UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

☑QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SE	CCTION 13 OR 15(d) OF TH	IE SECURITI	ES EXCHANGE ACT OF	1934
For the quan	terly period ended Septembe	r 30, 2023		
☐TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SE	ECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF TH	IE SECURITI	ES EXCHANGE ACT OF	1934
For the transition pe	eriod fromto _		_	
Con	nmission File Number 001-352	272		
MIDLAND	STATES BANC	ORP. IN	C	
	ne of registrant as specified in its		.	
Illinois (State of other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)		(I.R.S	37-1233196 5. Employer Identification No	.)
1201 Network Centre Drive Effingham, IL			62401 (Zip Code)	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(217) 342-7321			
(Registrant	's telephone number, including a	area code)		
Securities reg	istered pursuant to Section 12(b	of the Act:		
<u>Title of each class</u> Common stock, \$0.01 par value Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/40th interest in a share of	<u>Trading symbol(s)</u> MSBI	<u>Na</u>	ne of each exchange on which The Nasdaq Stock Marke	
7.75% fixed rate reset non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock, Series A	MSBIP		The Nasdaq Stock Marke	t LLC
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports re 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to \square No	-	, ,	_	0 1 0
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronica (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such	•	•	•	•
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated fi Act.				
Large accelerated filer $\ \square$ Accelerated filer Emerging growth company $\ \square$	⊠ Non-accelerated filer	□ Sn	naller reporting company	
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registran financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section $13(a)$ of the		nded transition _I	period for complying with any	new or revised
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as de	fined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
As of October 20, 2023, the Registrant had 21,538,434 shares of outstar	nding common stock, \$0.01 par	value.		

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	s	september 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
		(unaudited)	
Assets			
Cash and due from banks	\$	131,179	\$ 153,345
Federal funds sold		953	7,286
Cash and cash equivalents		132,132	160,631
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value		835,009	768,234
Equity securities, at fair value		4,335	8,626
Loans		6,280,883	6,306,467
Allowance for credit losses on loans		(66,669)	(61,051)
Total loans, net		6,214,214	6,245,416
Loans held for sale		6,089	1,286
Premises and equipment, net		82,741	78,293
Other real estate owned		480	6,729
Nonmarketable equity securities		45,211	46,201
Accrued interest receivable		24,283	20,313
Loan servicing rights, at lower of cost or fair value		20,933	1,205
Commercial FHA mortgage loan servicing rights held for sale		_	20,745
Goodwill		161,904	161,904
Other intangible assets, net		17,238	20,866
Company-owned life insurance		208,390	150,443
Other assets		222,966	164,609
Total assets	\$	7,975,925	\$ 7,855,501
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Liabilities:			
Deposits:			
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	\$	1,154,515	\$ 1,362,158
Interest-bearing deposits		5,250,487	5,002,494
Total deposits		6,405,002	6,364,652
Short-term borrowings		17,998	42,311
Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings		538,000	460,000
Subordinated debt		93,475	99,772
Trust preferred debentures		50,457	49,975
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities		106,743	80,217
Total liabilities		7,211,675	7,096,927
Shareholders' Equity:			
Preferred stock, \$2.00 par value; 4,000,000 shares authorized; 115,000 Series A shares, \$1,000 per share liquidation preference, issued and outstanding at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively		110,548	110,548
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 40,000,000 shares authorized; 21,594,546 and 22,214,913 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively		216	222
Capital surplus		437,566	449,196
Retained earnings		317,101	282,405
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax		(101,181)	(83,797)
Total shareholders' equity		764,250	758,574
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	7,975,925	\$ 7,855,501

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{ notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.}$

$\begin{tabular}{ll} MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. \\ CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME — (UNAUDITED) \\ \end{tabular}$

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2023		2022		2023		2022	
Interest income:									
Loans including fees:									
Taxable	\$	93,488	\$	72,901	\$	272,297	\$	192,430	
Tax exempt		497		527		1,349		1,589	
Loans held for sale		104		60		179		357	
Investment securities:									
Taxable		7,475		3,765		19,744		11,717	
Tax exempt		275		628		1,074		2,162	
Nonmarketable equity securities		710		550		2,104		1,521	
Federal funds sold and cash investments		1,036		1,125		2,868		1,764	
Total interest income		103,585		79,556		299,615		211,540	
Interest expense:									
Deposits		37,769		10,249		97,791		16,220	
Short-term borrowings		14		28		53		73	
Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings		4,557		2,424		15,959		5,071	
Subordinated debt		1,280		2,010		3,985		6,032	
Trust preferred debentures		1,369		821		3,887		1,959	
Total interest expense		44,989		15,532		121,675		29,355	
Net interest income		58,596		64,024		177,940		182,185	
Provision for credit losses:									
Provision for credit losses on loans		5,168		6,974		14,182		15,847	
Provision for credit losses on unfunded commitments		_		_		_		956	
Recapture of other credit losses		_				_		(221	
Total provision for credit losses		5,168		6,974		14,182		16,582	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		53,428		57,050		163,758		165,603	
Noninterest income:									
Wealth management revenue		6,288		6,199		18,968		19,481	
Residential mortgage banking revenue		507		210		1,452		1,193	
Service charges on deposit accounts		3,149		2,783		8,744		7,544	
Interchange revenue		3,609		3,531		10,717		10,401	
Loss on sales of investment securities, net		(4,961)		(129)		(6,478)		(230	
Impairment on commercial mortgage servicing rights		_		_		_		(1,263	
Company-owned life insurance		7,558		929		9,325		2,788	
Other income		2,035		2,303		9,989		6,138	
Total noninterest income		18,185		15,826		52,717		46,052	
Noninterest expense:									
Salaries and employee benefits		22,307		22,889		69,407		67,404	
Occupancy and equipment		3,730		3,850		12,052		11,094	
Data processing		6,468		6,093		19,323		18,048	
FDIC insurance		1,107		977		3,632		2,633	
Professional		1,554		1,693		4,977		5,181	
Marketing		950		1,026		2,323		2,447	
Communications		507		587		1,514		1,934	
Loan expense		866		1,137		3,104		3,379	
Amortization of intangible assets		1,129		1,361		3,628		4,077	
Other expense		3,420		3,883		9,454		9,522	
Total noninterest expense		42,038		43,496		129,414		125,719	
Income before income taxes		29,575		29,380		87,061		85,936	
Income taxes		11,533		5,859		25,672		19,783	
Net income		18,042		23,521		61,389		66,153	
Preferred dividends		2,229				6,685		_	
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	15,813	\$	23,521	\$	54,704	\$	66,153	
Per common share data:		,	<u> </u>	,1	÷	,,-	_	,	
Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.71	\$	1.04	\$	2.43	\$	2.93	
Diluted earnings per common share	\$		\$	1.04	\$	2.43	\$	2.92	
Weighted average common shares outstanding		21,970,372		22,338,828		22,214,862		22,306,323	
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding		21,977,196		22,390,438		22,223,986		22,367,095	

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{ notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.}$

$\begin{tabular}{ll} MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. \\ CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME — (UNAUDITED) \\ \end{tabular}$

(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine	e Months End	ptember 30,	
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Net income	\$	18,042	\$	23,521	\$	61,389	\$	66,153
Other comprehensive loss:								
Investment securities available for sale:								
Unrealized losses that occurred during the period		(27,305)		(31,764)		(29,961)		(115,199)
Recapture of credit loss expense		_		_		_		(221)
Reclassification adjustment for realized net losses on sales of investment securities included in net income		4,961		129		6,478		230
Income tax effect		6,032		8,134		6,340		31,111
Change in investment securities available for sale, net of tax		(16,312)		(23,501)		(17,143)		(84,079)
Cash flow hedges:								
Net unrealized derivative (losses) gains on cash flow hedges		(205)		(2,501)		(330)		594
Income tax effect		55		716		89		(135)
Change in cash flow hedges, net of tax		(150)		(1,785)		(241)		459
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax		(16,462)		(25,286)		(17,384)	'	(83,620)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	1,580	\$	(1,765)	\$	44,005	\$	(17,467)

 $\label{the consolidated financial statements.}$ The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.}

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Pref	erred stock		Common stock	Capital surplus		Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		Total shareholders' equity
Balances, June 30, 2023	\$	110,548	\$	218	\$ 442,886	\$	307,888	\$ (84,719)	\$	776,821
Net income		_		_	_		18,042	_		18,042
Other comprehensive loss		_		_	_		_	(16,462)		(16,462)
Common dividends declared (\$0.30 per share)		_		_	_		(6,600)	_		(6,600)
Preferred dividends declared (\$19.375 per share)		_		_	_		(2,229)	_		(2,229)
Common stock repurchased		_		(3)	(6,055)		_	_		(6,058)
Share-based compensation expense		_		_	604		_	_		604
Issuance of common stock under employee benefit plans		_		1	131		_	_		132
Balances, September 30, 2023	\$	110,548	\$	216	\$ 437,566	\$	317,101	\$ (101,181)	\$	764,250
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Balances, December 31, 2022	\$	110,548	\$	222	\$ 449,196	\$	282,405	\$ (83,797)	\$	758,574
Net income		_		_	_		61,389	_		61,389
Other comprehensive loss		_		_	_		_	(17,384)		(17,384)
Common dividends declared (\$0.90 per share)		_		_	_		(20,008)	_		(20,008)
Preferred dividends declared (\$58.125 per share)		_		_	_		(6,685)	_		(6,685)
Common stock repurchased		_		(7)	(15,018)			_		(15,025)
Share-based compensation expense		_		_	1,796		_	_		1,796
Issuance of common stock under employee benefit plans		_		1	1,592		_	_		1,593
Balances, September 30, 2023	\$	110,548	\$	216	\$ 437,566	\$	317,101	\$ (101,181)	\$	764,250
Balances, June 30, 2022	\$	_	\$	221	\$ 446,894	\$	242,170	\$ (53,097)	\$	636,188
Net income		_		_			23,521	_		23,521
Other comprehensive loss		_		_	_			(25,286)		(25,286)
Issuance of preferred stock, net of offering costs		110,548		_	_		_	_		110,548
Common dividends declared (\$0.29 per share)				_	_		(6,470)	_		(6,470)
Share-based compensation expense		_		_	501		_	_		501
Issuance of common stock under employee benefit plans		_		_	277		_	_		277
Balances, September 30, 2022	\$	110,548	\$	221	\$ 447,672	\$	259,221	\$ (78,383)	\$	739,279
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Balances, December 31, 2021	\$	_	\$	221	\$ 445,907	\$	212,472	\$ 5,237	\$	663,837
Net income		_		_	_		66,153	_		66,153
Other comprehensive loss		_		_	_			(83,620)		(83,620)
Issuance of preferred stock, net of offering costs		110,548		_	_		_	_		110,548
Common dividends declared (\$0.87 per share)		_		_	_		(19,404)	_		(19,404)
Common stock repurchased		_		(1)	(1,108)		_	_		(1,109)
Share-based compensation expense		_		_	1,547		_			1,547
Issuance of common stock under employee benefit plans				1	1,326			<u> </u>		1,327
Balances, September 30, 2022	\$	110,548	\$	221	\$ 447,672	\$	259,221	\$ (78,383)	\$	739,279

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS — (UNAUDITED) (dollars in thousands)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 2022 Cash flows from operating activities: \$ 61,389 \$ 66,153 Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Provision for credit losses 14,182 16,582 Depreciation on premises and equipment 3,567 3,665 Amortization of intangible assets 3,628 4,077 Amortization of operating lease right-of-use asset 1.241 1.373 Amortization of loan servicing rights 861 2 202 Share-based compensation expense 1,796 1,547 Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance (9,325) (2,524) Gain on proceeds from company-owned life insurance (264)Investment securities (accretion) amortization, net (1,424)1,923 Loss on sales of investment securities, net 6,478 230 Gain on repurchase of subordinated debt (676) (Loss) gain on sales of other real estate owned 131 (819)Impairment on other real estate owned 743 Origination of loans held for sale (45,690) (123,602)Proceeds from sales of loans held for sale 65,291 252,078 Gain on sale of loans held for sale (1,712)(1,035)Impairment on commercial mortgage servicing rights 1,263 Net change in operating assets and liabilities: Accrued interest receivable (3.970)1.969 (58,408) (37,032)Other assets Accrued expenses and other liabilities 30,874 16,593 67,283 Net cash provided by operating activities 206,072 Cash flows from investing activities: Purchases of investment securities available for sale (305,021) (100,115)165.871 Proceeds from sales of investment securities available for sale 136,403 71,305 43 838 Maturities and payments on investment securities available for sale Purchases of equity securities (244)(441)Proceeds from sales of equity securities 5,148 Net increase in loans (6,195)(1,065,192)Purchases of premises and equipment (7,064)(2,088)Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment 104 158 Purchases of nonmarketable equity securities (157,382) (6,360)3,005 158,372 Proceeds from redemptions of nonmarketable equity securities Proceeds from sales of other real estate owned 7,346 561 (Purchases of) proceeds from company-owned life insurance, net (48,622)1.518 Net cash acquired in acquisitions 60,275 Net cash used in investing activities (143,849) (900,971) Cash flows from financing activities: 40,350 204,810 Net increase in deposits (24,313)(18, 285)Net decrease in short-term borrowings Proceeds from FHLB borrowings 15.996.000 1,900,000 Payments made on FHLB borrowings and other borrowings (15,918,000) (1,850,000)Payments made on subordinated debt (5,845) 110,548 Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock Cash dividends paid on preferred stock (6,685)(20,008) (19,404)Cash dividends paid on common stock Redemption of Series G preferred stock (171)(15,025) (1,109)Common stock repurchased Proceeds from issuance of common stock under employee benefit plans 1,593 1,327 Net cash provided by financing activities 48,067 327,716 Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents (28.499)(367.183)Cash and cash equivalents: Beginning of period 160,631 680,371 End of period 313,188 132,132 Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: Cash payments for: Interest paid on deposits and borrowed funds \$ 114,011 29,449 Income tax paid (net of refunds) 17,762 22.014 Supplemental disclosures of noncash investing and financing activities: Transfer of loans to loans held for sale 99,505 278 517 Transfer of loans to other real estate owned Right of use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations 2,459 502

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Transfer of loan servicing rights, at lower of cost or market to loan servicing rights held for sale

Transfer of loan servicing rights held for sale to loan servicing rights, at lower of cost or market

23,995

20,745

MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (UNAUDITED)

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NOTE 1 - BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Midland States Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company," "we," "our," or "us") is a diversified financial holding company headquartered in Effingham, Illinois. Our wholly owned banking subsidiary, Midland States Bank (the "Bank"), has branches across Illinois and in Missouri, and provides a full range of commercial and consumer banking products and services, business equipment financing, merchant credit card services, trust and investment management services, and insurance and financial planning services.

Our principal business activity has been lending to and accepting deposits from individuals, businesses, municipalities and other entities. We have derived income principally from interest charged on loans and, to a lesser extent, from interest and dividends earned on investment securities. We have also derived income from noninterest sources, such as: fees received in connection with various lending and deposit services; wealth management services; commercial Federal Housing Administration ("FHA") mortgage loan servicing; residential mortgage loan originations, sales and servicing; and, from time to time, gains on sales of assets. Our principal expenses include interest expense on deposits and borrowings, operating expenses, such as salaries and employee benefits, occupancy and equipment expenses, data processing costs, professional fees and other noninterest expenses, provisions for credit losses and income tax expense.

NOTE 2 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and conform to predominant practices within the banking industry. Management of the Company has made a number of estimates and assumptions related to the reporting of assets and liabilities to prepare the consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Actual results may differ from those estimates. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations for annual periods presented herein, have been included. Certain reclassifications of 2022 amounts have been made to conform to the 2023 presentation but do not have an effect on net income or shareholders' equity.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the parent company and its subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. Assets held for customers in a fiduciary or agency capacity, other than trust cash on deposit with the Bank, are not assets of the Company and, accordingly, are not included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Accounting Guidance Adopted in 2023

FASB ASU No. 2022-02, Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Topic 326): Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures – In March 2022, the FASB issued ASU No. 2022-02, which 1) eliminates the accounting guidance for troubled debt restructurings ("TDRs") by creditors while enhancing the disclosure requirements for certain loan refinancings and restructurings by creditors when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty; and 2) requires that an entity disclose current-period gross write-offs by year of origination for financing receivables and net investments in leases. ASU 2022-02 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022 and the amendments should be applied prospectively, although the entity has the option to apply a modified retrospective transition method for the recognition and measurement of TDRs, resulting in a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings in the period of adoption. The Company adopted this guidance on January 1, 2023 and elected to apply on a prospective basis. The adoption of this accounting pronouncement did not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements aside from additional and revised disclosures.

Accounting Guidance Issued But Not Yet Adopted

FASB ASU No. 2020-04, "Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting — In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU No. 2020-04, allowing for optional expedients and exceptions for accounting related to contracts, hedging relationships and other transactions, subject to meeting certain criteria, that reference LIBOR or another reference rate expected to be discontinued. The objective of the guidance in Topic 848 is to provide relief during the temporary transition period, so the FASB included a sunset provision based on the expectations of when LIBOR would cease being published. In 2021, the UK Financial Conduct Authority delayed the intended cessation date of certain tenors of LIBOR to June 30, 2023.

In December 2022, to ensure the relief in Topic 848 covers the period of time during which a significant number of modifications may take place, the FASB issued ASU No. 2022-06, which defers the sunset date of Topic 848 from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2024, after which entities will no longer be permitted to apply the relief in Topic 848.

The Company has been monitoring its volume of commercial loans tied to LIBOR. In 2021, the Company began prioritizing SOFR as the preferred alternative reference rate with plans to cease booking LIBOR based commitments after the end of 2021. Loans with a maturity after June 2023 are being reviewed and monitored to ensure there is appropriate fallback language in place when LIBOR is no longer published. Loans with a maturity date before that time should naturally mature and be re-underwritten with the alternative index rate.

The Company believes the adoption of this guidance will not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Investment Securities Available for Sale

Investment securities available for sale at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 were as follows:

	September 30, 2023								
(dollars in thousands)	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized gains	Gross unrealized losses	Fair value					
Investment securities available for sale									
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 1,582	\$ —	\$ 19	\$ 1,563					
U.S. government sponsored entities and U.S. agency securities	93,291	171	4,424	89,038					
Mortgage-backed securities - agency	613,484	13	96,106	517,391					
Mortgage-backed securities - non-agency	77,617	13	4,965	72,665					
State and municipal securities	59,521	3	9,787	49,737					
Collateralized loan obligations	22,662	_	277	22,385					
Corporate securities	95,124	_	12,894	82,230					
Total available for sale securities	\$ 963,281	\$ 200	\$ 128,472	\$ 835,009					

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Amortized cost		Gross unrealized gains		Gross unrealized losses		Fair value
\$ 86,313	\$	113	\$	5,196	\$	81,230
41,775		71		4,337		37,509
522,028		268		74,146		448,150
24,922		_		4,168		20,754
102,719		149		8,232		94,636
95,266		_		9,311		85,955
\$ 873,023	\$	601	\$	105,390	\$	768,234
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The following is a summary of the amortized cost and fair value of the investment securities available for sale, by maturity, at September 30, 2023. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities in mortgage-backed securities because the mortgages underlying the securities may be prepaid without penalties. The maturities of all other investment securities available for sale are based on final contractual maturity.

(dollars in thousands)	Amortized cost		Fair value
Investment securities available for sale			
Within one year	\$	23,769	\$ 23,543
After one year through five years		108,735	103,973
After five years through ten years		118,486	99,614
After ten years		21,190	17,823
Mortgage-backed securities		691,101	590,056
Total available for sale securities	\$	963,281	\$ 835,009

Proceeds and gross realized gains and losses on sales of investment securities available for sale for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 are summarized as follows:

	Th	ree Months En	eptember 30,		eptember 30,			
(dollars in thousands)		2023		2022		2023		2022
Investment securities available for sale								
Proceeds from sales	\$	65,911	\$	28,663	\$	165,871	\$	136,403
Gross realized gains on sales		_		113		338		829
Gross realized losses on sales		(4,961)		(242)		(6,816)		(1,059)

Unrealized losses and fair values for investment securities available for sale as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, are summarized as follows:

	September 30, 2023													
		Less than	12 N	Ionths		12 Montl	ıs or	more		To	tal			
(dollars in thousands)	Fair value			Unrealized loss		Fair value		Unrealized loss		Fair value	1	Unrealized loss		
Investment securities available for sale	_													
U.S. Treasury securities	\$	828	\$	9	\$	735	\$	10	\$	1,563	\$	19		
U.S. government sponsored entities and U.S. agency securities		56,835		251		23,787		4,173		80,622		4,424		
Mortgage-backed securities - agency		175,194		10,090		337,263		86,016		512,457		96,106		
Mortgage-backed securities - non-agency		49,181		359		18,736		4,606		67,917		4,965		
State and municipal securities		48,303		9,787		_		_		48,303		9,787		
Collateralized loan obligations		22,385		277		_		_		22,385		277		
Corporate securities		_		_		82,230		12,894		82,230		12,894		
Total available for sale securities	\$	352,726	\$	20,773	\$	462,751	\$	107,699	\$	815,477	\$	128,472		

	December 31, 2022													
		Less than	12 N	Months		12 Montl	ıs or	more		To	otal			
(dollars in thousands)	_	Fair value				Fair value		Unrealized loss		Fair value		Unrealized loss		
Investment securities available for sale														
U.S. Treasury securities	\$	1,839	\$	24	\$	59,865	\$	5,172	\$	61,704	\$	5,196		
U.S. government sponsored entities and U.S. agency securities		10,288		40		23,453		4,297		33,741		4,337		
Mortgage-backed securities - agency		152,657		9,736		273,353		64,410		426,010		74,146		
Mortgage-backed securities - non-agency		1,924		270		18,830		3,898		20,754		4,168		
State and municipal securities		35,603		1,662		41,538		6,570		77,141		8,232		
Corporate securities		39,595		3,400		46,360		5,911		85,955		9,311		
Total available for sale securities	\$	241,906	\$	15,132	\$	463,399	\$	90,258	\$	705,305	\$	105,390		

At September 30, 2023, 321 investment securities available for sale had unrealized losses with aggregate depreciation of 13.50% from their amortized cost basis. For all of the above investment securities, the unrealized losses were generally due to changes in interest rates, and unrealized losses were considered to be temporary as the fair value is expected to recover as the securities approach their respective maturity dates. The issuers are of high credit quality and all principal amounts are expected to be paid when securities mature. The Company does not intend to sell and it is likely that the Company will not be required to sell the securities prior to their anticipated recovery.

NOTE 4 - LOANS

The following table presents total loans outstanding by portfolio class, as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

(dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Commercial:		
Commercial	\$ 874,004	\$ 786,877
Commercial other	697,235	727,697
Commercial real estate:		
Commercial real estate non-owner occupied	1,636,168	1,591,399
Commercial real estate owner occupied	439,642	496,786
Multi-family	269,708	277,889
Farmland	66,646	67,085
Construction and land development	416,801	320,882
Total commercial loans	4,400,204	4,268,615
Residential real estate:		
Residential first lien	313,638	304,243
Other residential	61,573	61,851
Consumer:		
Consumer	111,432	105,880
Consumer other	908,576	1,074,134
Lease financing	485,460	491,744
Total loans	\$ 6,280,883	\$ 6,306,467

Total loans include net deferred loan costs of \$5.1 million and \$4.4 million at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, and unearned discounts of \$67.1 million and \$62.6 million within the lease financing portfolio at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

At September 30, 2023, the Company had residential real estate loans held for sale totaling \$6.1 million, compared to \$1.3 million at December 31, 2022. The Company sold loans and leases with proceeds totaling \$28.0 million and \$65.3 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, and \$48.5 million and \$252.1 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively.

Classifications of Loan Portfolio

The Company monitors and assesses the credit risk of its loan portfolio using the classes set forth below. These classes also represent the segments by which the Company monitors the performance of its loan portfolio and estimates its allowance for credit losses on loans.

Commercial—Loans to varying types of businesses, including municipalities, school districts and nonprofit organizations, for the purpose of supporting working capital, operational needs and term financing of equipment. Repayment of such loans is generally provided through operating cash flows of the business. Commercial loans are predominately secured by equipment, inventory, accounts receivable, and other sources of repayment. Commercial FHA warehouse lines of \$48.5 million and \$25.0 million as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, were included in this classification.

Commercial real estate—Loans secured by real estate occupied by the borrower for ongoing operations, including loans to borrowers engaged in agricultural production, and non-owner occupied real estate leased to one or more tenants, including commercial office, industrial, special purpose, retail and multi-family residential real estate loans.

Construction and land development—Secured loans for the construction of business and residential properties. Real estate construction loans often convert to a real estate commercial loan at the completion of the construction period. Secured development loans are made to borrowers for the purpose of infrastructure improvements to vacant land to create finished marketable residential and commercial lots/land. Most land development loans are originated with the intention that the loans

will be paid through the sale of developed lots/land by the developers within twelve months of the completion date. Interest reserves may be established on real estate construction loans.

Residential real estate—Loans secured by residential properties that generally do not qualify for secondary market sale; however, the risk to return and/or overall relationship are considered acceptable to the Company. This category also includes loans whereby consumers utilize equity in their personal residence, generally through a second mortgage, as collateral to secure the loan.

Consumer—Loans to consumers primarily for the purpose of home improvements or acquiring automobiles, recreational vehicles and boats. Consumer loans consist of relatively small amounts that are spread across many individual borrowers.

Lease financing—Our equipment leasing business provides financing leases to varying types of businesses, nationwide, for purchases of business equipment and software. The financing is secured by a first priority interest in the financed assets and generally requires monthly payments.

Commercial, commercial real estate, and construction and land development loans are collectively referred to as the Company's commercial loan portfolio, while residential real estate, consumer loans and lease financing receivables are collectively referred to as the Company's other loan portfolio.

We have extended loans to certain of our directors, executive officers, principal shareholders and their affiliates. These loans were made in the ordinary course of business upon substantially the same terms, including collateralization and interest rates prevailing at the time. The aggregate loans outstanding to the Company's directors, executive officers, principal shareholders and their affiliates totaled \$21.3 million and \$19.8 million at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. The new loans, other additions, repayments and other reductions for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, are summarized as follows:

	Three Months I	nded September 30,	Nine Months En	ded September 30,
(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2023	2022
Beginning balance	\$ 21,569	\$ 23,097	\$ 19,776	\$ 13,869
New loans and other additions	_	_	2,368	9,804
Repayments and other reductions	(287	(3,081)	(862)	(3,657)
Ending balance	\$ 21,282	\$ 20,016	\$ 21,282	\$ 20,016

The following table represents, by loan portfolio segment, a summary of changes in the allowance for credit losses on loans for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

		Commercial Loan Portfolio						Other Loan Portfolio								
(dollars in thousands)	Con	nmercial	(Commercial real estate		Construction and land development		Residential real estate		Consumer	Lease financing			Total		
Changes in allowance for credit losses of	n loans for the	three mont	ths e	nded Septembe	er 30	, 2023:										
Balance, beginning of period	\$	15,290	\$	29,425	\$	3,189	\$	5,551	\$	3,953	\$	7,542	\$	64,950		
Provision for credit losses on loans		7,289		(6,176)		385		209		228		3,233		5,168		
Charge-offs		(3,249)		(2,316)		(44)		(95)		(250)		(1,394)		(7,348		
Recoveries		80		3,678		_		33		53		55		3,899		
Balance, end of period	\$	19,410	\$	24,611	\$	3,530	\$	5,698	\$	3,984	\$	9,436	\$	66,669		
Changes in allowance for credit losses of	n loans for the	nine montl	ıs en	ded September	r 30,	2023:										
Balance, beginning of period	\$		\$	29,290		2,435	\$	4,301	\$	3,599	\$	6,787	\$	61,051		
Provision for credit losses on loans		9,483		(4,079)		1,441		1,479		932		4,926		14,182		
Charge-offs		(5,289)		(4,606)		(378)		(180)		(773)		(2,555)		(13,781		
Recoveries		577		4,006		32		98		226		278		5,217		
Balance, end of period	\$	19,410	\$	24,611	\$	3,530	\$	5,698	\$	3,984	\$	9,436	\$	66,669		
Changes in allowance for credit losses of	n loans for the	three mont	hs e	nded Sentembe	r 30	2022.										
Balance, beginning of period	\$		\$	27,874	\$	1,101	\$	3,416	\$	2,994	\$	6,765	\$	54,898		
Provision for credit losses on loans	-	3,226	_	1,787	_	472		852		606	_	31		6,974		
Charge-offs		(1,655)		(1,232)		_		(166)		(316)		(485)		(3,854		
Recoveries		45		1		18		69		121		367		621		
Balance, end of period	\$	14,364	\$	28,430	\$	1,591	\$	4,171	\$	3,405	\$	6,678	\$	58,639		
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Changes in allowance for credit losses of			ns en \$	•	- 1	2022: 972	¢	2.605	¢	2 550	¢	7.400	¢.	E1 000		
Balance, beginning of period Provision for credit losses on loans	\$	14,375 3,504	Ф	22,993 9,515	\$	595	\$	2,695 1,569	\$	2,558 1,278	\$	7,469 (614)	\$	51,062 15,847		
		(3,869)								(812)		(1,190)		(10,276		
Charge-offs Recoveries		354		(4,084)		(6)		(315) 222		381		1,013		2,006		
	¢		ď		¢.		¢		¢		¢.		ď			
Balance, end of period	\$	14,364	\$	28,430	\$	1,591	\$	4,171	\$	3,405	\$	6,678	\$	58,639		

The Company utilizes a combination of models which measure probability of default and loss given default methodology in determining expected future credit losses.

The probability of default is the risk that the borrower will be unable or unwilling to repay its debt in full or on time. The risk of default is derived by analyzing the obligor's capacity to repay the debt in accordance with contractual terms. Probability of default is generally associated with financial characteristics such as inadequate cash flow to service debt, declining revenues or operating margins, high leverage, declining or marginal liquidity, and the inability to successfully implement a business plan. In addition to these quantifiable factors, the borrower's willingness to repay also must be evaluated.

The probability of default is forecasted, for most commercial and retail loans, using a regression model that determines the likelihood of default within the twelve month time horizon. The regression model uses forward-looking economic forecasts including variables such as gross domestic product, housing price index, and real disposable income to predict default rates. The forecasting method for the equipment financing portfolio assumes a rolling twelve-month average of the through-the-cycle default rate, to predict default rates for the twelve month time horizon.

The loss given default component is the percentage of defaulted loan balance that is ultimately charged off. As a method for estimating the allowance, a form of migration analysis is used that combines the estimated probability of loans experiencing default events and the losses ultimately associated with the loans experiencing those defaults. Multiplying one by

the other gives the Company its loss rate, which is then applied to the loan portfolio balance to determine expected future losses.

Within the model, the loss given default approach produces segmented loss given default estimates using a loss curve methodology, which is based on historical net losses from charge-off and recovery information. The main principle of a loss curve model is that the loss follows a steady timing schedule based on how long the defaulted loan has been on the books.

The Company's expected loss estimate is anchored in historical credit loss experience, with an emphasis on all available portfolio data. The Company's historical look-back period includes January 2012 through the current period on a monthly basis. When historical credit loss experience is not sufficient for a specific portfolio, the Company may supplement its own portfolio data with external models or data.

Historical data is evaluated in multiple components of the expected credit loss, including the reasonable and supportable forecast and the post-reversion period of each loan segment. The historical experience is used to infer probability of default and loss given default in the reasonable and supportable forecast period. In the post-reversion period, long-term average loss rates are segmented by loan pool.

Qualitative reserves reflect management's overall estimate of the extent to which current expected credit losses on collectively evaluated loans will differ from historical loss experience. The analysis takes into consideration other analytics performed within the organization, such as enterprise and concentration management, along with other credit-related analytics as deemed appropriate. Management attempts to quantify qualitative reserves whenever possible.

The Company segments the loan portfolio into pools based on the following risk characteristics: financial asset type, collateral type, loan characteristics, credit characteristics, outstanding loan balances, contractual terms and prepayment assumptions, industry of borrower and concentrations, historical or expected credit loss patterns, and reasonable and supportable forecast periods.

Within the probability of default segmentation, credit metrics are identified to further segment the financial assets. The Company utilizes risk ratings for the commercial portfolios and days past due for the consumer and the lease financing portfolios.

The Company has defined five transitioning risk states for each asset pool within the expected credit loss model. The below table illustrates the transition matrix:

Risk state	Commercial loans risk rating	Consumer loans and equipment finance loans and leases days past due
1	0-5	0-14
2	6	15-29
3	7	30-59
4	8	60-89
Default	9+ and nonaccrual	90+ and nonaccrual

Expected Credit Losses

In calculating expected credit losses, the Company individually evaluates loans on nonaccrual status with a balance greater than \$500,000, loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest, and loans that do not share risk characteristics

with other loans in the pool. The following table presents amortized cost basis of individually evaluated loans on nonaccrual status as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

		September 30, 2023	}	December 31, 2022							
(dollars in thousands)	accrual with llowance	Nonaccrual with no allowance	Total nonaccrual	Nonaccrual with allowance	Nonaccrual with no allowance	Total nonaccrual					
Commercial:											
Commercial	\$ 2,877	\$ 979	\$ 3,856	\$ 1,910	\$ 1,111	\$ 3,021					
Commercial other	4,180	_	4,180	3,169	_	3,169					
Commercial real estate:											
Commercial real estate non-owner occupied	1,427	17,658	19,085	1,345	11,899	13,244					
Commercial real estate owner occupied	2,168	9,285	11,453	7,118	_	7,118					
Multi-family	252	2,641	2,893	154	8,949	9,103					
Farmland	172	_	172	25	_	25					
Construction and land development	2,025	_	2,025	202	_	202					
Total commercial loans	 13,101	30,563	43,664	13,923	21,959	35,882					
Residential real estate:											
Residential first lien	2,659	495	3,154	2,925	572	3,497					
Other residential	702	_	702	871	_	871					
Consumer:											
Consumer	103	_	103	120	_	120					
Lease financing	7,558	_	7,558	1,606	_	1,606					
Total loans	\$ 24,123	\$ 31,058	\$ 55,181	\$ 19,445	\$ 22,531	\$ 41,976					

There was no interest income recognized on nonaccrual loans during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 while the loans were in nonaccrual status. Additional interest income that would have been recorded on nonaccrual loans had they been current in accordance with their original terms was \$0.8 million and \$2.5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, and \$0.8 million and \$1.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively.

Collateral Dependent Financial Assets

A collateral dependent financial loan relies solely on the operation or sale of the collateral for repayment. In evaluating the overall risk associated with a loan, the Company considers character, overall financial condition and resources, and payment record of the borrower; the prospects for support from any financially responsible guarantors; and the nature and degree of

protection provided by the cash flow and value of any underlying collateral. However, as other sources of repayment become inadequate over time, the significance of the collateral's value increases and the loan may become collateral dependent.

The table below presents the value of individually evaluated, collateral dependent loans by loan class, for borrowers experiencing financial difficulty, as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

			Type o	f Collateral		
(dollars in thousands)		Real Estate	Blar	ket Lien	Equipment	Total
September 30, 2023	_					
Commercial:						
Commercial	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 1,973	\$ 1,973
Commercial other		_		_	344	344
Commercial real estate:						
Non-owner occupied		17,515		_	_	17,515
Owner occupied		9,275		_	_	9,275
Multi-family		2,642		_	_	2,642
Construction and land development		2,021		_	_	2,021
Total collateral dependent loans	\$	31,453	\$		\$ 2,317	\$ 33,770
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December 31, 2022						
Commercial:						
Commercial	\$	_	\$	1,604	\$ _	\$ 1,604
Commercial real estate:						
Non-owner occupied		13,033		_	_	13,033
Owner occupied		3,874		_	_	3,874
Multi-family		8,950		_	_	8,950
Residential real estate						
Residential first lien		220		_		220
Total collateral dependent loans	\$	26,077	\$	1,604	\$ _	\$ 27,681

The aging status of the recorded investment in loans by portfolio as of September 30, 2023 was as follows:

	Accruing loans									
(dollars in thousands)		30-59 days past due	60-	·89 days past due		Past due 90 days or more	Total past due	Nonaccrual	Current	Total
Commercial:				_		_				
Commercial	\$	188	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 188	\$ 3,856	\$ 869,960	\$ 874,004
Commercial other		11,615		5,630		800	18,045	4,180	675,010	697,235
Commercial real estate:										
Commercial real estate non-owner occupied		263		5,715		_	5,978	19,085	1,611,105	1,636,168
Commercial real estate owner occupied		373		_		_	373	11,453	427,816	439,642
Multi-family		_		_		_	_	2,893	266,815	269,708
Farmland		86		122		_	208	172	66,266	66,646
Construction and land development		_		_		_	_	2,025	414,776	416,801
Total commercial loans		12,525		11,467		800	24,792	43,664	4,331,748	4,400,204
Residential real estate:										
Residential first lien		314		_		_	314	3,154	310,170	313,638
Other residential		120		_		_	120	702	60,751	61,573
Consumer:										
Consumer		272		84		_	356	103	110,973	111,432
Consumer other		7,264		4,128		_	11,392	_	897,184	908,576
Lease financing		7,065		3,369		_	10,434	7,558	467,468	485,460
Total loans	\$	27,560	\$	19,048	\$	800	\$ 47,408	\$ 55,181	\$ 6,178,294	\$ 6,280,883

The aging status of the recorded investment in loans by portfolio as of December 31, 2022 was as follows:

		A	Accruing loans									
(dollars in thousands)	30-59 days past due		60-89 days past due	Past due 90 days or more		Total past due		Nonaccrual	Current			Total
Commercial:												
Commercial	\$ 7	\$	112	\$ _	\$	119	\$	3,021	\$	783,737	\$	786,877
Commercial other	6,035		2,365	_		8,400		3,169		716,128		727,697
Commercial real estate:												
Commercial real estate non-owner occupied	1,008		999	_		2,007		13,244		1,576,148		1,591,399
Commercial real estate owner occupied	73		_	_		73		7,118		489,595		496,786
Multi-family	_		_	_		_		9,103		268,786		277,889
Farmland	_		_	_		_		25		67,060		67,085
Construction and land development	_		6,000	_		6,000		202		314,680		320,882
Total commercial loans	7,123		9,476			16,599		35,882		4,216,134		4,268,615
Residential real estate:												
Residential first lien	82		456	428		966		3,497		299,780		304,243
Other residential	188		13	_		201		871		60,779		61,851
Consumer:												
Consumer	139		18	12		169		120		105,591		105,880
Consumer other	5,381		3,559	733		9,673		_		1,064,461		1,074,134
Lease financing	4,415		1,522	_		5,937		1,606		484,201		491,744
Total loans	\$ 17,328	\$	15,044	\$ 1,173	\$	33,545	\$	41,976	\$	6,230,946	\$	6,306,467

Loan Restructurings

The Company adopted the accounting guidance in ASU No. 2022-02, effective as of January 1, 2023, which eliminated the recognition and measurement of a troubled debt restructuring ("TDR"). Due to the removal of the TDR designation, the Company evaluates all loan restructurings according to the accounting guidance for loan modifications to determine if the restructuring results in a new loan or a continuation of the existing loan. Loan modifications to borrowers experiencing financial difficulties that result in a direct change in the timing or amount of contractual cash flows include situations where there is principal forgiveness, interest rate reductions, other-than-insignificant payment delays, term extensions, and combinations of the listed modifications. Therefore, the disclosures related to loan restructurings are for modifications which have a direct impact on cash flows.

The Company may offer various types of concessions when modifying a loan. Commercial and industrial loans modified in a loan restructuring often involve temporary interest-only payments, term extensions, and converting revolving credit lines to term loans. Additional collateral, a co-borrower, or a guarantor is often requested.

Loans modified in a loan restructuring for the Company may have the financial effect of increasing the specific allowance associated with the loan. An allowance for loans that have been modified in a loan restructuring is measured based on the probability of default and loss given default model, the loan's observable market price, or the estimated fair value of the collateral, less any selling costs, if the loan is collateral dependent. Management exercises significant judgment in developing these estimates.

Commercial and consumer loans modified in a loan restructuring are closely monitored for delinquency as an early indicator of possible future default. If loans modified in a loan restructuring subsequently default, the Company evaluates the loan for possible further loss. The allowance may be increased, adjustments may be made in the allocation of the allowance, or partial charge-offs may be taken to further write-down the carrying value of the loan.

In some cases, the Company will modify a loan by providing multiple types of concessions. Typically, one type of concession, such as a term extension, is granted initially. If the borrower continues to experience financial difficulty, another concession such as an interest rate reduction or principal forgiveness, may be granted. During the three months ended September 30, 2023 the Company restructured two loans and one lease for borrowers experiencing financial difficulties with principal balances totaling \$0.5 million. The restructured loans were provided term extensions and the restructured lease was provided a term extension with an increased interest rate. During the nine months ended September 30, 2023 the Company restructured seven loans and one lease for borrowers experiencing financial difficulties with principal balances totaling \$1.2 million. Five of the restructured loans were provided a term extension with the other two receiving an interest rate reduction and a term extension. The lease was provided a term extension with an increased interest rate.

Credit Quality Monitoring

The Company maintains loan policies and credit underwriting standards as part of the process of managing credit risk. These standards include making loans generally within the Company's four main regions, which include eastern, northern and southern Illinois and the St. Louis metropolitan area. In addition, our specialty finance division does nationwide bridge lending for FHA and HUD developments and originates loans for multifamily, assisted and senior living and multi-use properties. Our equipment leasing business provides financing to business customers across the country.

The Company has a loan approval process involving underwriting and individual and group loan approval authorities to consider credit quality and loss exposure at loan origination. The loans in the Company's commercial loan portfolio are risk rated at origination based on the grading system set forth below. All loan authority is based on the aggregate credit to a borrower and its related entities.

The Company's consumer loan portfolio is primarily comprised of both secured and unsecured loans that are relatively small and are evaluated at origination on a centralized basis against standardized underwriting criteria. The ongoing measurement of credit quality of the consumer loan portfolio is largely done on an exception basis. If payments are made on schedule, as agreed, then no further monitoring is performed. However, if delinquency occurs, the delinquent loans are turned over to the Company's Consumer Collections Group for resolution. Credit quality for the entire consumer loan portfolio is measured by the periodic delinquency rate, nonaccrual amounts and actual losses incurred.

Loans in the commercial loan portfolio tend to be larger and more complex than those in the other loan portfolio, and therefore, are subject to more intensive monitoring. All loans in the commercial loan portfolio have an assigned relationship manager, and most borrowers provide periodic financial and operating information that allows the relationship managers to stay

abreast of credit quality during the life of the loans. The risk ratings of loans in the commercial loan portfolio are reassessed at least annually, with loans below an acceptable risk rating reassessed more frequently and reviewed by various individuals within the Company at least quarterly.

The Company maintains a centralized independent loan review function that monitors the approval process and ongoing asset quality of the loan portfolio, including the accuracy of loan grades. The Company also maintains an independent appraisal review function that participates in the review of all appraisals obtained by the Company.

Credit Quality Indicators

The Company uses a ten grade risk rating system to monitor the ongoing credit quality of its commercial loan portfolio. These loan grades rank the credit quality of a borrower by measuring liquidity, debt capacity, and coverage and payment behavior as shown in the borrower's financial statements. The risk grades also measure the quality of the borrower's management and the repayment support offered by any guarantors.

The Company considers all loans with Risk Grades 1 - 6 as acceptable credit risks and structures and manages such relationships accordingly. Periodic financial and operating data combined with regular loan officer interactions are deemed adequate to monitor borrower performance. Loans with Risk Grades of 7 are considered "watch credits" categorized as special mention and the frequency of loan officer contact and receipt of financial data is increased to stay abreast of borrower performance. Loans with Risk Grades of 8 - 10 are considered problematic and require special care. Risk Grade 8 is categorized as substandard, 9 as substandard - nonaccrual and 10 as doubtful. Further, loans with Risk Grades of 7 - 10 are managed regularly through a number of processes, procedures and committees, including oversight by a loan administration committee comprised of executive and senior management of the Company, which includes highly structured reporting of financial and operating data, intensive loan officer intervention and strategies to exit, as well as potential management by the Company's Special Assets Group. Loans not graded in the commercial loan portfolio are monitored by aging status and payment activity.

The following tables present the recorded investment of the commercial loan portfolio by risk category as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

									Septemb	er 3	0, 2023						
		_			Amoi	rtize	Term d Cost Basi	Loa s by	ns Origination	n Yea	ar						
(dollars in thousands)		_	2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		Prior	R	evolving loans		Total
Commercial	Commercial	Acceptable credit quality \$	143,718	\$	103,740	\$	87,777	\$	45,059	\$	15,507	\$	44,549	\$	391,270	\$	831,620
		Special mention	_		450		8,022		_		193		46		325		9,036
		Substandard	4,056		13,131		970		_		258		5,028		6,049		29,492
		Substandard – nonaccrual	1,238		_		1,331		4		80		526		677		3,856
		Doubtful	_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
		Not graded	140.012	_	- 117 221	_		_	45.000	_	10.000		<u> </u>	_	200 224	_	- 074.004
		Subtotal	149,012	_	117,321	_	98,100	_	45,063	_	16,038	_	50,149		398,321	_	874,004
	Commercial other	Acceptable credit quality	139,732		212,686		113,154		70,132		39,647		33,582		80,837		689,770
		Special mention	440				121		122		118		10		1,183		1,994
		Substandard Substandard – nonaccrual	39 928		370 865		- 1,159		633		— 492		103		808		1,217 4,180
		Doubtful	920		- 003		1,159		- 033		492		103		_		4,100
		Not graded	74		_		_		_		_		_		_		74
		Subtotal	141,213	_	213,921	_	114,434	_	70,887	_	40,257	-	33,695		82,828	_	697,235
C	N	^	105 200	_	CC1 014	_	247.744	_	120.055	_	02.450		120.027		C 020	_	1 521 747
Commercial real estate	Non-owner occupied	Acceptable credit quality Special mention	165,208 10,284		661,014		347,744 183		128,655 462		83,459 159		138,837 229		6,830 —		1,531,747 11,317
		Substandard	30,358		1,874		_		-		22,764		19,023		_		74,019
		Substandard – nonaccrual	_		_		359		999		7,599		10,128		_		19,085
		Doubtful	_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
		Not graded															
		Subtotal	205,850		662,888	_	348,286	_	130,116		113,981		168,217		6,830		1,636,168
	Owner occupied	Acceptable credit quality	33,707		99,078		115,574		51,245		24,094		80,766		2,313		406,777
	-	Special mention	_		_		130		_		76		181		11		398
		Substandard	_		7,729		267		43		723		12,252		_		21,014
		Substandard – nonaccrual	142		9,443		338		183		142		901		304		11,453
		Doubtful Not graded	_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
		Subtotal	33,849	_	116,250	_	116,309	_	51,471	_	25,035	-	94,100	_	2,628	_	439,642
		_		_		_		_		_		-		_			
	Multi-family	Acceptable credit quality	3,705		159,152		26,037		28,296		10,251		12,828		334		240,603
		Special mention Substandard	8,187		_				_				14,552 3,473		_		14,552 11,660
		Substandard – nonaccrual	0,107				899				104		1,890				2,893
		Doubtful	_		_		_		_		_		_		_		
		Not graded	_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
		Subtotal	11,892		159,152		26,936		28,296		10,355		32,743		334		269,708
	Farmland	Acceptable credit quality	9,256		4,780		13,878		12,449		3,758		18,932		1,483		64,536
	Turmunu	Special mention					1,451						96				1,547
		Substandard	_		_		14		_		22		355		_		391
		Substandard – nonaccrual	_		_		_		_		_		124		48		172
		Doubtful	_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
		Not graded	0.250		4.700	_	45.242	_	12.440	_	2.700	_	10.507		1.521	_	
		Subtotal	9,256	_	4,780	_	15,343	-	12,449	_	3,780	_	19,507	_	1,531	_	66,646
Construction and land		A . 11 19 19	FO COO		201 252		100 500				670		1 1 45		22.000		405.005
development		Acceptable credit quality Special mention	59,680		201,253		109,569		_		678		1,145 40		33,660		405,985 40
		Substandard					6,000						-				6,000
		Substandard – nonaccrual	_		_				_		_		2,025		_		2,025
		Doubtful	_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
		Not graded	1,012		1,350		357		6		_		26		_		2,751
		Subtotal	60,692		202,603		115,926		6		678		3,236		33,660		416,801
Total		Acceptable credit quality	555,006		1,441,703		813,733		335,836		177,394		330,639		516,727		4,171,038
		Special mention	10,724		450		9,907		584		546		15,154		1,519		38,884
		Substandard	42,640		23,104		7,251		43		23,767		40,131		6,857		143,793
		Substandard – nonaccrual	2,308		10,308		4,086		1,819		8,417		15,697		1,029		43,664
		Doubtful	_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
		Not graded	1,086	ď	1,350	ď	357	d.	320,200	¢	210 124	¢	26	¢	E26 122	¢	2,825
Total commercial loans		\$	611,764	\$	1,476,915	\$	835,334	\$	338,288	\$	210,124	\$	401,647	\$	526,132	\$	4,400,204

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	Term Loans Amortized Cost Basis by Origination Year										
(dollars in thousands)			2022	2021	2020		2019	2018	Prior	Revolving loans	Total
Commercial	Commercial	Acceptable credit quality \$	111,087	\$ 102,966	\$ 61,751		28,063	\$ 12,547	\$ 45,168	\$ 404,100	\$ 765,682
		Special mention	3,559	2,106	_		227	551	3,154	159	9,756
		Substandard	_	_	_	-	206	1,722	3,915	2,575	8,418
		Substandard – nonaccrual	_	340	_		132	83	246	2,220	3,021
		Doubtful	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
		Not graded	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
		Subtotal	114,646	105,412	61,751		28,628	14,903	52,483	409,054	786,877
	Commercial other	Acceptable credit quality	283,465	153,788	105,980)	64,218	15,459	163	96,509	719,582
		Special mention	_	_	754	ļ.	2,331	455	_	55	3,595
		Substandard	250	_	_	-	12	80	_	848	1,190
		Substandard – nonaccrual	524	1,247	444	l.	463	491	_	_	3,169
		Doubtful	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
		Not graded	161								161
		Subtotal	284,400	155,035	107,178	<u> </u>	67,024	16,485	163	97,412	727,697
Commercial real estate	Non-owner occupied	Acceptable credit quality	679,040	403,952	145,235	,	72,504	18,249	160,992	4,833	1,484,805
		Special mention	1,407	186	477	,	10,633	195	8,452	_	21,350
		Substandard	569	_	7,458	3	32,731	1,587	29,655	_	72,000
		Substandard – nonaccrual		701		-	48	10,246	2,249	_	13,244
		Doubtful	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_
		Not graded Subtotal	681,016	404,839	153,170	<u> </u>	115,916	30,277	201,348	4,833	1,591,399
	Owner occupied	Acceptable credit quality	120,141	122,321	64,720		31,916	29,454	88,928	4,305	461,785
	Owner occupied	Special mention	120,141	1,161	04,720		7,917	25,454	12,161	4,303	21,261
		Substandard	141	272	79		1,984	_	3,771	375	6,622
		Substandard – nonaccrual	155	4,165	225		146	333	1,790	304	7,118
		Doubtful	_		_		_	_	_	_	_
		Not graded	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_
		Subtotal	120,437	127,919	65,024		41,963	29,787	106,650	5,006	496,786
	Multi-family	Acceptable credit quality	163,647	31,605	29,458		208	24,490	14,574	1,101	265,083
		Special mention	_				_		_		
		Substandard	_	_	_	-	_	_	3,703	_	3,703
		Substandard – nonaccrual	_	927	_		113	_	8,063	_	9,103
		Doubtful	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
		Not graded	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
		Subtotal	163,647	32,532	29,458	3	321	24,490	26,340	1,101	277,889
	Farmland	Acceptable credit quality	8,659	16,138	13,467	,	4,117	3,129	19,102	1,593	66,205
		Special mention	_	_	_	-	_	_	159	_	159
		Substandard	_	14	_	-	23	113	347	199	696
		Substandard – nonaccrual	_	_	_	-	_	_	25	_	25
		Doubtful	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
		Not graded									
		Subtotal	8,659	16,152	13,467		4,140	3,242	19,633	1,792	67,085
Construction and land											
development		Acceptable credit quality	171,243	79,747	10,676		8,388	98	1,420	37,997	309,569
		Special mention Substandard			_			— 2.415	210 —	_	210
		Substandard – nonaccrual	_	6,000	_		202	2,415	_	_	8,415
		Doubtful	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_ _	202 —
		Not graded	2,112	337	8	1			29	_	2,486
		Subtotal	173,355	86,084	10,684		8,590	2,513	1,659	37,997	320,882
Total		Acceptable credit quality	1,537,282	910,517	431,287		209,414	103,426	330,347	550,438	4,072,711
10(01		Special mention	4,966	3,453	1,231		21,108	1,201	24,136	236	56,331
		Substandard	960	6,286	7,537		34,956	5,917	41,391	3,997	101,044
		Substandard – nonaccrual	679	7,380	669		1,104	11,153	12,373	2,524	35,882
		Doubtful	_		_			-	- 12,373	2,324	
		Not graded	2,273	337	8	3	_	_	29	_	2,647
Total commercial loans		\$	1,546,160	\$ 927,973	\$ 440,732	\$	266,582	\$ 121,697	\$ 408,276	\$ 557,195	\$ 4,268,615

The following table presents the gross charge-offs by class of loan and year of origination on the commercial loan portfolio for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023:

Term Loans by Origination Year (dollars in thousands) 2023 2022 2019 Prior 2021 2020 **Revolving Loans** Total For the three months ended September 30, 2023 Commercial Commercial \$ \$ \$ \$ 28 \$ 49 \$ \$ 2,122 \$ 2,199 Commercial Other 728 106 75 121 19 1,050 1 Commercial Real Estate Non-owner occupied 2,292 2,292 Owner occupied 21 21 Multi-family 3 3 Farmland Construction and land development 42 2 44 5,609 1 728 106 103 212 2,337 2,122 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Total gross commercial charge-offs For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 \$ Commercial \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 2,122 2,270 Commercial 49 78 21 Commercial Other 47 1,936 272 180 190 394 3,019 Commercial Real Estate Non-owner occupied 2,292 2,292 1,502 Owner occupied 1,502 Multi-family 812 812 Farmland Construction and land development 42 336 378 47 1,936 272 229 2,122 10,273 310 5,357 Total gross commercial charge-offs

The Company evaluates the credit quality of its other loan portfolios, which includes residential real estate, consumer and lease financing loans, based primarily on the aging status of the loan and payment activity. Accordingly, loans on nonaccrual status and loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest are considered to be nonperforming for purposes

of credit quality evaluation. The following tables present the recorded investment of our other loan portfolio based on the credit risk profile of loans that are performing and loans that are nonperforming as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

									Septem	ber 3	0, 2023					
					Amo	ortiz	Term ed Cost Basi		ns Origination	Year	•					
(dollars in thousands)		•	2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		Prior	Revolving Loans		Total
Residential real estate	Residential first lien	Performing	\$	33,360	\$ 74,199	\$	37,744	\$	30,017	\$	19,931	\$	115,228	\$	5	\$ 310,484
		Nonperforming		185	50		_		_		140		2,779		_	3,154
		Subtotal		33,545	74,249		37,744		30,017		20,071		118,007		5	313,638
	Other residential	Performing		1,992	1,212		428		441		897		2,182		53,719	60,871
		Nonperforming					_		_		_		181		521	702
		Subtotal		1,992	1,212	_	428	_	441		897	_	2,363		54,240	61,573
Consumer	Consumer	Performing		29,362	25,959		33,375		6,950		2,523		11,714		1,446	111,329
		Nonperforming		_	18		13		_		3		67		2	103
		Subtotal		29,362	25,977		33,388	_	6,950		2,526		11,781		1,448	111,432
	Consumer other	Performing		241,712	407,370		162,400		62,840		23,906		8,284		2,064	908,576
		Nonperforming		_	_		_		_		_		_		_	_
		Subtotal		241,712	407,370		162,400		62,840		23,906		8,284		2,064	908,576
Leases financing		Performing		119,863	170,289		82,538		58,436		35,734		11,042		_	477,902
ŭ		Nonperforming		311	3,757		1,969		454		864		203		_	7,558
		Subtotal		120,174	174,046		84,507		58,890		36,598		11,245			485,460
Total		Performing		426,289	679,029		316,485		158,684		82,991		148,450		57,234	1,869,162
		Nonperforming		496	3,825		1,982		454		1,007		3,230		523	11,517
Total other loans		· ·	\$	426,785	\$ 682,854	\$	318,467	\$	159,138	\$	83,998	\$	151,680	\$	57,757	\$ 1,880,679

Total other loans

December 31, 2022 Term Loans **Amortized Cost Basis by Origination Year** Revolving loans (dollars in thousands) 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 Prior Total Residential first lien Residential real estate Performing 75,449 \$ 38,774 31,566 20,780 21,691 109,067 336 297,663 Nonperforming 101 104 414 987 4,974 6,580 21,194 304,243 Subtotal 75,550 38,774 31,670 22,678 114,041 336 Other residential 59,982 Performing 1,722 496 534 1,060 1,496 1,515 53,159 Nonperforming 17 1,619 1,869 18 208 496 534 1,723 54,778 61,851 Subtotal 1,739 1,067 1,514 Consumer Consumer Performing 32,561 40,374 9,411 3,476 2,768 14,756 2,346 105,692 Nonperforming 33 50 13 79 188 Subtotal 32,594 40,424 9,418 2,781 14,835 2,351 105,880 3,477 Consumer other 669,015 260,360 92,148 34,501 6,637 5,430 5,310 1,073,401 Performing 733 Nonperforming 733 260,360 92,148 34,501 6,637 5,430 5,310 669,748 1,074,134 Leases financing 215,084 110,294 84,458 54,684 21,767 3,088 489,375 Performing Nonperforming 522 736 818 254 39 2,369 Subtotal 215,084 110,816 85,194 55,502 22,021 491,744 3,127 Total Performing 218,117 114,501 54,359 133,856 2,026,113 993,831 450,298 61,151 Nonperforming 5,300 572 1,272 1,624 884 847 1,240 11,739

The following table presents the gross charge-offs by class of loan and year of origination on the other loan portfolio for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023:

450,870

218,964

115,741

55,631

139,156

62,775

2,037,852

994,715

		Term Loans by Origination Year													
(dollars in thousands)		2023	:	2022		2021		2020		2019		Prior	_	Revolving Loans	Total
For the three months ended Septemb	er 30, 2023														
Residential real estate	Residential first lien \$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	33	\$	10	\$	52	\$	_	\$ 95
	Other residential	_		_		_		_		_		_		_	_
Consumer	Consumer	_		25		8		7		_		1		_	41
	Consumer other	14		13		2		3		3		174		_	209
Lease financing		228		708		14		5		324		115		_	1,394
Total gross other charge-offs	\$	242	\$	746	\$	24	\$	48	\$	337	\$	342	\$	_	\$ 1,739
For the nine months ended Septembe	er 30, 2023														
Residential real estate	Residential first lien \$	_	\$	_	\$	9	\$	36	\$	17	\$	52	\$	_	\$ 114
	Other residential	_		_		_		_		_		9		57	66
Consumer	Consumer	_		27		17		18		31		34		_	127
	Consumer other	32		96		41		18		35		424		_	646
Lease financing		228		1,101		549		140		346		191		_	2,555
Total gross other charge-offs	\$	260	\$	1,224	\$	616	\$	212	\$	429	\$	710	\$	57	\$ 3,508

NOTE 5 - PREMISES, EQUIPMENT AND LEASES

A summary of premises and equipment at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	Sej	ptember 30,]	December 31,
(dollars in thousands)		2023		2022
Land	\$	15,968	\$	16,004
Buildings and improvements		77,270		71,837
Furniture and equipment		34,967		34,081
Lease right-of-use assets		8,057		7,001
Total		136,262		128,923
Accumulated depreciation		(53,521)		(50,630)
Premises and equipment, net	\$	82,741	\$	78,293

Depreciation expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$1.1 million and \$3.6 million, respectively, and \$1.2 million and \$3.7 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively.

The Company has entered into operating leases, primarily for banking offices and operating facilities, which have remaining lease terms of 5 months to 14 years, some of which may include options to extend the lease terms for up to an additional 10 years. The options to extend are included if they are reasonably certain to be exercised. The Company had operating lease right-of-use assets of \$8.1 million and \$7.0 million as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, included in premises and equipment on our consolidated balance sheets. The operating lease liabilities of the Company were \$9.8 million and \$8.9 million as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, and are included in accrued interest payable and other liabilities on our consolidated balance sheets.

Information related to operating leases for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

	Th	ree Months Er	ided Se	ptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(dollars in thousands)		2023		2022		2023		2022	
Operating lease cost	\$	472	\$	533	\$	1,449	\$	1,576	
Operating cash flows from leases		529		638		1,709		1,874	
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations		1,112		80		2,459		502	
Weighted average remaining lease term		7.8 years		7.3 years		7.8 years		7.3 years	
Weighted average discount rate		3.39 %		2.88 %		3.39 %		2.88 %	

The projected minimum rental payments under the terms of the leases as of September 30, 2023 were as follows:

(dollars in thousands)	Amount
Year ending December 31:	
2023 remaining	\$ 365
2024	2,175
2025	1,322
2026	1,197
2027	1,101
Thereafter	5,051
Total future minimum lease payments	11,211
Less imputed interest	(1,436)
Total operating lease liabilities	\$ 9,775

NOTE 6 - LOAN SERVICING RIGHTS

A summary of loan servicing rights at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	Septembe	0, 2023	Decembe	r 31,	2022	
(dollars in thousands)	Serviced Loans		Carrying Value	Serviced Loans		Carrying Value
Commercial FHA	\$ 2,131,126	\$	19,873	\$ _	\$	_
SBA	\$ 45,192	\$	600	\$ 46,081	\$	656
Residential	232,064		460	255,298		549
Commercial FHA held for sale	_		_	2,255,617		20,745
Total	\$ 2,408,382	\$	20,933	\$ 2,556,996	\$	21,950

Commercial FHA Mortgage Loan Servicing

During the third quarter of 2022, the Company committed to a plan to sell our commercial FHA servicing portfolio and, therefore, transferred \$24.0 million to commercial FHA servicing rights held for sale. At June 30, 2023, the Company abandoned its plans to sell this servicing asset and removed this asset from held for sale at lower of cost or fair value with no gain or loss recognized.

NOTE 7 – DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

As part of the Company's overall interest rate risk management, the Company utilizes derivative instruments to minimize significant, unanticipated earnings fluctuations caused by interest rate volatility, including interest rate lock commitments, forward commitments to sell mortgage-backed securities, cash flow hedges and interest rate swap contracts. The notional amount does not represent amounts exchanged by the parties, rather the amount exchanged is determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the individual agreements.

Interest Rate Lock Commitments / Forward Commitments to Sell Mortgage-Backed Securities

The Company issues interest rate lock commitments on originated fixed-rate commercial and residential real estate loans to be sold. The interest rate lock commitments and loans held for sale are hedged with forward contracts to sell mortgage-backed securities. The fair value of the interest rate lock commitments and forward contracts to sell mortgage-backed securities are included in other assets or other liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments are recognized in commercial FHA revenue and residential mortgage banking revenue in the consolidated statements of income.

The following table summarizes the interest rate lock commitments and forward commitments to sell mortgage-backed securities held by the Company, their notional amount and estimated fair values at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

	Notiona	l amoui	nt	Fair value gain			
		D	ecember 31, 2022	Sej	ptember 30, 2023		December 31, 2022
\$	3,712	\$	2,078	\$	60	\$	49
	8,299		_		91		_
\$	12,011	\$	2,078	\$	151	\$	49
	Notiona	l amoui	nt		Fair va	alue lo	DSS
Sent	ambar 30	D,	ocombox 21	Cor	ptember 30,		D 1 21
	2023	ъ.	2022	Sej	2023		December 31, 2022
		\$		\$		\$	
	2023	\$	2022		2023		2022
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During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recognized net gains of \$0.1 million on derivative instruments in commercial FHA revenue and residential mortgage banking revenue in the consolidated statements of income.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company recognized net losses of \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, on derivative instruments in commercial FHA revenue and residential mortgage banking revenue in the consolidated statements of income.

Cash Flow Hedges

The Company periodically enters into interest rate swap agreements, which qualify as cash flow hedges, to manage the risk of changes in future cash flows due to interest rate fluctuations. The following table summarizes the Company's receive-fixed, pay-variable interest rate swaps on certain pools of loans indexed to prime at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

(dollars in thousands)	Se	eptember 30, 2023]	December 31, 2022
Notional Amount	\$	225,000	\$	200,000
Fair value loss included in other liabilities		(10,330)		(9,999)
Tax effected amount included in accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(7,541)		(7,300)
Average remaining life		2.84		3.37
Weighted average pay rate		7.93 %		7.23 %
Weighted average receive rate		5.46 %		5.48 %

Interest Rate Swap Contracts Not Designated as Hedges

The Company entered into interest rate swap contracts sold to commercial customers who wish to modify their interest rate sensitivity. These swaps are offset by contracts simultaneously purchased by the Company from other financial dealer institutions with mirror-image terms. Because of the mirror-image terms of the offsetting contracts, in addition to collateral provisions which mitigate the impact of non-performance risk, changes in the fair value subsequent to initial recognition have a minimal effect on earnings. These derivative contracts do not qualify for hedge accounting.

The notional amounts of the customer derivative instruments and the offsetting counterparty derivative instruments were \$7.0 million and \$7.4 million at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. The fair value of the customer derivative instruments and the offsetting counterparty derivative instruments was \$0.5 million at both September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, which are included in other assets and other liabilities, respectively, on the consolidated balance sheets.

NOTE 8 – DEPOSITS

The following table summarizes the classification of deposits as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

(dollars in thousands)	Septe	ember 30, 2023	Dece	mber 31, 2022
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$	1,154,515	\$	1,362,158
Interest-bearing:				
Checking		2,572,224		2,494,073
Money market		1,090,962		1,184,101
Savings		582,359		661,932
Time		1,004,942		662,388
Total deposits	\$	6,405,002	\$	6,364,652

NOTE 9 – SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

The following table presents the distribution of short-term borrowings and related weighted average interest rates as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

		Repurchase	agreements	
(dollars in thousands)	months ende	for the nine d September 2023		for the year mber 31,2022
Outstanding at period-end	\$	17,998	\$	42,311
Average amount outstanding		26,865		58,688
Maximum amount outstanding at any month end		43,718		76,807
Weighted average interest rate:				
During period		0.26 %		0.18 %
End of period		0.26 %		0.26 %

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase, which are classified as secured borrowings, generally mature within one to four days from the transaction date. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase are reflected at the amount of cash received in connection with the transaction, which represents the amount of the Bank's obligation. The Bank may be required to provide additional collateral based on the fair value of the underlying securities. Investment securities with a carrying amount of \$27.8 million and \$46.1 million at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, were pledged for securities sold under agreements to repurchase.

The Company had available lines of credit of \$759.8 million and \$12.2 million at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, from the Federal Reserve Discount Window. The lines are collateralized by a collateral agreement with respect to a pool of commercial loans and investment securities totaling \$914.5 million and \$14.3 million at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. There were no outstanding borrowings under these lines at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

At September 30, 2023, the Company had available federal funds lines of credit totaling \$364.0 million. These lines of credit were unused at September 30, 2023.

NOTE 10 - FHLB ADVANCES AND OTHER BORROWINGS

The following table summarizes our FHLB advances and other borrowings as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

(dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	<u> </u>
FHLB advances – fixed rate, fixed term at rates averaging 4.18% at September 30, 2023 - maturing through February 2028	\$ 55,000	\$ -	
FHLB advances – putable fixed rate at rates averaging 2.76% and 2.35% at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively – maturing through August 2028 with call provisions through February 2024	160,000	110,000	0
FHLB advances –SOFR floater at rates averaging 6.94% and 5.92% at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively – maturing in October 2023	100,000	100,000	0
FHLB advances – Short term fixed rate at rates averaging 5.46% and 4.31% at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively—maturing in October 2023	223,000	250,000	0
Total FHLB advances and other borrowings	\$ 538,000	\$ 460,000	0

The Company's advances from the FHLB are collateralized by a blanket collateral agreement of qualifying mortgage and home equity line of credit loans and certain commercial real estate loans totaling approximately \$2.97 billion and \$2.90 billion at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

NOTE 11 – SUBORDINATED DEBT

The following table summarizes the Company's subordinated debt at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

		Subordinated debt												
		Fixed t	o Float			Fixed								
(dollars in thousands)	Issued Se	ptember 2019	Issued S	September 2019		Issued June 2015		Total						
At September 30, 2023														
Outstanding amount	\$	66,750	\$	27,250	\$	_	- \$	94,000						
Carrying amount		66,514		26,961		_	-	93,475						
Current rate		5.00 %		5.50 %		N/A								
At December 31, 2022														
Outstanding amount	\$	72,750	\$	27,250	\$	550) \$	100,550						
Carrying amount		72,300		26,925		547	7	99,772						
Current rate		5.00 %		5.50 %		6.50) %							
Maturity date	9/3	0/2029	9	/30/2034		6/18/2025								
Optional redemption date	9/3	0/2024	9	/30/2029		N/A								
Fixed to variable conversion date	9/3	0/2024	9	/30/2029		N/A								
Variable rate		n SOFR plus .61%	3-mor	th SOFR plus 4.05%		N/A								
Interest payment terms	Semi	iannually	Sei	niannually		Semiannually								

During the second quarter of 2023, the Company repurchased \$6.0 million of the outstanding Fixed to Float Subordinated Notes due September 30, 2029. The Company recognized a gain of \$0.7 million, which included the discount realized on the repurchase, offset by the remaining unamortized debt issuance costs on the repurchase.

The Company also repurchased the outstanding Fixed Rate Subordinated Notes due June 18, 2025, having an aggregate principal amount of \$0.6 million, during the second quarter of 2023. The aggregate repurchase price was 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the subordinated notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

The value of subordinated debentures have been reduced by the debt issuance costs, which are being amortized on a straight line basis through the earlier of the redemption option or maturity date. All of the subordinated debentures above may be included in Tier 2 capital (with certain limitations applicable) under current regulatory guidelines and interpretations.

NOTE 12 - EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Earnings per common share is calculated utilizing the two-class method. Basic earnings per common share is calculated by dividing the sum of distributed earnings to common shareholders and undistributed earnings allocated to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per common share is calculated by dividing the sum of distributed earnings to common shareholders and undistributed earnings allocated to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares adjusted for the dilutive effect of common stock awards. Presented

below are the calculations for basic and diluted earnings per common share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	-	Three Months En	ded Se	ptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)		2023		2022		2023	2022			
Net income	\$	18,042	\$	23,521	\$	61,389	\$	66,153		
Preferred dividends declared		(2,229)		_		(6,685)		_		
Net income available to common shareholders		15,813		23,521		54,704		66,153		
Common shareholder dividends		(6,524)		(6,400)		(19,772)		(19,186)		
Unvested restricted stock award dividends		(76)		(70)		(236)		(218)		
Undistributed earnings to unvested restricted stock awards		(105)		(185)		(405)		(519)		
Undistributed earnings to common shareholders	\$	9,108	\$	16,866	\$	34,291	\$	46,230		
Basic		:								
Distributed earnings to common shareholders	\$	6,524	\$	6,400	\$	19,772	\$	19,186		
Undistributed earnings to common shareholders		9,108		16,866		34,291		46,230		
Total common shareholders earnings, basic	\$	15,632	\$	23,266	\$	54,063	\$	65,416		
Diluted		•		•						
Distributed earnings to common shareholders	\$	6,524	\$	6,400	\$	19,772	\$	19,186		
Undistributed earnings to common shareholders		9,108		16,866		34,291		46,230		
Total common shareholders earnings		15,632		23,266		54,063		65,416		
Add back:										
Undistributed earnings reallocated from unvested restricted stock awards		_		_				1		
Total common shareholders earnings, diluted	\$	15,632	\$	23,266	\$	54,063	\$	65,417		
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		21,970,372		22,338,828		22,214,862		22,306,323		
Options		6,824		51,610		9,124		60,772		
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		21,977,196		22,390,438		22,223,986		22,367,095		
Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.71	\$	1.04	\$	2.43	\$	2.93		
Diluted earnings per common share		0.71		1.04		2.43		2.92		
Antidilutive stock options ⁽¹⁾		305,051		45,698		305,051		45,698		
Andunutive stock options		303,031		45,050		303,031		43,090		

⁽¹⁾ The diluted earnings per common share computation excludes antidilutive stock options because the exercise prices of these stock options exceeded the average market prices of the Company's common shares for those respective periods.

NOTE 13 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date reflecting assumptions that a market participant would use when pricing an asset or liability. The hierarchy uses three levels of inputs to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities as follows:

- Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities traded in active markets.
- Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1, including quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices in less active markets, or other observable inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a company's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The Company used the following methods and significant assumptions to estimate the fair value of each type of financial instrument:

Investment securities. The fair value of investment securities available for sale are determined by quoted market prices, if available (Level 1). For investment securities available for sale where quoted prices are not available, fair values are calculated based on market prices of similar securities (Level 2). For investment securities available for sale where quoted

prices or market prices of similar securities are not available, fair values are calculated using discounted cash flows or other market indicators (Level 3). Securities classified as Level 3 are not actively traded, and as a result, fair value is determined utilizing third-party valuation services through consensus pricing. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 or 3 during the period presented for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The fair value of equity securities is determined using quoted prices or market prices for similar securities (Level 2).

Loans held for sale. The fair value of loans held for sale is determined using quoted prices for a similar asset, adjusted for specific attributes of that loan (Level 2).

Derivative instruments. The fair value of derivative instruments are determined based on derivative valuation models using observable market data as of the measurement date (Level 2).

Loan servicing rights. In accordance with GAAP, the Company records impairment charges on loan servicing rights on a non-recurring basis when the carrying value exceeds the estimated fair value. The fair value of our servicing rights is estimated by using a cash flow valuation model which calculates the present value of estimated future net servicing cash flows, taking into consideration expected mortgage loan prepayment rates, discount rates, servicing costs, replacement reserves and other economic factors which are estimated based on current market conditions (Level 3).

Mortgage servicing rights held for sale. Mortgage servicing rights held for sale consist of commercial FHA mortgage servicing rights that management has committed to a plan to sell and has the ability to sell them to a buyer in their present condition. Mortgage servicing rights held for sale are carried at the lower of their carrying value or fair value less estimated costs to sell (Level 2).

Nonperforming loans. Nonperforming loans are measured and recorded at fair value on a non-recurring basis. All of our nonaccrual loans and restructured loans are considered nonperforming and are reviewed individually for the amount of impairment, if any. Most of our loans are collateral dependent and, accordingly, we measure nonperforming loans based on the estimated fair value of such collateral. In cases where the Company has an agreed upon selling price for the collateral, the fair value is set at the selling price (Level 1). The fair value of each loan's collateral is generally based on estimated market prices from an independently prepared appraisal, which is then adjusted for the cost related to liquidating such collateral (Level 2). When adjustments are made to an appraised value to reflect various factors such as the age of the appraisal or known changes in the market or the collateral, such valuation inputs are considered unobservable (Level 3). The nonperforming loans categorized as Level 3 also include unsecured loans and other secured loans whose fair values are based significantly on unobservable inputs such as the strength of a guarantor, cash flows discounted at the effective loan rate, and management's judgment.

Other Real Estate Owned. OREO is initially recorded at fair value at the date of foreclosure less estimated costs of disposal, which establishes a new cost basis. After foreclosure, OREO is held for sale and is carried at the lower of cost or fair value less estimated costs of disposal. Fair value for OREO is based on an appraisal performed upon foreclosure. Property is evaluated regularly to ensure the recorded amount is supported by its fair value less estimated costs to dispose. After the initial foreclosure appraisal, fair value is generally determined by an annual appraisal unless known events warrant adjustments to the recorded value.

Assets held for sale. Assets held for sale represent the fair value of the banking facilities that are expected to be sold. The fair value of the assets held for sale was based on estimated market prices from independently prepared current appraisals (Level 2).

Assets and liabilities measured and recorded at fair value, including financial assets for which the Company has elected the fair value option, on a recurring and nonrecurring basis at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, are summarized below:

September 30, 2023							
	Carrying amount		Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)		Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)		Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
\$	1,563	\$	1,563	\$	_	\$	_
			_				_
			_				_
	72,665		_		72,665		_
	49,737		_		49,737		_
	22,385		_		22,385		_
	82,230		_		82,230		_
	4,335		4,335		_		_
			_				_
	646		_		646		_
\$	846,079	\$	5,898	\$	840,181	\$	
\$	10,825	\$	_	\$	10,825	\$	_
\$	10,825	\$		\$	10,825	\$	_
\$	20,933	\$	_	\$	_	\$	20,933
	55,981		_		39,485		16,496
	480		201		279		_
	182		_		182		_
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		December 31, 2022							
(dollars in thousands)		Carrying amount		Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)		Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)		Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	
Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:									
Assets									
Investment securities available for sale:									
U.S. Treasury securities	\$	81,230	\$	81,230	\$	_	\$	_	
U.S. government sponsored entities and U.S. agency securities		37,509		_		37,509		_	
Mortgage-backed securities - agency		448,150		_		448,150		_	
Mortgage-backed securities - non-agency		20,754		_		20,754		_	
State and municipal securities		94,636		_		94,636		_	
Corporate securities		85,955		_		85,955		_	
Equity securities		8,626		8,626		_		_	
Loans held for sale		1,286		_		1,286		_	
Derivative assets		481		_		481		_	
Total	\$	778,627	\$	89,856	\$	688,771	\$	_	
Liabilities				:			_		
Derivative liabilities	\$	10,446	\$	_	\$	10,446	\$	_	
Total	\$	10,446	\$		\$	10,446	\$		
									
Assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis:									
Loan servicing rights	\$	1,205	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,205	
Mortgage servicing rights held for sale		20,745		_		20,745			
Nonperforming loans		49,423		5,478		34,406		9,539	
Other real estate owned		6,729		_		6,729			
Assets held for sale		356		_		356		_	

There were no assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

The following table presents losses recognized on assets measured on a nonrecurring basis for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	Three Months En	ded September 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
(dollars in thousands)	2023	2023 2022		2022				
Commercial mortgage servicing rights	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,263				
Nonperforming loans	10,085	1,423	14,761	6,381				
Other real estate owned	_	339	_	743				
Total losses on assets measured on a nonrecurring basis	\$ 10,085	\$ 1,762	\$ 14,761	\$ 8,387				

The following tables present quantitative information about significant unobservable inputs used in fair value measurements of Level 3 assets measured on a nonrecurring basis at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

Valuation (dollars in thousands) Fair value technique				Unobservable	D(
(dollars in thousands)	Fair v	alue	technique	input / assumptions	Range (weighted average) ⁽¹⁾
September 30, 2023					
Loan servicing rights:					
Commercial FHA servicing rights	:	30,914	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment speed	4.00% - 100.00% (8.26%)
				Discount rate	8.00% - 15.00% (8.19%)
SBA servicing rights	\$	818	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment speed	15.62% - 16.02% (15.87%)
				Discount rate	No range (14.25%)
Residential servicing rights		2,488	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment speed	7.20% -26.28% (7.50%)
				Discount rate	9.25% - 11.75% (10.38%)
December 31, 2022					
Loan servicing rights:					
SBA servicing rights		876	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment speed	14.49% - 15.44% (15.00%)
				Discount rate	No range (13.00%)
Residential servicing rights		2,770	Discounted cash flow	Prepayment speed	7.56% - 26.28% (7.92%)
				Discount rate	9.00% - 11.50% (10.13%)

(1) Unobservable inputs were weighted by the relative fair value of the instruments.

ASC Topic 825, *Financial Instruments*, requires disclosure of the estimated fair value of certain financial instruments and the methods and significant assumptions used to estimate such fair values. Additionally, certain financial instruments and all nonfinancial instruments are excluded from the applicable disclosure requirements.

The Company has elected the fair value option for newly originated residential loans held for sale. These loans are intended for sale and are hedged with derivative instruments. We have elected the fair value option to mitigate accounting mismatches in cases where hedge accounting is complex and to achieve operational simplification.

The following table presents the difference between the aggregate fair value and the aggregate remaining principal balance for loans for which the fair value option has been elected as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

		September 30, 2023					December 31, 2022					
(dollars in thousands)	Aggregat fair valu			Difference		Contractual principal		Aggregate fair value		Difference		Contractual principal
Residential loans held for sale	\$	6,089	\$	142	\$	5,947	\$	1,286	\$	42	\$	1,244

The following table presents the amount of gains (losses) from fair value changes included in income before income taxes for financial assets carried at fair value for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	Three Months End	led September 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2023	2022			
Residential loans held for sale	(37)	(280)	112	(557)			
Total loans held for sale	\$ (37)	\$ (280)	\$ 112	\$ (557)			

The carrying values and estimated fair value of certain financial instruments not carried at fair value at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 were as follows:

					s	eptember 30, 2023				
(dollars in thousands)		Carrying amount		Fair value		Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)		Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)		Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Assets										
Cash and due from banks	\$	131,179	\$	131,179	\$	131,179	\$	_	\$	_
Federal funds sold		953		953		953		_		_
Loans		6,280,883		6,176,092		_		_		6,176,092
Accrued interest receivable		24,283		24,283		_		24,283		_
Liabilities										
Deposits	\$	6,405,002	\$	6,392,040	\$	_	\$	6,392,040	\$	_
Short-term borrowings		17,998		17,998		_		17,998		_
FHLB and other borrowings		538,000		533,614		_		533,614		_
Subordinated debt		93,475		87,263		_		87,263		_
Trust preferred debentures		50,457		50,717		_		50,717		_
					Γ	December 31, 2022				
		Carrying				Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets		Significant other observable inputs		Significant unobservable inputs
(dollars in thousands) Assets		amount	_	Fair value	_	(Level 1)		(Level 2)		(Level 3)
Cash and due from banks	\$	143,035	\$	143,035	\$	143,035	\$		\$	
Federal funds sold	Ф	7,286	Ф	7,286	Ф	7,286	Ф	-	Ф	-
Loans		6,306,467		6,121,026		7,200				6,121,026
Accrued interest receivable										0,121,020
		20.313		20.313				20.313		
		20,313		20,313		_		20,313		
Liabilities		20,313		20,313		_		20,313		
	\$	6,364,652	\$	6,344,534	\$		\$	6,344,534	\$	-
Liabilities	\$		\$		\$	_ _ _	\$		\$	_ _
Liabilities Deposits	\$	6,364,652	\$	6,344,534	\$	_ _ _ _	\$	6,344,534	\$	_
Liabilities Deposits Short-term borrowings	\$	6,364,652 42,311	\$	6,344,534 42,311	\$	- - - -	\$	6,344,534 42,311	\$	_ _ _ _

The methods utilized to measure fair value of financial instruments at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 represent an approximation of exit price; however, an actual exit price may differ.

NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND CREDIT RISK

In the normal course of business, there are outstanding various contingent liabilities such as claims and legal actions, which are not reflected in the consolidated financial statements. No material losses are anticipated as a result of these actions or claims.

We are a party to financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of our customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. Those instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the balance

sheet. The contract amounts of those instruments reflect the extent of involvement we have in particular classes of financial instruments.

Our exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. The Bank used the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments. The commitments are principally tied to variable rates. Loan commitments as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 were as follows:

(dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2023]	December 31, 2022
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 1,001,228	\$	1,276,263
Financial guarantees – standby letters of credit	27,302		23,748

The Company establishes a mortgage repurchase liability to reflect management's estimate of losses on loans for which the Company could have a repurchase obligation based on the volume of loans sold in 2023 and years prior, borrower default expectations, historical investor repurchase demand and appeals success rates, and estimated loss severity. Loans repurchased from investors are initially recorded at fair value, which becomes the Company's new accounting basis. Any difference between the loan's fair value and the outstanding principal amount is charged or credited to the mortgage repurchase liability, as appropriate. Subsequent to repurchase, such loans are carried in loans receivable. There were no losses as a result of make-whole requests and loan repurchases for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. The liability for unresolved repurchase demands totaled \$0.2 million at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

NOTE 15 – SEGMENT INFORMATION

Our business segments are defined as Banking, Wealth Management, and Other. The reportable business segments are consistent with the internal reporting and evaluation of the principle lines of business of the Company. The Banking segment provides a wide range of financial products and services to consumers and businesses, including commercial, commercial real estate, mortgage and other consumer loan products; commercial equipment financing; mortgage loan sales and servicing; letters of credit; various types of deposit products, including checking, savings and time deposit accounts; merchant services; and corporate treasury management services. The Wealth Management segment consists of trust and fiduciary services, brokerage and retirement planning services. The Other segment includes the operating results of the parent company, our captive insurance business unit, and the elimination of intercompany transactions.

Selected business segment financial information for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

(dollars in thousands)		Banking	alth gement	Other	Total
Three Months Ended September 30, 2023					
Net interest income (expense)	\$	60,817	\$ (3)	\$ (2,218)	\$ 58,596
Provision for credit losses		5,168	_	_	5,168
Noninterest income		12,007	6,288	(110)	18,185
Noninterest expense		37,272	5,023	(257)	42,038
Income (loss) before income taxes (benefit)	·	30,384	1,262	(2,071)	29,575
Income taxes (benefit)		11,475	913	(855)	11,533
Net income (loss)	\$	18,909	\$ 349	\$ (1,216)	\$ 18,042
Total assets	\$	7,964,147	\$ 30,860	\$ (19,082)	\$ 7,975,925
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023					
Net interest income (expense)	\$	184,460	\$ (3)	\$ (6,517)	\$ 177,940
Provision for credit losses		14,182	_	_	14,182
Noninterest income		33,502	18,968	247	52,717
Noninterest expense		115,669	14,539	(794)	129,414
Income (loss) before income taxes (benefit)		88,111	4,426	(5,476)	87,061
Income taxes (benefit)		26,007	1,797	(2,132)	25,672
Net income (loss)	\$	62,104	\$ 2,629	\$ (3,344)	\$ 61,389
Total assets	\$	7,964,147	\$ 30,860	\$ (19,082)	\$ 7,975,925
Three Months Ended September 30, 2022					
Net interest income (expense)	\$	66,846	\$ _	\$ (2,822)	\$ 64,024
Provision for credit losses		6,974	_	_	6,974
Noninterest income		9,646	6,199	(19)	15,826
Noninterest expense		39,338	4,364	(206)	43,496
Income (loss) before income taxes (benefit)		30,180	1,835	 (2,635)	29,380
Income taxes (benefit)		9,238	498	(3,877)	5,859
Net income (loss)	\$	20,942	\$ 1,337	\$ 1,242	\$ 23,521
Total assets	\$	7,809,280	\$ 29,166	\$ (16,569)	\$ 7,821,877
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022					
Net interest income (expense)	\$	190,162	\$ _	\$ (7,977)	\$ 182,185
Provision for credit losses		16,582	_	_	16,582
Noninterest income		26,547	19,481	24	46,052
Noninterest expense		112,947	13,130	(358)	125,719
Income (loss) before income taxes (benefit)		87,180	6,351	(7,595)	85,936
Income taxes (benefit)		23,498	1,761	(5,476)	19,783
Net income (loss)	\$	63,682	\$ 4,590	\$ (2,119)	\$ 66,153
Total assets	\$	7,809,280	\$ 29,166	\$ (16,569)	\$ 7,821,877

NOTE 16 - REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

The Company's revenue from contracts with customers in the scope of Topic 606 is recognized within noninterest income in the consolidated statements of income. The following presents noninterest income, segregated by revenue streams in-scope and out-of-scope of Topic 606, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

	Three Months En	ded	September 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
(dollars in thousands)	 2023		2022	 2023		2022			
Noninterest income - in-scope of Topic 606	 								
Wealth management revenue:									
Trust management/administration fees	\$ 5,470	\$	5,241	\$ 16,462	\$	16,362			
Investment brokerage fees	420		482	1,281		1,623			
Other	398		476	1,225		1,496			
Service charges on deposit accounts:									
Nonsufficient fund fees	1,950		1,775	5,389		4,631			
Other	1,199		1,008	3,355		2,913			
Interchange revenues	3,609		3,531	10,717		10,401			
Other income:									
Merchant services revenue	409		448	1,165		1,203			
Other	(66)		661	1,618		1,711			
Noninterest income - out-of-scope of Topic 606	4,796		2,204	11,505		5,712			
Total noninterest income	\$ 18,185	\$	15,826	\$ 52,717	\$	46,052			

Topic 606 does not apply to revenue associated with financial instruments, including revenue from loans and investment securities. In addition, certain noninterest income streams such as commercial FHA revenue, residential mortgage banking revenue and gain on sales of investment securities, net, are also not in scope of Topic 606. Topic 606 is applicable to noninterest income streams such as wealth management revenue, service charges on deposit accounts, interchange revenue, gain on sales of other real estate owned, and certain other noninterest income streams. The noninterest income streams considered in-scope by Topic 606 are discussed below.

Wealth Management Revenue

Wealth management revenue is primarily comprised of fees earned from the management and administration of trusts and other customer assets. Previously, the Company also earned investment advisory fees through its SEC registered investment advisory subsidiary. The Company's performance obligation in both of these instances is generally satisfied over time and the resulting fees are recognized monthly, based upon the month-end market value of the assets under management and contractually determined fee schedules. Payment is generally received a few days after month end through a direct charge to each customer's account. The Company does not earn performance-based incentives. Optional services such as real estate sales and tax return preparation services are also available to existing trust and asset management customers. The Company's performance obligation for these transactional-based services is generally satisfied, and related revenue recognized, at a point in time (i.e., as incurred). Payment is received shortly after services are rendered. Fees generated from transactions executed by the Company's third party broker dealer are remitted to the Company on a monthly basis for that month's transactional activity.

Service Charges on Deposit Accounts

Service charges on deposit accounts consist of fees received under depository agreements with customers to provide access to deposited funds, serve as custodian of deposited funds, and when applicable, pay interest on deposits. These service charges primarily include non-sufficient fund fees and other account related service charges. Non-sufficient fund fees are earned when a depositor presents an item for payment in excess of available funds, and the Company, at its discretion, provides the necessary funds to complete the transaction. The Company generates other account related service charge revenue by providing depositors proper safeguard and remittance of funds as well as by delivering optional services for depositors, such as check imaging or treasury management, that are performed upon the depositor's request. The Company's performance obligation for the proper safeguard and remittance of funds, monthly account analysis and any other monthly service fees is generally satisfied, and the related revenue recognized, over the period in which the service is provided. Payment for service charges on deposit accounts is typically received immediately or in the following month through a direct charge to a customer's account.

Interchange Revenue

Interchange revenue includes debit / credit card income and ATM user fees. Card income is primarily comprised of interchange fees earned for standing ready to authorize and providing settlement on card transactions processed through the MasterCard interchange network. The levels and structure of interchange rates are set by MasterCard and can vary based on cardholder purchase volumes. Interchange fees from cardholder transactions represent a percentage of the underlying transaction value and are recognized daily, concurrently with completion of the Company's performance obligation, the transaction processing services provided to the cardholder. Payment is typically received immediately or in the following month. ATM fees are primarily generated when a Company cardholder withdraws funds from a non-Company ATM or a non-Company cardholder withdraws funds from a Company ATM. The Company satisfies its performance obligation for each transaction at the point in time when the ATM withdrawal is processed.

Other Noninterest Income

The other noninterest income revenue streams within the scope of Topic 606 consist of merchant services revenue, safe deposit box rentals, wire transfer fees, paper statement fees, check printing commissions, gain on sales of other real estate owned, and other noninterest related fees. Revenue from the Company's merchant services business consists principally of transaction and account management fees charged to merchants for the electronic processing of transactions. These fees are net of interchange fees paid to the credit card issuing bank, card company assessments, and revenue sharing amounts. Account management fees are considered earned at the time the merchant's transactions are processed or other services are performed. Fees related to the other components of other noninterest income within the scope of Topic 606 are largely transactional based, and therefore, the Company's performance obligation is satisfied and related revenue recognized, at the point in time the customer uses the selected service to execute a transaction.

ITEM 2 - MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following is management's discussion and analysis of certain significant factors which have affected the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as reflected in the unaudited consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2023, as compared to December 31, 2022, and operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. These comments should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes appearing elsewhere herein and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, filed with the SEC on February 24, 2023.

In addition to the historical information contained herein, this Form 10-Q includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of such term under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, including changes in interest rates and other general economic, business and political conditions, including prevailing interest rates and the rate of inflation; the continuing effects of the recent failures of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank, including increased deposit volatility and potential regulatory developments; changes in the financial markets; changes in business plans as circumstances warrant; risks related to mergers and acquisitions and the integration of acquired businesses; changes to U.S. tax laws, regulations and guidance; and other risks detailed from time to time in filings made by the Company with the SEC. Readers should note that the forward-looking statements included herein are not a guarantee of future events, and that actual events may differ materially from those made in or suggested by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "will," "propose," "may," "plan," "seek," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "believe," or "continue," or similar terminology. Any forward-looking statements presented herein are made only as of the date of this document, and we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect changes in assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events, or otherwise.

Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. These estimates are based upon historical experience and on various other assumptions that management believes are reasonable under current circumstances. These estimates form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of certain assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. The estimates and judgments that management believes have the most effect on the Company's reported financial position and results of operations are set forth in "Note 2 – Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022. There have been no significant changes in critical accounting policies or the assumptions and judgments utilized in applying these policies since December 31, 2022.

Significant Developments and Transactions

Each item listed below affects the comparability of our results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, and our financial condition as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and may affect the comparability of financial information we report in future fiscal periods.

Balance sheet repositioning. In the third quarter of 2023, the Company recognized a one-time enhancement fee of \$6.6 million from surrender and replacement of certain company-owned life insurance policies, which was intended to offset an increase in tax expense related to the surrender. The tax expense associated with the surrender of the policies totaled \$4.5 million. In addition, the Company sold \$65.9 million of investment securities, recognizing a loss of \$4.9 million, and repaid \$17.0 million of FHLB advances.

Redemption of Subordinated Notes. In the second quarter of 2023, the Company redeemed \$6.6 million of outstanding subordinated notes. The weighted average redemption price was 89.2% of the aggregate principal amount of the subordinated notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest. The Company recorded gains totaling \$0.7 million on these redemptions.

On October 15, 2022, the Company redeemed the outstanding Fixed-to-Floating Rate Subordinated Notes due October 15, 2027, having an aggregate principal amount of \$40.0 million, in accordance with the terms of the notes. The aggregate redemption price was 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the subordinated notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

Preferred Stock Issuance. On August 24, 2022, the Company issued and sold 4,600,000 depositary shares, each representing a 1/40th ownership interest in a share of the Company's 7.75% fixed rate reset non-cumulative, non-convertible, perpetual preferred stock, Series A. The net proceeds were \$110.5 million.

Commercial FHA Mortgage Loan Servicing Rights. During the third quarter of 2022, we committed to a plan to sell the commercial servicing rights asset and transferred \$24.0 million of commercial FHA loan servicing rights to held for sale. At June 30, 2023, the Company abandoned its plans to sell this servicing asset and removed this asset from held for sale at lower of cost or fair value with no gain or loss recognized.

Recent Acquisitions. On June 17, 2022, the Company completed its acquisition of the deposits and certain loans and other assets associated with FNBC's branches in Mokena and Yorkville, Illinois. The Company acquired \$79.8 million in assets, including \$60.3 million in cash and \$16.6 million in loans, and assumed \$79.8 million in deposits.

Results of Operations

Overview. The following table sets forth condensed income statement information of the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	Three Months E	nded Se	ptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,						
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	 2023		2022	 2023		2022				
Income Statement Data:					-	,				
Interest income	\$ 103,585	\$	79,556	\$ 299,615	\$	211,540				
Interest expense	44,989		15,532	121,675		29,355				
Net interest income	58,596		64,024	 177,940		182,185				
Provision for credit losses	5,168		6,974	14,182		16,582				
Noninterest income	18,185		15,826	52,717		46,052				
Noninterest expense	42,038		43,496	129,414		125,719				
Income before income taxes	29,575		29,380	 87,061		85,936				
Income taxes	11,533		5,859	25,672		19,783				
Net income	 18,042		23,521	61,389		66,153				
Preferred dividends	2,229		_	6,685		_				
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 15,813	\$	23,521	\$ 54,704	\$	66,153				
Per Share Data:										
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.71	\$	1.04	\$ 2.43	\$	2.93				
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.71	\$	1.04	2.43		2.92				
Performance Metrics:										
Return on average assets	0.91 %	,)	1.22 %	1.04 %		1.19 %				
Return on average shareholders' equity	9.28 %	,)	13.31 %	10.63 %		13.26 %				

During the three months ended September 30, 2023, we generated net income of \$18.0 million, or diluted earnings per common share of \$0.71, compared to net income of \$23.5 million, or diluted earnings per common share of \$1.04, in the three months ended September 30, 2022. Earnings for the third quarter of 2023 compared to the third quarter of 2022 decreased primarily due to a \$5.4 million decrease in net interest income and a \$5.7 million increase in income tax expense. These results were partially offset by a \$1.8 million decrease in provision for credit losses, a \$2.4 million increase in noninterest income and a \$1.5 million decrease in noninterest expense.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, we generated net income of \$61.4 million, or diluted earnings per common share of \$2.43, compared to net income of \$66.2 million, or diluted earnings per common share of \$2.92, in the nine months ended September 30, 2022. Earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 compared to nine months ended September 30, 2022 decreased primarily due to a \$4.2 million decrease in net interest income, a \$3.7 million increase in noninterest expense and a \$5.9 million increase in income tax expense. These results were partially offset by a \$2.4 million decrease in provision for credit losses and a \$6.7 million increase in noninterest income.

Net Interest Income and Margin. Our primary source of revenue is net interest income, which is the difference between interest income from interest-earning assets (primarily loans and securities) and interest expense of funding sources (primarily interest-bearing deposits and borrowings). Net interest income is influenced by many factors, primarily the volume and mix of interest-earning assets, funding sources, and interest rate fluctuations. Noninterest-bearing sources of funds, such as demand deposits and shareholders' equity, also support earning assets. Net interest margin is calculated as net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets. Net interest margin is presented on a tax-equivalent basis, which means that tax-free

interest income has been adjusted to a pretax-equivalent income, assuming a federal income tax rate of 21% for three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

On July 26, 2023, the Federal Reserve approved its 11th interest rate increase in just over a year. The increase moved the federal funds rate to a target range of 5.25%-5.50%, the highest since August 2007. At its September meeting, the Federal Reserve decided to leave interest rates unchanged. Minutes from that meeting indicated that the Federal Reserve officials believed that rates would need to stay elevated until they are convinced inflation is heading back to 2%. The benchmark federal funds rate remains at a target range between 5.25%-5.50%, compared to a target rate of 0.00%-0.25% at the beginning of 2022.

During the three months ended September 30, 2023, net interest income, on a tax-equivalent basis, decreased to \$58.8 million compared to \$64.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2022. The tax-equivalent net interest margin decreased to 3.20% for the third quarter of 2023 compared to 3.63% in the third quarter of 2022.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, net interest income, on a tax-equivalent basis, decreased to \$178.6 million with a tax-equivalent net interest margin of 3.27% compared to net interest income, on a tax-equivalent basis, of \$183.2 million and a tax-equivalent net interest margin of 3.60% for the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

Average Balance Sheet, Interest and Yield/Rate Analysis. The following tables present the average balance sheets, interest income, interest expense and the corresponding average yields earned and rates paid for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. The average balances are principally daily averages and, for loans, include both performing and nonperforming balances. Interest income on loans includes the effects of discount accretion and net deferred loan origination costs accounted for as yield adjustments.

Three Months Ended September 30,

	_			2023	2022					
(tax-equivalent basis, dollars in thousands)		Average balance		Interest & fees	Yield/ Rate		Average balance		Interest & fees	Yield/ Rate
Interest-earning assets:	_					_				
Federal funds sold and cash investments	\$	78,391	\$	1,036	5.24 %	\$	195,657	\$	1,125	2.28 %
Investment securities:										
Taxable investment securities		813,582		7,475	3.65		653,277		3,765	2.31
Investment securities exempt from federal income tax (1)		49,416		347	2.79		95,745		795	3.32
Total securities		862,998		7,822	3.60		749,022		4,560	2.44
Loans:									_	
Loans (2)		6,245,179		93,488	5.94		5,973,378		72,901	4.84
Loans exempt from federal income tax (1)		52,389		630	4.77		66,980		667	3.95
Total loans		6,297,568		94,118	5.93		6,040,358		73,568	4.83
Loans held for sale		6,078		104	6.80		6,044		60	3.87
Nonmarketable equity securities		39,347		710	7.16		37,765		550	5.78
Total interest-earning assets		7,284,382		103,790	5.65		7,028,846		79,863	4.51
Noninterest-earning assets		622,969					618,138			
Total assets	\$	7,907,351	,			\$	7,646,984			
Interest-bearing liabilities:	=					_				
Deposits:										
Checking and money market deposits	\$	3,770,735	\$	29,401	3.09 %	\$	3,558,696	\$	9,032	1.01 %
Savings deposits		604,475		506	0.33		718,970		149	0.08
Time deposits		865,263		6,441	2.95		630,201		1,018	0.64
Brokered time deposits		113,883		1,421	4.95		14,478		50	1.35
Total interest-bearing deposits		5,354,356		37,769	2.80		4,922,345		10,249	0.83
Short-term borrowings		20,127		14	0.28		58,271		28	0.19
FHLB advances and other borrowings		402,500		4,557	4.49		340,163		2,424	2.83
Subordinated debt		93,441		1,280	5.43		139,324		2,010	5.77
Trust preferred debentures		50,379		1,369	10.78		49,751		821	6.54
Total interest-bearing liabilities		5,920,803		44,989	3.01		5,509,854		15,532	1.12
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:										
Noninterest-bearing deposits		1,116,988					1,372,626			
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities		97,935					63,638			
Total noninterest-bearing liabilities		1,214,923					1,436,264			
Shareholders' equity		771,625					700,866			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	7,907,351				\$	7,646,984			
Net interest income / net interest margin (3)			\$	58,801	3.20 %			\$	64,331	3.63 %

⁽¹⁾ Interest income and average rates for tax-exempt loans and securities are presented on a tax-equivalent basis, assuming a federal income tax rate of 21%. Tax-equivalent adjustments totaled \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

⁽²⁾ Average loan balances include nonaccrual loans. Interest income on loans includes amortization of deferred loan fees, net of deferred loan costs.

⁽³⁾ Net interest margin during the periods presented represents: (i) the difference between interest income on interest-earning assets and the interest expense on interest-bearing liabilities, divided by (ii) average interest-earning assets for the period.

Nine Months Ended September 30,

	_			2023	2022					
(tax-equivalent basis, dollars in thousands)	_	Average balance		Interest & fees	Yield/ Rate		Average balance		Interest & fees	Yield/ Rate
Interest-earning assets:			_		-	_				
Federal funds sold and cash investments	\$	76,939	\$	2,868	4.98 %	\$	268,111	\$	1,764	0.88 %
Investment securities:										
Taxable investment securities		784,954		19,744	3.35		709,163		11,717	2.20
Investment securities exempt from federal income tax (1)		59,992		1,359	3.02		111,165		2,736	3.28
Total securities		844,946		21,103	3.33		820,328		14,453	2.35
Loans:										
Loans (2)		6,270,427		272,297	5.81		5,597,514		192,430	4.60
Loans exempt from federal income tax (1)		54,151		1,708	4.22		69,360		2,012	3.88
Total loans		6,324,578		274,005	5.79		5,666,874		194,442	4.59
Loans held for sale		3,900		179	6.14		15,629		357	3.05
Nonmarketable equity securities		44,034		2,104	6.39		36,832		1,521	5.52
Total interest-earning assets		7,294,397		300,259	5.50		6,807,774		212,537	4.17
Noninterest-earning assets		615,383					621,510	_		
Total assets	\$	7,909,780				\$	7,429,284			
Interest-bearing liabilities:	=									
Deposits:										
Checking and money market deposits	\$	3,743,483	\$	79,858	2.85 %	\$	3,364,552	\$	13,188	0.52 %
Savings deposits		626,976		1,145	0.24		711,108		287	0.05
Time deposits		791,555		14,694	2.48		624,282		2,588	0.55
Brokered time deposits		61,838		2,094	4.53		17,668		157	1.19
Total interest-bearing deposits		5,223,852		97,791	2.50		4,717,610		16,220	0.46
Short-term borrowings	_	26,865		53	0.26		62,495		73	0.16
FHLB advances and other borrowings		471,084		15,959	4.53		319,791		5,071	2.12
Subordinated debt		96,820		3,985	5.49		139,233		6,032	5.78
Trust preferred debentures		50,216		3,887	10.35		49,603		1,959	5.28
Total interest-bearing liabilities		5,868,837		121,675	2.77		5,288,732		29,355	0.74
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:			_					_		
Noninterest-bearing deposits		1,184,410					1,402,900			
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities		84,650					70,427			
Total noninterest-bearing liabilities	_	1,269,060					1,473,327			
Shareholders' equity		771,883					667,225			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	7,909,780				\$	7,429,284			
Net interest income / net interest margin (3)	_		\$	178,584	3.27 %			\$	183,182	3.60 %

⁽¹⁾ Interest income and average rates for tax-exempt loans and securities are presented on a tax-equivalent basis, assuming a federal income tax rate of 21%. Tax-equivalent adjustments totaled \$0.6 million and \$1.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

⁽²⁾ Average loan balances include nonaccrual loans. Interest income on loans includes amortization of deferred loan fees, net of deferred loan costs.

⁽³⁾ Net interest margin during the periods presented represents: (i) the difference between interest income on interest-earning assets and the interest expense on interest-bearing liabilities, divided by (ii) average interest-earning assets for the period.

Interest Rates and Operating Interest Differential. Increases and decreases in interest income and interest expense result from changes in average balances (volume) of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, as well as changes in average interest rates. The following table shows the effect that these factors had on the interest earned on our interest-earning assets and the interest incurred on our interest-bearing liabilities. The effect of changes in volume is determined by multiplying the change in volume by the previous period's average rate. Similarly, the effect of rate changes is calculated by multiplying the change in average rate by the previous period's volume. Changes which are not due solely to volume or rate have been allocated proportionally to the change due to volume and the change due to rate.

		Three Mont compared S	with	nded Septer 1 Three Moi mber 30, 20	nths En		Nine Months Ended Sept compared with Nine Months 30, 2022			e Montĥs Eı		
		Change	e due	to:	T			Change	due	to:	,	T44
(tax-equivalent basis, dollars in thousands)	_	Volume		Rate		erest iance	,	Volume	Rate			Interest /ariance
EARNING ASSETS:						,						
Federal funds sold and cash investments	\$	(1,112)	\$	1,023	\$	(89)	\$	(4,189)	\$	5,293	\$	1,104
Investment securities:												
Taxable investment securities		1,204		2,506		3,710		1,579		6,448		8,027
Investment securities exempt from federal income tax		(355)		(93)		(448)		(1,210)		(167)		(1,377)
Total securities		849		2,413		3,262		369		6,281		6,650
Loans:	_											
Loans		3,693		16,894		20,587		26,178		53,689		79,867
Loans exempt from federal income tax		(160)		123		(37)		(460)		156		(304)
Total loans	·	3,533		17,017		20,550		25,718		53,845		79,563
Loans held for sale		_		44		44		(403)		225		(178)
Nonmarketable equity securities		26		134		160		321		262		583
Total earning assets	\$	3,296	\$	20,631	\$	23,927	\$	21,816	\$	65,906	\$	87,722
INTEREST-BEARING LIABILITIES:												,
Checking and money market deposits	\$	1,090	\$	19,279	\$	20,369	\$	4,780	\$	61,890	\$	66,670
Savings deposits		(60)		417		357		(94)		952		858
Time deposits		1,065		4,358		5,423		1,899		10,207		12,106
Brokered deposits		789		582		1,371		945		992		1,937
Total interest-bearing deposits		2,884		24,636		27,520		7,530		74,041		81,571
Short-term borrowings		(22)		8		(14)		(55)		35		(20)
FHLB advances and other borrowings		575		1,558		2,133		3,762		7,126		10,888
Subordinated debt		(637)		(93)		(730)		(1,789)		(258)		(2,047)
Trust preferred debentures		13		535		548		36		1,892		1,928
Total interest-bearing liabilities	\$	2,813	\$	26,644	\$	29,457	\$	9,484	\$	82,836	\$	92,320
Net interest income	\$	483	\$	(6,013)	\$	(5,530)	\$	12,332	\$	(16,930)	\$	(4,598)

Interest Income. Interest income, on a tax-equivalent basis, increased \$23.9 million to \$103.8 million in the three months ended September 30, 2023 as compared to the same quarter in 2022, primarily due to improved yields on earning assets. The yield on earning assets increased 114 basis points to 5.65% from 4.51% primarily due to the impact of increasing market interest rates.

Average earning assets increased to \$7.28 billion in the third quarter of 2023 from \$7.03 billion in the same quarter in 2022. Increases in average loans and investment securities of \$257.2 million and \$114.0 million, respectively, were partially offset by a decrease in federal funds sold and cash investments of \$117.3 million.

Average loans increased \$257.2 million in the third quarter of 2023 compared to the same quarter of 2022 across all loan categories, except for commercial FHA warehouse lines and consumer loans. Average commercial loans increased \$38.5 million. Included in this category are commercial FHA warehouse lines. Average commercial FHA warehouse lines decreased \$37.2 million to \$20.4 million in the third quarter of 2023. Excluding the changes in the commercial FHA warehouse line portfolio, average commercial loans increased \$75.7 million in the third quarter of 2023 compared to the same period one year prior.

Average construction loans increased this quarter by \$164.7 million, compared to the prior year's third quarter, primarily due to funding draws on existing multifamily project lines. Average balances in our consumer loan portfolio decreased this quarter by \$42.2 million compared to the prior year third quarter due a decrease in loans originated through the program with GreenSky.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, interest income, on a tax-equivalent basis, increased \$87.7 million to \$300.3 million as compared to the same period in 2022, primarily due to improved yields on earning assets. The yield on earning assets increased 133 points to 5.50% from 4.17%, primarily due to the impact of increasing market interest rates.

Average earning assets increased to \$7.29 billion in the first nine months of 2023 from \$6.81 billion in the same period in 2022. An increase in average loans of \$657.7 million was partially offset by a \$191.2 million decrease in federal funds sold and cash investments.

Average commercial loans increased \$99.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 compared to the same period of 2022. Commercial FHA warehouse lines decreased \$54.6 million to \$15.7 million during this period. Excluding the changes in the commercial FHA warehouse line portfolio, average commercial loans increased \$153.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 compared to the same period one year prior.

Average balances in all of our other loan classifications increased for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 compared to the same period of 2022. Average commercial real estate loans, construction loans, and lease portfolios also increased \$253.2 million, \$149.5 million and \$64.6 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 compared to the same period of 2022.

Interest Expense. Interest expense increased \$29.5 million to \$45.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2022. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities increased to 3.01% for the third quarter of 2023 compared to 1.12% for the third quarter of 2022 due to the increase in deposit costs as a result of the rate increases announced by the Federal Reserve.

Interest expense on deposits increased \$27.5 million to \$37.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 from the comparable period in 2022. The increase was primarily due to an increase in rates paid on deposits. Average balances of interest-bearing deposit accounts increased \$432.0 million, or 8.78%, to \$5.35 billion for the three months ended September 30, 2023 compared to the same period one year earlier. The increase in volume was attributable to increases of retail deposits and brokered deposits of \$60.2 million and \$127.6 million, respectively. In addition, our Insured Cash Sweep product average balances increased \$538.0 million.

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2023, interest expense increased \$92.3 million to \$121.7 million compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2022. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities increased to 2.77% for the first nine months of 2023 compared to 0.74% for the same period of 2022. Interest expense on deposits increased to \$97.8 million from \$16.2 million for the comparable period in 2022, primarily due to increases in interest rates on deposits.

Interest expense on FHLB advances and other borrowings increased \$2.1 million and \$10.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, from the comparable periods in 2022, due to increases in both average balances and the cost of funds. Average balances increased \$62.3 million and \$151.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, from the comparable periods in 2022. Average costs of funds increased 166 basis points and 241 basis points, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, from the comparable periods in 2022.

Interest expense on subordinated debt decreased \$0.7 million and \$2.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, from the comparable periods in 2022. The Company redeemed \$6.6 million of subordinated debt in the second quarter of 2023 and \$40.0 million of subordinated debt on October 15, 2022.

Interest expense on trust preferred debentures increased \$0.5 million and \$1.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, from the comparable periods in 2022, due to interest rate increases, as these debt instruments reprice quarterly.

Provision for Credit Losses. The Company's provision for credit losses on loans totaled \$5.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023, compared to \$7.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company recorded provision expense of \$14.2 million and \$16.6 million, respectively.

The provision for credit losses on loans recognized during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was made at a level deemed necessary by management to absorb estimated losses in the loan portfolio. A detailed evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses is completed quarterly by management, the results of which are used to determine provision for credit losses. Management estimates the allowance balance required using past loan loss experience, the nature and volume of the portfolio, information about specific borrower situations and estimated collateral values, economic conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts along with other qualitative and quantitative factors.

Noninterest Income. Noninterest income increased 14.91% for the three months ended September 30, 2023, compared to the same period one year prior, and increased 14.47% for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, compared to the same period one year prior. The following table sets forth the major components of our noninterest income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	Three I	Months En	ded S	eptember 30,	Increase	Nir	e Months End	ded S	eptember 30,	1	Increase
(dollars in thousands)	2023			2022	(decrease)		2023		2022		decrease)
Noninterest income:											
Wealth management revenue	\$	6,288	\$	6,199	\$ 89	\$	18,968	\$	19,481	\$	(513)
Residential mortgage banking revenue		507		210	297		1,452		1,193		259
Service charges on deposit accounts		3,149		2,783	366		8,744		7,544		1,200
Interchange revenue		3,609		3,531	78		10,717		10,401		316
Loss on sales of investment securities, net		(4,961)		(129)	(4,832)		(6,478)		(230)		(6,248)
Impairment on commercial mortgage servicing rights		_		_	_		_		(1,263)		1,263
Company-owned life insurance		7,558		929	6,629		9,325		2,788		6,537
Other income		2,035		2,303	(268)		9,989		6,138		3,851
Total noninterest income	\$	18,185	\$	15,826	\$ 2,359	\$	52,717	\$	46,052	\$	6,665

Loss on sale of investment securities. The Company took advantage of certain market conditions during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 to reposition out of lower yielding securities into other structures, which are expected to result in improved overall margin, liquidity and capital allocations. These transactions resulted in losses of \$5.0 million and \$6.5 million in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, with expected paybacks to occur within a one year period.

Company-owned life insurance income. Company-owned life insurance income increased \$6.6 million for each the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the same periods in 2022. As previously discussed, the Company recognized a one-time enhancement fee of \$6.6 million from the surrender and replacement of certain life insurance policies.

Other noninterest income. Other income increased \$3.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the same period in 2022. As mentioned previously, the Company recognized a gain of \$0.7 million on the redemption of subordinated debt in the second quarter of 2023. Also in the second quarter of 2023, we recognized a gain of \$0.8 million on the sale of OREO. Net unrealized gains on our equity securities increased \$1.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, compared to the same period in 2022. As a result of designating our commercial FHA loan servicing rights as held for sale, we did not amortize the servicing asset nor record impairment during the first half of 2023. In the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, amortization expense totaled \$0.6 million and \$1.9 million, respectively.

Noninterest Expense. The following table sets forth the major components of noninterest expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	Thre	Three Months Ended September 30,				T	N	ine Months End	T	
(dollars in thousands)		2023	2022			Increase (decrease)		2023	2022	Increase (decrease)
Noninterest expense:										
Salaries and employee benefits	\$	22,307	\$	22,889	\$	(582)	\$	69,407	\$ 67,404	\$ 2,003
Occupancy and equipment		3,730		3,850		(120)		12,052	11,094	958
Data processing		6,468		6,093		375		19,323	18,048	1,275
FDIC insurance		1,107		977		130		3,632	2,633	999
Professional		1,554		1,693		(139)		4,977	5,181	(204)
Marketing		950		1,026		(76)		2,323	2,447	(124)
Communications		507		587		(80)		1,514	1,934	(420)
Loan expense		866		1,137		(271)		3,104	3,379	(275)
Amortization of intangible assets		1,129		1,361		(232)		3,628	4,077	(449)
Other expense		3,420		3,883		(463)		9,454	9,522	(68)
Total noninterest expense	\$	42,038	\$	43,496	\$	(1,458)	\$	129,414	\$ 125,719	\$ 3,695

Salaries and employee benefits. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, salaries and employee benefits expense increased \$2.0 million as compared to the same period in 2022, primarily due to annual salary increases and increased medical insurance expense. The Company employed 911 employees at September 30, 2023 compared to 930 employees at September 30, 2022.

Occupancy and Equipment Expense. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, occupancy and equipment expense increased \$1.0 million as compared to the same period in 2022 primarily as a result of the non-controllable seasonal expenses in the first quarter of 2023, including snow removal. In addition, the Company transitioned to an outsourced facilities management program and incurred increased repair expenses as a result of deferred maintenance.

Data processing fees. The \$0.4 million and \$1.3 million increases in data processing fees for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2022, were primarily the result of our continuing investments in technology to better serve our growing customer base and increased transaction volumes.

FDIC Insurance Expense. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, FDIC insurance expense increased \$1.0 million, as compared to the same period in 2022, primarily as a result of the FDIC increasing the base assessment rate by 2 basis points, effective January 1, 2023.

Income Tax Expense. The Company's effective tax rate was 39.0% and 19.9% for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company's effective tax rate was 29.5% and 23.0%, respectively. The increase in the effective tax rate from the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 is due primarily to tax expense of \$4.5 million associated with a surrender of company-owned life insurance policies, as previously discussed, and a \$1.4 million return to provision adjustment recognized in the third quarter of 2023.

Financial Condition

Assets. Total assets increased to \$7.98 billion at September 30, 2023, as compared to \$7.86 billion at December 31, 2022.

Loans. The loan portfolio is the largest category of our assets. At September 30, 2023, total loans were \$6.28 billion as compared to \$6.31 billion at December 31, 2022. The following table shows loans by category as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

	September 30, 2	:023	December 31, 2022						
(dollars in thousands)	 Balance	Percent	Balance	Percent					
Loans:									
Commercial:									
Equipment finance loans	\$ 578,931	9.2 % \$	616,751	9.8 %					
Equipment finance leases	485,460	7.8	491,744	7.8					
Commercial FHA lines	48,547	0.8	25,029	0.4					
Other commercial loans	943,761	15.0	872,794	13.8					
Total commercial loans and leases	2,056,699	32.8	2,006,318	31.8					
Commercial real estate	2,412,164	38.4	2,433,159	38.6					
Construction and land development	416,801	6.6	320,882	5.1					
Residential real estate	375,211	6.0	366,094	5.8					
Consumer	1,020,008	16.2	1,180,014	18.7					
Total loans, gross	6,280,883	100.0 %	6,306,467	100.0 %					
Allowance for credit losses on loans	(66,669)		(61,051)						
Total loans, net	\$ 6,214,214	\$	6,245,416						

Total loans decreased \$25.6 million to \$6.28 billion at September 30, 2023, as compared to December 31, 2022, as the Company continued to originate loans in a more selective and deliberate approach to balance liquidity and funding costs. The increase in our construction and land development portfolio of \$95.9 million was primarily driven by draws on existing lines. In addition, our commercial loans and leases increased \$50.4 million.

Consumer loans decreased \$160.0 million at September 30, 2023 primarily due to a decrease in loans originated through the program with GreenSky, as expected. On January 24, 2023, the Company notified GreenSky that, effective October 21, 2023, the Company would terminate its participation in GreenSky's loan origination program. Following the termination, GreenSky is expected to continue servicing all loans originated through the program.

The principal segments of our loan portfolio are discussed below:

Commercial loans. We provide a mix of variable and fixed rate commercial loans. The loans are typically made to small- and medium-sized manufacturing, wholesale, retail and service businesses for working capital needs, business expansions and farm operations. Commercial loans generally include lines of credit and loans with maturities of five years or less. The loans are generally made with business operations as the primary source of repayment, but may also include collateralization by inventory, accounts receivable and equipment, and generally include personal guarantees. The commercial loan category also includes loans originated by the equipment financing business that are secured by the underlying equipment.

Commercial real estate loans. Our commercial real estate loans consist of both real estate occupied by the borrower for ongoing operations and non-owner occupied real estate properties. The real estate securing our existing commercial real estate loans includes a wide variety of property types, such as owner occupied offices, warehouses and production facilities, office buildings, hotels, mixed-use residential and commercial facilities, retail centers, multifamily properties and assisted living facilities. Our commercial real estate loan portfolio also includes farmland loans. Farmland loans are generally made to a borrower actively involved in farming rather than to passive investors.

Construction and land development loans. Our construction and land development loans are comprised of residential construction, commercial construction and land acquisition and development loans. Interest reserves are generally established on real estate construction loans.

Residential real estate loans. Our residential real estate loans consist of residential properties that generally do not qualify for secondary market sale.

Consumer loans. Our consumer loans include direct personal loans, indirect automobile loans, lines of credit and installment loans originated through home improvement specialty retailers and contractors. Personal loans are generally secured by automobiles, boats and other types of personal property and are made on an installment basis.

Lease financing. Our equipment leasing business provides financing leases to varying types of businesses nationwide for purchases of business equipment and software. The financing is secured by a first priority interest in the financed asset and generally requires monthly payments.

The following table shows the contractual maturities of our loan portfolio and the distribution between fixed and adjustable interest rate loans at September 30, 2023:

								S	epte	mber 30, 20	23						
		Within	One	Year		One Year t	o Fiv	e Years	Five Years to 15 Years				After 15 Years				
(dollars in thousands)	F	ixed Rate	A	Adjustable Rate]	Fixed Rate	I	Adjustable Rate	F	ixed Rate	1	Adjustable Rate	Fi	xed Rate	A	djustable Rate	Total
Commercial	\$	92,106	\$	476,928	\$	654,184	\$	43,224	\$	160,891	\$	95,857	\$		\$	48,049	\$ 1,571,239
Commercial real estate		157,723		295,113		987,952		382,396		380,537		183,848		5,496		19,099	2,412,164
Construction and land development		13,662		67,570		107,525		167,375		15,344		42,529		1,013		1,783	416,801
Total commercial loans		263,491		839,611		1,749,661		592,995		556,772		322,234		6,509		68,931	4,400,204
Residential real estate		969		3,368		8,530		19,238		26,218		39,106		162,533		115,249	375,211
Consumer		3,314		533		979,100		534		36,526		_		1		_	1,020,008
Lease financing		13,930		_		365,602		_		105,928		_		_		_	485,460
Total loans	\$	281,704	\$	843,512	\$	3,102,893	\$	612,767	\$	725,444	\$	361,340	\$	169,043	\$	184,180	\$ 6,280,883

Loan Quality

We use what we believe is a comprehensive methodology to monitor credit quality and prudently manage credit concentration within our loan portfolio. Our underwriting policies and practices govern the risk profile, credit and geographic concentration for our loan portfolio. We also have what we believe to be a comprehensive methodology to monitor these credit quality standards, including a risk classification system that identifies potential problem loans based on risk characteristics by loan type as well as the early identification of deterioration at the individual loan level.

Analysis of the Allowance for Credit Losses on Loans. The allowance for credit losses on loans was \$66.7 million, or 1.06% of total loans, at September 30, 2023 compared to \$61.1 million, or 0.97% of total loans, at December 31, 2022. The following table allocates the allowance for credit losses on loans by loan category:

		Septembe	r 30, 2023		31, 2022	
(dollars in thousands)	A	llowance	Percent (1)	A	llowance	Percent (1)
Commercial	\$	19,410	1.24 %	\$	14,639	0.97 %
Commercial real estate		24,611	1.02		29,290	1.20
Construction and land development		3,530	0.85		2,435	0.76
Total commercial loans		47,551	1.08		46,364	1.09
Residential real estate		5,698	1.52		4,301	1.17
Consumer		3,984	0.39		3,599	0.30
Lease financing		9,436	1.94		6,787	1.38
Total allowance for credit losses on loans	\$	66,669	1.06 %	\$	61,051	0.97 %

⁽¹⁾ Represents the percentage of the allowance to total loans in the respective category.

We measure expected credit losses over the life of each loan utilizing a combination of models which measure probability of default and loss given default, among other things. The measurement of expected credit losses is impacted by loan and borrower attributes and certain macroeconomic variables. Models are adjusted to reflect the impact of certain current macroeconomic variables as well as their expected changes over a reasonable and supportable forecast period.

The allowance allocated to commercial loans totaled \$19.4 million, or 1.24% of total commercial loans, at September 30, 2023, compared to \$14.6 million, or 0.97%, at December 31, 2022. Modeled expected credit losses increased

\$2.5 million and qualitative factor adjustments related to commercial loans increased \$0.9 million. Specific allocations for commercial loans that were evaluated for expected credit losses on an individual basis increased \$1.3 million. There were no specific allocation reserves for commercial loans in prior period.

The allowance allocated to commercial real estate loans totaled \$24.6 million, or 1.02% to total commercial real estate loans, at September 30, 2023, decreasing \$4.7 million, from \$29.3 million, or 1.20% of total commercial real estate loans, at December 31, 2022. Modeled expected credit losses decreased \$2.6 million and qualitative factor adjustments related to commercial real estate loans decreased \$0.6 million. Specific allocations for commercial real estate loans that were evaluated for expected credit losses on an individual basis decreased from \$1.5 million at December 31, 2022 to \$0.0 million at September 30, 2023.

The allowance allocated to the lease portfolio totaled \$9.4 million, or 1.94% of total commercial leases, at September 30, 2023, increasing \$2.6 million from \$6.8 million, or 1.38% of total commercial leases at December 31, 2022. Modeled expected credit losses increased \$2.1 million and qualitative factor adjustments increased \$0.6 million. There were no specific allocation reserves for commercial leases in either period.

In estimating expected credit losses as of September 30, 2023, we utilized certain forecasted macroeconomic variables from Oxford Economics in our models. The forecasted projections included, among other things, (i) U.S. gross domestic product growth of 1.5% for 2023 and 0.3% for 2024; (ii) Federal Reserve holding the policy rate through year end with a gradual decrease in 2024; and (iii) unemployment rate averaging 5.6% through the second quarter of 2024.

We qualitatively adjust the model results based on this scenario for various risk factors that are not considered within our modeling processes but are nonetheless relevant in assessing the expected credit losses within our loan pools. These "Q-Factor" adjustments are based upon management judgment and current assessment as to the impact of risks related to changes in lending policies and procedures; economic and business conditions; loan portfolio attributes and credit concentrations; and external factors, among other things, that are not already fully captured within the modeling inputs, assumptions and other processes. Management assesses the potential impact of such items within a range of severely negative impact to positive impact and adjusts the modeled expected credit loss by an aggregate adjustment percentage based upon the assessment. As a result of this assessment as of September 30, 2023, modeled expected credit losses were adjusted upwards with a qualitative factor adjustment of approximately 54 basis points of total loans, increasing from 50 basis points at December 31, 2022. The Q-Factor adjustment at September 30, 2023 was based primarily on declining credit quality conditions within the equipment financing segment, economic conditions, including persistent inflation fears, an increasing risk of recession and the impact of rising fuel prices on businesses and consumers.

The following table provides an analysis of the allowance for credit losses on loans, provision for credit losses on loans and net charge-offs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	Three Months E	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(dollars in thousands)	 2023		2022	 2023		2022
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 64,950	\$	54,898	\$ 61,051	\$	51,062
Charge-offs:						
Commercial	3,249		1,655	5,289		3,869
Commercial real estate	2,316		1,232	4,606		4,084
Construction and land development	44		_	378		6
Residential real estate	95		166	180		315
Consumer	250		316	773		812
Lease financing	1,394		485	2,555		1,190
Total charge-offs	7,348		3,854	13,781		10,276
Recoveries:						
Commercial	80		45	577		354
Commercial real estate	3,678		1	4,006		6
Construction and land development	_		18	32		30
Residential real estate	33		69	98		222
Consumer	53		121	226		381
Lease financing	55		367	278		1,013
Total recoveries	3,899		621	5,217		2,006
Net charge-offs	3,449		3,233	 8,564		8,270
Provision for credit losses on loans	5,168		6,974	 14,182		15,847
Balance, end of period	\$ 66,669	\$	58,639	\$ 66,669	\$	58,639
Gross loans, end of period	\$ 6,280,883	\$	6,198,451	\$ 6,280,883	\$	6,198,451
Average total loans	\$ 6,297,568	\$	6,040,358	\$ 6,324,577	\$	5,666,874
Net charge-offs to average loans	0.22 %	ó	0.21 %	0.18 %		0.20 %
Allowance for credit losses to total loans	1.06 %	ó	0.95 %	1.06 %		0.95 %

Individual loans considered to be uncollectible are charged off against the allowance. Factors used in determining the amount and timing of charge-offs on loans include consideration of the loan type, length of delinquency, sufficiency of collateral value, lien priority and the overall financial condition of the borrower. Collateral value is determined using updated appraisals and/or other market comparable information. Charge-offs are generally taken on loans once the impairment is determined to be other-than-temporary. Recoveries on loans previously charged off are added to the allowance.

Charge-offs for the three months ended September 30, 2023 included \$2.2 million on a commercial loan and \$2.3 million on equipment financing loans and leases. In addition, a commercial real estate loan of \$2.3 million was also charged-off in the third quarter. The Company specially reserved for this loss in the second quarter of 2023. The Company recognized a \$3.4 million recovery on a commercial real estate loan, which was charged-off in 2017.

Net charge-offs for the three months ended September 30, 2023 totaled \$3.4 million, compared to \$3.2 million for the same period one year ago. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, net charge-offs totaled \$8.6 million, compared to \$8.2 million for the same period one year ago.

Nonperforming Loans. The following table sets forth our nonperforming assets by asset categories as of the dates indicated. Nonperforming loans include nonaccrual loans and loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest. The balances of nonperforming loans reflect the net investment in these assets, including deductions for purchase discounts.

(dollars in thousands)	Sep	tember 30, 2023	Dec	December 31, 2022	
Nonperforming loans:					
Commercial	\$	8,836	\$	7,853	
Commercial real estate		33,603		29,602	
Construction and land development		2,025		229	
Residential real estate		3,856		8,449	
Consumer		103		921	
Lease financing		7,558		2,369	
Total nonperforming loans		55,981		49,423	
Other real estate owned and other repossessed assets		2,696		8,401	
Nonperforming assets	\$	58,677	\$	57,824	
Nonperforming loans to total loans		0.89 %		0.78 %	
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.74 %		0.74 %	
Allowance for credit losses to nonperforming loans		119.09 %		123.53 %	

We did not recognize interest income on nonaccrual loans during the three months ended September 30, 2023 or 2022 while the loans were in nonaccrual status. Additional interest income that would have been recorded on nonaccrual loans had they been current in accordance with their original terms was \$0.8 million and \$2.5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, and \$0.8 million and \$1.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively.

The following table presents the change in our non-performing loans for the nine months ended September 30, 2023:

(dollars in thousands)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023	
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 49,4	24
New nonperforming loans	35,0	71
Return to performing status	(1,09	97)
Payments received	(20,75)	95)
Transfer to OREO and other repossessed assets	(33	32)
Charge-offs	(6,25)	90)
Balance, end of period	\$ 55,9	81

Investment Securities. Our investment strategy aims to maximize earnings while maintaining liquidity in securities with minimal credit risk. The types and maturities of securities purchased are primarily based on our current and projected liquidity and interest rate sensitivity positions.

The following table sets forth the book value and percentage of each category of investment securities at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022. The book value for investment securities classified as available for sale is equal to fair market value.

	September 30, 2023			December	31, 2022
(dollars in thousands)	Balance		Percent	Balance	Percent
Investment securities available for sale:					
U.S. Treasury securities	\$	1,563	0.2 %	\$ 81,230	10.6 %
U.S. government sponsored entities and U.S. agency securities		89,038	10.6	37,509	4.9
Mortgage-backed securities - agency		517,391	62.0	448,150	58.3
Mortgage-backed securities - non-agency		72,665	8.7	20,754	2.7
State and municipal securities		49,737	6.0	94,636	12.3
Collateralized loan obligations		22,385	2.7	_	_
Corporate securities		82,230	9.8	85,955	11.2
Total investment securities, available for sale, at fair value	\$	835,009	100.0 %	\$ 768,234	100.0 %

The following table sets forth the book value, maturities and weighted average yields for our investment portfolio at September 30, 2023. The book value for investment securities classified as available for sale is equal to fair market value.

(dollars in thousands)		Balance	Percent	Weighted average yield	
Investment securities available for sale:					
U.S. Treasury securities:					
Maturing within one year	\$	1,274	0.2 %	3.26 %	
Maturing in one to five years		289	_	4.21	
Maturing in five to ten years		_	_	_	
Maturing after ten years					
Total U.S. Treasury securities	\$	1,563	0.2 %	3.43 %	
U.S. government sponsored entities and U.S. agency securities:					
Maturing within one year	\$	9,981	1.2 %	4.89 %	
Maturing in one to five years		65,037	7.8	4.42	
Maturing in five to ten years		10,963	1.3	2.08	
Maturing after ten years		3,057	0.3	5.77	
Total U.S. government sponsored entities and U.S. agency securities	\$	89,038	10.6 %	4.19 %	
Mortgage-backed securities - agency:					
Maturing within one year	\$	5,594	0.7 %	2.47 %	
Maturing in one to five years		244,137	29.2	3.74	
Maturing in five to ten years		154,292	18.5	2.74	
Maturing after ten years		113,368	13.6	2.25	
Total mortgage-backed securities - agency	\$	517,391	62.0 %	3.07 %	
Mortgage-backed securities - non-agency:					
Maturing within one year	\$	_	— %	— %	
Maturing in one to five years	*	56,346	6.8	4.56	
Maturing in five to ten years		9,239	1.1	2.25	
Maturing after ten years		7,080	0.8	2.58	
Total mortgage-backed securities - non-agency	\$	72,665	8.7 %	3.99 %	
State and municipal securities ⁽¹⁾ :					
Maturing within one year	\$	1,320	0.2 %	3.21 %	
Maturing in one to five years	Ψ	7,485	0.9	3.07	
Maturing in five to ten years		26,166	3.1	2.20	
Maturing after ten years		14,766	1.8	2.81	
Total state and municipal securities	\$	49,737	6.0 %	2.53 %	
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Collateralized loan obligations:	Ф	40.055	4.2.0/	0.00.00	
Maturing within one year	\$	10,967	1.3 %	8.36 %	
Maturing in one to five years		11,418	1.4	6.79	
Maturing in five to ten years		_	_	_	
Maturing after ten years					
Total collateralized loan obligations	\$	22,385	2.7 %	7.56 %	
Corporate securities:					
Maturing within one year	\$	_	— %	— %	
Maturing in one to five years		19,745	2.4	3.59	
Maturing in five to ten years		62,485	7.4	3.61	
Maturing after ten years					
Total corporate securities	\$	82,230	9.8 %	3.60 %	
Total investment securities, available for sale	\$	835,009	100.0 %	3.37 %	

⁽¹⁾ Weighted average yield for tax-exempt securities are presented on a tax-equivalent basis assuming a federal income tax rate of 21%.

The table below presents the credit ratings for our investment securities classified as available for sale, at fair value, at September 30, 2023.

	Am	ortized	Fair	Average credit rating											
(dollars in thousands)		cost	Value		AAA	AA+/-		A+/-		A+/- BBB+/-		<bbb-< th=""><th colspan="2">Not Rated</th></bbb-<>		Not Rated	
Investment securities available for sale:		-			,						-				
U.S. Treasury securities	\$	1,582	\$ 1,563	\$	_	\$	1,563	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
U.S. government sponsored entities and U.S. agency securities		93,291	89,038		71,119		17,919		_		_		_		_
Mortgage-backed securities - agency		613,484	517,391		6		517,385		_		_		_		_
Mortgage-backed securities - non-agency		77,617	72,665		13,604		59,061		_		_		_		_
State and municipal securities		59,521	49,737		636		48,847		_		254		_		_
Collateralized loan obligations		22,662	22,385		14,155		8,230		_		_		_		_
Corporate securities		95,124	82,230		_		44,593		16,584		14,572		6,481		_
Total investment securities, available for sale	\$	963,281	\$ 835,009	\$	99,520	\$	697,598	\$	16,584	\$	14,826	\$	6,481	\$	_

Liabilities. At September 30, 2023, liabilities totaled \$7.21 billion compared to \$7.10 billion at December 31, 2022.

Deposits. We emphasize developing total client relationships with our customers in order to increase our retail and commercial core deposit bases, which are our primary funding sources. Our deposits consist of noninterest-bearing and interest-bearing demand, savings and time deposit accounts.

Total deposits increased \$40.4 million to \$6.41 billion at September 30, 2023, as compared to December 31, 2022. Brokered time deposits increased to \$119.1 million at September 30, 2023 from \$12.8 million at December 31, 2022. In addition, interest rate promotions offered in 2023 on time deposit products resulted in an increases in balances of non-brokered time deposits of \$236.3 million over the same period. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in noninterest-bearing demand account balances of \$207.6 million, as a result of increasing deposit rates in response to the rate increases announced by the Federal Reserve. Our noninterest-bearing deposits decreased to 18.0% of total deposits at September 30, 2023 compared to 21.4% at December 31, 2022.

(dollars in thousands)	 September 3	0, 2023	December 31, 2022			
	 Balance	Percent	ent Balance		Percent	
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$ 1,154,515	18.0 %	\$ 1,	362,158	21.4 %	
Interest-bearing:						
Checking	2,572,224	40.2	2,	494,073	39.2	
Money market	1,090,962	17.0	1,	184,101	18.6	
Savings	582,359	9.1		661,932	10.4	
Time	1,004,942	15.7		662,388	10.4	
Total deposits	\$ 6,405,002	100.0 %	\$ 6,	364,652	100.0 %	

The Company estimates that uninsured deposits⁽¹⁾ totaled \$1.28 billion, or 20% of total deposits, at September 30, 2023 compared to \$1.55 billion, or 24%, at December 31, 2022. The following table sets forth the maturity of uninsured time deposits as of September 30, 2023:

(dollars in thousands)	Amount
Three months or less	\$ 48,203
Three to six months	32,134
Six to 12 months	20,001
After 12 months	5,504
Total	\$ 105,842

(1) Uninsured deposits include the Call Report estimate of uninsured deposits less affiliate deposits, estimated insured portion of servicing deposits, additional structured FDIC coverage and collateralized deposits.

Capital Resources and Liquidity Management

Capital Resources. Shareholders' equity is influenced primarily by earnings, dividends, issuances and redemptions of common and preferred stock and changes in accumulated other comprehensive income caused primarily by fluctuations in unrealized holding gains or losses, net of taxes, on available-for-sale investment securities and cash flow hedges.

Shareholders' equity increased \$5.7 million to \$764.3 million at September 30, 2023 as compared to December 31, 2022. The Company generated net income of \$61.4 million during 2023. Offsetting this increase to shareholders' equity were dividends to common shareholders of \$20.0 million, dividends to preferred shareholders of \$6.7 million, repurchases of common stock of \$15.0 million and an increase in accumulated other comprehensive losses of \$17.4 million.

The Company has a share repurchase program, whereby the Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$25.0 million of its common stock. This program terminates December 31, 2023. As of September 30, 2023, \$14.9 million, or 703,868 shares of the Company's common stock, had been repurchased under the program, with approximately \$10.1 million of remaining repurchase authority.

Liquidity Management. Liquidity refers to the measure of our ability to meet the cash flow requirements of depositors and borrowers, while at the same time meeting our operating, capital and strategic cash flow needs, all at a reasonable cost. We continuously monitor our liquidity position to ensure that assets and liabilities are managed in a manner that will meet all short-term and long-term cash requirements. We manage our liquidity position to meet the daily cash flow needs of customers, while maintaining an appropriate balance between assets and liabilities to meet the return on investment objectives of our shareholders.

Integral to our liquidity management is the administration of short-term borrowings. To the extent we are unable to obtain sufficient liquidity through core deposits, we seek to meet our liquidity needs through wholesale funding or other borrowings on either a short- or long-term basis.

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase, which are classified as secured borrowings, generally mature within one to four days from the transaction date. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase are reflected at the amount of cash received in connection with the transaction, which represents the amount of the Bank's obligation. The Bank may be required to provide additional collateral based on the fair value of the underlying securities. Investment securities with a carrying amount of \$27.8 million and \$46.1 million at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, were pledged for securities sold under agreements to repurchase.

The table below presents our sources of liquidity as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

(dollars in thousands)	Sept	tember 30, 2023	Dec	cember 31, 2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	132,132	\$	160,631
Unpledged securities		258,104		209,184
FHLB committed liquidity		883,855		997,388
FRB discount window availability		759,763		12,201
Total Estimated Liquidity	\$	2,033,854	\$	1,379,404
Conditional Funding Based on Market Conditions				
Additional credit facility	\$	364,000	\$	250,000
Brokered CDs (additional capacity)	\$	500,000	\$	500,000

The Company is a corporation separate and apart from the Bank and, therefore, must provide for its own liquidity. The Company's main source of funding is dividends declared and paid to it by the Bank. There are statutory, regulatory and debt covenant limitations that affect the ability of the Bank to pay dividends to the Company. Management believed at September 30, 2023, that these limitations will not impact our ability to meet our ongoing short-term cash obligations.

Regulatory Capital Requirements

We are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal and state banking regulators. Failure to meet regulatory capital requirements may result in certain mandatory and possible additional discretionary actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on our financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for "prompt corrective action", we must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of our assets, liabilities and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting policies.

In December 2018, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve, and the FDIC approved a final rule to address changes to credit loss accounting under GAAP, including banking organizations' implementation of CECL. The final rule provides banking organizations the option to phase in over a three-year period the day-one adverse effects on regulatory capital that may result from the adoption of the CECL accounting standard. In March 2020, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve, and the FDIC published an interim final rule to delay the estimated impact on regulatory capital stemming from the implementation of CECL. The interim final rule maintains the three-year transition option in the previous rule and provides banks the option to delay for two years an estimate of CECL's effect on regulatory capital, relative to the incurred loss methodology's effect on regulatory capital, followed by a three-year transition period (five-year transition option). The Company is adopting the capital transition relief over the permissible five-year period.

At September 30, 2023, the Company and the Bank exceeded the regulatory minimums and met the regulatory definition of well-capitalized.

The following table presents the Company's and the Bank's capital ratios and the minimum requirements at September 30, 2023:

Ratio	Actual	Minimum Regulatory Requirements (1)	Well Capitalized
Total risk-based capital ratio			
Midland States Bancorp, Inc.	12.84 %	10.50 %	N/A
Midland States Bank	12.13	10.50	10.00 %
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio			
Midland States Bancorp, Inc.	10.62	8.50	N/A
Midland States Bank	11.21	8.50	8.00
Common equity tier 1 risk-based capital ratio			
Midland States Bancorp, Inc.	8.16	7.00	N/A
Midland States Bank	11.21	7.00	6.50
Tier 1 leverage ratio			
Midland States Bancorp, Inc.	9.67	4.00	N/A
Midland States Bank	10.21	4.00	5.00

⁽¹⁾ Total risk-based capital ratio, Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio and Common equity tier 1 risk-based capital ratio include the capital conservation buffer of 2.5%.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Market Risk. Market risk represents the risk of loss due to changes in market values of assets and liabilities. We incur market risk in the normal course of business through exposures to market interest rates, equity prices, and credit spreads. We are primarily exposed to interest rate risk as a result of offering a wide array of financial products to our customers and secondarily to price risk from investments in securities backed by mortgage loans.

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk to earnings arising from changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from timing differences in the repricings and maturities of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities (reprice risk), changes in the expected maturities of assets and liabilities arising from embedded options, such as borrowers' ability to prepay residential mortgage loans at any time and depositors' ability to redeem certificates of deposit before maturity (option risk), changes in the shape of the yield curve where interest rates increase or decrease in a nonparallel fashion (yield curve risk), and changes in spread relationships between different yield curves, such as U.S. Treasuries and LIBOR (basis risk).

We actively manage interest rate risk, as changes in market interest rates may have a significant impact on reported earnings. Changes in market interest rates may result in changes in the fair market value of our financial instruments, cash flows, and net interest income. We seek to achieve consistent growth in net interest income while managing volatility arising from shifts in market interest rates. Our Board of Directors' Risk Policy and Compliance Committee oversees interest rate risk,

as well as the establishment of risk measures, limits, and policy guidelines for managing the amount of interest rate risk and its effect on net interest income. The Committee meets quarterly to monitor the level of interest rate risk sensitivity to ensure compliance with the board of directors' approved risk limits.

Interest rate risk management is an active process that encompasses monitoring loan and deposit flows complemented by investment and funding activities. Effective management of interest rate risk begins with understanding the dynamic characteristics of assets and liabilities and determining the appropriate interest rate risk posture given business forecasts, management objectives, market expectations, and policy constraints.

An asset sensitive position refers to a balance sheet position in which an increase in short-term interest rates is expected to generate higher net interest income, as rates earned on our interest-earning assets would reprice upward more quickly than rates paid on our interest-bearing liabilities, thus expanding our net interest margin. Conversely, a liability sensitive position refers to a balance sheet position in which an increase in short-term interest rates is expected to generate lower net interest income, as rates paid on our interest-bearing liabilities would reprice upward more quickly than rates earned on our interest-earning assets, thus compressing our net interest margin.

Interest rate risk measurement is calculated and reported to the Risk Policy and Compliance Committee at least quarterly. The information reported includes period-end results and identifies any policy limits exceeded, along with an assessment of the policy limit breach and the action plan and timeline for resolution, mitigation, or assumption of the risk.

We use Net Interest Income at Risk ("NII at Risk") to model interest rate risk utilizing various assumptions for assets, liabilities, and derivatives. NII at Risk uses net interest income simulation analysis which involves forecasting net interest earnings under a variety of scenarios including changes in the level of interest rates, the shape of the yield curve, and spreads between market interest rates. The sensitivity of net interest income to changes in interest rates is measured using numerous interest rate scenarios including shocks, gradual ramps, curve flattening, curve steepening as well as forecasts of likely interest rates scenarios. Modeling the sensitivity of net interest earnings to changes in market interest rates is highly dependent on numerous assumptions incorporated into the modeling process. To the extent that actual performance is different than what was assumed, actual net interest earnings sensitivity may be different than projected. We use a data warehouse to study interest rate risk at a transactional level and use various ad-hoc reports to continuously refine assumptions. Assumptions and methodologies regarding administered rate liabilities (e.g., savings accounts, money market accounts and interest-bearing checking accounts), balance trends, and repricing relationships reflect our best estimate of expected behavior and these assumptions are reviewed periodically.

The following table shows NII at Risk at the dates indicated:

	Net interest income sensitivity (Shocks) Immediate change in rates									
(dollars in thousands)		-200		-100		+100		+200		
September 30, 2023:										
Dollar change	\$	13,564	\$	4,761	\$	(7,540)	\$	(15,513)		
Percent change		5.9 %		2.1 %		(3.3)%		(6.7)%		
December 31, 2022:										
Dollar change	\$	_	\$	(12,560)	\$	10,814	\$	21,357		
Percent change		— %		(4.2)%		3.6 %		7.2 %		

We report NII at Risk to isolate the change in income related solely to interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities. The NII at Risk results included in the table above reflect the analysis used quarterly by management. It models -200, -100, +100 and +200 basis point parallel shifts in market interest rates, implied by the forward yield curve over the next twelve months. We added a -200 basis point scenario as the Federal Reserve has indicated the rate increases may have run their course. We were within board policy limits for the -200, -100, +100 and +200 basis point scenarios at September 30, 2023.

Tolerance levels for risk management require the continuing development of remedial plans to maintain residual risk within approved levels as we adjust the balance sheet. NII at Risk reported at September 30, 2023 projects that our earnings exhibit increasing profitability in a declining rate environment, compared to December 31, 2022.

Price Risk. Price risk represents the risk of loss arising from adverse movements in the prices of financial instruments that are carried at fair value and are subject to fair value accounting. We have price risk from mortgage-backed securities, derivative instruments, and equity investments.

ITEM 3 – QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk are included under "Item 2 – Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk".

ITEM 4 - CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures. The Company's management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of our "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act")), as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on such evaluation, our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of such period, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of that date to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC and that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its President and Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

<u>Changes in internal control over financial reporting.</u> There have not been any changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the fiscal quarter to which this report relates that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1 – LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In the normal course of business, we are named or threatened to be named as a defendant in various lawsuits, none of which we expect to have a material effect on the Company. However, given the nature, scope and complexity of the extensive legal and regulatory landscape applicable to our business (including laws and regulations governing consumer protection, fair lending, fair labor, privacy, information security, anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism), we, like all banking organizations, are subject to heightened legal and regulatory compliance and litigation risk. There are no material pending legal proceedings to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any of their property is the subject.

ITEM 1A-RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in the "Risk Factors" section included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

ITEM 2 – UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

None.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

The following table sets forth information regarding the Company's repurchase of shares of its outstanding common stock during the third quarter of 2023.

Period	Total number of shares purchased(1)	Ave	erage price paid per share	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs	va ma	pproximate dollar alue of shares that by yet be purchased ander the plans or programs ⁽²⁾
July 1 - 31, 2023	114,603	\$	22.15	114,500	\$	13,559,785
August 1 - 31, 2023	97,496		22.24	97,317		11,395,800
September 1 - 30, 2023	59,282		21.94	59,242		10,096,015
Total	271,381	\$	22.14	271,059	\$	10,096,015

⁽¹⁾ Represents shares of the Company's common stock repurchased under the employee stock purchase program and shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of awards of restricted stock.

ITEM 5 - OTHER INFORMATION

During the three months ended September 30, 2023, no director or officer of the Company adopted or terminated a "Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement" or "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement," as each term is defined in Item 408(a) of Regulation S-K.

⁽²⁾ As previously disclosed, the board of directors of the Company approved a stock repurchase program on December 6, 2022, pursuant to which the Company is authorized to repurchase up to \$25.0 million of common stock through December 31, 2023. Stock repurchases under this programs may be made from time to time on the open market, in privately negotiated transactions, or in any manner that complies with applicable securities laws, at the discretion of the Company. The timing of purchases and the number of shares repurchased under the programs are dependent upon a variety of factors including price, trading volume, corporate and regulatory requirements and market condition. The repurchase program may be suspended or discontinued at any time without notice. As of September 30, 2023, 703,868 shares of the Company's common stock have been repurchased under the program for an aggregate purchase price of \$14.9 million.

ITEM 6 – EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
31.1	Chief Executive Officer's Certification required by Rule 13(a) – filed herewith.
31.2	Chief Financial Officer's Certification required by Rule 13(a)-14(a) – filed herewith.
32.1	<u>Chief Executive Officer Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 – filed herewith.</u>
32.2	<u>Chief Financial Officer Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 – filed herewith.</u>
101	Financial information from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2023 formatted in iXBRL (Inline eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Income; (iii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income; (iv) Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity; (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements – filed herewith.
104	The cover page from Midland States Bancorp, Inc.'s Form 10-Q Report for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2023 formatted in inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101.

SIGNATURES

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

Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

Date: November 2, 2023 By: /s/ Jeffrey G. Ludwig

Jeffrey G. Ludwig

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 2, 2023 By: /s/ Eric T. Lemke

Eric T. Lemke

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY RULE 13a-14(a) OR RULE 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

I, Jeffrey G. Ludwig, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the "Report") of Midland States Bancorp, Inc. (the "Registrant");
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this Report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this Report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this Report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this Report;
- 4. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this Report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this Report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this Report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this Report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

Dated as of: November 2, 2023 By: /s/ Jeffrey G. Ludwig

Jeffrey G. Ludwig

President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY RULE 13a-14(a) OR RULE 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

I, Eric T. Lemke, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the "Report") of Midland States Bancorp, Inc. (the "Registrant");
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this Report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this Report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this Report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this Report;
- 4. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this Report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this Report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this Report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this Report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

Dated as of: November 2, 2023 By: /s/ Eric T. Lemke

Eric T. Lemke

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I, Jeffrey G. Ludwig, President and Chief Executive Officer of Midland States Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of my knowledge:
- (1) The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2023 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

Dated as of: November 2, 2023

By: /s/ Jeffrey G. Ludwig

Jeffrey G. Ludwig

President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Eric T. Lemke, Chief Financial Officer of Midland States Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2023 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

Dated as of: November 2, 2023

By: /s/ Eric T. Lemke

Eric T. Lemke

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)