

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 23, 2020

**FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Colorado**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)  
  
**1900 16th Street, Suite 1200**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**001-38595**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**37-1442266**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**80202**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **303.531.8100**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: **Not Applicable**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

☒ Emerging growth company

☒ If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class  
Common Stock, no par value

Trading Symbol  
MYFW

Name of each exchange on which registered  
The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 23, 2020, First Western Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2020. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or the Exchange Act, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company intends to hold an investor call and webcast to discuss its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2020 on Friday, July 24, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Mountain Time. The Company’s presentation to analysts and investors contains additional information about the Company’s financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2020 and is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.2, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release issued by First Western Financial, Inc. dated July 23, 2020</a>
99.2	<a href="#">First Western Financial, Inc. Earnings Presentation</a>

## 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.

**FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL, INC.**

Date: July 23, 2020

By: /s/ Scott C. Wylie  
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Scott C. Wylie

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President



## First Western Reports Second Quarter 2020 Financial Results

### Second Quarter 2020 Summary

- Net income available to common shareholders of \$8.7 million in Q2 2020, compared to \$1.3 million in Q1 2020 and \$1.4 million in Q2 2019
- Diluted EPS of \$1.10 in Q2 2020, compared to \$0.17 in Q1 2020 and \$0.18 in Q2 2019
- Gross revenue<sup>(1)</sup> of \$26.2 million in Q2 2020, compared to \$16.7 million in Q1 2020 and \$16.5 million in Q2 2019
- Net interest margin remained relatively flat at 3.10% in Q2 2020, compared with 3.14% in Q1 2020 and 3.10% Q2 2019
- Total assets of \$1.81 billion, up 33.7% from Q1 2020 and 52.1% from Q2 2019
- Total deposits of \$1.41 billion, up 19.4% from Q1 2020 and 40.0% from Q2 2019
- Gross loans of \$1.42 billion, up 36.3% from Q1 2020 and 51.4% from Q2 2019
- \$204.6 million in Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”) Loans, including \$12.9 million in acquired PPP loans
- Branch purchase and assumption agreement completed that expands First Western’s presence in Denver market; acquired \$123.3 million in loans and \$65.2 million in deposits as of June 30, 2020

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents a Non-GAAP financial measure. See “Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures” for a reconciliation of our Non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

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Net income available to common shareholders was \$8.7 million, or \$1.10 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2020. This compares to \$1.3 million, or \$0.17 per diluted share, for the first quarter of 2020, and \$1.4 million, or \$0.18 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2019.

Scott C. Wylie, CEO of First Western, commented, “Our second quarter performance – which represents a record level of net income and earnings per share for the Company – reflects our inherent advantages in managing through the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Given our conservatively underwritten loan portfolio with minimal exposure to the industries most impacted by the crisis, we have seen generally stable asset quality and a relatively low level of projected losses. In addition to tightening credit underwriting and pricing, we have increased our loan level reviews and portfolio monitoring. We have also benefited from the strong demand for mortgage refinancing, which resulted in the highest level of residential mortgage originations and gain on mortgages sold income in our history. In addition, we were able to significantly reduce our cost of deposits, which helped us to maintain a relatively stable net interest margin despite a decline in earning asset yields due to the drop in prevailing interest rates and low contractual rates on PPP loans.

In the second quarter, we posted strong organic growth while also producing a high level of PPP loans and closing early on a branch acquisition, with four locations in metro Denver, all while working remotely. Net loans, excluding PPP and acquired loans, grew 26.4% and net deposits, excluding PPP and acquired deposits, grew 34.2% annualized over the prior quarter.

We have continued to actively support our communities through the origination of PPP loans. Through June 30, we had \$204.6 million in loans funded for both existing and new clients through the PPP. Our productivity in the PPP program has helped drive substantial growth in both loans and deposits, accelerating our efforts to gain scale and realize improved operating efficiencies.

In May, we completed our branch purchase and assumption agreement ahead of schedule, which provided substantial economic benefits to the Company. The integration of our new associates and clients has gone very smoothly as both loan and deposit balances have grown from closing to June 30, 2020, and we continue to expect this transaction to be significantly accretive to future earnings.

While the ongoing pandemic creates a great deal of uncertainty, we believe we are well positioned to see a continuation of our strong performance in the second half of the year. Mortgage demand remains robust, we have a healthy pipeline of quality lending opportunities outside of PPP, and we expect to begin realizing the synergies from the branch acquisition. We believe this combination will result in a strong level of earnings, further increases in our tangible book value per share, and additional value being created for our shareholders,” said Mr. Wylie.

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	For the Three Months Ended		
	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
<b>Earnings Summary</b>			
Net interest income	\$ 10,796	\$ 8,931	\$ 7,960
Less: provision for (recovery of) loan losses	2,124	367	(78)
Total non-interest income	15,427	7,767	8,586
Total non-interest expense <sup>(1)</sup>	12,644	14,647	14,659
Income before income taxes	11,455	1,684	1,965
Income tax expense	2,759	350	561
Net income available to common shareholders	8,696	1,334	1,404
Adjusted net income available to common shareholders <sup>(2)</sup>	8,941	1,772	2,586
Basic earnings per common share	1.10	0.17	0.18
Adjusted basic earnings per common share <sup>(2)</sup>	1.13	0.23	0.33
Diluted earnings per common share	1.10	0.17	0.18
Adjusted diluted earnings per common share <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1.13	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.33
Return on average assets (annualized)	2.25 %	0.43 %	0.50 %
Adjusted return on average assets (annualized) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.32	0.57	0.91
Return on average shareholders' equity (annualized)	25.44	4.09	4.61
Adjusted return on average shareholders' equity (annualized) <sup>(2)</sup>	26.16	5.43	8.50
Return on tangible common equity (annualized) <sup>(2)</sup>	31.02	5.03	5.68
Adjusted return on tangible common equity (annualized) <sup>(2)</sup>	31.89	6.69	10.51
Net interest margin	3.10	3.14	3.10
Efficiency ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	48.07 %	84.39 %	78.24 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes non-recurring acquisition related expenses of \$0.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020, non-operating loss on intangibles held for sale of \$0.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and non-operating goodwill impairment charge of \$1.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents a Non-GAAP financial measure. See "Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures" for a reconciliation of our Non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

## **Operating Results for the Second Quarter 2020**

### **Revenue**

Gross revenue <sup>(1)</sup> was \$26.2 million for the second quarter of 2020, compared to \$16.7 million for the first quarter of 2020. The increase in revenue was driven by a \$7.7 million increase in non-interest income, primarily due to higher mortgage segment activity, as well as a \$1.9 million increase in net interest income.

Relative to the second quarter of 2019, gross revenue increased \$9.7 million from \$16.5 million. The increase was due to growth in net interest income and net gain on mortgage loans resulting from increased mortgage activity.

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### **Net Interest Income**

Net interest income for the second quarter of 2020 was \$10.8 million, an increase of 20.9% from \$8.9 million in the first quarter of 2020. The increase in net interest income was driven by three primary factors: \$0.7 million related to the branch acquisition, \$0.6 million from PPP loans and \$0.6 million from higher average loan balances attributed to organic growth as well as a stable net interest margin.

Relative to the second quarter of 2019, net interest income increased 35.6% from \$8.0 million. The year-over-year increase in net interest income was due primarily to growth in average loans including the impact of PPP loans and the branch acquisition.

We expect net income related to the PPP program to result in \$2.4 million of additional interest income related to the fees from the Small Business Administration for participation in PPP less the loan origination fees on these loans. The current amortization of this income is being recognized over a two-year period, however we expect much of that income to be recognized in the second half of 2020 as the borrowers are granted forgiveness.

### **Net Interest Margin**

Net interest margin for the second quarter of 2020 decreased slightly to 3.10% from 3.14% in the first quarter of 2020. The decrease was primarily driven by a 46 basis point decline in the yield on earning assets, which was partially offset by a 48 basis point decline in the cost of deposits. On a net basis, the impact of the PPP program resulted in the second quarter net interest margin decreasing by approximately 12 basis points.

Relative to the second quarter of 2019, the net interest margin was unchanged from 3.10%.

### **Non-interest Income**

Non-interest income for the second quarter of 2020 was \$15.4 million, an increase of 98.6% from \$7.8 million in the first quarter of 2020. The increase was attributable to an increase in net gain on mortgage loans as a result of record volume of mortgages locked and originated in the quarter. We originated \$344.3 million of mortgage loans for sale during the quarter compared to \$196.9 million the previous quarter, an increase of \$147.4 million.

Relative to the second quarter of 2019, non-interest income increased 79.7% from \$8.6 million. The increase was primarily attributable to higher net gains on mortgage loans as a result of a higher volume of mortgages and improving margins.

### **Non-interest Expense**

Non-interest expense for the second quarter of 2020 was \$12.6 million, a decrease of 13.7% from \$14.6 million for the first quarter of 2020. The decrease was primarily attributable to lower salaries and benefits expense resulting from \$2.9 million in loan origination expenses related to PPP loans that were deferred in the period and will be amortized through net interest income over the expected 24-month life of the loans, if not earlier, as the borrowers are granted forgiveness. This was offset by \$0.3 million of acquisition related expenses incurred during the second quarter of 2020 as well as an increase in incentive compensation accruals correlating with the increase in revenues and earnings.

Non-interest expense decreased 13.7% from \$14.7 million in the second quarter of 2019. The decrease was primarily due to lower salaries and employee benefits expense resulting from the capitalization of the PPP loan origination expenses. Non-interest expense in the second quarter of 2019 included a \$1.6 million goodwill impairment charge.

Including the impacts of PPP, mortgage earnings, and the acquisition related costs, the Company's efficiency ratio was 48.1% in the second quarter of 2020, compared with 84.4% in the first quarter of 2020 and 78.2% in the second quarter of 2019.

The impact of the non-operating costs are as follows:

	Three Months Ending		
	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
<i>(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>			
<b>Adjusted Net Income Available to Common Shareholders<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 8,696	\$ 1,334	\$ 1,404
Plus: acquisition related expenses related to branch acquisition	323	—	—
Plus: loss on intangibles held for sale	—	553	—
Plus: goodwill impairment	—	—	1,572
Less: income tax impact	78	115	390
<b>Adjusted Net Income Available to Common Shareholders<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 8,941</b>	<b>\$ 1,772</b>	<b>\$ 2,586</b>
<b>Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Diluted Earnings per share	\$ 1.10	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.18
Plus: acquisition related expenses net of income tax impact:	0.03	—	—
Plus: loss on intangibles held for sale net of income tax impact	—	0.05	—
Plus: goodwill impairment net of income tax impact	—	—	0.15
<b>Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1.13</b>	<b>\$ 0.22</b>	<b>\$ 0.33</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents a Non-GAAP financial measure. See “Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures” for a reconciliation of our Non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

## Income Taxes

The Company recorded income tax expense of \$2.8 million for the second quarter of 2020, representing an effective tax rate of 24.1%, compared to 20.8% for the first quarter of 2020. The increase in effective tax rate in the second quarter of 2020 was primarily attributable to increased earnings.

## Loan Portfolio

Total loans including mortgage loans held for sale were \$1.49 billion at June 30, 2020, an increase of \$387.2 million from the end of the prior quarter, and an increase of \$519.5 million from June 30, 2019. The increase in total loans was attributable to \$191.7 million added through PPP loan originations and \$123.8 million in period end balances which were added through the branch acquisition, including PPP loans acquired, with the remaining \$71.7 million increase being attributable to organic growth.

Prior to the completion of the branch acquisition, our internal credit department and management reviewed large loans as well as loans that were modified due to the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of this increased degree of review, the Bank purchased only performing loans that we believe to be of high quality as of the closing of the acquisition. No loans purchased were designated as purchase credit impaired.

Total loans held for investment, was \$1.42 billion at June 30, 2020, an increase of 36.6% from \$1.04 billion at March 31, 2020, and an increase of 51.8% from \$938.0 million at June 30, 2019. The increase in total loans held for investment from March 31, 2020 was primarily due to growth in the commercial and industrial, commercial real estate, and construction portfolios along with an increase in the cash, securities and other portfolio driven by the PPP loans.

## Deposits

Total deposits were \$1.41 billion at June 30, 2020, compared to \$1.18 billion at March 31, 2020, and \$1.01 billion at June 30, 2019. The increase in total deposits from March 31, 2020 was attributable to \$65.2 million



added through the branch acquisition, \$62.4 million inflows related to funding the PPP loans, with the remaining \$100.9 million increase being attributable to organic growth.

Average total deposits for the second quarter of 2020 increased \$342.0 million, or 35.4%, from the second quarter of 2019.

### **Borrowings**

Federal Home Loan Bank (“FHLB”) and Federal Reserve borrowings were \$222.3 million at June 30, 2020, compared to \$10.0 million at March 31, 2020 an increase of \$212.3 million from the end of the prior quarter. The increase is attributable to participation in the Paycheck Protection Program Loan Facility from the Federal Reserve during the quarter in the amount of \$204.3 million. Borrowing from this facility is expected to match fund the balances of the PPP loans. The remaining \$8.0 million increase was a result of additional advances from FHLB.

### **Assets Under Management**

Total assets under management increased by \$115.9 million during the second quarter to \$5.75 billion at June 30, 2020, compared to \$5.64 billion at March 31, 2020, and \$5.97 billion at June 30, 2019. The increase was primarily attributable to customer contributions to existing accounts and improving market conditions.

### **Credit Quality**

Non-performing assets totaled \$12.1 million, or 0.67% of total assets, at June 30, 2020, compared with \$11.1 million, or 0.82% of total assets, at March 31, 2020.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, a loan modification program was designed and implemented to assist our clients experiencing financial stress resulting from the economic impacts caused by the global pandemic. The Company offered loan extensions, temporary payment moratoriums, and financial covenant waivers for commercial and consumer borrowers impacted by the pandemic who had a pass risk rating and had not been delinquent over 30 days on payments in the last two years.

At June 30, 2020, the Company had entered into loan modification agreements on ninety-eight loans across multiple industries in the amount of \$176.9 million. Most of the temporary payment moratoriums are for a period of 180 days or less and the Company is recognizing interest income on these loans. At June 30, 2020, accrued interest increased \$2.4 million as a result of payment moratoriums related to loan modifications. The Company continues to meet regularly with clients who could be more highly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Company receives and reviews current financial data and cash flow forecasts from borrowers with loan modification agreements.

The Company recorded a provision for loan losses of \$2.1 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily based on the additional variability surrounding the loan modifications made during the quarter and increased economic uncertainty. The Company has increased loan level reviews and portfolio monitoring to address the changing environment.

## Capital

At June 30, 2020, First Western (“Consolidated”) and First Western Trust Bank (“Bank”) exceeded the minimum capital levels required by their respective regulators. At June 30, 2020, the Bank was classified as “well capitalized,” as summarized in the following table:

	June 30, 2020
<b>Consolidated Capital</b>	
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	9.67 %
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) to risk-weighted assets	9.67
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	11.84
Tier 1 capital to average assets	8.30
<b>Bank Capital</b>	
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	10.12
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) to risk-weighted assets	10.12
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	11.05
Tier 1 capital to average assets	8.63 %

Tangible book value per common share<sup>(1)</sup> increased 14.1% from \$12.38 at June 30, 2019 to \$14.13 at June 30, 2020, and was up 5.5% from \$13.39 at March 31, 2020.

During the second quarter of 2020, the Company did not repurchase any shares of its common stock under its stock repurchase program. The Company does not currently anticipate repurchasing shares while its capital can be used to support its clients and communities through the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Conference Call, Webcast and Slide Presentation

The Company will host a conference call and webcast at 10:00 a.m. MT/ 12:00 p.m. ET on Friday, July 24, 2020. The call can be accessed via telephone at 877-405-1628; passcode 8691738. A recorded replay will be accessible through July 31, 2020 by dialing 855-859-2056; passcode 8691738.

A slide presentation relating to the second quarter 2020 results will be accessible prior to the scheduled conference call. The slide presentation and webcast of the conference call can be accessed on the Events and Presentations page of the Company’s investor relations website at <https://myfw.gcs-web.com>.

### About First Western

First Western is a financial services holding company headquartered in Denver, Colorado, with operations in Colorado, Arizona, Wyoming and California. First Western and its subsidiaries provide a fully integrated suite of wealth management services on a private trust bank platform, which includes a comprehensive selection of deposit, loan, trust, wealth planning and investment management products and services. First Western’s common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol “MYFW.” For more information, please visit [www.myfw.com](http://www.myfw.com).

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Some of the financial measures included in this press release are not measures of financial performance recognized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (“GAAP”). These non-GAAP financial measures include “Tangible Common Equity,” “Tangible Common Book Value per Share,” “Return on Tangible Common Equity,” “Efficiency Ratio,” and “Gross Revenue,” “Adjusted Net Income Available to Common Shareholders,” “Adjusted Earnings Per Share,” “Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share,” “Adjusted Return on Average Assets,” “Adjusted Return on Average Shareholders’ Equity,” and “Adjusted Return on Tangible Common Equity”. The Company believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide both management and investors a more complete understanding of the Company’s financial position and performance. These non-GAAP financial measures are supplemental and are not a substitute for any analysis based on GAAP financial measures. Not all companies use the same calculation of these measures; therefore, this presentation may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures as presented by other companies. Reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures, to GAAP financial measures are provided at the end of this press release.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this news release regarding our expectations and beliefs about our future financial performance and financial condition, as well as trends in our business and markets are “forward-looking statements” as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements often include words such as “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “plan,” “estimate,” “project,” “outlook,” or words of similar meaning, or future or conditional verbs such as “will,” “would,” “should,” “opportunity,” “could,” or “may.” The forward-looking statements in this news release are based on current information and on assumptions that we make about future events and circumstances that are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that are often difficult to predict and beyond our control. As a result of those risks and uncertainties, our actual financial results in the future could differ, possibly materially, from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this news release and could cause us to make changes to our future plans. Those risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects; integration risks in connection with acquisitions; the risk of geographic concentration in Colorado, Arizona, Wyoming and California; the risk of changes in the economy affecting real estate values and liquidity; the risk in our ability to continue to originate residential real estate loans and sell such loans; risks specific to commercial loans and borrowers; the risk of claims and litigation pertaining to our fiduciary responsibilities; the risk of competition for investment managers and professionals; the risk of fluctuation in the value of our investment securities; the risk of changes in interest rates; and the risk of the adequacy of our allowance for credit losses and the risk in our ability to maintain a strong core deposit base or other low-cost funding sources. Additional information regarding these and other risks and uncertainties to which our business and future financial performance are subject is contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on March 12, 2020 (“Form 10-K”), and other documents we file with the SEC from time to time. We urge readers of this news release to review the “Risk Factors” section our Form 10-K and any updates to those risk factors set forth in our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and our other filings with the SEC. Also, our actual financial results in the future may differ from those currently expected due to additional risks and uncertainties of which we are not currently aware or which we do not currently view as, but in the future may become, material to our business or operating results. Due to these and other possible uncertainties and risks, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this news release, which speak only as of today’s date, or to make predictions based solely on historical financial performance. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we do not

undertake any obligation to update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law.

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**First Western Financial, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Financial Summary (unaudited)**

	Three Months Ending		
	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
<i>(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)</i>			
Interest and dividend income:			
Loans, including fees	\$ 12,202	\$ 11,002	\$ 10,600
Investment securities	224	295	331
Federal funds sold and other	44	215	243
Total interest and dividend income	12,470	11,512	11,174
Interest expense:			
Deposits	1,319	2,393	2,995
Other borrowed funds	355	188	219
Total interest expense	1,674	2,581	3,214
Net interest income	10,796	8,931	7,960
Less: provision for (recovery of) loan losses	2,124	367	(78)
Net interest income, after provision for (recovery of) loan losses	8,672	8,564	8,038
Non-interest income:			
Trust and investment management fees	4,609	4,731	4,693
Net gain on mortgage loans	10,173	2,481	3,262
Bank fees	221	368	341
Risk management and insurance fees	333	96	194
Income on company-owned life insurance	91	91	96
Total non-interest income	15,427	7,767	8,586
Total income before non-interest expense	24,099	16,331	16,624
Non-interest expense:			
Salaries and employee benefits	6,690	8,482	7,699
Occupancy and equipment	1,515	1,440	1,398
Professional services	1,231	1,023	1,036
Technology and information systems	993	969	1,016
Data processing	1,037	847	742
Marketing	253	415	441
Amortization of other intangible assets	38	2	142
Goodwill impairment	—	—	1,572
Net loss on held for sale intangibles	—	553	—
Other	887	916	613
Total non-interest expense	12,644	14,647	14,659
Income before income taxes	11,455	1,684	1,965
Income tax expense	2,759	350	561
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 8,696	\$ 1,334	\$ 1,404
Earnings per common share:			
Basic	\$ 1.10	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.18
Diluted	\$ 1.10	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.18

**First Western Financial, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Financial Summary (unaudited) (continued)**

	June 30, 2020	As of March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
<i>(Dollars in thousands)</i>			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 4,404	\$ 4,076	\$ 1,974
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	187,272	114,438	90,795
Total cash and cash equivalents	191,676	118,514	92,769
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	47,018	52,500	51,698
Correspondent bank stock, at cost	1,295	1,158	1,649
Mortgage loans held for sale	69,604	64,120	36,269
Loans, net of allowance of \$10,354, \$8,242 and \$7,575	1,412,086	1,035,709	931,820
Premises and equipment, net	5,201	5,148	5,683
Accrued interest receivable	5,108	3,107	3,184
Accounts receivable	4,616	4,669	4,718
Other receivables	1,543	1,058	872
Other real estate owned, net	658	658	658
Goodwill	24,191	19,686	23,239
Other intangible assets, net	76	26	88
Deferred tax assets, net	6,035	5,036	4,607
Company-owned life insurance	15,268	15,177	14,898
Other assets	23,141	24,297	18,313
Assets held for sale	3,010	3,000	—
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,810,526</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,863</u>	<u>\$ 1,190,465</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Deposits:			
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 398,063	\$ 270,604	\$ 229,266
Interest-bearing	1,008,869	907,846	775,911
Total deposits	1,406,932	1,178,450	1,005,177
Borrowings:			
Federal Home Loan Bank Topeka and Federal Reserve borrowings	222,313	10,000	36,060
Subordinated notes	14,444	14,459	6,560
Accrued interest payable	205	417	274
Other liabilities	27,080	21,708	20,237
Liabilities held for sale	135	126	—
Total liabilities	1,671,109	1,225,160	1,068,308
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Total shareholders' equity	139,417	128,703	122,157
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,810,526</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,863</u>	<u>\$ 1,190,465</u>

**First Western Financial, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Financial Summary (unaudited) (continued)**

	As of		
	June 30,	March 31,	June 30,
	2020	2020	2019
<i>(Dollars in thousands)</i>			
<b>Loan Portfolio</b>			
Cash, Securities and Other	\$ 371,111	\$ 147,157	\$ 149,503
Construction and Development	74,793	25,461	40,826
1-4 Family Residential	418,409	412,306	373,836
Non-Owner Occupied CRE	229,150	192,350	152,664
Owner Occupied CRE	117,426	121,138	112,660
Commercial and Industrial	213,271	144,066	108,516
Total loans held for investment	1,424,160	1,042,478	938,005
Deferred costs (fees) and unamortized premium/(unaccreted discount), net	(1,720)	1,473	1,390
Gross loans	\$ 1,422,440	\$ 1,043,951	\$ 939,395
Total mortgage loans held for sale	\$ 69,604	\$ 64,120	\$ 36,269
<b>Deposit Portfolio</b>			
Money market deposit accounts	\$ 759,997	\$ 671,641	\$ 508,263
Time deposits	152,897	150,190	176,128
Negotiable order of withdrawal accounts	88,560	82,092	88,687
Savings accounts	7,415	3,923	2,833
Total interest-bearing deposits	1,008,869	907,846	775,911
Noninterest-bearing accounts	398,063	270,604	229,266
Total deposits	\$ 1,406,932	\$ 1,178,450	\$ 1,005,177

**First Western Financial, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Financial Summary (unaudited) (continued)**

	For the Three Months Ended		
	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
<i>(Dollars in thousands)</i>			
<b>Average Balance Sheets</b>			
<b>Average Assets</b>			
Interest-earning assets:			
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	\$ 76,463	\$ 68,035	\$ 40,755
Available-for-sale securities	48,614	55,208	52,852
Loans	1,268,797	1,016,148	935,025
Interest-earning assets	1,393,874	1,139,391	1,028,632
Mortgage loans held for sale	68,212	37,798	31,454
Total interest earning-assets, plus mortgage loans held for sale	1,462,086	1,177,189	1,060,086
Allowance for loan losses	(8,694)	(8,010)	(7,648)
Noninterest-earning assets	89,817	84,054	79,735
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,543,209</u>	<u>\$ 1,253,233</u>	<u>\$ 1,132,173</u>
<b>Average Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>			
Interest-bearing liabilities:			
Interest-bearing deposits	\$ 929,805	\$ 830,736	\$ 742,002
Federal Home Loan Bank Topeka and Federal Reserve borrowings	64,067	10,495	17,922
Subordinated notes	14,445	7,854	6,560
Total interest-bearing liabilities	1,008,317	849,085	766,484
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:			
Noninterest-bearing deposits	379,374	253,813	225,153
Other liabilities	18,815	19,874	18,830
Total noninterest-bearing liabilities	398,189	273,687	243,983
Shareholders' equity	136,703	130,461	121,706
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,543,209</u>	<u>\$ 1,253,233</u>	<u>\$ 1,132,173</u>
<b>Yields (annualized)</b>			
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	0.23 %	1.26 %	2.38 %
Available-for-sale securities	1.84	2.14	2.51
Loans	3.85	4.33	4.53
Interest-earning assets	3.58	4.04	4.35
Mortgage loans held for sale	3.23	3.45	3.73
Total interest-earning assets, plus mortgage loans held for sale	3.56	4.02	4.33
Interest-bearing deposits	0.57	1.15	1.61
Federal Home Loan Bank Topeka and Federal Reserve borrowings	0.81	1.95	2.23
Subordinated notes	6.26	6.97	7.26
Total interest-bearing liabilities	0.66	1.22	1.68
Net interest margin	3.10	3.14	3.10
Interest rate spread	2.92 %	2.83 %	2.67 %



**First Western Financial, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Financial Summary (unaudited) (continued)**

	As of and for the Three Months Ended		
	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
<i>(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>			
<b>Asset Quality</b>			
Non-performing loans	\$ 11,454	\$ 10,451	\$ 12,803
Non-performing assets	12,112	11,109	13,461
Net charge-offs (recoveries)	\$ 12	\$ —	\$ (8)
Non-performing loans to total loans	0.81 %	1.00 %	1.36 %
Non-performing assets to total assets	0.67	0.82	1.13
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans	90.40	78.86	59.17
Allowance for loan losses to total loans	0.73	0.79	0.81
Allowance for loan losses to bank originated loans excluding PPP <sup>(1)</sup>	0.93	0.79	0.81
Net charge-offs to average loans	— %	— %	— %
<b>Assets under management</b>	<b>\$ 5,752,353</b>	<b>\$ 5,636,500</b>	<b>\$ 5,968,318</b>
<b>Market Data</b>			
Book value per share at period end	\$ 17.56	\$ 16.26	\$ 15.30
Tangible book value per common share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 14.13	\$ 13.39	\$ 12.38
Weighted average outstanding shares, basic	7,890,337	7,863,564	7,881,999
Weighted average outstanding shares, diluted	7,928,518	7,930,611	7,897,092
Shares outstanding at period end	7,939,024	7,917,489	7,983,866
<b>Consolidated Capital</b>			
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	9.67 %	10.96 %	11.41 %
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) to risk-weighted assets	9.67	10.96	11.41
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	11.84	13.31	13.04
Tier 1 capital to average assets	8.30	8.81	9.01
<b>Bank Capital</b>			
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	10.12	10.35	10.65
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) to risk-weighted assets	10.12	10.35	10.65
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	11.05	11.23	11.53
Tier 1 capital to average assets	8.63 %	8.33 %	8.42 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents a Non-GAAP financial measure. See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures" for a reconciliation of our Non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

**First Western Financial, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Financial Summary (unaudited) (continued)**

**Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

	As of and for the Three Months Ended		
	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
<i>(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>			
<b>Tangible common</b>			
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 139,417	\$ 128,703	\$ 122,157
Less:			
Goodwill	24,191	19,686	23,239
Intangibles held for sale <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	3,000	—
Other intangibles, net	76	26	88
<b>Tangible common equity</b>	<u>\$ 112,150</u>	<u>\$ 105,991</u>	<u>\$ 98,830</u>
Common shares outstanding, end of period	7,939,024	7,917,489	7,983,866
<b>Tangible common book value per share</b>	<u>\$ 14.13</u>	<u>\$ 13.39</u>	<u>\$ 12.38</u>
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$ 8,696</u>	<u>\$ 1,334</u>	<u>\$ 1,404</u>
<b>Return on tangible common equity (annualized)</b>	<u>31.02 %</u>	<u>5.03 %</u>	<u>5.68 %</u>
<b>Efficiency</b>			
Non-interest expense	\$ 12,644	\$ 14,647	\$ 14,659
Less: amortization	38	2	142
Less: loss on intangibles held for sale	—	553	—
Less: goodwill impairment	—	—	1,572
Adjusted non-interest expense	<u>\$ 12,606</u>	<u>\$ 14,092</u>	<u>\$ 12,945</u>
Net interest income	\$ 10,796	\$ 8,931	\$ 7,960
Non-interest income	15,427	7,767	8,586
Total income	<u>\$ 26,223</u>	<u>\$ 16,698</u>	<u>\$ 16,546</u>
<b>Efficiency ratio</b>	<u>48.07 %</u>	<u>84.39 %</u>	<u>78.24 %</u>
<b>Gross revenue</b>			
Total income before non-interest expense	\$ 24,099	\$ 16,331	\$ 16,624
Plus: provision for (recovery of) loan losses	2,124	367	(78)
<b>Gross revenue</b>	<u>\$ 26,223</u>	<u>\$ 16,698</u>	<u>\$ 16,546</u>
<b>Allowance to Bank originated loans excluding PPP</b>			
Total loans held for investment	\$ 1,424,160	\$ 1,042,478	\$ 938,005
Less: Loans acquired	123,786	—	—
Less: Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") loans	191,676	—	—
Bank originated loans excluding PPP	<u>1,108,698</u>	<u>1,042,478</u>	<u>938,005</u>
Allowance for loan losses	10,354	8,242	7,575
<b>Allowance for loan losses to bank originated loans excluding PPP</b>	<u>0.93 %</u>	<u>0.79 %</u>	<u>0.81 %</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the intangible portion of assets held for sale

**First Western Financial, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Financial Summary (unaudited) (continued)**

	As of and for the Three Months Ended		
	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
<i>(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>			
<b>Adjusted Net Income Available to Common Shareholders</b>			
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 8,696	\$ 1,334	\$ 1,404
Plus: acquisition related expenses related to the branch acquisition	323	—	—
Plus: loss on intangibles held for sale	—	553	—
Plus: goodwill impairment	—	—	1,572
Less: income tax impact	78	115	390
<b>Adjusted net income available to shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 8,941</b>	<b>\$ 1,772</b>	<b>\$ 2,586</b>
<b>Adjusted Earnings Per Share</b>			
Earnings per share	\$ 1.10	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.18
Plus: acquisition related expenses related to the branch acquisition	0.03	—	—
Plus: loss on intangibles held for sale	—	0.06	—
Plus: goodwill impairment	—	—	0.15
<b>Adjusted earnings per share</b>	<b>\$ 1.13</b>	<b>\$ 0.23</b>	<b>\$ 0.33</b>
<b>Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share</b>			
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.10	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.18
Plus: acquisition related expenses related to the branch acquisition	0.03	—	—
Plus: loss on intangibles held for sale	—	0.05	—
Plus: goodwill impairment	—	—	0.15
<b>Adjusted diluted earnings per share</b>	<b>\$ 1.13</b>	<b>\$ 0.22</b>	<b>\$ 0.33</b>
<b>Adjusted Return on Average Assets (annualized)</b>			
Return on average assets	2.25 %	0.43 %	0.50 %
Plus: acquisition related expenses related to the branch acquisition	0.07	—	—
Plus: loss on intangibles held for sale	—	0.14	—
Plus: goodwill impairment	—	—	0.41
<b>Adjusted return on average assets</b>	<b>2.32 %</b>	<b>0.57 %</b>	<b>0.91 %</b>
<b>Adjusted Return on Average Shareholders' Equity (annualized)</b>			
Return on average shareholders' equity	25.44 %	4.09 %	4.61 %
Plus: acquisition related expenses related to the branch acquisition	0.72	—	—
Plus: loss on intangibles held for sale	—	1.34	—
Plus: goodwill impairment	—	—	3.89
<b>Adjusted return on average shareholders' equity</b>	<b>26.16 %</b>	<b>5.43 %</b>	<b>8.50 %</b>
<b>Adjusted Return on Tangible Common Equity (annualized)</b>			
Return on tangible common equity	31.02 %	5.03 %	5.68 %
Plus: acquisition related expenses related to the branch acquisition	0.87	—	—
Plus: loss on intangibles held for sale	—	1.66	—
Plus: goodwill impairment	—	—	4.83
<b>Adjusted return on tangible common equity</b>	<b>31.89 %</b>	<b>6.69 %</b>	<b>10.51 %</b>



# First Western Financial, Inc.

*The First, Western-Based Private Trust Bank*

## Second Quarter 2020 Conference Call

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## Record Financial Performance

- Net income available to common shareholders of \$8.7 million, or \$1.10 EPS
- Gross revenue<sup>(1)</sup> of \$26.2 million, up 57.0% from 1Q20
- Book value, and tangible book value<sup>(1)</sup>, per share increased 8.0% and 5.5%, respectively, from 1Q20

## Strong Balance Sheet Growth and Stable Asset Quality

- Strong Balance Sheet growth with a combination of PPP, branch acquisition and organic growth
  - Gross loans increased 36.3% from 1Q20
  - Total deposits increased 19.4% from 1Q20
- Non-performing loans increased just \$1.0 million, NPA to total assets down 15 bps to 0.67%

## Record Quarter of Mortgage Production

- Total residential mortgage originations of \$344.3 million
- Net gain on mortgage loans of \$10.2 million

## Completion of Branch Purchase and Assumption Agreement

- Earlier than anticipated closing reduced deposit premium by 1%
- Smooth integration of new employees and clients
- Updated review of acquired loans prior to closing resulted in adversely graded loans not being purchased in the branch acquisition
- Branch consolidation to occur during 3Q20

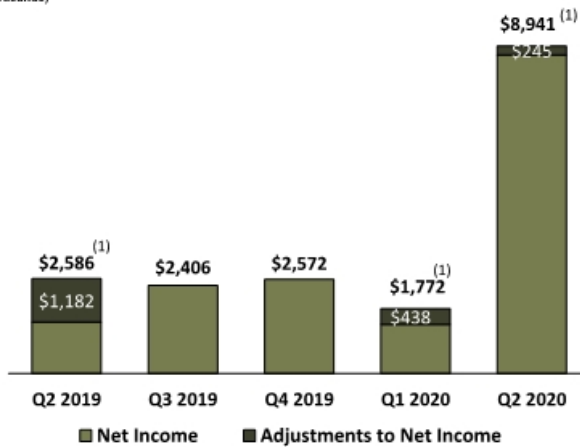
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# Net Income Available to Common Shareholders and Earnings per Share

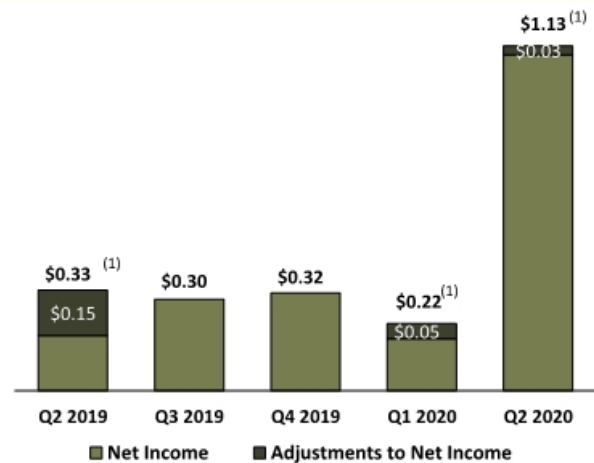
- Record financial performance despite impact of COVID-19 pandemic
- Financial results impacted by \$0.2 million (or \$0.03 per diluted share)<sup>(1)</sup> in tax effected acquisition-related expenses related to branch acquisition
- Net income of \$8.7 million, or \$1.10 diluted earnings per share, in 2Q20

## Net Income Available to Common Shareholders

(in thousands)



## Earnings per Share

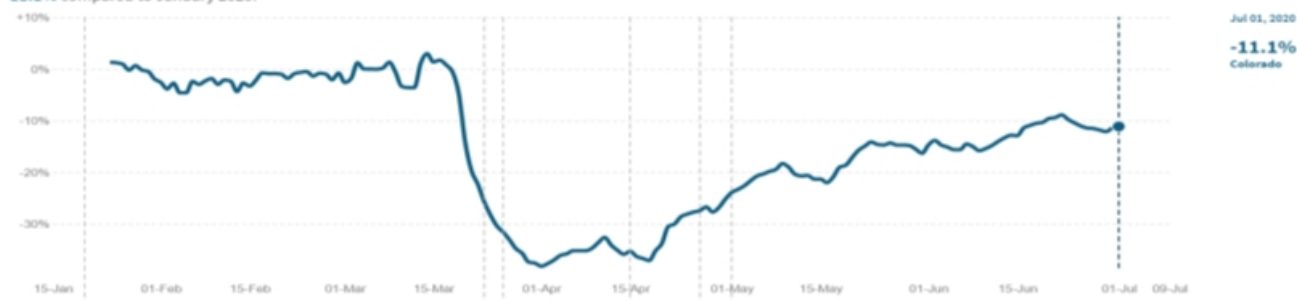


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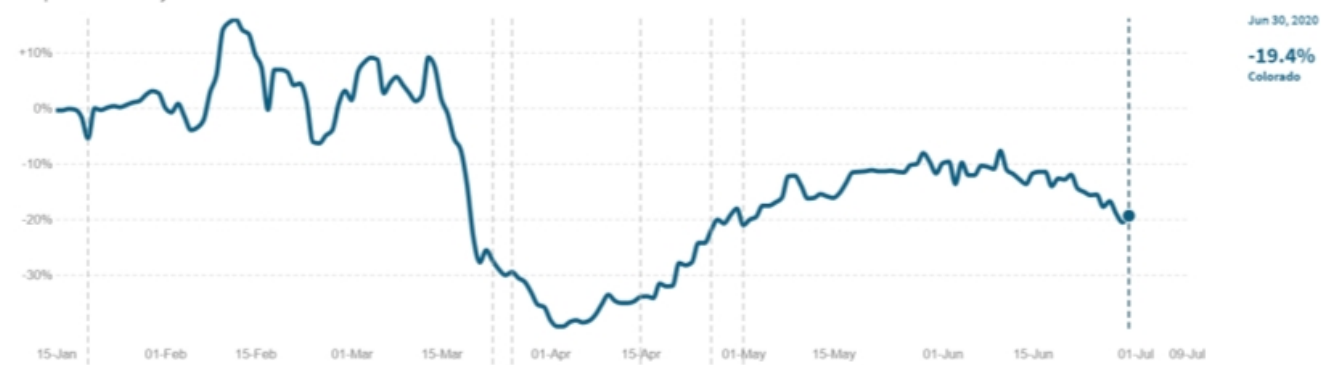
## Percent Change in All Consumer Spending\*

In **Colorado**, as of July 01 2020, total spending by all consumers decreased by **11.1%** compared to January 2020.



## Percent Change in Small Business Revenue\*

In **Colorado**, as of June 30 2020, total small business revenue decreased by **19.4%** compared to January 2020.





- Total loans held-for-investment (HFI) increased \$381.7 million, or 36.6% from prior quarter
  - PPP contributed \$191.7 million
  - Branch acquisition contributed \$123.8 million
- Non-PPP organic loan growth, including Mortgage loans held for sale of \$71.7 million
- Strongest growth in C&I, CRE, Construction, and Cash, Securities and Other portfolios

## Loan Portfolio Composition<sup>(2)</sup>

(in thousands, as of quarter-end)

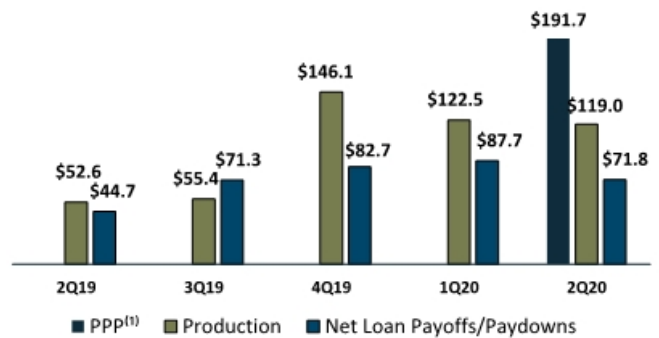
	2Q 2019	1Q 2020	2Q 2020
Cash, Securities and Other	\$149,503	\$147,157	\$371,111
Construction and Development	40,826	25,461	74,793
1 - 4 Family Residential	373,836	412,306	418,409
Non-Owner Occupied CRE	152,664	192,350	229,150
Owner Occupied CRE	112,660	121,138	117,426
Commercial and Industrial	108,516	144,066	213,271
<b>Total Loans HFI</b>	<b>\$938,005</b>	<b>\$1,042,478</b>	<b>\$1,424,160</b>
Mortgage loans held for sale	36,289	64,120	69,604
<b>Total Loans</b>	<b>\$974,294</b>	<b>\$1,106,598</b>	<b>\$1,493,764</b>

(1) Bank originated

(2) Excludes deferred costs, and amortized premium/(unaccreted discount), net

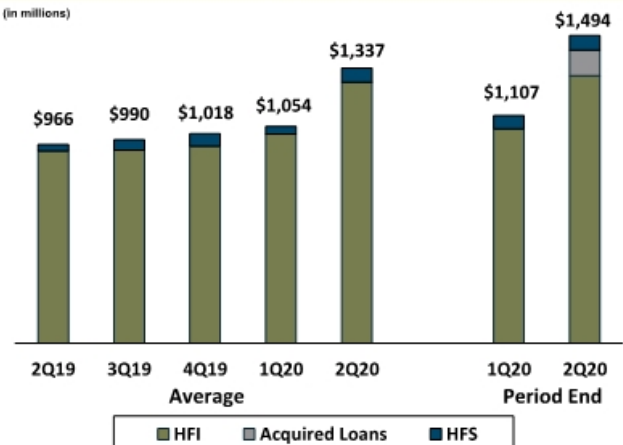
## Loan Production & Net Loan Payoffs/Paydowns

(in millions)



## Total Loans<sup>(2)</sup>

(in millions)



# Total Deposits

- Total deposits increased \$228.5 million, or 19.4%, from end of prior quarter
- Branch acquisition contributed \$65.2 million in deposits at quarter end
- PPP contributed to \$62.4 million in deposits at quarter end
- Growth almost entirely attributable to increases in noninterest-bearing and money market accounts
- Non-maturity deposits increased to 89.1% of total deposits in 2Q20 from 82.5% in 2Q19

## Deposit Portfolio Composition

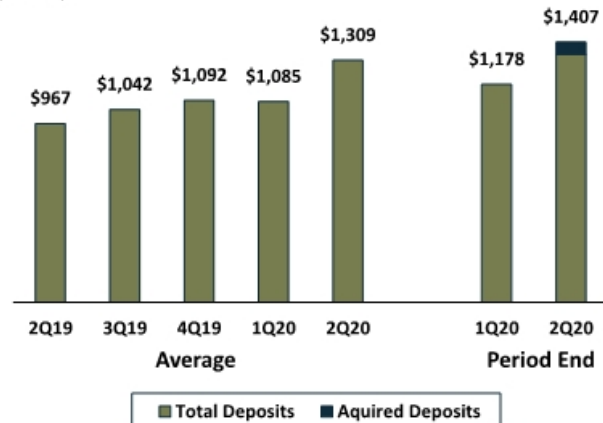
(in thousands, as of quarter-end)

	2Q 2019	1Q 2020	2Q 2020 <sup>(1)</sup>
Money market deposit accounts	\$508,263	\$671,641	\$759,997
Time deposits	176,128	150,190	152,897
NOW	88,687	82,092	88,560
Savings accounts	2,833	3,923	7,415
Noninterest-bearing accounts	229,266	270,604	398,063
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,005,177</b>	<b>\$1,178,450</b>	<b>\$1,406,932</b>

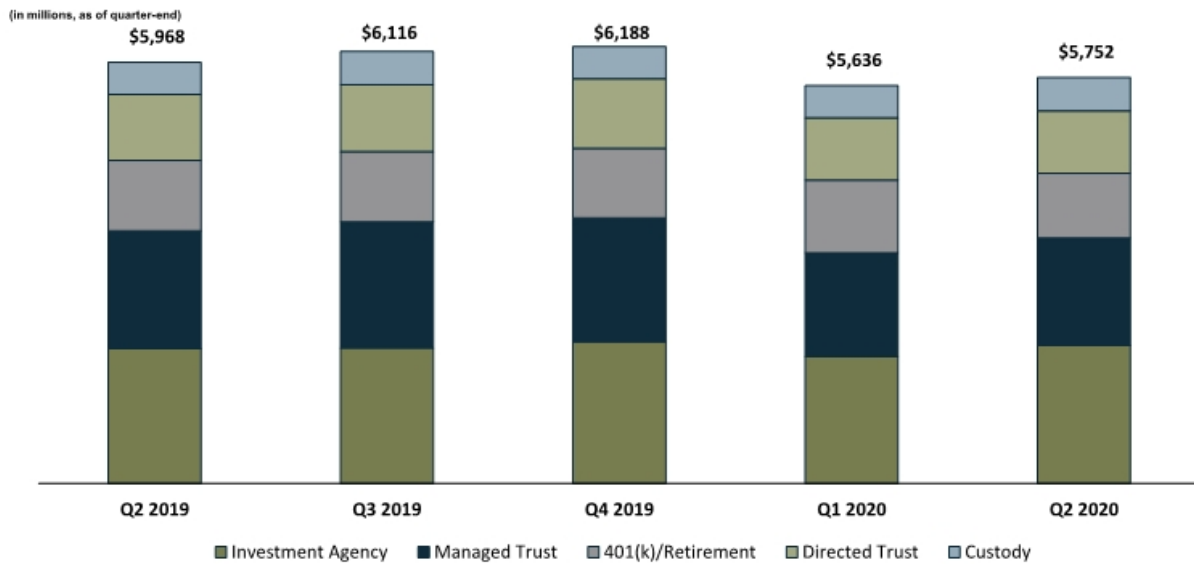
(1) PPP related deposits accounted for \$62.4 million of total deposit balances at 6/30/20

## Total Deposits

(in millions)



- Total assets under management increased \$115.9 million from March 31, 2020 to \$5.75 billion at June 30, 2020
- Increase was primarily attributable to improving market conditions



# Paycheck Protection Program Overview

- \$204.6 million in total PPP loans originated, including \$12.9 million purchased PPP loans
- 281 new relationships added, total loans of \$93.0 million
- \$2.4 million <sup>(2)</sup> income remaining to be recognized <sup>(1)</sup>
- Amortizing PPP fees and loan origination expense over 24-month life of loans but expected to be recognized in the second half of 2020 as the borrowers apply for forgiveness

## Impact on 2Q20 Financials <sup>(2)</sup>

(\$ in Millions)	At or for the three months ended 6/30/20
<b>Total Loans</b>	\$204.6
<b>Average Loan Size</b>	\$0.3
<b>Total Deposits</b>	\$62.4
<b>PPPLF Advances</b>	\$204.3
<b>Net Interest Margin Impact</b>	-12 bps

(\$ in Millions)	
<b>Net Interest Income</b>	
Amortization of SBA Fee Income and Deferred Loan Origination Expense <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.3
Interest Income from PPP loans, less PPPLF funding cost	\$0.3
<b>Net Interest Income</b>	<b>\$0.6</b>
<b>Expense: Salaries &amp; Employee Benefits</b>	
Deferred Loan Origination Expense	(\$2.9)
<b>Net Impact of PPP</b>	<b>\$3.5</b>

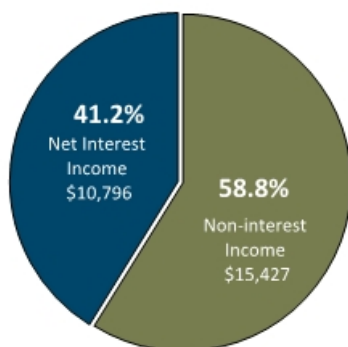
(1) Includes \$5.0 million in SBA fee income less \$2.6 million of deferred loan origination expense

(2) All numbers represented do not include the impact of taxes

(3) The deferred loan origination expenses are recorded in non-interest expenses (Salaries and Benefits) and amortized through net interest income

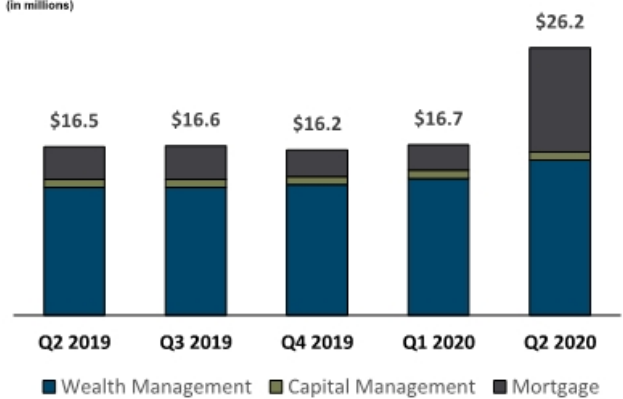
- Gross revenue<sup>(1)</sup> increased 57.0% from 1Q20
- Strong year-over-year growth in both net interest income and non-interest income

2Q20 Gross Revenue<sup>(1)</sup>



Gross Revenue<sup>(1)</sup>

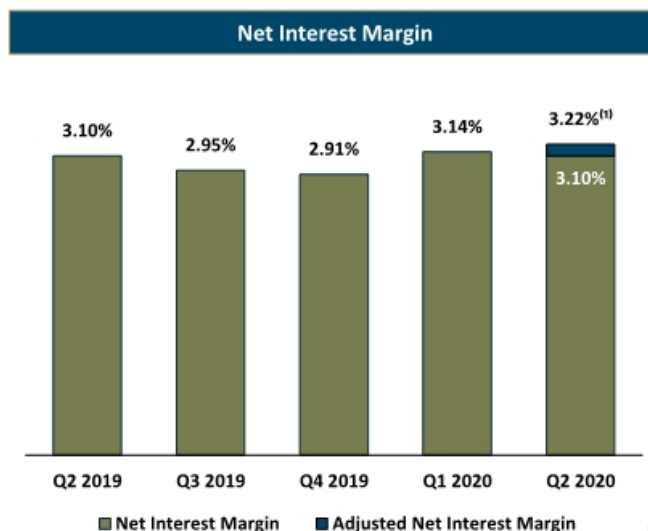
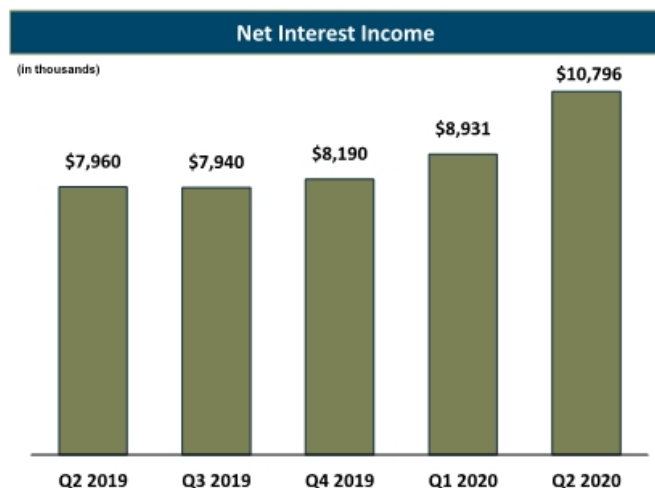
(in millions)



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## Net Interest Income & Net Interest Margin

- Net interest income increased 20.9% from 1Q20, due to three primary factors: \$0.7 million from branch acquisition, \$0.6 million from PPP loans and \$0.6 million from higher average loan balances attributed to organic growth
- Net interest margin decreased to 3.10%, due to a 46 bp decline in earning asset yields
- Cost of deposits decreased 48 bps to 0.40% from 0.88% in 1Q20
- Net interest margin, excluding impact of PPP<sup>(1)</sup>, was 3.22% in 2Q20

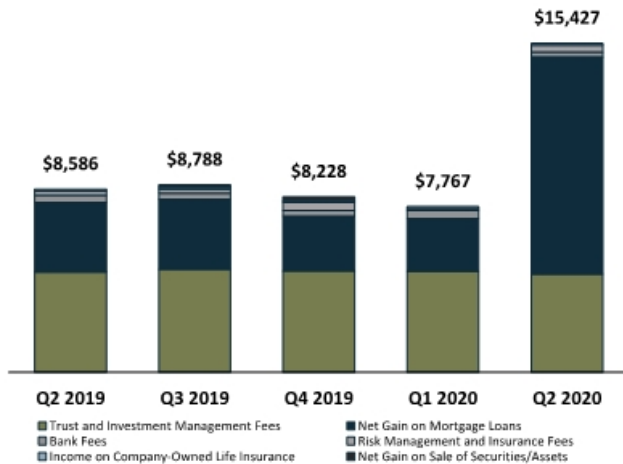


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- Non-interest income increased 98.6% from 1Q20
- Increase primarily due to record quarter of net gain on mortgage loans
- Increase in risk management and insurance fees offset slight decline in trust and investment management fees

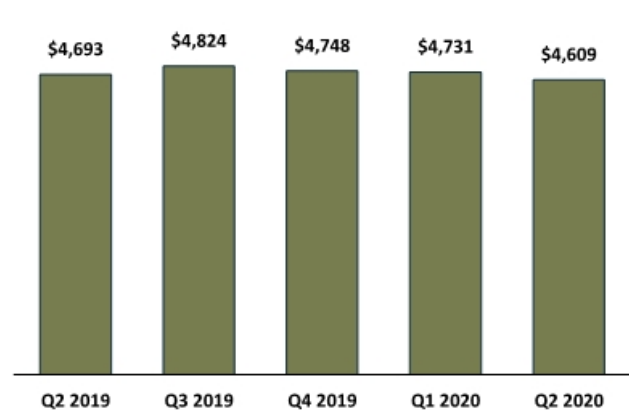
**Total Non-Interest Income**

(in thousands)



**Trust & Investment Management Fees**

(in thousands)

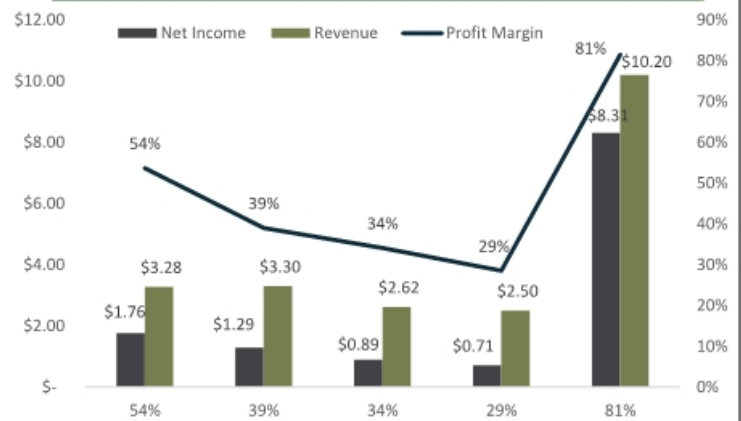


- Record mortgage originations in 2Q20
- Refi/Purchase mix of 73%/27% in 2Q20, compared to 63%/37% in 1Q20 and 30%/70% in 2Q19
- Mortgage sale margins have increased by 27.8% from 2Q19 to 2Q20 to 81.5%

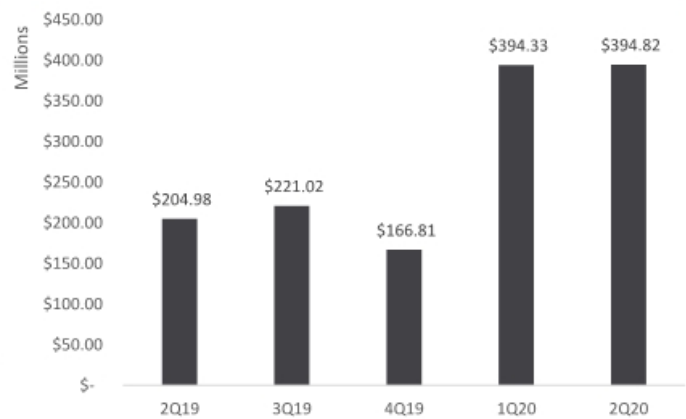
Mortgage Originations



Profit Margin



Mortgage Loan Locks



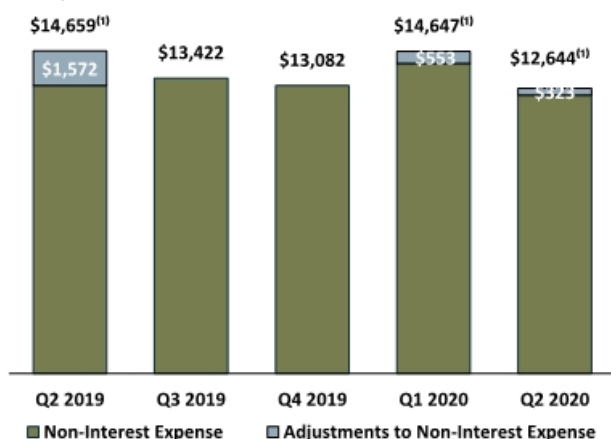


## Non-Interest Expense and Efficiency Ratio

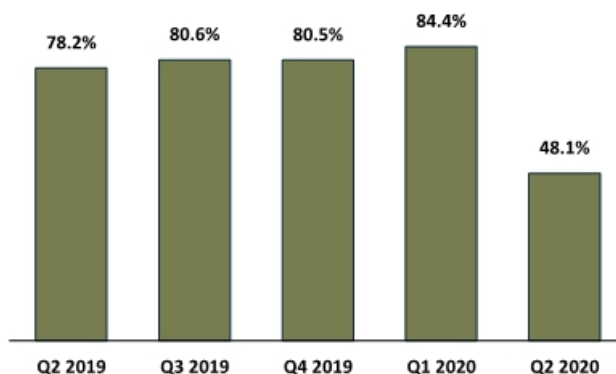
- Non-interest expense decreased 13.7% from 1Q20
- Decrease was attributable to the capitalization of \$2.9 million in PPP loan origination expense that will be amortized through net interest income over the expected 24-month life of the loans, or earlier as borrowers receive forgiveness.
- Non-interest expense in 2Q20 included \$0.3 million in pretax expense related to branch acquisition
- Balance sheet growth and mortgage activity accelerated improvement in efficiency ratio
- Following branch consolidations in 3Q20, run rate for non-interest expense expected to range from \$15.3-\$15.7 million per quarter

### Total Non-Interest Expense

(in thousands)



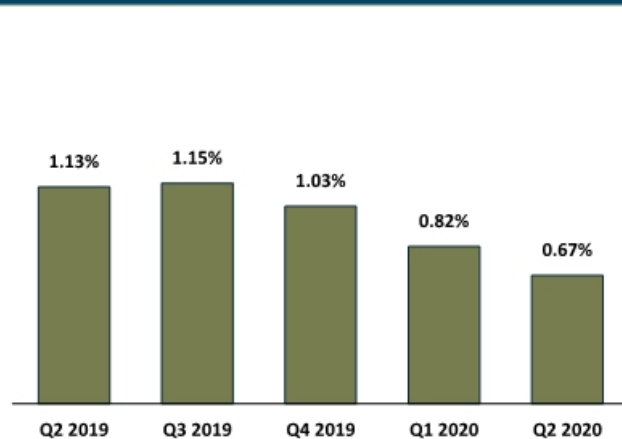
### Operating Efficiency Ratio<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) See Non-GAAP reconciliation

- Non-performing assets increased by \$1.0 million, but declined as a percentage of total assets to 0.67% from 0.82% in 1Q20
- Minimal charge-offs in the quarter
- \$1.1 million discount based on fair value of loans added through branch acquisition

Non-Performing Assets/Total Assets

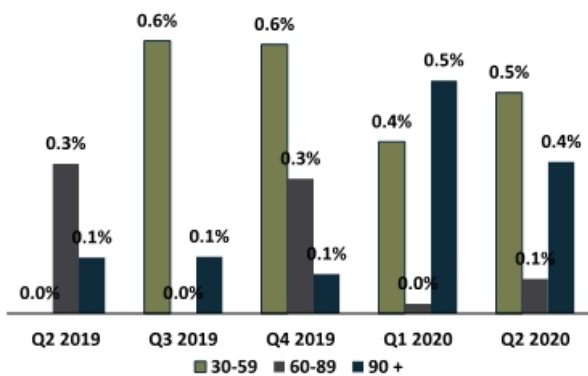


Net Charge-Offs/Average Loans

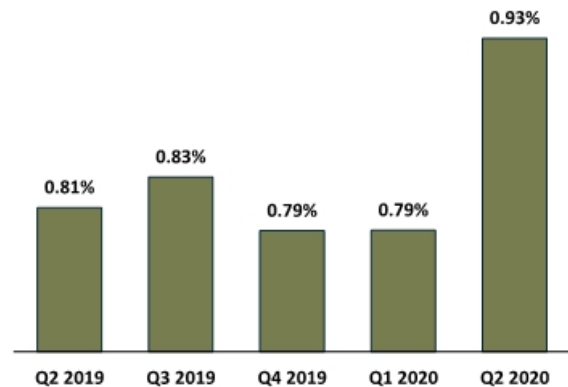


- \$2.1 million provision expense resulting from an increase based on the additional variability surrounding the COVID modifications made during the quarter and increased economic uncertainty.
- Increased loan level reviews and portfolio monitoring
- Past due loans as a % of total loans remains steady

**Total Past Due as a % of Total Loans**



**ALLL/ Adjusted Total Loans<sup>(1)</sup>**

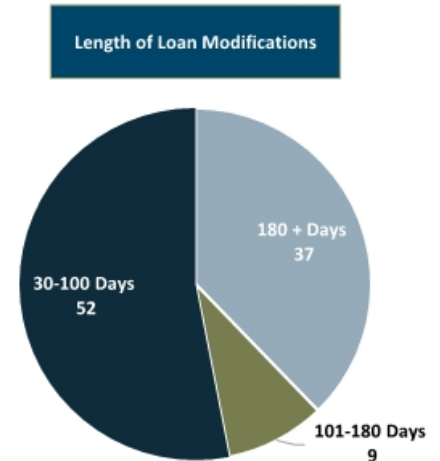


(1) Adjusted Total Loans – Total Loans minus PPP loans and Acquired Loans

# Loan Modification Overview

- Modified ninety-eight loans totaling \$176.9 million during 2Q20, including \$30.8 million acquired with branch acquisition
- New deferral requests have slowed considerably, offering on exception basis only as of June 30
- 90 day loan modifications represent loans added through branch acquisition

Loan Modification by Type (as of 6/30/20)	Loan Balance	Loan Count
Maturity Extension and Payment Deferral	\$101.2 million	65
Payment Deferral Only	\$55.8 million	24
Maturity Extension, Payment Deferral, and Covenant Mod (ALL)	\$15.9 million	6
Covenant Modification Only	\$2.8 million	1
Maturity Extension Only	\$0.9 million	1
Maturity Extension and Covenant Modification	\$0.3 million	1



## Portfolio Loan Level Reviews

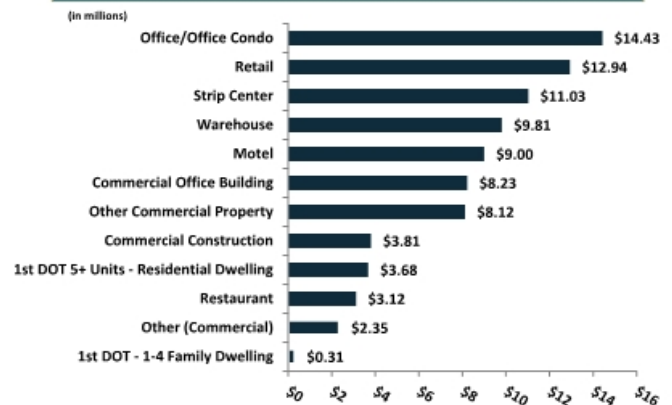
- Borrowers providing current financials and cash flow forecasts
- Increased monitoring and oversight
- Identify emerging issues early

Modified Loan Characteristics	
Commercial / Consumer Mix	76% / 24%
Total Modified Loans	\$176.9 million
Number of Loans	98
Average Loan Size	\$1.8 million
Loan-to-Value (Avg)	48%
Seasoning (Avg)	2.5 years

### Modified C&I Loans by Industry Exposure



### Modified CRE Loans by Collateral Type



(1) Represents the aggregate of individual industries; no one industry is more than \$1.0 million of Commercial loans

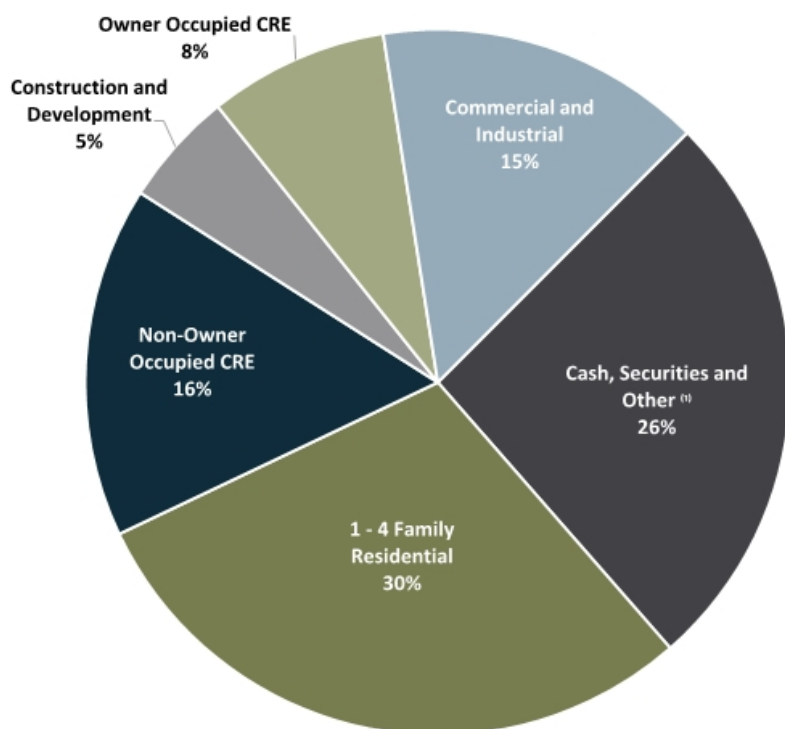
- Healthy loan pipeline should continue to drive organic loan growth in second half of 2020
- Strong mortgage originations continuing in 3Q20
- Net interest margin expected to expand as earning asset yields stabilize and deposit costs continue to decline
- Positive trends in fee income resulting from higher AUM
- Asset quality continues to show strength despite continuation of pandemic
- Initial synergies realized from branch acquisition



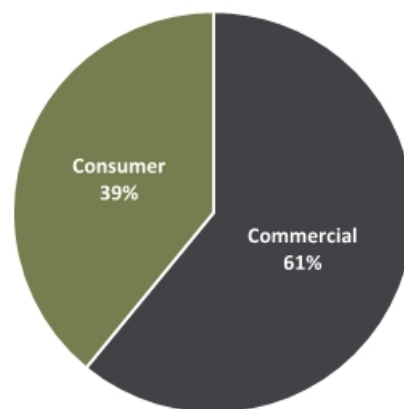
## Appendix

# Loan Portfolio Composition

**\$1.4 Billion**  
(as of 6/30/20)



## Commercial vs. Consumer



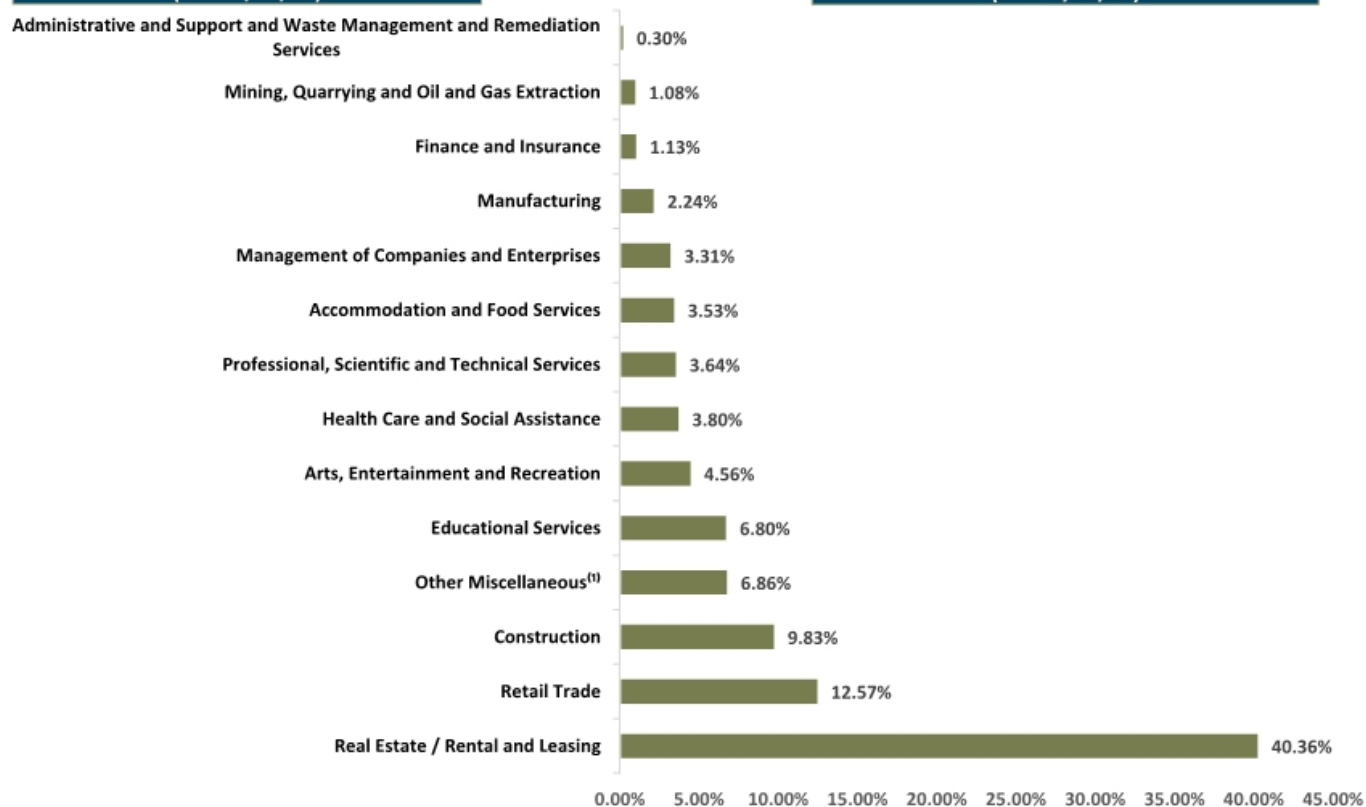
<sup>(1)</sup> PPP loans accounted for \$204.6 million of total loans, including \$12.9 million of acquired PPP at 6/30/20



# Commercial Loans by Industry<sup>(2)</sup>

**\$785.2 Million**  
(as of 6/30/20)

**Industry as a Percentage of Commercial Loans**  
(as of 6/30/20)



(1) Represents the aggregate of individual industries; no one industry is more than 2% of Commercial loans

(2) Excludes PPP loans

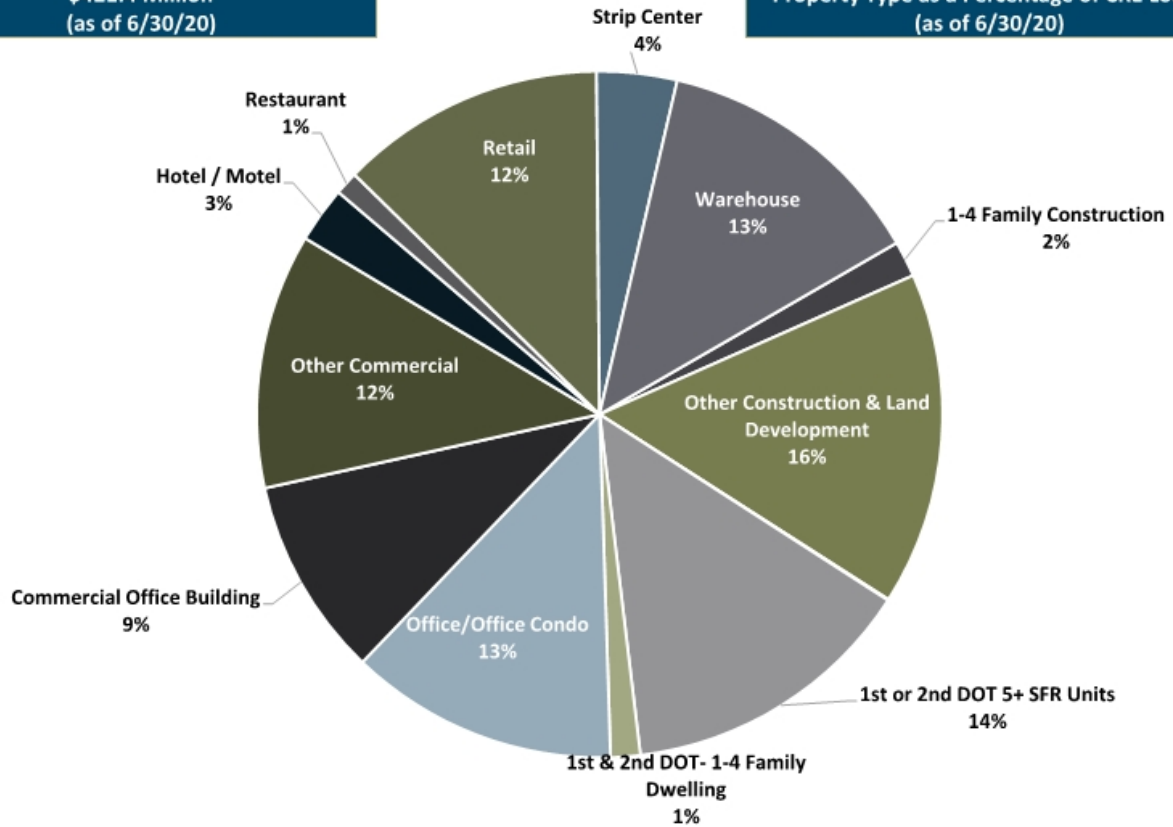


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## CRE<sup>(1)</sup> Loans By Property Type

\$421.4 Million  
(as of 6/30/20)

Property Type as a Percentage of CRE Loans  
(as of 6/30/20)



(1) Commercial Real Estate including Owner Occupied, Non-Owner Occupied, and Construction and Development

Portfolio Characteristics - CRE	
Loan Balances Outstanding (6/30/20)	\$421.4 million
Number of Loans	219
Average Loan Size	\$1.9 million
Loan-to-Value (Avg)	47.4%
Seasoning (Avg)	3 years
Net Charge-offs in 2019 & 2020	0.00%

## Underwriting Criteria

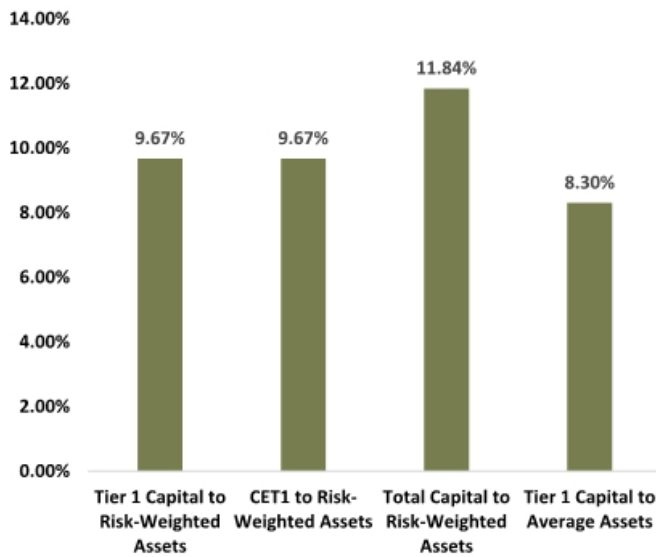
- We require our CRE loans to be secured by seasoned and well-managed properties with adequate margins
- We generally obtain a guaranty from experienced owners and managers with outside cash flows and/or other assets
- Loan amounts generally do not exceed 80% or 75% of the property's appraised value for owner-occupied and non-owner occupied, respectively
- Aggregate debt service ratios, including the guarantor's cash flow and the borrower's other projects, are required by policy to have a minimum annual cash flow to debt service ratio of 2.0x

## Exposure to Stressed Industries (as of 6/30/20)

Industry Exposure	Outstanding Balances (\$ in millions)	% of Total Loans	Unused Commitments (\$ in Millions)	Portfolio Characteristics
Energy Related	\$8.4	0.6%	\$16.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indirect business or personal exposure to energy industry</li> <li>▪ Collateral type: 54% IM accounts, 32% life insurance, 14% other assets</li> </ul>
Accommodations	\$17.7	1.2%	\$5.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Portfolio consists of eight loans</li> <li>▪ Largest loan is in prominent geographic region with multiple sources of repayment and personal guarantee</li> </ul>
Food Service, Drinking Establishments	\$9.8	0.7%	\$2.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Portfolio consists of nineteen borrowers</li> <li>▪ Average loan balance of approximately \$517,000</li> <li>▪ Includes loans directly to restaurants and those with &gt; 50% cash flows from restaurants</li> </ul>

# Capital and Liquidity Overview

## Consolidated Capital Ratios (as of 6/30/20)



## Liquidity Funding Sources (as of 6/30/20)

### Liquidity Reserves:

Total Available Cash	\$190,159,663
Unpledged Investment Securities	\$ 42,123,068

### Borrowed Funds:

#### Unsecured:

Credit Lines	\$ 54,000,000
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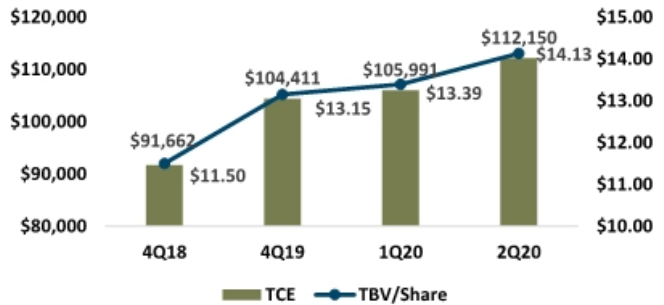
#### Secured:

FHLB Available	\$402,470,791
FRB Available	\$ 1,174,905
Brokered Remaining Capacity	\$209,154,867

<b>Total Liquidity Funding Sources</b>	<b>\$899,083,294</b>
<b>Loan to Deposit Ratio</b>	<b>101.1%</b>

## Tangible Common Equity / TBV Per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

(in thousands)



(1) See Non-GAAP reconciliation

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Consolidated Efficiency Ratio (Dollars in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended,				
	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
Non-interest expense	\$14,659	\$13,442	\$13,082	\$14,647	\$12,644
Less: Amortization	142	52	7	2	38
Less: Goodwill impairment	1,572	-	-	-	-
Less: loss on assets held for sale	-	-	-	553	-
Adjusted non-interest expense	\$12,945	\$13,390	\$13,075	\$14,092	\$12,606
Net interest income	\$7,960	\$7,940	\$8,190	\$8,931	\$10,796
Non-interest income	8,586	8,788	8,228	7,767	15,427
Less: Net gain on sale of securities	-	119	-	-	-
Less: Net gain on sale of assets	-	-	183	-	-
Total income	\$16,546	\$16,609	\$16,235	\$16,698	\$26,223
<b>Efficiency ratio</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>84.4%</b>	<b>48.1%</b>
Consolidated Tangible Common Book Value Per Share (Dollars in thousands)	As of the Three Months Ended,				
	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
Total shareholders' equity	\$122,157	\$125,732	\$127,678	\$128,703	\$139,417
Less:					
Goodwill	23,239	19,686	\$19,686	\$19,686	\$24,191
Intangibles held for sale <sup>(1)</sup>	-	3,553	3,553	3,000	3,000
Other intangibles, net	88	36	28	26	76
<b>Tangible common equity</b>	<b>98,830</b>	<b>102,457</b>	<b>104,411</b>	<b>105,991</b>	<b>112,150</b>
Common shares outstanding, end of period	7,983,866	7,983,284	7,940,168	7,917,489	7,939,024
<b>Tangible common book value per share</b>	<b>\$12.38</b>	<b>\$12.83</b>	<b>\$13.15</b>	<b>\$13.39</b>	<b>\$14.13</b>

(1) Represents the intangible portion of assets held for sale

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Wealth Management Gross Revenue	For the Three Months Ended,				
(Dollars in thousands)	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
Total income before non-interest expense	\$12,550	\$12,554	\$12,534	\$13,023	\$13,114
Less: Net gain on sale of securities	-	119	-	-	-
Less: Net gain on sale of assets	-	-	183	-	-
Plus: Provision for (recovery of) credit loss	(78)	100	447	367	2,124
<b>Gross revenue</b>	<b>\$12,472</b>	<b>\$12,535</b>	<b>\$12,798</b>	<b>\$13,390</b>	<b>\$15,238</b>

Capital Management Gross Revenue	For the Three Months Ended,				
(Dollars in thousands)	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
Total income before non-interest expense	\$798	\$776	\$815	\$804	\$788
Less: Net gain on sale of securities	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Net gain on sale of assets	-	-	-	-	-
Plus: Provision for (recovery of) credit loss	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Gross revenue</b>	<b>\$798</b>	<b>\$776</b>	<b>\$815</b>	<b>\$804</b>	<b>\$788</b>

Mortgage Gross Revenue	For the Three Months Ended,				
(Dollars in thousands)	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
Total income before non-interest expense	\$3,276	\$3,298	\$2,622	\$2,504	\$10,197
Less: Net gain on sale of securities	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Net gain on sale of assets	-	-	-	-	-
Plus: Provision for (recovery of) credit loss	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Gross revenue</b>	<b>\$3,276</b>	<b>\$3,298</b>	<b>\$2,622</b>	<b>\$2,504</b>	<b>\$10,197</b>

Consolidated Gross Revenue	For the Three Months Ended,				
(Dollars in thousands)	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
Total income before non-interest expense	\$16,624	\$16,628	\$15,971	\$16,331	\$24,099
Less: Net gain on sale of securities	-	119	-	-	-
Less: Net gain on sale of assets	-	-	183	-	-
Plus: Provision for (recovery of) credit loss	(78)	100	447	367	2,124
<b>Gross revenue</b>	<b>\$16,546</b>	<b>\$16,609</b>	<b>\$16,235</b>	<b>\$16,698</b>	<b>\$26,223</b>

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Adjusted net income available to common shareholders	For the Three Months Ended,				
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
Net income available to common shareholders	\$1,404	\$2,406	\$2,572	\$1,334	\$8,696
Plus: acquisition related expense including tax impact	-	-	-	-	245
Plus: goodwill impairment including tax impact	1,182	-	-	-	-
Plus: loss on intangibles held for sale including tax impact	-	-	-	438	-
<b>Adjusted net income to common shareholders</b>	<b>\$2,586</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>	<b>\$2,572</b>	<b>\$1,772</b>	<b>\$8,941</b>
Adjusted earnings per share	For the Three Months Ended,				
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
Earnings per share	\$0.18	\$0.30	\$0.32	\$0.17	\$1.10
Plus: acquisition related expenses including tax impact	-	-	-	-	0.03
Plus: goodwill impairment including tax impact	0.15	-	-	-	-
Plus: loss on intangibles held for sale including tax impact	-	-	-	0.05	-
<b>Adjusted earnings per share</b>	<b>\$0.33</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>	<b>\$0.32</b>	<b>\$0.22</b>	<b>\$1.13</b>
Allowance for loan losses to loans excluding PPP	As of				
(Dollars in thousands)	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
Gross loans	938,005	924,356	996,559	1,042,478	1,424,160
Less: Branch acquisition	-	-	-	-	123,786
Less: PPP loans	-	-	-	-	191,676
Loans excluding acquired and PPP	938,005	924,356	996,559	1,042,478	1,108,698
Allowance for loan losses	7,575	7,675	7,875	8,242	10,354
<b>Allowance for loan losses to loans excluding PPP</b>	<b>0.81%</b>	<b>0.83%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>	<b>0.93%</b>
Total Non-Interest Expense adjusted for Non-Operating items	For the Three Months Ended,				
(Dollars in thousands)	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
Net income available to common shareholders	\$14,659	\$13,422	\$13,082	\$14,647	\$12,644
Less: acquisition related expense	-	-	-	-	323
Less: goodwill impairment	1,572	-	-	-	-
Less: loss on intangibles held for sale	-	-	-	553	-
<b>Total Non-Interest Expense adjusted for Non-Operating items</b>	<b>\$13,087</b>	<b>\$13,422</b>	<b>\$13,082</b>	<b>\$14,094</b>	<b>\$12,321</b>



# Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Adjusted net interest margin (Dollars in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		
	Average Balance	Interest Earned/Paid	Average Yield/Rate
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	76,463	44	
PPP adjustment	20,587	25	
Available-for-sale securities	48,614	224	
PPP adjustment	-	-	
Loans	1,268,797	12,202	
PPP adjustment	(152,893)	(718)	
Adjusted total Interest-earning assets	1,261,568	11,777	
Interest-bearing deposits		1,319	
PPP adjustment		-	
Federal Home Loan Bank Topeka and Federal Reserve borrowings		129	
PPP adjustment		(39)	
Subordinated notes		226	
Adjusted total interest-bearing liabilities		1,635	
Net interest income		10,142	
Adjusted net interest margin			3.22%