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## United Community Banks, Inc. Reports Second Quarter Results Strong Margin Expansion Drives Growth in Net Income

GREENVILLE, SC — July 24, 2024 - United Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: UCBI) (United) today announced that net income for the 2024 second quarter was \$66.6 million and pre-tax, pre-provision income was \$98.2 million. Diluted earnings per share of \$0.54 for the quarter represented an increase of \$0.01, or 2%, from the second quarter a year ago and an increase of \$0.03, or 6%, from the first quarter of 2024.

On an operating basis, United's diluted earnings per share of \$0.58 was up 5% from the year-ago quarter. The primary drivers of the increased earnings per share year-over-year were higher net interest income and a lower provision for credit losses. The linked-quarter increase in earnings per share was primarily driven by higher net interest income. United's return on assets was 0.97%, or 1.04% on an operating basis. Return on equity was 7.53% and return on tangible common equity was 11.68%. On a pre-tax, pre-provision basis, operating return on assets was 1.54% for the quarter. At quarter end, tangible common equity to tangible assets was 8.78%, up 29 basis points from the first quarter of 2024.

Chairman and CEO Lynn Harton stated, "Our second quarter results showed solid improvement, driven by healthy net interest margin expansion and disciplined expense control. We achieved these results by remaining sharply focused on loan and deposit pricing even if that meant accepting slower growth in the near term. Compared with the first quarter, we saw decreases in both loans and deposits, yet our pricing discipline led to a \$9.55 million increase in net interest income. We expect loan growth to be weaker in the near term as customers appear to be taking a conservative approach to economic and election uncertainty." Harton continued, "On the strategic front, after an evaluation of our entire wealth management business, we made the decision to sell our investment in our Registered Investment Advisor, FinTrust Capital Advisors, LLC (FinTrust), while setting a more aggressive growth course for our Private Banking, Retail, and Trust businesses. We view the Private Banking, Retail and Trust as more attractive in the medium to long term, and decided to focus our Wealth resources in these businesses. We expect the FinTrust transaction to close in the third quarter."

United's net interest margin increased by 17 basis points to 3.37% from the first quarter. The average yield on United's interest-earning assets was up 20 basis points to 5.59%, while its cost of deposits increased only three basis points to 2.35%, leading to expansion in the net interest margin. Net charge-offs were \$11.6 million or 0.26% of average loans during the quarter, down two basis points compared to the first quarter of 2024, and NPAs were 43 basis points relative to total assets, up four basis points from the previous quarter.

Mr. Harton concluded, "Our second quarter results give me tremendous confidence that 2024 will be a great year for United. We remain focused on being a great partner for our clients and communities; growing our business and remaining disciplined in the face of any challenges that lie ahead. We are steadfast in our commitment to service as well as delivering exceptional value to our shareholders."

## **Second Quarter 2024 Financial Highlights:**

- Net income of \$66.6 million and pre-tax, pre-provision income of \$98.2 million
- EPS up 2% compared to second quarter 2023 on a GAAP basis and up 5% on an operating basis; compared to first quarter 2024, EPS up 6% on a GAAP basis and 12% on an operating basis
- Return on assets of 0.97%, or 1.04% on an operating basis
- Pre-tax, pre-provision return on assets of 1.54% on an operating basis
- Return on common equity of 7.53%
- Return on tangible common equity of 11.68% on an operating basis
- A provision for credit losses of \$12.2 million, which increased the allowance for credit losses-loans to 1.17% of loans from 1.15% in the first quarter.
- Loan production of \$989 million, up from \$881 million in the first quarter
- Customer deposits were down \$339 million for the quarter, as seasonal public funds deposit outflow combined with more conservative public funds deposit pricing
- Net interest margin of 3.37% increased by 17 basis points from the first quarter mostly due to focus on pricing discipline on loans and deposits
- Mortgage closings of \$215 million compared to \$263 million a year ago; mortgage rate locks of \$295 million compared to \$305 million a year ago
- Noninterest income was down \$3.0 million on a linked quarter basis, primarily driven by the absence of a \$2.4 million gain in the first quarter from terminating an office space lease
- Noninterest expenses increased by \$2.0 million compared to the first quarter on a GAAP basis and were flat on an operating basis
- Efficiency ratio of 59.7%, or 57.1% on an operating basis
- Net charge-offs of \$11.6 million, or 26 basis points as a percent of average loans, down 2 basis points from the net charge-offs level experienced in the first quarter
- Nonperforming assets of 0.43% of total assets, up four basis points compared to March 31, 2024
- Quarterly common shareholder dividend of \$0.23 per share declared during the quarter, unchanged year-over-year
- We reached an agreement to sell FinTrust and recognized a \$5.1 million loss related to the sale in the form of a goodwill impairment charge. The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter.

## Conference Call

United will hold a conference call on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 11 a.m. ET to discuss the contents of this press release and to share business highlights for the quarter. Participants can pre-register for the conference call by navigating to https://dpregister.com/sreg/10190532/fcfa86e478. Those without internet access or unable to pre-register may dial in by calling 1-866-777-2509. Participants are encouraged to dial in 15 minutes prior to the call start time. The conference call also will be webcast and can be accessed by selecting "Events and Presentations" under "News and Events" within the Investor Relations section of the company's website, www.ucbi.com.

	20	24		2023		Second Quarter 2024 -	arter For the Six Months		
	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	2023 Change	2024	2023	2023 Change
INCOME SUMMARY									
Interest revenue	\$346,965	\$336,728	\$338,698	\$323,147	\$295,775		\$683,693	\$575,262	
Interest expense	138,265	137,579	135,245	120,591	95,489		275,844	163,506	
Net interest revenue	208,700	199,149	203,453	202,556	200,286	4 %	407,849	411,756	(1)%
Provision for credit losses	12,235	12,899	14,626	30,268	22,753		25,134	44,536	
Noninterest income	36,556	39,587	(23,090)	31,977	36,387	_	76,143	66,596	14
Total revenue	233,021	225,837	165,737	204,265	213,920	9	458,858	433,816	6
Noninterest expenses	147,044	145,002	154,587	144,474	132,407	11	292,046	272,212	7
Income before income tax expense	85,977	80,835	11,150	59,791	81,513	5	166,812	161,604	3
Income tax expense	19,362	18,204	(2,940)	11,925	18,225	6	37,566	36,016	4
Net income	66,615	62,631	14,090	47,866	63,288	5	129,246	125,588	3
Non-operating items	6,493	2,187	67,450	9,168	3,645		8,680	12,276	
Income tax benefit of non-operating items	(1,462)	(493)	(16,714)	(2,000)	(820)		(1,955)	(2,775)	
Net income - operating (1)	\$ 71,646	\$ 64,325	\$ 64,826	\$ 55,034	\$ 66,113	8	\$135,971	\$135,089	1
Pre-tax pre-provision income (5)	\$ 98,212	\$ 93,734	\$ 25,776	\$ 90,059	\$104,266	(6)	\$191,946	\$206,140	(7)
PERFORMANCE MEASURES						, ,			
Per common share:									
Diluted net income - GAAP	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.53	2	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.05	_
Diluted net income - operating (1)	0.58	0.52	0.53	0.45	0.55	5	1.10	1.13	(3)
Cash dividends declared	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	_	0.46	0.46	_
Book value	27.18	26.83	26.52	25.87	25.98	5	27.18	25.98	5
Tangible book value (3)	19.13	18.71	18.39	17.70	17.83	7	19.13	17.83	7
Key performance ratios:									
Return on common equity - GAAP (2)(4)	7.53 %	7.14 %	1.44 %	5.32 %	7.47 %		7.34 %	7.41 %	
Return on common equity - operating (1)(2)(4)	8.12	7.34	7.27	6.14	7.82		7.73	7.98	
Return on tangible common equity - operating (1)(2)(3)(4)	11.68	10.68	10.58	9.03	11.35		11.18	11.49	
Return on assets - GAAP <sup>(4)</sup>	0.97			0.68	0.95		0.94	0.95	
Return on assets - operating (1)(4)	1.04	0.90 0.93	0.18 0.92					1.03	
	1.04	0.33	0.92	0.79	1.00		0.99	1.05	
Return on assets - pre-tax pre-provision - operating <sup>(1)(4)(5)</sup>	1.54	1.40	1.33	1.44	1.65		1.47	1.68	
Net interest margin (fully taxable equivalent) (4)	3.37	3.20	3.19	3.24	3.37		3.28	3.49	
Efficiency ratio - GAAP	59.70	60.47	66.33	61.32	55.71		60.08	56.46	
Efficiency ratio - operating (1)	57.06	59.15	59.57	57.43	54.17		58.08	53.92	
Equity to total assets	12.35	12.06	11.95	11.85	11.89		12.35	11.89	
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (3)	8.78	8.49	8.36	8.18	8.21		8.78	8.21	
ASSET QUALITY									
Nonperforming assets ("NPAs")	\$116,722	\$107,230	\$92,877	\$ 90,883	\$103,737	13	\$116,722	\$103,737	13
Allowance for credit losses - loans	213,022	210,934	208,071	201,557	190,705	12	213,022	190,705	12
Allowance for credit losses - total	224,740	224,119	224,128	219,624	212,277	6	224,740	212,277	6
Net charge-offs	11,614	12,908	10,122	26,638	8,399		24,522	15,483	
Allowance for credit losses - loans to loans	1.17 %	1.15 %	1.14 %	1.11 %	1.10 %		1.17 %	1.10 %	
Allowance for credit losses - total to loans	1.23	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.22		1.23	1.22	
Net charge-offs to average loans (4)	0.26	0.28	0.22	0.59	0.20		0.27	0.18	
NPAs to total assets	0.43	0.39	0.34	0.34	0.40		0.43	0.40	
AT PERIOD END (\$ in millions)									
Loans	\$ 18,211	\$ 18,375	\$18,319	\$ 18,203	\$ 17,395	5	\$ 18,211	\$ 17,395	5
Investment securities	6,038	5,859	5,822	5,701	5,914	2	6,038	5,914	2
Total assets	27,057	27,365	27,297	26,869	26,120	4	27,057	26,120	4
Deposits	22,982	23,332	23,311	22,858	22,252	3	22,982	22,252	3
Shareholders' equity	3,343	3,300	3,262	3,184	3,106	8	3,343	3,106	8
Common shares outstanding (thousands)	119,175	119,137	119,010	118,976	115,266	3	119,175	115,266	3

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes non-operating items as detailed on Non-GAAP Performance Measures Reconciliation on next page. (2) Net income less preferred stock dividends, divided by average realized common equity, which excludes accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). (3) Excludes effect of acquisition related intangibles and associated amortization. (4) Annualized. (5) Excludes income tax expense and provision for credit losses.

		20	24		_			2023			_	For the Six N June		
		econd uarter		First Quarter	_	Fourth Quarter		Third Quarter		Second Quarter		2024	_	2023
Noninterest expense reconciliation														
Noninterest expenses (GAAP)	\$ 1	47,044	\$	145,002	\$	154,587	\$	144,474	\$	132,407	\$	292,046	\$	272,212
Loss on FinTrust (goodwill impairment)		(5,100)		_		_		_		_		(5,100)		_
FDIC special assessment		764		(2,500)		(9,995)		_		_		(1,736)		_
Merger-related and other charges		(2,157)		(2,087)		(5,766)		(9,168)		(3,645)		(4,244)		(12,276)
Noninterest expenses - operating	\$ 1	40,551	\$	140,415	\$	138,826	\$	135,306	\$	128,762	\$	280,966	\$	259,936
Net income to operating income reconciliation														
Net income (GAAP)	\$	66,615	\$	62,631	\$	14,090	\$	47,866	\$	63,288	\$	129,246	\$	125,588
Bond portfolio restructuring loss		_	•	_		51,689	•	_	•	_	•	_		_
Gain on lease termination		_		(2,400)		_		_		_		(2,400)		_
Loss on FinTrust (goodwill impairment)		5,100		_		_		_		_		5,100		_
FDIC special assessment		(764)		2,500		9,995		_		_		1,736		_
Merger-related and other charges		2,157		2,087		5,766		9,168		3,645		4,244		12,276
Income tax benefit of non-operating items		(1,462)		(493)		(16,714)		(2,000)		(820)		(1,955)		(2,775)
Net income - operating	\$	71,646	\$	64,325	\$	64,826	\$	55,034	\$	66,113	\$	135,971	\$	135,089
Net income to pre-tax pre-provision income reconciliation														
Net income (GAAP)	Ś	66,615	\$	62,631	\$	14,090	\$	47,866	\$	63,288	\$	129,246	\$	125,588
Income tax expense		19,362	•	18,204		(2,940)	•	11,925	•	18,225	•	37,566		36,016
Provision for credit losses		12,235		12,899		14,626		30,268		22,753		25.134		44,536
Pre-tax pre-provision income		98,212	\$	93,734	\$	25,776	\$	90,059	\$	104,266	\$		\$	206,140
Diluted income per common share reconciliation														
Diluted income per common share (GAAP)	\$	0.54	\$	0.51	\$	0.11	\$	0.39	\$	0.53	\$	1.05	\$	1.05
Bond portfolio restructuring loss	Ÿ	U.54 —	Ą	0.51	Ţ	0.32	Y	0.55	Y	0.55	Ţ	1.03	Y	1.05
Gain on lease termination		_		(0.02)		0.52		_		_		(0.02)		_
Loss on FinTrust (goodwill impairment)		0.03		(0.02)		_		_		_		0.03		_
FDIC special assessment		- -		0.02		0.06		_		_		0.02		_
Merger-related and other charges		0.01		0.01		0.04		0.06		0.02		0.02		0.08
Diluted income per common share - operating	\$	0.58	\$	0.52	\$	0.53	\$	0.45	\$	0.55	\$	1.10	\$	1.13
Book value per common share reconciliation			_		_						_			
Book value per common share (GAAP)	\$	27.18	\$	26.83	\$	26.52	\$	25.87	\$	25.98	\$	27.18	\$	25.98
Effect of goodwill and other intangibles	· ·	(8.05)	Υ	(8.12)	Ť	(8.13)	~	(8.17)	Ť	(8.15)	Ψ.	(8.05)	~	(8.15)
Tangible book value per common share	\$	19.13	\$	18.71	\$	18.39	\$	17.70	\$	17.83	\$	19.13	\$	17.83
Return on tangible common equity reconciliation														
Return on common equity (GAAP)		7.53 %		7.14 %		1.44 %		5.32 %		7.47 %		7.34 %		7.41
Bond portfolio restructuring loss		7.55 70 —		7.14 70 —		4.47		J.J2 /0				7.54 70		
Gain on lease termination		_		(0.22)				_		_		(0.11)		_
Loss on FinTrust (goodwill impairment)		0.46		(0.22)		_		_		_		0.23		_
FDIC special assessment		(0.07)		0.23		0.86		_		_		0.08		_
Merger-related and other charges		0.20		0.19		0.50		0.82		0.35		0.19		0.57
Return on common equity - operating	_	8.12	_	7.34	_	7.27	_	6.14	_	7.82	_	7.73	_	7.98
Effect of goodwill and other intangibles		3.56		3.34		3.31		2.89		3.53		3.45		3.51
Return on tangible common equity - operating		11.68 %	_	10.68 %	-	10.58 %	_	9.03 %		11.35 %	-	11.18 %		11.49
	_		_		_		_		_		_		_	
Return on assets reconciliation		0.07.61		0.00.01		0.40.00		0.00.00		0.05.61		0.04.61		0.05
Return on assets (GAAP)		0.97 %		0.90 %		0.18 %		0.68 %		0.95 %		0.94 %		0.95
Bond portfolio restructuring loss		_		(0.03)		0.57		_		_		(0.01)		_
Gain on lease termination		-		(0.03)		_		_		_		(0.01)		_
Loss on FinTrust (goodwill impairment)		0.06		_		_		_		_		0.03		_
FDIC special assessment		(0.01)		0.03		0.11		-		_		0.01		_
Merger-related and other charges		0.02		0.03		0.06		0.11		0.05		0.02		0.08
Return on assets - operating		1.04 %	_	0.93 %	_	0.92 %	_	0.79 %	_	1.00 %	_	0.99 %	_	1.03

	202	4		2023		For the Six Months Ended June 30,		
	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	2024	2023	
Return on assets to return on assets- pre-tax pre-provision reconciliation								
Return on assets (GAAP)	0.97 %	0.90 %	0.18 %	0.68 %	0.95 %	0.94 %	0.95 %	
Income tax (benefit) expense	0.29	0.27	(0.04)	0.18	0.29	0.28	0.28	
Provision for credit losses	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.45	0.35	0.19	0.35	
Bond portfolio restructuring loss	_	_	0.75	_	_	_	_	
Gain on lease termination	_	(0.04)	_	_	_	(0.02)	_	
Loss on FinTrust (goodwill impairment)	0.08	_	_	_	_	0.04	_	
FDIC special assessment	(0.01)	0.04	0.15	_	_	0.01	_	
Merger-related and other charges	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.06	0.03	0.10	
Return on assets - pre-tax pre-provision - operating	1.54 %	1.40 %	1.33 %	1.44 %	1.65 %	1.47 %	1.68 %	
Efficiency ratio reconciliation								
Efficiency ratio (GAAP)	59.70 %	60.47 %	66.33 %	61.32 %	55.71 %	60.08 %	56.46 %	
Gain on lease termination	_	0.60	_	_	_	0.29	_	
Loss on FinTrust (goodwill impairment)	(2.07)	_	_	_	_	(1.05)	_	
FDIC special assessment	0.31	(1.05)	(4.29)	_	_	(0.36)	_	
Merger-related and other charges	(0.88)	(0.87)	(2.47)	(3.89)	(1.54)	(0.88)	(2.54)	
Efficiency ratio - operating	57.06 %	59.15 %	59.57 %	57.43 %	54.17 %	58.08 %	53.92 %	
Tangible common equity to tangible assets reconciliation								
Equity to total assets (GAAP)	12.35 %	12.06 %	11.95 %	11.85 %	11.89 %	12.35 %	11.89 %	
Effect of goodwill and other intangibles	(3.24)	(3.25)	(3.27)	(3.33)	(3.31)	(3.24)	(3.31)	
Effect of preferred equity	(0.33)	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.34)	(0.37)	(0.33)	(0.37)	
Tangible common equity to tangible assets	8.78 %	8.49 %	8.36 %	8.18 %	8.21 %	8.78 %	8.21 %	

	 20			2023	Linked		Vos	ar over				
(in millions)	Second Quarter		First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	_ (	Third Quarter	Second Quarter		Quarter Change		Year Change	
LOANS BY CATEGORY												
Owner occupied commercial RE	\$ 3,297	\$	3,310	\$ 3,264	\$	3,279	\$	3,111	\$	(13)	\$	186
Income producing commercial RE	4,058		4,206	4,264		4,130		3,670		(148)		388
Commercial & industrial	2,299		2,405	2,411		2,504		2,550		(106)		(251)
Commercial construction	2,014		1,936	1,860		1,850		1,739		78		275
Equipment financing	 1,581		1,544	1,541		1,534		1,510		37		71
Total commercial	13,249		13,401	13,340		13,297		12,580		(152)		669
Residential mortgage	3,266		3,240	3,199		3,043		2,905		26		361
Home equity	985		969	959		941		927		16		58
Residential construction	211		257	302		399		463		(46)		(252)
Manufactured housing	321		328	336		343		340		(7)		(19)
Consumer	183		180	181		180		180		3		3
Fair value hedge basis adjustment	(4)		_	2		_		_		(4)		(4)
Total loans	\$ 18,211	\$	18,375	\$ 18,319	\$	18,203	\$	17,395	\$	(164)	\$	816
LOANS BY MARKET												
Georgia	\$ 4,411	\$	4,356	\$ 4,357	\$	4,321	\$	4,281	\$	55	\$	130
South Carolina	2,779		2,804	2,780		2,801		2,750		(25)		29
North Carolina	2,591		2,566	2,492		2,445		2,355		25		236
Tennessee	2,144		2,209	2,244		2,314		2,387		(65)		(243)
Florida	2,407		2,443	2,442		2,318		1,708		(36)		699
Alabama	1,021		1,068	1,082		1,070		1,062		(47)		(41)
Commercial Banking Solutions	2,858		2,929	2,922		2,934		2,852		(71)		6
Total loans	\$ 18,211	\$	18,375	\$ 18,319	\$	18,203	\$	17,395	\$	(164)	\$	816

# UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. Financial Highlights Credit Quality

(in thousands)

		20			2023
	_	Second Quarter		First Quarter	Fourth Quarter
NONACCRUAL LOANS					
Owner occupied RE	\$	4,820	\$	2,310	\$ 3,094
Income producing RE		34,285		29,186	30,128
Commercial & industrial		17,335		20,134	13,467
Commercial construction		6,854		1,862	1,878
Equipment financing		8,341		8,829	8,505
Total commercial		71,635		62,321	57,072
Residential mortgage		18,473		16,569	13,944
Home equity		3,779		4,984	3,772
Residential construction		163		1,244	944
Manufactured housing		20,356		19,797	15,861
Consumer		72		54	94
Total nonaccrual loans		114,478		104,969	91,687
OREO and repossessed assets		2,244		2,261	1,190
Total NPAs	\$	116,722	\$	107,230	\$ 92,877

		20	2023					
	Second (	Quarter	First Quarter				Fourth C	luarter
(in thousands)	Charge- Offs	Net Charge- Offs to Average Loans (1)	Ne	et Charge- Offs	Net Charge- Offs to Average Loans (1)	Ne	et Charge- Offs	Net Charge- Offs to Average Loans (1)
NET CHARGE-OFFS (RECOVERIES) BY CATEGORY								
Owner occupied RE	\$ 163	0.02 %	\$	202	0.02 %	\$	35	<b>–</b> %
Income producing RE	2,968	0.29		205	0.02		(562)	(0.05)
Commercial & industrial	1,281	0.22		3,906	0.65		547	0.09
Commercial construction	(48)	(0.01)		20	_		33	0.01
Equipment financing	5,502	1.42		6,362	1.66		7,926	2.05
Total commercial	9,866	0.30		10,695	0.32		7,979	0.24
Residential mortgage	(107)	(0.01)		(16)	_		12	_
Home equity	(27)	(0.01)		(54)	(0.02)		(68)	(0.03)
Residential construction	26	0.04		119	0.17		(13)	(0.01)
Manufactured housing	1,150	1.43		1,569	1.90		1,444	1.69
Consumer	706	1.57		595	1.33		768	1.70
Total	\$ 11,614	0.26	\$	12,908	0.28	\$	10,122	0.22

<sup>(1)</sup> Annualized.

## UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets** (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except share and per share data)	June 30, 2024	De	ecember 31, 2023
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 198,234	\$	200,781
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	364,629		803,094
Cash and cash equivalents	 562,863		1,003,875
Debt securities available-for-sale	3,604,769		3,331,084
Debt securities held-to-maturity (fair value \$2,004,427 and \$2,095,620, respectively)	2,432,941		2,490,848
Loans held for sale	49,315		33,008
Loans and leases held for investment	18,211,193		18,318,755
Allowance for credit losses - loans and leases	(213,022)		(208,071
Loans and leases, net	17,998,171		18,110,684
Premises and equipment, net	395,202		378,421
Bank owned life insurance	344,162		345,371
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	978,645		990,087
Other assets	691,133		613,873
Total assets	\$ 27,057,201	\$	27,297,251
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
iabilities:			
Deposits:			
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$ 6,291,124	\$	6,534,307
NOW and interest-bearing demand	5,794,085		6,155,193
Money market	6,077,129		5,600,587
Savings	1,144,696		1,207,807
Time	3,510,917		3,649,498
Brokered	164,171		163,219
Total deposits	22,982,122		23,310,611
Long-term debt	324,887		324,823
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	407,559		400,292
Total liabilities	23,714,568		24,035,726
Shareholders' equity:			
Preferred stock; \$1 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; 3,662 shares Series I issued and outstanding; \$25,000 per share liquidation preference	88,266		88,266
Common stock, \$1 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized, 119,174,803 and 119,010,319 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	119,175		119,010
Common stock issuable; 568,985 and 620,108 shares, respectively	12,145		13,110
Capital surplus	2,705,345		2,699,112
Retained earnings	652,239		581,219
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(234,537)		(239,192
Total shareholders' equity	 3,342,633		3,261,525
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 27,057,201	\$	27,297,251

	 Three Moi June	nths e 30,			Six Mont June	hs E e 30,		
(in thousands, except per share data)	 2024		2023		2024		2023	
Interest revenue:								
Loans, including fees	\$ 291,595	\$	250,484	\$	575,578	\$	486,915	
Investment securities, including tax exempt of \$1,699, \$1,731, \$3,420 and \$3,841,	E0 063		41.060		06.400		01.046	
respectively  Papagite in hanks and short term investments	50,063		41,060		96,499		81,046	
Deposits in banks and short-term investments  Total interest revenue	 5,307 346,965		4,231 295,775	_	11,616 683,693	_	7,301 575,262	
	 340,303		293,773		003,033		373,202	
Interest expense:  Deposits:								
NOW and interest-bearing demand	43,910		27,597		90,121		45,196	
Money market	53,531		33,480		104,009		58,546	
Savings	687		702		1,393		1,240	
Time	36,334		27,438		72,723		42,096	
Deposits	 134,462	_	89,217	_	268,246	_	147,078	
Short-term borrowings	60		1,849		60		2,997	
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	_		649		_		5,761	
Long-term debt	3,743		3,774		7,538		7,670	
Total interest expense	 138,265	_	95,489	_	275,844	_	163,506	
Net interest revenue	 208,700		200,286	_	407,849	_	411,756	
Provision for credit losses	12,235		22,753		25,134		44,536	
Net interest revenue after provision for credit losses	 196,465	_	177,533		382,715		367,220	
	 	_		_		_		
Noninterest income:	10.620		0.777		10.004		10.476	
Service charges and fees	10,620		9,777		19,884		18,476	
Mortgage loan gains and other related fees	6,799		6,584		14,310		11,105	
Wealth management fees Gains from sales of other loans	6,386		5,600		12,699 2,833		11,324 4,221	
Lending and loan servicing fees	1,296 3,328		2,305 2,978		7,538		6,994	
Securities losses, net	3,326		2,376		7,556		(1,644	
Other	8,127		9,143		18,879		16,120	
Total noninterest income	 36,556	_	36,387	_	76,143	_	66,596	
Total revenue	 233,021	_	213,920	_	458,858	_	433,816	
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Noninterest expenses: Salaries and employee benefits	85,818		76,250		170,803		154,948	
Communications and equipment	11,988		10,744		23,908		20,752	
Occupancy	11,056		10,194		22,155		20,083	
Advertising and public relations	2,459		2,314		4,360		4,663	
Postage, printing and supplies	2,251		2,382		4,899		4,919	
Professional fees	6,044		6,592		12,032		12,664	
Lending and loan servicing expense	2,014		2,530		3,841		4,849	
Outside services - electronic banking	2,812		2,660		5,730		6,085	
FDIC assessments and other regulatory charges	4,467		4,142		12,033		8,143	
Amortization of intangibles	3,794		3,421		7,681		6,949	
Merger-related and other charges	2,157		3,645		4,244		12,276	
Other	12,184		7,533		20,360		15,881	
Total noninterest expenses	 147,044		132,407		292,046		272,212	
Income before income taxes	 85,977		81,513	_	166,812	_	161,604	
Income tax expense	19,362		18,225		37,566		36,016	
Net income	 66,615		63,288	_	129,246	_	125,588	
Preferred stock dividends	 1,573		1,719		3,146		3,438	
Earnings allocated to participating securities	368		342		713		680	
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 64,674	\$	61,227	\$	125,387	\$	121,470	
Net income per common share:								
Basic	\$ 0.54	\$	0.53	\$	1.05	\$	1.05	
Diluted	0.54		0.53		1.05		1.05	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:								
David	119,726		115,774		110 004		115,614	
Basic	119,720		115,774		119,694		113,014	

## **Average Consolidated Balance Sheets and Net Interest Analysis**

For the Three Months Ended June 30,

		2024		2023					
(dollars in thousands, fully taxable equivalent (FTE))	Average Balance	Interest	Average Rate	Average Balance	Interest	Average Rate			
Assets:									
Interest-earning assets:									
Loans, net of unearned income (FTE) (1)(2)	\$ 18,213,384	\$ 291,378	6.43 %	\$ 17,166,129	\$ 250,472	5.85 %			
Taxable securities (3)	5,952,414	48,364	3.25	5,956,193	39,329	2.64			
Tax-exempt securities (FTE) (1)(3)	363,393	2,273	2.50	369,364	2,323	2.52			
Federal funds sold and other interest-earning assets	499,565	6,011	4.84	461,022	4,658	4.05			
Total interest-earning assets (FTE)	25,028,756	348,026	5.59	23,952,708	296,782	4.97			
Noninterest-earning assets:									
Allowance for credit losses	(215,104)			(181,769)					
Cash and due from banks	204,792			251,691					
Premises and equipment	392,325			345,771					
Other assets <sup>(3)</sup>	1,605,558			1,500,827					
Total assets	\$ 27,016,327			\$ 25,869,228					
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:									
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Interest-bearing deposits:									
NOW and interest-bearing demand	\$ 5,866,038	43,910	3.01	\$ 4,879,591	27,597	2.27			
Money market	6,068,530	53,531	3.55	5,197,789	33,480	2.58			
Savings	1,160,708	687	0.24	1,306,394	702	0.22			
Time	3,544,327	35,695	4.05	2,976,482	22,471	3.03			
Brokered time deposits	50,323	639	5.11	423,536	4,967	4.70			
Total interest-bearing deposits	16,689,926	134,462	3.24	14,783,792	89,217	2.42			
Federal funds purchased and other borrowings	4,093	60	5.90	145,233	1,849	5.11			
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	- 1,035	_	_	50,989	649	5.11			
Long-term debt	324,870	3,743	4.63	324,740	3,774	4.66			
Total borrowed funds	328,963	3,803	4.65	520,962	6,272	4.83			
Total interest-bearing liabilities	17,018,889	138,265	3.27	15,304,754	95,489	2.50			
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:									
Noninterest-bearing deposits	6,283,487			7,072,760					
Other liabilities	400,974			385,324					
Total liabilities	23,703,350			22,762,838					
Shareholders' equity	3,312,977			3,106,390					
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 27,016,327			\$ 25,869,228					
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Net interest revenue (FTE)		\$ 209,761	2 22 -1		\$ 201,293	2 4=			
Net interest-rate spread (FTE)			2.32 %			2.47 %			
Net interest margin (FTE) (4)			3.37 %			3.37 %			

<sup>(1)</sup> Interest revenue on tax-exempt securities and loans has been increased to reflect comparable interest on taxable securities and loans. The rate used was 25% in 2024 and 26% in 2023, reflecting the statutory federal income tax rate and the federal tax adjusted state income tax rate.

<sup>(2)</sup> Included in the average balance of loans outstanding are loans on which the accrual of interest has been discontinued and loans that are held for sale.

<sup>(3)</sup> Unrealized gains and losses on AFS securities, including those related to the transfer from AFS to HTM, have been reclassified to other assets. Pretax unrealized losses of \$344 million in 2024 and \$389 million in 2023 are included in other assets for purposes of this presentation.

<sup>(4)</sup> Net interest margin is taxable equivalent net interest revenue divided by average interest-earning assets.

		2024		2023					
(dollars in thousands, fully taxable equivalent (FTE))	Average Balance	Interest	Average Rate	Average Balance	Interest	Average Rate			
Assets:									
Interest-earning assets:									
Loans, net of unearned income (FTE) (1)(2)	\$ 18,256,562	\$ 575,338	6.34 %	\$ 17,032,493	\$ 487,002	5.77 %			
Taxable securities <sup>(3)</sup>	5,890,408	93,079	3.16	6,007,471	77,205	2.57			
Tax-exempt securities (FTE) (1)(3)	364,873	4,584	2.51	395,827	5,157	2.61			
Federal funds sold and other interest-earning assets	587,080	12,816	4.39	466,642	8,010	3.46			
Total interest-earning assets (FTE)	25,098,923	685,817	5.49	23,902,433	577,374	4.87			
Non-interest-earning assets:									
Allowance for loan losses	(214,050)			(174,716)					
Cash and due from banks	212,998			261,397					
Premises and equipment	389,173			337,499					
Other assets <sup>(3)</sup>	1,611,928			1,492,926					
Total assets	\$ 27,098,972			\$ 25,819,539					
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:									
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Interest-bearing deposits:									
NOW and interest-bearing demand	\$ 5,972,065	90,121	3.03	\$ 4,690,798	45,196	1.94			
Money market	5,966,374	104,009	3.51	5,210,457	58,546	2.27			
Savings	1,176,768	1,393	0.24	1,361,357	1,240	0.18			
Time	3,570,407	71,639	4.03	2,664,269	34,784	2.63			
Brokered time deposits	50,333	1,084	4.33	316,470	7,312	4.66			
Total interest-bearing deposits	16,735,947	268,246	3.22	14,243,351	147,078	2.08			
Federal funds purchased and other borrowings	2,054	60	5.87	126,697	2,997	4.77			
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	2	_	_	250,912	5,761	4.63			
Long-term debt	324,854	7,538	4.67	324,721	7,670	4.76			
Total borrowed funds	326,910	7,598	4.67	702,330	16,428	4.72			
Total interest-bearing liabilities	17,062,857	275,844	3.25	14,945,681	163,506	2.21			
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:									
Noninterest-bearing deposits	6,340,783			7,383,575					
Other liabilities	395,713			371,422					
Total liabilities	23,799,353			22,700,678					
Shareholders' equity	3,299,619			3,118,861					
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 27,098,972			\$ 25,819,539					
Net interest revenue (FTE)		\$ 409,973			\$ 413,868				
Net interest-rate spread (FTE)			2.24 %			2.66 %			
Net interest margin (FTE) (4)			3.28 %			3.49 %			

<sup>(1)</sup> Interest revenue on tax-exempt securities and loans has been increased to reflect comparable interest on taxable securities and loans. The rate used was 25% in 2024 and 26% in 2023, reflecting the statutory federal income tax rate and the federal tax adjusted state income tax rate.

<sup>(2)</sup> Included in the average balance of loans outstanding are loans on which the accrual of interest has been discontinued and loans that are held for sale.

Unrealized gains and losses on AFS securities, including those related to the transfer from AFS to HTM, have been reclassified to other assets. Pretax unrealized losses of \$333 million in 2024 and \$404 million in 2023 are included in other assets for purposes of this presentation.

<sup>(4)</sup> Net interest margin is taxable equivalent net-interest revenue divided by average interest-earning assets.

### About United Community Banks, Inc.

United Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: UCBI) is the financial holding company for United Community, a top 100 U.S. financial institution that is committed to improving the financial health and well-being of its customers and the communities it serves. United Community provides a full range of banking, wealth management and mortgage services. As of June 30, 2024, United Community Banks, Inc. had \$27.1 billion in assets, 203 offices across Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, as well as a national SBA lending franchise and a national equipment lending subsidiary. In 2024, United Community became a 10-time winner of J.D. Power's award for best customer satisfaction among consumer banks in the Southeast region and was recognized as the most trusted bank in the Southeast. In 2023, United Community was named by American Banker as one of the "Best Banks to Work For" for the seventh consecutive year and was recognized in the Greenwich Excellence and Best Brands Awards, receiving 15 awards that included national honors for overall satisfaction in small business banking and middle market banking. Forbes has also consistently listed United Community as one of the World's Best Banks and one of America's Best Banks. Additional information about United can be found at www.ucbi.com.

### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release, including the accompanying financial statement tables, contains financial information determined by methods other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP. This financial information includes certain operating performance measures, which exclude merger-related and other charges that are not considered part of recurring operations, such as "noninterest expense - operating", "operating net income," "pre-tax, pre-provision income," "operating net income per diluted common share," "operating earnings per share," "tangible book value per common share," "operating return on common equity," "operating return on tangible common equity," "operating return on assets - pre-tax, pre-provision - operating," "return on assets - pre-tax, pre-provision," "operating efficiency ratio," and "tangible common equity to tangible assets." These non-GAAP measures are included because United believes they may provide useful supplemental information for evaluating United's underlying performance trends. These measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative to or substitute for, measures determined in accordance with GAAP, and are not necessarily comparable to non-GAAP measures that may be presented by other companies. To the extent applicable, reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable measures as reported in accordance with GAAP are included with the accompanying financial statement tables.

## **Caution About Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In general, forward-looking statements usually may be identified through use of words such as "may," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "will," "should," "plan," "estimate," "predict," "continue" and "potential," or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts and represent management's beliefs, based upon information available at the time the statements are made, with regard to the matters addressed; they are not guarantees of future performance. Actual results may prove to be materially different from the results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Forwardlooking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties that change over time and could cause actual results or financial condition to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to general competitive, economic, political and market conditions. Further information regarding additional factors which could affect the forward-looking statements contained in this press release can be found in the cautionary language included under the headings "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in United's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, and other documents subsequently filed by United with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Many of these factors are beyond United's ability to control or predict. If one or more events related to these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or if the underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results

may differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Accordingly, shareholders and investors should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of this communication, and United undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. New risks and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for United to predict their occurrence or how they will affect United.

United qualifies all forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

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