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): January 27, 2021

CAPITAL BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Maryland</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-38671 (Commission file number) 52-2083046 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2275 Research Boulevard, Suite 600, Rockville, Maryland 20850 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(301) 468-8848

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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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).

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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	Trading Symbol	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	CBNK	NASDAQ Stock Market

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Disclosure

On January 27, 2021, Capital Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's unaudited financial results for the three months and full year ended December 31, 2020. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and hereby incorporated by reference.

The information furnished under Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities under that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 27, 2021.

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CAPITAL BANCORP, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Alan W. Jackson</u> Name: Alan W. Jackson Title: Chief Financial Officer

January 27, 2021



Capital Bancorp Reports Record Quarter and Year to Date Earnings

Rockville, Maryland, January 27, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Capital Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ: CBNK), the holding company for Capital Bank, N.A. (the "Bank"), today reported net income of \$9.7 million, or \$0.71 per diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 2020. By comparison, net income was \$5.1 million, or \$0.36 per diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 2019. Return on average assets was 2.08% for the fourth quarter of 2020, compared to 1.48% for the same period in 2019. Return on average equity was 25.3% for the fourth quarter of 2020, compared to 15.3% for the same period in 2019.

"Capital Bancorp finished 2020 with excellent fourth quarter results, bringing to a close a year in which we navigated a challenging environment while delivering record results," said Steven Schwartz, Chairman of the Board of Capital Bancorp. "For the full year, net income increased by more than 50% and book value per share increased by more than 20% as loans grew, deposit costs decreased, and both OpenSky[®] and Capital Bank Home Loans exceeded expectations. We enter 2021 well-positioned for continued profitable growth as we expect, and certainly hope, the effects of the pandemic to recede."

"We are pleased to have generated record earnings with our diversified revenue model despite the disruption caused by COVID-19. Our differentiated strategy of leveraging next-generation capabilities continues to build momentum and be a source of strength," said Ed Barry, CEO of Capital Bancorp. "We were encouraged to see the return of commercial loan growth driven by our participation in the first round of the Small Business Administration Payroll Protection Program and anticipate similar success in the recently-launched second round. Additionally, our customers' financial health continues to show signs of improvement as we saw a sharp reduction in classified and non-performing loans. While significant uncertainty remains, we remain focused on executing and expanding on our technology-based strategy to drive profitable growth."

Fourth Quarter 2020 Highlights

Capital Bancorp

- Record Net Income Continued strong performance by the Commercial Bank, Capital Bank Home Loans and OpenSky[®] secured credit cards contributed to another quarter of record results. In the fourth quarter of 2020, net income increased 90.9 percent to a record \$9.7 million from \$5.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2019. On a per share basis, earnings were \$0.71 per basic and diluted share for the three months ended December 31, 2020 compared to \$0.37 per basic and \$0.36 per diluted share for the same period last year.
- Record Performance Ratios Strong earnings performance by Capital Bank Home Loans and OpenSky[®] boosted return on average assets ("ROAA") and return on average equity ("ROAE"). ROAA and ROAE were 2.08% and 25.26%, respectively, for the three months ended December 31, 2020 compared to 1.48% and 15.32%, respectively, for the three months ended December 31, 2019.

- Net Interest Margin Improvement Net interest margin ("NIM") increased by 56 basis points to 5.57% from the prior quarter. The
 improvement in NIM was driven by active investment portfolio management, a lower cost of funds, and increased yields on
 OpenSky[®] assets.
- Balance Sheet Supported By Robust Capital Levels, Elevated Reserves, and Surplus Liquidity As of December 31, 2020, the Company reported a common equity tier 1 capital ratio of 12.94% and an allowance for loan and lease losses ("ALLL") to total loans ratio of 1.54%, or 1.78% excluding Small Business Administration Payroll Protection Program ("SBA-PPP") loans. The Bank is wellcapitalized and has taken measures to navigate COVID-19 related disruptions, including taking additional loan loss provisions and maintaining higher than normal levels of liquidity on its balance sheet.
- **Subordinated Debt Cost Reduced** In December, the Company issued \$10.0 million in subordinated notes due in 2030 to replace the outstanding higher yielding \$13.5 million, reducing quarterly interest expense by approximately \$110 thousand.

Commercial Bank

- Focus on PPP Borrowers Delivers Results Of the 1,220 SBA-PPP customers for whom we granted a total of \$236.3 million in loans in 2020, during the quarter, we expanded relationships with more than 100 of those SBA-PPP borrowers who had no previous relationship with the Bank. As of December 31, 2020, 120 SBA-PPP loans totaling \$33.6 million have been paid and forgiven.
- Continued Portfolio Loan Growth Portfolio loans, which excludes SBA-PPP loans, increased by \$53.6 million, or 4.62 percent, for the quarter ended December 31, 2020 to \$1.21 billion compared to \$1.16 billion at September 30, 2020. The quarter over quarter growth was broad-based with commercial real estate loans increasing by 5.2 percent, and commercial and industrial loans increasing by 16.5 percent.
- Growth in Core Deposits and Reduced Cost of Funds Noninterest bearing deposits increased by \$12.3 million, or 2.1 percent, during the quarter ended December 31, 2020 and now represent 36.8% of total deposits. Overall, the cost of interest bearing liabilities was reduced from 1.18% for the quarter ending September 30, 2020 to 0.95% for the quarter ending December 31, 2020 primarily due to the Bank's ongoing strategic initiative to improve its funding mix by decreasing reliance on non-core time deposits.
- Continued Proactive Management of Elevated Risk Loans Non-performing assets ("NPAs") decreased to 0.67% of total assets, or \$12.6 million, in the fourth quarter of 2020 compared to 0.79% in the prior quarter. The net \$2.2 million improvement resulted primarily from the resolution of \$4.9 million of non-performing assets, partially offset by the inclusion of \$3.1 million of well collateralized loans being downgraded to substandard.

Capital Bank Home Loans

• Strong Mortgage Performance Supported by 30% Purchase Volume - In the fourth quarter of 2020, Capital Bank Home Loans continued to produce strong mortgage loan originations of \$382 million and generated mortgage banking revenue of \$12.2 million compared to \$431 million in originations and \$14.4 million in revenue for the previous quarter.

<u>OpenSky</u>®

• Continued Robust Growth in OpenSky[®] Credit Card Accounts - Despite seasonally slower fourth quarter activity, OpenSky[®] Credit Card accounts grew by 7.4 percent to 568 thousand accounts since last quarter.

 Account Growth Translates to Financial Performance - Consumer behavior, which had modified due to the pandemic, continued to normalize in the fourth quarter. This normalizing behavior, along with card growth, resulted in secured credit card loan balances increasing 22.7 percent to \$104.3 million during the three months ended December 31, 2020. The normalizing behavior and higher loan balances drove record credit card revenue of \$15.2 million for the quarter and resulted in a \$15.8 million increase in noninterest bearing secured credit card deposits.

Full Year Highlights

Capital Bancorp

- Diversified Businesses Drive Record Net Income Net income for 2020 increased 52.8 percent to \$25.8 million, or \$1.87 per diluted share, from \$16.9 million, or \$1.21 per diluted share for the year ended 2019. Our continued strong operating results demonstrate the advantages of the Bank's diversified business lines that are complementary across economic cycles.
- Improved Performance Ratios Superior earnings provided ROAA and ROAE of 1.56% and 18.00%, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2020 compared to 1.38% and 13.66% for the year ended December 31, 2019.
- Net Interest Margin Above Peers For the year ended December 31, 2020, net interest margin declined to 5.14%, 46 basis points below prior year levels. The year over year decline was driven by historically low interest rates which reduced the yield on earning assets at a higher pace than deposits. Other factors leading to the decline were lower yielding SBA-PPP loans and additional liquidity.
- Improved Efficiency Ratio Higher levels of revenue and controlled expense growth improved the efficiency ratio to 68.0%, despite higher levels of mortgage commissions, for the year ended December 31, 2020 compared to 72.3% for the prior year.
- Asset Growth Total assets increased \$450.2 million, or 31.5 percent, during year ended December 31, 2020 primarily due to increases in SBA-PPP loans of \$201.0 million, portfolio loans of \$146.4 million and credit card loans of \$57.8 million.
- Stock repurchases During the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, 304,114 shares were repurchased at an average price of \$10.81 per share.

Commercial Bank

- Strong Portfolio Loan Growth Portfolio loans, which exclude SBA-PPP loans, increased by \$87.0 million, or 7.72 percent to \$1.21 billion for the year ended December 31, 2020 compared to \$1.13 billion at December 31, 2019. Contributing to this growth were commercial and industrial loans which increased 4.0 percent, commercial real estate loans which increased 12.8 percent, and construction real estate loans which increased by 13.2 percent.
- Improved Deposit Franchise and Lower Cost of Funding Noninterest bearing deposits increased by \$316.8 million, or 108.6 percent, December 31, 2020 and now represent 36.8% of total deposits. During the year ended, the cost of interest bearing liabilities declined to 1.29% from 1.93% in the prior year, in line with our market rates.
- **COVID-19 Related Deferrals** Outstanding loans deferred due to COVID-19 decreased by 78.9 percent from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020 as shown in the table below.

Loan Modifications ⁽¹⁾

	Decem	ber 31, 2020		September	30, 2020		June 30	, 2020	
		Deferred	l Loans	 Deferred	Loans	Deferred Loans			
Sector	Total Loans Outstanding	Balance	# of Loans Deferred	 Balance	# of Loans Deferred	E	Balance	# of Loans Deferred	
Accommodation & Food Services	\$ 89.1 \$	14.7	16	\$ 11.2	14	\$	42.6	36	
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	508.7	5.5	10	9.3	16		45.6	67	
Other Services Including Private Households	278.5	1.1	3	5.6	11		17.3	36	
Educational Services	20.9	_	_	_	_		9.8	6	
Construction	264.5	_	_	0.3	1		4.2	6	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	86.3	1.4	3	1.1	2		5.0	11	
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	39	0.7	2	1.4	2		5.0	9	
Retail Trade	24.6	0.3	1	—	—		3.0	8	
Healthcare & Social Assistance	88.5	0.9	1	0.9	1		4.7	11	
Wholesale Trade	13.6	—	_	—	—		0.9	1	
All other ⁽¹⁾	81.4	5.9	7	0.5	2		5.9	13	
Total	\$ 1,495.1 \$	30.5	43	\$ 30.3	49	\$	144.0	204	

(1) Excludes modifications and deferrals made for OpenSky® secured card customers.

Capital Bank Home Loans

• Record Mortgage Originations and Revenues - Capital Bank Home Loans benefited from favorable industry trends, strategic hires and our ability to originate purchase volume (as distinct from refinance volume) equal to 31.9% of our \$1.3 billion of mortgage originations in 2020, which compares to mortgage originations of \$592 million in 2019. Mortgage revenues increased to \$40.6 million in 2020 compared to \$16 million in 2019. Efforts to optimize product pricing and mix improved the average gain on sale to 3.02% compared to 2.43% in the prior year.

<u>OpenSky</u>®

- 155% Annual Growth in OpenSky[®] Credit Card Accounts Improved marketing and favorable market conditions resulted in the
 origination of 345 thousand new OpenSky[®] credit card accounts in 2020, increasing the number of accounts to 568 thousand at
 December 31, 2020.
- Account Growth Contributing to Bank Performance Annual account growth resulted in a \$114.3 million increase in noninterest bearing secured credit card deposits that totaled \$192.5 million at year end. Corresponding credit card loans increased by \$57.8 million, or 124.6 percent, and totaled \$104.3 million at December 31, 2020, driving a \$9.4 million increase in credit card fees to \$17.0 million for the year.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - Unaudited

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(amounts in thousands except per share data)	ept per share data) 2020 2019		% Change		2020		2019	% Change	
Earnings Summary			 						
Interest income	\$	28,318	\$ 22,393	26.5 %	\$	97,251	\$	83,354	16.7 %
Interest expense		2,599	4,339	(40.1)%		13,182		15,842	(16.8)%
Net interest income		25,719	 18,054	42.5 %		84,069		67,512	24.5 %
Provision for loan losses		2,033	921	120.7 %		11,242		2,791	302.8 %
Noninterest income		19,435	7,278	167.0 %		61,061		24,518	149.0 %
Noninterest expense		30,085	17,757	69.4 %		98,751		66,525	48.4 %
Income before income taxes		13,036	 6,654	95.9 %		35,137		22,714	54.7 %
Income tax expense		3,347	1,581	111.7 %		9,314		5,819	60.1 %
Net income	\$	9,689	\$ 5,073	91.0 %	\$	25,823	\$	16,895	52.8 %
Weighted average common shares - Basic		13,686	13,790	(0.8)%		13,793		13,733	0.4 %
Weighted average common shares - Diluted		13,707	14,091	(2.7)%		13,800		13,969	(1.2)%
Earnings per share - Basic	\$	0.71	\$ 0.37	92.4 %	\$	1.87	\$	1.23	52.0 %
Earnings per share - Diluted	\$	0.71	\$ 0.36	96.3 %		1.87	\$	1.21	54.5 %
Return on average assets ⁽¹⁾	•	2.08 %	1.48 %	40.5 %	Ť	1.56 %	Ŧ	1.38 %	13.0 %
Return on average assets, excluding impact of SBA- PPP loans ^{(1) (2)}		1.88 %	1.48 %	27.0 %		1.42 %		1.38 %	2.9 %
Return on average equity		25.26 %	15.32 %	64.9 %		18.00 %		13.66 %	31.8 %

	 Quarte	r End	ded			Quarter Ended			
	Decen	nber	31,	4Q20 vs. 4Q19	September 30,		June 30,		March 31,
(in thousands except per share data)	 2020		2019	% Change	2020		2020		2020
Balance Sheet Highlights									
Assets	\$ 1,878,659	\$	1,428,495	31.5 %	\$ 1,879,029	\$	1,822,365	\$	1,507,847
Investment securities available for sale	99,787		60,828	64.0 %	53,992		56,796		59,524
Mortgage loans held for sale	107,154		71,030	50.9 %	137,717		116,969		73,955
SBA-PPP loans, net of fees (3)	201,018		_	100.0 %	233,349		229,646		_
Portfolio loans receivable (3)	1,317,568		1,171,121	12.5 %	1,244,613		1,211,477		1,187,798
Allowance for loan losses	23,434		13,301	76.2 %	22,016		18,680		15,513
Deposits	1,652,128		1,225,421	34.8 %	1,662,211		1,608,726		1,302,913
FHLB borrowings	22,000		32,222	(31.7)%	22,222		25,556		28,889
Other borrowed funds	14,016		15,423	(9.1)%	17,516		17,392		15,430
Total stockholders' equity	159,311		133,331	19.5 %	149,377		142,108		136,080
Tangible common equity ⁽²⁾	159,311		133,331	19.5 %	149,377		142,108		136,080
Common shares outstanding	13,754		13,895	(1.0)%	13,682		13,818		13,817
Tangible book value per share (2)	\$ 11.58	\$	9.60	20.7 %	\$ 10.92	\$	10.28	\$	9.85

(1) Annualized. (2) Refer to Appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP measures. (3) Loans are reflected net of deferred fees and costs.

Operating Results - Comparison of Three Months Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

For the three months ended December 31, 2020, net interest income increased \$7.7 million, or 42.5 percent, to \$25.7 million from the same period in 2019, primarily due to an increase in average interest earning assets and a decrease in average rates on interest bearing liabilities. The net interest margin increased 24 basis points to 5.57% for the three months ended December 31, 2020 from the same period in 2019 as interest rates on deposits were reduced faster than the decline in rates on loans and investments. Net interest margin, excluding credit card and SBA PPP loans, was 3.80% for the fourth quarter of 2020 compared to 4.02% for the same period in 2019. For the three months ended December 31, 2020, average interest earning assets increased \$491.5 million, or 36.6 percent, to \$1.8 billion as compared to the same period in 2019, and the average yield on interest earning assets decreased 48 basis points. Compared to the same period the prior year, average interest-bearing liabilities increased \$162.6 million, or 17.6 percent, while the average cost decreased 91 basis points to 0.95% from 1.86%.

The provision for loan losses of \$2.0 million for the three months ended December 31, 2020 was due primarily to loan growth during the quarter. Net charge-offs for the fourth quarter of 2020 were \$615 thousand, or 0.16% of average loans on an annualized basis, compared to \$111 thousand, or 0.04% of average loans on an annualized basis, for the fourth quarter of 2019.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2020, noninterest income was \$19.4 million, an increase of \$12.2 million, or 167.0 percent from \$7.3 million in the prior year quarter. The increase was primarily driven by significant growth in mortgage banking revenues of \$7.2 million and credit card fees of \$4.2 million resulting from the higher level of credit card accounts.

For the three months ended December 31, 2020, OpenSky[®] originated 82 thousand new secured credit card accounts, increasing the total number of open accounts to 568 thousand. This compares to 24 thousand new originations for the same period last year, which increased total open accounts to 223 thousand. Since December 31, 2019, credit card loan balances increased to \$104.3 million from \$46.4 million, while the related deposit account balances increased 146 percent to \$192.5 million. The record growth in open accounts was primarily driven by enhanced marketing and economic conditions that led consumers to recognize the value and convenience of the Bank's secured credit card product.

The efficiency ratio for the three months ended December 31, 2020 decreased to 66.63% compared to 70.10% for the three months ended December 31, 2019, The period saw higher levels of mortgage commissions and increased data processing costs, which supported the generation of higher levels of revenue. Management continues its efforts to control expense growth and increase operational leverage.

Noninterest expense was \$30.1 million for the three months ended December 31, 2020, as compared to \$17.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2019, an increase of \$12.3 million, or 69.4 percent. The increase was primarily driven by a \$5.0 million, or 115.7 percent increase in data processing, a \$3.5 million, or 42.0 percent, increase in salaries and benefits, an increase in professional services of \$1.0 million or 110.0 percent and an increase in operating expenses of \$1.6 million, or 85.8 percent quarter over quarter. The increase of \$5.0 million in data processing expenses is largely attributable to the higher volume of open credit cards, and increased portfolio and mortgage loan processing volumes during the fourth quarter of 2020. Included in salaries and benefits are commissions paid on mortgage originations, which increased from \$1.3 million to \$3.4 million, primarily due to an increase in the number of mortgage originations. By comparison, in the three month period ended December 31, 2019. The Company's organic growth was supported by a 5.6 percent increase in employees to 244 at December 31, 2020, up from 231 at December 31, 2019. The increase included the addition of 13 new employees in the revenue producing teams of the commercial banking and mortgage banking divisions. Additionally, operating expenses increased \$1.6 million due to increases in marketing and advertising, credit expenses, FDIC insurance and miscellaneous expenses.

Operating Results - Comparison of Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, net interest income increased \$16.6 million, or 24.5 percent, to \$84.1 million from the same period in 2019, primarily due to an increase in average interest-earning assets and a decrease in the average rate on interest-earning liabilities. The net interest margin decreased 46 basis points to 5.14% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020 compared to 2019. The declining margin was a result of the declining interest rate environment, which began in the fourth quarter of 2019, and the rapid increase in SBA-PPP loans. Net interest margin, excluding credit cards and SBA-PPP loans, was 3.89% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, average interest earning assets increased \$430 million, or 35.7 percent, to \$1.6 billion as compared to 2019, and the average yield on interest earning assets decreased 98 basis points. Comparing year ended 2020 to 2019, average interest-bearing liabilities increased \$201.8 million, or 24.6 percent, while the average cost decreased 64 basis points to 1.29% from 1.93%.

Due primarily to the deterioration in the macro-economic environment as a result of the impact of COVID-19 in addition to organic loan growth, the Company recorded a provision for loan losses of \$11.2 million during the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, an increase of \$8.5 million from the year earlier. Net charge-offs for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020 were \$1.1 million, or 0.09% of average portfolio loans, compared to \$192 thousand, or 0.10% of average portfolio loans, for the same period in 2019.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, noninterest income was \$61.1 million, an increase of \$36.5 million, or 149.0 percent, from the same period in 2019. The increase was primarily driven by significant growth in mortgage banking revenues, which were up \$24.7 million, and credit card fees, which increased by \$9.4 million.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, the Bank originated 345 thousand new OpenSky[®] secured credit card accounts, increasing the total number of open accounts to 568 thousand. This compares to 72 thousand new originations for 2019, which increased total open accounts to 223 thousand. The record growth in open accounts was primarily driven by enhanced marketing and economic conditions that led consumers to recognize the value and convenience of OpenSky's secured credit card product.

The efficiency ratio for the year ended December 31, 2020 improved to 68.04% compared to 72.29% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019, primarily resulting from increased revenue. The period saw higher levels of mortgage commissions and increased data processing costs, which supported the generation of higher levels of revenue. Management continues its efforts to control expense growth and increase operational leverage.

Noninterest expense was \$98.8 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, as compared to \$66.5 million for the prior year, an increase of \$32.2 million, or 48.4 percent. The increase was primarily driven by an \$11.8 million, or 36.1 percent, increase in salaries and benefits, an \$11.4 million, or 73.5 percent increase in data processing, a \$2.0 million or 70.7 percent increase in professional fees, an increase in loan processing of 101.2 percent or \$1.9 million and a \$3.9 million, or 54.6 percent increase in other operating expenses year over year. Included in salaries and benefits are commissions paid on mortgage originations, which increased from \$5.4 million to \$10.9 million primarily due to an increase in the number of mortgage originations. By comparison, in the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, \$1.3 billion of mortgage loans were originated for sale compared to \$592 million in the twelve months ended December 31, 2019. The increase of \$11.4 million in data processing expense was primarily due to the higher volume of open credit cards and increased mortgage loan processing volumes during the year. Additionally, operating expenses increased \$3.9 million due to increases in marketing and advertising, credit expenses, FDIC insurance and miscellaneous expenses.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, results of operations were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting issuance of SBA-PPP loans. At December 31, 2020, SBA-PPP loans had remaining deferred origination fees of \$4.7 million, and deferred costs of \$831 thousand.

Financial Condition

Total assets at December 31, 2020 were \$1.88 billion, an increase of 31.5 percent from December 31, 2019. Portfolio loans, which exclude mortgage loans held for sale and SBA-PPP loans, totaled \$1.32 billion as of December 31, 2020, an increase of 12.5 percent as compared to \$1.17 billion at December 31, 2019.

Deposits at December 31, 2020 were \$1.65 billion, an increase of 34.8 percent as compared to \$1.23 billion at December 31, 2019. Noninterest bearing deposits increased by \$317 million. These deposits include certain fiduciary accounts of title companies and property management companies, as well as SBA-PPP loan customers and the secured card deposits highlighted above. Interest bearing accounts increased by \$109.9 million, mainly driven by a 76.2 percent increase in fiduciary accounts.

Due primarily to the deterioration in the macro-economic environment as a result of the impact of COVID-19, the Company recorded a provision for loan losses of \$11.2 million during the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, which increased the allowance for loan losses to \$23.4 million, or 1.54% of total loans (1.78%, excluding SBA-PPP loans, on a non-GAAP basis) at December 31, 2020. This level of reserve provides approximately 254 percent coverage of nonperforming loans at December 31, 2020, compared to the prior year's reserve of \$13.3 million, or 1.14 percent of total loans, which represented a coverage ratio of 282 percent. Nonperforming assets were \$12.6 million, or 0.67% of total assets, as of December 31, 2020, up from \$7.1 million, or 0.50% of total assets, at December 31, 2019. Of the \$12.6 million in total nonperforming assets as of December 31, 2020, nonperforming loans represented \$9.2 million and foreclosed real estate totaled \$3.3 million. The increase is primarily due to two residential loans totaling \$3.1 million and one construction loan for \$1.4 million. Included in nonperforming loans at December 31, 2020 are troubled debt restructurings of \$440 thousand.

Stockholders' equity increased to \$159.3 million as of December 31, 2020, compared to \$133.3 million at December 31, 2019. This increase was primarily attributable to earnings during the period. Shares repurchased and retired in 2020 as part of the Company's stock repurchase program totaled 304,114 shares at a weighted average price of \$10.81, for a total cost of \$3.3 million including commissions. As of December 31, 2020, the Bank's capital ratios continue to exceed the regulatory requirements for a "well-capitalized" institution.

Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

	TI	nree Months Er	nded Dece	mber 31,	Twelve Months Ended December 31					
(in thousands)		2020		2019		2020		2019		
Interest income										
Loans, including fees	\$	27,848	\$	21,758	\$	95,367	\$	81,305		
Investment securities available for sale		363		217		1,292		924		
Federal funds sold and other		107		418		592		1,125		
Total interest income		28,318		22,393		97,251		83,354		
Interest expense										
Deposits		2,323		3,801		11,524		13,689		
Borrowed funds		276		538		1,658		2,153		
Total interest expense		2,599		4,339		13,182		15,842		
Net interest income		25,719		18,054		84,069		67,512		
Provision for loan losses		2,033		921		11,242		2,791		
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		23,686		17,133		72,827		64,721		
Noninterest income										
Service charges on deposits		143		159		520		542		
Credit card fees		6,272		2,082		16,966		7,602		
Mortgage banking revenue		12,153		4,964		40,649		15,955		
Gain on sale of investment securities available for sale, net		20		_		20		26		
Other fees and charges		847		73		2,906		393		
Total noninterest income		19,435		7,278		61,061		24,518		
Noninterest expenses										
Salaries and employee benefits		11,997		8,450		44,359		32,586		
Occupancy and equipment		1,512		1,053		5,170		4,360		
Professional fees		1,928		918		4,899		2,871		
Data processing		9,253		4,290		26,917		15,512		
Advertising		655		509		2,530		2,066		
Loan processing		1,360		615		3,811		1,894		
Other real estate expenses (income), net		(68)		66		69		122		
Other operating		3,448		1,856		10,995		7,114		
Total noninterest expenses		30,085		17,757		98,751		66,525		
Income before income taxes	_	13,036		6,654		35,137		22,714		
Income tax expense		3,347		1,581		9,314		5,819		
	\$	9,689	\$	5,073	\$	25,823	\$	16,895		

Consolidated Balance Sheets

Consolidated Balance Sneets				
		audited) r 31, 2020	Deee	mber 31, 2019
(in thousands except share data) Assets	Decembe	1 31, 2020	Dece	ilber 31, 2019
Cash and due from banks	\$	10 450	\$	10,530
	Φ	18,456	Ф	,
Interest bearing deposits at other financial institutions		126,081		102,447
Federal funds sold		2,373		1,847
Total cash and cash equivalents		146,910		114,824
Investment securities available for sale		99,787		60,828
Restricted investments		3,958		3,966
Loans held for sale		107,154		71,030
U.S. Small Business Administration Payroll Protection Program ("SBA-PPP") loans receivable, net of fees		201,018		—
Portfolio loans receivable, net of deferred fees and costs and net of allowance for loan losses of \$23,434 and \$13,301		1,294,134		1,157,820
Premises and equipment, net		4,464		6,092
Accrued interest receivable		8,134		4,770
Deferred income taxes, net		6,818		4,263
Other real estate owned		3,326		2,384
Other assets		2,956		2,518
Total assets	\$	1,878,659	\$	1,428,495
Liabilities				
Deposits				
Noninterest bearing	\$	608,559	\$	291,777
Interest bearing		1,043,569		933,644
Total deposits		1,652,128		1,225,421
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		22,000		32,222
Other borrowed funds		14,016		15,423
Accrued interest payable		1,134		1,801
Other liabilities		30,070		20,297
Total liabilities		1,719,348	-	1,295,164
Stockholders' equity				
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued or				
outstanding		-		_
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 49,000,000 shares authorized; 13,753,529 and 13,894,842 issued and outstanding		138		139
Additional paid-in capital		50,602		51,561
Retained earnings		106,854		81,618
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,717		13
Total stockholders' equity		159,311		133,331
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,878,659	\$	1,428,495

The following table shows the average outstanding balance of each principal category of our assets, liabilities and stockholders' equity, together with the average yields on our assets and the average costs of our liabilities for the periods indicated. Such yields and costs are calculated by dividing the annualized income or expense by the average daily balances of the corresponding assets or liabilities for the same period.

				Three Months En	ded	December 31,		
			2020				2019	
	c	Average Outstanding Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Yield/ Rate ⁽¹⁾	c	Average Outstanding Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Yield/ Rate ⁽¹⁾
				(Dollars in	thous	ands)		
Assets								
Interest earning assets:								
Interest bearing deposits	\$	152,720	\$ 37		\$	85,148	\$ 311	
Federal funds sold		5,537		0.01		5,841	22	
Investment securities available for sale		73,931	363	1.95		37,716	216	2.27
Restricted stock		3,947	70	7.08		4,505	84	7.42
Loans held for sale		105,922	701	2.63		71,941	972	5.36
SBA-PPP loans receivable		227,617	1,998	3.49		—		· _
Portfolio loans receivable ⁽²⁾		1,266,662	25,149	7.90		1,139,646	20,788	7.24
Total interest earning assets		1,836,336	28,318	6.13		1,344,797	22,393	6.61
Noninterest earning assets		18,509		_		15,043		
Total assets	\$	1,854,845			\$	1,359,840		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity								
Interest bearing liabilities:								
Interest bearing demand accounts	\$	238,078	102		\$	147,521	284	
Savings		4,828	1			3,552	3	
Money market accounts		467,727	633			386,367	1,620	
Time deposits		337,170	1,586			324,272	1,894	
Borrowed funds		38,447	277	2.86		61,963	538	
Total interest bearing liabilities		1,086,250	2,599	0.95		923,675	4,339	1.86
Noninterest bearing liabilities:								
Noninterest bearing liabilities		23,810				19,137		
Noninterest bearing deposits		592,193				285,619		
Stockholders' equity		152,592				131,409		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,854,845			\$	1,359,840		
Not interest over all				5.18 %				4.75 %
Net interest spread			¢ 05 740				¢ 10.054	
Net interest income			\$ 25,719	=			\$ 18,054	-
Net interest margin ⁽³⁾				5.57 %				5.33 %

⁽¹⁾ Annualized.

For the three months ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, collectively, SBA-PPP loans and credit card loans accounted for 177 and 131 basis points of the reported net interest (2) (3) margin, respectively.



	Twelve Months Ended December 31,											
			202	0				20	19			
		Average utstanding Balance	Inco	rest me/ ense	Average Yield/ Rate	0	Average utstanding Balance	Interest Income/ Expense		Average Yield/ Rate		
					(Dollars in t	housa	nds)					
Assets												
Interest earning assets:												
Interest bearing deposits	\$	112,249	\$	343	0.31 %	\$	47,762	\$	832	1.74 %		
Federal funds sold		3,128		4	0.12		2,733		50	1.83 %		
Investment securities available for sale		58,071		1,292	2.22		41,130		924	2.25 %		
Restricted stock		4,025		244	6.07		4,334		243	5.61 %		
Loans held for sale		84,928		2,610	3.07		44,483		2,899	6.52 %		
SBA-PPP loans receivable		157,630		4,479	2.84		—		—	— %		
Portfolio loans receivable ⁽¹⁾		1,215,049	8	38,279	7.27		1,064,421		78,406	7.37 %		
Total interest earning assets		1,635,080	9	97,251	5.95		1,204,863		83,354	6.92 %		
Noninterest earning assets		24,923					15,046					
Total assets	\$	1,660,003				\$	1,219,909					
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity												
Interest bearing liabilities:												
Interest bearing demand accounts	\$	195,794		656	0.34	\$	109,977		672	0.61		
Savings	Ψ	4,722		5	0.11	Ψ	3,597		13	0.36		
Money market accounts		480,218		4,786	1.00		344,272		5,822	1.69		
Time deposits		297,997		6,077	2.04		302,149		7,182	2.38		
Borrowed funds		42,471		1,658	3.90		59,387		2,153	3.63		
Total interest bearing liabilities		1,021,202		13,182	1.29		819,382		15,842	1.93		
Noninterest bearing liabilities:		1,021,202		10,102	1.25		010,002		10,042	1.00		
Noninterest bearing liabilities		22,007					16.144					
Noninterest bearing deposits		473,301					260,726					
Stockholders' equity		143,493					123,657					
	\$	1,660,003				\$	1,219,909					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u> </u>	1,000,003	•			φ	1,219,909					
Net interest spread					4.66 %					4.99 %		
Net interest income			<u>\$</u> 8	34,069				\$	67,512			
Net interest margin ⁽²⁾					5.14 %					5.60 %		

⁽¹⁾ (2)

Includes nonaccrual loans. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, collectively, SBA-PPP loans and credit card loans accounted for 125 and 134 basis points of the reported net interest margin, respectively.

HISTORICAL FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - Unaudited

HISTORICAL FINANCIAL HIGHL		<u>5 - Ollauui</u>	iei	<u> </u>		Quarter Ended				
				September 30,		June 30,		March 31,		December 31,
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)	Decen	nber 31, 2020		2020		2020		2020		2019
Earnings:										
Net income	\$	9,689	\$	8,438	\$	4,761	\$	2,934	\$	5,073
Earnings per common share, diluted		0.71		0.61		0.34		0.21		0.36
Net interest margin		5.57 %		5.01 %		4.72 %		5.16 %		5.33 %
Net interest margin, excluding credit cards & SBA-PPP loans ⁽¹⁾		3.80 %		3.84 %		3.96 %		3.96 %		4.02 %
Return on average assets ⁽²⁾		2.08 %		1.89 %		1.19 %		0.84 %		1.48 %
Return on average assets excluding impact of SBA-PPP loans ${}^{(1)(2)}$		1.88 %		1.80 %		1.04 %		0.84 %		1.48 %
Return on average equity ⁽²⁾		25.26 %		23.28 %		13.70 %		8.59 %		15.32 %
Efficiency ratio		66.63 %		65.17 %		69.74 %		73.53 %		70.10 %
Balance Sheet:										
Portfolio loans receivable ⁽³⁾	\$	1,317,568	\$	1,244,613	\$	1,211,477	\$	1,187,798	\$	1,171,121
Deposits	Ψ	1,652,128	Ψ	1,662,211	Ψ	1,608,726	Ψ	1,302,913	Ψ	1,225,421
Total assets		1,878,659		1,879,029		1,822,365		1,507,847		1,428,495
Asset Quality Ratios:		1,070,000		1,015,025		1,022,000		1,507,047		1,420,400
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.67 %		0.79 %		0.50 %		0.61 %		0.50 %
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.07 %		0.79 %		0.50 %		0.01 %		0.50 %
Nonperforming assets to total assets, excluding the SBA-PPP loans ⁽¹⁾		0.75 %		0.90 %		0.58 %		0.61 %		0.50 %
Nonperforming loans to total loans		0.61 %		0.78 %		0.41 %		0.49 %		0.40 %
Nonperforming loans to portfolio loans (1)		0.70 %		0.92 %		0.48 %		0.49 %		0.40 %
Net charge-offs to average portfolio loans ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		0.19 %		0.12 %		0.05 %		0.07 %		0.10 %
Net charge-offs to average loans ⁽²⁾		0.10 %		0.12 %		0.05 %		0.07 %		0.10 %
Allowance for loan losses to total loans		1.54 %		1.49 %		1.30 %		1.31 %		1.14 %
Allowance for loan losses to portfolio loans ⁽¹⁾		1.78 %		1.77 %		1.54 %		1.31 %		1.14 %
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans		253.71 %		191.78 %		318.25 %		268.13 %		281.80 %
Bank Capital Ratios:										
Total risk based capital ratio		12.60 %		12.74 %		12.35 %		12.18 %		11.98 %
Tier 1 risk based capital ratio		11.34 %		11.48 %		11.10 %		10.93 %		10.73 %
Leverage ratio		7.45 %		7.44 %		7.73 %		8.61 %		8.65 %
Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio		11.34 %		11.48 %		11.10 %		10.93 %		10.73 %
Tangible common equity		7.43 %		7.09 %		6.91 %		8.03 %		8.21 %
Holding Company Capital Ratios:										
Total risk based capital ratio		15.19 %		15.35 %		15.02 %		13.63 %		13.56 %
Tier 1 risk based capital ratio		13.10 %		12.93 %		12.58 %		12.38 %		12.31 %
Leverage ratio		8.78 %		8.63 %		8.85 %		9.83 %		9.96 %
Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio		12.94 %		12.75 %		12.39 %		12.19 %		12.12 %
Tangible common equity		8.48 %		7.95 %		7.80 %		11.08 %		10.71 %
Composition of Loans:		0.40 //		1.00 /0		1.00 /0		11.00 /0		10.11 /0
Residential real estate	\$	437,860	\$	422,698	\$	437,429	\$	430,870	\$	427,926
Commercial real estate	φ	392,550	φ	372,972	φ	364,071	φ	360,601	φ	348,091
Construction real estate		224,904		227,661		212,957		204,047		198,702
Commercial and industrial - Other		157,127		134,889		142,673		151,551		151,109
SBA-PPP loans		204,920		238,735		236,325		101,001		151,105
Credit card		104,252		84,964		54,732		41,881		46,412
Other		1,649		2,268		947		1,103		1,285
Composition of Deposits:		1,040		2,200		547		1,100		1,200
Noninterest bearing	\$	608,559	\$	596,239	\$	563,995	\$	363,423	\$	291,777
Interest bearing demand	+	257,126	*	247,150	-	268,150	-	175,924	÷	174,166
Savings		4,800		4,941		5,087		4,290		3,675
Money Markets		447,077		472,447		507,432		473,958		429,078
Time Deposits		334,566		341,435		264,062		285,318		326,725
		00-,000		071,700		207,002		200,010		020,120

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		Quarter Ended										
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)	December 31, 2020		S	September 30, 2020		June 30, 2020		March 31, 2020		December 31, 2019		
Capital Bank Home Loan Metrics:												
Origination of loans held for sale	\$	382,267	\$	431,060	\$	315,165	\$	180,421	\$	185,739		
Mortgage loans sold		412,830		410,312		272,151		177,496		183,691		
Gain on sale of loans		12,950		12,837		8,088		4,580		4,587		
Purchase volume as a % of originations		30.03 %		33.76 %		31.16 %		32.79 %		28.95 %		
Gain on sale as a % of loans sold ⁽⁴⁾		3.14 %		3.13 %		2.97 %		2.52 %		2.44 %		
OpenSky Credit Card Portfolio Metrics:												
Active customer accounts		568,373		529,114		400,530		244,024		223,379		
Credit card loans	\$	104,252	\$	84,964	\$	54,732	\$	41,881	\$	46,412		
Noninterest secured credit card deposits		192,520		176,708		131,854		84,689		78,223		

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Refer to Appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP measures Annualized. Loans are reflected net of deferred fees and costs. Gain on sale percentage is calculated as gain on sale of loans divided by the sum of gain on sale of loans and proceeds from loans held for sale, net of gains.

Appendix

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Return on Average Assets, as Adjusted Dollars in Thousands	De	Year Ended December 31, 2020		Year Ended December 31, 2019	Quarter Ended December 31, 2020			Quarter Ended December 31, 2019		
Net Income Less: SBA-PPP loan income	\$	25,823 4,479	\$	16,895 —	\$	9,689 1,998	\$	5,073		
Net Income, as Adjusted	\$	21,344	\$	16,895	\$	7,691	\$	5,073		
Average Total Assets Less: Average SBA-PPP Loans	\$	1,660,003 157,630		1,219,909	\$	1,854,846 227,617		1,359,840		
Average Total Assets, as Adjusted	\$	1,502,373	\$	1,219,909	\$	1,627,229	\$	1,359,840		
Return on Average Assets, as Adjusted		1.42 %	6	1.38 %	6	1.88 %	ó	1.48 %		

Net Interest Margin, as Adjusted Dollars in Thousands	De	Year Ended cember 31, 2020		Year Ended December 31, 2019	D	Quarter Ended December 31, 2020	Γ	Quarter Ended December 31, 2019
Net Interest Income	\$	84,069	\$	67,512	\$	25,719	\$	18,054
Less Secured credit card loan income		24,531		17,760		9,306		4,867
Less SBA-PPP loan income		4,479		_		1,998		_
Net Interest Income, as Adjusted	\$	55,059	\$	49,752	\$	14,415		13,187
Average Interest Earning Assets	\$	1,635,079		1,204,863	\$	1,836,337		1,344,797
Less Average secured credit card loans	\$	62,462		37,921		95,739		43,406
Less Average SBA-PPP loans		157,630		—		227,617		_
Total Average Interest Earning Assets, as Adjusted	\$	1,414,987	\$	1,166,942	\$	1,512,981	\$	1,301,392
Net Interest Margin, as Adjusted		3.89 %	6	4.26 %	6	3.80 %)	4.02 %

 Ended · 31, 2020		r Ended er 31, 2019			Quarter Ended June 30, 2020	Quarter Ended March 31, 2020
\$ 159,311 — —	\$	133,331 	\$	149,377 \$ 	142,108 \$ 	136,080
3,753,529		13,894,842		149,377 \$ 13,682,198	13,818,223	13,816,723
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Appendix

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Allowance for Loan Losses to Total Portfolio Loans Dollars in Thousands	Decei	mber 31, 2020	De	ecember 31, 2019
Allowance for Loan Losses	\$	23,434	\$	13,301
Total Loans		1,518,586		1,171,121
Less: SBA-PPP loans		201,018		_
Total Portfolio Loans	\$	1,317,568	\$	1,171,121
Allowance for Loan Losses to Total Portfolio Loans		1.78 %	D	1.14 %

Nonperforming Assets to Total Assets, net SBA-PPP Loans Dollars in Thousands	Dece	ember 31, 2020	Dec	ember 31, 2019
Total Nonperforming Assets	\$	12,563	\$	7,104
Total Assets	\$	1,878,659		1,428,495
Less: SBA-PPP loans		201,018		_
Total Assets, net SBA-PPP Loans	\$	1,677,641	\$	1,428,495
Nonperforming Assets to Total Assets, net SBA-PPP Loans		0.75 %	5	0.50 %

Nonperforming Loans to Portfolio Loans Dollars in Thousands	De	cember 31, 2020	De	ecember 31, 2019
Total Nonperforming Loans	\$	9,237	\$	4,720
Total Loans		1,518,586		1,171,121
Less: SBA-PPP loans		201,018		_
Total Portfolio Loans	\$	1,317,568	\$	1,171,121
Nonperforming Loans to Total Portfolio Loans		0.70 %	5	0.40 %

Net Charge-offs to Average Portfolio Loans Dollars in Thousands	Year Ended December 31, 2020		Year Ended December 31, 2019	
Total Net Charge-offs	\$ 1,109	\$	798	
Total Average Loans	1,215,049		1,064,421	
Less: Average SBA-PPP loans	157,630		—	
Total Average Loans, Excluding SBA-PPP Loans	\$ 1,057,419	\$	1,064,421	
Net Charge-offs to Average Portfolio Loans	0.10 %	6	0.08 %	

Net Charge-offs to Average Portfolio Loans Dollars in Thousands	 Quarter Ended December 31, 2020		Quarter Ended December 31, 2019	
Total Net Charge-offs	\$ 615	\$	438	
Total Average Loans	\$ 1,494,278	\$	1,139,646	
Less: Average SBA-PPP loans	227,617			
Total Average Loans, Excluding SBA-PPP Loans	\$ 1,266,662	\$	1,139,646	
Net Charge-offs to Average Portfolio Loans	0.19 %	5	0.15 %	

ABOUT CAPITAL BANCORP, INC.

Capital Bancorp, Inc., Rockville, Maryland is a registered bank holding company incorporated under the laws of Maryland. The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Capital Bank, N.A., is the fifth largest bank headquartered in Maryland at December 31, 2020. Capital Bancorp has been providing financial services since 1999 and now operates bank branches in five locations in the greater Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland markets. Capital Bancorp had assets of approximately \$1.9 billion at December 31, 2020 and its common stock is traded in the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "CBNK." More information can be found at the Company's website www.CapitalBankMD.com under its investor relations page.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This earnings release contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to, among other things, future events and our financial performance. Any statements about our management's expectations, beliefs, plans, predictions, forecasts, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance are not historical facts and may be forward-looking. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases such as "anticipate," "believes," "can," "could," "may," "predicts," "potential," "should," "will," "estimate," "plans," "projects," "continuing," "ongoing," "expects," "intends" and similar words or phrases. Any or all of the forward-looking statements in this earnings release may turn out to be inaccurate. The inclusion of forward-looking information in this earnings release should not be regarded as a representation by us or any other person that the future plans, estimates or expectations contemplated by us will be achieved. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. Accordingly, we caution you that any such forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of future performance and that actual results may prove to be materially different from the results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements due to a number of factors. For details on factors that could affect these expectations, see risk factors and other cautionary language included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and other periodic and current reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Further, given its ongoing and dynamic nature, it is difficult to predict the full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on our business. The extent of such impact will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain, including when the coronavirus can be controlled and abated and when and how the economy may be fully reopened. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the related adverse local and national economic consequences, we are exposed to all of the following risks, any of which could have a material, adverse effect on our business, financial condition, liquidity, and results of operations: the demand for our products and services may decline, making it difficult to grow assets and income; if the economy is unable to substantially reopen as planned, and high levels of unemployment continue for an extended period of time, loan delinquencies, problem assets, and foreclosures may increase, resulting in increased charges and reduced income; collateral for loans, especially real estate, may decline in value, which could cause loan losses to increase; our allowance for loan losses may increase if borrowers experience financial difficulties, which will adversely affect our net income; the net worth and liquidity of loan guarantors may decline, impairing their ability to honor commitments to us; as the result of the decline in our cost of interest-bearing liabilities, reducing our net interest margin and spread and reducing net income; our cyber security risks are increased as the result of an increase in the number of employees working remotely; and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation premiums may increase if the agency experiences additional resolution costs.

These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this communication, and the Company does not intend, and assumes no obligation, to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events or circumstances, except as required by law.

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