	-1.52%
Net recoveries of credit losses		0.05%	0.04%	0.71%
Software conversion expense		0.83%	0.00%	0.00%
Tax effect of adjustments 24		0.86%	0.41%	0.47%
Adjusted return on average equity (Non-GAAP)		6.81%	6.36%	4.29%

Appendix C - Reconciliation of Prior Pe							
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		Three Months Ended					
		(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)					
		September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024			
Adjusted Noninterest Expense to Average Assets							
Noninterest expense to average assets (GAAP)		1.46%	1.36%	1.30%			
Software conversion expense		-0.02%	0.00%	0.00%			
Adjusted noninterest expense to average assets (Non-GAAP)		1.45%	1.36%	1.30%			
Pre-tax Pre-Provision Earnings							
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	\$	2,992	2,324	1,515			
Income taxes		740	623	372			
Recovery of credit losses		(1,282)	(499)	(469			
Pre-tax Pre-provision earnings (non-GAAP)	\$	2,450	2,448	1,418			
Pre-tax Pre-Provision Return on Average Assets (ROAA)							
Return on average assets (GAAP)	\$	0.67%	0.53%	0.34%			
Income taxes		0.17%	0.14%	0.08%			
Recovery of credit losses		-0.29%	-0.11%	-0.119			
Pre-tax Pre-provision return on average assets (non-GAAP)	\$	0.55%	0.55%	0.319			
Book and Tangible Book Value Per Share, excluding AOCI							
Book and tangible book value per share (GAAP)	\$	20.83	19.83	19.46			
Impact of AOCI per share		2.02	2.57	2.55			
Book and tangible book value per share, excluding AOCI (non-GAAP)	\$	22.85	22.39	22.01			