

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

Parent of Rockland Trust

Q4 2025
Earnings Presentation

January 23, 2026

Strong, Resilient Franchise; Well Positioned for Growth

Safe & Sound

- Strong balance sheet
- Prudent interest rate and liquidity risk management
- Significant capital buffer
- Diversified, low-cost deposit base
- Experienced commercial lender with conservative credit culture
- Proven operator and acquiror

Customer Centric

- Full suite of retail banking, commercial banking, and wealth product offerings
- Relationship-oriented commercial lending with strong local market knowledge and presence
- Exceptional third party customer service recognition in both commercial and retail
- Strong brand awareness and reputation

Attractive Market

- Top performing MA-based bank with scale and density
- Supported by strong economic growth and vitality in key markets served
- Depth of market offers opportunities for continued growth
- The Enterprise acquisition added density to existing markets and expands the Rockland franchise into Northern MA and Southern NH

High Performing

- Consistent, strong profitability
- Focused on maintaining good margins
- Fee income contribution from scalable wealth franchise
- Efficient cost structure focused on operating leverage
- History of organic capital generation

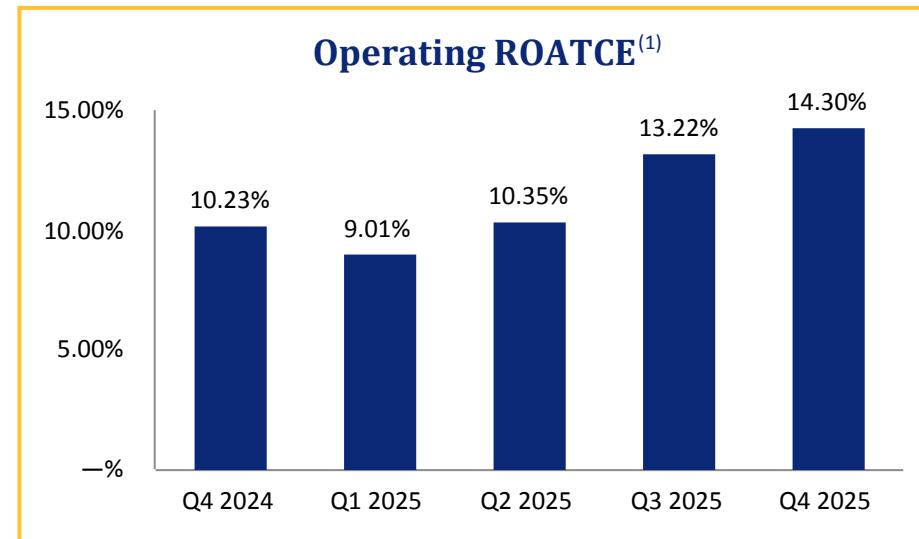
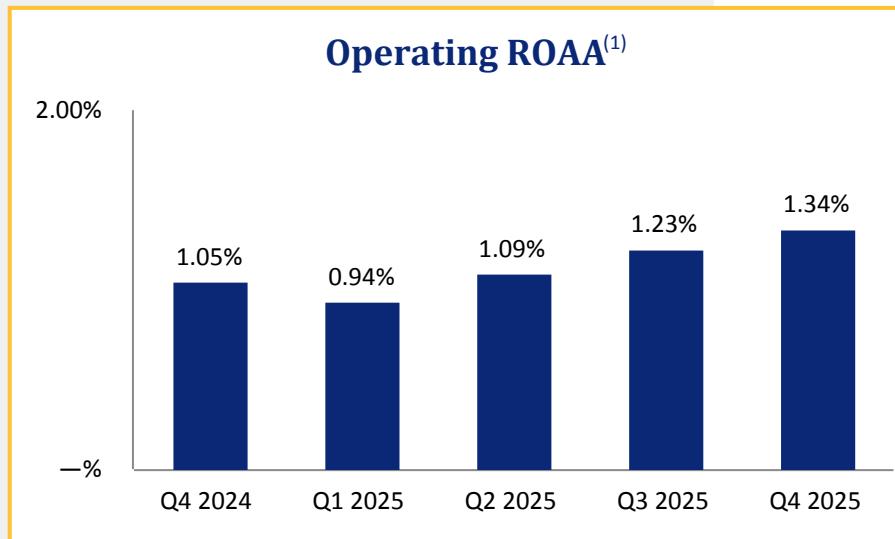
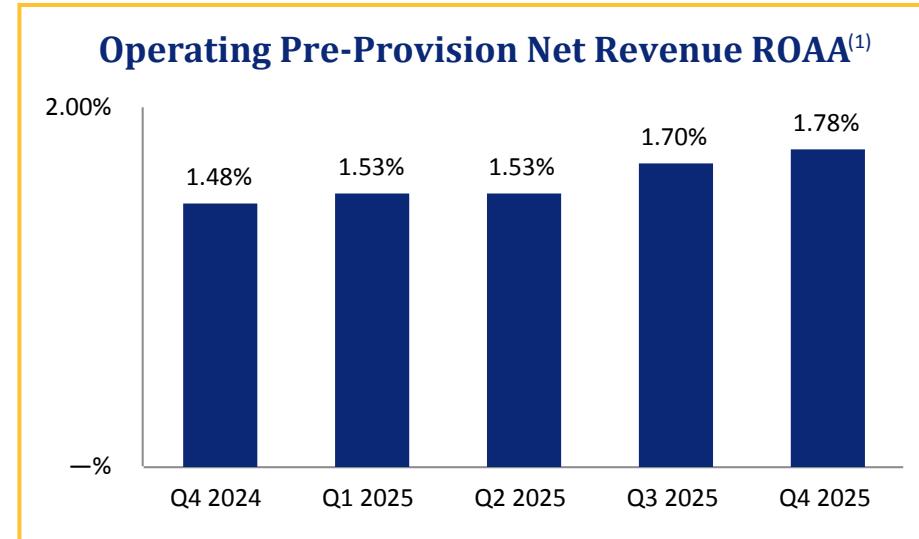
Key Metrics

| (\$ in millions, except per share) | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | Q4'25 | Q4'25 Operating ⁽¹⁾ | Q3'25 | Q3'25 Operating ⁽¹⁾ | Q4'24 | Q4'24 Operating ⁽¹⁾ |
| Net Income | \$ 75.3 | \$ 84.4 | \$ 34.3 | \$ 77.4 | \$ 50.0 | \$ 51.4 |
| Diluted EPS | \$ 1.52 | \$ 1.70 | \$ 0.69 | \$ 1.55 | \$ 1.18 | \$ 1.21 |
| ROAA | 1.20% | 1.34% | 0.55% | 1.23% | 1.02% | 1.05% |
| ROACE | 8.38% | 9.38% | 3.82% | 8.63% | 6.64% | 6.82% |
| ROATCE ⁽¹⁾ | 12.77% | 14.30% | 5.85% | 13.22% | 9.96% | 10.23% |
| Net Interest Margin | 3.77% | 3.64% | 3.62% | 3.54% | 3.33% | 3.31% |

Highlights

- Operating EPS of \$1.70 represents a 9.7% increase over prior quarter of \$1.55⁽¹⁾
- Adjusted net interest margin increased 10 bps to 3.64%⁽¹⁾; reported margin of 3.77%
- Modest loan growth driven primarily by increases in commercial and industrial
- Average deposit balances increased slightly, with period end balances down due to reduced business deposits (year end seasonality)
- Asset quality remains stable, with provision for loan loss of \$4.8 million
- Approximately 548,000 shares repurchased for \$37.5 million
- Tangible book value per share growth of \$1.04⁽¹⁾, or 2.2%

(1) Represents a non-GAAP measure. See Appendices for reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP measures.



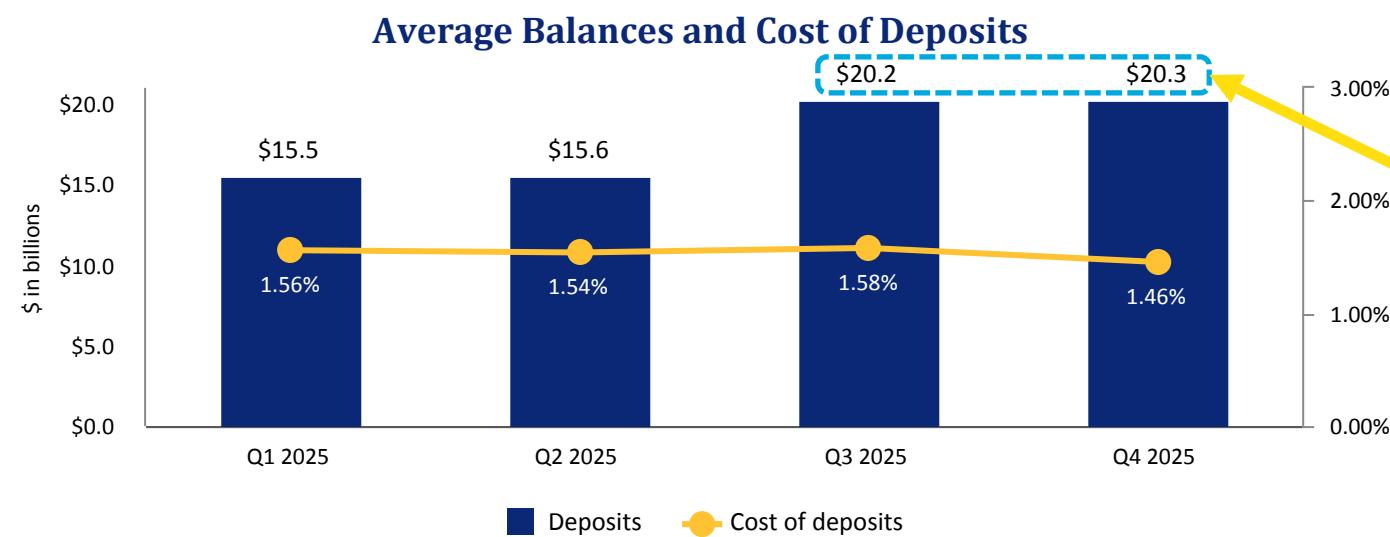
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Deposit Balances

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| (Dollars in millions) | December 31 2025 | September 30 2025 | \$ Increase (Decrease) | % Increase (Decrease) |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Deposit Product Type | | | | |
| Noninterest-bearing demand deposits | \$ 5,601 | \$ 5,636 | \$ (35) | (0.6)% |
| Savings and interest checking ⁽²⁾ | 6,483 | 6,493 | (10) | (0.2)% |
| Money market ⁽²⁾ | 4,775 | 4,747 | 28 | 0.6% |
| Time certificates of deposit | 3,268 | 3,420 | (152) | (4.4)% |
| Total deposits | \$ 20,127 | \$ 20,296 | \$ (169) | (0.8)% |

(2) Savings and interest checking and money market balances as of September 30, 2025 reflect a reclassification of approximately \$618.8 million of reciprocal deposits between categories.



- Average core deposits increased 3.6% (annualized)
- Average time deposits decreased 14.9% (annualized)

Loan Balances

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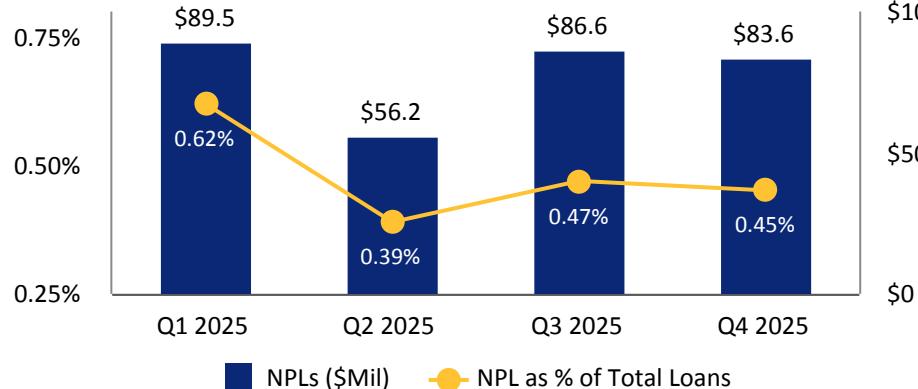
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Loan Category

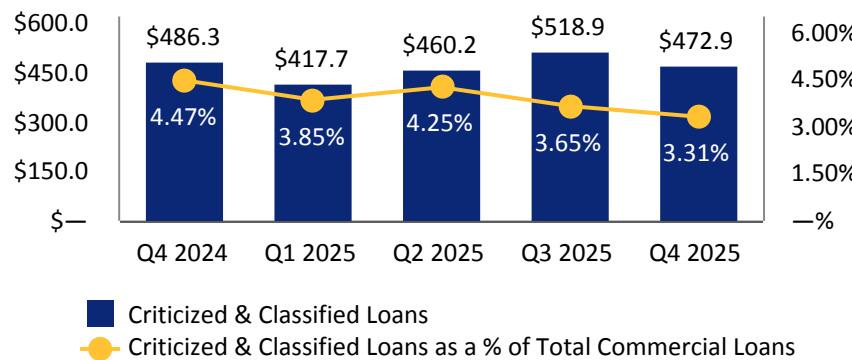
Commercial and industrial
Commercial real estate
Commercial construction
Total commercial
Residential real estate
Home equity
Total consumer real estate
Total other consumer
Total loans

| | December 31 2025 | September 30 2025 | \$ Increase (Decrease) | % Increase (Decrease) |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 4,612 | \$ 4,532 | \$ 80 | 1.77% |
| Commercial real estate | 8,275 | 8,241 | 34 | 0.41% |
| Commercial construction | 1,399 | 1,440 | (41) | (2.85)% |
| Total commercial | 14,286 | 14,213 | 73 | 0.51% |
| Residential real estate | 2,873 | 2,917 | (44) | (1.51)% |
| Home equity | 1,298 | 1,284 | 14 | 1.09% |
| Total consumer real estate | 4,171 | 4,201 | (30) | (0.71)% |
| Total other consumer | 47 | 38 | 9 | 23.68% |
| Total loans | \$ 18,504 | \$ 18,452 | \$ 52 | 0.28% |

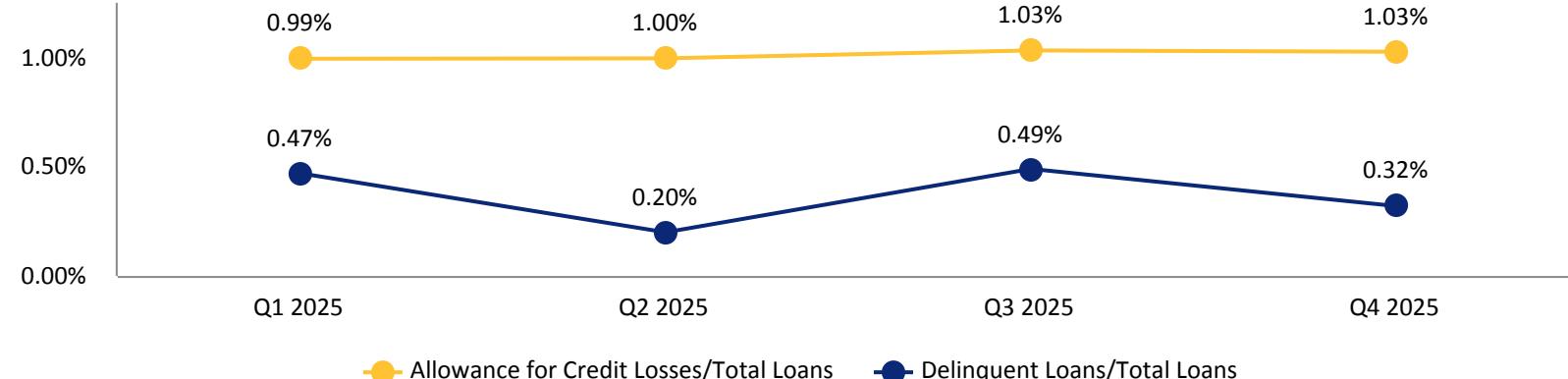
Nonperforming Loans (\$ in millions)



Commercial Criticized & Classified Loans (\$ in millions)

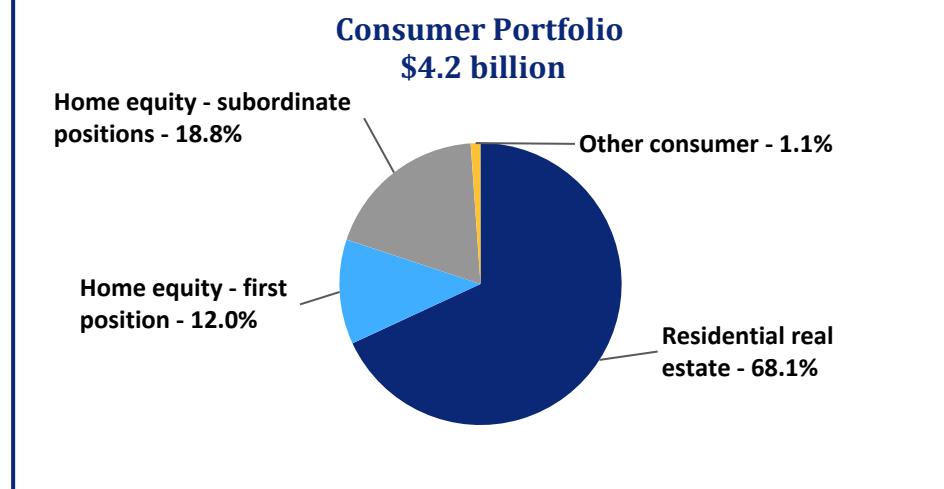
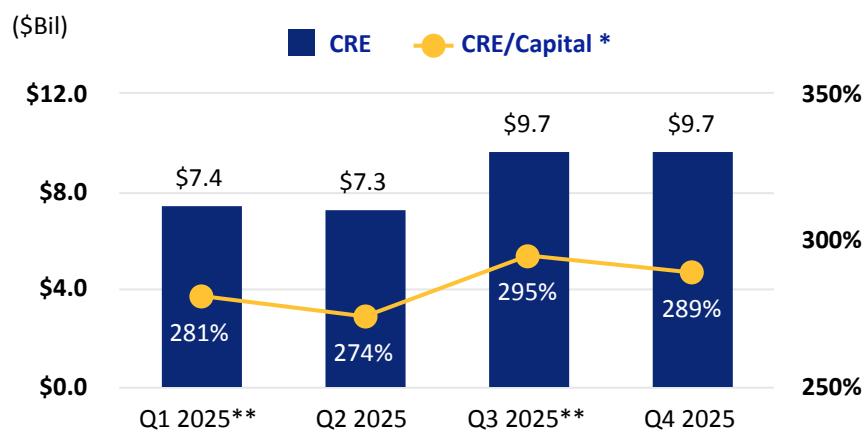
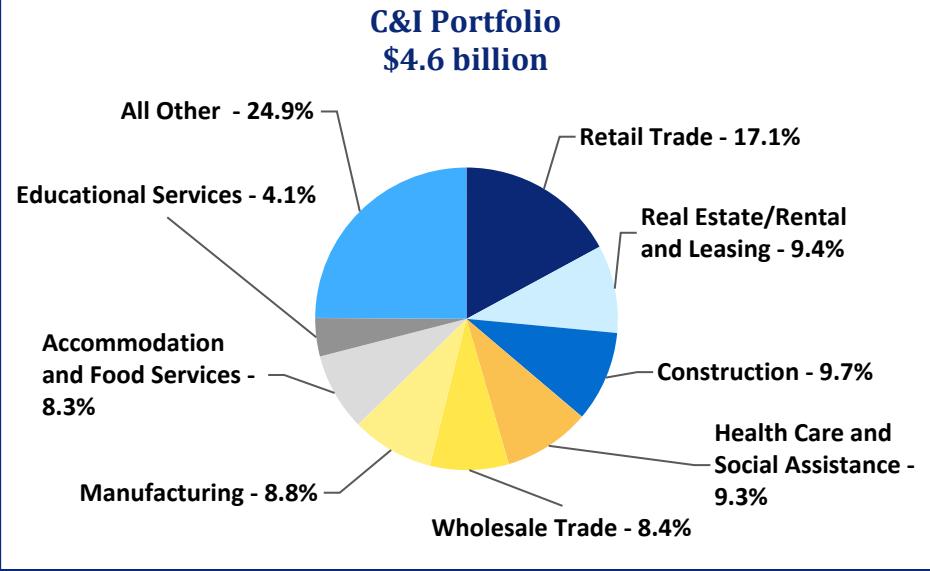
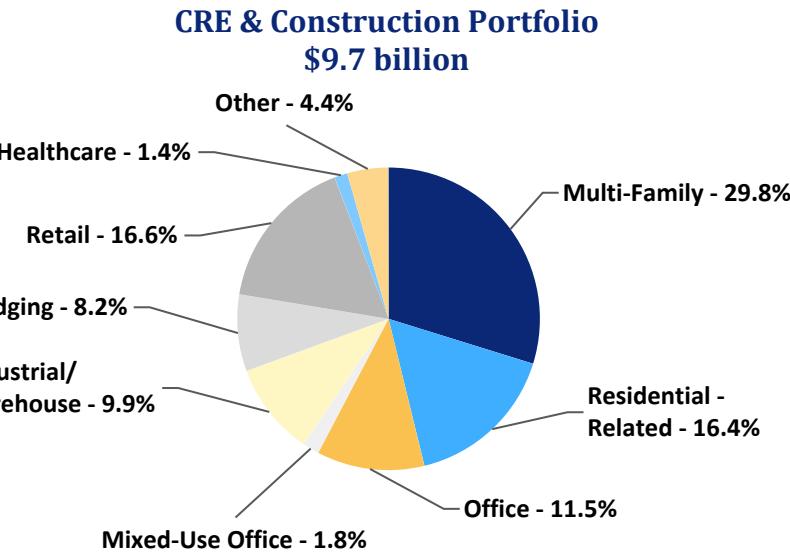


Allowance for Credit Loss & Delinquency Trends



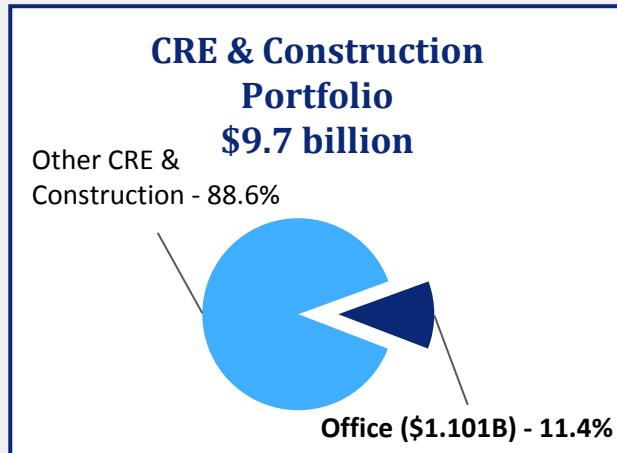
Loan Portfolios

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*Rockland Trust Bank only. Ratio for Q4 2025 is an estimated number

**Reflects capital contribution of \$150 million in Q1 and an additional \$75 million in Q3 related to parent company subordinated debt proceeds



| Maturity Schedule | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|
| (\$ in millions) | Matured | 2026 Q1 | 2026 Q2 | 2026 Q3 | 2026 Q4 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029+ | Total |
| Pass Rating | \$0.9 | \$44.1 | \$18.7 | \$12.2 | \$19.6 | \$181.0 | \$66.1 | \$590.0 | \$932.6 |
| Criticized | — | 9.9 | — | 19.9 | 43.6 | 11.0 | 3.1 | 13.7 | 101.2 |
| Classified | — | 18.1 | — | — | 17.8 | — | — | 31.3 | 67.2 |
| Total | \$0.9 | \$72.1 | \$18.7 | \$32.1 | \$81.0 | \$192.0 | \$69.2 | \$635.0 | \$1,101.0 |
| % of Total | 0.1% | 6.5% | 1.7% | 2.9% | 7.4% | 17.4% | 6.3% | 57.7% | 100% |

| Top 20 Borrowers | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| (\$ in millions) | Total | Avg Loan |
| Class A | \$303.9 | \$27.6 |
| Class B/C | 175.3 | 21.9 |
| Medical | 26.4 | 26.4 |
| | \$505.6 | \$25.3 |
| Criticized | \$43.6 | |
| Classified (perf) | 17.8 | |
| Nonperforming | 40.4 | |

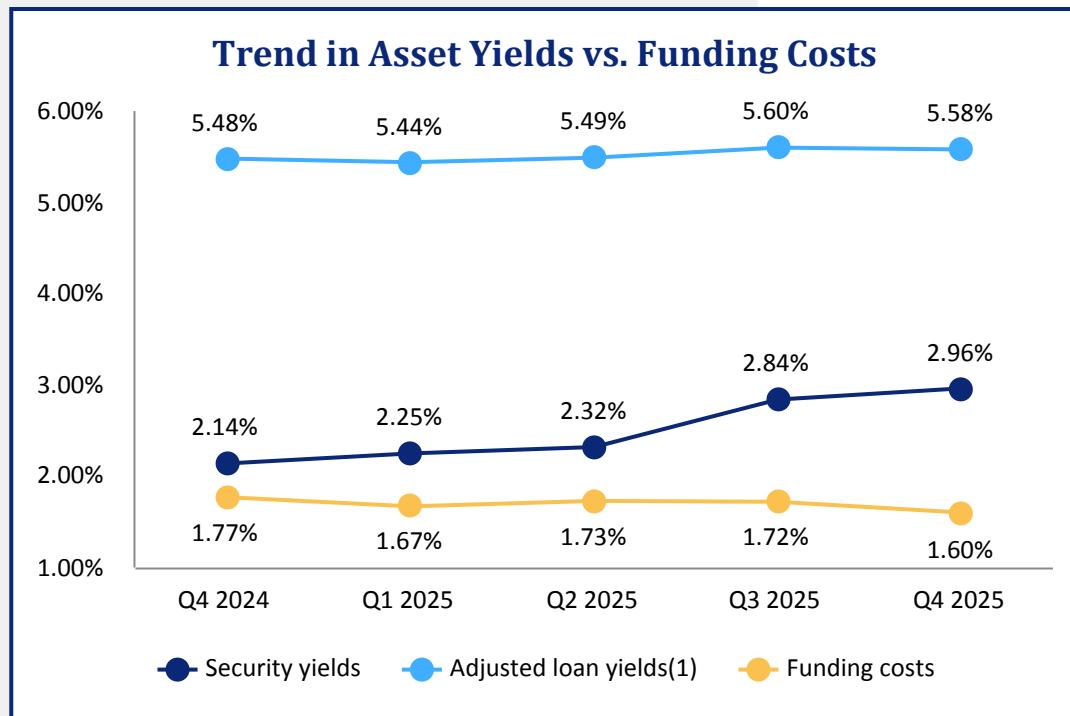
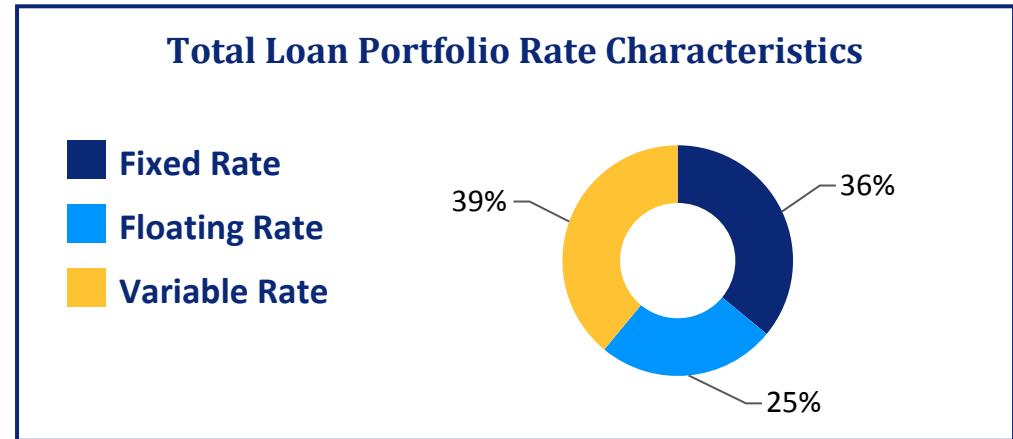
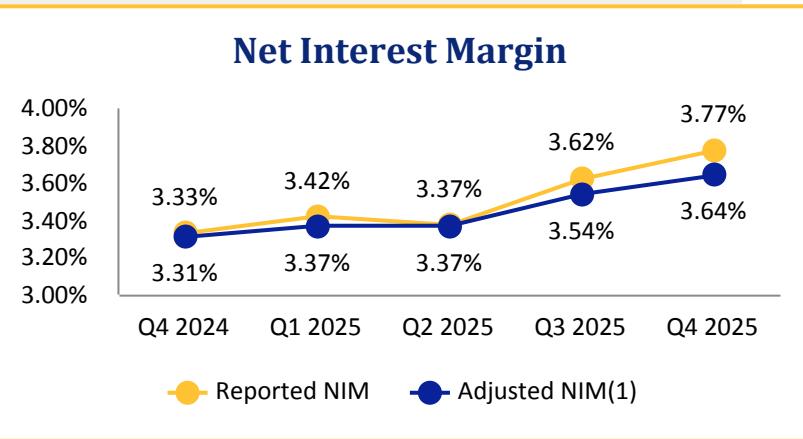
• Top 20 loans are actively managed

| All Others | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| (\$ in millions) | Total | Avg Loan |
| Class A | \$159.9 | \$4.8 |
| Class B/C | 335.7 | 1.5 |
| Medical | 99.8 | 2.6 |
| | \$595.4 | \$2.0 |
| Criticized | \$57.7 | |
| Classified (perf) | 8.7 | |
| Nonperforming | 0.3 | |

• Majority is RTC originated, conservative underwriting

| Total Portfolio | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| (\$ in millions) | Total | Avg Loan |
| Class A | \$463.8 | \$10.5 |
| Class B/C | 511.0 | 2.2 |
| Medical | 126.2 | 3.2 |
| | \$1,101.0 | \$3.5 |
| Criticized | \$101.3 | |
| Classified (perf) | 26.5 | |
| Nonperforming | 40.7 | |

• Primarily Massachusetts based



Key Events

- September 18, 2024 - 50bp Fed rate cut
- November 7, 2024 - 25bp Fed rate cut
- December 18, 2024 - 25bp Fed rate cut
- March 25, 2025 - \$300 million sub debt raise
- July 1, 2025 - Enterprise Acquisition
- September 17, 2025 - 25bp Fed rate cut
- October 29, 2025 - 25bp Fed rate cut
- December 10, 2025 - 25bp Fed rate cut

Noninterest Income/Expense

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| Noninterest Income | | Noninterest Expense | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| (\$ in thousands) | | (\$ in thousands) | | |
| | Q4 2025 | Q3 2025 | Q4 2025 | |
| Deposit account fees | \$ 9,100 | \$ 8,847 | Salaries and employee benefits | \$ 81,580 |
| Interchange and ATM fees | 5,381 | 5,989 | Occupancy and equipment expenses | 15,604 |
| Investment management and advisory | 13,793 | 13,652 | Data processing and facilities management | 2,967 |
| Mortgage banking income | 1,274 | 1,444 | FDIC assessment | 4,059 |
| Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies | 2,702 | 2,629 | Amortization of intangible assets | 7,054 |
| Gain on life insurance benefits | 315 | — | Merger and acquisition expense | 12,348 |
| Loan level derivative income | 1,232 | 1,224 | Other noninterest expenses | 30,758 |
| Other noninterest income | 7,648 | 6,613 | Total noninterest expenses | \$ 154,370 |
| Total noninterest income | \$ 41,445 | \$ 40,398 | Reconciliation of operating noninterest expense (Non-GAAP): | \$ 160,836 |
| | | | Less: merger and acquisition expense | 12,348 |
| | | | Operating noninterest expense (Non-GAAP) | \$ 142,022 |
| | | | | \$ 136,943 |

2025 Expense Trends and 2026 Guidance

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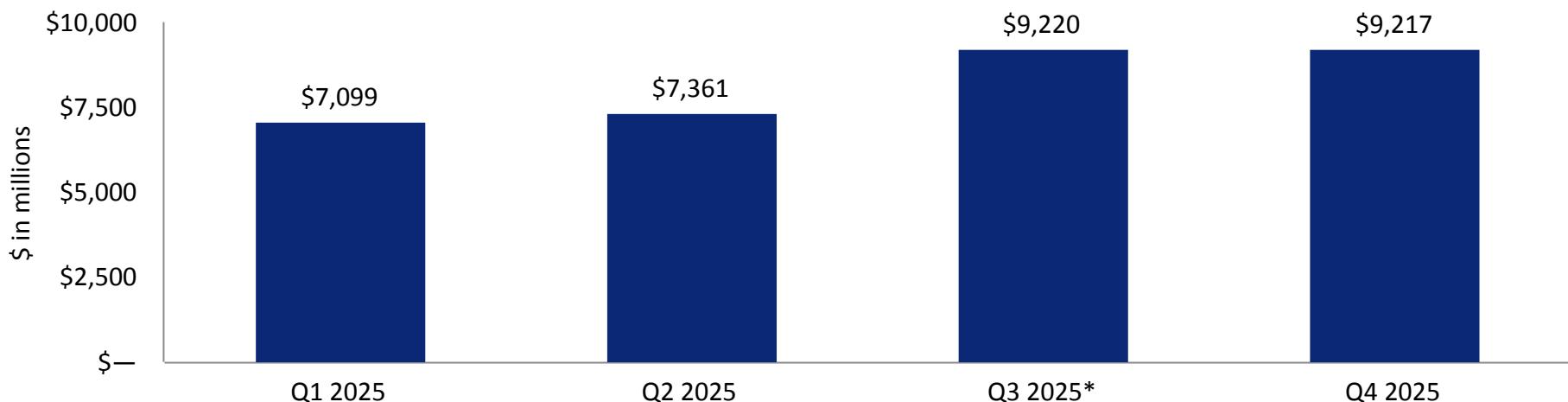
| (Dollars in thousands) | Q1 2025 | Q2 2025 | Q3 2025 | Q4 2025 | Adjusted Q4 2025 |
|------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| RTC run rate (estimated) | \$ 104,723 | \$ 106,559 | \$ 107,598 | \$ 108,827 | \$ 108,827 |
| Q4 vs. Q3 outsized expenses | — | — | — | 5,100 | — |
| Enterprise run rate (estimated) | — | — | 30,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Enterprise cost save (estimated) | — | — | (6,750) | (8,000) | (9,000) |
| Enterprise CDI amortization | — | — | 5,595 | 5,595 | 5,595 |
| Enterprise Other intangibles | — | — | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Total expenses, excluding M&A | \$ 104,723 | \$ 106,559 | \$ 136,943 | \$ 142,022 | \$ 135,922 |
| <u>2026 Target*</u> | | | | | |
| \$ amount | | | | | |
| Annualized adjusted Q4 2025 | | | | | |
| \$ 543,688 | | | | | |
| \$ 550,000 | | | | | |
| 1.3% | | | | | |
| \$ 555,000 | | | | | |
| 2.2% | | | | | |

*Excludes approximately \$4 million of additional core conversion related expenses expected to be incurred in 2026

(\$ in thousands)

| | Q4 2025 | Q3 2025 | % Change |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Assets under administration | \$ 9,217,333 | \$ 9,220,205 | (0.03)% |
| Asset based revenue | 12,071 | 12,043 | 0.2% |
| Other revenue: | | | |
| Retail commission revenue | 1,386 | 1,257 | |
| Insurance commission revenue | 127 | 39 | |
| Other advisory revenue | 209 | 313 | |
| Total reported revenue | \$ 13,793 | \$ 13,652 | 1.0% |

Assets Under Administration



*Reflects approximately \$1.5 billion in acquired balances from Enterprise

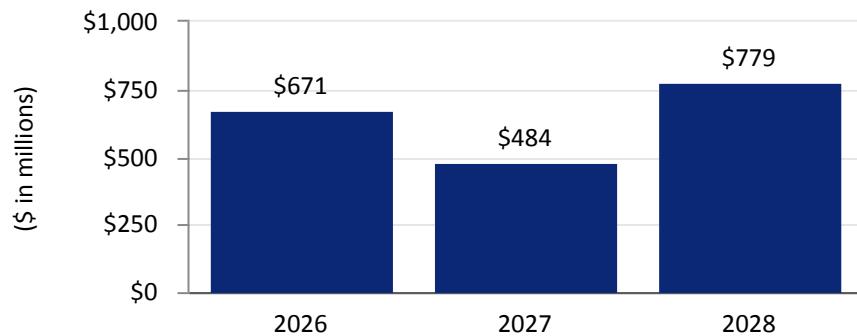
Securities Portfolio

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Portfolio Composition at December 31, 2025

| | Available for Sale (AFS) | | | Held to Maturity (HTM) | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| | Book Value | Fair Value | Unrealized Gain/(Loss) | Book Value | Fair Value | Unrealized Gain/(Loss) |
| U.S. government agency securities | \$ 229 | \$ 219 | \$ (10) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — |
| U.S. treasury securities | 485 | 471 | \$ (14) | 101 | 97 | (4) |
| Agency mortgage-backed securities | 791 | 773 | \$ (18) | 695 | 659 | (35) |
| Agency collateralized mortgage obligations | 273 | 270 | \$ (4) | 371 | 326 | (45) |
| Taxable municipal securities | 218 | 221 | \$ 3 | — | — | — |
| Other | 56 | 52 | \$ (5) | 113 | 108 | (4) |
| Total securities | \$ 2,052 | \$ 2,004 | \$ (48) | \$ 1,279 | \$ 1,191 | \$ (88) |
| Duration of portfolio | 3.8 Years | | | 3.6 Years | | |

Projected Cash Flows



2026 Cash Flow

| | \$ Amount | Yield |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| Rockland Trust | \$ 626 | 1.84% |
| Former Enterprise | 45 | 4.97% |
| Total | \$ 671 | 2.05% |

| Metric | 2026 Expectations |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Loan Growth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial and Industrial: Mid-single digit percentage increase Commercial real estate and Construction: Low-single digit percentage increase Consumer: flat to low-single digit percentage increase |
| Deposit Growth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core deposits: low to mid-single digit percentage increase Time deposits: flat to low-single digit percentage decrease |
| Net Interest Margin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent margin expansion expected throughout 2026, with a fourth quarter target range of 3.85%-3.90%. This range assumes 0.10% from purchase loan accretion Assumes 5, 7, and 10 year treasury rates stay consistent with current levels Assumes two 25-basis point Federal Reserve rate cuts in 2026 |
| Asset Quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable asset quality metrics |
| Non-interest Income | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-single digit percentage increase expected vs. 2025 2nd half annualized results |
| Non-interest Expense | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core operating expenses in the \$550 - \$555 million range \$4 - \$5 million of one-time, non-capitalizable costs related to core system upgrade |
| Tax Rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23.50% - 24.00% |

Forward Looking Statements

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- events impacting the financial services industry, including high profile bank failures, and any resulting decreased confidence in banks among depositors, investors, and other counterparties, as well as competition for deposits and significant disruption, volatility and depressed valuations of equity and other securities of banks in the capital markets;
- the effects to the Company of an increasingly competitive labor market, including the possibility that the Company will have to devote significant resources to attract and retain qualified personnel;
- political and policy uncertainties, changes in U.S. and international trade policies, such as tariffs or other factors, and the potential impact of such factors on the Company and its customers, including the potential for decreases in deposits and loan demand, unanticipated loan delinquencies, loss of collateral and decreased service revenues;
- the instability or volatility in financial markets and unfavorable domestic or global general economic, political or business conditions, including international conflicts and hostilities;
- unanticipated loan delinquencies, loss of collateral, decreased service revenues, and other potential negative effects on the Company's local economies or the Company's business caused by adverse weather conditions and natural disasters, changes in climate, public health crises or other external events and any actions taken by governmental authorities in response to any such events;
- adverse changes or volatility in the local real estate market;
- changes in interest rates and any resulting impact on interest earning assets and/or interest bearing liabilities, the level of voluntary prepayments on loans and the receipt of payments on mortgage-backed securities, decreased loan demand or increased difficulty in the ability of borrowers to repay variable rate loans;
- risks related to the Company's acquisition activities, including disruption to current plans and operations; difficulties in customer and employee retention; fees, expenses and charges related to these transactions being significantly higher than anticipated; unforeseen integration issues or impairment of goodwill and/or other intangibles; and the Company's inability to achieve expected revenues, cost savings, synergies, and other benefits at levels or within the timeframes originally anticipated;
- the effect of laws, regulations, new requirements or expectations, or additional regulatory oversight in the highly regulated financial services industry, and the resulting need to invest in technology to meet heightened regulatory expectations, increased costs of compliance or required adjustments to strategy;
- changes in trade, monetary and fiscal policies and laws, including interest rate policies of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;
- higher than expected tax expense, including as a result of failure to comply with general tax laws and changes in tax laws;
- increased competition in the Company's market areas, including competition that could impact deposit gathering, retention of deposits and the cost of deposits, increased competition due to the demand for innovative products and service offerings, and competition from non-depository institutions which may be subject to fewer regulatory constraints and lower cost structures;
- a deterioration in the conditions of the securities markets;
- a deterioration of the credit rating for U.S. long-term sovereign debt or uncertainties surrounding the federal budget;
- inability to adapt to changes in information technology, including changes to industry accepted delivery models driven by a migration to the internet as a means of service delivery, including any inability to effectively implement new technology-driven products, such as artificial intelligence ("AI");
- electronic or other fraudulent activity within the financial services industry, especially in the commercial banking sector;
- adverse changes in consumer spending and savings habits;
- the effect of laws and regulations regarding the financial services industry, including the need to invest in technology to meet heightened regulatory expectations or the introduction of new requirements or expectations resulting in increased costs of compliance or required adjustments to strategy;
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- the Company's potential judgments, claims, damages, penalties, fines and reputational damage resulting from pending or future litigation and regulatory and government actions;
- changes in accounting policies, practices and standards, as may be adopted by the regulatory agencies as well as the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and other accounting standard setters;
- operational risks related to the Company and its customers' reliance on information technology; cyber threats, attacks, intrusions, and fraud; and outages or other issues impacting the Company or its third party service providers which could lead to interruptions or disruptions of the Company's operating systems, including systems that are customer facing, and adversely impact the Company's business;
- risks related to the development and use of AI by the Company, its third-party vendors, clients and counterparties; and
- any unexpected material adverse changes in the Company's operations or earnings.

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Management reviews its adjusted margin to determine any items that may impact the net interest margin that may be one-time in nature or not reflective of its core operating environment, such as low-yielding loans originated through government programs in response to the pandemic, or significant purchase accounting adjustments, or other adjustments such as nonaccrual interest reversals/recoveries and prepayment penalties. Management believes that adjusting for these items to arrive at an adjusted margin provides additional insight into the operating environment and how management decisions impact the net interest margin.

Management also supplements its evaluation of financial performance with analysis of tangible book value per share (which is computed by dividing stockholders’ equity less goodwill and identifiable intangible assets, or “tangible common equity,” by common shares outstanding), the tangible common equity ratio (which is computed by dividing tangible common equity by “tangible assets,” defined as total assets less goodwill and other intangibles), and return on average tangible common equity (which is computed by dividing net income by average tangible common equity). The Company has included information on tangible book value per share, the tangible common equity ratio and return on average tangible common equity because management believes that investors may find it useful to have access to the same analytical tools used by management. As a result of merger and acquisition activity, the Company has recognized goodwill and other intangible assets in conjunction with business combination accounting principles. Excluding the impact of goodwill and other intangibles in measuring asset and capital values for the ratios provided, along with other bank standard capital ratios, provides a framework to compare the capital adequacy of the Company to other companies in the financial services industry.

These non-GAAP measures should not be viewed as a substitute for operating results and other financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. An item which management excludes when computing these non-GAAP measures can be of substantial importance to the Company’s results for any particular quarter or year. The Company’s non-GAAP performance measures, including operating net income, operating EPS, operating return on average assets, operating pre-provision net revenue return on average assets, operating return on average common equity, operating return on average tangible common equity, operating noninterest expense, adjusted margin, tangible book value per share and the tangible common equity ratio, are not necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures which may be presented by other companies.

Appendix

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Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Capital Metrics

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(Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per share data)

| | December 31 2025 | September 30 2025 | December 31 2024 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Tangible common equity | | | |
| Stockholders' equity (GAAP) | \$ 3,565,728 | \$ 3,546,887 | \$ 2,993,120 (a) |
| Less: Goodwill and other intangibles | 1,224,186 | 1,231,242 | 997,356 |
| Tangible common equity (Non-GAAP) | <u>\$ 2,341,542</u> | <u>\$ 2,315,645</u> | <u>\$ 1,995,764</u> (b) |
| Common Shares | 49,243,813 | 49,787,305 | 42,500,611 (c) |
| Book value per share (GAAP) | \$ 72.41 | \$ 71.24 | \$ 70.43 (a/c) |
| Tangible book value per share (Non-GAAP) | \$ 47.55 | \$ 46.51 | \$ 46.96 (b/c) |

Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Earnings Metrics

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(Unaudited, dollars in thousands)

Net interest income (GAAP)
Noninterest income (GAAP)
Noninterest expense (GAAP)
Less: Merger and acquisition expense
 Noninterest expense on an operating basis (Non-GAAP)

Total revenue (GAAP)
Average assets
Average common equity (GAAP)
Less: Average goodwill and other intangibles
Tangible average tangible common equity (Non-GAAP)

Reconciliation of Net Income (GAAP) to Operating Net Income (Non-GAAP)

Net income (GAAP)
Provision for non-PCD acquired loans
Noninterest expense components
 Add - merger and acquisition expenses
 Noncore increases to income before taxes
 Net taxes associated with noncore items (1)
 Add - adjustment for tax effect of previously incurred merger and acquisition expenses
Total tax impact
Noncore increases to net income
Operating net income (Non-GAAP)
Weighted average common shares (diluted)
Diluted earnings per share (GAAP)
Diluted earnings per share, on an operating basis (Non-GAAP)

(1) The net taxes associated with noncore items is determined by assessing whether each noncore item is included or excluded from net taxable income and applying the Company's combined marginal tax rate to only those items included in net taxable income.

Ratios

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Return on average assets (GAAP) (calculated by dividing net income by average assets) | 1.20% | 0.55% | 1.04% | 0.93% | 1.02% |
| Return on average assets on an operating basis (Non-GAAP) (calculated by dividing net operating net income by average assets) | 1.34% | 1.23% | 1.09% | 0.94% | 1.05% |
| Return on average common equity (GAAP) (calculated by dividing net income by average common equity) | 8.38% | 3.82% | 6.68% | 5.94% | 6.64% |
| Return on average common equity on an operating basis (Non-GAAP) (calculated by dividing net operating net income by average common equity) | 9.38% | 8.63% | 6.99% | 6.05% | 6.82% |
| Return on average tangible common equity (Non-GAAP) (calculated by dividing annualized net income by average tangible common equity) | 12.77% | 5.85% | 9.89% | 8.85% | 9.96% |
| Return on average tangible common equity on an operating basis (Non-GAAP) (calculated by dividing annualized net operating net income by average tangible common equity) | 14.30% | 13.22% | 10.35% | 9.01% | 10.23% |

Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Pre-Provision Net Revenue

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| (Unaudited, dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | December 31 2025 | September 30 2025 | June 30 2025 | March 31 2025 | December 31 2024 |
| Pre-provision net revenue⁽³⁾ | \$ 99,561 | \$ 82,906 | \$ 73,006 | \$ 72,166 | \$ 70,430 |
| Pre-provision net revenue on an operating basis | | | | | |
| Pre-provision net revenue | \$ 99,561 | \$ 82,906 | \$ 73,006 | \$ 72,166 | \$ 70,430 |
| Add: merger and acquisition expenses | <u>\$ 12,348</u> | <u>\$ 23,893</u> | <u>\$ 2,239</u> | <u>\$ 1,155</u> | <u>\$ 1,902</u> |
| Pre-provision net revenue on an operating basis (Non-GAAP) | \$ 111,909 | \$ 106,799 | \$ 75,245 | \$ 73,321 | \$ 72,332 |
| Pre-provision net revenue return on average assets on an operating basis | | | | | |
| Pre-provision net revenue on an operating basis (Non-GAAP) | \$ 111,909 | \$ 106,799 | \$ 75,245 | \$ 73,321 | \$ 72,332 |
| Average Assets | \$ 24,965,043 | \$ 24,930,449 | \$ 19,743,746 | \$ 19,460,957 | \$ 19,436,206 |
| Pre-provision net revenue return on average assets on an operating basis (Non-GAAP) | 1.78% | 1.70% | 1.53% | 1.53% | 1.48% |

(3) Pre-provision net revenue is calculated as net interest income (GAAP) plus total non-interest income (GAAP) less total non-interest expense (GAAP).

Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Adjusted Margin

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Three Months Ended

| December 31, 2025 | | | September 30, 2025 | | | June 30, 2025 | | | March 31, 2025 | | | December 31, 2024 | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Volume | Interest | Margin Impact | Volume | Interest | Margin Impact | Volume | Interest | Margin Impact | Volume | Interest | Margin Impact | Volume | Interest | Margin Impact | |
| (Unaudited, dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reported total interest earning assets | \$ 22,484,104 | \$ 213,856 | 3.77% | \$ 22,430,232 | \$ 204,731 | 3.62% | \$ 17,672,302 | \$ 148,672 | 3.37% | \$ 17,383,702 | \$ 146,642 | 3.42% | \$ 17,423,492 | \$ 145,840 | 3.33% |
| Acquisition fair value marks: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loan accretion | (6,275) | (0.11)% | | (4,729) | (0.08)% | | (235) | —% | | (410) | (0.01)% | | (179) | —% | |
| Nonaccrual interest, net | (1,117) | (0.02)% | | (84) | —% | | (5) | —% | | (1,689) | (0.04)% | | (1,068) | (0.02)% | |
| Other adjustments | (1,842) | (407) | —% | (2,088) | 129 | —% | (2,291) | 135 | —% | (2,670) | (222) | —% | (3,083) | (54) | —% |
| Adjusted margin (Non-GAAP) | <u>\$ 22,482,262</u> | <u>\$ 206,057</u> | <u>3.64%</u> | <u>\$ 22,428,144</u> | <u>\$ 200,047</u> | <u>3.54%</u> | <u>\$ 17,670,011</u> | <u>\$ 148,567</u> | <u>3.37%</u> | <u>\$ 17,381,032</u> | <u>\$ 144,321</u> | <u>3.37%</u> | <u>\$ 17,420,409</u> | <u>\$ 144,539</u> | <u>3.31%</u> |