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# Q3 2023 Earnings Release Supplement

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# Malvern Acquisition

On 7/17/2023 First Bank acquired Malvern Bank



- ▶ \$130 million valued transaction
- ▶ 8 new branches, making 26 in total
- ▶ \$728 million in new loans
- ▶ \$672 million in new deposits
- ▶ Enhanced presence in Southeastern PA market and provided balance sheet flexibility moving forward

# Positioned for Continued Success



Proven  
Business Model

- Relationship-driven community bank model, with resiliency and value validated during the recent market turbulence
- Highly experienced and invested leadership team
- Ideal geographic location in the densely populated, high-wealth New York to Philadelphia corridor



Strategic  
M&A

- Disciplined and successful acquisition strategy – ability to successfully integrate while growing EPS and TBVS
- Earnings benefits from economies of scale and cost savings






Top performer<sup>1</sup>

- Top quartile performer in: Deposit Growth, Net Charge Offs to Average Loans, Noninterest expense to average assets
- Above peer average performance in other key areas: NPAs/Assets, Yield on Loans, Efficiency Ratio
- Improved profitability profile as a result of the Malvern acquisition

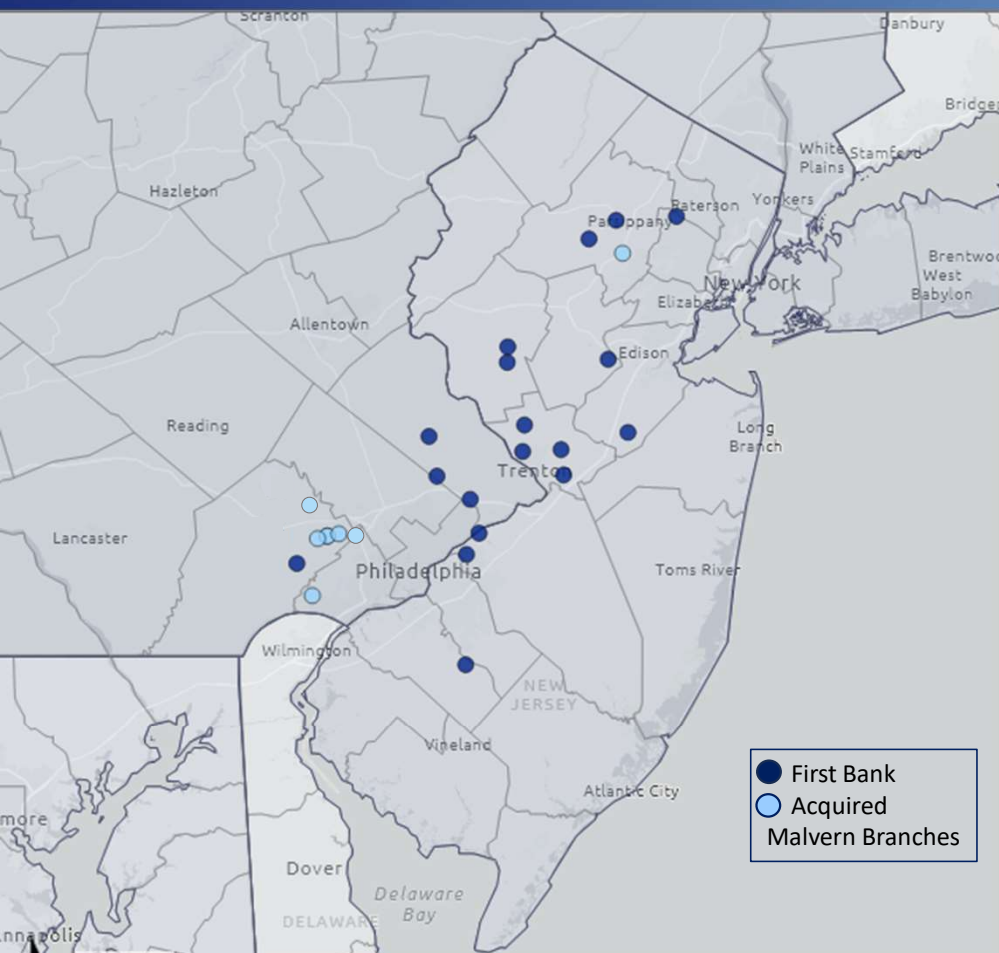
1. Peer comparisons based on 29 NJ and PA public banks under \$10B in assets S&P Capital IQ Pro data, Q2 2023.

# Disciplined M&A strategy has driven growth and franchise value

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	Heritage Community Bank	 BUCKS COUNTY BANK	 DEIANCO <i>Federal Savings Bank</i>	GRAND BANK	 MALVERN BANK
Date Closed	3/7/2014	9/15/2017	4/30/2018	9/30/2019	7/17/2023
Assets Acquired (\$000)	\$134,542	\$212,325	\$128,179	\$190,004	\$953,826
Branches Acquired	3	4	2	2	8
Primary Market Location	Morris County, NJ	Bucks County, PA	Burlington County, NJ	Mercer County, NJ	Eastern PA

# First Bank Q3 2023 Snapshot



**\$3.56**

Billion in Assets

**\$3.02**

Billion in Loans

**\$2.97**

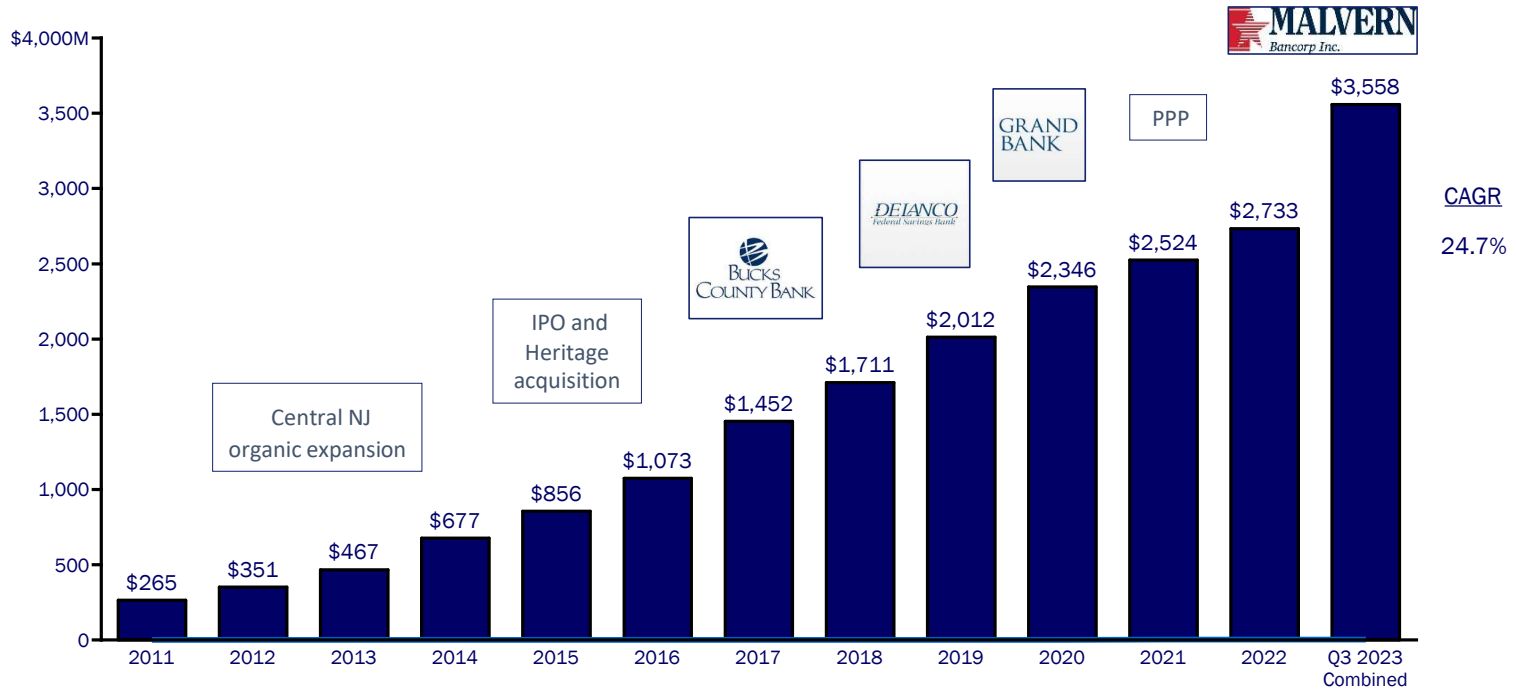
Billion in Deposits

Adjusted ROAA	1.13% <sup>1,2</sup>
Adjusted ROAE	11.38% <sup>1,2</sup>
Adjusted Net Income	\$10.1M <sup>2</sup>
TBVS	\$12.26 <sup>2</sup>
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$0.42 <sup>2</sup>
NIM	3.36% <sup>1,3</sup>
CET 1 Ratio	9.00%

- ▶ 26 Branches between Philadelphia and New York, which includes the newly acquired Malvern branches
- ▶ \$361.0 Million in Equity
- ▶ High wealth, densely populated market
- ▶ Investment grade credit ratings from Kroll Bond Rating Agency

# Our story: track record of profitable organic growth and accretive M&A

Total Assets (in millions)



Employees	44	48	59	94	99	108	150	186	216	204	217	238	286
Net Income	\$2,103	\$2,588	\$1,708	\$5,836	\$3,887	\$6,406	\$6,993	\$17,589	\$13,445	\$19,448	\$35,429	\$36,287	\$32,925
Diluted EPS	\$0.54	\$0.63	\$0.33	\$0.63	\$0.41	\$0.61	\$0.48	\$0.95	\$0.69	\$0.97	\$1.79	\$1.84	\$1.56

Note: Employees shown as full-time equivalents (FTEs).

Note: 2023 Net Income and Diluted EPS are annualized YTD 9/30/23 adjusted net income and adjusted EPS. These adjusted number are non-U.S. GAAP financial measure that we believe provides management and investors with information that is useful in understanding our financial performance and condition. See accompanying table, "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures," for calculation and reconciliation.

# Our Core Business – Deposits & Loans



## Core Values

- ✓ Customer Focused
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Dedication to Results

### *Community Bank*

#### Lending

- C&I and CREO
- CREI/ACD
- Multi-Family
- Consumer/Residential Mortgage

#### Deposits

- Savings, Money Market, Checking, CDs
- BDO
- Lending Relationship Managers



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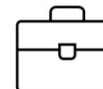
### *Specialized Business Units*

#### Lending

- SBA
- Small/Micro Business
- PE-Fund Banking
- Asset-Based Lending

#### Deposits

- Cash Management
- Government Banking



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### *Ancillary Products and Services*

- Merchant Services
- Mobile/Online Banking
- Credit Cards
- Escrow
- Zelle
- IOLTA





# Our evolution from small community bank to a middle market commercial bank



2008-2012

## *Start-up mode*

- Traditional community bank model
- Reconnected with banking network
- Established solid foundation
- Strong loan growth



2013-2018

## *The quest for improved scale*

- Maintained traditional community banking model
- Geographic expansion
- Disciplined M&A



2019-2022

## *Focused on deposits and profitability*

- Top quartile financial performance
- Poised for next evolutionary step
- Improved treasury management
- Moderate loan growth yielded high quality assets with low funding costs



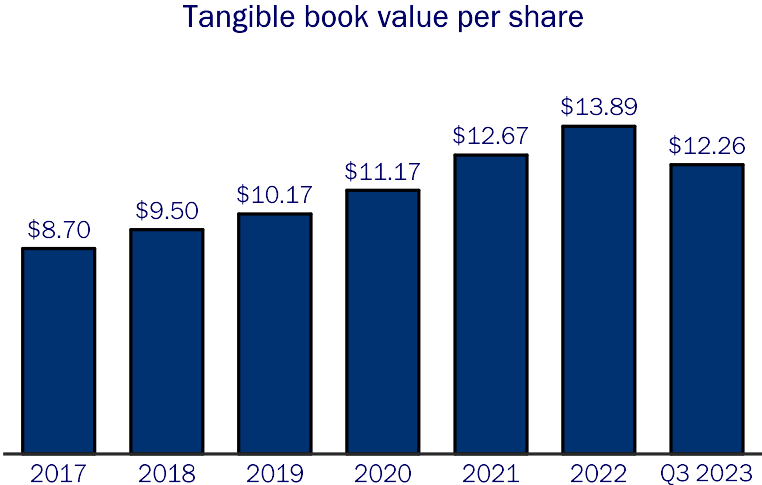
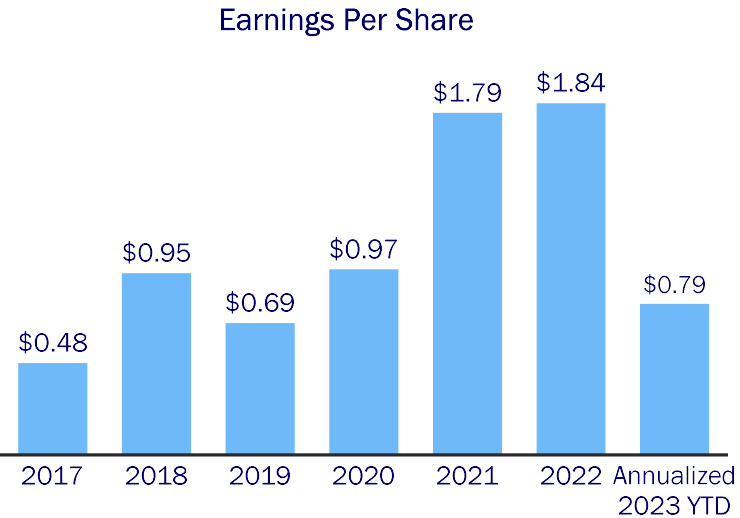
2023 and Beyond

## *Evolution into Middle Market Commercial Bank*

- Continue with commercial focus
- Achievable goals for valuation and stock trading liquidity
- Follow-through on important strategic investments, such as our new business lines
- Grow technology expertise with digital banking

# EPS and TBV/share impacted by Malvern acquisition

## Improved earnings profile should lead to EPS and TBV expansion



**Consistent Strategy Driving Enhanced Results**

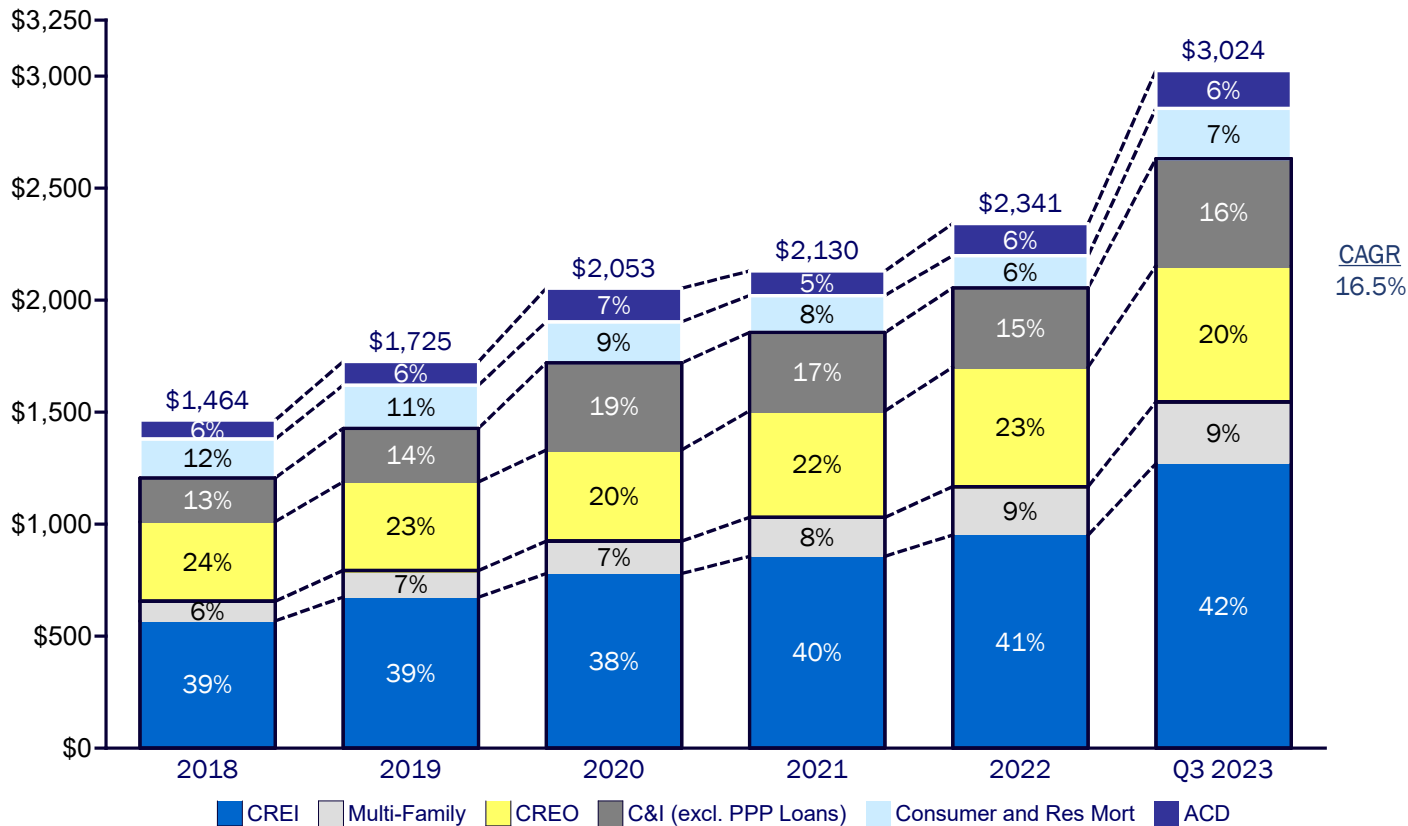
EPS are diluted earnings per share. Annualized Adjusted EPS would have been \$1.56. Adjusted EPS is a non-U.S. GAAP financial measure that we believe provides management and investors with information that is useful in understanding our financial performance and condition. See accompanying table, "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures," for calculation and reconciliation

Tangible book value per share is a non-U.S. GAAP financial measure that we believe provides management and investors with information that is useful in understanding our financial performance and condition. See accompanying table, "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures," for calculation and reconciliation.



# We are commercially-focused lenders, but the portfolio is well diversified across commercial categories

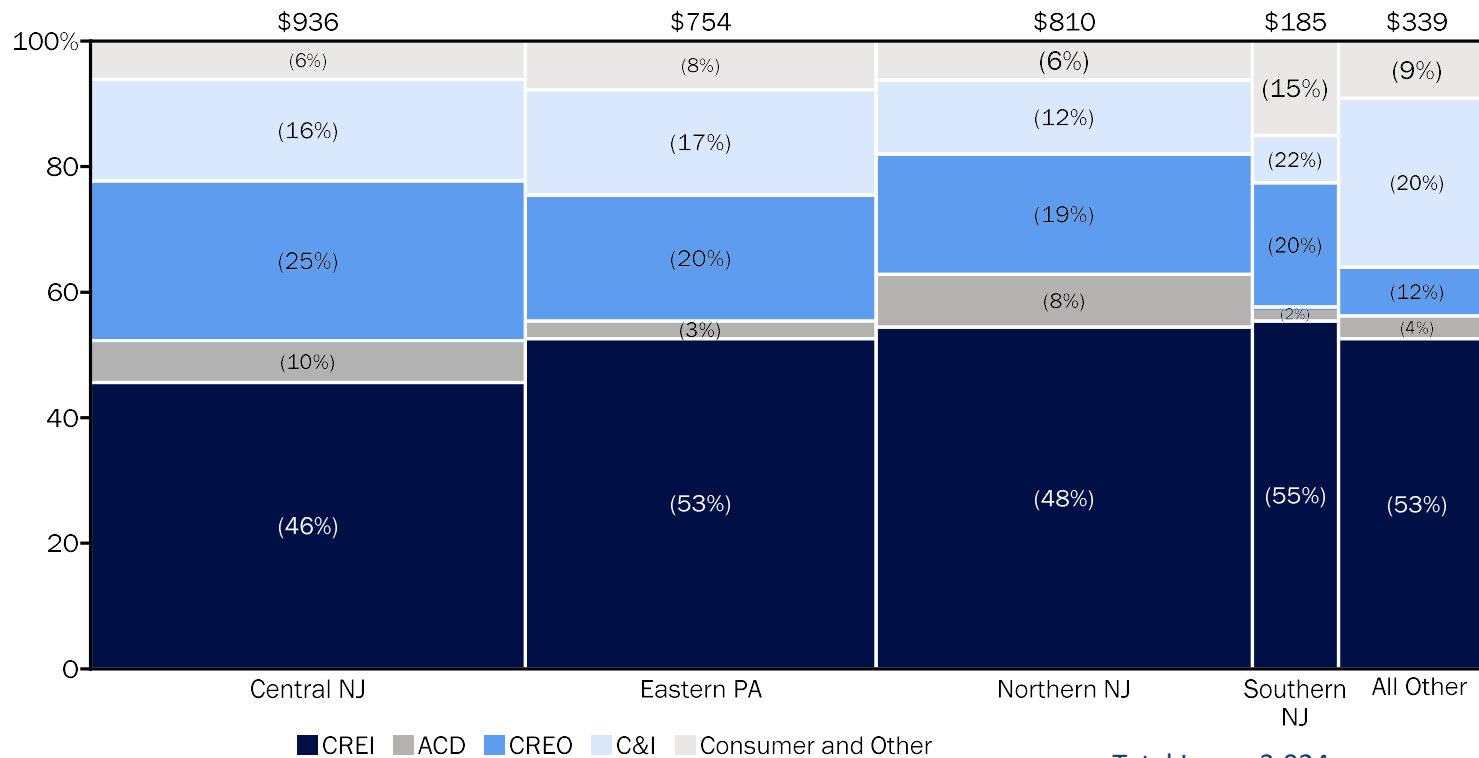
Q3 2023 Loan Portfolio Composition  
(in Millions)



- ▶ Expanded C&I loans for further diversification in the loan portfolio, creating new deposit growth channels
- ▶ Malvern acquisition led to increased CREI percentage.
- ▶ Continued to build out enterprise risk management function, including enhanced stress testing capabilities
- ▶ Adhering to our tried-and-true lending model resulted in steady and stable growth
- ▶ Loan growth has moderated, and credit quality remained stable

# Further Geographic Diversification

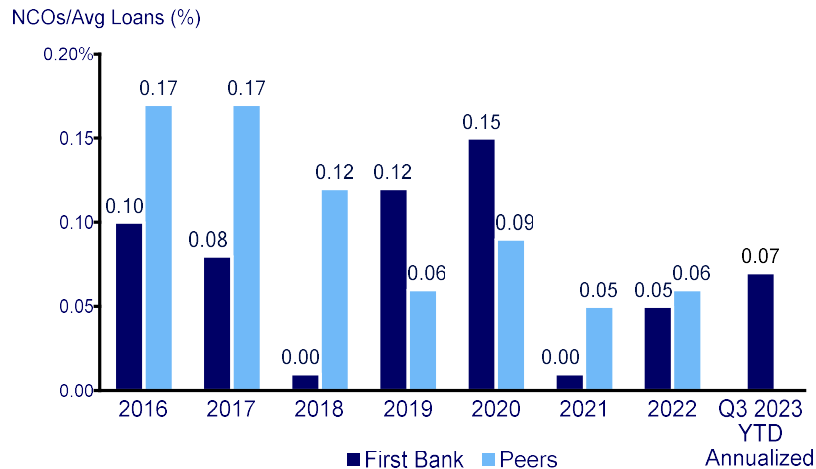
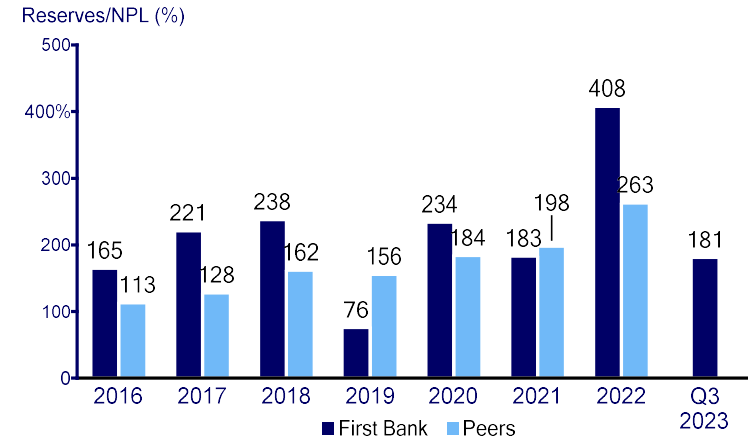
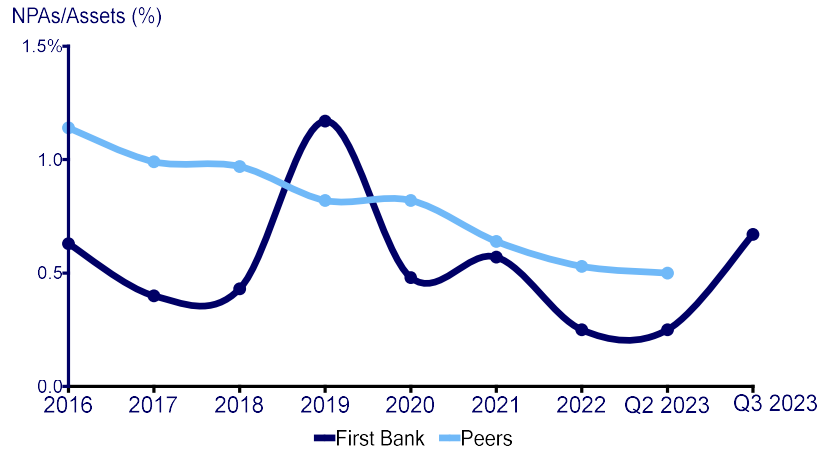
**Total Loans by Geography as of Q3 – 23 (in \$Millions)**



Total Loans 3,024

\*CREO includes multi-family. Consumer and other includes residential, consumer and all other loans.

# Increased NPAs from Acquired Loans but still strong reserve coverage ratio



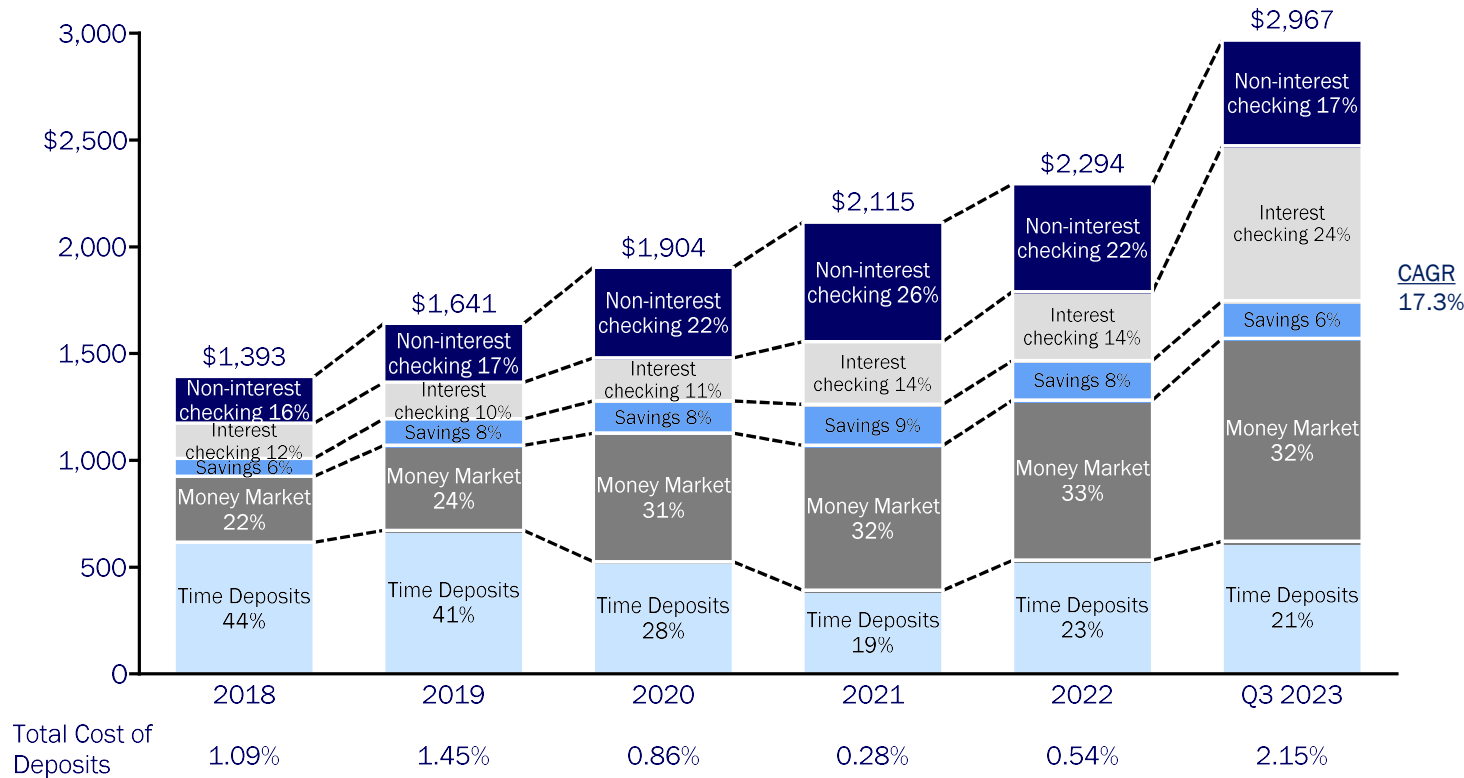
- Conservative underwriting continues to result in pristine credit quality
- Minimal exposure to highest risk industries
- Strong portfolio management that identifies early warning indicators and proactively engages the loan workout group early in the credit review process
- Increase in NPAs due to non-performing acquired loans of approximately \$17.2 million



\*Peers include public NJ and PA banks under \$10B in assets, source S&P Capital IQ Pro

# Growing Core Deposits

Total Deposits by product (\$ in millions; average balances)



- ▶ Deposits increased by \$567.6 million during the third quarter of 2023
- ▶ Primarily due to Malvern deposit balances, the percentage of our non-interest bearing deposits declined during the current quarter but percentage now mirrors pre-pandemic levels
- ▶ Almost half of our customers have more than one account and one-fifth have three or more

# Ample Available Liquidity

- ▶ Rigorous stress testing is performed quarterly and includes both systemic and idiosyncratic scenarios
- ▶ Testing completed at the end of second quarter demonstrates a strong liquidity position with sufficient liquidity in the most severe scenarios
- ▶ Malvern acquisition has added balance sheet management flexibility, which is assisting in managing margin pressures and providing opportunities for efficiency gains
- ▶ Additional commercial loans pledged to FHLB in October that should increase availability at FHLB by over \$100 million.

## Contingent Liquidity to Uninsured Deposits<sup>1</sup>

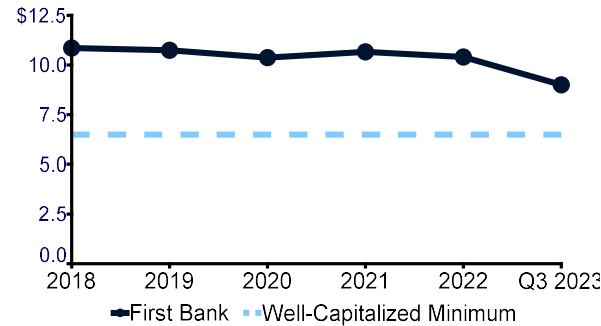
Net cash and cash equivalents	159,750
Borrowing capacity with FHLBNY	292,117
Borrowing capacity with Fed Res	80,745
Borrowing capacity with other banks	80,000
Unpledged securities (market value)	50,435
Immediately available liquidity	663,047
Adjusted uninsured deposits <sup>2</sup>	628,653
<b>Immediate available liquidity/uninsured deposits</b>	<b>105.47%</b>

1. In thousands, as of 9/30/23. 2. Adjusted uninsured deposits are estimated uninsured deposits minus uninsured deposits of states and political subdivisions which are secured or collateralized as required by state law.

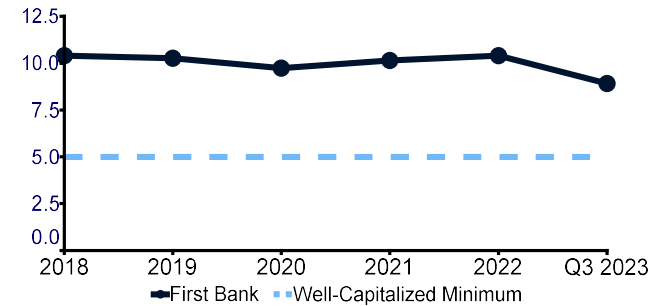
# Capital Ratios impacted by Malvern acquisition but still above well-capitalized minimums

- ▶ We manage capital prudently, prioritizing returns over growth
- ▶ Capital position allows for strong capital returns to shareholders, resulting in dividends for 27 consecutive quarters
- ▶ Improved earnings profile from Malvern acquisition should bolster capital ratios

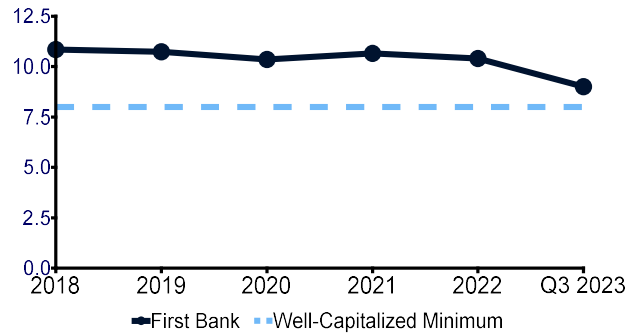
CET 1 Capital Ratio



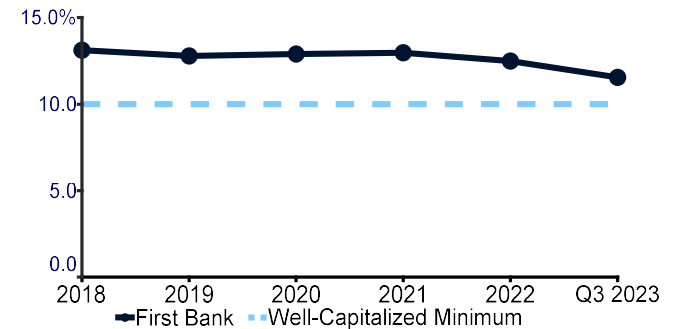
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio



Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital Ratio



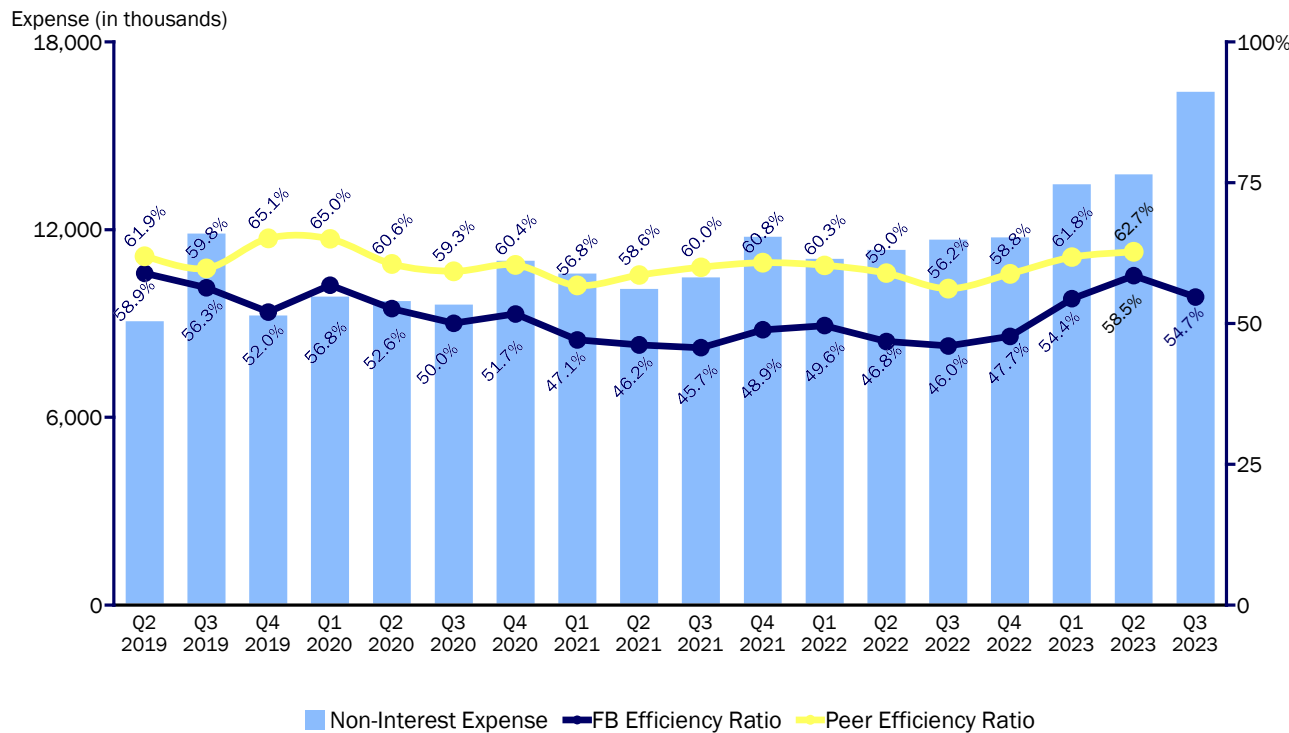
Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio





# Expense Discipline and Focused Investments

## Outperforming Peers in Efficiency<sup>1</sup>



## Lean Operating Strategy

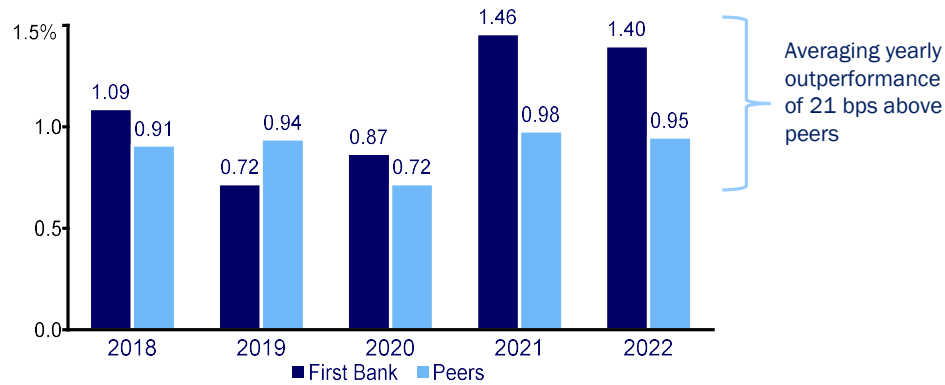
- ▶ Recent investments in new lines of business (Asset-based lending, Private Equity, Small Business Express) create opportunities to increase revenue without departing from our lean operating model
- ▶ The proactive investments scale the business and position us for more profitable longer-term growth
- ▶ We identify opportunities to manage discretionary spending, aligning expense growth to a slower pace than asset/revenue growth

1) The Efficiency Ratio is a non-U.S. GAAP financial measure that we believe provides management and investors with information that is useful in understanding our financial performance and condition. See accompanying table, "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures," for calculation and reconciliation.

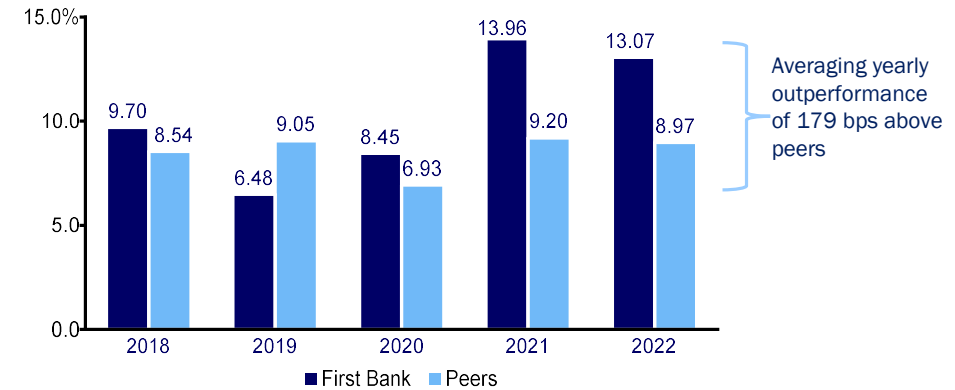
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# Historic Financial Metrics

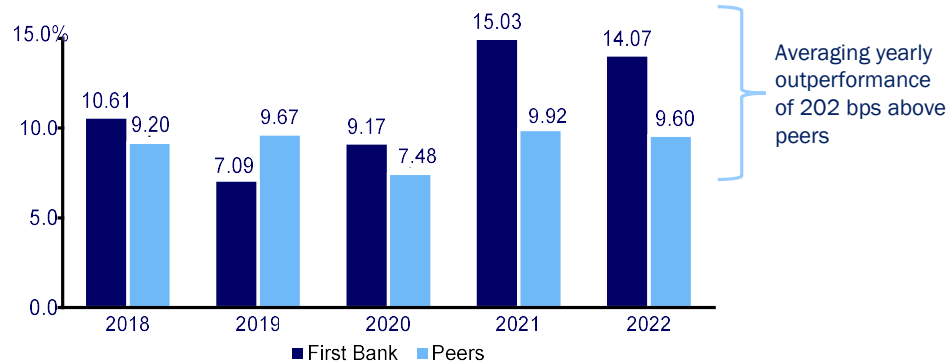
ROAA



ROAE



ROATCE



## Drivers of Performance

- ▶ Exceptional expense management
- ▶ Superior net interest margin
- ▶ Consistently low credit costs

# Appendix

# Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures

	<u>9/30/2023</u>
<b>Tangible Book Value Per Share</b>	
Stockholders' equity	\$ 361,037
Less: Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	55,554
Tangible stockholders' equity (numerator)	<u>\$ 305,483</u>
Common shares outstanding (denominator)	24,926,919
Tangible book value per share	\$ 12.26

	<u>9/30/2023</u>
<b>Efficiency Ratio</b>	
Non-interest expense	\$ 23,486
Less: Merger-related expenses	7,028
Adjusted non-interest expense (numerator)	<u>\$ 16,458</u>
Net interest income	\$ 28,594
Non-interest income	193
Total revenue	<u>28,787</u>
Add: Losses on sale of investment securities, net	527
Add: Losses on sale of loans	771
Adjusted total revenue (denominator)	<u>\$ 30,085</u>
Efficiency ratio	54.71%

	<u>9/30/2023</u>
<b>Return on Average Tangible Equity</b>	
Net income (numerator)	\$ (1,271)
Average stockholders' equity	\$ 353,372
Less: Average Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	49,491
Average Tangible stockholders' equity (denominator)	<u>\$ 303,881</u>
Return on Average Tangible equity (1)	-1.66%

# Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures

	<u>Nine Months Ended</u> <u>9/30/2023</u>	<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>9/30/2023</u>
<b>Adjusted diluted earnings per share, Adjusted return on average assets, and Adjusted return on average equity</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ 12,517	\$ (1,271)
Add: Merger-related expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	6,091	5,552
Add: Credit loss expense on acquired loan portfolio <sup>(1)</sup>	4,323	4,323
Add: Losses on sale of acquired loans, net <sup>(1)</sup>	609	609
Add: Losses on sale of investment securities, net <sup>(1)</sup>	580	416
Add: Impact of tax rate change	506	506
Adjusted net income	<u>\$ 24,626</u>	<u>\$ 10,135</u>
Annualized adjusted net income	\$ 32,925	\$ 40,211
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	21,057,655	24,029,910
Average assets	\$ 3,048,270	\$ 3,565,350
Average equity	\$ 313,926	\$ 353,372
Average Tangible Equity	\$ 284,418	\$ 303,881
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.42
Annualized adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.67
Adjusted return on average assets <sup>(2)</sup>	1.08%	1.13%
Adjusted return on average equity <sup>(2)</sup>	10.49%	11.38%
Adjusted return on average tangible equity <sup>(2)</sup>	11.58%	13.23%

(1) Items are tax-effected using a federal income tax rate of 21%.

(2) Annualized.