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Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter 2023 Net Income of \$8.9 Million, \$0.28 Diluted Earnings Per Common Share

Fourth Quarter 2023 Highlights

- Deposit growth of \$34.4 million, or 3.7% annualized, from the third quarter of 2023, exceeded gross loan growth which remained relatively stable from the third quarter of 2023, lowering the loan-to-deposit ratio to 100.4%.
- Net interest margin (on a fully tax-equivalent basis) of 2.27%, compared to 2.32% in the third quarter of 2023.
- No provision for credit losses on loans was recorded in the fourth quarter of 2023. The allowance for credit losses on loans to total loans was 1.36% at December 31, 2023 and September 30, 2023, respectively.
- Nonperforming assets to total assets of 0.02% at December 31, 2023 and September 30, 2023.
- Tangible book value per share⁽¹⁾ of \$12.84 at December 31, 2023, an increase of \$0.46, or 14.9% annualized, compared to \$12.37 at September 30, 2023.
- Repurchased 423,749 shares of common stock at a weighted average price of \$10.72, for a total of \$4.5 million.
- Early adopted ASU 2023-02 applying the modified retrospective method which reclassified noninterest expense to income tax expense effective January 1, 2023, which may impact comparability to prior 2023 filings.

Annual 2023 Highlights

- Diluted earnings per common share for the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$1.27, compared to \$1.72 for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- Asset growth of 6.1% compared to December 31, 2022 exceeded 2023 full-year noninterest expense growth of 4.8% compared to the full year of 2022.
- Deposit growth of \$293.4 million, or 8.6%, in 2023 exceeded gross loan growth of \$154.8 million, or 4.3%.
- Net loan charge-offs (recoveries) as a percentage of average loans were 0.01% for the year ended December 31, 2023, compared to (0.01)% for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- Tangible book value per share⁽¹⁾ increased \$1.15, or 9.8%, to \$12.84 at December 31, 2023, compared to \$11.69 at December 31, 2022.
- Common Equity Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital Ratio was 9.16% at December 31, 2023, compared to 8.40% at December 31, 2022.

⁽¹⁾ Represents a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for further details.

St. Louis Park, MN – Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. (Nasdaq: BWB) (the Company), the parent company of Bridgewater Bank (the Bank), today announced net income of \$8.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2023, compared to \$9.6 million for the third quarter of 2023, and \$13.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2022. Earnings per diluted common share were \$0.28 for the fourth quarter of 2023, compared to \$0.30 for the third quarter of 2023, and \$0.45 for the fourth quarter of 2022.

"Bridgewater finished 2023 strong with the continuation of several positive trends as net interest margin continued to stabilize, deposit growth outpaced loan growth, and asset quality remained superb," said Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and President, Jerry Baack. "We also returned capital to shareholders by opportunistically repurchasing shares of common stock during the fourth quarter, while tangible book value per share increased for the 28th consecutive quarter.

"As we enter 2024, we are optimistic about our outlook as our balance sheet is well-positioned to benefit as the yield curve normalizes. In addition, our loan pipeline has begun to grow once again as loan demand has started to increase. By moderating our loan growth and reducing our loan-to-deposit ratio over the past few quarters, we believe we can continue to gain market share by deploying capital into more profitable loan growth as the interest rate environment improves."

Key Financial Measures

	As of and for the Three Months Ended As of and for the Year End									
	December 31,	Se	eptember 30,	December 31,	December 31,	D	ecember 31,			
	2023	_	2023	2022	2023	_	2022			
Per Common Share Data	¢ 0.00	¢	0.21	¢ 0.46	¢ 1.00	¢	1 70			
Basic Earnings Per Share	\$ 0.28	\$	0.31	\$ 0.46	\$ 1.29	\$				
Diluted Earnings Per Share	0.28		0.30	0.45	1.27		1.72			
Book Value Per Share	12.94		12.47	11.80	12.94		11.80			
Tangible Book Value Per Share ⁽¹⁾	12.84		12.37	11.69	12.84		11.69			
Financial Ratios										
Return on Average Assets ⁽²⁾	0.77 %	6	0.85 %	1.28 %	0.89 %	6	1.38 %			
Pre-Provision Net Revenue Return on Average Assets (1)(2)	0.96		1.01	1.82	1.15		2.06			
Return on Average Shareholders' Equity (2)	8.43		9.23	14.06	9.73		13.90			
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (1)(2)	8.95		9.92	15.86	10.53		15.69			
Net Interest Margin ⁽³⁾	2.27		2.32	3.16	2.42		3.45			
Core Net Interest Margin ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2.21		2.24	3.05	2.34		3.27			
Cost of Total Deposits	3.19		2.99	1.31	2.73		0.75			
Cost of Funds	3.23		3.10	1.67	2.92		0.99			
Efficiency Ratio ⁽¹⁾	58.8		56.1	43.8	53.0		41.5			
Noninterest Expense to Average Assets (2)	1.37		1.34	1.42	1.32		1.46			
Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets (1)	7.73		7.61	7.48	7.73		7.48			
Common Equity Tier 1 Risk-based Capital Ratio (Consolidated) (4)	9.16		9.07	8.40	9.16		8.40			
Balance Sheet and Asset Quality (dollars in thousands)										
Total Assets	\$ 4,611,990	\$	4,557,070	\$ 4,345,662	\$ 4,611,990	\$	4,345,662			
Total Loans, Gross	3,724,282		3,722,271	3,569,446	3,724,282		3,569,446			
Deposits	3,709,948		3,675,509	3,416,543	3,709,948		3,416,543			
Loan to Deposit Ratio	100.4 %	6	101.3 %	104.5 %	100.4 %	<i>/</i> 0	104.5 %			
Net Loan Charge-Offs (Recoveries) to Average Loans ⁽²⁾	0.01		0.01	0.00	0.01		(0.01)			
Nonperforming Assets to Total Assets (5)	0.02		0.02	0.01	0.02		0.01			
Allowance for Credit Losses to Total Loans	1.36		1.36	1.34	1.36		1.34			

(1) Represents a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for further details.

(2) Annualized.

(3) Amounts calculated on a tax-equivalent basis using the statutory federal tax rate of 21%.

(4) Preliminary data. Current period subject to change prior to filings with applicable regulatory agencies.

(5) Nonperforming assets are defined as nonaccrual loans plus 90 days past due and still accruing plus foreclosed assets.

Income Statement

Net Interest Margin and Net Interest Income

Net interest margin (on a fully tax-equivalent basis) for the fourth quarter of 2023 was 2.27%, a five basis point decline from 2.32% in the third quarter of 2023 and an 89 basis point decline from 3.16% in the fourth quarter of 2022. Core net interest margin (on a fully tax-equivalent basis), a non-GAAP financial measure which excludes the impact of loan fees, and prior to 2023, PPP balances, interest, and fees, was 2.21% for the fourth quarter of 2023, a three basis point decline from 2.24% in the third quarter of 2023, and an 84 basis point decline from 3.05% in the fourth quarter of 2022.

• The linked-quarter and year-over-year declines in the margin were primarily due to higher funding costs, offset partially by higher earning asset yields.

Net interest income was \$25.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2023, a decrease of \$107,000 from \$25.4 million in the third quarter of 2023, and a decrease of \$7.6 million from \$32.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2022.

- The linked-quarter and year-over year decreases in net interest income were primarily due to higher rates paid on deposits in the rising interest rate environment.
- Average interest earning assets were \$4.48 billion for the fourth quarter of 2023, an increase of \$64.0 million, or 1.4%, from \$4.42 billion for the third quarter of 2023, and an increase of \$302.8 million, or 7.2%, from \$4.18 billion for the fourth quarter of 2022. The linked-quarter increase in average interest earning assets was primarily due to an increase in cash and purchases of investment securities. The year-over-year increase in average interest earning assets was primarily due to growth in the loan portfolio, purchases of investment securities, and an increase in cash.

Interest income was \$58.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2023, an increase of \$1.7 million from \$56.8 million in the third quarter of 2023, and an increase of \$9.7 million from \$48.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2022.

- The yield on interest earning assets (on a fully tax-equivalent basis) was 5.22% in the fourth quarter of 2023, compared to 5.14% in the third quarter of 2023 and 4.67% in the fourth quarter of 2022.
- The linked-quarter increase in the yield on interest earning assets was primarily due to the purchase of higher yielding securities and loans repricing at yields accretive to the existing portfolio.
- The year-over-year increase in the yield on interest earning assets was primarily due to growth and repricing of the loan and securities portfolios in the rising interest rate environment.
- Loan interest income and loan fees remain the primary contributing factors to the changes in the yield on interest earning assets. The aggregate loan yield increased to 5.33% in the fourth quarter of 2023, which was seven basis points higher than 5.26% in the third quarter of 2023, and 46 basis points higher than 4.87% in the fourth quarter of 2022.
- While loan fees have historically maintained a relatively stable contribution to the aggregate loan yield, the recent periods saw fewer loan prepayments, which historically has accelerated the recognition of loan fees. Despite the overall decrease in fee recognition, the Company is encouraged that the core loan yield continues to rise as new loan originations and the existing portfolio reprice in the higher rate environment.

A summary of interest and fees recognized on loans for the periods indicated is as follows:

			Three Months Ended		
	December 31, 2023	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Interest	5.25 %	5.16 %	5.09 %	4.95 %	4.75 %
Fees	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.12
Yield on Loans	5.33 %	5.26 %	5.19 %	5.06 %	4.87 %

Interest expense was \$33.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2023, an increase of \$1.9 million from \$31.4 million in the third quarter of 2023, and an increase of \$17.3 million from \$16.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2022.

- The cost of interest bearing liabilities was 3.97% in the fourth quarter of 2023, compared to 3.81% in the third quarter of 2023 and 2.22% in the fourth quarter of 2022.
- The linked-quarter increase in the cost of interest bearing liabilities was primarily due to higher rates paid on deposits in the rising interest rate environment.
- The year-over-year increase in the cost of interest bearing liabilities was primarily due to the rapid increase in market interest rates that occurred between the periods, which impacted all funding sources.

Interest expense on deposits was \$29.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2023, an increase of \$2.2 million from \$27.2 million in the third quarter of 2023, and an increase of \$18.7 million from \$10.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2022.

- The cost of total deposits was 3.19% in the fourth quarter of 2023, compared to 2.99% in the third quarter of 2023 and 1.31% in the fourth quarter of 2022.
- The linked-quarter increase in the cost of total deposits was primarily due to client demands for higher interest rates and increased competition for deposits.
- The year-over-year increase in the cost of total deposits was primarily due to upward repricing of the deposit portfolio in the higher interest rate environment.

Provision for Credit Losses

The provision for credit losses on loans was \$0 for both the fourth quarter of 2023 and the third quarter of 2023, compared to \$1.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2022.

- No provision for credit losses on loans was recorded in the fourth quarter of 2023 due to a more managed pace of loan growth.
- The allowance for credit losses on loans to total loans was 1.36% at both December 31, 2023 and September 30, 2023, compared to 1.34% at December 31, 2022.

The provision for credit losses for off-balance sheet credit exposures was a negative provision of \$250,000 for the fourth quarter of 2023, compared to a negative provision of \$600,000 for the third quarter of 2023 and zero for the fourth quarter of 2022.

• The negative provision during the quarter was due to a reduction in outstanding unfunded commitments primarily attributable to the migration to funded loans, as well as a moderation in volume of newly originated projects with unfunded commitments.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income was \$1.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2023, a decrease of \$317,000 from \$1.7 million for the third quarter of 2023 and a decrease of \$329,000 from \$1.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2022.

- The linked-quarter decrease was primarily due to \$493,000 of FHLB prepayment income recognized in the previous quarter which did not reoccur, offset partially by higher letter of credit fees and other income.
- The year-over-year decrease was primarily due to lower other income.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense was \$15.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2023, an increase of \$503,000 from \$15.2 million for the third quarter of 2023 and an increase of \$537,000 from \$15.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2022.

- The linked-quarter increase was primarily due to increases in salaries and employee benefits, information technology and telecommunications, and marketing and advertising.
- The year-over-year increase was primarily attributable to industry-wide increases in the FDIC insurance assessment, higher professional and consulting fees and information technology and telecommunications, offset partially by decreases in salaries and employee benefits and occupancy and equipment.
- The efficiency ratio, a non-GAAP financial measure, was 58.8% for the fourth quarter of 2023, compared to 56.1% for the third quarter of 2023, and 43.8% for the fourth quarter of 2022.
- The Company had 255 full-time equivalent employees at both December 31, 2023 and September 30, 2023, compared to 246 employees at December 31, 2022.

Income Taxes

The effective combined federal and state income tax rate for the fourth quarter of 2023 was 21.0%, a decrease from 23.0% for the third quarter of 2023 and 23.4% for the fourth quarter of 2022. The effective combined federal and state rate for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was 23.9% and 25.5%, respectively.

- The linked-quarter decrease in the effective tax rate was primarily due to the delivery of two tax credits that occurred within the fourth quarter.
- The Company early adopted ASU 2023-02 applying the modified retrospective method which reclassified noninterest expense to income tax expense effective January 1, 2023.

Balance Sheet

Loans

(dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2023	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Commercial	\$ 464,061	\$ 459,854	\$ 460,061	\$ 455,156	\$ 436,393
Construction and Land Development	232,804	294,818	351,069	312,277	295,554
1 - 4 Family Construction	65,087	64,463	69,648	85,797	70,242
Real Estate Mortgage:					
1 - 4 Family Mortgage	402,396	404,716	400,708	380,210	355,474
Multifamily	1,388,541	1,378,669	1,314,524	1,320,081	1,306,738
CRE Owner Occupied	175,783	159,485	159,088	158,650	149,905
CRE Nonowner Occupied	987,306	951,263	971,532	962,671	947,008
Total Real Estate Mortgage Loans	2,954,026	2,894,133	2,845,852	2,821,612	2,759,125
Consumer and Other	8,304	9,003	9,581	9,518	8,132
Total Loans, Gross	3,724,282	3,722,271	3,736,211	3,684,360	3,569,446
Allowance for Credit Losses on Loans	(50,494)	(50,585)	(50,701)	(50,148)	(47,996)
Net Deferred Loan Fees	(6,573)	(7,222)	(7,718)	(8,735)	(9,293)
Total Loans, Net	\$ 3,667,215	\$ 3,664,464	\$ 3,677,792	\$ 3,625,477	\$ 3,512,157

Total gross loans at December 31, 2023 were \$3.72 billion, a slight increase of \$2.0 million, or 0.2% annualized, over total gross loans of \$3.72 billion at September 30, 2023, and an increase of \$154.8 million, or 4.3%, over total gross loans of \$3.57 billion at December 31, 2022.

• The slower loan growth in the loan portfolio during the fourth quarter of 2023 was primarily due to moderating loan originations and decreased demand in the higher interest rate environment.

Deposits

(dollars in thousands)	Dec	ember 31, 2023	Sep	tember 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	Dec	cember 31, 2022
Noninterest Bearing Transaction Deposits	\$	756,964	\$	754,297	\$ 751,217	\$ 742,198	\$	884,272
Interest Bearing Transaction Deposits		692,801		780,863	719,488	630,037		451,992
Savings and Money Market Deposits		935,091		872,534	860,613	913,013		1,031,873
Time Deposits		300,651		265,737	271,783	266,213		272,253
Brokered Deposits		1,024,441		1,002,078	974,831	859,662		776,153
Total Deposits	\$	3,709,948	\$	3,675,509	\$ 3,577,932	\$ 3,411,123	\$	3,416,543

Total deposits at December 31, 2023 were \$3.71 billion, an increase of \$34.4 million, or 3.7% annualized, over total deposits of \$3.68 billion at September 30, 2023, and an increase of \$293.4 million, or 8.6%, over total deposits of \$3.42 billion at December 31, 2022.

- Core deposits, defined as total deposits excluding brokered deposits and time deposits greater than \$250,000, remained stable year over year, despite industry and market turmoil.
- Brokered deposits continue to be used as a supplemental funding source, as needed.
- Uninsured deposits were 24% of total deposits as of December 31, 2023 and 22% of total deposits as of September 30, 2023.

Liquidity

Total on- and off-balance sheet liquidity was \$2.23 billion as of December 31, 2023, compared to \$2.18 billion at September 30, 2023 and \$1.38 billion at December 31, 2022. The Company did not utilize the Bank Term Funding Program (BTFP) or Federal Reserve Discount Window during the fourth quarter of 2023.

Primary Liquidity—On-Balance Sheet	Dec	ember 31, 2023	Sept	tember 30, 2023	J	une 30, 2023	Μ	larch 31, 2023	Dec	ember 31, 2022
(dollars in thousands)										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	96,594	\$	77,617	\$	138,618	\$	177,116	\$	48,090
Securities Available for Sale		604,104		553,076		538,220		559,430		548,613
Less: Pledged Securities		(170,727)		(164,277)		(236,206)		(234,452)		
Total Primary Liquidity	\$	529,971	\$	466,416	\$	440,632	\$	502,094	\$	596,703
Ratio of Primary Liquidity to Total Deposits		14.3 %	6	12.7 9	%	12.3 %	6	14.7 9	%	17.5 %
Secondary Liquidity—Off-Balance Sheet Borrowing Capacity										
Net Secured Borrowing Capacity with the FHLB	\$	498,736	\$	516,501	\$	400,792	\$	246,795	\$	390,898
Net Secured Borrowing Capacity with the Federal Reserve Bank		979,448		1,022,128		986,644		990,685		157,827
Unsecured Borrowing Capacity with Correspondent Lenders		200,000		150,000		108,000		158,000		208,000
Secured Borrowing Capacity with Correspondent Lender		26,250		26,250		26,250		26,250		26,250
Total Secondary Liquidity	\$	1,704,434	\$	1,714,879	\$	1,521,686	\$	1,421,730	\$	782,975
Total Primary and Secondary Liquidity	\$	2,234,405	\$	2,181,295	\$	1,962,318	\$	1,923,824	\$	1,379,678
Ratio of Primary and Secondary Liquidity to Total Deposits		60.2 %	6	59.3 9	%	54.8 %	6	56.4 %	%	40.4 %

Asset Quality

Overall asset quality remained superb due to the Company's measured risk selection, consistent underwriting standards, active credit oversight, and experienced lending and credit teams.

- Annualized net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans were 0.01% for both the fourth quarter of 2023 and the third quarter of 2023, and 0.00% for the fourth quarter of 2022.
- At December 31, 2023, the Company's nonperforming assets, which include nonaccrual loans, loans past due 90 days and still accruing, and foreclosed assets, were \$919,000, or 0.02% of total assets, as compared to \$749,000, or 0.02%, of total assets at September 30, 2023, and \$639,000, or 0.01% of total assets at December 31, 2022.
- Loans with potential weaknesses that warrant a watchlist risk rating at December 31, 2023 totaled \$26.5 million, compared to \$26.9 million at September 30, 2023, and \$32.3 million at December 31, 2022.
- Loans that warranted a substandard risk rating at December 31, 2023 totaled \$35.9 million, compared to \$35.6 million at September 30, 2023, and \$28.0 million at December 31, 2022.
- Loans past due 30-89 days increased quarter over quarter due to the timing of closing on one matured loan. The closing occurred subsequent to year-end and the loan continues to perform as a pass-rated credit.

<u>Capital</u>

Total shareholders' equity at December 31, 2023 was \$425.5 million, an increase of \$9.6 million, or 2.3%, compared to total shareholders' equity of \$416.0 million at September 30, 2023, and an increase of \$31.5 million, or 8.0%, over total shareholders' equity of \$394.1 million at December 31, 2022.

- The linked-quarter increase was due to net income retained and a decrease in unrealized losses in the securities portfolio, offset partially by a decrease in unrealized gains in the derivatives portfolio, preferred stock dividends, and stock repurchases.
- The year-over-year increase was due to net income retained and a decrease in unrealized losses in the securities portfolio, offset partially by a decrease in unrealized gains in the derivatives portfolio, the adoption of the Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL) accounting methodology, preferred stock dividends, and stock repurchases.
- The Common Equity Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital Ratio was 9.16% at December 31, 2023, compared to 9.07% at September 30, 2023 and 8.40% at December 31, 2022.
- Tangible common equity as a percentage of tangible assets, a non-GAAP financial measure, was 7.73% at December 31, 2023, compared to 7.61% at September 30, 2023, and 7.48% at December 31, 2022.

Tangible book value per share, a non-GAAP financial measure, was \$12.84 as of December 31, 2023, an increase of 3.7% from \$12.37 as of September 30, 2023, and an increase of 9.8% from \$11.69 as of December 31, 2022.

• The Company has increased tangible book value per share each of the past 28 quarters.

During the fourth quarter of 2023, the company repurchased 423,749 shares of its common stock. Shares were repurchased at a weighted average price of \$10.72 per share for a total of \$4.5 million.

• The Company has \$20.5 million remaining under its current share repurchase authorization.

Today, the Company also announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on its 5.875% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A (Series A Preferred Stock). The quarterly cash dividend of \$36.72 per share, equivalent to \$0.3672 per depositary share, each representing a 1/100th interest in a share of the Series A Preferred Stock (Nasdaq: BWBBP), is payable on March 1, 2024 to shareholders of record of the Series A Preferred Stock at the close of business on February 15, 2024.

Conference Call and Webcast

The Company will host a conference call to discuss its fourth quarter 2023 financial results on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Central Time. The conference call can be accessed by dialing 844-481-2913 and requesting to join the Bridgewater Bancshares earnings call. To listen to a replay of the conference call via phone, please dial 877-344-7529 and enter access code 4855149. The replay will be available through February 1, 2024. The conference call will also be available via a live webcast on the Investor Relations section of the Company's website, investors.bridgewaterbankmn.com, and archived for replay.

About the Company

Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. (Nasdaq: BWB) is a St. Louis Park, Minnesota-based financial holding company. Bridgewater's banking subsidiary, Bridgewater Bank, is a premier, full-service Twin Cities bank dedicated to serving the diverse needs of commercial real estate investors, entrepreneurs, business clients and successful individuals. By pairing a range of deposit, lending, and business services solutions with a responsive service model, Bridgewater has seen continuous growth and profitability. With total assets of \$4.6 billion and seven branches as of December 31, 2023, Bridgewater is considered one of the largest locally led banks in the State of Minnesota, and has received numerous awards for its growth, banking services, and esteemed corporate culture.

Use of Non-GAAP financial measures

In addition to the results presented in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the Company routinely supplements its evaluation with an analysis of certain non-GAAP financial measures. The Company believes these non-GAAP financial measures, in addition to the related GAAP measures, provide meaningful information to investors to help them understand the Company's operating performance and trends, and to facilitate comparisons with the performance of peers. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for operating results determined in accordance with GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other companies. Reconciliations of non-GAAP disclosures used in this earnings release to the comparable GAAP measures are provided in the accompanying tables.

Forward-Looking Statements

This earnings release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements concerning plans, estimates, calculations, forecasts and projections with respect to the anticipated future performance of the Company. These statements are often, but not always, identified by words such as "may", "might", "should", "could", "predict", "potential", "believe", "expect", "continue", "will", "anticipate", "seek", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "projection", "would", "annualized", "target" and "outlook", or the negative version of those words or other comparable words of a future or forward-looking nature.

Forward-looking statements are neither historical facts nor assurances of future performance. Instead, they are based only on our current beliefs, expectations and assumptions regarding our business, future plans and strategies, projections, anticipated events and trends, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict and many of which are outside of our control. Our actual results and financial condition may differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements. Therefore, you should not rely on any of these forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause our actual results and financial condition to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements include, among others, the following: interest rate risk, including the effects of recent and potential additional rate increases by the Federal Reserve; fluctuations in the values of the securities held in our securities portfolio, including as the result of changes in interest rates; business and economic conditions generally and in the financial services industry, nationally and within our market area, including rising rates of inflation and possible recession; the effects of developments and events in the financial services industry, including the large-scale deposit withdrawals over a short period of time at Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank and First Republic Bank that resulted in the failure of those institutions; loan concentrations in our portfolio; the overall health of the local and national real estate market; our ability to successfully manage credit risk; our ability to maintain an adequate level of allowance for credit losses on loans; new or revised accounting standards; the concentration of large loans to certain borrowers; the concentration of large deposits from certain clients, who have balances above current FDIC insurance limits; our ability to successfully manage liquidity risk, which may increase our dependence on non-core funding sources such as brokered deposits, and negatively impact

our cost of funds; our ability to raise additional capital to implement our business plan; our ability to implement our growth strategy and manage costs effectively; the composition of our senior leadership team and our ability to attract and retain key personnel; talent and labor shortages and high rates of employee turnover; the occurrence of fraudulent activity, breaches or failures of our or our third-party vendors' information security controls or cybersecurity-related incidents, including as a result of sophisticated attacks using artificial intelligence and similar tools; interruptions involving our information technology and telecommunications systems or third-party servicers; competition in the financial services industry, including from nonbank competitors such as credit unions and "fintech" companies; the effectiveness of our risk management framework; the commencement and outcome of litigation and other legal proceedings and regulatory actions against us; the impact of recent and future legislative and regulatory changes, including in response to the failures of Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank and First Republic Bank in 2023; risks related to climate change and the negative impact it may have on our customers and their businesses; the imposition of other governmental policies impacting the value of products produced by our commercial borrowers; severe weather, natural disasters, wide spread disease or pandemics, acts of war or terrorism or other adverse external events, including the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the Russian invasion of Ukraine; potential impairment to the goodwill the Company recorded in connection with our past acquisition; changes to U.S. or state tax laws, regulations and guidance, including the new 1% excise tax on stock buybacks by publicly traded companies; potential changes in federal policy and at regulatory agencies as a result of the upcoming 2024 presidential election; and any other risks described in the "Risk Factors" sections of reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Any forward-looking statement made by us in this press release is based only on information currently available to us and speaks only as of the date on which it is made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiaries Financial Highlights

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

				As of and fo	r th	e Three Mor	nthe	s Ended			
(dollars in thousands)	Dec	ember 31, 2023	Se	ptember 30, 2023		June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023			December 31, 2022	
Income Statement		2023		2023		2023		2023		2022	
Net Interest Income	\$	25,314	\$	25,421	\$	25,872	\$	28,567	\$	32,893	
Provision for (Recovery of) Credit Losses	ψ	(250)	Ψ	(600)	Ψ	50	ψ	625	Ψ	1,500	
Noninterest Income		1,409		1,726		1,415		1,943		1,738	
Noninterest Expense		15,740		15,237		14,274		14,069		15,203	
Net Income		8,873		9,629		9,816		11,642		13,735	
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders		7,859		8,616		8,802		10,629		12,721	
Per Common Share Data											
Basic Earnings Per Share	\$	0.28	\$	0.31	\$	0.32	\$	0.38	\$	0.46	
Diluted Earnings Per Share		0.28		0.30		0.31		0.37		0.45	
Book Value Per Share		12.94		12.47		12.25		12.05		11.80	
Tangible Book Value Per Share ⁽¹⁾		12.84		12.37		12.15		11.95		11.69	
Basic Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	2	7,870,430		27,943,409		27,886,425		27,726,894		27,558,983	
Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	2	8,238,056		28,311,778		28,198,739		28,490,046		28,527,306	
Shares Outstanding at Period End	2	7,748,965		28,015,505		27,973,995		27,845,244		27,751,950	
Financial Ratios											
Return on Average Assets (2)		0.77 %	Ď	0.85 %	ó	0.88 %	Ď	1.07 %	6	1.28 %	
Pre-Provision Net Revenue Return on Average Assets (1)(2)		0.96		1.01		1.16		1.49		1.82	
Return on Average Shareholders' Equity (2)		8.43		9.23		9.69		11.70		14.06	
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (1)(2)		8.95		9.92		10.48		12.90		15.86	
Net Interest Margin ⁽³⁾		2.27		2.32		2.40		2.72		3.16	
Core Net Interest Margin ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		2.21		2.24		2.31		2.62		3.05	
Cost of Total Deposits		3.19		2.99		2.66		2.01		1.31	
Cost of Funds		3.23		3.10		2.91		2.41		1.67	
Efficiency Ratio ⁽¹⁾		58.8		56.1		52.3		45.9		43.8	
Noninterest Expense to Average Assets ⁽²⁾		1.37		1.34		1.28		1.30		1.42	
Balance Sheet											
Total Assets	\$	4,611,990	\$	4,557,070	\$	4,603,185	\$	4,602,899	\$	4,345,662	
Total Loans, Gross		3,724,282		3,722,271		3,736,211		3,684,360		3,569,446	
Deposits		3,709,948		3,675,509		3,577,932		3,411,123		3,416,543	
Total Shareholders' Equity		425,515		415,960		409,126		402,006		394,064	
Loan to Deposit Ratio		100.4 %	Ď	101.3 %	ó	104.4 %	Ď	108.0 %	6	104.5 %	
Core Deposits to Total Deposits (4)		68.7		70.3		70.3		72.4		74.6	
Uninsured Deposits to Total Deposits		24.3		22.2		22.1		24.0		38.5	
Asset Quality											
Net Loan Charge-Offs to Average Loans ⁽²⁾		0.01 %	Ď	0.01 %	ó	0.00 %	Ď	0.00 %	6	0.00 %	
Nonperforming Assets to Total Assets (5)		0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02		0.01	
Allowance for Credit Losses to Total Loans		1.36		1.36		1.36		1.36		1.34	
Capital Ratios (Consolidated) ⁽⁶⁾											
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio		9.57 %	Ď	9.62 %	ó	9.47 %	ò	9.41 %	6	9.55 %	
Common Equity Tier 1 Risk-based Capital Ratio		9.16		9.07		8.72		8.48		8.40	
Tier 1 Risk-based Capital Ratio		10.79		10.69		10.33		10.08		10.03	
Total Risk-based Capital Ratio		13.97		13.88		13.50		13.25		13.15	
Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets (1)		7.73		7.61		7.39		7.23		7.48	

Represents a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for further details.
 Annualized.
 Amounts calculated on a tax-equivalent basis using the statutory federal tax rate of 21%.

- Core deposits are defined as total deposits less brokered deposits and certificates of deposit greater than \$250,000. Nonperforming assets are defined as nonaccrual loans plus 90 days past due and still accruing plus foreclosed assets. Preliminary data. Current period subject to change prior to filings with applicable regulatory agencies. (4) (5)
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Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets (dollars in thousands, except share data)

	December 31, 2023	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 128,562	\$ 124,358	\$ 177,101	\$ 209,192	\$ 87,043
Bank-Owned Certificates of Deposit	—	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,181
Securities Available for Sale, at Fair Value	604,104	553,076	538,220	559,430	548,613
Loans, Net of Allowance for Credit Losses	3,667,215	3,664,464	3,677,792	3,625,477	3,512,157
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Stock, at Cost	17,097	17,056	21,557	28,632	19,606
Premises and Equipment, Net	48,886	49,331	49,710	47,801	48,445
Foreclosed Assets			116	116	_
Accrued Interest	16,697	15,182	13,822	13,377	13,479
Goodwill	2,626	2,626	2,626	2,626	2,626
Other Intangible Assets, Net	188	197	206	240	288
Bank-Owned Life Insurance	34,477	34,209	33,958	33,719	33,485
Other Assets	92,138	95,346	86,852	81,064	78,739
Total Assets	\$ 4,611,990	\$ 4,557,070	\$ 4,603,185	\$ 4,602,899	\$ 4,345,662
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Noninterest Bearing	\$ 756,964	\$ 754,297	\$ 751,217	\$ 742,198	\$ 884,272
Interest Bearing	2,952,984	2,921,212	2,826,715	2,668,925	2,532,271
Total Deposits	3,709,948	3,675,509	3,577,932	3,411,123	3,416,543
Federal Funds Purchased			195,000	437,000	287,000
Notes Payable	13,750	13,750	13,750	13,750	13,750
FHLB Advances	319,500	294,500	262,000	197,000	97,000
Subordinated Debentures, Net of Issuance Costs	79,288	79,192	79,096	79,001	78,905
Accrued Interest Payable	5,282	3,816	2,974	3,257	2,831
Other Liabilities	58,707	74,343	63,307	59,762	55,569
Total Liabilities	4,186,475	4,141,110	4,194,059	4,200,893	3,951,598
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Preferred Stock- \$0.01 par value; Authorized 10,000,000					
Preferred Stock - Issued and Outstanding 27,600 Series A shares (\$2,500					
liquidation preference) at December 31, 2023 (unaudited), September 30, 2023					
(unaudited), June 30, 2023 (unaudited), March 31, 2023 (unaudited), and					
December 31, 2022	66,514	66,514	66,514	66,514	66,514
Common Stock- \$0.01 par value; Authorized 75,000,000)-)-)-)-)-
Common Stock - Issued and Outstanding 27,748,965 at December 31, 2023					
(unaudited), 28,015,505 at September 30, 2023 (unaudited), 27,973,995 at June	;				
30, 2023 (unaudited), 27,845,244 at March 31, 2023 (unaudited), and					
27,751,950 at December 31, 2022	277	280	280	278	278
Additional Paid-In Capital	96,320	100,120	99,044	97,716	96,529
Retained Earnings	280.650	272,812	264,196	255,394	248,685
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(18,246)	(23,766)	(20,908)	(17,896)	(17,942)
Total Shareholders' Equity	425,515	415,960	409,126	402,006	394,064
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 4,611,990	\$ 4,557,070	\$ 4,603,185	\$ 4,602,899	\$ 4,345,662
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Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Income (dollars in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

				Three	e Months End	led				Year	Ende	d
	Dec	ember 31,	Ser	tember 30,	June 30,	March 31,	Dec	cember 31,	Dee	cember 31,		ember 31,
(dollars in thousands)		2023	-	2023	2023	2023		2022		2023		2022
Interest Income												
Loans, Including Fees	\$	49,727	\$	48,999	\$ 47,721	\$ 44,955	\$	42,488	\$	191,402	\$	146,256
Investment Securities		7,283		6,507	6,237	6,218		5,843		26,245		16,410
Other		1,543		1,303	1,043	819		529		4,708		1,029
Total Interest Income		58,553		56,809	55,001	51,992		48,860		222,355		163,695
Interest Expense												
Deposits		29,448		27,225	22,998	16,374		10,781		96,045		23,379
Federal Funds Purchased		268		548	2,761	4,944		3,379		8,521		4,507
Notes Payable		299		296	285	263		202		1,143		202
FHLB Advances		2,220		2,316	2,092	861		575		7,489		1,221
Subordinated Debentures		1,004		1,003	993	983		1,030		3,983		4,688
Total Interest Expense		33,239		31,388	29,129	23,425		15,967		117,181		33,997
Net Interest Income		25,314		25,421	25,872	28,567		32,893		105,174		129,698
Provision for (Recovery of) Credit Losses		(250)		(600)	50	625		1,500		(175)		7,700
Net Interest Income After Provision for Credit		25.5(4		26.021	25.922	27.042		21 202		105 240		121.000
Losses		25,564		26,021	25,822	27,942		31,393		105,349		121,998
Noninterest Income												
Customer Service Fees		359		379	368	349		344		1,455		1,236
Net Gain (Loss) on Sales of Securities		(27)			50	(56)		30		(33)		82
Letter of Credit Fees		418		315	379	634		358		1,746		1,592
Debit Card Interchange Fees		152		150	155	138		148		595		586
Swap Fees		—		—	—	—		—		—		557
Bank-Owned Life Insurance		268		252	238	234		238		992		762
FHLB Prepayment Income		—		493		299		—		792		
Other Income		239		137	225	345		620		946		1,517
Total Noninterest Income		1,409		1,726	1,415	1,943		1,738		6,493		6,332
Noninterest Expense												
Salaries and Employee Benefits		9,615		9,519	8,589	8,815		9,821		36,538		36,941
Occupancy and Equipment		1,062		1,101	1,075	1,209		1,177		4,447		4,390
FDIC Insurance Assessment		1,050		1,075	900	665		360		3,690		1,365
Data Processing		424		392	401	357		371		1,574		1,396
Professional and Consulting Fees		782		715	829	755		635		3,081		2,664
Derivative Collateral Fees		573		543	404	380		535		1,900		687
Information Technology and Telecommunications		812		683	711	683		673		2,889		2,495
Marketing and Advertising		324		222	321	262		403		1,129		2,032
Intangible Asset Amortization		9		9	34	48		48		100		191
Amortization of Tax Credit Investments		—		—	—	—		114				408
Other Expense		1,089		978	1,010	895		1,066		3,972		4,051
Total Noninterest Expense		15,740		15,237	14,274	14,069		15,203		59,320		56,620
Income Before Income Taxes		11,233		12,510	12,963	15,816		17,928		52,522		71,710
Provision for Income Taxes		2,360		2,881	3,147	4,174		4,193		12,562		18,318
Net Income		8,873		9,629	9,816	11,642		13,735		39,960		53,392
Preferred Stock Dividends	-	(1,014)		(1,013)	(1,014)	(1,013)		(1,014)	-	(4,054)		(4,054)
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	<u>\$</u>	7,859	\$	8,616	\$ 8,802	\$ 10,629	\$	12,721	\$	35,906	\$	49,338
Earnings Per Share	·											
Basic	\$	0.28	\$	0.31	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.38	\$	0.46	\$	1.29	\$	1.78
Diluted		0.28		0.30	0.31	0.37		0.45		1.27		1.72

Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiaries Analysis of Average Balances, Yields and Rates (dollars in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

				For the Th	ree Months E	nded			
	Decer	nber 31, 2023		Septer	mber 30, 2023		Decer	nber 31, 2022	
	Average	Interest	Yield/	Average	Interest	Yield/	Average	Interest	Yield/
(dollars in thousands)	Balance	& Fees	Rate	Balance	& Fees	Rate	Balance	& Fees	Rate
Interest Earning Assets:									
Cash Investments	\$ 106,275	\$ 1,233	4.60 %\$	81,038	\$ 903	4.42 %	\$ 65,393	\$ 366	2.22 %
Investment Securities:									
Taxable Investment Securities	600,856	7,007	4.63	565,008	6,234	4.38	540,601	5,268	3.87
Tax-Exempt Investment Securities ⁽¹⁾	29,172	350	4.75	29,955	346	4.58	67,867	728	4.26
Total Investment Securities	630,028	7,357	4.63	594,963	6,580	4.39	608,468	5,996	3.91
Loans ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	3,726,126	50,022	5.33	3,722,594	49,326	5.26	3,482,150	42,702	4.87
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	17,999	310	6.85	17,829	400	8.89	21,633	163	2.99
Total Interest Earning Assets	4,480,428	58,922	5.22 %	4,416,424	57,209	5.14 %	4,177,644	49,227	4.67 %
Noninterest Earning Assets	87,018			88,513			73,701		
Total Assets	\$ 4,567,446		5	4,504,937			\$ 4,251,345		
Interest Bearing Liabilities:						_			
Deposits:									
Interest Bearing Transaction Deposits	\$ 719,630	\$ 7,546	4.16 %\$	730,244	\$ 7,136	3.88 %	\$ 464,631	\$ 2,013	1.72 %
Savings and Money Market Deposits	911,835	9,003	3.92	874,612	8,089	3.67	1,048,227	4,533	1.72
Time Deposits	268,140	2,330	3.45	266,635	1,962	2.92	281,334	1,007	1.42
Brokered Deposits	1,009,166	10,569	4.16	985,276	10,038	4.04	537,351	3,228	2.38
Total Interest Bearing Deposits	2,908,771	29,448	4.02	2,856,767	27,225	3.78	2,331,543	10,781	1.83
Federal Funds Purchased	18,932	268	5.62	39,641	548	5.48	340,471	3,379	3.94
Notes Payable	13,750	299	8.62	13,750	296	8.58	11,359	202	7.04
FHLB Advances	303,467	2,220	2.90	275,261	2,316	3.34	94,103	575	2.42
Subordinated Debentures	79,233	1,004	5.02	79,137	1,003	5.03	81,242	1,030	5.03
Total Interest Bearing Liabilities	3,324,153	33,239	3.97 %	3,264,556	31,388	3.81 %	2,858,718	15,967	2.22 %
Noninterest Bearing Liabilities:									
Noninterest Bearing Transaction Deposits	753,430			754,567			943,232		
Other Noninterest Bearing Liabilities	72,074			71,767			61,806		
Total Noninterest Bearing Liabilities	825,504			826,334			1,005,038		
Shareholders' Equity	417,789			414,047			387,589		
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 4,567,446		9	4,504,937		9	\$ 4,251,345		
Net Interest Income / Interest Rate Spread		25,683	1.25 %		25,821	1.33 %		33,260	2.45 %
Net Interest Margin ⁽³⁾			2.27 %			2.32 %			3.16 %
Taxable Equivalent Adjustment:									
Tax-Exempt Investment Securities and									
Loans		(369)			(400)			(367)	
Net Interest Income		\$ 25,314			\$ 25,421			\$ 32,893	

(1) Interest income and average rates for tax-exempt investment securities and loans are presented on a tax-equivalent basis, assuming a statutory federal income tax rate of 21%.

(2) Average loan balances include nonaccrual loans. Interest income on loans includes amortization of deferred loan fees, net of deferred loan costs.

(3) Net interest margin includes the tax equivalent adjustment and represents the annualized results of: (i) the difference between interest income on interest earning assets and the interest expense on interest bearing liabilities, divided by (ii) average interest earning assets for the period.

Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiaries Analysis of Average Balances, Yields and Rates (dollars in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

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Federal Home Loan Bank Stock 21,249 1,538 7.24 12,628 43	2 3.42
Total Interest Earning Assets 4,404,366 223,911 5.08 % 3,790,291 164,91	7 4.35 %
Noninterest Earning Assets 86,438 76,189	
Total Assets \$ 4,490,804 \$ 3,866,480	
Interest Bearing Liabilities:	
Deposits:	
Interest Bearing Transaction Deposits \$ 650,028 \$ 23,379 3.60 %\$ 524,968 \$ 4,33	6 0.83 %
Savings and Money Market Deposits 922,799 30,639 3.32 963,096 9,12	9 0.95
Time Deposits 263,161 7,064 2.68 284,868 3,26	4 1.15
Brokered Deposits 909,662 34,963 3.84 449,095 6,65	0 1.48
Total Interest Bearing Deposits 2,745,650 96,045 3.50 2,222,027 23,37	9 1.05
Federal Funds Purchased 169,645 8,521 5.02 149,608 4,50	7 3.01
Notes Payable 13,750 1,143 8.31 2,863 20	2 7.04
FHLB Advances 238,000 7,489 3.15 64,278 1,22	1 1.90
Subordinated Debentures 79,090 3,983 5.04 89,584 4,68	8 5.23
Total Interest Bearing Liabilities 3,246,135 117,181 3.61 % 2,528,360 33,99	7 1.34 %
Noninterest Bearing Liabilities:	
Noninterest Bearing Transaction Deposits 768,428 910,490	
Other Noninterest Bearing Liabilities 65,763 43,597	
Total Noninterest Bearing Liabilities 834,191 954,087	
Shareholders' Equity 410,478 384,033	
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity \$4,490,804 \$3,866,480	
Net Interest Income / Interest Rate Spread 106,730 1.47 % 130,92	0 3.01 %
Net Interest Margin ⁽³⁾ 2.42 %	3.45 %
Taxable Equivalent Adjustment:	
Tax-Exempt Investment Securities and Loans (1,556) (1,22	2)
Net Interest Income \$ 105,174 \$ 129,69	/

(1) Interest income and average rates for tax-exempt investment securities and loans are presented on a tax-equivalent basis, assuming a statutory federal income tax rate of 21%.

(2) Average loan balances include nonaccrual loans. Interest income on loans includes amortization of deferred loan fees, net of deferred loan costs.

(3) Net interest margin includes the tax equivalent adjustment and represents the annualized results of: (i) the difference between interest income on interest earning assets and the interest expense on interest bearing liabilities, divided by (ii) average interest earning assets for the period.

Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiaries Asset Quality Summary

(dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

			A	s of and for	the Three Moi	A	s of and for t	he Year Ended				
(dollars in thousands)	Dec	ecember 31, Se 2023		tember 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023		Dee	cember 31, 2022
Allowance for Credit Losses												
Balance at Beginning of Period	\$	50,585	\$	50,701	\$ 50,148	\$ 47,996	\$	46,491	\$	47,996	\$	40,020
Impact of Adopting CECL						650				650		—
Provision for Credit Losses					550	1,500		1,500		2,050		7,700
Charge-offs		(95)		(122)	(3)	(4)		(3)		(224)		(37)
Recoveries		4		6	6	6		8		22		313
Net Charge-offs	\$	(91)	\$	(116)	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$	5	\$	(202)	\$	276
Balance at End of Period		50,494		50,585	50,701	50,148		47,996		50,494		47,996
Allowance for Credit Losses to Total Loans		1.36 %	ó	1.36 %	1.36 %	6 1.36 %	6	1.34 %	, b	1.36 %	6	1.34 %

			A	s of and for	the T	As	of and for t	he Year Ended						
	Dece	December 31,		September 30,		June 30,		March 31,		ember 31,	Dec	ember 31,	Dec	ember 31,
(dollars in thousands)		2023		2023		2023		2023		2022		2023		2022
Provision for Credit Losses on Loans	\$		\$	_	\$	550	\$	1,500	\$	1,500	\$	2,050	\$	7,700
Recovery of Credit Losses for Off-Balance Sheet														
Credit Exposures		(250)		(600)		(500)		(875)		_		(2,225)		
Provision for (Recovery of) Credit Losses	\$	(250)	\$	(600)	\$	50	\$	625	\$	1,500	\$	(175)	\$	7,700

As of and for the Three Months Ended												
Dec	cember 31, 2023	Se	eptember 30, 2023		June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022				
\$	15,110	\$	11	\$		\$ 21	\$	186				
	0.41 %	6	0.00 %)	0.00 %	0.00	%	0.01 %				
\$	919	\$	749	\$	662	\$ 693	\$	639				
	0.02 %	6	0.02 %)	0.02 %	0.02	%	0.02 %				
\$		\$		\$	116	\$ 116	\$					
	0.02 %	6	0.02 %)	0.02 %	0.02	%	0.02 %				
	0.02		0.02		0.02	0.02		0.02				
\$	919	\$	749	\$	778	\$ 809	\$	639				
	0.02 %		0.02 %)	0.02 %	0.02	%	0.01 %				
	0.01		0.01		0.00	0.00		0.00				
\$	26,485	\$	26,877	\$	27,215	\$ 27,574	\$	32,252				
	35,858		35,621		33,821	36,258		28,049				
	\$ \$ \$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2023 \$ 15,110 \$ 0.041 % \$ 919 \$ 0.02 % \$ \$ 0.02 % 0.02 % 0.02 % 0.02 % 0.02 % 0.01 \$ 26,485 \$	$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c } \hline \hline December 31, & September 30, & 2023 \\ \hline \hline $ 2023 & $2023 $	$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c } \hline \hline December 31, & September 30, & 2023 \\ \hline \hline 2023 & 2023 \\ \hline \hline $15,110 $ 11 $ & 2023 \\ \hline 0.01 $ 0.00 \% $ \\ \hline 2023 & 0.02 \% \\ \hline \hline $0.02 \% $ 0.02 \% \\ \hline $0.02 \% $ 0.02 \% \\ \hline $0.02 \% $ 0.02 \% \\ \hline $0.01 $ 0.01 \\ \hline $26,485 $ 26,877 $ \\ \hline \end{tabular}$	December 31, 2023 September 30, 2023 June 30, 2023 \$ 15,110 \$ 11 \$ $$ \$ 0.01 % \$ 0.00 % 0.00 % \$ 0.00 % \$ 0.00 % \$ 0.02 % $0.02 %$ 0.02 % \$ 0.02 % \$ 0.02 % $0.02 %$ $0.02 %$ \$ 0.02 % $0.02 %$ $0.02 %$ $0.02 %$ 0.02 % 0.02 % $0.02 %$ $0.02 %$ $0.02 %$ $0.02 %$ $0.02 %$ 0.02 % 0.02 % $0.02 %$ $0.00 %$ $0.00 %$ $0.00 %$ $0.00 %$ <	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	December 31, 2023 September 30, 2023 June 30, 2023 March 31, 2023 December 31, 2023 <t< td=""></t<>				

(1) Nonperforming assets are defined as nonaccrual loans plus 90 days past due and still accruing plus foreclosed assets.

Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiaries Non-GAAP Financial Measures (dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

				For the Year Ended											
(dollars in thousands)		December 31, 2023		September 30, 2023		June 30, 2023		Ended March 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Pre-Provision Net Revenue															
Noninterest Income	\$	1,409	\$	1.726	\$	1,415	\$	1,943	\$	1.738	\$	6,493	\$	6,332	
Less: (Gain) Loss on Sales of Securities	Ψ	27	Ψ	1,720	Ψ	(50)	Ψ	56	Ψ	(30)	Ψ	33	Ψ	(82)	
Less: FHLB Advance Prepayment Income				(493)		(50)		(299)		(50)		(792)		(02)	
Total Operating Noninterest Income		1,436		1.233		1,365		1,700		1.708		5,734		6,250	
Plus: Net Interest Income		25,314		25,421		25,872		28,567		32,893		105,174		129,698	
Net Operating Revenue	\$	26,750	\$	26,654	\$	27,237	\$	30,267	\$	34,601	\$	110,908	\$	135,948	
Net Operating Revenue	Ψ	20,750	ψ	20,004	ψ	21,251	ψ	50,207	Ψ	54,001	ψ	110,700	Ψ	155,940	
Noninterest Expense	\$	15,740	\$	15,237	\$	14,274	\$	14,069	\$	15,203	\$	59,320	\$	56,620	
Less: Amortization of Tax Credit Investments						·				(114)				(408)	
Total Operating Noninterest Expense	\$	15,740	\$	15,237	\$	14,274	\$	14,069	\$	15,089	\$	59,320	\$	56,212	
Pre-Provision Net Revenue	\$	11,010	\$	11,417	\$	12,963	\$	16,198	\$	19,512	\$	51,588	\$	79,736	
Plus:															
Non-Operating Revenue Adjustments		(27)		493		50		243		30		759		82	
Less:		()													
Provision (Recovery of) for Credit Losses		(250)		(600)		50		625		1,500		(175)		7,700	
Non-Operating Expense Adjustments		_								114		_		408	
Provision for Income Taxes		2,360		2,881		3,147		4,174		4,193		12,562		18,318	
Net Income	\$	8,873	\$	9,629	\$	9,816	\$	11,642	\$	13,735	\$	39,960	\$	53,392	
Average Assets	\$	4,567,446	\$	4,504,937	\$ 4	1,483,662	\$ 4	4,405,234	\$	4,251,345	\$	4,490,804	\$	3,866,480	
Pre-Provision Net Revenue Return on Average Assets		0.96 %	6	1.01 %	<u>ó</u>	1.16 %	6	1.49 %	ó	1.82 %	Ď	1.15 %	6	2.06 %	
Core Net Interest Margin															
Net Interest Income (Tax-equivalent Basis)	\$	25,683	\$	25,822	\$	26,280	\$	28,947	\$	33,260	\$	106,730	\$	130,920	
Less: Loan Fees	φ	(751)	φ	(914)	ψ	(941)	φ	(998)	φ	(1,100)	φ	(3,604)	ψ	(6,273)	
Less: PPP Interest and Fees		NM		NM		NM		NM		NM		(5,004) NM		(970)	
Core Net Interest Income	\$	24,932	\$	24,908	\$	25,339	\$	27,949	\$	32,160	\$	103,126	\$	123,677	
core ret interest income	Ψ	27,752	Ψ	24,700	φ	23,337	ψ	27,747	φ	52,100	ψ	105,120	ψ	125,077	
Average Interest Earning Assets	\$	4,480,428	\$	4,416,424	\$ 4	1,395,050	\$ 4	4,323,706	\$	4,177,644	\$	4,404,366	\$	3,790,291	
Less: Average PPP Loans		NM		NM		NM		NM		NM		NM		(7,441)	
Core Average Interest Earning Assets	\$	4,480,428	\$	4,416,424	\$ 4	1,395,050	\$ 4	4,323,706	\$	4,177,644	\$	4,404,366	\$	3,782,850	
Core Net Interest Margin		2.21 %	6	2.24 %	ó	2.31 %	6	2.62 %	ó	3.05 %	ó	2.34 %	6	3.27 %	
Efficiency Ratio															
Noninterest Expense	\$	15,740	\$	15.237	\$	14.274	\$	14.069	\$	15,203	\$	59.320	\$	56,620	
Less: Amortization of Intangible Assets	÷	(9)	-	(9)	-	(34)	-	(48)	-	(48)	-	(100)	-	(191)	
Adjusted Noninterest Expense	\$	15,731	\$	15,228	\$	14,240	\$	14,021	\$	15,155	\$	59,220	\$	56,429	
Net Interest Income	\$	25,314	\$	25,421	\$	25,872	\$	28,567	\$	32,893	\$	105,174	\$	129,698	
Noninterest Income		1,409		1,726		1,415		1,943		1,738		6,493		6,332	
Less: Gain (Loss) on Sales of Securities		27				(50)		56		(30)		33		(82)	
Adjusted Operating Revenue	\$	26,750	\$	27,147	\$	27,237	\$	30,566	\$	34,601	\$	111,700	\$	135,948	
	_		_		_		_		_		_		_		

Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiaries Non-GAAP Financial Measures (dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended								For the Y			Year Ended			
December 3			September 30, 2023		June 30, 2023		March 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		D	ecember 31,	D	December 31,	
(dollars in thousands)	2023											2023		2022	
Tangible Common Equity and Tangible Common															
Equity/Tangible Assets															
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$	425,515	\$	415,960	\$	409,126	\$	402,006	\$	394,064					
Less: Preferred Stock		(66,514)		(66,514)		(66,514)	_	(66,514)		(66,514)					
Total Common Shareholders' Equity		359,001		349,446		342,612		335,492		327,550					
Less: Intangible Assets		(2,814)		(2,823)		(2,832)		(2,866)		(2,914)					
Tangible Common Equity	\$	356,187	\$	346,623	\$	339,780	\$	332,626	\$	324,636					
Total Assets	\$	4,611,990	\$	4,557,070	\$ 4	4,603,185	\$	4,602,899	\$	4,345,662					
Less: Intangible Assets		(2,814)	-	(2,823)	*	(2,832)		(2,866)		(2,914)					
Tangible Assets	\$	4,609,176	\$	4,554,247	\$ 4	4,600,353	\$ -	4,600,033	\$	4,342,748					
Tangible Common Equity/Tangible Assets		7.73 %))	7.61 %	6	7.39 %	6	7.23 %	, <u> </u>	7.48 %					
Tangible Book Value Per Share															
Book Value Per Common Share	\$	12.94	\$	12.47	\$	12.25	\$	12.05	\$	11.80					
Less: Effects of Intangible Assets		(0.10)		(0.10)		(0.10)		(0.10)		(0.11)					
Tangible Book Value Per Common Share	\$	12.84	\$	12.37	\$	12.15	\$	11.95	\$	11.69					
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity															
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	\$	7,859	\$	8,616	\$	8,802	\$	10,629	\$	12,721	\$	35,906	\$	49,338	
Average Shareholders' Equity	\$	417,789	\$	414,047	\$	406,347	\$	403,533	\$	387,589	\$	410,478	\$	384,033	
Less: Average Preferred Stock		(66,514)		(66,514)		(66,514)		(66,514)		(66,514)		(66,514)		(66,514)	
Average Common Equity		351,275		347,533		339,833		337,019		321,075		343,964		317,519	
Less: Effects of Average Intangible Assets	_	(2,819)		(2,828)		(2,846)		(2,894)		(2,941)		(2,847)		(3,012)	
Average Tangible Common Equity	\$	348,456	\$	344,705	\$	336,987	\$	334,125	\$	318,134	\$	341,117	\$	314,507	
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity		8.95 %)	9.92 %	6	10.48 %	6	12.90 %)	15.86 %		10.53 %		15.69 %	