

Bank OZK Announces Record Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2024 Earnings

January 16, 2025

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 16, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Bank OZK (the "Bank") (Nasdaq: OZK) today announced that net income available to common stockholders for the fourth quarter of 2024 was \$178.1 million, its ninth consecutive quarterly record and a 4.1% increase from \$171.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2023. For the full year of 2024, net income available to common stockholders was a record \$700.3 million, a 3.8% increase from \$674.6 million for the full year of 2023.

Diluted earnings per common share for the fourth quarter of 2024 were \$1.56, its ninth consecutive quarterly record and a 4.0% increase from \$1.50 for the fourth quarter of 2023. For the full year of 2024, diluted earnings per common share were a record \$6.14, a 4.6% increase from \$5.87 for the full year of 2023.

Pre-tax pre-provision net revenue ("PPNR") was \$272.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2024, a 3.7% increase from \$262.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2023, but a 3.7% decrease from the third quarter of 2024. For the full year of 2024, PPNR was a record \$1.11 billion, a 7.2% increase from \$1.03 billion for the full year of 2023. The calculation of PPNR and the reconciliation to generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") are included in the schedules accompanying this release.

Provision for credit losses was \$37.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2024 compared to \$43.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2023, while our net charge-offs were only \$12.4 million and \$4.1 million, respectively. For the full year of 2024, provision for credit losses was \$175.6 million compared to \$165.5 million for the full year of 2023, while our net charge-offs were only \$57.4 million and \$29.5 million, respectively. The Bank's allowance for credit losses ("ACL") was \$619.4 million at December 31, 2024, an increase of \$118.1 million or 23.6% compared to \$501.2 million at December 31, 2023.

The Bank's annualized returns on average assets, average common stockholders' equity and average tangible common stockholders' equity for the fourth quarter of 2024 were 1.87%, 13.33% and 15.22%, respectively, compared to 2.04%, 14.58% and 16.99%, respectively, for the fourth quarter of 2023. The Bank's returns on average assets, average common stockholders' equity and average tangible common stockholders' equity for the full year of 2024 were 1.91%, 13.77% and 15.82%, respectively, compared to 2.20%, 14.93% and 17.50%, respectively, for the full year of 2023. The calculation of the Bank's returns on average common stockholders' equity and average tangible common stockholders' equity and the reconciliations to GAAP are included in the schedules accompanying this release.

George Gleason, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer stated, "We are very pleased to have achieved record net income and earnings per share in each quarter of 2024 and for the full year. Our results for the quarter just ended were our ninth consecutive quarter of record net income and record earnings per share. Our consistent achievement of record earnings, while maintaining sound asset quality, has allowed us to accumulate capital, increase dividends and significantly expand and grow our business."

KEY BALANCE SHEET METRICS

Loans were \$29.97 billion at December 31, 2024, a 13.3% increase from \$26.46 billion at December 31, 2023. Deposits were \$31.04 billion at December 31, 2024, a 13.3% increase from \$27.41 billion at December 31, 2023. Total assets were \$38.26 billion at December 31, 2024, an 11.7% increase from \$34.24 billion at December 31, 2023.

Common stockholders' equity was \$5.37 billion at December 31, 2024, an 11.8% increase from \$4.80 billion at December 31, 2023. Tangible common stockholders' equity was \$4.71 billion at December 31, 2024, a 13.7% increase from \$4.14 billion at December 31, 2023.

Book value per common share was \$47.30 at December 31, 2024, an 11.5% increase from \$42.42 at December 31, 2023. Tangible book value per common share was \$41.48 at December 31, 2024, a 13.4% increase from \$36.58 at December 31, 2023.

The Bank's strong earnings and earnings retention rate, among other factors, have contributed to its robust capital ratios. The Bank's ratio of total common stockholders' equity to total assets was 14.03% at December 31, 2024, compared to 14.02% at December 31, 2023. Its ratio of total tangible common stockholders' equity to total tangible assets was 12.52% at December 31, 2024, compared to 12.33% at December 31, 2023. The calculations of the Bank's total common stockholders' equity, tangible book value per common share, and ratio of total tangible common stockholders' equity to total tangible assets and the reconciliations to GAAP are included in the schedules accompanying this release.

ASSET QUALITY

The Bank's ratio of nonperforming loans to loans was 0.44% at December 31, 2024, compared to 0.23% as of December 31, 2023. The Bank's ratio of nonperforming assets to total assets was 0.53% at December 31, 2024, compared to 0.38% as of December 31, 2023. The Bank's annualized ratio of net charge-offs of loans to average loans was 0.16% for the fourth quarter and 0.20% for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to 0.06% for the fourth quarter and 0.13% for the year ended December 31, 2023.

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS, CONFERENCE CALL, TRANSCRIPT AND FILINGS

In connection with this release, the Bank released management comments on its quarterly results, which are available at https://ir.ozk.com. This release should be read in conjunction with management comments on the fourth quarter and full year 2024 results.

Management will conduct a conference call to take questions at 10:00 a.m. CT (11:00 a.m. ET) on Friday, January 17, 2025. Interested parties may access the conference call live via webcast on the Bank's investor relations website at https://ir.ozk.com/news/event-calendar, or may participate via telephone by registering using this online form. Upon registration, all telephone participants will receive the dial-in number along with a unique PIN number that can be used to access the call. A replay of the conference call webcast will be archived on the Bank's website for at least 30 days.

The Bank files annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy materials, and other information required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), copies of which are available electronically at the FDIC's website at https://efr.fdic.gov/fcxweb/efr/index.html and are also available on the Bank's investor relations website at https://efr.ddic.gov/fcxweb/efr/index.html and are also available on the Bank's investor relations website at https://ir.ozk.com/other/email-alerts to sign up.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

This release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures. The Bank uses these non-GAAP financial measures, specifically return on average common stockholders' equity, return on average tangible common stockholders' equity, tangible book value per common share, total common stockholders' equity, total tangible common stockholders' equity, the ratio of total tangible common stockholders' equity to total tangible assets, and PPNR, to assess the strength of its capital, its ability to generate earnings on tangible capital invested by its shareholders and trends in its net revenue. These measures adjust GAAP financial measures to exclude certain financial measures, such as, preferred stock, goodwill, provision for income taxes, provision for credit loses, and other measures. Management believes presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provides useful supplemental information which contributes to a proper understanding of the financial results and capital levels of the Bank. These non-GAAP disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for financial results determined in accordance with GAAP, and they are not necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other banks. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are included in the tables at the end of this release under the caption "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release and other communications by the Bank include certain "forward-looking statements" regarding the Bank's plans, expectations, thoughts, beliefs, estimates, goals and outlook for the future that are intended to be covered by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are based on management's expectations as well as certain assumptions and estimates made by, and information available to, management at the time. Those statements are not

guarantees of future results or performance and are subject to certain known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, such forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to: potential delays or other problems in implementing the Bank's growth, expansion and acquisition strategies, including obtaining regulatory or other approvals, delays in acquiring satisfactory sites, obtaining permits and designing, constructing and opening new offices, relocating, selling or closing existing offices, or integrating any acquisitions; the availability of and access to capital; possible downgrades in the Bank's credit ratings or outlook which could increase the costs of or decrease the availability of funding from capital markets; the ability to attract new or retain existing deposits or to retain or grow loans, including growth from unfunded closed loans; the ability to generate future revenue growth or to control future growth in non-interest expense; interest rate fluctuations, including changes in the yield curve between short-term and long-term interest rates or changes in the relative relationships of various interest rate indices; competitive factors and pricing pressures, including their effect on the Bank's net interest margin or core spread; general economic, unemployment, credit market and real estate market conditions, and the effect of such conditions on the creditworthiness of borrowers, collateral values, the value of investment securities and asset recovery values; conditions within the banking industry; recently enacted and potential new laws and regulatory requirements or changes to existing laws and regulatory requirements, including changes affecting oversight of the financial services industry, changes intended to manage or mitigate climate and related environmental risks or changes in the interpretation and enforcement of such laws and requirements; changes as a result of the recent U.S. presidential and congressional elections; impacts of potential changes in U.S. tax, tariff and immigration laws, regulations and policies; the costs and expenses to comply with new and/or existing legislation and regulatory requirements; uncertainty regarding changes in U.S. government monetary and fiscal policy; the impact of any U.S. federal government shutdown or budgetary crisis; FDIC special assessments or changes to regular assessments; the ability to keep pace with technological changes, including changes regarding artificial intelligence and maintaining cybersecurity; the impact of any failure in, or breach of, our operational or security systems or infrastructure, or those of third parties with whom we do business or others, including as a result of cyberattacks or an increase in the incidence or severity of fraud, illegal payments, security breaches or other illegal acts impacting the Bank, its customers or others; natural disasters; acts of war or terrorism; the potential impact of continuing inflationary pressures; the potential impact of supply chain disruptions; national or international political instability or military conflict, including the conflict in the Middle East and the ongoing war in Ukraine; competition for and costs of recruiting and retaining qualified personnel; impairment of our goodwill; adoption of new accounting standards, or changes in existing standards; and adverse results (including costs, fines, reputational harm and/or other negative effects) from current or future litigation, regulatory examinations or other legal and/or regulatory actions or rulings as well as other factors identified in this communication or as detailed from time to time in our public filings, including those factors described in the disclosures under the headings "Forward-Looking Information" and "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 and our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. Should one or more of the foregoing risks materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results or outcomes may vary materially from those described in, or implied by, such forward-looking statements. The Bank disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements based on the occurrence of future events, the receipt of new information or otherwise.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Preferred Stock: \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 14,000,000 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2024 and

December 31, 2023

Bank OZK (Nasdaq: OZK) is a regional bank providing innovative financial solutions delivered by expert bankers with a relentless pursuit of excellence. Established in 1903, Bank OZK conducts banking operations in more than 240 offices in nine states including Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, New York, California and Mississippi and had \$38.26 billion in total assets as of December 31, 2024. For more information, visit www.ozk.com.

Bank OZK Consolidated Balance Sheets Unaudited

	 Decen	nber 31,	
	 2024		2023
	(Dollars in	thousands)
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,781,101	\$	2,149,529
Investment securities – available for sale ("AFS")	2,836,150		3,244,371
Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas ("FHLB") and other bankers' bank stocks	39,930		50,400
Loans	29,968,867		26,459,075
Allowance for loan losses	 (465,547)		(339,394)
Net Loans	29,503,320		26,119,681
Premises and equipment, net	739,111		676,821
Foreclosed assets	69,381		61,720
Accrued interest receivable	174,025		170,110
Bank owned life insurance ("BOLI")	829,405		808,490
Goodwill	660,789		660,789
Other, net	 625,640		295,546
Total assets	\$ 38,258,852	\$	34,237,457
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Deposits:			
Demand non-interest bearing	\$ 3,769,543	\$	4,095,874
Savings and interest bearing transaction	9,954,723		9,074,296
Time	 17,318,806		14,234,973
Total deposits	31,043,072		27,405,143
Other borrowings	420,813		805,318
Subordinated notes	348,575		347,761
Subordinated debentures	113,652		121,652
Reserve for losses on unfunded loan commitments	153,813		161,834
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	472,733		255,773
Total liabilities	 32,552,658		29,097,481
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders' equity:			

338,980

338,980

Common Stock: \$0.01 par value; 300,000,000 shares authorized;		
113,457,726 and 113,148,672 shares issued and outstanding at		
December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	1,135	1,131
Additional paid-in capital	1,625,506	1,612,446
Retained earnings	3,816,138	3,283,818
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	 (76,136)	(97,374)
Total stockholders' equity before noncontrolling interest	5,705,623	5,139,001
Noncontrolling interest	 571	975
Total stockholders' equity	 5,706,194	 5,139,976
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 38,258,852	\$ 34,237,457

Bank OZK **Consolidated Statements of Income** Unaudited

Three Months Ended Year Ended December 31, December 31 2024 2023 2024 2023 (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) Interest income: 615,384 563,256 1,991,546 \$ \$ 2,458,551 \$ Loans Investment securities: 8,736 34,736 Taxable 9.667 39,429 46,067 Tax-exempt 12,192 10.670 38.957 26,324 21,901 110,223 58,241 Deposits with banks 662,636 605,494 2,649,577 2,128,173 Total interest income Interest expense: 273,119 Deposits 218,474 1,084,855 627,050 Other borrowings 5,153 11,329 10,819 41,669 2,631 2,631 10,439 10,439 Subordinated notes 2,335 2,512 9,740 9,530 Subordinated debentures Total interest expense 283,238 234,946 1,115,853 688,688 Net interest income 379,398 370,548 1,533,724 1,439,485 175,552 37,174 43,832 165,470 Provision for credit losses 342.224 326.716 1.358.172 1,274,015 Net interest income after provision for credit losses Non-interest income: Deposit-related fees: NSF fees 1,129 4,228 13,831 Overdraft fees 3 488 3,571 13,842 All other service charges 7,537 7,333 29,495 27,995 8,786 6,755 28,144 18,920 Loan-related fees **BOLI** income: 22,677 5,807 5,401 20,696 Increase in cash surrender value Death benefits 2,966 1,344 2,966 2,632 2,165 9,567 8,524 Trust income Gains on sales of other assets 582 3,288 3,417 9,029 1,177 3,243 Net gains on investment securities 560 4,110 3,242 15,367 13,117 Other 122,549 32,942 37,027 124,413 Total non-interest income Non-interest expense: Salaries and employee benefits 77,719 66,270 296,016 258,846 17,901 17,234 71,676 72,591 Net occupancy and equipment 198,124 44,507 61,507 183,601 Other operating expenses 140,127 145,011 551,293 529,561 Total non-interest expense Income before taxes 235,039 218,732 931,292 867,003 Provision for income taxes 52,831 43,600 214,789 176,164 Net income 182,208 175,132 716,503 690,839 Earnings attributable to noncontrolling interest (26)(6)(47)(56)4,047 4,047 16,187 16,187 Preferred stock dividends 700,269 178,135 171,079 674,596 Net income available to common stockholders 1.57 1.51 5.89 6.16 Basic earnings per common share 1.56

Diluted earnings per common share

1.50 \$ 6.14

5.87

Bank OZK Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity Unaudited

		referred Stock	Comn	non Stock	_	Additional Paid-in Capital		Retained Earnings	Com (Lo	oumulated Other hprehensive ss) Income	Non	-Controlling Interest		Total
Three months ended December 31,						(Dollars in th	ousa	nds, except pe	r snar	e amounts)				
2024: Balances – September 30, 2024	\$	338,980	\$	1,135	\$	1,619,832	\$	3,684,869	\$	(51,957)	\$	696	\$	5,593,555
Net income Earnings attributable to noncontrolling		_		_		_		182,208		_		_		182,208
interest		_		_		_		(26)		_		26		_
Total other comprehensive income Preferred stock dividends, \$0.28906		_		_		_		(4.047)		(24,179)		_		(24,179)
per share Common stock dividends, \$0.41 per share		_		_		_		(4,047) (46,866)		_		_		(4,047) (46,866)
Return of capital paid to non-controlling interest		_		_		_		(10,000) —		_		(151)		(151)
Issuance of 11,290 shares of common stock pursuant to stock-based														·
compensation plans Stock-based compensation expense		_		_		417 5,257		_		_		_		417 5,257
Forfeitures of 3,450 shares of unvested restricted common stock				_										
Balances – December 31, 2024	\$	338,980	\$	1,135	\$	1,625,506	\$	3,816,138	\$	(76,136)	\$	571	\$	5,706,194
Year ended December 31, 2024:														
Balances – December 31, 2023 Cumulative effect of change in	\$	338,980	\$	1,131	\$	1,612,446	\$	3,283,818	\$	(97,374)	\$	975	\$	5,139,976
accounting principle	_				_		_	12,690	_				_	12,690
Balances – January 1, 2024 Net income	\$	338,980	\$	1,131 —	\$	1,612,446 —	\$	3,296,508 716,503	\$	(97,374) —	\$	975 —	\$	5,152,666 716,503
Earnings attributable to noncontrolling interest		_		_		_		(47)		_		47		_
Total other comprehensive income Preferred stock dividends, \$1.15624		_		_		_		_		21,238		_		21,238
per share		_		_		_		(16,187)		_		_		(16,187)
Common stock dividends, \$1.58 per share		_		_		_		(180,639)		_		_		(180,639)
Return of capital to non-controlling interest Issuance of 532,941 shares of		_		_		_		_		_		(451)		(451)
common stock pursuant to stock-based compensation plans		_		6		856		_		_		_		862
Repurchase and cancellation of 11,903 shares of common stock under share repurchase program, including excise taxes		_		_		(462)		_		_		_		(462)
Repurchase and cancellation of 184,415 shares of common stock withheld for tax pursuant to		_		_		(402)		_		_		_		(402)
stock-based compensation plans Stock-based compensation expense		_		(2)		(8,008) 20,674		_		_		_		(8,010) 20,674
Forfeitures of 27,569 shares of unvested restricted common stock	_						_						_	
Balances - December 31, 2024	\$	338,980	\$	1,135	\$	1,625,506	\$	3,816,138	\$	(76,136)	\$	571	\$	5,706,194

Bank OZK Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity Unaudited

		Additional		Accumulated Other		
Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Non-Controlling Interest	Total
		(Dollars in the	usands, except p	er share amounts)		

Three months ended December 31, 2023:

2023:														
Balances - September 30, 2023	\$	338,980	\$	1,131	\$	1,607,510	\$	3,154,869	\$	(198,986)	\$	1,409	\$	4,904,913
Net income		_		_		_		175,132		_		_		175,132
Earnings attributable to noncontrolling														
interest		_		_		_		(6)		_		6		_
Total other comprehensive income		_		_		_		_		101,612		_		101,612
Preferred stock dividends, \$0.28906														
per share		_		_		_		(4,047)		_		_		(4,047)
Common stock dividends, \$0.37 per														
share		_		_		_		(42,130)		_		_		(42,130)
Return of capital to non-controlling														
interest		_		_		_		_		_		(440)		(440)
Issuance of 17,018 shares of														
common stock pursuant to														
stock-based compensation plans		_		_		547		_		_		_		547
Stock-based compensation expense		_		_		4,389		_		_		_		4,389
Forfeitures of 4,578 shares of unvested														
restricted common stock					_		_		_		_		_	
Balances - December 31, 2023	\$	338,980	\$	1,131	\$	1,612,446	\$	3,283,818	\$	(97,374)	\$	975	\$	5,139,976
Year ended December 31, 2023:														
Balances - December 31, 2022	\$	338,980	\$	1,172	\$	1,753,941	\$	2,773,135	\$	(177,649)	\$	1,359	\$	4,690,938
Net income		_		_		_		690,839		_		_		690,839
Earnings attributable to														
noncontrolling interest		_		_		_		(56)		_		56		_
Total other comprehensive income		_		_		_		_		80,275		_		80,275
Preferred stock dividends, \$1.15624														
per share		_		_		_		(16,187)		_		_		(16,187)
Common stock dividends, \$1.42 per														
share		_		_		_		(163,913)		_		_		(163,913)
Return of capital to non-controlling														
interest		_		_		_		_		_		(440)		(440)
Issuance of 522,651 shares of														
common stock pursuant to														
stock-based compensation plans		_		5		1,166		_		_		_		1,171
Repurchase and cancellation of														
4,304,239 shares of common stock														
under share repurchase program,				(44)		(151,421)								(151,465)
including excise taxes		_		(44)		(151,421)		_		_		_		(151,465)
Repurchase and cancellation of 215,362 shares of common stock														
withheld for tax pursuant to														
stock-based compensation plans.		_		(2)		(8,672)		_		_		_		(8,674)
Stock-based compensation expense		_		<u>-</u>		17,432		_		_		_		17,432
Forfeitures of 31,306 shares of						, 102								, 102
unvested restricted common stock		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Balances – December 31, 2023	\$	338,980	\$	1,131	\$	1,612,446	\$	3,283,818	\$	(97,374)	\$	975	\$	5,139,976
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Bank OZK Summary of Non-Interest Expense Unaudited

	Three Months Ended December 31,					Year Ended December 31,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
				(Dollars in t	thousands	s)			
Salaries and employee benefits	\$	77,719	\$	66,270	\$	296,016	\$	258,846	
Net occupancy and equipment		17,901		17,234		71,676		72,591	
Other operating expenses:									
Software and data processing		10,964		10,577		46,980		39,212	
Professional and outside services		6,600		6,233		24,872		21,423	
Deposit insurance and assessments		5,975		15,803		25,584		30,351	
Advertising and public relations		3,702		5,153		20,576		16,150	
Amortization of CRA and tax credit investments ⁽¹⁾		_		7,618		_		27,768	
Other		17,266		16,123		65,589		63,220	
Total non-interest expense	\$	140,127	\$	145,011	\$	551,293	\$	529,561	

⁽¹⁾ Effective January 1, 2024, the Bank adopted ASU 2023-02, Investments-Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323): Accounting for Investments in Tax Credit Structures Using the Proportional Amortization Method, which resulted in the amortization of the Bank's CRA and tax credit investments being included in income tax expense instead of non-interest expense.

Bank OZK Summary of Total Loans Outstanding

Unaudited

		Decem	ber 31	,		
	 2024			2023		
		(Dollars in	thousa	nds)		
Real estate:						
Residential 1-4 family	\$ 1,323,435	4.4%	\$	961,338	3.6%	
Non-farm/non-residential	7,842,692	26.2		5,309,239	20.1	
Construction/land development	9,522,676	31.8		11,653,487	44.0	
Agricultural	296,898	1.0		256,423	1.0	
Multifamily residential	 3,272,635	10.9		2,064,106	7.8	
Total real estate	 22,258,336	74.3		20,244,593	76.5	
Commercial and industrial	1,728,801	5.8		1,269,610	4.8	
Consumer	3,659,713	12.2		2,965,042	11.2	
Other	 2,322,017	7.7		1,979,830	7.5	
Total loans	 29,968,867	100.0%		26,459,075	100.0%	
Allowance for loan losses	 (465,547)			(339,394)		
Net loans	\$ 29,503,320		\$	26,119,681		

Bank OZK Allowance for Credit Losses Unaudited

Reserve for Losses on Allowance for Loan **Total Allowance for Unfunded Loan** Losses Commitments **Credit Losses** (Dollars in thousands) Three months ended December 31, 2024: 420,058 174,479 594,537 Balances - September 30, 2024 \$ \$ Net charge-offs (12,351)(12,351)Provision for credit losses 57,840 (20,666)37,174 465,547 153,813 619,360 Balances - December 31, 2024 Year ended December 31, 2024: Balances - December 31, 2023 339,394 161,834 501,228 Net charge-offs (57,420)(57,420)175,552 Provision for credit losses 183,573 (8,021)465,547 153,813 619,360 Balances - December 31, 2024 Three months ended December 31, 2023: Balances - September 30, 2023 \$ 303,358 158,128 461,486 (4,090)Net charge-offs (4,090)3,706 43,832 40,126 Provision for credit losses 339,394 161,834 501,228 Balances - December 31, 2023 Year ended December 31, 2023: Balances - December 31, 2022 \$ 208,858 156,419 365,277 Net charge-offs (29,519)(29,519) Provision for credit losses 160,055 5,415 165,470 339,394 161,834 501,228 Balances - December 31, 2023

Bank OZK Summary of Deposits – By Customer Type Unaudited

2023

	December 31,	
 2024		
	(Dollars in thousands))
\$ 3,769,543	12.1% \$	4,
\$		2024 (Dollars in thousands)

	(Dollars III thousands)										
Non-interest bearing	\$	3,769,543	12.1% \$	4,095,874	14.9%						
Interest bearing:											
Consumer and commercial:											
Consumer – Non-Time		2,983,401	9.6	2,792,199	10.2						
Consumer – Time		13,446,545	43.3	10,216,217	37.3						
Commercial – Non-Time		2,728,307	8.8	2,439,175	8.9						
Commercial – Time		970,320	3.1	767,566	2.8						

Public funds	3,964,350	12.8	3,725,766	13.6
Brokered	2,611,464	8.4	2,655,317	9.7
Reciprocal	 569,142	1.9	 713,029	2.6
Total deposits	\$ 31,043,072	100.0%	\$ 27,405,143	100.0%

Bank OZK Selected Consolidated Financial Data Unaudited

Three Months Ended

Year Ended

2024 2023 Change 2024 2023 Change (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) Income statement data:	ge
Income statement data:	
Net interest income \$ 379,398 \$ 370,548 2.4% \$ 1,533,724 \$ 1,439,485	6.5%
Provision for credit losses 37,174 43,832 (15.2) 175,552 165,470	6.1
Non-interest income 32,942 37,027 (11.0) 124,413 122,549	1.5
Non-interest expense 140,127 145,011 (3.4) 551,293 529,561	4.1
Net income 182,208 175,132 4.0 716,503 690,839	3.7
Preferred stock dividends 4,047 4,047 — 16,187 16,187	_
Net income available to common stockholders 178,135 171,079 4.1 700,269 674,596	3.8
Pre-tax pre-provision net revenue ⁽¹⁾ 272,213 262,564 3.7 1,106,844 1,032,473	7.2
Common share and per common share data:	
Diluted earnings per common share \$ 1.56 \$ 1.50 4.0% \$ 6.14 \$ 5.87	4.6%
Basic earnings per common share 1.57 1.51 4.0 6.16 5.89	4.6
Common stock dividends per share 0.41 0.37 10.8 1.58 1.42	11.3
Book value per common share 47.30 42.42 11.5 47.30 42.42	11.5
Tangible book value per common share ⁽¹⁾ 41.48 36.58 13.4 41.48 36.58	13.4
	(0.7)
End of period shares outstanding (thousands) 113,458 113,149 0.3 113,458 113,149	0.3
Balance sheet data at period end:	
Total assets \$ 38,258,852 \$ 34,237,457 11.7% \$ 38,258,852 \$ 34,237,457	11.7%
Loans 29,968,867 26,459,075 13.3 29,968,867 26,459,075	13.3
Allowance for loan losses 465,547 339,394 37.2 465,547 339,394	37.2
Foreclosed assets 69,381 61,720 12.4 69,381 61,720	12.4
Investment securities – AFS 2,836,150 3,244,371 (12.6) 2,836,150 3,244,371 (12.6)	12.6)
Deposits 31,043,072 27,405,143 13.3 31,043,072 27,405,143	13.3
Other borrowings 420,813 805,318 (47.7) 420,813 805,318 (47.7)	47.7)
Unfunded loan commitments 19,078,633 20,561,029 (7.2) 19,078,633 20,561,029	(7.2)
Reserve for losses on unfunded loan commitments 153,813 161,834 (5.0) 153,813 161,834	(5.0)
Total common stockholders' equity ⁽¹⁾ 5,366,643 4,800,021 11.8 5,366,643 4,800,021	11.8
Total tangible common stockholders' equity (1) 4,705,854 4,139,232 13.7 4,705,854 4,139,232	13.7
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (76,136) (97,374) (76,136) (97,374)	
Loan to deposit ratio 96.54% 96.55% 96.55% 96.55%	
Selected ratios:	
Return on average assets ⁽²⁾ 1.87% 2.04% 1.91% 2.20%	
Return on average common stockholders' equity (1) (2) 13.33 14.58 13.77 14.93	
Return on average tangible common stockholders' equity	
(1) (2) 15.82 17.50	
Total tangible common stockholders' equity to total	
tangible assets ⁽¹⁾ 12.52 12.33 12.52 12.33	
Net interest margin – FTE ⁽²⁾ 4.33 4.82 4.56 5.16	
Efficiency ratio 33.71 35.33 33.00 33.67	
Net charge-offs to average loans ⁽²⁾ 0.16 0.06 0.20 0.13	
Nonperforming loans to loans 0.44 0.25 0.44 0.25	
Nonperforming assets to total assets 0.53 0.38 0.38	
Allowance for loan losses to loans 1.55 1.28 1.55 1.28	
Allowance for credit losses to loans and unfunded loan commitments 1.26 1.07 1.26 1.07	
Other information:	
Non-accrual loans \$ 131,494 \$ 66,677 \$ 131,494 \$ 66,677	

⁽¹⁾ Calculations of pre-tax pre-provision net revenue, total common stockholders' equity, tangible book value per common share and returns on average common stockholders' equity and average tangible common stockholders' equity, total tangible common stockholders' equity to total tangible assets and the reconciliations to GAAP are included in the schedules accompanying this release.

 $[\]ensuremath{^{(2)}}$ Ratios for interim periods annualized based on actual days.

Bank OZK Selected Consolidated Financial Data (continued)

Unaudited

		hree Months Ended			
	December 31, 2024		September 30, 2024	% Change	
	 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		sands, except per share amo		
Income statement data:	,		, , ,	,	
Net interest income	\$ 379,398	\$	389,398	(2.6%)	
Provision for credit losses	37,174		46,443	(20.0)	
Non-interest income	32,942		33,605	(2.0)	
Non-interest expense	140,127		140,401	(0.2)	
Net income	182,208		181,206	0.6	
Preferred stock dividends	4,047		4,047	_	
Net income available to common stockholders	178,135		177,147	0.6	
Pre-tax pre-provision net revenue (1)	272,213		282,602	(3.7)	
Common share and per common share data:					
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 1.56	\$	1.55	0.6%	
Basic earnings per common share	1.57		1.56	0.6	
Common stock dividends per share	0.41		0.40	2.5	
Book value per common share	47.30		46.31	2.1	
Tangible book value per common share (1)	41.48		40.49	2.4	
Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding (thousands)	114,101		114,031	0.1	
End of period shares outstanding (thousands)	113,458		113,450	_	
Balance sheet data at period end:					
Total assets	\$ 38,258,852	\$	37,441,804	2.2%	
Loans	29,968,867		29,218,144	2.6	
Allowance for loan losses	465,547		420,058	10.8	
Foreclosed assets	69,381		77,949	(11.0)	
Investment securities – AFS	2,836,150		2,952,022	(3.9)	
Deposits	31,043,072		30,571,613	1.5	
Other borrowings	420,813		151,035	178.6	
Unfunded loan commitments	19,078,633		19,307,972	(1.2)	
Reserve for losses on unfunded loan commitments	153,813		174,479	(11.8)	
Total common stockholders' equity (1)	5,366,643		5,253,879	2.1	
Total tangible common stockholders' equity (1)	4,705,854		4,593,090	2.5	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(76,136)		(51,957)		
Loan to deposit ratio	96.54%		95.57%		
Selected ratios:					
Return on average assets (2)	1.87%		1.90%		
Return on average common stockholders' equity (1) (2)	13.33		13.65		
Return on average tangible common stockholders' equity (1) (2)	15.22		15.65		
Total tangible common stockholders' equity to total tangible assets (1)	12.52		12.49		
Net interest margin – FTE ⁽²⁾	4.33		4.55		
Efficiency ratio	33.71		32.95		
Net charge-offs to average loans (2)	0.16		0.36		
Nonperforming loans to loans	0.44		0.60		
Nonperforming assets to total assets	0.53		0.68		
Allowance for loan losses to loans	1.55		1.44		
Allowance for credit losses to loans and unfunded loan commitments	1.26		1.23		
Other information:					
Non-accrual loans	\$ 131,494	\$	175,665		

⁽¹⁾ Calculations of pre-tax pre-provision net revenue, total common stockholders' equity, tangible book value per common share and returns on average common stockholders' equity and average tangible common stockholders' equity, total tangible common stockholders' equity to total tangible assets and the reconciliations to GAAP are included in the schedules accompanying this release.

Bank OZK **Supplemental Quarterly Financial Data** Unaudited

	12/31/24		9/30/24		6/30/24		3/31/24		12/31/23					
	 (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)													
Earnings summary:														
Net interest income	\$ 379,398	\$	389,398	\$	387,994	\$	376,934	\$	370,548					
Federal tax (FTE) adjustment	 3,324		3,151		3,037		3,030		2,925					
Net interest income (FTE)	 382,722		392,549		391,031		379,964		373,473					
Provision for credit losses	(37,174)		(46,443)		(49,012)		(42,923)		(43,832)					
Non-interest income	32,942		33,605		28,782		29,084		37,027					

⁽²⁾ Ratios for interim periods annualized based on actual days.

Non-interest expense	 (140,127)	 (140,401)	 (137,451)	 (133,314)	 (145,011)
Pre-tax income (FTE)	238,363	239,310	233,350	232,811	221,657
FTE adjustment	(3,324)	(3,151)	(3,037)	(3,030)	(2,925)
Provision for income taxes	(52,831)	(54,953)	(52,778)	(54,226)	(43,600)
Noncontrolling interest	(26)	(12)	8	(18)	(6)
Preferred stock dividend	(4,047)	(4,047)	(4,047)	(4,047)	(4,047)
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 178,135	\$ 177,147	\$ 173,496	\$ 171,490	\$ 171,079
Earnings per common share – diluted	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.50
Pre-tax pre-provision net revenue (1)	\$ 272,213	\$ 282,602	\$ 279,325	\$ 272,704	\$ 262,564
Selected balance sheet data at period end:					
Total assets	\$ 38,258,852	\$ 37,441,804	\$ 36,836,173	\$ 36,029,904	\$ 34,237,457
Loans	29,968,867	29,218,144	28,673,685	28,031,348	26,459,075
Investment securities – AFS	2,836,150	2,952,022	2,981,929	3,072,391	3,244,371
Deposits	31,043,072	30,571,613	29,943,663	29,406,070	27,405,143
Unfunded loan commitments	19,078,633	19,307,972	19,737,557	20,458,796	20,561,029
Allowance for credit losses:					
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 594,537	\$ 574,101	\$ 536,887	\$ 501,228	\$ 461,486
Net charge-offs	(12,351)	(26,007)	(11,798)	(7,264)	(4,090)
Provision for credit losses	 37,174	 46,443	 49,012	 42,923	 43,832
Balance at end of period	\$ 619,360	\$ 594,537	\$ 574,101	\$ 536,887	\$ 501,228
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 465,547	\$ 420,058	\$ 407,079	\$ 365,935	\$ 339,394
Reserve for losses on unfunded loan commitments	153,813	174,479	167,022	 170,952	 161,834
Total allowance for credit losses	\$ 619,360	\$ 594,537	\$ 574,101	\$ 536,887	\$ 501,228
Selected ratios:					
Net interest margin – FTE (2)	4.33%	4.55%	4.68%	4.71%	4.82%
Efficiency ratio	33.71	32.95	32.74	32.59	35.33
Net charge-offs to average loans (2)	0.16	0.36	0.17	0.11	0.06
Nonperforming loans to loans	0.44	0.60	0.30	0.22	0.25
Nonperforming assets to total assets	0.53	0.68	0.42	0.34	0.38
Allowance for loan losses to loans	1.55	1.44	1.42	1.31	1.28
Allowance for credit losses to loans and unfunded loan					
commitments	1.26	1.23	1.19	1.11	1.07
Loans past due 30 days or more, including past due non-accrual loans, to total loans	0.17	0.14	0.17	0.18	0.21

⁽¹⁾ Calculations of pre-tax pre-provision net revenue and the reconciliation to GAAP are included in the schedules accompanying this release.

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Average Consolidated Balance Sheets and Net Interest Analysis – FTE

Unaudited

		Three	Months En	ded Decembe	er 31,		Year Ended December 31,								
		2024			2023			2024			2023				
	Average Balance	Income/ Expense	Yield/Rate	Average Balance	Income/ Expense	Yield/Rate	Average Balance	Income/ Expense	Yield/Rate	Average Balance	Income/ Expense	Yield/Rate			
						(Dollars	in thousands)								
ASSETS															
Interest earning assets:															
Interest earning deposits	\$ 2,263,875	\$ 26,324	4.63%	\$ 1,637,395	\$ 21,902	5.31%	\$ 2,138,560	\$ 110,223	5.15%	\$ 1,164,595	\$ 58,241	5.00%			
Investment securities:															
Taxable	1,679,300	8,736	2.07	2,143,606	9,667	1.79	1,846,639	34,736	1.88	2,299,254	39,429	1.71			
Tax-exempt –															
FTE	1,262,676	15,432	4.86	1,097,750	13,506	4.88	1,195,851	58,312	4.88	1,049,642	49,313	4.70			
Total loans - FTE	29,952,752	615,468	8.17	25,861,611	563,344	8.64	28,711,132	2,458,847	8.56	23,580,165	1,991,953	8.45			
Total earning															
assets – FTE	35,158,603	665,960	7.54	30,740,362	608,419	7.85	33,892,182	2,662,118	7.85	28,093,656	2,138,936	7.61			
Non-interest earning															
assets	2,679,566			2,538,592			2,723,606			2,550,276					
Total assets	\$37,838,169			\$33,278,954			\$36,615,788			\$30,643,932					
LIABILITIES AND	STOCKHOLE	DERS'													
EQUITY															
Interest bearing															
liabilities:															
Deposits:															
Savings and interest bearing															
transaction	\$ 9,371,509	\$ 64,674	2.75%	\$ 9,004,724	\$ 64,165	2.83%	\$ 9,247,175	\$ 269,072	2.91%	\$ 9,152,060	\$ 211,498	2.31%			
Time deposits	17,326,058	208,445	4.79	13,280,889	154,309	4.61	16,622,440	815,783	4.91	10,543,800	415,552	3.94			

⁽²⁾ Ratios for interim periods annualized based on actual days.

Total interest												
bearing deposits	26,697,567	273,119	4.07	22,285,613	218,474	3.89	25,869,615	1,084,855	4.19	19,695,860	627,050	3.18
Other borrowings												
(1)	500,286	5,153	4.10	863,828	11,329	5.20	257,055	10,819	4.21	803,797	41,669	5.18
Subordinated notes	348,475	2,631	3.00	347,661	2,631	3.00	348,170	10,439	3.00	347,356	10,439	3.01
Subordinated												
debentures	121,565	2,335	7.64	121,652	2,512	8.19	121,630	9,740	8.01	121,648	9,530	7.83
Total interest												
bearing liabilities	27,667,893	283,238	4.07	23,618,754	234,946	3.95	26,596,470	1,115,853	4.20	20,968,661	688,688	3.28
Non-interest bearing												
liabilities:												
Non-interest												
bearing deposits	3,812,596			4,150,323			3,917,887			4,315,200		
Other non-interest												
bearing liabilities	701,650			513,326			674,873			502,732		
Total liabilities	32,182,139			28,282,403			31,189,230			25,786,593		
Total stockholders'												
equity												
before noncontrolling												
interest	5,655,337			4,995,217			5,425,658			4,855,976		
Noncontrolling interest	693			1,334			900			1,363		
Total liabilities												
and												
stockholders'	407.000.100			000 070 054			000 045 700			# 00 040 000		
oquity	\$37,838,169			\$33,278,954			\$36,615,788			\$30,643,932		
Net interest income –		****			****			^.			•=	
FTE		\$382,722			\$373,473			\$1,546,265			\$1,450,248	
Net interest margin –									. =			
FTE		=	4.33%	:	=	4.82%		=	4.56%	:	:=	5.16%
Core spread (2)		=	4.10%	:	=	4.75%		=	4.37%	:	:	5.27%

⁽¹⁾ The interest expense and the rates paid related to "other borrowings" include capitalized interest which totaled \$0.8 million and \$2.3 million for the fourth quarter and full year of 2024. Capitalized interest was not material for the fourth quarter and full year of 2023. Excluding capitalized interest from the "other borrowings" expense calculation would result in a rate of 4.76% and 5.12% for the fourth quarter and full year of 2024.

Bank OZK Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Calculation of Average Common Stockholders' Equity,
Average Tangible Common Stockholders' Equity
and the Annualized Returns on Average Common Stockholders' Equity and
Average Tangible Common Stockholders' Equity
Unaudited

	 •	Three	Months Ende								
	Decem	ber 3	31,	Se	eptember 30,		Year Ended December 31,				
	2024	2023			2024		2024		2023		
				(Dolla	ars in thousands	;)					
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 178,135	\$	171,079	\$	177,147	\$	700,269	\$	674,596		
Average stockholders' equity before noncontrolling interest	\$ 5,655,337	\$	4,995,217	\$	5,502,526	\$	5,425,658	\$	4,855,976		
Less average preferred stock	 (338,980)		(338,980)		(338,980)		(338,980)		(338,980)		
Total average common stockholders' equity	5,316,357		4,656,237		5,163,546		5,086,678		4,516,996		
Less average intangible assets:											
Goodwill	(660,789)		(660,789)		(660,789)		(660,789)		(660,789)		
Core deposit and other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization	 		_						(821)		
Total average intangibles	 (660,789)		(660,789)		(660,789)		(660,789)		(661,610)		
Average tangible common stockholders' equity	\$ 4,655,568	\$	3,995,448	\$	4,502,757	\$	4,425,889	\$	3,855,386		
Return on average common stockholders' equity (1)	13.33%		14.58%		13.65%		13.77%		14.93%		
Return on average tangible common stockholders' equity (1)	15.22%		16.99%		15.65%		15.82%		17.50%		

⁽¹⁾ Ratios for interim periods annualized based on actual days.

Calculation of Total Common Stockholders' Equity, Total Tangible Common Stockholders' Equity and Tangible Book Value per Common Share Unaudited

Decen	September 30,							
2024	2023		2024					
 (In the	nounts))						
\$ 5,705,623	\$ 5,139,001	\$	5,592,859					

⁽²⁾ Core spread is the difference between the yield on the Bank's loans-FTE and the rate on its interest bearing deposits.

Less preferred stock	 (338,980)	(338,980)	 (338,980)
Total common stockholders' equity	\$ 5,366,643	\$ 4,800,021	\$ 5,253,879
Less goodwill	 (660,789)	(660,789)	 (660,789)
Total tangible common stockholders' equity	\$ 4,705,854	\$ 4,139,232	\$ 4,593,090
Shares of common stock outstanding	 113,458	113,149	113,450
Book value per common share	\$ 47.30	\$ 42.42	\$ 46.31
Tangible book value per common share	\$ 41.48	\$ 36.58	\$ 40.49

Calculation of Total Common Stockholders' Equity, Total Tangible Common Stockholders' Equity and the Ratio of Total Tangible Common Stockholders' Equity to Total Tangible Assets Unaudited

		Decem	September 30,		
		2024		2023	2024
	<u> </u>	_	(Doll	ars in thousands)	_
Total stockholders' equity before noncontrolling interest	\$	5,705,623	\$	5,139,001	\$ 5,592,859
Less preferred stock		(338,980)		(338,980)	(338,980)
Total common stockholders' equity	\$	5,366,643	\$	4,800,021	\$ 5,253,879
Less goodwill		(660,789)		(660,789)	(660,789)
Total tangible common stockholders' equity		4,705,854		4,139,232	4,593,090
Total assets	\$	38,258,852	\$	34,237,457	\$ 37,441,804
Less goodwill	\$	(660,789)	\$	(660,789)	\$ (660,789)
Total tangible assets	\$	37,598,063	\$	33,576,668	\$ 36,781,015
Ratio of total common stockholders' equity to total assets		14.03%		14.02%	14.03%
Ratio of total tangible common stockholders' equity to total tangible assets		12.52%		12.33%	12.49%

Calculation of Pre-Tax Pre-Provision Net Revenue Unaudited

				Т	hree	Months Ende	Year E			inded				
		Dec 31,		Sept 30,		June 30,		March 31,		Dec 31,		Decem	ber 31,	
		2024		2024		2024		2024		2023		2024		2023
(Dollars in thousands)														
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	178,135	\$	177,147	\$	173,496	\$	171,490	\$	171,079	\$	700,269	\$	674,596
Preferred stock dividends		4,047		4,047		4,047		4,047		4,047		16,187		16,187
Earnings attributable to noncontrolling interest		26		12		(8)		18		6		47		56
Provision for income taxes		52,831		54,953		52,778		54,226		43,600		214,789		176,164
Provision for credit losses		37,174		46,443		49,012		42,923		43,832		175,552		165,470
Pre-tax pre-provision net revenue	\$	272,213	\$	282,602	\$	279,325	\$	272,704	\$	262,564	\$	1,106,844	\$	1,032,473

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