## Bread Financial First Quarter 2023 Results

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## Forward-Looking Statements




 economic conditions.














 unanticipated circumstances or otherwise

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures








 measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures, please see the "Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures".
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## 2023 Focus Areas

## Responsible Growth

Support organic growth and new brand partner launches that deliver long-term value

## Enhance Balance Sheet

Build capital and reduce parent-level debt;
ensure proactive credit, liquidity, and interest rate risk management


## Optimize Data \& Technology



## Strategically Invest

Deliver exceptional value and experiences through marketing, loyalty, and technology innovation

## Strengthened Financial Resilience

## Bread Financial is positioned to perform well through a full economic cycle

## Strong corporate

 governanceProactive risk management

Prudent balance sheet
management

Expense discipline

Enhanced core capabilities

Strengthened balance sheet and funding mix

Loan loss reserve
materially higher

Capital ratios significantly improved

Reduced debt levels

Increased mix of direct-to-consumer deposits
(1) Enhanced credit risk management and underlying credit distribution

| Diversification |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| across products <br> and partners | Prudent and <br> proactive line <br> management | Well-established <br> risk appetite <br> metrics | Credit mix shift to <br> higher quality <br> over time |

Active recession readiness playbook

## Prudent Balance Sheet Management

## Strong, Stable Funding Base

Growing online direct-to-consumer deposits; small average account size
$>90 \%$ FDIC insured
Diverse funding sources

Strengthened balance sheet and funding mix

Capital ratios significantly improved


TCE/TA ratio increase since 1Q20 to $9.1 \%$

Reduced debt -39\%
parent debt reduction since 1Q20

Increased direct-toconsumer deposits


DTC deposits since 1Q20 to $\$ 5.6$ billion

Loan loss reserve materially higher
+300 bps
reserve rate increase since CECL Day 1

## First Quarter 2023 Financial Highlights

## \$455 <br> million

Net Income

Diluted EPS

## Year-over-year comparisons

- Credit sales of $\$ 7.4$ billion increased $7 \%$ driven by brand partner additions and growth across brand partners
- First quarter average loans of $\$ 19.4$ billion grew $17 \%$
- Revenue, including gain on portfolio sale, increased $40 \%$, well above total non-interest expense growth of $28 \%$
- Net income increased $\$ 245$ million driven by PPNR improvement, that included a $\$ 230$ million pretax gain on portfolio sale, and a lower provision for credit losses, due to both the sale of the BJ's portfolio and seasonal paydowns
- Credit performance metrics in the quarter were impacted by the transition of our credit card processing services in June 2022, as expected


## Financial Results <br> Continuing Operations

| (\$ in millions, except per share) | 1 Q 23 |  | 1 Q 22 |  | \$ Chg |  | \% Chg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total interest income | \$ | 1,335 | \$ | 1,068 | \$ | 267 | 25\% |
| Total interest expense |  | 218 |  | 79 |  | 139 | nm |
| Net interest income |  | 1,117 |  | 989 |  | 128 | 13\% |
| Total non-interest income |  | 172 |  | (68) |  | 240 | nm |
| Revenue |  | 1,289 |  | 921 |  | 368 | 40\% |
| Net principal losses |  | 342 |  | 199 |  | 143 | 71\% |
| Reserve (release) build |  | (235) |  | (6) |  | (229) | nm |
| Provision for credit losses |  | 107 |  | 193 |  | (86) | (45\%) |
| Total non-interest expenses |  | 544 |  | 426 |  | 118 | 28\% |
| Income before income taxes |  | 638 |  | 302 |  | 336 | nm |
| Provision for income taxes |  | 183 |  | 91 |  | 92 | nm |
| Net income | \$ | 455 | \$ | 211 | \$ | 244 | nm |
| Net income per diluted share | \$ | 9.08 | \$ | 4.21 | \$ | 4.87 | nm |
| Weighted avg. shares outstanding - diluted |  | 50.1 |  | 50.0 |  |  |  |
| Pretax pre-provision earnings (PPNR)* | \$ | 745 | \$ | 495 | \$ | 250 | 50\% |
| Less: Gain on portfolio sale |  | (230) |  | - |  | (230) | nm |
| PPNR less gain on portfolio sale** | \$ | 515 | \$ | 495 | \$ | 20 | 4\% |

PPNR Growth*


[^0] $n m$ - Not meaningful, denoting a variance of 100 percent or more.

## Net Interest Margin

## Interest-Earning Asset Yields \& Mix

-     - Loan yield - - Avg. earning asset yield - Net interest margin




## Interest-Bearing Liability Costs \& Funding Mix

-     - Cost of total Interest-bearing liabilities $=-$ Cost of deposits



## Direct-to-Consumer Deposit Growth

Strong growth in Bread Savings ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ direct-to-consumer deposits diversifies our funding mix


Average Direct-to-Consumer Deposit Mix


## Credit Quality and Allowance


(1) The 2Q22 Net loss rate includes a 30 basis point increase from the effects of the purchase of previously written-off accounts that were sold to a third-party debt collection agency. (2) Calculated as the percentage of the Allowance for credit losses to end-of-period Credit card and other loans.

Note: The 3Q22, 4Q22, and 1Q23 Delinquency and Net loss rates were impacted by the transition of our credit card processing services.
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## Capital Allocation

## Improve capital metrics

## Reduce debt levels

## Drive shareholder value

Total Company
Tangible Common Equity / Tangible Assets Ratio (TCE / TA) ${ }^{(1)}$


Parent Level Debt Outstanding


Tangible Book Value per Share ${ }^{(2)}$


## 2023 Financial Outlook

## Our 2023 full year outlook remains unchanged from our guidance provided in January 2023

| Full Year 2022 Actuals | Full Year 2023 Outlook | Commentary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average loans \$17,768 million | Up midsingle digits | - We expect full year 2023 average credit card and other loans to grow in the mid-single digit range relative to 2022. |
| Revenue \$3,826 million | Aligned with loan growth | - Net interest margin is expected to remain similar to the 2022 full year rate of $19.2 \%$. <br> - Revenue guidance excludes the gain on portfolio sale. |
| Total non-interest expenses \$1,932 million | Positive operating leverage | - We expect to deliver full year positive operating leverage while we continue to strategically invest in technology modernization, marketing, and product innovation to drive growth and efficiencies. <br> - With the magnitude of the gain on portfolio sale, we plan to invest up to $\$ 30$ million of the gain in 2023 to accelerate our business transformation. Excluding the gain on portfolio sale from revenue and this $\$ 30$ million investment from total expenses, we expect to achieve nominal positive operating leverage for the full year. |
| Net loss rate $5.4 \%$ | ~7\% | - Our outlook is inclusive of customer accommodations related to the 2022 transition of our credit card processing services as well as continued pressure on consumers' ability to pay due to persistent inflation. <br> - We remain confident in our long-term guidance of a through-the-cycle average net loss rate below our historical average of $6 \%$. |

Our 2023 financial outlook assumes a more challenging macroeconomic landscape with continued inflationary pressures and an unemployment rate gradually moving to the mid-to-upper 4\% range by year end 2023.

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## Appendix

## Average Loans and Credit Sales



## Pretax Pre-Provision Earnings*



Percentages equal year-over-year growth rate.
The first quarter 2023 marks the eighth consecutive quarter with year-over-year PPNR growth

## Total Non-Interest Expenses




## Efficiency Ratio*

Total non-interest expenses increased 28\% versus 1Q22

- Employee compensation and benefit costs increased primarily driven by continued digital and technology modernization-related hiring and customer care and collections staffing
- Card and processing expenses increased due to increased fraud costs and higher direct mail and statement volumes
- Information processing and communications expenses increased as a result of the transition of our credit card processing services and other software licensing expenses


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## Summary Financial Highlights

## Continuing Operations


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(8) Payment rate represents consumer payments during the last month of the period, divided by the beginning-of-month Credit card and other loans, including held for sale in applicable periods.
(9) The 1Q23 Delinquency and Net Loss rates were impacted by the transition of our credit card processing services

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## Financial Results

## Continuing Operations

| (\$ in millions, except per share) | 1 Q 21 |  |  | 2 Q 21 |  | 3Q21 |  | 4Q21 |  | 1 Q 22 |  | 2 Q 22 |  | 3Q22 |  | 4Q22 |  | 1Q23 |
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| Total interest income | \$ | 942 | \$ | 915 | \$ | 994 | \$ | 1,017 | \$ | 1,068 | \$ | 1,073 | \$ | 1,218 | \$ | 1,325 | \$ | 1,335 |
| Total interest expense |  | 107 |  | 100 |  | 91 |  | 84 |  | 79 |  | 95 |  | 133 |  | 195 |  | 218 |
| Net interest income |  | 835 |  | 815 |  | 903 |  | 933 |  | 989 |  | 978 |  | 1,085 |  | 1,130 |  | 1,117 |
| Total non-interest income |  | (33) |  | (51) |  | (52) |  | (78) |  | (68) |  | (85) |  | (106) |  | (97) |  | 172 |
| Revenue |  | 802 |  | 764 |  | 851 |  | 855 |  | 921 |  | 893 |  | 979 |  | 1,033 |  | 1,289 |
| Net principal losses |  | 198 |  | 194 |  | 152 |  | 176 |  | 199 |  | 238 |  | 218 |  | 312 |  | 342 |
| Reserve (release) build |  | (165) |  | (208) |  | 9 |  | 187 |  | (6) |  | 166 |  | 86 |  | 380 |  | (235) |
| Provision for credit losses |  | 33 |  | (14) |  | 161 |  | 363 |  | 193 |  | 404 |  | 304 |  | 692 |  | 107 |
| Total non-interest expenses |  | 402 |  | 424 |  | 431 |  | 427 |  | 426 |  | 473 |  | 486 |  | 548 |  | 544 |
| Income (loss) before income taxes |  | 367 |  | 354 |  | 259 |  | 65 |  | 302 |  | 16 |  | 189 |  | (207) |  | 638 |
| Provision for income taxes |  | 99 |  | 91 |  | 53 |  | 4 |  | 91 |  | 4 |  | 55 |  | (73) |  | 183 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ | 268 | \$ | 263 | \$ | 206 | \$ | 61 | \$ | 211 | \$ | 12 | \$ | 134 | \$ | (134) | \$ | 455 |
| Net income (loss) per diluted share | \$ | 5.38 | \$ | 5.25 | , | 4.11 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 4.21 | \$ | 0.25 | \$ | 2.69 | \$ | (2.68) |  | 9.08 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted |  | 49.8 |  | 50.0 |  | 50.0 |  | 50.0 |  | 50.0 |  | 49.9 |  | 49.9 |  | 50.0 |  | 50.1 |
| Pretax pre-provision earnings (PPNR)* | \$ | 400 | \$ | 340 | \$ | 420 | \$ | 428 | \$ | 495 | \$ | 420 | \$ | 493 | \$ | 485 | \$ | 745 |
| Less: Gain on portfolio sale |  | - |  | - |  | (10) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (230) |
| PPNR less gain on portfolio sale* | \$ | 400 | \$ | 340 | \$ | 410 | \$ | 428 | \$ | 495 | \$ | 420 | \$ | 493 | \$ | 485 | \$ | 515 |

* PPNR and PPNR less gain on portfolio sale are non-GAAP financial measures. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and "Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures".


## Net Interest Margin

| (\$ in millions) | 1Q23 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average Balance |  | Interest Income / Expense |  | Average Yield / Rate |
| Cash and investment securities | \$ | 4,087 | \$ | 46 | 4.5\% |
| Credit card and other loans |  | 19,405 |  | 1,289 | 26.6\% |
| Total interest-earning assets |  | 23,492 |  | 1,335 | 22.7\% |
| Direct-to-consumer (Retail) |  | 5,559 |  | 49 | 3.5\% |
| Wholesale deposits |  | 7,866 |  | 68 | 3.5\% |
| Interest-bearing deposits |  | 13,425 |  | 117 | 3.5\% |
| Secured borrowings |  | 4,565 |  | 70 | 6.2\% |
| Unsecured borrowings |  | 1,914 |  | 31 | 6.4\% |
| Interest-bearing borrowings |  | 6,479 |  | 101 | 6.3\% |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | \$ | 19,904 | \$ | 218 | 4.4\% |
| Net interest income |  |  | \$ | 1,117 |  |
| Net interest margin ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |  | 19.0\% |  |

* Net interest margin represents annualized Net interest income divided by average Total interest-earning assets.


## Financial Results

| (\$ in millions, except per share amounts) | 1 Q23 |  |  | 1022 | \$ Chg |  | \% Chg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income from continuing operations, net of taxes | \$ | 455 | \$ | 211 | \$ | 244 | nm |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes |  | - |  | (1) |  | 1 | $n m$ |
| Net income | \$ | 455 | \$ | 210 | \$ | 245 | nm |
| Net income per diluted share from continuing ops | \$ | 9.08 | \$ | 4.21 | \$ | 4.87 | nm |
| Net income (loss) per diluted share from discontinued ops | \$ | - | \$ | (0.01) | \$ | 0.01 | nm |
| Net income per diluted share | \$ | 9.08 | \$ | 4.20 | \$ | 4.88 | nm |
| Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted (in millions) |  | 50.1 |  | 50.0 |  |  |  |

$n m$ - Not meaningful, denoting a variance of 100 percent or more.

## Capital and Liquidity

## Parent Level:

- Liquidity as of March 31,2023 , of $\$ 1.0$ billion, consisting of cash on hand plus revolver capacity


## Bank Level (Banks Combined*):

- As of March 31, 2023, the banks finished the quarter with $\$ 3.3$ billion in cash on hand and $\$ 3.5$ billion in equity
- Total risk-based capital ratio at $21.6 \%$ - nearly double the $10 \%$ threshold to be considered well-capitalized; CET1 at $20.2 \%$
- Funding in place to support expected growth outlook - with continued long-term strategic focus on retail deposit growth

| Banks Combined* Capital Ratios | 1Q21 | 2Q21 | 3Q21 | 4Q21 | 1Q22 | 2 Q 22 | 3Q22 | 4Q22 | 1Q23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common equity tier 1 capital ratio ${ }^{(2)}$ | 21.0\% | 22.1\% | 22.6\% | 20.0\% | 20.8\% | 20.1\% | 19.4\% | 17.0\% | 20.2\% |
| Tier 1 capital ratio ${ }^{(3)}$ | 21.0\% | 22.1\% | 22.6\% | 20.0\% | 20.8\% | 20.1\% | 19.4\% | 17.0\% | 20.2\% |
| Total risk-based capital ratio ${ }^{(4)}$ | 22.3\% | 23.4\% | 23.9\% | 21.3\% | 22.1\% | 21.5\% | 20.7\% | 18.3\% | 21.6\% |
| Tier 1 leverage capital ratio ${ }^{(5)}$ | 17.8\% | 19.2\% | 19.5\% | 18.6\% | 18.2\% | 17.7\% | 16.3\% | 15.6\% | 16.1\% |

* Combined bank level represents Comenity Bank and Comenity Capital Bank.
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(2) The Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio represents common equity tier 1 capital divided by total risk-weighted assets.
(3) The Tier 1 capital ratio represents tier 1 capital divided by total risk-weighted assets.

4) The Total Risk-based capital ratio represents total capital divided by total risk-weighted assets.
(5) The Tier 1 Leverage capital ratio represents tier 1 capital divided by total average assets, after certain adjustments.
(6) The "Tangible Common Equity + Credit Reserves Rate" is calculated as the sum of Tangible common equity and Allowance for credit losses divided by End-of-period credit card and other loans.

## Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(\$ in millions)
Pretax pre-provision earnings (PPNR) Income (loss) before income taxes Provision for credit losses

Pretax pre-provision earnings (PPNR)
Less: Gain on portfolio sale PPNR less gain on portfolio sale

Tangible common equity (TCE)
Total stockholders' equity
Less: Goodwill and intangible assets, net

Tangible common equity (TCE)

Tangible assets (TA)
Total assets
Less: Goodwill and intangible assets, net

[^2]

| $\$$ | $1,764 \$$ | $2,048 \$$ | $2,246 \$$ | $2,086 \$$ | $2,268 \$$ | $2,275 \$$ | $2,399 \$$ | $2,265 \$$ | 2,716 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $(704)$ | $(699)$ | $(694)$ | $(687)$ | $(682)$ | $(694)$ | $(690)$ | $(799)$ | $(790)$ |
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## Credit Quality Trends




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[^2]:    Tangible assets (TA)

