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Shareholder Assistance and Investor Information

FOURTH QUARTER REPORT **DECEMBER 2022**

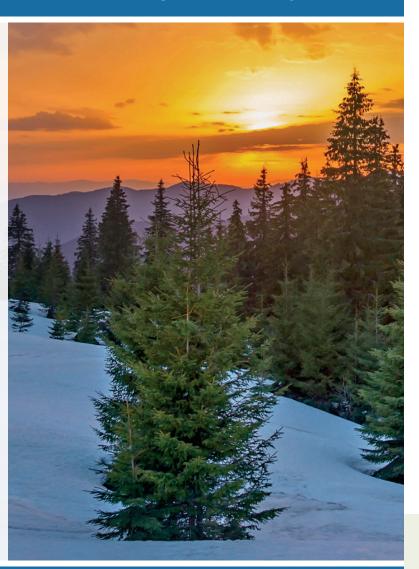
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NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

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We are pleased to report financial results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2022. Consolidated net income was \$12.6 million, or \$2.81 per share, compared to \$13.2 million, or \$2.94 per share, for the year ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. The decrease in earnings was due to a decrease of \$4.0 million in noninterest income, a \$309 thousand increase in noninterest expenses, partially offset by an increase in net interest income of \$3.7 million.

Total assets at year-end 2022 were \$1.3 billion compared to total assets at year-end 2021 of \$1.2 billion, a 10.9% increase year over year. Total loans outstanding as of December 31, 2022, were \$960.7 million compared to \$801.6 million as of December 31, 2021, an increase of \$159.1 million, or 19.8%. Loan growth in 2022 was due to retaining more residential loans on the balance sheet and increases in residential construction and commercial real estate loans. These increases were partially offset by a reduction of \$13.4 million of PPP loans forgiven during 2022.

Funding of asset growth continues to be primarily from customer deposits which increased to \$1.2 billion as of December 31, 2022, compared to \$1.1 billion as of December 31, 2021, an increase of \$106.8 million, or 9.8%. Brokered deposits of \$33.0 million were included in total deposits as of December 31, 2022, and none were outstanding as of December 31, 2021. Also, \$50.0 million of Federal Home Loan Bank advances were outstanding as of December 31, 2022, to bridge funding gaps.

Our net income results for 2022 were close to budgeted expectations for the year, however the economic environment changed compared to 2021. Inflation soared in late 2021, prompting the Federal Reserve to embark on a monetary tightening cycle beginning in early 2022 and continuing to this day. This caused interest rates to climb, dampening real estate markets and convincing many that a recession

is likely in 2023. The real estate market has cooled as loan rates have risen, reducing the purchasing power of consumers and businesses in our region. This has been a test of our long-term balance sheet strategy, staying asset sensitive throughout economic cycles, and counting on net interest income to increase in rising rate environments and allowing gains on real estate loans from our mortgage loan business line to bolster net income during declining rate cycles. This strategy has worked well for us over the past decade, despite the volatility during those years.

We believe we are going into 2023 on solid footing. Loan demand remains sound, and asset quality is showing no signs of deterioration. Funding asset growth will be both a challenge and an area of focus during 2023.

Travel and tourism remain strong despite the lack of snow. This speaks to the quality experience our tourism community offers, as well as the general strength of the traveling consumer. Primary economic challenges in our region include the lack of affordable workforce housing. high construction costs, and a dismal labor market. We are closely monitoring economic conditions and asset quality but are guardedly optimistic about 2023.

At our recent Board of Directors meeting, we decided to return to an in person Annual Meeting in 2023, which is scheduled for May 17th. In addition, the Board declared a cash dividend of \$0.36 per share for the quarter, an increase of 2.9% from the cash dividend of \$0.35 paid in recent prior quarters, payable February 2, 2023 to shareholders of record as of January 28, 2023.

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About **Union Bankshares**

Union Bankshares, Inc. operates as the holding company for Union Bank, which provides commercial, retail and municipal banking services and asset management services throughout northern Vermont and New Hampshire. Union Bank was founded in 1891 in Morrisville, Vermont, where the Bank's and its holding company's headquarters are located. Union Bank operates 18 banking offices, three loan centers and several ATMs throughout its geographical footprint.

Union Bank has been helping people buy homes and local businesses create jobs in area communities since opening its doors over 130 years ago. Union Bank has earned an exceptional reputation for residential lending programs and has been recognized by the US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development for the positive impact made in the lives of first time home buyers. Union Bank is consistently one of the top Vermont Housing Finance Agency mortgage originators. Additionally, Union Bank has also been designated as an SBA Preferred lender for its participation in small business lending. Union Bank has received an "Outstanding" rating for its compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). An institution in this group has an excellent record of helping to meet the credit needs of its assessment area, particularly in low-and moderate income neighborhoods, in a manner consistent with its resources and capabilities.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(unaudited, in thousands)

ASSETS	DEC 31, 2022	DEC 31, 2021
Cash and Due from Banks	\$4,504	\$4,659
Federal Funds Sold & Overnight Deposits	33,381	61,263
Interest Bearing Deposits in Banks	16,428	13,196
Investment Securities	251,531	268,951
Loans Held for Sale	1,178	13,829
Loans, net	959,493	787,755
Reserve for Loan Losses	(8,339)	(8,336)
Premises and Equipment, net	20,479	21,615
Accrued Interest & other Assets	57,740	42,441
Total Assets	\$1,336,395	\$1,205,373

LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	DEC 31, 2022	DEC 31, 2021
Noninterest Bearing Deposits	\$286,145	\$264,888
Interest Bearing Deposits	762,722	723,479
Time Deposits	153,045	106,715
Borrowed Funds	50,000	_
Subordinated Notes	16,205	16,171
Accrued Interest & Other Liabilities	13,058	9,779
Common Stock	9,965	9,934
Additional Paid-in Capital	2,225	1,769
Retained Earnings	84,669	78,350
Accumulated Other Comprehensive (loss) Income	(37,419)	(1,552)
Treasury Stock at Cost	(4,220)	(4,160)
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	\$1,336,395	\$1,205,373

Standby letters of credit were \$1,762,000 and \$2,158,000 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Consolidated Statements of Income

(unaudited, in thousands)

	DEC 31, 2022	DEC 31, 2021	DEC 31, 2022	DEC 31, 2021	
	(3 months ended)		(12 moi	(12 months ended)	
Interest Income	\$12,355	\$10,023	\$43,948	\$39,273	
Interest Expense	2,005	779	4,524	3,565	
Net Interest Income	10,350	9,244	39,424	35,708	
Credit for Loan Losses		(225)			
Net Interest Income After Credit for Loan Losses	10,350	9,469	39,424	35,708	
Trust Income	209	209	838	808	
Noninterest Income	2,091	2,793	8,149	12,155	
Noninterest Expenses:					
Salaries & Wages	3,578	3,894	14,083	14,448	
Employee Benefits	1,269	1,029	5,023	4,593	
Occupancy Expense, net	476	461	1,913	1,890	
Equipment Expense	894	905	3,692	3,447	
Other Expenses	2,172	2,176	8,453	8,477	
Total	8,389	8,465	33,164	32,855	
Income Before Taxes	4,261	4,006	15,247	15,816	
Income Tax Expense	817_	628	2,632	2,646	
Net income	\$3,444	\$3,378	\$12,615	\$13,170	
Earnings Per Share	\$0.77	\$0.76	\$2.81	\$2.94	
Book Value Per Share			\$12.25	\$18.77	





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