



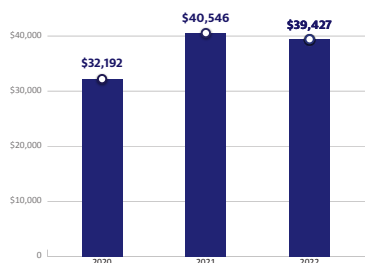
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BANCSHARES, INC.

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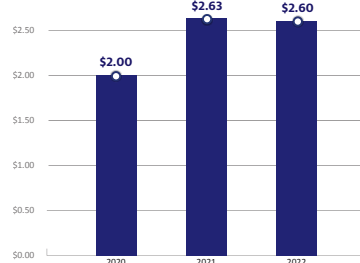
THREE YEAR CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Earnings | | | |
| Net Income (000) | \$39,427 | \$40,546 | \$32,192 |
| Per Common Share Earnings | | | |
| Available To Common Shareholders | | | |
| Basic and Diluted | \$2.60 | \$2.63 | \$2.00 |
| Book Value | \$21.92 | \$23.75 | \$22.02 |
| Dividends Paid | \$0.56 | \$0.52 | \$0.44 |
| Balances | | | |
| Assets (millions) | \$3,537.8 | \$3,012.9 | \$2,762.9 |
| Deposits (millions) | \$2,620.0 | \$2,416.7 | \$2,189.4 |
| Net Loans (millions) | \$2,518.8 | \$1,971.2 | \$2,032.5 |
| Shareholders' Equity (millions) | \$334.8 | \$355.2 | \$350.1 |
| Performance Ratios | | | |
| Return On Average Assets | 1.21% | 1.34% | 1.17% |
| Return On Average Equity | 12.47% | 11.61% | 9.57% |
| Equity Capital Ratio | 9.46% | 11.79% | 12.67% |
| Net Loans To Deposit Ratio | 96.11% | 81.57% | 92.83% |
| Loss Allowance To Total Loans | 1.12% | 1.33% | 1.22% |

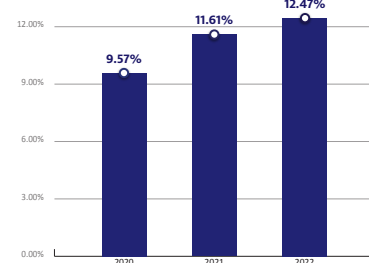
Net Income (\$ in millions)



Earnings Per Share Diluted



Average Return on Shareholders' Equity





MESSAGE FROM CEO & PRESIDENT DENNIS SHAFFER

Dear Shareholder,

The year 2022 was filled with many challenges. Consumers and businesses dealt with high inflation, supply chain issues, tight labor markets and political unrest. To control inflation, the Federal Reserve increased interest rates at the fastest pace in over 40 years. The world and our country continued to deal with the lingering effects of coronavirus which has contributed to a reduced workforce and a tighter labor market. War broke out in Ukraine further exasperating supply chain issues already stressed from the pandemic.

For banks and for Civista, these challenges created other issues. The higher interest rate environment brought a slowdown in residential mortgage volume. Higher consumer spending and the ending of government stimulus programs that were prevalent the last two years, led to an outflow of deposits and forced some banks to turn to other sources to fund their loan demand. The ending of the government stimulus programs also meant a loss of PPP income, which had benefited many of the banks the last several years.

Despite all this, Civista employees rose to the occasion to record another successful year. During the year, we completed two acquisitions, expanded in Central Ohio, had record organic loan growth and achieved near record profits.

The bank is now approximately \$3.5 billion in asset size, an increase of 16% from the end of last year. We have 41 branches and two loan production offices throughout Ohio, southeastern Indiana and northern Kentucky.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our employees for their commitment to the organization and for their outstanding work in helping us achieve these accomplishments.

GROWTH BY GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION

The year began with the announcement in early January that we had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Comunibanc Corp., the parent company of The

Henry County Bank headquartered in Napoleon, Ohio. Comunibanc had total assets of \$315 million, with approximately \$175 million in loans and \$271 million in low-cost deposits.

The transaction closed on July 1, 2022, and expanded our footprint into Northwest Ohio and the Toledo metropolitan statistical area (MSA).

We now operate in the five largest MSAs in the state of Ohio, which was a strategic objective of ours as we look to continue to grow the bank.

The deal was financially attractive, and we are estimating 10% to 11% earnings per share accretion once cost saves are fully recognized in 2023.

In late June, we continued our expansion into Central Ohio by opening a full-service branch near Gahanna, a suburb on the east side of Columbus. This is our third full-service office in the Columbus MSA, and it is near where Intel Corporation is investing billions of dollars to construct several new semiconductor fabrication facilities.

GROWTH BY DIVERSIFICATION

On October 1, 2022, we announced and closed on the acquisition of Vision Financial Group (VFG), a full-service equipment leasing and financing company based in Pittsburgh, PA. We were looking for other revenue sources to help us diversify our income, and leasing, which is a natural extension of our lending products, will help us do that. The transaction has brought higher yielding assets to our balance sheet and our low-cost funding should help drive stronger growth and more competitive pricing. We expect the deal to be immediately accretive to our earnings.

Growth remains a priority for us if it is beneficial for our shareholders, employees, customers and communities.

As we grow, we want to do so in a profitable manner, that is accretive to our earnings, and we want ensure that our investment is earned back in a reasonable period of time.

More growth should bring more revenue and profits. Greater profits means that there is more money that we can use to pay to our employees and more dollars that



we can reinvest in our communities. Growth also brings more structure to our organization which will provide our employees increased opportunities to advance their careers.

Continued profitable growth will make us more efficient and helps us leverage recent and future technology investments and it will help offset rising compliance and regulatory costs.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

For the year, we earned net income of \$39.4 million, or \$2.60 per diluted share, compared to \$40.5 million, or \$2.63 per diluted share, in 2021. This is particularly impressive given that we reported \$3.8 million in one-time non-recurring fees related to acquisitions and collected \$12.9 million less in SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and residential mortgage fees than we had the previous year.

Due to our growth and the rising interest rate environment, our asset sensitive balance sheet benefitted nicely. For the year, interest income grew by 19% to \$121.3 million, compared to \$101.7 million a year ago. Our strong core deposit base and our disciplined approach to pricing allowed us to control our interest expense and as a result our net interest income increased by 15.5% to \$110.2 million compared to \$95.4 million a year ago.

Net interest margin expanded throughout the year to 4.14% during the fourth quarter of 2022. This is a 72-basis point increase from the previous year. Approximately 34.2% of our deposits are non-interest bearing. This is a relative high percentage in relation to our peer banks. We also have a lower percentage of our deposits, approximately 12.2% in higher interest-bearing time deposits. These two factors help us maintain a healthy margin which drives our profitability.

Despite the rising interest rates, we had record organic loan growth. Loans, exclusive of acquisition loans, grew by \$314.1 million or at an annualized growth rate of 15.7%.

Although residential mortgage loans were adversely affected by higher interest rates that caused mortgage activity to slow, commercial loan volume was strong throughout our entire footprint. For the year, we originated more than \$1.4 billion in loans. I am extremely proud of our lending efforts as it is these borrowed dollars

that are invested back into our local neighborhoods that make our communities strong. Our loan portfolio balance at the end of the year was approximately \$2.55 billion.

Credit quality and our allowance for loan losses to loans at 1.12% remains strong. Loan balances from Comunibanc Corp and Vision Financial Group total approximately \$234.6 million and had a combined credit mark of \$5.4 million at year end. Credit quality steadily improved throughout the year and delinquencies and charge-offs remain at historically low levels. Due to our strong loan growth, we did provide \$1.8 million to our loan loss provision.

Total deposits increased \$203.3 million, or 8.4%, from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022, primarily due to the addition of deposits related to the Comunibanc Corp. acquisition. During the second half of the year, we saw a decline in deposit balances most likely attributed to higher consumer spending and the end of government stimulus programs.

Non-interest income was \$29.1 million in 2022, a decrease of \$2.4 million, or 7.6% from the previous year. Due to our acquisitions, we had increased earnings in service charges, interchange and lease revenue. This helped offset a \$4.6 million or 57.8% decrease in gain on sale of mortgage loans as mortgage originations and refinances slowed due to a higher interest rate environment.

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Other accomplishments in 2022 included the approval by the Board of Directors of a \$13.5 million share repurchase authorization in April. This is an important part of our capital management plan and provides us a method to efficiently deploy our capital. We continue to believe our stock is a value and during the year, we repurchased 742,015 shares for \$16.8 million at a weighted average price of \$22.58 per share. Of those shares, 392,847 were repurchased under the previous share repurchase authorization plan which was approved in August 2021 and 349,168 shares were repurchased under the current authorization plan with a balance of approximately \$6.1 million remaining.

WELCOME TO NEW DIRECTORS

In 2022, we said goodbye to three long-time directors. Retiring from the Board were E. G. McLaughlin, Blythe A. Friedley, and Thomas A. Depler. I want to recognize and

thank all three of these individuals for their many years of service to our organization.

We welcomed several new directors to our boards. Lorina W. Wise joined the Civista Bancshares, Inc. and Civista Bank boards, while Clyde A. "Chip" Perfect and Nathan E. Weaks were added to the Civista Bank board. Ms. Wise is currently Chief Human Resources Officer at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Perfect, is president and CEO of Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, Indiana and Mr. Weaks is president of Automatic Feed Company in Napoleon, Ohio.

ONGOING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

The company continues to invest in technology to make it easier for customers to do business with us. Many of these investments are aimed at improving the customer experience and at automating work to increase our scalability and capacity. Future investments will include a new small business workflow system, enhancements to our digital products, and the use of robotic process automation.



INVESTING IN OUR TEAM

We also continue to invest in our people as they are our greatest resource and the reason for our success. Civista University, a new online learning management system (LMS), was built in late 2022 for its January 2023 employee launch. The new LMS allows employees to enhance both technical and soft skills, while supporting ongoing compliance training. Several of our young leaders attended and graduated from bank management schools hosted by bank trade associations. We've created a Woman in Banking Employee Resource Group that provides a space for women to address workplace and career-related challenges and strategies for overcoming them as well as provides opportunities for networking, mentorship and professional development.

Our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Council completed its second year in existence with much of



its focus on education. The council's goal is to create a more inclusive and diverse culture and is working to build industry partnerships and to support DEI efforts in the communities that we serve. The council now publishes a monthly employee newsletter that shares employee stories and diverse cultural celebrations, increasing our societal knowledge.

One of the highlights of the year was bringing all our employees together in October for a Day of Learning at the Columbus Zoo. We had over 500 employees in attendance and our agenda included topics for personal and business development, including innovation in financial technology, diversity, equity and inclusion, cyber security, and a question-and-answer session with executive leadership. Due to the growth of our company and restrictions from the coronavirus pandemic, many of our employees were meeting each other face-to-face for the first time in several years, and in some cases for the first time ever. Employees were engaged and have overwhelmingly asked us to repeat the event in 2023.

Civista and its employees continue to donate significant dollars in all the communities that we serve. In addition, our employees donate their time serving in leadership roles or as active volunteers for many organizations where we live and work.



In November, over 100 employees volunteered their time during our volunteer week to help local food pantries and other non-profit organizations. Other employee-driven charitable fund-raising events during the year included Casual for a Cause, where employees donate money monthly to a local charity of choice to dress casually; and Holiday Happenings, where employees donate items that are auctioned off during the holiday season with all proceeds donated to local charities. Civista employees are also significant contributors to the local United Way

campaign in all our markets. In the case of United Way and our Holiday Happenings campaign, the company provided matching contributions to the designated charities. We, as an organization, take great pride in being a community leader and through volunteerism hope to make a difference in the communities that we serve.



I am pleased to report that for the 12th consecutive year, Civista was named to the Best Employers in Ohio list, sponsored by Best Companies Group and Crain's Cleveland Business Journal. We are proud to have been named and grateful for this recognition. I am also happy to report that during the 2022 year, we were named by Bank Director Magazine as one of the best U.S. Banks in the country based on financial performance. This recognition was for bank's ranging in asset size from \$1 billion to \$5 billion and included financial metrics measuring profitability, capital adequacy, asset quality and total shareholder return.

In closing, I am very pleased with our 2022 results and accomplishments. Our goal is to remain an independent community bank and our strong financial performance allows us to do so. As we move forward into a new year, I am confident that our disciplined approach to managing Civista and our long-term focus on driving shareholder value will continue to produce positive results.

As always, please read your proxy and vote your shares. The annual shareholders meeting is April 18, 2023, at 10 am and will be held at BGSU Firelands College—Cedar Point Center, One University Drive, Huron, Ohio. We are excited that the meeting is returning to an in-person format, and I encourage shareholders to attend. Thank you for your interest in our company. At Civista, we value relationships and seek to make a difference in our communities.

Warmest Regards,

Dennis G. Shaffer
CEO and President

Dennis G. Shaffer
Chief Executive Officer
and President



LEADERSHIP

Civista Bancshares Executive Officers

Robert L. Curry, Jr.
Senior Vice President
Chief Risk Officer



Richard J. Dutton
Senior Vice President
Chief Operating Officer



Russell L. Edwards
Senior Vice President
Retail Banking



Donna M. Waltz-Jaskolski
Senior Vice President
Customer
Experience Officer



Carl A. Kessler III
Senior Vice President
Chief Information Officer



Todd A. Michel
Senior Vice President
Controller



Lance A. Morrison
Senior Vice President
General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary



Charles A. Parcher
Senior Vice President
Chief Lending Officer



Paul J. Stark
Senior Vice President
Chief Credit Officer



Civista Bank Senior Management Team



Richard Bast
Technology



Veronica Doucette
Human Resources



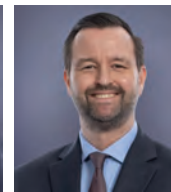
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Regional Market
Executive,
North Central Ohio



Douglas Greulich
Finance



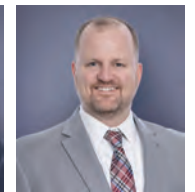
Jodi Greulich
Marketing and
Communications



Robert Katitus
Regional Market
Executive,
Northeast Ohio



Debora Kline
Strategic
Initiatives



Jason Kuhnle
Wealth
Management



Brenda Leal
Digital Banking



Michael Milchen
Underwriting



Jeffrey Rolfsen
Loan
Operations



Mark Sams
Regional Market
Executive,
SE IN/Cincinnati



David Shaver
Deposit
Operations



Aaron Stephens
Regional Market
Executive,
Central Ohio



Jessica Martin-Steuk
Private
Banking



William Summers
President
VFG Leasing
& Finance



Jarvis Woodson III
Mortgage
Banking



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Front row: Nickles, Wise, Shaffer, Murray, Oliver, Weaks, Mattlin, Boerger.
 Back row: Bacon, White, Wurm, Singer, Ritzmann, Miller. Not pictured: Chip Perfect.

Civista Bancshares, Inc.

Dennis E. Murray Jr.
 Chairman of the Board,
 Civista Bancshares, Inc.
 and Civista Bank
 Partner, Murray & Murray Co., LPA

Dennis G. Shaffer
 CEO, President &
 Vice-Chairman of the Board,
 Civista Bancshares, Inc.
 and Civista Bank

Julie A. Mattlin
 Principal and Owner,
 DKMG Consulting, LLC.

James O. Miller
 Former Chairman of the Board
 Civista Bancshares, Inc.
 and Civista Bank

Allen R. Nickles
 Of Counsel, Payne, Nickles & Company

M. Patricia Oliver
 Retired Partner, Tucker, Ellis, LLP
 Founder, The Oliver Consulting Group

William F. Ritzmann
 Former Chairman of the Board,
 United Community Bancorp and
 United Community Bank

Harry Singer
 President & CEO, Sandusco, Inc.
 and ICM Distributing Company, Inc.

Daniel J. White
 CEO, Norwalk Furniture Corp.

Lorina W. Wise
 Chief Human Resources Officer
 Nationwide Children's Hospital

Civista Bank

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 Civista Bancshares, Inc.
 and Civista Bank
 Partner, Murray & Murray Co., LPA

Dennis G. Shaffer
 CEO, President &
 Vice-Chairman of the Board,
 Civista Bancshares, Inc. and
 Civista Bank

John O. Bacon
 President and CEO,
 The Mack Iron Works Company

Barry W. Boerger
 Self-Employed Grain Farm Operator

Julie A. Mattlin
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 DKMG Consulting, LLC.

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Clyde A. "Chip" Perfect, Jr.
 President and CEO, Perfect North Slopes

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Nathan E. Weaks
 President, Automatic Feed Company

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Daniel J. White
 CEO, Norwalk Furniture Corp.

Lorina W. Wise
 Chief Human Resources Officer
 Nationwide Children's Hospital

Gerald B. Wurm
 President, Wurm's Woodworking Co.
 and Creative Plastics International

Directors Emeritus

*Civista Bancshares, Inc
 and Civista Bank*

James D. Heckelman
 Retired, Founder of Dan-Mar Co., Inc.

David A. Voight
 Former Chairman of the Board
 and Former President and CEO,
 Civista Bancshares, Inc. and
 Civista Bank

COMMUNITY FOCUSED



Stocking and prepping at the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank



Loading food boxes for drive-thru distribution at the Dayton Food Bank



Wrapping Christmas Shoe Boxes for Victory Kitchen, Sandusky



Making sandwiches at the Henry County Fair



Filling boxes for Blessing Baskets' Food Drive, Willard



Stocking shelves and cleaning for Caring Kitchen, Urbana



Stocking, organizing and cleaning for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank



Packing and sorting for Dearborn County Clearinghouse, IN



Organizing clothing for One Dublin

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Three-Year Selected Consolidated Financial Data

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Statements of income: | | | |
| Total interest and dividend income | \$ 121,253 | \$ 101,742 | \$ 99,865 |
| Total interest expense | 11,049 | 6,317 | 10,138 |
| Net interest income | 110,204 | 95,425 | 89,727 |
| Provision for loan losses | 1,752 | 830 | 10,112 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 108,452 | 94,595 | 79,615 |
| Net gain (loss) on sale of securities | 10 | 1,786 | 94 |
| Other noninterest income | 29,066 | 29,666 | 28,088 |
| Total noninterest income | 29,076 | 31,452 | 28,182 |
| Total noninterest expense | 90,493 | 78,484 | 70,665 |
| Income before federal income taxes | 47,035 | 47,563 | 37,132 |
| Federal income tax expense | 7,608 | 7,017 | 4,940 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 39,427</u> | <u>\$ 40,546</u> | <u>\$ 32,192</u> |
| Allocation of earnings and dividends to participating securities | 498 | 173 | 98 |
| Net income available to common shareholders | <u>\$ 38,929</u> | <u>\$ 40,373</u> | <u>\$ 32,094</u> |
| Per common share: | | | |
| Net income available to common shareholders (basic) | 2.60 | 2.63 | 2.00 |
| Net income available to common shareholders (diluted) | 2.60 | 2.63 | 2.00 |
| Dividends declared | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.44 |
| Book value | 21.29 | 23.75 | 22.02 |
| Average common shares outstanding: | | | |
| Basic | 14,970,630 | 15,343,215 | 16,080,863 |
| Diluted | 14,970,630 | 15,343,215 | 16,080,863 |
| Year-end balances: | | | |
| Loans, net | \$ 2,518,155 | \$ 1,971,238 | \$ 2,032,474 |
| Securities | 651,177 | 577,957 | 384,887 |
| Total assets | 3,537,830 | 3,012,905 | 2,762,918 |
| Deposits | 2,619,984 | 2,416,701 | 2,189,398 |
| Borrowings | 148,036 | 204,230 | 183,341 |
| Shareholders' equity | 334,836 | 355,212 | 350,108 |
| Average balances: | | | |
| Loans, net | \$ 2,199,082 | \$ 2,026,907 | \$ 1,953,572 |
| Securities | 605,581 | 450,599 | 386,703 |
| Total assets | 3,249,128 | 3,033,304 | 2,754,708 |
| Deposits | 2,614,423 | 2,422,938 | 2,078,454 |
| Borrowings | 242,373 | 157,128 | 288,551 |
| Shareholders' equity | 316,143 | 349,203 | 336,461 |

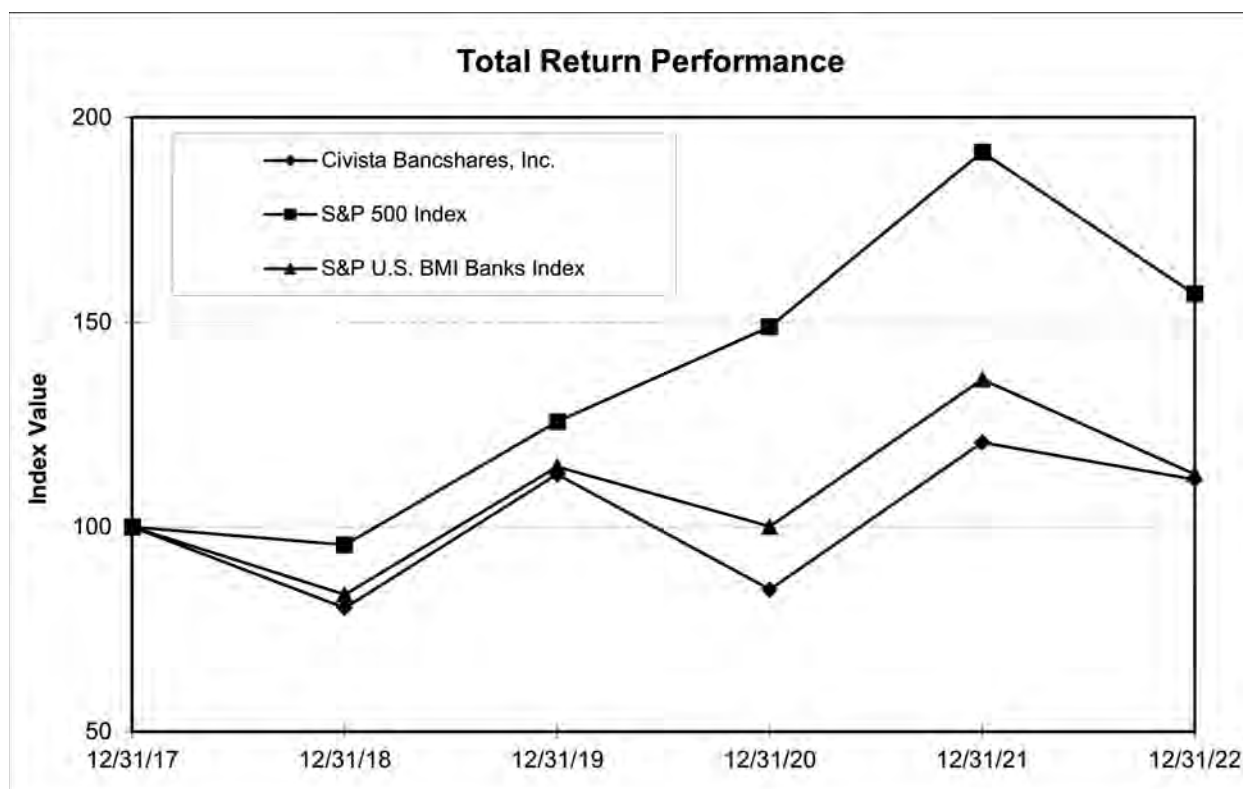
Three-Year Selected Ratios

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Net interest margin (1) | 3.75% | 3.47% | 3.70% |
| Return on average total assets | 1.21 | 1.34 | 1.17 |
| Return on average shareholders' equity | 12.47 | 11.61 | 9.57 |
| Dividend payout ratio | 21.54 | 19.77 | 22.00 |
| Average shareholders' equity as a percent of average total assets | 9.73 | 11.51 | 12.21 |
| Net loan charge-offs (recoveries) as a percent of average total loans | (0.01) | (0.04) | (0.01) |
| Allowance for loan losses as a percent of loans at year-end | 1.12 | 1.33 | 1.22 |
| Shareholders' equity as a percent of total year-end assets | 9.46 | 11.79 | 12.67 |

(1) Calculated on a tax-equivalent basis using an effective tax rate of 21% for 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018.

Shareholder Return Performance

Set forth below is a line graph comparing the five-year cumulative return of the common shares of Civista Bancshares, Inc. (ticker symbol CIVB), based on an initial investment of \$100 on December 31, 2017 and assuming reinvestment of dividends, with the cumulative return of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, and the S&P U.S. BMI Banks Index. The comparative indices were obtained from S&P Global Market Intelligence.



Annual Report on Form 10-K

A copy of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, will be furnished, free of charge, to shareholders, upon written request to Lance A. Morrison, Secretary of Civista Bancshares, Inc., 100 East Water Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

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Common Shares and Shareholder Matters

The common shares of Civista Bancshares, Inc. (“CBI”) trade on The NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol “CIVB”. As of February 21, 2023, there were 15,722,614 common shares outstanding and held by approximately 1,767 shareholders of record (not including the number of persons or entities holding stock in nominee or street name through various brokerage firms).

CBI paid quarterly dividends on its common shares in the aggregate amounts of \$0.56 per share and \$0.52 per share in 2022 and 2021, respectively. The Company presently anticipates continuing to pay quarterly dividends in the future at similar levels, subject to compliance with applicable restrictions on the payment of dividends as discussed in the “Liquidity and Capital Resources” section of the Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and in Note 19 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

General Development of Business

(Amounts in thousands)

CBI was organized under the laws of the State of Ohio on February 19, 1987 and is a registered financial holding company under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Financial Modernization Act of 1999, as amended. CBI and its subsidiaries are sometimes referred to together as the “Company”. The Company’s office is located at 100 East Water Street, Sandusky, Ohio. The Company had total consolidated assets of \$3,537,830 at December 31, 2022.

CIVISTA BANK (“Civista”), owned by CBI since 1987, opened for business in 1884 as The Citizens National Bank. In 1898, Civista was reorganized under Ohio banking law and was known as The Citizens Bank and Trust Company. In 1908, Civista surrendered its trust charter and began operation as The Citizens Banking Company. The name Civista Bank was introduced during the first quarter of 2015 to solidify our dual Citizens/Champaign brand and distinguish ourselves from the many other banks using the “Citizens” name in our existing and prospective markets. Civista maintains its main office at 100 East Water Street, Sandusky, Ohio and operates branch banking offices in the following Ohio communities: Sandusky (2), Norwalk (2), Berlin Heights, Huron, Port Clinton, Castalia, New Washington, Shelby (2), Willard, Greenwich, Plymouth, Shiloh, Akron, Dublin, Plain City, Russells Point, Urbana (2), West Liberty, Quincy, Dayton (3), Beachwood, Gahanna, Napoleon (3), Malinta, Holgate, Liberty Center, Bowling Green, and in the following Indiana communities: Lawrenceburg (3), Aurora, West Harrison, Milan, Osgood and Versailles. Civista also operates loan production offices in Westlake, Ohio and Fort Mitchell, Kentucky and a leasing company office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Civista accounted for 99.2% of the Company’s consolidated assets at December 31, 2022.

FIRST CITIZENS INSURANCE AGENCY INC. (“FCIA”) was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of CBI to allow the Company to participate in commission revenue generated through its third party insurance agreement. Assets of FCIA were less than one percent of the Company’s consolidated assets as of December 31, 2022.

WATER STREET PROPERTIES, INC. (“WSP”) was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of CBI to hold properties repossessed by CBI subsidiaries. WSP accounted for less than one percent of the Company’s consolidated assets as of December 31, 2022.

FIRST CITIZENS INVESTMENTS, INC. (“FCI”) is wholly-owned by Civista and holds and manages its securities portfolio. The operations of FCI are located in Wilmington, Delaware.

FIRST CITIZENS CAPITAL LLC (“FCC”) is wholly-owned by Civista and holds inter-company debt that is eliminated in consolidation. The operations of FCC were discontinued December 31, 2021 as a result of inactivity.

VISION FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (“VFG”) was acquired in the fourth quarter of 2022 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Civista and is a full-service general equipment leasing & financing company. The operations of VFG are located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CIVB RISK MANAGEMENT, INC. (“CRMI”) is a wholly-owned captive insurance company formed in 2017 which insures against certain risks unique to the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries and for which insurance may not be currently available or economically feasible in today’s insurance marketplace. Assets of CRMI were less than one percent of the Company’s consolidated assets as of December 31, 2022.

Acquisition of Comunibanc Corp.

On July 1, 2022, CBI completed the acquisition by merger of Comunibanc Corp. in a stock and cash transaction for aggregate consideration of approximately \$46,090. Immediately following the merger, Comunibanc Corp.'s banking subsidiary, The Henry County Bank, was merged into Civista. At the time of the merger, Comunibanc Corp. had total assets of \$315,083, including \$175,500 in loans, and \$271,081 in deposits. As a result of the merger, we acquired seven offices of Comunibanc Corp. in the Ohio communities of Napoleon (3), Malinta, Holgate, Liberty Center, and Bowling Green.

Acquisition of Vision Financial Group

On October 3, 2022, CBI and Civista completed the acquisition by Civista of all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of VFG for aggregate cash and stock consideration of approximately \$46,544. Prior to the acquisition, VFG was a privately held, independent, full-service equipment leasing and financing company headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. At the time of the acquisition, VFG had total assets of \$93,870, including \$62,712 in loans and leases. As a result of the acquisition, VFG became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Civista.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—As of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and for the Years Ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

General

The following paragraphs more fully discuss the significant highlights, changes and trends as they relate to the Company's financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and capital resources as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and during the three-year period ended December 31, 2022. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, which are included elsewhere in this report.

Forward-Looking Statements

This report may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), relating to such matters as financial condition, anticipated operating results, cash flows, business line results, credit quality expectations, prospects for new lines of business, economic trends (including interest rates) and similar matters. Forward-looking statements reflect our expectations, estimates or projections concerning future results or events. These statements are generally identified by the use of forward-looking words or phrases such as "believe," "belief," "expect," "anticipate," "may," "could," "intend," "intent," "estimate," "plan," "foresee," "likely," "will," "should" or other similar words or phrases. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance and are inherently subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict and could cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, changes in financial markets or national or local economic or political conditions; adverse changes in the real estate market; volatility and direction of market interest rates; the transition away from LIBOR as a reference rate for financial contracts; impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, or an outbreak of another highly infectious or contagious disease; credit risks of lending activities; operational risks; changes in the allowance for loan losses; legislation or regulatory changes or actions; increases in FDIC insurance premiums and assessments; changes in tax laws or examinations or challenges by tax authorities; accounting changes; inability to raise additional capital if and when needed in the future; unexpected losses of key management; failure, interruption or breach of security of our communications and information systems or those of our third party service providers; unforeseen litigation; increased competition in our market area; failures to manage growth and/or effectively integrate acquisitions; fluctuations in the market price of our common shares; future revenues of our tax refund processing program; climate change, natural disasters, acts of war or terrorism, and other external events; and other risks identified from time-to-time in the Company's other public documents on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The forward-looking statements included in this report are only made as of the date of this report, and we disclaim any obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement to reflect subsequent events or circumstances, except as required by law.

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements, and the purpose of this section is to secure the use of the safe harbor provisions.

Financial Condition

At December 31, 2022, the Company's total assets were \$3,537,830, compared to \$3,012,905 at December 31, 2021. The increase in assets is primarily the result of the Company's acquisition by merger of Comunibanc Corp. and VFG effective July 1, 2022 and October 3, 2022, respectively. In addition, loans and securities increased \$546,917 and \$55,528, respectively, partially offset by a decrease in cash and due from financial institutions of \$210,098. Other factors contributing to the change in assets are discussed in the following sections.

Loans held for sale decreased \$1,289, or 65.4%, from \$1,972 at December 31, 2021 to \$683 at December 31, 2022. The decrease is due to a decrease in refinances, resulting in lower volume. At December 31, 2022, seven loans totaling \$683 were held for sale as compared to 14 loans totaling \$1,972 at December 31, 2021.

At December 31, 2022, the Company's net loans totaled \$2,518,155 and increased by 27.7% from \$1,971,238 at December 31, 2021. The increase in net loans was spread across most segments. Commercial & Agriculture loans increased \$32,093, Commercial Real Estate – Owner Occupied loans increased \$75,695, Commercial Real Estate – Non-Owner Occupied loans increased \$189,426, Residential Real Estate loans increased \$122,721, Real Estate Construction loans increased \$86,000, Lease financing receivables increased \$36,797 and Consumer and Other loans increased \$9,766. The increases in the foregoing loan segments were offset by a decrease in Farm Real Estate loans of \$3,711. In connection with the acquisition of Comunibanc Corp. in July 2022, the Company acquired Commercial & Agriculture loans totaling \$9,972, Commercial Real Estate – Owner Occupied loans totaling \$30,515, Commercial Real Estate – Non-Owner Occupied loans totaling \$45,917, Residential Real Estate loans totaling \$56,621, Real Estate Construction loans totaling \$10,587, Farm Real Estate loans totaling \$2,925 and Consumer and Other loans totaling \$12,665. In connection with the acquisition of VFG in October 2022, the Company acquired Commercial & Agriculture loans and Lease financing receivables totaling \$25,509 and \$35,909, respectively.

Securities available for sale increased by \$55,528, or 9.9%, from \$559,874 at December 31, 2021 to \$615,402 at December 31, 2022. U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government agencies increased \$13,139, or 27.4% from \$47,890 at December 31, 2021 to \$61,029 at December 31, 2022. Obligations of states and political subdivisions available for sale increased by \$18,412 from 2021 to 2022. Mortgage-backed securities increased by \$23,977 to total \$237,125 at December 31, 2022. The Company continues to utilize letters of credit from the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) to replace maturing securities that were pledged for public entities. As of December 31, 2022, the Company was in compliance with all applicable pledging requirements.

Mortgage-backed securities totaled \$237,125 at December 31, 2022 and none were considered unusual or "high risk" securities as defined by regulatory authorities. Of this total, \$234,666 consisted of pass-through securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), and Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA"), and the remaining \$2,459 of these securities were collateralized by mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by FNMA, FHLMC, or GNMA. The average interest rate of the mortgage-backed securities portfolio at December 31, 2022 was 2.4%. The average maturity at December 31, 2022 was approximately 8.4 years.

Securities available for sale had a fair value at December 31, 2022 of \$615,402. This fair value includes unrealized gains of approximately \$819 and unrealized losses of approximately \$67,768. Net unrealized losses totaled \$66,949 on December 31, 2022 compared to net unrealized gains of \$18,577 on December 31, 2021. The change in unrealized gains is primarily due to changes in market interest rates. Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements provides additional information on unrealized gains and losses.

Premises and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, increased \$41,573 from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022. The increase is the result of new purchases of \$6,508, offset by disposals of \$183 and depreciation of \$4,456. Premises and equipment, net, acquired from the acquisitions of Comunibanc Corp. and VFG totaled \$4,665 and \$35,039, respectively.

Goodwill increased by \$48,844, from \$76,851 at December 31, 2021 to \$125,695 at December 31, 2022. The increase is due to the goodwill created from the acquisitions of Comunibanc Corp. and VFG. Other intangible assets increased \$3,973 from year-end 2021. The increase includes \$4,426 of core deposit intangibles and \$419 of mortgage servicing rights from the acquisition of Comunibanc Corp.

Swap assets increased \$5,507 from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022. The increase is primarily the result of increases in the fair value of swap assets as compared to December 31, 2021.

Bank owned life insurance (BOLI) increased \$6,902 from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022. BOLI acquired from the merger with Comunibanc Corp. totaled \$5,918. The remaining difference is the result of increases in the cash surrender value of the underlying insurance policies.

Deferred taxes increased \$15,029 from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022. The increase is primarily the result of an increase in deferred taxes on available for sale securities of \$18,017 as a result of increases in interest rates during 2022.

Year-end deposit balances totaled \$2,619,984 in 2022 compared to \$2,416,701 in 2021, an increase of \$203,283, or 8.4%. This increase in deposits at December 31, 2022 compared to December 31, 2021 included increases in noninterest bearing demand deposits of \$107,427, or 13.6%, savings and money market accounts of \$32,590, or 3.9%, certificate of deposit accounts of \$68,734, or 33.6%, and individual retirement accounts of \$4,163, or 9.9%, offset by a decrease in interest bearing demand accounts of \$9,631, or 1.8%. Average deposit balances for 2022 were \$2,614,423 compared to \$2,488,105 for 2021, an increase of 5.1%. Noninterest bearing deposits averaged \$937,890 for 2022, compared to \$907,591 for 2021, increasing \$30,299, or 3.3%. Savings, NOW, and MMDA accounts averaged \$1,423,134 for 2022 compared to \$1,315,220 for 2021, increasing \$107,914, or 8.2%. Average certificates of deposit decreased \$11,895 to total an average balance of \$253,399 for 2022. The increase in year-over-year average balances was impacted by the acquisition of an aggregate of \$271,194 of deposits from the Comunibanc Corp. acquisition.

FHLB advances increased \$322,278 from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022. Short-term FHLB advances increased \$393,700 year over year due to an increase in overnight funding. Long-term FHLB advances decreased due to the repayment in 2022 of an FHLB advance in the amount of \$75,000. This advance had terms of one hundred twenty months with a fixed rate of 1.03% and was puttable. The advance was not replaced. Long-term advances acquired in the acquisition of Comunibanc Corp. totaled \$21,706, of which \$18,128 has been paid down.

Other borrowings increased \$15,516 from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022. Other borrowings increased due to the assumption of an aggregate of \$58,142 of borrowings from the acquisition of VFG and payoffs of \$42,626.

Civista offers repurchase agreements in the form of sweep accounts to commercial checking account customers. These repurchase agreements totaled \$25,143 at December 31, 2022 compared to \$25,495 at December 31, 2021. U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government agencies maintained under Civista's control are pledged as collateral for the repurchase agreements. Additional detail related to these repurchase agreements can be found in Note 12 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Swap liabilities increased \$5,507 from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022. The increase is primarily the result of increases in the fair value of swap liabilities as compared to December 31, 2021.

Total shareholders' equity decreased \$20,377, or 5.7%, during 2022 to \$334,835. The change in shareholders' equity resulted from the issuance of common shares as part of the consideration in the acquisitions of Comunibanc Corp. and VFG, which added \$21,122 and \$10,500, respectively, to shareholders equity. Shareholders' equity was also positively impacted by net income of \$39,427. Additionally, \$819 was recognized as stock-based compensation in 2022 in connection with the grant of restricted common shares. These increases to shareholders' equity were offset by an increase in the Company's pension liability, net of tax, of \$581, a decrease in the fair value of securities available for sale, net of tax, of \$67,446 and decreases due to the purchase of treasury shares and dividends on common shares of \$16,887 and \$8,493, respectively. For further explanation of these items, see Note 1, Note 15 and Note 16 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company paid \$0.56 per common share in dividends in 2022 compared to \$0.52 per common share in dividends in 2021.

Total outstanding common shares at December 31, 2022 were 15,728,234, which increased from 14,954,200 common shares outstanding at December 31, 2021. Common shares outstanding increased due to the issuance of 984,723 common shares to former shareholders of Comunibanc Corp. in connection with the acquisition of Comunibanc Corp. effective July 1, 2022 and 500,293 common shares in connection with the acquisition of VFG effective October 3, 2022. Additionally, common share outstanding was impacted by the Company's repurchase of 747,443 common shares during 2022 at an average repurchase price of \$22.59. The Company repurchased 349,168 common shares pursuant to a stock repurchase program announced on May 4, 2022 and 392,847 common shares pursuant to a stock repurchase program announced on August 12, 2021. The repurchase program publicly announced on May 4, 2022 authorized the Company to repurchase a maximum aggregate value of \$13,500 of the Company's common shares until May 9, 2023. The repurchase plan publicly announced on August 12, 2021 authorized the Company to repurchase a maximum aggregate value of \$13,500 of the Company's common shares until August 10, 2022. An additional 5,428 common shares were surrendered by officers to the Company to pay taxes upon vesting of restricted shares and 3,411 restricted common shares were forfeited. The repurchase of common shares was offset by the grant of 31,774 restricted common shares to certain officers under the Company's 2014 Incentive Plan. In addition, 8,098 common shares were issued to Civista directors as a retainer payment for service on the Civista Board of Directors.

Results of Operations

The operating results of the Company are affected by general economic conditions, the monetary and fiscal policies of federal agencies and the regulatory policies of agencies that regulate financial institutions. The Company's cost of funds is influenced by interest rates on competing investments and general market rates of interest. Lending activities are influenced by the demand for real estate loans and other types of loans, which in turn is affected by the interest rates at which such loans are made, general economic conditions and the availability of funds for lending activities.

The Company's net income primarily depends on its net interest income, which is the difference between the interest income earned on interest-earning assets, such as loans and securities, and interest expense incurred on interest-bearing liabilities, such as deposits and borrowings. The level of net interest income is dependent on the interest rate environment and the volume and composition of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities. Net income is also affected by provisions for loan losses, service charges, gains on the sale of assets, other non-interest income, noninterest expense and income taxes.

Comparison of Results of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

Net Income

The Company's net income for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$39,427, compared to \$40,546 for the year ended December 31, 2021. The change in net income was the result of the items discussed in the following sections.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income for 2022 was \$110,204, an increase of \$14,779, or 15.5%, from 2021. From 2021 to 2022, average earning assets increased 4.5%, interest income increased \$19,511, and interest expense on interest-bearing liabilities increased \$4,732. The Company continually examines its rate structure to ensure that its interest rates are competitive and reflective of the current rate environment in which it competes.

Total interest income increased \$19,511 to \$121,253 for the year ended December 31, 2022, which is attributable to an increase of \$13,581 in interest and fees on loans. This change was the result of an increase in the average balance of loans, accompanied by a higher yield on the portfolio. The average balance of loans increased by \$172,175, or 8.5%, to \$2,199,082 for the year ended December 31, 2022, as compared to \$2,026,907 for the year ended December 31, 2021. The loan yield increased to 4.69% for 2022, from 4.42% in 2021.

Interest on taxable securities increased \$3,650 to \$9,123 for the year ended December 31, 2022, compared to \$5,473 for the same period in 2021. The average balance of taxable securities increased \$108,787 to \$341,600 for the year ended December 31, 2022, as compared to \$232,813 for the year ended December 31, 2021. The yield on taxable securities increased 8 basis points to 2.49% for 2022, compared to 2.41% for 2021. Interest on tax-exempt securities increased \$1,609 to \$7,859 for the year ended December 31, 2022, compared to \$6,250 for the same period in 2021. The average balance of tax-exempt securities increased \$46,195 to \$263,981 for the year ended December 31, 2022 as compared to \$217,786 for the year ended December 31, 2021. The yield on tax-exempt securities decreased 40 basis points to 3.56% for 2021, compared to 3.96% for 2021.

Total interest expense increased \$4,732 or 74.9%, to \$11,049 for the year ended December 31, 2022, compared with \$6,317 for the same period in 2021. The increase in interest expense can be attributed to an increase in the average rate paid, accompanied by an increase in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities increased \$181,264 to \$1,918,906, as compared to \$1,737,642 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Interest incurred on deposits decreased by \$335 to \$3,840 for the year ended December 31, 2022, compared to \$4,175 for the same period in 2021. The decrease in deposit expense was due to a decrease in the average rate paid, as the average rate paid on demand and savings accounts decreased from 0.09% in 2021 to 0.01% in 2022 and the average rate paid on time deposits decreased from 1.11% to 0.95% in 2022, which was partially offset by an increase in the average balance of interest-bearing deposits of \$96,019 for the year ended December 31, 2022 as compared to the same period in 2021. Interest expense incurred on FHLB advances and subordinated debentures increased 223.8% from 2021. The increase was due to an increase in the average balance of short-term FHLB balances and subordinated debentures of \$66,875 and \$66,956, respectively, accompanied by an increase in rates. The average balance of other borrowings increased \$4,002 for the period ended December 31, 2022 as compared to the same period in 2021 as a result of the Company's acquisition of VFG.

Refer to "Distribution of Assets, Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity; Interest Rates and Interest Differential" and "Changes in Interest Income and Interest Expense Resulting from Changes in Volume and Changes in Rate" on pages 14 through 16 for further analysis of the impact of changes in interest-bearing assets and liabilities on the Company's net interest income.

Provision and Allowance for Loan Losses

The following table contains information relating to the provision for loan losses, activity in and analysis of the allowance for loan losses as of and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31.

| | As of and for year ended December 31, | | |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Net loan charge-offs (recoveries) | \$ (118) | \$ (783) | \$ (149) |
| Provision for loan losses charged to expense | 1,752 | 830 | 10,112 |
| Net loan charge-offs (recoveries) as a percent of average outstanding loans | (0.01)% | (0.04)% | (0.01)% |
| Allowance for loan losses | \$ 28,511 | \$ 26,641 | \$ 25,028 |
| Allowance for loan losses as a percent of year-end outstanding loans | 1.12% | 1.33% | 1.22% |
| Impaired loans, excluding purchase credit impaired loans (PCI) | \$ 624 | \$ 1,222 | \$ 2,666 |
| Impaired loans as a percent of gross year-end loans (1) | 0.02% | 0.06% | 0.13% |
| Nonaccrual and 90 days or more past due loans, excluding PCI | \$ 6,507 | \$ 3,673 | \$ 5,125 |
| Nonaccrual and 90 days or more past due loans, excluding PCI as a percent of gross year-end loans (1) | 0.26% | 0.18% | 0.25% |

- (1) Nonaccrual loans and impaired loans are defined differently. Some loans may be included in both categories, whereas other loans may only be included in one category. A loan is considered nonaccrual if it is maintained on a cash basis because of deterioration in the borrower's financial condition, where payment in full of principal or interest is not expected and where the principal and interest have been in default for 90 days, unless the asset is both well-secured and in process of collection. A loan is considered impaired when it is probable that all of the interest and principal due will not be collected according to the terms of the original contractual agreement.

The Company's policy is to maintain the allowance for loan losses at a level sufficient to provide for probable losses incurred in the current portfolio. Management believes the analysis of the allowance for loan losses supported a reserve of \$28,511 at December 31, 2022. The Company provides for loan losses through regular provisions to the allowance for loan losses as necessary. The amount of the provision is affected by loan charge-offs, recoveries and changes in specific and general allocations required for the allowance for loan losses. A number of factors impact the provisions for loan losses, such as the level of higher risk loans in the portfolio, changes in practices related to loans, changes in collateral values and other factors. We continue to actively manage this process and have provided to maintain the reserve at a level that assures adequate coverage ratios.

Provisions for loan losses totaled \$1,752, \$830 and \$10,112 in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Company's provision for loan losses increased \$922 during 2022, as compared to 2021, primarily to support strong organic loan growth in the portfolio. Of this increase, \$452,000 was provided to cover lease production from our VFG subsidiary since acquisition. The Bank strengthened the reserve in 2020 due to the 2020 economic shutdown and restrictions in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. While conditions improved in 2021 due to vaccinations and booster shots, ongoing challenges due to supply chain and workforce shortages slowed the process improvement. Our risk profile has steadily improved since peak levels, but we remain cautious given the impact of higher inflationary costs, rising interest rates and other pre-recessionary conditions that impact loan customers. Our Commercial and Commercial Real Estate portfolios have been, and are expected to continue to be, impacted the most.

Efforts are continually made to analyze each segment of the loan portfolio and quantify risk to assure that reserves are appropriate for each segment and the overall portfolio. Management specifically evaluates loans that are impaired, which includes restructured loans, to estimate potential loss. This analysis includes a review of the loss migration calculation for all loan categories as well as fluctuations and trends in various risk factors that have occurred within the portfolios' economic life cycle. The analysis also includes assessment of qualitative factors such as credit trends, unemployment trends, vacancy trends and loan growth. The composition and overall level of the loan portfolio and charge-off activity are also factors used to determine the amount of the allowance for loan losses.

Management analyzes each impaired commercial and commercial real estate loan relationship with a balance of \$350 or larger, on an individual basis and when it is in nonaccrual status or when an analysis of the borrower's operating results and financial condition indicates that underlying cash flows are not adequate to meet its debt service requirements. Loans held for sale and leases are excluded from consideration as impaired. Loans are generally moved to nonaccrual status when 90 days or more past due. Impaired loans or portions thereof are charged-off when deemed uncollectible.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income decreased \$2,376, or 7.6%, to \$29,076 for the year ended December 31, 2022, from \$31,452 for the comparable 2021 period. The decrease was primarily due to decreases in net gain on sale of securities of \$1,776, net gain on sale of loans and leases of \$4,645 and bank owned life insurance of \$216, which were partially offset by increases in service charges of \$1,169, lease revenue and residual income of \$2,310 and other income of \$812.

Net gain on sale of securities decreased due to the 2021 sale of VISA Class B shares, which resulted in a gain of \$1,785. Net gain on sale of loans and leases decreased primarily as a result of a decrease in volume of loans sold. During the twelve-months ended December 31, 2022, 692 loans were sold, totaling \$127,795. During the twelve-months ended December 31, 2021, 1,341 loans were sold, totaling \$260,294. Bank owned life insurance decreased due to death benefits paid in 2021. Service charges increased due to increased account service charges and overdraft fees of \$462 and \$680, respectively. Lease revenue and residual income increased due to the acquisition of VFG. Other income increased due to increases in wire transfer fees, merchant credit card fees, loan servicing fees, amortization of mortgage servicing rights and rental and brokerage fee income from the acquisition of VFG.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense increased \$12,827, or 16.5%, to \$90,493 for the year ended December 31, 2022, from \$77,666 for the comparable 2021 period. The increase was primarily due to increases in compensation expense of \$6,371, net occupancy expense of \$488, equipment expense of \$3,232, data processing expense of \$1,063, professional services of \$2,673, amortization expense of \$406, marketing expense of \$410 and software expense of \$678, which was partially offset by a decrease in FDIC assessments of \$450 and other operating expense of \$1,960.

The increase in compensation expense was due to increased payroll, payroll taxes, employee insurance and commissions and incentives. The year-to-date average full time equivalent (FTE) employees were 480.8 at December 31, 2022, an increase of 29 FTEs over 2021 due to the acquisitions of Comunibanc Corp. and VFG. The increase in net occupancy expense was due to increases in building repairs and maintenance and building depreciation. The increase in equipment expense was due to a general increase in computer, printer, office and security equipment costs and an increase in equipment depreciation related to the acquisition of VFG. The increase in data processing expense was due to deconversion fees of \$1,032 related to the acquisition of Comunibanc Corp. The increase in professional services was due to acquisition related costs of \$1,718, accompanied by increases in legal and audit fees and consulting fees. The increase in amortization expense is related to the acquisition of Comunibanc Corp. Marketing expense increased due to a general increase in marketing and increased marketing efforts in newly acquired markets. Software expense increase due to a general increase in legacy software maintenance contracts and the implementation of our new digital banking. The decrease in FDIC assessments was attributable to lower assessment multipliers charged to Civista. Other operating expenses decreased due to the prepayment expense of \$3,717 paid in 2021 related to the early payoff of an FHLB long-term advance, offset by increases in travel, lodging and meals, donations, stationery and supplies and bad check expense.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense was \$7,608 in 2022 compared to \$7,835 in 2021. Income tax expense as a percentage of pre-tax income was 16.2% in 2022 compared to 16.2% in 2021. A lower federal effective tax rate than the statutory rate of 21% in 2022 and 2021 is primarily due to tax-exempt interest income from state and municipal investments, municipal loans, income from BOLI and low income housing credits.

Comparison of Results of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

Net Income

The Company's net income for the year ended December 31, 2021 was \$40,546, compared to \$32,192 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The change in net income was the result of the items discussed in the following sections.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income for 2021 was \$95,425, an increase of \$5,698, or 6.4%, from 2020. From 2020 to 2021, average earning assets increased 13.2%, interest income increased \$1,877, and interest expense on interest-bearing liabilities decreased \$3,821. The Company continually examines its rate structure to ensure that its interest rates are competitive and reflective of the current rate environment in which it competes.

Total interest income increased \$1,877 to \$101,742 for the year ended December 31, 2021, which is attributable to an increase of \$1,793 in interest and fees on loans. This change was the result of an increase in the average balance of loans, accompanied by a slightly lower yield on the portfolio. The average balance of loans increased by \$73,435, or 3.8%, to \$2,026,907 for the year ended December 31, 2021, as compared to \$1,953,472 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The loan yield decreased to 4.42% for 2021, from 4.49% in 2020.

Interest on taxable securities increased \$114 to \$5,473 for the year ended December 31, 2021, compared to \$5,359 for the same period in 2020. The average balance of taxable securities increased \$49,092 to \$232,813 for the year ended December 31, 2021, as compared to \$183,721 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The yield on taxable securities decreased 62 basis points to 2.41% for 2021, compared to 3.03% for 2020. Interest on tax-exempt securities increased \$127 to \$6,250 for the year ended December 31, 2021, compared to \$6,123 for the same period in 2020. The average balance of tax-exempt securities increased \$14,804 to \$217,786 for the year ended December 31, 2021 as compared to \$202,982 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The yield on tax-exempt securities decreased 19 basis points to 3.96% for 2021, compared to 4.15% for 2020.

Total interest expense decreased \$3,821 or 37.7%, to \$6,317 for the year ended December 31, 2021, compared with \$10,138 for the same period in 2020. The decrease in interest expense can be attributed to a decrease in the average rate paid, partially offset by an increase in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities increased \$109,363 to \$1,736,720, as compared to \$1,627,357 for the year ended December 31, 2020. Interest incurred on deposits decreased by \$2,706 to \$4,175 for the year ended December 31, 2021, compared to \$6,881 for the same period in 2020. The decrease in deposit expense was due to a decrease in the average rate paid, as the average rate paid on demand and savings accounts decreased from 0.17% in 2020 to 0.09% in 2021 and the average rate paid on time deposits decreased from 1.76% to 1.11% in 2021, which was partially offset by an increase in the average balance of interest-bearing deposits of \$241,708 for the year ended December 31, 2021 as compared to the same period in 2020. Interest expense incurred on FHLB advances and subordinated debentures decreased 26.4% from 2020. The decrease was due to a \$32,674 decrease in average balance from 2020 and a decrease in rate from 2020. The average balance of other borrowings decreased \$101,295 for the period ended December 31, 2021 as compared to the same period in 2020 as a result of the Company's repayment of amounts borrowed under the Paycheck Protection Program Liquidity Facility ("PPPLF") to fund PPP loans.

Refer to "Distribution of Assets, Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity; Interest Rates and Interest Differential" and "Changes in Interest Income and Interest Expense Resulting from Changes in Volume and Changes in Rate" on pages 14 through 16 for further analysis of the impact of changes in interest-bearing assets and liabilities on the Company's net interest income.

Provision and Allowance for Loan Losses

Management believes the analysis of the allowance for loan losses supported a reserve of \$26,641 at December 31, 2021.

Provisions for loan losses totaled \$830 and, \$10,112 in 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Company's provision for loan losses decreased \$9,282 during 2021, as compared to 2020. The decrease in the provision was due to the stability of our credit quality metrics coupled with the stabilization and, in some cases, improvement of international, national, regional and local economic conditions that were adversely impacted by the 2020 economic shutdown and restrictions in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. While vaccinations and booster shots in 2021 created some level of optimism in the business community, there remained uncertainty due to the continued concern over increased infections from the Delta and Omicron variants of COVID, and we remained cautious given the level of classified loans in the portfolio, particularly loans to borrowers in the hotel industry. The lingering economic impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic have included the loss of revenue experienced by our business clients, disruption of supply chains, higher employee wages coupled with workforce shortages and increased costs of materials and services. While some of the pressures eased in 2021, ongoing supply chain and staffing challenges, as well as inflationary pressures remained. Our Commercial and Commercial Real Estate portfolios have been, and are expected to continue to be, impacted the most.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income increased \$3,270, or 11.6%, to \$31,452 for the year ended December 31, 2021, from \$28,182 for the comparable 2020 period. The increase was primarily due to increases in service charges of \$617, net gain on sale of securities of \$1,692, net gain (loss) on equity securities of \$243, ATM/Interchange fees of \$971, wealth management fees of \$876, BOLI income of \$223 and other noninterest income of \$498, which were partially offset by decreases in net gain on sale of loans of \$521 and swap fees of \$1,252.

Service charges increased due to increased account service charges and overdraft fees of \$510 and \$107, respectively. Net gain on sale of securities increased due to the sale of Visa Class B shares, which resulted in a gain of \$1,785. Management, from time to time, will reposition the investment portfolio to match liquidity needs of the Company. Net gain (loss) on equity securities increased as a result of market value increases. Net gain on sale of loans decreased primarily as a result of a decrease in volume of loans sold. During the twelve-months ended December 31, 2021, 1,341 loans were sold, totaling \$260,294. During the twelve-months ended December 31, 2020, 1,575 loans were sold, totaling \$304,026. ATM/Interchange fees increased as a result of increased transaction fees and MasterCard fees. Wealth management fees increased primarily as a result of an increase in trust and brokerage fees of \$633 and \$243, respectively. Trust income increased as a result of new accounts and market conditions while brokerage income increased due to volume of business. BOLI income increased due to death benefits paid. Swap fees decreased due to the volume of swaps performed during the twelve-months ended December 31, 2021 as compared to the same period of 2020. Other noninterest income increased due to increases in wire transfer fees, the amortization of mortgage servicing rights, merchant credit card fees and gains on the sale of OREO properties.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense increased \$7,819, or 11.1%, to \$78,484 for the year ended December 31, 2021, from \$70,665 for the comparable 2020 period. The increase was primarily due to increases in compensation expense of \$2,210, FDIC assessments of \$328, state franchise tax of \$271, ATM/Interchange expense of \$446, software maintenance expense of \$922 and other operating expense of \$3,905.

The increase in compensation expense was due to increased payroll, payroll taxes, employee insurance and employer savings contributions, offset by a decrease in commission and incentive based costs. The year-to-date average full time equivalent (FTE) employees were 451.8 at December 31, 2021, a decrease of 1.6 FTEs over 2020. Payroll and payroll related expenses increased due to annual pay increases. The year-over-year increase in FDIC assessments was attributable to small bank assessment credits applied to the 2020 assessment charges. The state franchise tax increase is related to \$172 of additional taxes paid on the Company's 2019 franchise tax return as a result of findings from a State of Ohio audit. The increase in ATM/Interchange expense is primarily due to increased transaction fees and a settlement received in the second quarter of 2020. The increase in software maintenance expense is due to a general increase in legacy software maintenance contracts and the implementation of our new digital banking. The increase in other operating expense is primarily due to the prepayment expense of \$3,717 related to the early payoff of an FHLB long-term advance.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense was \$7,017 in 2021 compared to \$4,940 in 2020. Income tax expense as a percentage of pre-tax income was 14.8% in 2021 compared to 13.3% in 2020. A lower federal effective tax rate than the statutory rate of 21% in 2021 and 2020 is primarily due to tax-exempt interest income from state and municipal investments, municipal loans, income from BOLI and low income housing credits.

Distribution of Assets, Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity;
Interest Rates and Interest Differential

The following table sets forth, for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the distribution of assets, including interest amounts and average rates of major categories of interest-earning assets and noninterest-earning assets (Amounts in thousands):

| <u>Assets</u> | 2022 | | | 2021 | | | 2020 | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | <u>Average balance</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Yield/ rate</u> | <u>Average balance</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Yield/ rate</u> | <u>Average balance</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Yield/ rate</u> |
| Interest-earning assets: | | | | | | | | | |
| Loans (1)(2)(3)(5) | \$2,199,082 | \$103,151 | 4.69% | \$2,026,907 | \$ 89,570 | 4.42% | \$1,953,472 | \$87,777 | 4.49% |
| Taxable securities (4) | 341,600 | 9,123 | 2.49% | 232,813 | 5,473 | 2.41% | 183,721 | 5,359 | 3.03% |
| Non-taxable securities (4)(5) | 263,981 | 7,859 | 3.56% | 217,786 | 6,250 | 3.96% | 202,982 | 6,123 | 4.15% |
| Interest-bearing deposits in other banks | <u>146,849</u> | <u>1,120</u> | 0.76% | <u>347,573</u> | <u>449</u> | 0.13% | <u>155,960</u> | <u>606</u> | 0.39% |
| Total interest earning assets | 2,951,512 | 121,253 | 4.12% | 2,825,079 | 101,742 | 3.69% | 2,496,135 | 99,865 | 4.10% |
| Noninterest-earning assets: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and due from financial institutions | 84,777 | | | 35,404 | | | 77,848 | | |
| Premises and equipment, net | 34,577 | | | 22,617 | | | 22,831 | | |
| Accrued interest receivable | 8,650 | | | 8,010 | | | 9,043 | | |
| Intangible assets | 96,492 | | | 84,747 | | | 84,953 | | |
| Other assets | 50,765 | | | 37,378 | | | 37,675 | | |
| Bank owned life insurance | 50,076 | | | 46,435 | | | 45,454 | | |
| Less allowance for loan losses | <u>(27,721)</u> | | | <u>(26,366)</u> | | | <u>(19,231)</u> | | |
| Total | <u>\$3,249,128</u> | | | <u>\$3,033,304</u> | | | <u>\$2,754,708</u> | | |

- (1) For purposes of these computations, the daily average loan amounts outstanding are net of unearned income and include loans held for sale.
- (2) Included in loan interest income are loan fees of \$2,024 in 2022, \$1,661 in 2021 and \$1,025 in 2020.
- (3) Non-accrual loans are included in loan totals and do not have a material impact on the analysis presented.
- (4) Average balance is computed using the carrying value of securities. The average yield has been computed using the historical amortized cost average balance for available for sale securities.
- (5) Yield/Rate is calculated using the tax-equivalent adjustment of 21% for 2022, 2021 and 2020.

Distribution of Assets, Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity;
Interest Rates and Interest Differential (Continued)

The following table sets forth, for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the distribution of liabilities, including interest amounts and average rates of major categories of interest-bearing liabilities and shareholders' equity (Amounts in thousands):

| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | 2022 | | | 2021 | | | 2020 | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Average balance | Interest | Yield/ rate | Average balance | Interest | Yield/ rate | Average balance | Interest | Yield/ rate |
| Interest-bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Savings and interest-bearing demand accounts | \$1,423,134 | \$ 1,442 | 0.01% | \$1,315,220 | \$ 1,219 | 0.09% | \$1,050,544 | \$ 1,813 | 0.17% |
| Certificates of deposit | 253,399 | 2,398 | 0.95% | 265,294 | 2,956 | 1.11% | 288,262 | 5,068 | 1.76% |
| Short-term Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 66,875 | 2,566 | 3.84% | — | — | — | 8,151 | 134 | 1.64% |
| Long-term Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 45,325 | 510 | 1.13% | 94,041 | 1,163 | 1.24% | 125,000 | 1,798 | 1.44% |
| Other borrowings | 4,002 | 335 | 8.37% | — | — | — | 101,295 | 354 | 0.35% |
| Securities sold under repurchase agreements | 22,293 | 11 | 0.05% | 26,165 | 23 | 0.09% | 24,390 | 25 | 0.10% |
| Federal funds purchased | 137 | 6 | 4.38% | 137 | 1 | 0.73% | 288 | 1 | 0.35% |
| Subordinated debentures | 103,741 | 3,781 | 3.64% | 36,785 | 955 | 2.66% | 29,427 | 945 | 3.21% |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 1,918,906 | 11,049 | 0.58% | 1,737,642 | 6,317 | 0.36% | 1,627,357 | 10,138 | 0.62% |
| Noninterest-bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits | 937,890 | | | 907,591 | | | 739,648 | | |
| Other liabilities | 76,189 | | | 38,868 | | | 51,242 | | |
| | 1,014,079 | | | 946,459 | | | 790,890 | | |
| Shareholders' equity | 316,143 | | | 349,203 | | | 336,461 | | |
| Total | <u>\$3,249,128</u> | | | <u>\$3,033,304</u> | | | <u>\$2,754,708</u> | | |
| Net interest income and interest rate spread (1) | | <u>\$110,204</u> | <u>3.54%</u> | | <u>\$95,425</u> | <u>3.33%</u> | | <u>\$89,727</u> | <u>3.48%</u> |
| Net interest margin (2) | | | <u>3.75%</u> | | | <u>3.47%</u> | | | <u>3.70%</u> |

- (1) Interest rate spread is calculated by subtracting the rate on average interest-bearing liabilities from the yield on average interest-earning assets.
- (2) Net interest margin is calculated by dividing tax-equivalent adjusted net interest income by average interest-earning assets.

**Changes in Interest Income and Interest Expense
Resulting from Changes in Volume and Changes in Rate**

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, a summary of the changes in interest income and interest expense resulting from changes in volume and changes in rate (Amounts in thousands):

| | Increase (decrease) due to: | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Volume (1) | Rate (1) | Net |
| 2022 compared to 2021 | | | |
| Interest income: | | | |
| Loans | \$ 7,880 | \$ 5,701 | \$ 13,581 |
| Taxable securities | 3,438 | 212 | 3,650 |
| Nontaxable securities | 2,275 | (666) | 1,609 |
| Interest-bearing deposits in other banks | (393) | 1,064 | 671 |
| Total interest income | <u>\$ 13,200</u> | <u>\$ 6,311</u> | <u>\$ 19,511</u> |
| Interest expense: | | | |
| Savings and interest-bearing demand accounts | \$ 104 | \$ 119 | \$ 223 |
| Certificates of deposit | (128) | (430) | (558) |
| Short-term Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 2,566 | — | 2,566 |
| Long-term Federal Home Loan Bank advances | (556) | (97) | (653) |
| Securities sold under repurchase agreements | (3) | (9) | (12) |
| Federal funds purchased | — | 5 | 5 |
| Other borrowings | 335 | — | 335 |
| Subordinated debentures | 2,313 | 513 | 2,826 |
| Total interest expense | <u>\$ 4,631</u> | <u>\$ 101</u> | <u>\$ 4,732</u> |
| Net interest income | <u>\$ 8,569</u> | <u>\$ 6,210</u> | <u>\$ 14,779</u> |
| 2021 compared to 2020 | | | |
| Interest income: | | | |
| Loans | \$ 3,262 | \$ (1,469) | \$ 1,793 |
| Taxable securities | 1,360 | (1,246) | 114 |
| Nontaxable securities | 439 | (312) | 127 |
| Interest-bearing deposits in other banks | 422 | (579) | (157) |
| Total interest income | <u>\$ 5,483</u> | <u>\$ (3,606)</u> | <u>\$ 1,877</u> |
| Interest expense: | | | |
| Savings and interest-bearing demand accounts | \$ 382 | \$ (976) | \$ (594) |
| Certificates of deposit | (377) | (1,735) | (2,112) |
| Short-term Federal Home Loan Bank advances | (134) | 0 | (134) |
| Long-term Federal Home Loan Bank advances | (405) | (230) | (635) |
| Securities sold under repurchase agreements | 2 | (4) | (2) |
| Federal funds purchased | (1) | 1 | — |
| Other borrowings | (354) | — | (354) |
| Subordinated debentures | 187 | (177) | 10 |
| Total interest expense | <u>\$ (700)</u> | <u>\$ (3,121)</u> | <u>\$ (3,821)</u> |
| Net interest income | <u>\$ 6,183</u> | <u>\$ (485)</u> | <u>\$ 5,698</u> |

- (1) The change in interest income and interest expense due to changes in both volume and rate, which cannot be segregated, has been allocated proportionately to the change due to volume and the change due to rate.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Civista maintains a conservative liquidity position. All securities are classified as available for sale. At December 31, 2022, securities with maturities of one year or less totaled \$5,796, or 0.9% of the total securities portfolio. The available for sale portfolio helps to provide Civista with the ability to meet its funding needs. The Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows contained in the Consolidated Financial Statements detail the Company's cash flows from operating activities resulting from net earnings.

Net cash provided by operating activities for 2022, 2021 and 2020 was \$25,183, \$40,761, and \$32,654, respectively. The primary additions to cash from operating activities are from net income, adjusted for amortization of intangible assets, amortization of securities net of accretion, the provision for loan losses, depreciation and proceeds from sale of loans. The primary use of cash from operating activities is from loans originated for sale. Net cash used for investing activities was \$410,364, \$130,496, and \$340,982 in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, principally reflecting our loan and investment security activities. Deposits and borrowings comprised most of our financing activities, which resulted in net cash provided of \$164,303, \$216,925, and \$398,802 for 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Future loan demand of Civista can be funded by increases in deposit accounts, proceeds from payments on existing loans, the maturity of securities and the sale of securities classified as available for sale. Additional sources of funds may also come from borrowing in the Federal Funds market and/or borrowing from the FHLB. As of December 31, 2022, Civista had total credit availability with the FHLB of \$829,458, of which \$454,788 was outstanding, including standby letters of credit of \$57,510.

On a separate entity basis, CBI's primary source of funds is dividends paid by its subsidiaries, primarily by Civista. Generally, subject to applicable minimum capital requirements, Civista may declare and pay a dividend without the approval of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (the "Federal Reserve Bank") and the State of Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Financial Institutions, provided the total dividends in a calendar year do not exceed the total of its profits for that year combined with its retained profits for the two preceding years. At December 31, 2022, Civista was able to pay approximately \$55,501 of dividends to CBI without obtaining regulatory approval. During 2022, Civista paid dividends totaling \$26,300 to CBI. This represented approximately 61 percent of Civista's earnings for the year.

The Company manages its liquidity and capital through quarterly Asset/Liability Management Committee (ALCO) meetings. The ALCO discusses issues like those in the above paragraphs as well as others that may affect the future liquidity and capital position of the Company. The ALCO also examines interest rate risk and the effect that changes in rates will have on the Company. For more information about interest rate risk, please refer to the "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk" section below.

Capital Adequacy

Shareholders' equity totaled \$334,835 at December 31, 2022 compared to \$355,212 at December 31, 2021. The decrease in shareholders' equity resulted primarily from a \$581 net increase in the Company's pension liability and a decrease in the fair value of securities available for sale, net of tax, of \$67,446, together with dividends on common shares of \$8,493 and repurchase of common shares totaling \$16,887 during 2022 pursuant to the Company's publicly-announced share purchase programs. The foregoing decreases to shareholders' equity were partially offset by net income of \$39,427,

During the first quarter of 2015, the Company adopted the new BASEL III regulatory capital framework as approved by the federal banking agencies. In addition to the other required capital ratios, the BASEL III rules also require the Company to maintain minimum amounts and ratios of Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET1") capital to risk-weighted assets (as these terms are defined in the BASEL III rules). Under the BASEL III rules, the Company elected to opt-out of including accumulated other comprehensive income in regulatory capital. All of the Company's capital ratios exceeded the regulatory minimum guidelines as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 as identified in the following table:

| | Total Risk Based Capital | Tier I Risk Based Capital | CET1 Risk Based Capital | Leverage Ratio |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------------|
| Company Ratios—December 31, 2022 | 14.5% | 10.8% | 9.7% | 8.9% |
| Company Ratios—December 31, 2021 | 19.2% | 14.3% | 12.9% | 10.2% |
| For Capital Adequacy Purposes | 8.0% | 6.0% | 4.5% | 4.0% |
| To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions | 10.0% | 8.0% | 6.5% | 5.0% |

Common equity for the CET1 risk-based capital ratio includes common stock (plus related surplus) and retained earnings, plus limited amounts of minority interests in the form of common stock, less the majority of certain regulatory deductions.

Tier 1 capital includes common equity as defined for the CET1 risk-based capital ratio, plus certain non-cumulative preferred stock and related surplus, cumulative preferred stock and related surplus and trust preferred securities that have been grandfathered (but which are not permitted going forward), and limited amounts of minority interests in the form of additional Tier 1 capital instruments, less certain deductions.

Tier 2 capital, which can be included in the total capital ratio, includes certain capital instruments (such as subordinated debt) and limited amounts of the allowance for loan and lease losses, subject to new eligibility criteria, less applicable deductions.

The deductions from CET1 capital include goodwill and other intangibles, certain deferred tax assets, mortgage-servicing assets above certain levels, gains on sale in connection with a securitization, investments in a banking organization's own capital instruments and investments in the capital of unconsolidated financial institutions (above certain levels). These deductions were phased in from 2015 through 2019.

Under applicable regulatory guidelines, capital is compared to the relative risk related to the balance sheet. To derive the risk included in the balance sheet, one of several risk weights is applied to different balance sheet and off-balance sheet assets, primarily based on the relative credit risk of the counterparty. The capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings and other factors.

The BASEL III regulatory capital rules and regulations also place restrictions on the payment of capital distributions, including dividends, and certain discretionary bonus payments to executive officers if the company does not hold a capital conservation buffer of greater than 2.5 percent composed of CET1 capital above its minimum risk-based capital requirements, or if its eligible retained income is negative in that quarter and its capital conservation buffer ratio was less than 2.5 percent at the beginning of the quarter. The capital conservation buffer began to phase in starting on January 1, 2016, at 0.625%, and was fully phased in effective January 1, 2019, at 2.5%. The implementation of Basel III did not have a material impact on CBI's or Civista's capital ratios.

Effects of Inflation

The Company's balance sheet is typical of financial institutions and reflects a net positive monetary position whereby monetary assets exceed monetary liabilities. Monetary assets and liabilities are those which can be converted to a fixed number of dollars and include cash assets, securities, loans, money market instruments, deposits and borrowed funds.

During periods of inflation, a net positive monetary position may result in an overall decline in purchasing power of an entity. However, no clear evidence exists of a relationship between the purchasing power of an entity's net positive monetary position and its future earnings. Moreover, the Company's ability to preserve the purchasing power of its net positive monetary position will be partly influenced by the effectiveness of its asset/liability management program. As part of the asset/liability management process, management reviews and monitors information and projections on inflation as published by the Federal Reserve Board and other sources. This information speaks to inflation as determined by its impact on consumer prices and also the correlation of inflation and interest rates. This information is but one component in an asset/liability management process designed to limit the impact of inflation on the Company. Management does not believe that the effect of inflation on its nonmonetary assets (primarily bank premises and equipment) is material as such assets are not held for resale and significant disposals are not anticipated.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company has disclosed the fair value of its financial instruments at December 31, 2022 and 2021 in Note 17 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. The fair value of loans at December 31, 2022 was 85.8% of the carrying value compared to 98.7% at December 31, 2021. The fair value of deposits at December 31, 2022 was 100.0% of the carrying value compared to 100.0% at December 31, 2021. Changes in fair value were primarily due to changes in the discount values used to measure fair value.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

The Company's primary market risk exposure is interest-rate risk and, to a lesser extent, liquidity risk. All of the Company's transactions are denominated in U.S. dollars with no specific foreign exchange exposure.

Interest-rate risk is the exposure of a banking organization's financial condition to adverse movements in interest rates. Accepting this risk can be an important source of profitability and shareholder value. However, excessive levels of interest-rate risk can pose a significant threat to the Company's earnings and capital base. Accordingly, effective risk management that maintains interest-rate risk at prudent levels is essential to the Company's safety and soundness.

Evaluating a financial institution's exposure to changes in interest rates includes assessing both the adequacy of the management process used to control interest-rate risk and the organization's quantitative level of exposure. When assessing the interest-rate risk management process, the Company seeks to ensure that appropriate policies, procedures, management information systems and internal controls are in place to maintain interest-rate risk at prudent levels with consistency and continuity. Evaluating the quantitative level of interest rate risk exposure requires the Company to assess the existing and potential future effects of changes in interest rates on its consolidated financial condition, including capital adequacy, earnings, liquidity and, where appropriate, asset quality.

The Federal Reserve Board, together with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, adopted a Joint Agency Policy Statement on interest-rate risk, effective June 26, 1996. The policy statement provides guidance to examiners and bankers on sound practices for managing interest-rate risk, which will form the basis for ongoing evaluation of the adequacy of interest-rate risk management at supervised institutions. The policy statement also outlines fundamental elements of sound management that have been identified in prior Federal Reserve guidance and discusses the importance of these elements in the context of managing interest-rate risk. Specifically, the guidance emphasizes the need for active board of director and senior management oversight and a comprehensive risk-management process that effectively identifies, measures, and controls interest-rate risk. Financial institutions derive their income primarily from the excess of interest collected over interest paid. The rates of interest an institution earns on its assets and owes on its liabilities generally are established contractually for a period of time. Since market interest rates change over time, an institution is exposed to lower profit margins (or losses) if it cannot adapt to interest-rate changes. For example, assume that an institution's assets carry intermediate- or long-term fixed rates and that those assets were funded with short-term liabilities. If market interest rates rise by the time the short-term liabilities must be refinanced, the increase in the institution's interest expense on its liabilities may not be sufficiently offset if assets continue to earn at the long-term fixed rates. Accordingly, an institution's profits could decrease on existing assets because the institution will have either lower net interest income or, possibly, net interest expense. Similar risks exist when assets are subject to contractual interest-rate ceilings, or rate sensitive assets are funded by longer-term, fixed-rate liabilities in a decreasing-rate environment.

Several techniques may be used by an institution to minimize interest-rate risk. One approach used by the Company is to periodically analyze its assets and liabilities and make future financing and investment decisions based on payment streams, interest rates, contractual maturities, and estimated sensitivity to actual or potential changes in market interest rates. Such activities fall under the broad definition of asset/liability management. The Company's primary asset/liability management technique is the measurement of the Company's asset/liability gap, that is, the difference between the cash flow amounts of interest sensitive assets and liabilities that will be refinanced (or repriced) during a given period. For example, if the asset amount to be repriced exceeds the corresponding liability amount for a certain day, month, year, or longer period, the institution is in an asset sensitive gap position. In this situation, net interest income would increase if market interest rates rose or decrease if market interest rates fell.

If, alternatively, more liabilities than assets will reprice, the institution is in a liability sensitive position. Accordingly, net interest income would decline when rates rose and increase when rates fell. Also, these examples assume that interest rate changes for assets and liabilities are of the same magnitude, whereas actual interest rate changes generally differ in magnitude for assets and liabilities.

Several ways an institution can manage interest-rate risk include selling existing assets or repaying certain liabilities and matching repricing periods for new assets and liabilities, for example, by shortening terms of new loans or securities. Financial institutions are also subject to prepayment risk in falling rate environments. For example, mortgage loans and other financial assets may be prepaid by a debtor so that the debtor may refinance its obligations at new, lower rates. The Company does not have significant derivative financial instruments and does not intend to purchase a significant amount of such instruments in the near future. Prepayments of assets carrying higher rates reduce the Company's interest income and overall asset yields. A large portion of an institution's liabilities may be short term or due on demand, while most of its assets may be invested in long term loans or securities. Accordingly, the Company seeks to have in place sources of cash to meet short-term demands. These funds can be obtained by increasing deposits, borrowing, or selling assets. Also, FHLB advances and wholesale borrowings may be used as important sources of liquidity for the Company.

The following table provides information about the Company's financial instruments that were sensitive to changes in interest rates as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, based on certain prepayment and account decay assumptions that management believes are reasonable. Although the Company had derivative financial instruments as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the changes in fair value of the assets and liabilities of the underlying contracts offset each other. For more information about derivative financial instruments see Note 22 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Expected maturity date values for interest-bearing core deposits were calculated based on estimates of the period over which the deposits would be outstanding. The Company's borrowings were tabulated by contractual maturity dates and without regard to any conversion or repricing dates.

Net Portfolio Value

| Change in Rates | December 31, 2022 | | | December 31, 2021 | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Dollar Amount | Dollar Change | Percent Change | Dollar Amount | Dollar Change | Percent Change |
| +200bp | \$ 571,328 | \$ 14,733 | 3% | \$ 531,385 | \$ 44,276 | 9% |
| +100bp | 566,596 | 10,001 | 2% | 521,707 | 34,598 | 7% |
| Base | 556,595 | — | — | 487,109 | — | — |
| -100bp | 548,575 | (8,020) | (1)% | 495,963 | 8,854 | 2% |
| -200bp | 526,702 | (29,893) | (5)% | 548,326 | 61,217 | 13% |

The change in net portfolio value from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022, can be attributed to a couple of factors. The yield curve has risen and inverted compared to the end of 2021, and both the volume and mix of assets and funding sources has changed. The volume of cash has decreased, and the mix has shifted toward loans. The loan portfolio increased due to growth and acquisition, but the market value of loans has decreased due to market rate increases, tempering the increase due to growth. The volume non-maturing deposits has increased due to acquisition, but the market value has decreased. The volume and mix shifts from the end of 2021 led to an increase in the base value, but this was partially offset due to market rate changes. Beyond the change in the base level of net portfolio value, projected movements in rates, up or down, would also lead to changes in market values. The change in the rates up scenarios for both the 100 and 200 basis point movements would lead to a larger decrease in the market value of liabilities than assets. Accordingly, we see an increase in the net portfolio value. The change in the rates down scenario for both the 100 and 200 basis point movements would lead to a larger increase in the market value of liabilities than assets, leading to a decrease in the net portfolio value.

Critical Accounting Policies

Allowance for Loan Losses: The allowance for loan losses is regularly reviewed by management to determine that the amount is considered adequate to absorb probable losses in the loan portfolio. If not, an additional provision is made to increase the allowance. This evaluation includes specific loss estimates on certain individually reviewed impaired loans, the pooling of commercial credits risk graded as special mention and substandard that are not individually analyzed, and general loss estimates that are based upon the size, quality, and concentration characteristics of the various loan portfolios, adverse situations that may affect a borrower's ability to repay, and current economic and industry conditions, among other items.

Those judgments and assumptions that are most critical to the application of this accounting policy are assessing the initial and on-going credit-worthiness of the borrower, the amount and timing of future cash flows of the borrower that are available for repayment of the loan, the sufficiency of underlying collateral, the enforceability of third-party guarantees, the frequency and subjectivity of loan reviews and risk ratings, emerging or changing trends that might not be fully captured in the historical loss experience, and charges against the allowance for actual losses that are greater than previously estimated. These judgments and assumptions are dependent upon or can be influenced by a variety of factors, including the breadth and depth of experience of lending officers, credit administration and the corporate loan review staff that periodically review the status of the loan, changing economic and industry conditions, changes in the financial condition of the borrower and changes in the value and availability of the underlying collateral and guarantees.

Note 1 and Note 5 to the Consolidated Financial Statements provide additional information regarding the Allowance for Loan Losses.

Goodwill: The Company accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method of accounting. Accordingly, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recorded at their estimated fair values as of the date of acquisition with any excess of the cost of the acquisition over the fair value recorded as goodwill. The Company performs an evaluation of goodwill for impairment on an annual basis, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired. The evaluation for impairment involves comparing the current estimated fair value of the Company to its carrying value. If the current estimated fair value exceeds the carrying value, no additional testing is required and an impairment loss is not recorded. If the estimated fair value is less than the carrying value, further valuation procedures are performed that could result in impairment of goodwill being recorded. Management estimated the fair value of the Reporting Unit as of the measurement date utilizing four valuation approaches: the comparable transactions approach, the control premium approach, the public market peers control premium approach and the discounted cash flow approach. These approaches were all considered in reaching a conclusion on fair value. The estimated fair value of the Reporting Unit was then compared to the current carrying value to determine if impairment had occurred. It is our opinion that, as of the November 30, 2022 measurement date, the aggregate fair value of the Reporting Unit exceeds the carrying value of the Reporting Unit. Therefore management concluded that goodwill was not impaired and made no adjustment in 2022.

Income Taxes: Management's determination of the realization of net deferred tax assets is based upon management's judgment of various future events and uncertainties, including the timing and amount of future income, as well as the implementation of various tax planning strategies to maximize realization of the deferred tax assets. A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax asset will not be realized.

Management analyzes material tax positions taken in any income tax return for any tax jurisdiction and determines the likelihood of the positions being sustained in a tax examination. A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax benefit is recorded.

Other-Than-Temporary Impairment of Investment Securities: The Company performs a quarterly valuation to determine if a decline in the value of an investment security is other than temporary. Although the term "other than temporary" is not intended to indicate that the decline is permanent, it does indicate that the prospects for a near-term recovery of value are not necessarily favorable, or that there is lack of evidence to support fair values equal to or greater than the carrying value of the investment. Once a decline in value is determined to be other than temporary, the value of the security is reduced and a corresponding charge to earnings is recognized. Management utilizes criteria such as the magnitude and duration of the decline, in addition to the reasons underlying the decline, to determine whether the loss in value is other than temporary.

Pension Benefits: Pension costs and liabilities are dependent on assumptions used in calculating such amounts. These assumptions include discount rates, benefits earned, interest costs, expected return on plan assets, mortality rates, and other factors. In accordance with GAAP, actual results that differ from the assumptions are accumulated and amortized over future periods and, therefore, generally affect recognized expense and the recorded obligation of future periods. While management believes that the assumptions used are appropriate, differences in actual experience or changes in assumptions may affect the Company's pension obligations and future expense. Our pension benefits are described further in Note 15 of the "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements."

Derivative Financial Instruments: In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into derivative financial instruments in connection with its asset/liability management activities and to accommodate the needs of its customers. Derivative financial instruments are stated at fair value on the Consolidated Statement of Conditions with changes in fair value reposted in current earnings.

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We, as management of Civista Bancshares, Inc., are responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting that is designed to produce reliable financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles. The system of internal control over financial reporting as it relates to the financial statements is evaluated for effectiveness by management and tested for reliability through a program of internal audits. Actions are taken to correct potential deficiencies as they are identified. Any system of internal control, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations, including the possibility that a control can be circumvented or overridden and misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, because of changes in conditions, internal control effectiveness may vary over time. Accordingly, even an effective system of internal control will provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation.

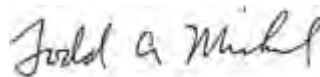
As permitted by guidance provided by the Staff of U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the scope of management's assessment of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, has excluded Comunibanc Corp. ("Comunibanc") acquired on July 1, 2022 and Vision Financial Group ("VFG"), acquired on October 3, 2022. Comunibanc represented 2.68% and 6.41% of consolidated revenue (total interest income and total noninterest income) and consolidated assets, respectively, as of December 31, 2022. VFG represented 3.90% and 3.76% of consolidated revenue (total interest income and total noninterest income) and consolidated assets, respectively, as of December 31, 2022.

Management assessed the Company's system of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, in relation to criteria for effective internal control over financial reporting as described in "2013 Internal Control – Integrated Framework," issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this assessment, management concludes that, as of December 31, 2022, its system of internal control over financial reporting is effective and meets the criteria of the "2013 Internal Control – Integrated Framework". FORVIS, LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, has issued an audit report on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022.

Management is responsible for compliance with the federal and state laws and regulations concerning dividend restrictions and federal laws and regulations concerning loans to insiders designated by the FDIC as safety and soundness laws and regulations. Management has assessed compliance by the Company with the designated laws and regulations relating to safety and soundness. Based on the assessment, management believes that the Company complied, in all significant respects, with the designated laws and regulations related to safety and soundness for the year ended December 31, 2022.



Dennis G. Shaffer
President and Chief Executive Officer



Todd A. Michel
Senior Vice President, Controller

Sandusky, Ohio
March 15, 2023

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders, Board of Directors and Audit Committee
Civista Bancshares, Inc.
Sandusky, Ohio

Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Civista Bancshares, Inc. (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders’ equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”), the Company’s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated March 15, 2023, expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s financial statements based on our audits.

We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Critical Audit Matters

The critical audit matters communicated below are matters arising from the current-period audit of the financial statements that were communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relate to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matters below, providing separate opinions on the critical audit matters or on the accounts or disclosures to which they relate.

Allowance for Loan Losses

As described in Notes 1 and 5 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company’s consolidated allowance for loan losses (ALL) was \$28.5 million at December 31, 2022. The Company describes in Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements the “Allowance for Loan Losses” accounting policy around this estimate. The ALL is an estimate of losses inherent in the loan portfolio. The determination of the reserve requires significant judgment reflecting the Company’s best estimate of probable loan losses.

The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision for loan losses charged to expense. Loans are charged against the allowance for loan losses when management believes that the collectability of the principal is unlikely. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance.

Current methodology used by management to estimate the allowance for loan losses takes into consideration such factors as changes in the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, overall portfolio quality, review of specific problem loans, historic categorical trends, current delinquency levels as related to historical levels, portfolio growth rates, changes in composition of the portfolio, the current economic environment, as well as current allowance adequacy in relation to the portfolio. The Company considers all of these factors prior to making any adjustments to the allowance due to the subjectivity involved in allocation methodology. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available.

The primary reason for our determination that the allowance for loan losses is a critical audit matter is that auditing the estimated allowance for loan losses involved significant judgment and complex review. There is a high degree of subjectivity in evaluating management's estimate, such as evaluating management's assessment of economic conditions and other environmental factors on the loan portfolio, evaluating the adequacy of specific allowances associated with impaired loans and assessing the appropriateness of loan grades.

Our audit procedures related to the estimated allowance for loan losses included:

- Evaluated and tested the design and operating effectiveness of related controls over the reliability and accuracy of data used to calculate and tested management's estimate of various components of the ALL including:
 - o Classification of loans by segment
 - o Historical loss data and loss rates
 - o Establishment of qualitative adjustments
 - o Grading and risk classification
 - o Establishment of specific reserves on impaired loans\
- Testing the clerical and computational accuracy of the formulas and information utilized within the ALL model
- Evaluating the qualitative and environmental adjustment to the historical loss rates, including assessing the basis for the adjustments and the reasonableness of the significant assumptions
- Evaluating the relevance and reliability of data and assumptions
- Testing of the loan review function and the accuracy of how loan grades are determined. Specifically, evaluating the appropriateness of loan grades and to assess the reasonableness of specific impairments on loans
- Evaluating the overall reasonableness of qualitative factors and the appropriateness of their direction and magnitude and the Company's support for the direction and magnitude compared to previous years
- Evaluating credit quality indicators such as trends in delinquencies, nonaccruals, and charge-offs.
- Evaluating the adequacy of disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.

Mergers and Acquisitions

As described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company consummated the acquisitions of two companies during the year ended December 31, 2022. As part of the acquisitions consummated during the year, management determined that each acquisition qualified as a business and accordingly all identifiable assets and liabilities acquired were measured at fair value as of acquisition date. The identification and valuation of such acquired assets and assumed liabilities requires management to exercise significant judgment to estimate the fair value allocations.

We identified the consummated acquisitions and the valuation of acquired assets and assumed liabilities as a critical audit matter. Auditing the acquired balance sheets and acquisition related considerations involved a high degree of subjectivity in evaluating management's estimate of fair value, purchase price allocations and assessing the appropriateness of assumptions and methodologies utilized in determining fair value.

The primary procedures we performed to address this critical audit matter included:

- Obtaining and reviewing executed Plan and Agreement of Merger documents to gain an understanding of the underlying terms of the consummated acquisitions
- Testing the design effectiveness of management's acquisition controls to gain an understanding of cut-off procedures performed and identification of acquired assets and liabilities
- Testing management's purchase accounting documentation focusing on the completeness and accuracy of the assets and liabilities assumed and related fair value purchase price allocations made to identified assets and liabilities
- Challenging management's analysis of the appropriateness of the fair valuation estimates allocated to assets acquired and liabilities assumed; including but not limited to, testing all critical inputs, assumptions applied, and valuation models utilized
- Utilization of firm valuation specialists to assist with testing the related fair value purchase price allocations made to identified assets acquired and liabilities assumed
- Reviewing and evaluating the adequacy of disclosures related to the acquisitions

FORVIS,LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2021.

FORVIS, LLP (Formerly, BKD, LLP)

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 15, 2023

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders, Board of Directors and Audit Committee
Civista Bancshares, Inc.
Sandusky, Ohio

Opinion on the Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We have audited Civista Bancshares, Inc.'s (the "Company") internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework: (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework: (2013)* issued by COSO.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB"), the consolidated financial statements of the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the years then ended, and our report dated March 15, 2023, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying *Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in *Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*, the scope of management's assessment of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, has excluded Comunibanc Corp. and Vision Financial Group, Inc. acquired on July 1, 2022 and October 3, 2022, respectively. We have also excluded Comunibanc Corp. and Vision Financial Group, Inc. from the scope of our audit of internal control over financial reporting. Comunibanc Corp. and Vision Financial Group, Inc. represented 7 percent of consolidated revenues for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 10 percent of consolidated total assets as of December 31, 2022.

Definitions and Limitations of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of reliable financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

FORVIS,LLP

FORVIS, LLP (Formerly, BKD, LLP)
Cincinnati, Ohio
March 15, 2023

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of Civista Bancshares, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows of Civista Bancshares, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated results of operations and cash flows of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent, with respect to the Company, in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We served as the Company's auditor from 2009 to 2020.



S.R. Snodgrass, P.C.
Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania
March 15, 2023

CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
December 31, 2022 and 2021
(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and due from financial institutions | \$ 43,361 | \$ 253,459 |
| Restricted cash | — | 10,780 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 43,361 | 264,239 |
| Investments in time deposits | 1,477 | 1,730 |
| Securities available for sale | 615,402 | 559,874 |
| Equity securities | 2,190 | 1,072 |
| Loans held for sale | 683 | 1,972 |
| Loans, net of allowance of \$28,511 and \$26,641 | 2,518,155 | 1,971,238 |
| Other securities | 33,585 | 17,011 |
| Premises and equipment, net | 64,018 | 22,445 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 11,178 | 7,385 |
| Goodwill | 125,695 | 76,851 |
| Other intangible assets | 10,759 | 7,581 |
| Bank owned life insurance | 53,543 | 46,641 |
| Swap assets | 16,579 | 11,072 |
| Deferred taxes | 16,009 | 980 |
| Other assets | 25,196 | 22,814 |
| Total assets | \$ 3,537,830 | \$ 3,012,905 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Deposits | | |
| Noninterest-bearing | \$ 896,333 | \$ 788,906 |
| Interest-bearing | 1,723,651 | 1,627,795 |
| Total deposits | 2,619,984 | 2,416,701 |
| Short-term Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 393,700 | — |
| Long-term Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 3,578 | 75,000 |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 25,143 | 25,495 |
| Subordinated debentures | 103,799 | 103,735 |
| Other borrowings | 15,516 | — |
| Swap liabilities | 16,579 | 11,072 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 24,696 | 25,690 |
| Total liabilities | 3,202,995 | 2,657,693 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Common stock, no par value, 40,000,000 shares authorized, 19,231,061 shares issued at December 31, 2022 and 17,709,584 shares issued at December 31, 2021 | 310,182 | 277,741 |
| Accumulated earnings | 156,492 | 125,558 |
| Treasury stock, 3,502,827 common shares at December 31, 2022 and 2,755,384 common shares at December 31, 2021, at cost | (73,794) | (56,907) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | (58,045) | 8,820 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 334,835 | 355,212 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$ 3,537,830 | \$ 3,012,905 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
Years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020
(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Interest and dividend income | | | |
| Loans, including fees | \$ 103,151 | \$ 89,570 | \$ 87,777 |
| Taxable securities | 9,123 | 5,473 | 5,359 |
| Tax-exempt securities | 7,859 | 6,250 | 6,123 |
| Federal funds sold and other | 1,120 | 449 | 606 |
| Total interest and dividend income | <u>121,253</u> | <u>101,742</u> | <u>99,865</u> |
| Interest expense | | | |
| Deposits | 3,840 | 4,175 | 6,881 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 3,076 | 1,163 | 1,932 |
| Subordinated debentures | 3,781 | 955 | 945 |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase and other | 352 | 24 | 380 |
| Total interest expense | <u>11,049</u> | <u>6,317</u> | <u>10,138</u> |
| Net interest income | 110,204 | 95,425 | 89,727 |
| Provision for loan losses | 1,752 | 830 | 10,112 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | <u>108,452</u> | <u>94,595</u> | <u>79,615</u> |
| Noninterest income | | | |
| Service charges | 7,074 | 5,905 | 5,288 |
| Net gain on sale of securities | 10 | 1,786 | 94 |
| Net gain (loss) on equity securities | 118 | 186 | (57) |
| Net gain on sale of loans and leases | 3,397 | 8,042 | 8,563 |
| ATM/Interchange fees | 5,499 | 5,443 | 4,472 |
| Wealth management fees | 4,902 | 4,857 | 3,981 |
| Lease revenue & residual income | 2,310 | — | — |
| Bank owned life insurance | 984 | 1,200 | 977 |
| Tax refund processing fees | 2,375 | 2,375 | 2,375 |
| Computer center item processing fees | 72 | 175 | 252 |
| Swap fees | 247 | 207 | 1,459 |
| Other | 2,088 | 1,276 | 778 |
| Total noninterest income | <u>29,076</u> | <u>31,452</u> | <u>28,182</u> |
| Noninterest expense | | | |
| Compensation expense | 51,061 | 44,690 | 42,480 |
| Net occupancy expense | 4,701 | 4,213 | 4,079 |
| Equipment expense | 5,070 | 1,838 | 2,006 |
| Contracted data processing | 2,788 | 1,725 | 1,880 |
| FDIC Assessment | 797 | 1,056 | 728 |
| State franchise tax | 1,975 | 2,184 | 1,913 |
| Professional services | 5,388 | 2,715 | 2,795 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 1,296 | 890 | 913 |
| ATM/Interchange expense | 2,248 | 2,314 | 1,868 |
| Marketing expense | 1,513 | 1,103 | 1,074 |
| Software maintenance expenses | 3,433 | 2,755 | 1,833 |
| Other operating expenses | 10,223 | 12,183 | 9,096 |
| Total noninterest expense | <u>90,493</u> | <u>77,666</u> | <u>70,665</u> |
| Income before income taxes | 47,035 | 48,381 | 37,132 |
| Income taxes | 7,608 | 7,835 | 4,940 |
| Net income | 39,427 | 40,546 | 32,192 |
| Net income available to common shareholders | <u>\$ 39,427</u> | <u>\$ 40,546</u> | <u>\$ 32,192</u> |
| Earnings per common share, basic | <u>\$ 2.60</u> | <u>\$ 2.63</u> | <u>\$ 2.00</u> |
| Earnings per common share, diluted | <u>\$ 2.60</u> | <u>\$ 2.63</u> | <u>\$ 2.00</u> |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
Years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020
(Amounts in thousands)

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|--|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Net income | \$ 39,427 | \$ 40,546 | \$ 32,192 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss): | | | |
| Unrealized holding gains (loss) on available for sale securities | (85,517) | (8,570) | 10,935 |
| Tax effect | 18,079 | 1,799 | (2,297) |
| Reclassification of gains recognized in net income | (10) | (1) | (94) |
| Tax effect | 2 | — | 20 |
| Pension liability adjustment | 736 | 992 | (1,326) |
| Tax effect | (155) | (209) | 279 |
| Reclassification of actuarial gain recognized in net income | — | 240 | 289 |
| Tax effect | — | (50) | (61) |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss) | <u>(66,865)</u> | <u>(5,799)</u> | <u>7,745</u> |
| Comprehensive income (loss) | <u>\$ (27,438)</u> | <u>\$ 34,747</u> | <u>\$ 39,937</u> |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
Years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020
(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

| | Common Shares | | Accumulated Earnings | Treasury Stock | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) | Total Shareholders' Equity |
|--|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | Shares | Amount | | | | |
| Balance, December 31, 2019 | <u>16,687,542</u> | <u>\$276,422</u> | <u>\$ 67,974</u> | <u>\$(21,144)</u> | <u>\$ 6,874</u> | <u>\$ 330,126</u> |
| Net income | | | 32,192 | | | 32,192 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | | 7,745 | 7,745 |
| Stock-based compensation | 41,245 | 617 | | | | 617 |
| Common share dividends (\$0.44 per share) | | | (7,118) | | | (7,118) |
| Repurchase of common stock | (830,755) | | | (13,454) | | (13,454) |
| Balance, December 31, 2020 | <u>15,898,032</u> | <u>\$277,039</u> | <u>\$ 93,048</u> | <u>\$(34,598)</u> | <u>\$ 14,619</u> | <u>\$ 350,108</u> |
| Net income | | | 40,546 | | | 40,546 |
| Other comprehensive loss | | | | | (5,799) | (5,799) |
| Stock-based compensation | 44,633 | 702 | | | | 702 |
| Common share dividends (\$0.52 per share) | | | (8,036) | | | (8,036) |
| Repurchase of common stock | (988,465) | | | (22,309) | | (22,309) |
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | <u>14,954,200</u> | <u>\$277,741</u> | <u>\$ 125,558</u> | <u>\$(56,907)</u> | <u>\$ 8,820</u> | <u>\$ 355,212</u> |
| Net income | | | 39,427 | | | 39,427 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | | (66,865) | (66,865) |
| Stock-based compensation | 36,461 | 819 | | | | 819 |
| Common share dividends (\$0.56 per share) | | | (8,493) | | | (8,493) |
| Stock issued for acquisition of Comunibanc Corp. | 984,723 | 21,122 | | | | 21,122 |
| Stock issued for acquisition of Vision Financial Group, Inc. | 500,293 | 10,500 | | | | 10,500 |
| Repurchase of common stock | (747,443) | — | | (16,887) | | (16,887) |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | <u>15,728,234</u> | <u>\$310,182</u> | <u>\$ 156,492</u> | <u>\$(73,794)</u> | <u>\$ (58,045)</u> | <u>\$ 334,835</u> |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020
(Amounts in thousands)

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 39,427 | \$ 40,546 | \$ 32,192 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities | | | |
| Time deposits amortization | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| Security amortization, net | 1,607 | 1,376 | 1,119 |
| Depreciation | 4,456 | 1,976 | 2,253 |
| Amortization of core deposit intangible | 1,296 | 890 | 913 |
| Amortization of net deferred loan fees | (2,859) | (10,738) | (5,066) |
| Net gain on sale of securities | (10) | (1,786) | (94) |
| Net (gain) loss on equity securities | (118) | (186) | 57 |
| Provision for loan losses | 1,752 | 830 | 10,112 |
| Loans originated for sale | (126,507) | (255,265) | (308,742) |
| Proceeds from sale of loans | 131,193 | 268,336 | 312,589 |
| Net gain on sale of loans | (3,397) | (8,042) | (8,563) |
| Increase in cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance | (984) | (1,200) | (977) |
| Share-based compensation | 819 | 702 | 617 |
| Deferred taxes | 483 | 1,319 | (2,277) |
| Change in: | | | |
| Accrued interest payable | 302 | 111 | (73) |
| Accrued interest receivable | (2,049) | 2,036 | (2,328) |
| Other, net | (20,236) | (152) | 920 |
| Net cash from operating activities | <u>25,183</u> | <u>40,761</u> | <u>32,654</u> |
| Cash flows used for investing activities: | | | |
| Investments in time securities | | | |
| Maturities | 1,312 | 980 | 735 |
| Purchases | (245) | (245) | (1,250) |
| Securities available for sale | | | |
| Maturities, prepayments and calls | 49,276 | 61,927 | 58,246 |
| Sales | 57,332 | 1,810 | 1,455 |
| Purchases | (128,860) | (268,309) | (54,850) |
| Purchases of other securities | (16,646) | — | (257) |
| Redemption of other securities | 1,625 | 3,526 | — |
| Purchase of equity securities | (1,000) | — | — |
| Redemption of equity securities | — | — | 247 |
| Proceeds from bank owned life insurance | — | 535 | — |
| Net change in loans | (315,190) | 71,072 | (343,348) |
| Proceeds from sale of OREO properties | — | 122 | — |
| Acquisitions, net of cash | (51,643) | — | — |
| Premises and equipment purchases | (6,508) | (1,927) | (1,972) |
| Disposal of premises and equipment | 183 | 13 | 12 |
| Net cash used for investing activities | <u>(410,364)</u> | <u>(130,496)</u> | <u>(340,982)</u> |

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Years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020
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| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Increase (decrease) in deposits | (67,911) | 227,303 | 510,634 |
| Net change in short-term FHLB advances | 393,700 | — | (101,500) |
| Repayment of long-term FHLB advances | (93,128) | (50,000) | — |
| Repayment of other borrowings | (42,626) | — | (183,695) |
| Proceeds from other borrowings | — | — | 183,695 |
| Proceeds from subordinated debentures | — | 73,386 | — |
| Increase (decrease) in securities sold under repurchase agreements | (352) | (3,419) | 10,240 |
| Repurchase of common stock | (16,887) | (22,309) | (13,454) |
| Cash dividends paid | (8,493) | (8,036) | (7,118) |
| Net cash from financing activities | <u>164,303</u> | <u>216,925</u> | <u>398,802</u> |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and due from financial institutions | (220,878) | 127,190 | 90,474 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 264,239 | 137,049 | 46,575 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | <u>\$ 43,361</u> | <u>\$ 264,239</u> | <u>\$ 137,049</u> |
| Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: | | | |
| Interest paid | \$ 10,696 | \$ 6,206 | \$ 10,211 |
| Income taxes paid | 3,145 | 6,180 | 7,095 |
| Transfer of loans from portfolio to other real estate owned | — | 72 | 31 |
| Securities purchased not settled | 1,338 | 3,524 | — |
| The Company purchased all of the capital stock of Comunbanc Corp. for \$46,090 on July 1, 2022. In conjunction with the acquisition, liabilities were assumed as follows: | | | |
| Fair value of assets acquired | \$ 340,649 | | |
| Less: common stock issued | 21,122 | | |
| Less: cash paid for the capital | 24,968 | | |
| Liabilities assumed | <u>\$ 294,559</u> | | |
| The Company purchased all of the capital stock of Vision Financial Group for \$46,544 on October 1, 2022. In conjunction with the acquisition, liabilities were assumed as follows: | | | |
| Fair value of assets acquired | \$ 126,852 | | |
| Less: common stock issued | 10,500 | | |
| Less: cash paid for the capital | 36,044 | | |
| Liabilities assumed | <u>\$ 80,308</u> | | |

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the accounting policies adopted by Civista Bancshares, Inc., which have a significant effect on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Nature of Operations and Principles of Consolidation: The Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Civista Bancshares, Inc. (“CBI”) and its wholly-owned direct and indirect subsidiaries: Civista Bank (“Civista”), First Citizens Insurance Agency, Inc. (“FCIA”), Water Street Properties, Inc. (“WSP”), Vision Financial Group, Inc. (“VFG”), FC Refund Solutions, Inc. (“FCRS”), CIVB Risk Management, Inc. (“CRMI”), First Citizens Capital LLC (“FCC”) and First Citizens Investments, Inc. (“FCI”). The above companies together are sometimes referred to as the “Company”. Intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

Civista provides financial services through its offices in the Ohio counties of Erie, Crawford, Champaign, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Logan, Summit, Huron, Ottawa, Madison, Montgomery, Henry, Wood and Richland, in the Indiana counties of Dearborn and Ripley and in the Kentucky county of Kenton. Its primary deposit products are checking, savings, and term certificate accounts, and its primary lending products are residential mortgage, commercial, and installment loans. Substantially all loans are secured by specific items of collateral including business assets, consumer assets and commercial and residential real estate. Commercial loans are expected to be repaid from cash flow from operations of businesses. There are no significant concentrations of loans to any one industry or customer. However, our customers’ ability to repay their loans is dependent on the real estate and general economic conditions in the area. Other financial instruments that potentially represent concentrations of credit risk include deposit accounts in other financial institutions.

VFG was acquired in the fourth quarter of 2022 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Civista and as a full-service general equipment leasing and financing company. The operations of VFG are located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FCIA was formed to allow the Company to participate in commission revenue generated through its third party insurance agreement. Insurance commission revenue was less than 1.0% of total revenue for each of the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020. WSP was formed to hold repossessed assets of CBI’s subsidiaries. WSP revenue was less than 1% of total revenue for each of the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020. FCRS was formed in 2012 to facilitate payment of individual state and federal tax refunds. The operations of FCRS were discontinued June 30, 2019. CRMI was formed in 2017 to provide property and casualty insurance coverage to CBI and its subsidiaries for which insurance may not be currently available or economically feasible in the insurance marketplace. CRMI revenue was less than 1% of total revenue for each of the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020. FCC was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Civista in Wilmington, Delaware to hold inter-company debt. The operations of FCC were discontinued December 31, 2021. FCI is wholly-owned by Civista and holds and manages its securities portfolio. The operations of FCI are located in Wilmington, Delaware.

Use of Estimates: To prepare financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management makes estimates and assumptions based on available information. These estimates and assumptions affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the disclosures provided, and future results could differ. The allowance for loan losses, determination of goodwill impairment, fair values of financial instruments, valuation of deferred tax assets, pension obligations and other-than-temporary-impairment of securities are considered material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term.

Cash Flows: Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and demand deposits with financial institutions with original maturities of less than 90 days. Net cash flows are reported for customer loan and deposit transactions, interest bearing deposits in other financial institutions, federal funds purchased, short-term borrowings and repurchase agreements. The Company routinely maintains balances that exceed FDIC insured limits and the the risk of loss is very low with respect to such deposits.

Securities: Debt securities are classified as available for sale when they might be sold before maturity. Securities available for sale are carried at fair value, with unrealized holding gains and losses reported in other comprehensive income, net of tax.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Interest income includes amortization of purchase premium or discount. Premiums and discounts on securities are amortized on the level-yield method without anticipating prepayments, except for mortgage backed securities where prepayments are anticipated. Gains and losses on sales are based on the amortized cost of the security sold using the specific identification method.

Securities are evaluated on at least a quarterly basis and more frequently when economic or market conditions warrant such an evaluation to determine whether a decline in their value is other than temporary. For debt securities, management considers whether the present value of cash flows expected to be collected are less than the security's amortized cost basis, the magnitude and duration of the decline, the reasons underlying the decline and the Company's intent to sell the security or whether it is more likely than not that the Company would be required to sell the security before its anticipated recovery in market value, to determine whether the loss in value is other than temporary. Once a decline in value is determined to be other than temporary, if the Company does not intend to sell the security, and it is more likely than not that it will not be required to sell the security, before recovery of the security's amortized cost basis, the charge to earnings is limited to the amount of credit loss. Any remaining difference between fair value and amortized cost is recognized in other comprehensive income, net of applicable taxes. Otherwise, the entire difference between fair value and amortized cost is charged to earnings.

Other securities which include FHLB stock, Federal Reserve Bank ("FRB") stock, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation stock, Bankers' Bancshares Inc. ("BB") stock, and Norwalk Community Development Corp ("NCDC") stock are carried at cost.

Equity securities: Equity securities are held at fair value. Holding gains and losses are recorded in noninterest income. Dividends are recognized as income when earned.

Loans Held for Sale: Mortgage loans originated and intended for sale in the secondary market and loans that management no longer intends to hold for the foreseeable future, are carried at the lower of aggregate cost or fair value, as determined by outstanding commitments from investors. Net unrealized losses, if any, are recorded as a valuation allowance and charged to earnings.

Loans and leases: Loans and leases that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future or until maturity or payoff are reported at the principal balance outstanding, net of deferred loan fees and costs, and an allowance for loan and lease losses. Interest income is accrued on the unpaid principal balance. Loan origination fees, net of certain direct origination costs, are deferred and recognized in interest income using the level-yield method without anticipating prepayments.

Interest income on mortgage and commercial loans is discontinued at the time the loan is 90 days delinquent unless the credit is well-secured and in process of collection. Interest income on consumer loans is discontinued when management determines future collection is unlikely. In all cases, loans are placed on nonaccrual or charged-off at an earlier date if collection of principal or interest is considered doubtful.

All interest accrued, but not received, for loans placed on nonaccrual, is reversed against interest income. Interest received on such loans is accounted for on the cash-basis or cost-recovery method, until qualifying for return to accrual. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

The Company provides financing leases for the purchase of business equipment. At the inception of each lease, the lease receivables, together with the present value of the estimated unguaranteed residual values are recorded as lease receivables within loans in the consolidated financial statements. Direct financing leases are carried at the aggregate of lease payments plus estimated residual value of the leased property, net of unamortized deferred lease origination fees and costs and unearned income. Only those costs incurred as a direct result of closing a lease transaction are capitalized and all initial direct costs are expensed immediately. Interest income on direct financing leases is recognized over the term of the lease to achieve a constant periodic rate of return on the outstanding investment.

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Purchased Loans: The Company purchases individual loans and groups of loans. Purchased loans that show evidence of credit deterioration since origination are recorded at the amount paid (or allocated fair value in a purchase business combination), such that there is no carryover of the seller's allowance for loan losses. After acquisition, incurred losses are recognized by an increase in the allowance for loan losses.

Purchased loans are accounted for individually or aggregated into pools of loans based on common risk characteristics (e.g., credit score, loan type, and date of origination). The Company estimates the amount and timing of expected cash flows for each purchased loan or pool, and the expected cash flows in excess of amount paid is recorded as interest income over the remaining life of the loan or pool (accretable yield). The excess of the loan's, or pool's, contractual principal and interest over expected cash flows is not recorded (nonaccretable difference).

Over the life of the loan or pool, expected cash flows continue to be estimated. If the present value of expected cash flows is less than the carrying amount, a loss is recorded. If the present value of expected future cash flows is greater than the carrying amount, the excess is recognized as part of future interest income.

Allowance for Loan Losses: The allowance for loan losses (allowance) is calculated with the objective of maintaining a reserve sufficient to absorb inherent loan losses in the loan portfolio. Management establishes the allowance for loan losses based upon its evaluation of the pertinent factors underlying the types and quality of loans in the portfolio. In determining the allowance and the related provision for loan losses, the Company considers three principal elements: (i) specific impairment reserve allocations (valuation allowances) based upon probable losses identified during the review of impaired loans in the Commercial loan portfolio, (ii) allocations established for adversely-rated loans in the Commercial loan portfolio and nonaccrual Real Estate Residential, Consumer installment and Home Equity loans, and (iii) allocations on all other loans based principally on the use of a three-year period for loss migration analysis. These allocations are adjusted for consideration of general economic and business conditions, credit quality and delinquency trends, collateral values, and recent loss experience for these similar pools of loans. The Company analyzes its loan portfolio each quarter to determine the appropriateness of its allowance for loan losses.

All Commercial, Commercial Real Estate and Farm Real Estate loans are monitored on a regular basis with a detailed loan review completed for all loan relationships greater than \$1,500. All Commercial, Commercial Real Estate and Farm Real Estate loans that are 90 days past due or in nonaccrual status, are analyzed to determine if they are "impaired", which means that it is probable that all amounts will not be collected according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. All loans that are delinquent 90 days are classified as substandard and placed on nonaccrual status unless they are well-secured and in the process of collection. The remaining loans are evaluated and segmented with loans with similar risk characteristics. The Company allocates reserves based on risk categories and portfolio segments described below, which conform to the Company's asset classification policy. In reviewing risk within Civista's loan portfolio, management has identified specific segments to categorize loan portfolio risk: (i) Commercial & Agriculture loans; (ii) Commercial Real Estate – Owner Occupied loans; (iii) Commercial Real Estate – Non-Owner Occupied loans; (iv) Residential Real Estate loans; (v) Real Estate Construction loans; (vi) Farm Real Estate loans; and (vii) Consumer and Other loans. Additional information related to economic factors can be found in Note 5.

Loan Charge-off Policies: All unsecured open- and closed-ended retail loans that become past due 90 days from the contractual due date are charged off in full. In lieu of charging off the entire loan balance, loans with non-real estate collateral may be written down to the net realizable value of the collateral, if repossession of collateral is assured and in process. For open- and closed-ended loans secured by residential real estate, a current assessment of fair value is made no later than 180 days past due. Any outstanding loan balance in excess of the net realizable value of the property is charged off. All other loans are generally charged down to the net realizable value when Civista recognizes the loan is permanently impaired, which is generally after the loan is 90 days past due.

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Troubled Debt Restructurings: In certain situations based on economic or legal reasons related to a borrower's financial difficulties, management may grant a concession for other than an insignificant period of time to the borrower that would not otherwise be considered. The related loan is classified as a troubled debt restructuring (TDR). Management strives to identify borrowers in financial difficulty early and work with them to modify to more affordable terms before their loan reaches nonaccrual status. These modified terms may include rate reductions, principal forgiveness, payment forbearance and other actions intended to minimize the economic loss and to avoid foreclosure or repossession of the collateral. In cases where borrowers are granted new terms that provide for a reduction of either interest or principal, management measures any impairment on the restructuring as noted above for impaired loans. In addition to the allowance for the pooled portfolios, management has developed a separate reserve for loans that are identified as impaired through a TDR. These loans are excluded from pooled loss forecasts and a separate reserve is provided under the accounting guidance for loan impairment. Consumer loans whose terms have been modified in a TDR are also individually analyzed for estimated impairment.

Other Real Estate: Other real estate acquired through or instead of loan foreclosure is initially recorded at fair value less costs to sell when acquired, establishing a new cost basis and any deficiency in the value is charged off through the allowance. If fair value declines subsequent to foreclosure, a valuation allowance is recorded through expense. Operating costs after acquisition are expensed.

Premises and Equipment: Land is carried at cost. Premises and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using both accelerated and straight-line methods over the estimated useful life of the asset, ranging from three to seven years for furniture and equipment and seven to fifty years for buildings and improvements.

Equipment Owned Under Operating Leases: As a lessor, the Company finances equipment under leases to a wide variety of customers, from commercial and industrial to government and healthcare classified as operating leases. The equipment underlying the operating leases is reported at cost, net of accumulated depreciation, within Premises and Equipment on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. These operating lease arrangements require the lessee to make a fixed monthly rental payment over a specified lease term generally ranging from 3 years to 6 years. Revenue consists of the contractual lease payments and is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term and reported in Noninterest Income on the Consolidated Statements of Operations. Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line method over the lease term to the estimate of the equipment's fair market value at lease termination, also referred to as "residual" value. The depreciation of these operating lease assets is reported in Noninterest Expense on the Consolidated Statements of Operations. For equipment leases, fair value may be based upon observable market prices, third-party valuations, or prices received on sales of similar assets at the end of the lease term. These residual values are reviewed annually to ensure the recorded amount does not exceed the fair market value at the lease termination. At the end of the lease, the operating lease asset is either purchased by the lessee or returned to the Company.

Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Stock: Civista is a member of the FHLB of Cincinnati and as such, is required to maintain a minimum investment in stock of the FHLB that varies with the level of advances outstanding with the FHLB. The stock is bought from and sold to the FHLB based upon its \$100 par value. The stock does not have a readily determinable fair value and as such is classified as restricted stock, carried at cost and evaluated for impairment by management. The stock's value is determined by the ultimate recoverability of the par value rather than by recognizing temporary declines. The determination of whether the par value will ultimately be recovered is influenced by criteria such as the following: (a) the significance of the decline in net assets of the FHLB as compared to the capital stock amount and the length of time this situation has persisted, (b) commitments by the FHLB to make payments required by law or regulation and the level of such payments in relation to the operating performance, (c) the impact of legislative and regulatory changes on the customer base of the FHLB, and (d) the liquidity position of the FHLB. With consideration given to these factors, management concluded that the FHLB stock was not impaired at December 31, 2022 or 2021. FHLB Stock is included in Other Securities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

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Federal Reserve Bank (FRB) Stock: Civista is a member of the Federal Reserve System. FRB stock is carried at cost, classified as a restricted security, and periodically evaluated for impairment based on ultimate recovery of par value. FRB Stock is included in Other Securities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Bank Owned Life Insurance (BOLI): Civista has purchased BOLI policies on certain key executives. BOLI is recorded at the amount that can be realized under the insurance contract at the balance sheet date, which is the cash surrender value adjusted for other charges or other amounts due that are probable at settlement. Changes in the cash surrender value are recorded as income in the period that the change occurs.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets: Goodwill results from business acquisitions and represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of acquired tangible assets and liabilities and identifiable intangible assets. Goodwill is assessed at least annually for impairment and any such impairment will be recognized in the period identified.

Other intangible assets consist of core deposit intangibles arising from whole bank and branch acquisitions. These intangible assets are measured at fair value and then amortized on an accelerated method over their estimated useful lives, which range from five to twelve years.

Mortgage Servicing Rights: Mortgage servicing rights are recognized as assets for the allocated value of retained mortgage servicing rights on loans sold. Mortgage servicing rights are initially recorded at fair value at the date of transfer. The valuation technique uses the present value of estimated future cash flows using current market discount rates. Mortgage servicing rights are amortized in proportion to, and over the period of, estimated net servicing revenues. Impairment is evaluated based on the fair value of the rights, using groupings of the underlying loans as to interest rates and then, secondarily, prepayment characteristics. Fair value is determined using prices for similar assets with similar characteristics, when available, or based upon discounted cash flows using market-based assumptions. Any impairment of a grouping is reported as a valuation allowance to the extent that fair value is less than the capitalized asset for the grouping.

Long-lived Assets: Premises and equipment and other intangible assets, and other long-term assets are reviewed for impairment when events indicate their carrying amount may not be recoverable from future undiscounted cash flows. If impaired, the assets are recorded at fair value.

Repurchase Agreements: Substantially all repurchase agreement liabilities represent amounts advanced by various customers. Securities are pledged to cover these liabilities, which are not covered by federal deposit insurance.

Loan Commitments and Related Financial Instruments: Financial instruments include off-balance sheet credit instruments, such as commitments to make loans and commercial letters of credit, issued to meet customer financing needs. The face amount for these items represents the exposure to loss, before considering customer collateral or ability to repay.

Income Taxes: Income tax expense is the total of the current year income tax due or refundable and the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are the expected future tax amounts for the temporary differences between carrying amounts and tax basis of assets and liabilities, computed using enacted tax rates. A valuation allowance, if needed, reduces deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

The Company prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Benefits from tax positions should be recognized in the financial statements only when it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained upon examination by the appropriate taxing authority that would have full knowledge of all relevant information.

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A tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold is measured at the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. Tax positions that previously failed to meet the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold should be recognized in the first subsequent financial reporting period in which that threshold is met. Previously recognized tax positions that no longer meet the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold should be derecognized in the first subsequent financial reporting period in which that threshold is no longer met. The Company recognizes interest and/or penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense.

Stock-Based Compensation: Compensation cost is recognized for stock options and restricted stock awards issued to employees and directors, based on the fair value of these awards at the grant date. The market price of the Company's common shares at the date of the grant is used for restricted shares.

Compensation cost is recognized over the required service period, generally defined as the vesting period. For awards with graded vesting, compensation cost is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for the entire award.

Retirement Plans: Pension expense is the net of service and interest cost, expected return on plan assets and amortization of gains and losses not immediately recognized. Employee 401(k) and profit sharing plan expense consists of the amount of matching contributions. Deferred compensation allocates the benefits over the years of service.

Earnings per Common Share: Earnings per share is computed using the two-class method. Basic earnings per share are net income available to common shareholders divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, which excludes participating securities. Diluted earnings per common share include the dilutive effect of additional potential common shares issuable related to convertible preferred shares. Treasury shares are not deemed outstanding for earnings per share calculations.

Comprehensive Income: Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income. Other comprehensive income includes unrealized gains and losses on securities available for sale and changes in the funded status of the pension plan.

Loss Contingencies: Loss contingencies, including claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business, are recorded as liabilities when the likelihood of loss is probable and an amount or range of loss can be reasonably estimated. Management does not believe that any such loss contingencies currently exist that will have a material effect on the financial statements.

Restrictions on Cash: Cash on hand or on deposit with the Federal Reserve Bank is required to meet regulatory reserve and clearing requirements. These balances do not earn interest. The required reserve amount at December 31, 2022 was \$0. The Company did not have any cash pledged as collateral on its interest rate swaps with third party financial at December 31, 2022.

Dividend Restriction: Banking regulations require maintaining certain capital levels and may limit the dividends paid by Civista to CBI or by CBI to shareholders. Additional information related to dividend restrictions can be found in Note 19.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments: Fair values of financial instruments are estimated using relevant market information and other assumptions that reflect exit price value, as more fully disclosed in Note 17. Fair value estimates involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment regarding interest rates, credit risk, prepayments, and other factors, especially in the absence of broad markets for particular items. Changes in assumptions or in market conditions could significantly affect these estimates.

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Operating Segments: While the Company's chief decision makers monitor the revenue streams of the Company's various products and services, operations are managed and financial performance is evaluated on a Company-wide basis. Operating segments are aggregated into one as operating results for all segments are similar. Accordingly, all of the Company's financial service operations are considered by management to be aggregated in one reportable operating segment.

Treasury Stock: CBI common shares that are repurchased are recorded in treasury stock at cost.

Business Combinations: At the date of acquisition the Company records the assets and liabilities of acquired companies on the Consolidated Balance Sheets at their fair value. The results of operations for acquired companies are included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations beginning at the acquisition date. Expenses arising from acquisition activities are recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Operations during the period incurred.

Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities: The Company enters into interest rate swap agreements to facilitate the risk management strategies of a small number of commercial banking customers. All derivatives are accounted for in accordance with ASC-815, *Derivatives and Hedging*. The Company mitigates the risk of entering into these agreements by entering into equal and offsetting swap agreements with highly rated third party financial institutions. The swap agreements are free-standing derivatives and are recorded at fair value in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets. Changes in fair value are recorded as income or expense in the period that they occur. The Company is party to master netting arrangements with its financial institution counterparties. The master netting arrangements provide for a single net settlement of all swap agreements, as well as collateral, in the event of default on, or termination of, any one contract. Collateral, in the form of cash and marketable securities, is posted by the counterparty with net liability positions in accordance with contract thresholds.

Revisions: Certain revisions have been made to the 2021 consolidated financial statements related to the deconsolidation of trust preferred debt. Other assets and subordinated debentures both increased \$922,000. This revision did not have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statement line items impacted and had no effect on net income.

Effect of Newly Issued but Not Yet Effective Accounting Standards:

In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments-Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments* ("ASU 2016-13"), which changes the impairment model for most financial assets. This ASU is intended to improve financial reporting by requiring timelier recording of credit losses on loans and other financial instruments held by financial institutions and other organizations. The underlying premise of ASU 2016-13 is that financial assets measured at amortized cost should be presented at the net amount expected to be collected, through an allowance for credit losses that is deducted from the amortized cost basis. The allowance for credit losses should reflect management's current estimate of credit losses that are expected to occur over the remaining life of a financial asset. The income statement will be affected for the measurement of credit losses for newly recognized financial assets, as well as the expected increases or decreases of expected credit losses that have taken place during the period. ASU 2016-13 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2019, and early adoption is permitted for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2018. On October 16, 2019, the FASB voted to defer the effective date for ASC 326, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses*, for smaller reporting companies to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, and interim periods within those fiscal years, which was codified in the final ASU issued by the FASB on November 15, 2019. As a result, because the Company qualified as a smaller reporting company, based on its most recent determination under applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), as of November 15, 2019, the Company will not be subject to ASU 2016-13 until its annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2022. Civista currently estimates that, upon adoption of ASU 2016-13, that the allowance for credit losses will increase by approximately \$3.3 million. In addition, Civista expects to recognize a liability for unfunded loan commitments of approximately \$3.4 million upon adoption. The impact of adoption will not be significant to Civista's regulatory capital. Civista will not elect to phase in, over a three-year period, the standards impact on regulatory capital as permitted by the regulatory transition rules. Civista will finalize the adoption during the first quarter of 2023.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04, *Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment*. To simplify the subsequent measurement of goodwill, the FASB eliminated Step 2 from the goodwill impairment test. In computing the implied fair value of goodwill under Step 2, an entity had to perform procedures to determine the fair value at the impairment testing date of its assets and liabilities (including unrecognized assets and liabilities) following the procedure that would be required in determining the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination. Instead, under the amendments in this Update, an entity should perform its annual, or interim, goodwill impairment test by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount. An entity should recognize an impairment charge for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit's fair value; however, the loss recognized should not exceed the total amount of goodwill allocated to that reporting unit. A public business entity that is an SEC filer, such as the Company, should adopt the amendments in this Update for its annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. On October 16, 2019, the FASB voted to defer the effective date for ASC 350, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other*, for smaller reporting companies, such as the Company, to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The final ASU was issued by the FASB on November 15, 2019. The impact of this new accounting guidance is highly dependent on changes in financial markets and future events. The Company will monitor indicators of goodwill impairment and will record impairment when it is determined to have occurred.

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-03, *Codification Improvements to Financial Instruments*. This ASU was issued to improve and clarify various financial instruments topics, including the current expected credit losses (CECL) standard issued in 2016. The ASU includes seven issues that describe the areas of improvement and the related amendments to GAAP; they are intended to make the standards easier to understand and apply and to eliminate inconsistencies, and they are narrow in scope and are not expected to significantly change practice for most entities. Among its provisions, the ASU clarifies that all entities, other than public business entities that elected the fair value option, are required to provide certain fair value disclosures under ASC 825, *Financial Instruments*, in both interim and annual financial statements. It also clarifies that the contractual term of a net investment in a lease under Topic 842 should be the contractual term used to measure expected credit losses under Topic 326. Amendments related to ASU 2019-04 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is not permitted before an entity's adoption of ASU 2016-01. Amendments related to ASU 2016-13 for entities that have not yet adopted that guidance are effective upon adoption of the amendments in ASU 2016-13. Early adoption is not permitted before an entity's adoption of ASU 2016-13. Amendments related to ASU 2016-13 for entities that have adopted that guidance are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within those years. Other amendments are effective upon issuance of this ASU. This Update is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

In January 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, *Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting, March 2020*, to provide temporary optional expedients and exceptions to the U.S. GAAP guidance on contract modifications and hedge accounting to ease the financial reporting burdens of the expected market transition from LIBOR and other interbank offered rates to alternative reference rates, such as the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR). Entities can elect not to apply certain modification accounting requirements to contracts affected by what the guidance calls "reference rate reform" if certain criteria are met. An entity that makes this election would not have to remeasure the contracts at the modification date or reassess a previous accounting determination. Also, entities can elect various optional expedients that would allow them to continue applying hedge accounting for hedging relationships affected by reference rate reform if certain criteria are met, and can make a one-time election to sell and/or reclassify held-to-maturity debt securities that reference an interest rate affected by reference rate reform. The amendments in this ASU are effective for all entities upon issuance through December 31, 2022. However, a deferral of the implementation of reference rate reform was issued in December of 2022, which extends the implementation to December 31, 2024. The Company is working through this transition via a multi-disciplinary project team. However, the financial impact on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows will depend on the population of contracts that are still outstanding on the date the underlying indexes are no longer published.

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NOTE 2 - ACQUISITIONS

On July 1, 2022, CBI completed the acquisition by merger of Comunibanc Corp. in a stock and cash transaction for aggregate consideration of approximately \$46,090. As a result of the acquisition, the Company issued 984,723 common shares and paid approximately \$24,968 in cash to the former shareholders of Comunibanc Corp. The Company and Comunibanc Corp. had first announced that they had entered into an agreement to merge in January of 2022. Immediately following the merger, Comunibanc Corp.'s banking subsidiary, The Henry County Bank (HCB), was merged into CBI's banking subsidiary, Civista Bank.

The assets and liabilities of Comunibanc Corp. were recorded on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet at their preliminary estimated fair values as of July 1, 2022, the acquisition date, and Comunibanc Corp.'s results of operations have been included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations since that date. The Company recorded \$26,209 in goodwill and \$4,426 in core deposit intangibles, representing the principal change in goodwill and intangibles from December 31, 2021. None of the purchase price is deductible for tax purposes.

At the time of the merger, Comunibanc Corp had total consolidated assets of \$315,083, including \$175,500 in loans, and \$271,081 in deposits. The transaction was recorded as a purchase and, accordingly, the operating results of Comunibanc Corp. and HCB have been included in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements since the close of business on July 1, 2022.

Identifiable intangibles are amortized to their estimated residual values over the expected useful lives. Such lives are also periodically reassessed to determine if any amortization period adjustments are required. The identifiable intangible assets consist of core deposit intangible which is being amortized over the estimated useful life. The gross carrying amount of the core deposit intangible at December 31, 2022 was \$3,999.

In connection with the Comunibanc merger in 2022, the Company incurred additional third-party acquisition-related costs of \$2.9 million. These expenses are comprised of employee benefits of \$210.7 thousand, occupancy and equipment expenses of \$110.7 thousand, software expense of \$36.0 thousand, consulting and other professional fees of \$905.2 thousand, data processing costs of \$1.0 million and other operating expenses of \$647.5 thousand in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2022.

As of December 31, 2022, the estimated future amortization expense for the core deposit intangible is as follows:

| | Core deposit intangibles |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2023 | \$ 739 |
| 2024 | 684 |
| 2025 | 604 |
| 2026 | 523 |
| 2027 | 443 |
| Thereafter | 1,006 |
| | \$ 3,999 |

The following table presents financial information for the former Comunibanc Corp. included in the Consolidated Statements of Operations from the date of acquisition through December 31, 2022.

| | Actual From Acquisition Date Through December 31, 2022 (in thousands) |
|---|--|
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | \$ 3,428 |
| Noninterest income | 159 |
| Net income | 1,719 |

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The following table presents pro forma information for the twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 as if the acquisition of Comunibanc Corp. had occurred on January 1, 2020. This table has been prepared for comparative purposes only and is not indicative of the actual results that would have been attained had the acquisition occurred as of the beginning of the periods presented, nor is it indicative of future results. Furthermore, the unaudited pro forma information does not reflect management's estimate of any revenue-enhancing opportunities nor anticipated cost savings as a result of the integration and consolidation of the acquisition.

| | Pro Formas (unaudited) Twelve Months ended December 31, | | |
|---|--|------------|-----------|
| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | \$ 113,689 | \$ 103,583 | \$ 88,293 |
| Noninterest income | 29,451 | 32,768 | 29,870 |
| Net income | 39,095 | 42,482 | 34,374 |
| Pro forma earnings per share: | | | |
| Basic | \$ 2.42 | \$ 2.59 | \$ 2.01 |
| Diluted | \$ 2.42 | \$ 2.59 | \$ 2.01 |

The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition for Comunibanc Corp. Core deposit intangibles will be amortized over ten years using an accelerated method. Goodwill will not be amortized, but instead will be evaluated for impairment.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Cash paid | \$ 24,968 |
| Common shares issued (984,723 shares) | 21,122 |
| Total | <u>\$ 46,090</u> |
| Net assets acquired: | |
| Cash and due from financial institutions | \$ 3,098 |
| Securities available for sale | 120,399 |
| Time deposits | 742 |
| Loans, net | 169,202 |
| Other securities | 1,553 |
| Premises and equipment | 4,665 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 670 |
| Core deposit intangible | 4,426 |
| Bank owned life insurance | 5,918 |
| Other assets | 3,767 |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits | (122,642) |
| Interest-bearing deposits | (148,552) |
| Other borrowings | (21,706) |
| Other liabilities | <u>(1,659)</u> |
| | 19,881 |
| Goodwill resulting from Comunibanc Corp. acquisition | <u>\$ 26,209</u> |

Loans purchased with evidence of credit deterioration since origination and for which it was probable that all contractually required payments would not be collected were considered to be credit impaired. Evidence of credit quality deterioration as of the purchase date included information such as past-due and nonaccrual status, borrower credit scores and recent loan to value percentages. Purchased credit-impaired loans were accounted for under the accounting guidance for loans and debt securities acquired with deteriorated credit quality (ASC 310-30) and initially measured at fair value, which included estimated future credit losses expected to be incurred over the life of the loan. Accordingly, an allowance for credit losses related to these loans was not carried over and recorded at the acquisition date. Management estimated the cash flows expected to be collected at acquisition using our internal risk models, which incorporated the estimate of the current assumptions, such as default rates, severity and prepayment speeds.

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NOTE 2 - ACQUISITIONS (Continued)

The following table presents additional information regarding loans acquired and accounted for in accordance with ASC 310-30:

| | At December 31, 2022 |
|---------------------|--|
| | Acquired Loans with Specific Evidence of Deterioration of Credit Quality (ASC 310-30) |
| | (In Thousands) |
| Outstanding balance | \$ 4,768 |
| Carrying amount | 4,121 |

The gross principal due under the contract for acquired receivables not subject to ASC 310-30 is \$171.1 million. The fair value adjustment is \$2.1 million and the contractual cash flows not expected to be collected is \$5.7 million.

The acquired assets and liabilities were measured at estimated fair values. Management made certain estimates and exercised judgment in accounting for the acquisition.

The amount of goodwill recorded reflects a strategic opportunity to expand into new markets that, while similar to existing markets, are projected to be more vibrant in population growth and business opportunity growth. The goodwill represents the excess purchase price over the estimated fair value of the net assets acquired. Additionally, the acquisition will provide exposure to suburbs of larger urban areas without the commitment of operating inside large metropolitan areas dominated by regional and national financial organizations. The acquisition is also expected to create synergies on the operational side of the Company by allowing noninterest expenses to be spread over a larger operating base.

On October 3, 2022, CBI and Civista completed the acquisition by Civista of all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of VFG for aggregate cash and stock consideration of approximately \$46,544. As a result of the acquisition, the Company issued 500,293 common shares and paid approximately \$36,044 in cash.

The assets and liabilities of VFG were recorded on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet at their preliminary estimated fair values as of October 3, 2022, the acquisition date, and VFG's results of operations have been included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations since that date. The Company recorded \$22,635 in goodwill, representing the principal change in goodwill from December 31, 2021. None of the purchase price is deductible for tax purposes.

At the time of the acquisition, VFG had total consolidated assets of \$93,870, including \$62,712 in loans and leases. The transaction was recorded as a purchase and, accordingly, the operating results of VFG have been included in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements since the close of business on October 3, 2022.

In connection with the VFG acquisition in 2022, the Company incurred additional third-party acquisition-related costs of \$814.3 thousand. These expenses are comprised of consulting and other professional fees of \$812.8 thousand and other operating expenses of \$1.5 thousand in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2022.

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The following table presents financial information for VFG included in the Consolidated Statements of Operations from the date of acquisition through December 31, 2022.

| | Actual From Acquisition Date Through December 31, 2022 (in thousands) |
|---|---|
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | \$ 403 |
| Noninterest income | 3,926 |
| Net loss | (992) |

Pro forma information for the twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 is not presented as the acquisition of VFG was determined to not to be a significant transaction.

The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition for VFG. Goodwill will not be amortized, but instead will be evaluated for impairment.

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Cash paid | | \$ 36,044 |
| Common shares issued (250,145 shares) | | 5,250 |
| Common shares issued (contingent consideration) (250,148 shares) | | 5,250 |
| Total | | \$ 46,544 |
| Net assets acquired: | | |
| Cash and due from financial institutions | \$ 6,271 | |
| Time Deposits | 80 | |
| Loans, net | 61,418 | |
| Premises and equipment | 35,039 | |
| Other assets | 1,409 | |
| Other borrowings | (58,142) | |
| Other liabilities | (22,166) | |
| | | 23,909 |
| Goodwill resulting from VFG acquisition | | \$ 22,635 |

Loans purchased with evidence of credit deterioration since origination and for which it was probable that all contractually required payments would not be collected were considered to be credit impaired. Evidence of credit quality deterioration as of the purchase date included information such as past-due and nonaccrual status, borrower credit scores and recent loan to value percentages. Purchased credit-impaired loans were accounted for under the accounting guidance for loans and debt securities acquired with deteriorated credit quality (ASC 310-30) and initially measured at fair value, which included estimated future credit losses expected to be incurred over the life of the loan. Accordingly, an allowance for credit losses related to these loans was not carried over and recorded at the acquisition date. Management estimated the cash flows expected to be collected at acquisition using our internal risk models, which incorporated the estimate of the current assumptions, such as default rates, severity and prepayment speeds.

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The contingent consideration arrangement requires Civista to pay the former owners of VFG, over two years, and subject to meeting certain lease origination thresholds for each year, or meeting a combined threshold for the two years, up to a maximum amount of \$5,250, undiscounted. The potential undiscounted amount of all future payments Civista could be required to make under the contingent consideration arrangement is between \$0 and \$5,250. The fair value of the contingent consideration arrangement of \$5,250 was estimated based on significant inputs that are not observable in the market, which are considered Level 3 inputs in accordance with ASC Topic 820. Key assumptions include the CIVB share price at close, management's assumptions and the probability that the vesting thresholds will be met. The common shares subject to the contingent consideration arrangement have been issued and are considered restricted with participating rights with voting, dividends and distribution rights prior to vesting or forfeiture. If the lease origination thresholds are not met, the shares issued will be forfeited.

The following table presents additional information regarding loans acquired and accounted for in accordance with ASC 310-30:

| | <u>At December 31, 2022</u> |
|---------------------|--|
| | <u>Acquired Loans with Specific Evidence of Deterioration of Credit Quality (ASC 310-30)</u> |
| | <u>(In Thousands)</u> |
| Outstanding balance | \$ 635 |
| Carrying amount | — |

The gross principal due under the contract for acquired receivables not subject to ASC 310-30 is \$62.1 million. The fair value adjustment is \$2.3 million and the contractual cash flows not expected to be collected is \$658.8 thousand.

The acquired assets and liabilities were measured at estimated fair values. Management made certain estimates and exercised judgment in accounting for the acquisition.

The amount of goodwill recorded reflects the excess purchase price over the estimated fair value of the net assets acquired.

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NOTE 3 - SECURITIES

The amortized cost and fair value of available for sale securities and the related gross unrealized gains and losses recognized were as follows:

| | <u>Amortized Cost</u> | <u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u> | <u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 2022 | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of | | | | |
| U.S. government agencies | \$ 66,495 | \$ 20 | \$ (5,486) | \$ 61,029 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 350,104 | 784 | (33,640) | 317,248 |
| Mortgage-back securities in government sponsored entities | <u>265,752</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>(28,642)</u> | <u>237,125</u> |
| Total debt securities | <u>\$ 682,351</u> | <u>\$ 819</u> | <u>\$ (67,768)</u> | <u>\$ 615,402</u> |
| | <u>Amortized Cost</u> | <u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u> | <u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> |
| 2021 | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of | | | | |
| U.S. government agencies | \$ 48,390 | \$ 30 | \$ (530) | \$ 47,890 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 281,247 | 17,696 | (107) | 298,836 |
| Mortgage-back securities in government sponsored entities | <u>211,660</u> | <u>2,938</u> | <u>(1,450)</u> | <u>213,148</u> |
| Total debt securities | <u>\$ 541,297</u> | <u>\$ 20,664</u> | <u>\$ (2,087)</u> | <u>\$ 559,874</u> |

The amortized cost and fair value of securities at year end 2022 by contractual maturity were as follows. Securities not due at a single maturity date, primarily mortgage-backed securities, are shown separately.

| | <u>Available for sale</u> | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Amortized Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> |
| Due in one year or less | \$ 5,990 | \$ 5,796 |
| Due from one to five years | 44,482 | 41,304 |
| Due from five to ten years | 70,413 | 64,687 |
| Due after ten years | 295,714 | 266,490 |
| Mortgage-backed securities in government sponsored entities | <u>265,752</u> | <u>237,125</u> |
| Total securities available for sale | <u>\$ 682,351</u> | <u>\$ 615,402</u> |

Securities with a carrying value of \$218,344 and \$168,435 were pledged as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, to secure public deposits, other deposits and liabilities as required or permitted by law.

Proceeds from sales of securities, gross realized gains and gross realized losses were as follows:

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sale proceeds | \$ 57,322 | \$ 1,810 | \$ 1,455 |
| Gross realized gains | — | 1,785 | 94 |
| Gross realized losses | — | — | — |
| Gains from securities called or settled by the issuer | 10 | 1 | — |

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Debt securities with unrealized losses at year end 2022 and 2021 not recognized in income were as follows:

| <u>2022</u> | <u>12 Months or less</u> | | <u>More than 12 months</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unrealized Loss</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unrealized Loss</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unrealized Loss</u> |
| Description of Securities | | | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government agencies | \$ 21,042 | \$ (880) | \$ 39,567 | \$ (4,606) | \$ 60,609 | \$ (5,486) |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 169,594 | (13,016) | 73,967 | (20,624) | 243,561 | (33,640) |
| Mortgage-backed securities in gov't sponsored entities | 111,639 | (4,713) | 124,622 | (23,929) | 236,261 | (28,642) |
| Total temporarily impaired | <u>\$ 302,275</u> | <u>\$ (18,609)</u> | <u>\$238,156</u> | <u>\$ (49,159)</u> | <u>\$540,431</u> | <u>\$ (67,768)</u> |

| <u>2021</u> | <u>12 Months or less</u> | | <u>More than 12 months</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unrealized Loss</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unrealized Loss</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unrealized Loss</u> |
| Description of Securities | | | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. government agencies | \$ 41,432 | \$ (473) | \$ 2,014 | \$ (57) | \$ 43,446 | \$ (530) |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 25,797 | (107) | — | — | 25,797 | (107) |
| Mortgage-backed securities in gov't sponsored entities | 141,327 | (1,343) | 3,123 | (107) | 144,450 | (1,450) |
| Total temporarily impaired | <u>\$208,556</u> | <u>\$ (1,923)</u> | <u>\$ 5,137</u> | <u>\$ (164)</u> | <u>\$213,693</u> | <u>\$ (2,087)</u> |

The Company periodically evaluates securities for other-than-temporary impairment. An unrealized loss exists when the current fair value of an individual security is less than its amortized cost basis. Unrealized losses that are determined to be temporary in nature are recorded, net of tax, in accumulated other comprehensive loss on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

The Company has assessed each available for sale security position for credit impairment. Factors considered in determining whether a loss is temporary include:

- The length of time and the extent to which fair value has been below cost;
- The severity of impairment;
- The cause of the impairment and the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer;
- If the Company intends to sell the investment;
- If it's more-likely-than-not the Company will be required to sell the investment before recovering its amortized cost basis; and
- If the Company does not expect to recover the investment's entire amortized cost basis (even if the Company does not intend to sell the investment).

The Company's review for impairment generally entails:

- Identification and evaluation of investments that have indications of impairment;
- Analysis of individual investments that have fair values less than amortized cost, including consideration of length of time each investment has been in unrealized loss position and the expected recovery period;
- Evaluation of factors or triggers that could cause individual investments to qualify as having other-than-temporary impairment; and
- Documentation of these analyses, as required by policy.

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At December 31, 2022, the Company owned 474 securities that were considered temporarily impaired. The unrealized losses on these securities have not been recognized into income because the issuers' bonds are of high credit quality, management has the intent and ability to hold these securities for the foreseeable future, and the decline in fair value is largely due to changes in market interest rates. The Company also considers sector specific credit rating changes in its analysis. The fair value is expected to recover as the securities approach their maturity date or reset date. The Company does not intend to sell until recovery and does not believe selling will be required before recovery.

The following table presents the net gains and losses on equity investments recognized in earnings at year-end 2022 and 2021, and the portion of unrealized gains and losses for the period that relates to equity investments held at year-end 2022 and 2021:

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Net gains (losses) recognized on equity securities during the year | \$ 118 | \$ 186 |
| Less: Net gains realized on the sale of equity securities during the period | — | — |
| Unrealized gains (losses) recognized in equity securities held at December 31 | \$ 118 | \$ 186 |

NOTE 4 - LOANS

Loans at year-end were as follows:

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 278,595 | \$ 246,502 |
| Commercial Real Estate - Owner Occupied | 371,147 | 295,452 |
| Commercial Real Estate - Non-Owner Occupied | 1,018,736 | 829,310 |
| Residential Real Estate | 552,781 | 430,060 |
| Real Estate Construction | 243,127 | 157,127 |
| Farm Real Estate | 24,708 | 28,419 |
| Lease financing receivable | 36,797 | — |
| Consumer and Other | 20,775 | 11,009 |
| Total Loans | 2,546,666 | 1,997,879 |
| Allowance for loan losses | (28,511) | (26,641) |
| Net loans | \$ 2,518,155 | \$ 1,971,238 |

Included in Commercial & Agriculture loans as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 is \$566 and \$43,209, respectively, of Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”) loans.

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Included in total loans above are deferred loan fees of \$1,652 and \$2,924 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Included in net deferred loan fees as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 is \$0 and \$1,762, respectively, of net deferred loan fees from PPP loans.

Scheduled maturities of lease financing receivables at December 31, 2022 were as follows:

| | | | |
|------------|--|-----------|---------------|
| 2023 | | \$ | 4 |
| 2024 | | | 3,509 |
| 2025 | | | 5,704 |
| 2026 | | | 6,940 |
| 2027 | | | 12,527 |
| Thereafter | | | 8,113 |
| Total | | <u>\$</u> | <u>36,797</u> |

Paycheck Protection Program

In response to the novel COVID-19 pandemic, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020, as amended (the "CARES Act"), was signed into law on March 27, 2020, to provide national emergency economic relief measures. The CARES Act amended the loan program of the Small Business Administration (the "SBA"), in which Civista participates, to create a guaranteed, unsecured loan program, the Paycheck Protection Program (the "PPP"), to fund operational costs of eligible businesses, organizations and self-employed persons during the COVID-19 pandemic. During 2020, Civista processed over 2,300 PPP loans totaling \$268.3 million.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021, was signed into law on December 27, 2020 to provide an additional funding of \$284.5 billion under the PPP and the establishment of PPP Second Draw Loans under the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofit, and Venues Act (the "Relief Act"). This additional funding was made available from original PPP lenders on January 19, 2021, and the deadline (as extended) for submitting applications for PPP Second Draw Loans was May 31, 2021.

Funds provided under the Relief Act were earmarked both for first time PPP borrowers (subject to original PPP eligibility and limits) as well as 'Second Draw' Loans for borrowers that already received an original PPP loan. Additional Second Draw eligibility requirements were as follows: (1) entities must have no more than 300 employees, (2) entities must have suffered a 25% or more reduction in gross revenues between comparable quarters in 2019 and 2020, (3) some entities previously excluded are eligible for this round, such as local TV, newspaper, and radio, and (4) loan size limited to 2.5 times average monthly payroll with a maximum allowable amount of \$2 million.

During 2021, Civista received SBA approval on, and funded, 1,340 PPP loans totaling \$131,109 under the Relief Act.

Loans to principal officers, directors, and their affiliates at year-end 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

| | <u>2022</u> | | <u>2021</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Balance - Beginning of year | \$ 17,447 | \$ | 8,475 |
| New loans and advances | 15,408 | | 15,522 |
| Repayments | (9,255) | | (6,693) |
| Effect of changes to related parties | (2,493) | | 143 |
| Balance - End of year | <u>\$ 21,107</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>17,447</u> |

The Company had credit lines to principal officers, directors, and their affiliates with an availability of \$8,017 and \$6,115 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

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NOTE 5 - ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

Management has an established methodology to determine the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses that assesses the risks and losses inherent in the loan portfolio. For purposes of determining the allowance for loan losses, the Company has segmented certain loans in the portfolio by product type. Loans are segmented into the following pools: Commercial & Agriculture loans, Commercial Real Estate – Owner Occupied loans, Commercial Real Estate – Non-Owner Occupied loans, Residential Real Estate loans, Real Estate Construction loans, Farm Real Estate loans and Consumer and Other loans. Loss migration rates for each risk category are calculated and used as the basis for calculating loan loss allowance allocations. Loss migration rates are calculated over a three-year period for all portfolio segments. Management also considers certain economic factors for trends that management uses to account for the qualitative and environmental changes in risk, which affects the level of the reserve. The following economic factors are analyzed:

- Changes in lending policies and procedures
- Changes in experience and depth of lending and management staff
- Changes in quality of credit review system
- Changes in the nature and volume of the loan portfolio
- Changes in past due, classified and nonaccrual loans and TDRs
- Changes in economic and business conditions
- Changes in competition or legal and regulatory requirements
- Changes in concentrations within the loan portfolio
- Changes in the underlying collateral for collateral dependent loans

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NOTE 5 - ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

The total allowance reflects management’s estimate of loan losses inherent in the loan portfolio at the consolidated balance sheet date. The Company considers the allowance for loan losses of \$28,511 adequate to cover loan losses inherent in the loan portfolio, at December 31, 2022. The following tables present, by portfolio segment, the changes in the allowance for loan losses, the ending allocation of the allowance for loan losses and the loan balances outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020. The changes can be impacted by overall loan volume, adversely graded loans, historical charge-offs and economic factors.

Allowance for loan losses:

| December 31, 2022 | <u>Beginning balance</u> | <u>Charge-offs</u> | <u>Recoveries</u> | <u>Provision (Credit)</u> | <u>Ending Balance</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 2,600 | \$ (22) | \$ 24 | \$ 409 | \$ 3,011 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 4,464 | — | 42 | 59 | 4,565 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | 13,860 | — | 74 | 204 | 14,138 |
| Residential Real Estate | 2,597 | (97) | 163 | 482 | 3,145 |
| Real Estate Construction | 1,810 | — | 4 | 479 | 2,293 |
| Farm Real Estate | 287 | — | 6 | (2) | 291 |
| Lease financing receivable | — | (23) | — | 452 | 429 |
| Consumer and Other | 176 | (80) | 27 | (25) | 98 |
| Unallocated | 847 | — | — | (306) | 541 |
| Total | <u>\$ 26,641</u> | <u>\$ (222)</u> | <u>\$ 340</u> | <u>\$ 1,752</u> | <u>\$ 28,511</u> |

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company provided \$1,752 to the allowance for loan losses, as compared to a provision of \$830 for the year ended December 31, 2021. The increase in the provision was to support strong organic loan growth in the portfolio. Of this increase, \$452,000 was provided to cover lease production from our VFG subsidiary since acquisition. Civista strengthened the reserve in 2020 due to the 2020 economic shutdown and restrictions in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. While conditions improved in 2021 due to vaccinations and booster shots, ongoing challenges due to supply chain and workforce shortages slowed the process improvement. Our risk profile has steadily improved since peak levels, but we remain cautious given the impact of higher inflationary costs, rising interest rates and other pre-recessionary conditions that impact loan customers. Our Commercial and Commercial Real Estate portfolios have been, and are expected to continue to be, impacted the most.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the allowance for Commercial & Agriculture loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required for this type as a result of an increase in loan balances, accompanied by an increase in classified loan balances. The result was represented as an increase in the provision. The allowance for Commercial Real Estate – Owner Occupied loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required for this type as a result of increased loan balances, partially offset by a decrease in classified loan balances. The result was represented as an increase in the provision. The allowance for Commercial Real Estate – Non-Owner Occupied loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required as a result of an increase in loan balances, partially offset by a decrease in loss rates and classified loan balances. This was represented as an increase in the provision. The allowance for Residential Real Estate loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required for this type as a result of increased loan balances. The result was represented by an increase in the provision. The allowance for Real Estate Construction loans increased due to an increase in loan balances. This was represented as an increase in the provision. The allowance for Consumer and Other loans decreased due to a decrease in loan balances. This was represented as a decrease in the provision. Management feels that the unallocated amount is appropriate and within the relevant range for the allowance that is reflective of the risk in the portfolio at December 31, 2022.

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Allowance for loan losses:

| December 31, 2021 | <u>Beginning balance</u> | <u>Charge-offs</u> | <u>Recoveries</u> | <u>Provision (Credit)</u> | <u>Ending Balance</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 2,810 | \$ (15) | \$ 165 | \$ (360) | \$ 2,600 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 4,057 | — | 7 | 400 | 4,464 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | 12,451 | — | 395 | 1,014 | 13,860 |
| Residential Real Estate | 2,484 | (120) | 302 | (69) | 2,597 |
| Real Estate Construction | 2,439 | — | 1 | (630) | 1,810 |
| Farm Real Estate | 338 | — | 12 | (63) | 287 |
| Consumer and Other | 209 | (24) | 60 | (69) | 176 |
| Unallocated | 240 | — | — | 607 | 847 |
| Total | <u>\$ 25,028</u> | <u>\$ (159)</u> | <u>\$ 942</u> | <u>\$ 830</u> | <u>\$ 26,641</u> |

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company provided \$830 to the allowance for loan losses, as compared to a provision of \$10,112 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The decrease in the provision was due to the stability of our credit quality metrics coupled with the stabilization and, in some cases, improvement of international, national, regional and local economic conditions that were adversely impacted by the 2020 economic shutdown and restrictions in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. While vaccinations and booster shots in 2021 created some level of optimism in the business community, there remained uncertainty due to the continued concern over increased infections from the Delta and Omicron variants of COVID, and we remained cautious given the level of classified loans in the portfolio, particularly loans to borrowers in the hotel industry. The lingering economic impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic included the loss of revenue experienced by our business clients, disruption of supply chains, higher employee wages coupled with workforce shortages and increased costs of materials and services. While some of the pressures eased in 2021, ongoing supply chain and staffing challenges, as well as inflationary pressures remained. Our Commercial and Commercial Real Estate portfolios have been, and are expected to continue to be, impacted the most.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the allowance for Commercial & Agriculture loans decreased due to a decrease in general reserves required for this type as a result of a decrease in loss rates. Commercial & Agriculture loan balances decreased during the year mainly from Civista's participation in the PPP loan program. The result was represented as a decrease in the provision. The allowance for Commercial Real Estate – Owner Occupied loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required for this type as a result of increased loan balances, offset by a decrease in classified loans balances. The result was represented as an increase in the provision. The allowance for Commercial Real Estate – Non-Owner Occupied loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required as a result of an increase in loan balances, offset by decreases in classified loan balances and loss rates. This was represented as an increase in the provision. The allowance for Residential Real Estate loans increased due to an increase in loss rates for this type of loan. The result was represented by an increase in the provision. The allowance for Real Estate Construction loans decreased due to a decrease in loan balances. This was represented as a decrease in the provision.

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NOTE 5 - ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

Allowance for loan losses:

| December 31, 2020 | <u>Beginning balance</u> | <u>Charge-offs</u> | <u>Recoveries</u> | <u>Provision (Credit)</u> | <u>Ending Balance</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 2,219 | \$ (20) | \$ 7 | \$ 604 | \$ 2,810 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 2,541 | (148) | 259 | 1,405 | 4,057 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | 6,584 | — | 48 | 5,819 | 12,451 |
| Residential Real Estate | 1,582 | (236) | 218 | 920 | 2,484 |
| Real Estate Construction | 1,250 | — | 4 | 1,185 | 2,439 |
| Farm Real Estate | 344 | — | 13 | (19) | 338 |
| Consumer and Other | 247 | (61) | 65 | (42) | 209 |
| Unallocated | — | — | — | 240 | 240 |
| Total | <u>\$ 14,767</u> | <u>\$ (465)</u> | <u>\$ 614</u> | <u>\$ 10,112</u> | <u>\$ 25,028</u> |

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company provided \$10,112 to the allowance for loan losses. The provision was primarily the result of an increase in Civista’s qualitative factors, primarily changes in international, national, regional and local conditions, related to the economic shutdown driven by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Economic impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic during 2020 included the loss of revenue by our business clients, disruption of supply chains, additional employee costs for businesses due to the pandemic, higher unemployment rates throughout our footprint and a large number of customers requesting payment relief. The allowance for Commercial & Agriculture loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required for this type as a result of an increase in loan balances mainly from Civista’s participation in the PPP loan program and by an increase in loss rates, resulting in an increase in the provision. PPP loans are eligible for a 100% guaranty by the U.S. Small Business Administration (“SBA”) and, as a result, the reserve percentage for PPP loans is substantially less than the other loans in this segment. However, in the event of a loss resulting from a default on a PPP loan, and a determination by the SBA that there was a deficiency in the manner on which the PPP loan was originated or funded, the SBA may deny its liability under the guaranty.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the allowance for Commercial Real Estate – Owner Occupied loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required for this type as a result of higher loan balances, an increase in classified loans and the volume of loans in payment deferral, and an increase in loss rates. The result was represented as an increase in the provision. The allowance for Commercial Real Estate – Non-Owner Occupied loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required as a result of an increase in loan balances, an increase in classified loans and the volume of loans in payment deferral, and an increase in loss rates. This was represented as an increase in the provision. The allowance for Residential Real Estate loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required for this type as a result of factors related to the COVID-19 pandemic, offset by a decrease in loan balances, represented by an increase in the provision. The allowance for Real Estate Construction loans increased due to an increase in general reserves required as a result of an increase in loan balances and an increase in loss rates, represented by an increase in the provision. The allowance for Farm Real Estate loans decreased due to a decrease in general reserves required as a result of a decrease in loan balances. The result was represented as a decrease in the provision. The allowance for Consumer and Other loans decreased due to a decrease in general reserves required as a result of a decrease in loan balances and loss rates. The result was represented as a decrease in the provision.

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NOTE 5 - ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

The following tables present, by portfolio segment, the allocation of the allowance for loan losses and related loan balances as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

| December 31, 2022 | Loans acquired with credit deterioration | Loans individually evaluated for impairment | Loans collectively evaluated fo r impairment | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|
| <u>Allowance for loan losses:</u> | | | | |
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 6 | \$ — | \$ 3,005 | \$ 3,011 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 3 | 6 | 4,556 | 4,565 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | — | — | 14,138 | 14,138 |
| Residential Real Estate | — | 1 | 3,144 | 3,145 |
| Real Estate Construction | — | — | 2,293 | 2,293 |
| Farm Real Estate | — | — | 291 | 291 |
| Lease financing receivables | — | — | 429 | 429 |
| Consumer and Other | — | — | 98 | 98 |
| Unallocated | — | — | 541 | 541 |
| Total | <u>\$ 9</u> | <u>\$ 7</u> | <u>\$ 28,495</u> | <u>\$ 28,511</u> |
| <u>Outstanding loan balances:</u> | | | | |
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 863 | \$ — | \$ 277,732 | \$ 278,595 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 1,988 | 232 | 368,927 | 371,147 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | 119 | — | 1,018,617 | 1,018,736 |
| Residential Real Estate | 1,414 | 392 | 550,975 | 552,781 |
| Real Estate Construction | — | — | 243,127 | 243,127 |
| Farm Real Estate | — | — | 24,708 | 24,708 |
| Lease financing receivables | — | — | 36,797 | 36,797 |
| Consumer and Other | 1 | — | 20,774 | 20,775 |
| Total | <u>\$ 4,385</u> | <u>\$ 624</u> | <u>\$2,541,657</u> | <u>\$2,546,666</u> |

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| December 31, 2021 | Loans acquired with credit deterioration | Loans individually evaluated for impairment | Loans collectively evaluated for impairment | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------|
| <u>Allowance for loan losses:</u> | | | | |
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 2,600 | \$ 2,600 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | — | 7 | 4,457 | 4,464 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | — | — | 13,860 | 13,860 |
| Residential Real Estate | — | 11 | 2,586 | 2,597 |
| Real Estate Construction | — | — | 1,810 | 1,810 |
| Farm Real Estate | — | — | 287 | 287 |
| Consumer and Other | — | — | 176 | 176 |
| Unallocated | — | — | 847 | 847 |
| Total | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 18</u> | <u>\$ 26,623</u> | <u>\$ 26,641</u> |
| <u>Outstanding loan balances:</u> | | | | |
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 246,502 | \$ 246,502 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | — | 187 | 295,265 | 295,452 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | — | — | 829,310 | 829,310 |
| Residential Real Estate | 290 | 526 | 429,244 | 430,060 |
| Real Estate Construction | — | — | 157,127 | 157,127 |
| Farm Real Estate | — | 509 | 27,910 | 28,419 |
| Consumer and Other | — | — | 11,009 | 11,009 |
| Total | <u>\$ 290</u> | <u>\$ 1,222</u> | <u>\$ 1,996,367</u> | <u>\$ 1,997,879</u> |

The following tables represent credit exposures by internally assigned risk ratings for the periods ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. The remaining loans in the Residential Real Estate, Real Estate Construction and Consumer and Other loan categories that are not assigned a risk grade are presented in a separate table below. The risk rating analysis estimates the capability of the borrower to repay the contractual obligations of the loan agreements as scheduled or at all. The Company's internal credit risk rating system is based on experiences with similarly graded loans.

The Company's internally assigned grades are as follows:

- Pass – loans which are protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor or by the value of the underlying collateral.
- Special Mention – loans where a potential weakness or risk exists, which could cause a more serious problem if not corrected.
- Substandard – loans that have a well-defined weakness based on objective evidence and are characterized by the distinct possibility that Civista will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.
- Doubtful – loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in a substandard asset. In addition, these weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full highly questionable and improbable, based on existing circumstances.
- Loss – loans classified as a loss are considered uncollectible, or of such value that continuance as an asset is not warranted.
- Unrated – Generally, Residential Real Estate, Real Estate Construction and Consumer and Other loans are not risk-graded, except when collateral is used for a business purpose.

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NOTE 5 - ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

| December 31, 2022 | Pass | Special Mention | Substandard | Doubtful | Ending Balance |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 273,291 | \$ 2,558 | \$ 2,746 | \$ — | \$ 278,595 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 367,652 | 734 | 2,761 | — | 371,147 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | 1,003,942 | 10,947 | 3,847 | — | 1,018,736 |
| Residential Real Estate | 114,021 | 183 | 5,787 | — | 119,991 |
| Real Estate Construction | 198,734 | — | 221 | — | 198,955 |
| Farm Real Estate | 24,283 | 379 | 46 | — | 24,708 |
| Lease financing receivables | 36,223 | — | 401 | 173 | 36,797 |
| Consumer and Other | 839 | — | 163 | — | 1,002 |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,018,985</u> | <u>\$ 14,801</u> | <u>\$ 15,972</u> | <u>\$ 173</u> | <u>\$ 2,049,931</u> |
| | | | | | |
| December 31, 2021 | Pass | Special Mention | Substandard | Doubtful | Ending Balance |
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 244,787 | \$ 526 | \$ 1,189 | \$ — | \$ 246,502 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 290,617 | 3,119 | 1,716 | — | 295,452 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | 764,181 | 28,042 | 37,087 | — | 829,310 |
| Residential Real Estate | 77,594 | 164 | 4,455 | — | 82,213 |
| Real Estate Construction | 136,149 | 260 | 5 | — | 136,414 |
| Farm Real Estate | 27,023 | 205 | 1,191 | — | 28,419 |
| Consumer and Other | 764 | — | 20 | — | 784 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,541,115</u> | <u>\$ 32,316</u> | <u>\$ 45,663</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 1,619,094</u> |

Due to the business disruptions and shut-downs due to the Covid-19 pandemic, in 2020, management offered payment deferments to a number of customers that had previously been current in all respects. Civista instituted an enhanced portfolio management process which included meeting with customers, requesting additional financial information and evaluating cashflow and adjusting risk ratings as conditions warrant. During this process we systematically downgraded a significant number of loans to recognize the increased risk attributed to the pandemic. Additionally, Civista offered longer term deferrals under Section 4013 of the Cares Act, that were also downgraded as appropriate. Based on improved financial performance, Civista upgraded 48% of criticized loans during 2022. The lodging industry was hit the hardest and recovery is taking longer for that segment. Civista believes it has prudently identified risk, assigned appropriate risk ratings, and has a comprehensive portfolio management process to identify and quantify risk.

The following tables present performing and nonperforming loans based solely on payment activity for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 that have not been assigned an internal risk grade. The types of loans presented here are not assigned a risk grade unless there is evidence of a problem. Payment activity is reviewed by management on a monthly basis to evaluate performance. Loans are considered to be nonperforming when they become 90 days past due or if management thinks that we may not collect all of our principal and interest. Nonperforming loans also include certain loans that have been modified in Troubled Debt Restructurings (TDRs) where economic concessions have been granted to borrowers who have experienced or are expected to experience financial difficulties. These concessions typically result from the Company's loss mitigation activities and could include reductions in the interest rate, payment extensions, forgiveness of principal, forbearance or other actions due to economic status. Certain TDRs are classified as nonperforming at the time of restructure and may only be returned to performing status after considering the borrower's sustained repayment performance for a reasonable period, generally six months.

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| | <u>Residential Real Estate</u> | <u>Real Estate Construction</u> | <u>Consumer and Other</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| December 31, 2022 | | | | |
| Performing | \$ 432,790 | \$ 44,172 | \$ 19,773 | \$ 496,735 |
| Nonperforming | — | — | — | — |
| Total | <u>\$ 432,790</u> | <u>\$ 44,172</u> | <u>\$ 19,773</u> | <u>\$ 496,735</u> |
| December 31, 2021 | | | | |
| Performing | \$ 347,847 | \$ 20,713 | \$ 10,225 | \$ 378,785 |
| Nonperforming | — | — | — | — |
| Total | <u>\$ 347,847</u> | <u>\$ 20,713</u> | <u>\$ 10,225</u> | <u>\$ 378,785</u> |

The following tables include an aging analysis of the recorded investment of past due loans outstanding as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

| | <u>30-59 Days Past Due</u> | <u>60-89 Days Past Due</u> | <u>90 Days or Greater</u> | <u>Total Past Due</u> | <u>Current</u> | <u>Purchased Credit- Impaired Loans</u> | <u>Total Loans</u> | <u>Past Due 90 Days and Accruing</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| December 31, 2022 | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 247 | \$ 78 | \$ 534 | \$ 859 | \$ 276,873 | \$ 863 | \$ 278,595 | \$ — |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 21 | 13 | 76 | 110 | 369,049 | 1,988 | 371,147 | — |
| Non-Owner Occupied | — | — | 1,164 | 1,164 | 1,017,453 | 119 | 1,018,736 | — |
| Residential Real Estate | 3,133 | 857 | 1,107 | 5,097 | 546,270 | 1,414 | 552,781 | — |
| Real Estate Construction | — | — | 219 | 219 | 242,908 | — | 243,127 | — |
| Farm Real Estate | 7 | — | — | 7 | 24,701 | — | 24,708 | — |
| Lease financing receivables | 1,040 | — | 341 | 1,381 | 35,416 | — | 36,797 | — |
| Consumer and Other | 293 | 49 | 74 | 416 | 20,358 | 1 | 20,775 | — |
| Total | <u>\$ 4,741</u> | <u>\$ 997</u> | <u>\$ 3,515</u> | <u>\$ 9,253</u> | <u>\$2,533,028</u> | <u>\$ 4,385</u> | <u>\$2,546,666</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

| | <u>30-59 Days Past Due</u> | <u>60-89 Days Past Due</u> | <u>90 Days or Greater</u> | <u>Total Past Due</u> | <u>Current</u> | <u>Purchased Credit- Impaired Loans</u> | <u>Total Loans</u> | <u>Past Due 90 Days and Accruing</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| December 31, 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 249 | \$ 13 | \$ 78 | \$ 340 | \$ 246,162 | \$ — | \$ 246,502 | \$ — |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | — | — | 106 | 106 | 295,346 | — | 295,452 | — |
| Non-Owner Occupied | — | — | 4 | 4 | 829,306 | — | 829,310 | — |
| Residential Real Estate | 1,848 | 879 | 842 | 3,569 | 426,201 | 290 | 430,060 | — |
| Real Estate Construction | — | — | — | — | 157,127 | — | 157,127 | — |
| Farm Real Estate | — | — | — | — | 28,419 | — | 28,419 | — |
| Consumer and Other | 42 | — | 9 | 51 | 10,958 | — | 11,009 | — |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,139</u> | <u>\$ 892</u> | <u>\$ 1,039</u> | <u>\$ 4,070</u> | <u>\$1,993,519</u> | <u>\$ 290</u> | <u>\$1,997,879</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

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The following table presents loans on nonaccrual status, excluding purchased credit-impaired (PCI) loans, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 774 | \$ 78 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | |
| Owner Occupied | 386 | 334 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | 1,109 | 4 |
| Residential Real Estate | 3,926 | 3,232 |
| Real Estate Construction | 221 | 5 |
| Farm Real Estate | — | — |
| Lease financing receivables | — | — |
| Consumer and Other | 91 | 20 |
| Total | <u>\$ 6,507</u> | <u>\$ 3,673</u> |

Nonaccrual Loans: Loans are considered for nonaccrual status upon reaching 90 days delinquency, unless the loan is well secured and in the process of collection, although Civista may be receiving partial payments of interest and partial repayments of principal on such loans. When a loan is placed on nonaccrual status, previously accrued but unpaid interest is deducted from interest income. A loan may be returned to accruing status only if one of three conditions are met: the loan is well-secured and none of the principal and interest has been past due for a minimum of 90 days; the loan is a TDR and the borrower has made a minimum of six months payments; or the principal and interest payments are reasonably assured and a sustained period of performance has occurred, generally six months. The gross interest income that would have been recorded on nonaccrual loans in 2022, 2021 and 2020 if the loans had been current in accordance with their original terms and had been outstanding throughout the period or since origination, if held for part of the period, was \$384, \$307 and \$536, respectively. The amount of interest income on such loans recognized on a cash basis was \$451 in 2022, \$716 in 2021 and \$477 in 2020.

Modifications: A modification of a loan constitutes a TDR when Civista for economic or legal reasons related to a borrower's financial difficulties grants a concession to the borrower that it would not otherwise consider. Civista offers various types of concessions when modifying a loan, however, forgiveness of principal is rarely granted. Commercial Real Estate loans modified in a TDR often involve reducing the interest rate lower than the current market rate for new debt with similar risk. Real Estate loans modified in a TDR were primarily comprised of interest rate reductions where monthly payments were lowered to accommodate the borrowers' financial needs.

Loans modified in a TDR are typically already on non-accrual status and partial charge-offs have in some cases already been taken against the outstanding loan balance. As a result, loans modified in a TDR may have the financial effect of increasing the specific allowance associated with the loan. An allowance for impaired loans that have been modified in a TDR are measured based on the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate or the estimated fair value of the collateral, less any selling costs, if the loan is collateral dependent. Management exercises significant judgment in developing these estimates. TDRs accounted for \$7 of the allowance for loan losses as of December 31, 2022, \$18 as of December 31, 2021 and \$35 as of December 31, 2020.

There were no loans modified in a TDR during the twelve month period ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

Recidivism, or the borrower defaulting on its obligation pursuant to a modified loan, results in the loan once again becoming a non-accrual loan. Recidivism occurs at a notably higher rate than do defaults on new originations loans, so modified loans present a higher risk of loss than do new origination loans. During the periods ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, there were no defaults on loans that were modified and considered TDRs during the previous twelve months.

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NOTE 5 - ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

Impaired Loans: Larger (greater than \$350) commercial loan, commercial real estate loan and farm real estate loan relationships, all TDRs and residential real estate and consumer loans that are part of a larger relationship are tested for impairment. These loans are analyzed to determine if it is probable that all amounts will not be collected according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. If management determines that the value of the impaired loan is less than the recorded investment in the loan (net of previous charge-offs, deferred loan fees or costs and unamortized premium or discount), impairment is recognized through an allowance estimate or a charge-off to the allowance.

The following table includes the recorded investment and unpaid principal balances for impaired financing receivables, excluding PCI loans, with the associated allowance amount, if applicable, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

| | December 31, 2022 | | | December 31, 2021 | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Recorded Investment | Unpaid Principal Balance | Related Allowance | Recorded Investment | Unpaid Principal Balance | Related Allowance |
| With no related allowance recorded: | | | | | | |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | \$ 82 | \$ 82 | | \$ — | \$ — | |
| Non-Owner Occupied | — | — | | — | — | |
| Residential Real Estate | 385 | 410 | | 503 | 528 | |
| Farm Real Estate | — | — | | 509 | 509 | |
| Total | 467 | 492 | | 1,012 | 1,037 | |
| With an allowance recorded: | | | | | | |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 150 | 150 | \$ 6 | 187 | 187 | \$ 7 |
| Residential Real Estate | 7 | 11 | 1 | 23 | 27 | 11 |
| Total | 157 | 161 | 7 | 210 | 214 | 18 |
| Total: | | | | | | |
| Commercial & Agriculture | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 232 | 232 | 6 | 187 | 187 | 7 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Residential Real Estate | 392 | 421 | 1 | 526 | 555 | 11 |
| Farm Real Estate | — | — | — | 509 | 509 | — |
| Total | \$ 624 | \$ 653 | \$ 7 | \$ 1,222 | \$ 1,251 | \$ 18 |

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NOTE 5 - ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

The following tables include the average recorded investment and interest income recognized for impaired financing receivables as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

| For the year ended: | December 31, 2022 | | December 31, 2021 | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Average Recorded Investment | Interest Income Recognized | Average Recorded Investment | Interest Income Recognized |
| Commercial & Agriculture | \$ 86 | \$ 3 | \$ 15 | \$ — |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | 406 | 22 | 396 | 18 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | 35 | 1 | 23 | 1 |
| Residential Real Estate | 614 | 33 | 629 | 31 |
| Farm Real Estate | 381 | 14 | 569 | 24 |
| Total | \$ 1,522 | \$ 73 | \$ 1,632 | \$ 74 |
| For the year ended: | | | | |
| | | | December 31, 2020 | |
| | | | Average Recorded Investment | Interest Income Recognized |
| Commercial & Agriculture | | | \$ 88 | \$ 4 |
| Commercial Real Estate: | | | | |
| Owner Occupied | | 520 | | 27 |
| Non-Owner Occupied | | 243 | | 16 |
| Residential Real Estate | | 1,361 | | 43 |
| Farm Real Estate | | 647 | | 26 |
| Total | | \$ 2,859 | | \$ 116 |

Foreclosed assets acquired in settlement of loans are carried at fair value less estimated costs to sell and are included in Other assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no foreclosed assets included in Other assets. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company had initiated formal foreclosure procedures on \$399 and \$293, respectively, of Residential Real Estate loans.

Changes in the amortizable yield for PCI loans were as follows, since acquisition:

| | At December 31, 2022 | At December 31, 2021 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | (In Thousands) | (In Thousands) |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$ 217 | \$ 225 |
| Acquisition of PCI loans | — | — |
| Accretion | (36) | (77) |
| Transfers from non-accretable to accretable | 33 | 69 |
| Balance at end of period | \$ 214 | \$ 217 |

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NOTE 5 - ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

The following table presents additional information regarding loans acquired and accounted for in accordance with ASC 310-30:

| | <u>At December 31, 2022</u> | | <u>At December 31, 2021</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| | <u>Acquired Loans with</u> | | <u>Acquired Loans with</u> |
| | <u>Specific Evidence of</u> | | <u>Specific Evidence of</u> |
| | <u>Deterioration of Credit</u> | | <u>Deterioration of Credit</u> |
| | <u>Quality (ASC 310-30)</u> | | <u>Quality (ASC 310-30)</u> |
| | <u>(In Thousands)</u> | | |
| Outstanding balance | \$ | 5,220 | \$ 512 |
| Carrying amount | | 4,386 | 290 |

There was no allowance for loan losses recorded for acquired loans with or without specific evidence of deterioration in credit quality as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

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NOTE 6 - OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

The following table presents the components of other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, as of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020:

| | <u>Before Tax</u> | <u>Tax Effect</u> | <u>Net of Tax</u> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Year Ended December 31, 2022 | | | |
| Net unrealized losses on investment securities: | | | |
| Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications | \$ (85,517) | \$ (18,079) | \$ (67,438) |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss | (10) | (2) | (8) |
| Net unrealized losses on investment securities | <u>(85,527)</u> | <u>(18,081)</u> | <u>(67,446)</u> |
| Defined benefit plans: | | | |
| Other comprehensive income before reclassifications | 736 | 155 | 581 |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income | — | — | — |
| Defined benefit plans, net | <u>736</u> | <u>155</u> | <u>581</u> |
| Other comprehensive loss | <u>\$ (84,791)</u> | <u>\$ (17,926)</u> | <u>\$ (66,865)</u> |
| Year Ended December 31, 2021 | | | |
| Net unrealized losses on investment securities: | | | |
| Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications | \$ (8,570) | \$ (1,799) | \$ (6,771) |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss | (1) | — | (1) |
| Net unrealized losses on investment securities | <u>(8,571)</u> | <u>(1,799)</u> | <u>(6,772)</u> |
| Defined benefit plans: | | | |
| Other comprehensive income before reclassifications | 992 | 209 | 783 |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income | 240 | 50 | 190 |
| Defined benefit plans, net | <u>1,232</u> | <u>259</u> | <u>973</u> |
| Other comprehensive loss | <u>\$ (7,339)</u> | <u>\$ (1,540)</u> | <u>\$ (5,799)</u> |
| Year Ended December 31, 2020 | | | |
| Net unrealized gains on investment securities: | | | |
| Other comprehensive income before reclassifications | \$ 10,935 | \$ 2,297 | \$ 8,638 |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income | (94) | (20) | (74) |
| Net unrealized gains on investment securities | <u>10,841</u> | <u>2,277</u> | <u>8,564</u> |
| Defined benefit plans: | | | |
| Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications | (1,326) | (279) | (1,047) |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss | 289 | 61 | 228 |
| Defined benefit plans, net | <u>(1,037)</u> | <u>(218)</u> | <u>(819)</u> |
| Other comprehensive income | <u>\$ 9,804</u> | <u>\$ 2,059</u> | <u>\$ 7,745</u> |

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NOTE 6 - OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Continued)

The following table presents the changes in each component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, as of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

| | For the Year Ended December 31, 2022 | | | For the Year Ended December 31, 2021 | | | For the Year Ended December 31, 2020 | | |
|---|---|--|--------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|--|------------------|
| | Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available for Sale Securities | Defined Benefit Pension Items | Total | Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available for Sale Securities | Defined Benefit Pension Items | Total | Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available for Sale Securities | Defined Benefit Pension Items | Total |
| Beginning balance | \$ 14,675 | \$ (5,855) | \$ 8,820 | \$ 21,447 | \$ (6,828) | \$ 14,619 | \$ 12,883 | \$ (6,009) | \$ 6,874 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications | (67,438) | 581 | (66,857) | (6,771) | 783 | (5,988) | 8,638 | (1,047) | 7,591 |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | (8) | — | (8) | (1) | 190 | 189 | (74) | 228 | 154 |
| Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss) | (67,446) | 581 | (66,865) | (6,772) | 973 | (5,799) | 8,564 | (819) | 7,745 |
| Ending balance | <u>\$ (52,771)</u> | <u>\$ (5,274)</u> | <u>\$ (58,045)</u> | <u>\$ 14,675</u> | <u>\$ (5,855)</u> | <u>\$ 8,820</u> | <u>\$ 21,447</u> | <u>\$ (6,828)</u> | <u>\$ 14,619</u> |

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NOTE 6 - OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Continued)

The following table presents the amounts reclassified out of each component of accumulated other comprehensive loss as of December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

| Details about Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Components | Amount Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss (a) For the year ended December 31, | | | Affected Line Item in the Statement Where Net Income is Presented |
|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale securities | \$ 10 | \$ 1 | \$ 94 | Net gain on sale of securities |
| Tax effect | (2) | — | (20) | Income taxes |
| | 8 | 1 | 74 | |
| Amortization of defined benefit pension items | | | | |
| Actuarial losses | | | | Other operating expenses |
| | — (b) | (240)(b) | (289)(b) | |
| Tax effect | — | 50 | 61 | Income taxes |
| | — | (190) | (228) | |
| Total reclassifications for the period | <u>\$ 8</u> | <u>\$ (189)</u> | <u>\$ (154)</u> | |

(a) Amounts in parentheses indicate expenses and other amounts indicate income.

(b) These accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) components are included in the computation of net periodic pension cost.

NOTE 7 - PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Year-end premises and equipment were as follows:

| | At December 31, | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| Land and improvements | \$ 7,919 | \$ 6,970 |
| Buildings and improvements | 35,138 | 29,305 |
| Furniture and equipment | 63,033 | 23,786 |
| Total | 106,090 | 60,061 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (42,072) | (37,616) |
| Premises and equipment, net | <u>\$ 64,018</u> | <u>\$ 22,445</u> |

Depreciation expense was \$4,456, \$1,976 and \$2,253 for 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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NOTE 8 - GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The carrying amount of goodwill has increased \$48,844 since December 31, 2021 as a result of the Comunibanc Corp. and VFG acquisitions, as discussed in Note 2. The balance of goodwill was \$125,695 at December 31, 2022 and \$76,851 at December 31, 2021.

Management performs an evaluation of goodwill for impairment on an annual basis, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired. Management performed an evaluation of the Company's goodwill during the fourth quarter of 2022. Based on this test, management concluded that the Company's goodwill was not impaired at December 31, 2022.

Acquired intangible assets were as follows as of year-end.

| | 2022 | | | 2021 | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization | Net Carrying Amount | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization | Net Carrying Amount |
| Core deposit intangible assets(1): | | | | | | |
| Core deposit intangibles | 12,953 | 4,883 | 8,070 | 8,527 | 3,588 | 4,939 |
| Total core deposit intangible assets | <u>\$ 12,953</u> | <u>\$ 4,883</u> | <u>\$ 8,070</u> | <u>\$ 8,527</u> | <u>\$ 3,588</u> | <u>\$ 4,939</u> |

(1) Excludes fully amortized core deposit intangible assets

Aggregate core deposit intangible amortization expense was \$1,296, \$890 and \$913 for 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Activity for mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) and the related valuation allowance follows:

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mortgage Servicing Rights: | | |
| Beginning of year | \$ 2,642 | \$ 2,246 |
| Additions | 397 | 764 |
| Disposals | — | — |
| Amortized to expense | 350 | 572 |
| Other Charges | — | — |
| Change in valuation allowance | — | (204) |
| End of year | <u>\$ 2,689</u> | <u>\$ 2,642</u> |
| Valuation allowance: | | |
| Beginning of year | \$ — | \$ 204 |
| Additions expensed | — | 261 |
| Reductions credited to operations | — | (465) |
| Direct write-offs | — | — |
| End of year | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

The unpaid principal balance of mortgage loans serviced for third parties was \$456,149 at December 31, 2022, compared to \$405,786 at December 31, 2021 and \$353,473 at December 31, 2020.

Aggregate mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) amortization was \$350, \$572 and \$524 for 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Mortgage loan contractual servicing fees were \$1,063, \$947 and \$634 for 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Mortgage loan contractual servicing fees are included in Other income on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

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The fair value of servicing rights was \$2,689 and \$2,642 at year-end 2022 and 2021, respectively. Fair value at year-end 2022 was determined using a discount rate of 12.0%, prepayment speeds ranging from 5.0% to 20.0%, depending on the stratification of the specific right, and a weighted average default rate of 0.14%. Fair value at year-end 2021 was determined using a discount rate of 12.0%, prepayment speeds ranging from 8.0% to 35.0%, depending on the stratification of the specific right, and a default rate of 0.41%.

Estimated amortization expense for each of the next five years and thereafter is as follows:

| | <u>MSRs</u> | <u>Core deposit intangibles</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2023 | \$ 140 | \$ 1,581 | \$ 1,721 |
| 2024 | 140 | 1,489 | 1,629 |
| 2025 | 140 | 1,311 | 1,451 |
| 2026 | 139 | 1,193 | 1,332 |
| 2027 | 137 | 1,071 | 1,208 |
| Thereafter | 1,993 | 1,425 | 3,418 |
| | <u>\$ 2,689</u> | <u>\$ 8,070</u> | <u>\$ 10,759</u> |

NOTE 9 - INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS

Interest-bearing deposits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Demand | \$ 527,879 | \$ 537,510 |
| Savings and Money markets | 876,427 | 843,837 |
| Certificates of Deposit: | | |
| \$250 and over | 45,380 | 55,011 |
| Other | 227,886 | 149,521 |
| Individual Retirement Accounts | 46,079 | 41,916 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,723,651</u> | <u>\$ 1,627,795</u> |

Scheduled maturities of certificates of deposit, including IRAs at December 31, 2022 were as follows:

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| 2023 | \$ 249,487 |
| 2024 | 51,494 |
| 2025 | 8,172 |
| 2026 | 5,539 |
| 2027 | 3,372 |
| Thereafter | 1,281 |
| Total | <u>\$ 319,345</u> |

Deposits from the Company's principal shareholders, officers, directors, and their affiliates at year-end 2022 and 2021 were \$10,166 and \$7,690, respectively.

As of December 31, 2022, CDs and IRAs totaling \$50,349 met or exceeded the FDIC's insurance limit of \$250,000.

As of December 31, 2022, brokered deposits totaled \$96,400.

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NOTE 11 - FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ADVANCES AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

In addition to FHLB borrowings, the Company had outstanding letters of credit with the FHLB totaling \$57,510 and \$21,300 at year-end 2022 and 2021, respectively, used for pledging to secure public funds. FHLB borrowings and the letters of credit were collateralized by FHLB stock and by \$932,373 and \$737,389 of residential mortgage loans under a blanket lien arrangement at year-end 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Company had a FHLB maximum borrowing capacity of \$829,458 as of December 31, 2022, with remaining borrowing capacity of approximately \$374,670. The borrowing arrangement with the FHLB is subject to annual renewal. The maximum borrowing capacity is recalculated at least quarterly.

NOTE 12 - SECURITIES SOLD UNDER AGREEMENTS TO REPURCHASE

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase are used to facilitate the needs of our customers as well as to facilitate our short-term funding needs. Securities sold under repurchase agreements are carried at the amount of cash received in association with the agreement. We continuously monitor the collateral levels and may be required, from time to time, to provide additional collateral based on the fair value of the underlying securities. Securities pledged as collateral under repurchase agreements are maintained with our safekeeping agents.

The following table presents detail regarding the securities pledged as collateral under repurchase agreements as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. All of the repurchase agreements are overnight agreements.

| | <u>December 31, 2022</u> | <u>December 31, 2021</u> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Securities pledged for repurchase agreements: | | |
| U.S. Treasury securities | \$ 25,143 | \$ 16,478 |
| Obligations of U.S. government agencies | — | 9,017 |
| Total securities pledged | <u>\$ 25,143</u> | <u>\$ 25,495</u> |
| Gross amount of recognized liabilities for repurchase agreements | <u>\$ 25,143</u> | <u>\$ 25,495</u> |
| Amounts related to agreements not included in offsetting disclosures above | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

Information concerning securities sold under agreements to repurchase was as follows:

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Outstanding balance at year end | \$ 25,143 | \$ 25,495 | \$ 28,914 |
| Average balance during the year | 24,390 | 24,390 | 24,390 |
| Average interest rate during the year | 0.05% | 0.09% | 0.10% |
| Maximum month-end balance during the year | \$ 26,044 | \$ 34,200 | \$ 31,885 |
| Weighted average interest rate at year end | 0.05% | 0.05% | 0.10% |

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NOTE 13 - SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES

The following table summarizes the Company's subordinated debentures at December 31, 2022 and 2021:

| | <u>December 31, 2022</u> | <u>December 31, 2021</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Subordinated Note - fixed interest rate until November 30, 2026 then variable interest rate equal to SOFR plus 2.19%, the rate was 3.25% at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively - \$75,000 maturing December 31, 2031 | \$ 73,450 | \$ 73,386 |
| First Citizens Statutory Trust II - variable interest equal to 3-month LIBOR plus 3.15%, which was 6.79% and 3.28% at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively - \$7,732 maturing March 26, 2033 | 7,732 | 7,732 |
| First Citizens Statutory Trust III - variable interest equal to 3-month LIBOR plus 2.25%, which was 5.78% and 2.37% at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively - \$12,887 maturing September 20, 2034 | 12,887 | 12,887 |
| First Citizens Statutory Trust IV - variable interest equal to 3-month LIBOR plus 1.60%, which was 4.89% and 1.72% at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively - \$5,155 maturing March 23, 2037 | 5,155 | 5,155 |
| Futura TPF Trust I - variable interest rate equal to 3-month LIBOR plus 1.66%, which was 4.95% and 1.78% at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively - \$2,578 maturing June 15, 2035 | 2,578 | 2,578 |
| Futura TPF Trust II - variable interest rate equal to 3-month LIBOR plus 1.66%, which was 4.95% and 1.78% at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively - \$2,070 maturing June 15, 2035 | 1,997 | 1,997 |
| Total subordinated debentures | <u>\$ 103,799</u> | <u>\$ 103,735</u> |

On November 30, 2021, the Company entered into a Subordinated Note Purchase Agreement pursuant to which the Company sold and issued \$75,000 aggregate principal amount of its 3.25% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Subordinated Notes due 2031. The Notes have a stated maturity of December 31, 2031.

The Notes will initially bear interest at a fixed rate of 3.25% per annum, from and including November 30, 2021, to but excluding December 1, 2026, with interest payable semi-annually in arrears. From and including December 1, 2026, to but excluding the stated maturity date or early redemption date, the interest rate will reset quarterly to an annual floating rate equal the then-current benchmark rate, which will initially be the three-month Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus 219 basis points, with interest during such period payable quarterly in arrears. If three-month SOFR cannot be determined during the applicable floating rate period, a different index will be determined and used in accordance with the terms of Notes and underlying Indenture.

Prior to December 1, 2026, the Company may redeem the Notes, in whole but not in part, only under certain limited circumstances as set forth in the Indenture. On or after December 1, 2026, the Company may, at its option, redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, on any interest payment date, subject to the receipt of any required regulatory approvals. Any redemption by the Company would be at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the date of redemption.

On March 26, 2003, the Company formed First Citizens Statutory Trust II. The Company issued \$7,700 of subordinated debentures to First Citizens Statutory Trust II in exchange for ownership of all the common securities of the First Citizens Statutory Trust II. The Company is not considered the primary beneficiary of First Citizens Statutory Trust II; therefore, the trust is not consolidated in the Company's financial statements, but rather the subordinated debentures are shown as a liability. The Company's investment in the common stock of the trust was \$232 and is included in Other assets.

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NOTE 13 - SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES (Continued)

On September 20, 2004, the Company formed First Citizens Statutory Trust III. The Company issued \$12,900 of subordinated debentures to First Citizens Statutory Trust III in exchange for ownership of all the common securities of the First Citizens Statutory Trust III. The Company is not considered the primary beneficiary of First Citizens Statutory Trust III; therefore, the trust is not consolidated in the Company's financial statements, but rather the subordinated debentures are shown as a liability. The Company's investment in the common stock of the trust was \$387 and is included in Other assets.

On March 23, 2007, the Company formed First Citizens Statutory Trust IV. The Company issued \$5,200 of subordinated debentures to First Citizens Statutory Trust IV in exchange for ownership of all the common securities of the First Citizens Statutory Trust IV. The Company is not considered the primary beneficiary of First Citizens Statutory Trust IV; therefore, the trust is not consolidated in the Company's financial statements, but rather the subordinated debentures are shown as a liability. The Company's investment in the common stock of the trust was \$155 and is included in Other assets.

In conjunction with the acquisition of Futura Banc Corp. ("Futura") on December 17, 2007, the Company assumed \$4,700 of subordinated debentures that were recorded at a fair value of \$4,600 at the time of acquisition. On June 15, 2005, Futura issued \$2,600 of subordinated debentures to Futura TPF Trust I in exchange for ownership of all the common securities of the trust. On June 15, 2005, Futura issued \$2,100 of subordinated debentures to Futura TPF Trust II in exchange for ownership of all the common securities of the trust. The Company is not considered the primary beneficiary of Futura TPF Trust I or Futura TPF Trust II; therefore, the trusts are not consolidated in the Company's financial statements, but rather the subordinated debentures are shown as a liability. The Company's investment in the common stock of the trusts was \$148 and is included in Other assets.

For all the debentures mentioned above, interest is payable quarterly. The debentures and the common securities issued by each of the trusts are redeemable in whole or in part on dates specified in the trust indenture document. All of the subordinated debentures mentioned above may be included in Tier 1 capital (with certain limitations applicable) under current regulatory guidelines and interpretations.

NOTE 14 - INCOME TAXES

Income taxes were as follows for the years ended December 31:

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Current | \$ 6,973 | \$ 5,111 | \$ 6,947 |
| State | 152 | 587 | 270 |
| Deferred | 483 | 1,319 | (2,277) |
| Income taxes | <u>\$ 7,608</u> | <u>\$ 7,017</u> | <u>\$ 4,940</u> |

Effective tax rates differed from the statutory federal income tax rate of 21% in 2022, 2021 and 2020 due to the following:

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Income taxes computed at the statutory federal tax rate | \$ 9,878 | \$ 9,988 | \$ 7,798 |
| Add (subtract) tax effect of: | | | |
| Nontaxable interest income, net of nondeductible interest expense | (1,666) | (1,315) | (1,293) |
| Low income housing tax credit | (679) | (1,402) | (1,186) |
| Cash surrender value of BOLI | (207) | (252) | (205) |
| Other | 282 | (2) | (174) |
| Income tax expense | <u>\$ 7,608</u> | <u>\$ 7,017</u> | <u>\$ 4,940</u> |

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Year-end deferred tax assets and liabilities were due to the following:

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Deferred tax assets | | |
| Allowance for loan losses | \$ 6,106 | \$ 5,595 |
| Deferred compensation | 1,143 | 1,213 |
| Pension costs | — | 56 |
| Intangible assets | 154 | 231 |
| Net operating loss carryforward | 699 | — |
| Deferred loan fees | 347 | 614 |
| Unrealized gain on securities available for sale | 14,218 | — |
| Unrealized gain on securities purchased | 1,966 | 258 |
| Other | 295 | 455 |
| Deferred tax asset | <u>24,928</u> | <u>8,422</u> |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | |
| Tax depreciation in excess of book depreciation | (2,124) | (973) |
| Discount accretion on securities | (244) | (86) |
| FHLB stock dividends | (822) | (969) |
| Purchase accounting adjustments | (2,220) | — |
| Unrealized gain on securities available for sale | — | (3,806) |
| Prepays | (334) | (276) |
| Other | (735) | (1,243) |
| Deferred tax liability | <u>(6,479)</u> | <u>(7,353)</u> |
| Net deferred tax asset | <u>\$ 18,449</u> | <u>\$ 1,069</u> |

No valuation allowance was established at December 31, 2022 and 2021, due to the Company's ability to carryforward net operating losses to taxes paid in future years and certain tax strategies, coupled with the anticipated future income as evidenced by the Company's earning potential.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. Federal and various state jurisdictions. The Company records interest and penalties, if any, in other interest income.

There is currently no liability for uncertain tax positions and no known unrecognized tax benefits. The Company's federal tax returns for taxable years through 2018 have been closed for purposes of examination by the Internal Revenue Service. At December 21, 2022, the Company had \$3.3 million in net operating losses subject to 382 limitations. No valuation allowance is recorded as these are expected to be fully utilized and have no expiration.

NOTE 15 - RETIREMENT PLANS

The Company sponsors a savings and retirement 401(k) plan, which covers all employees who meet certain eligibility requirements and who choose to participate in the plan. The matching contribution to the 401(k) plan was \$1,377, \$1,258 and \$1,226 in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Company's matching contribution is 100% of an employee's first three percent contributed and 50% of the next two percent contributed.

The Company also sponsors a pension plan which is a noncontributory defined benefit retirement plan for all employees who have attained the age of 20 1/2, completed six months of service and work 1,000 or more hours per year. Annual payments, subject to the maximum amount deductible for federal income tax purposes, are made to a pension trust fund. In 2006, the Company amended the pension plan to provide that no employee could be added as a participant to the pension plan after December 31, 2006. In April 2014, the Company amended the pension plan again to provide that no additional benefits would accrue beyond April 30, 2014.

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In October 2015, the Company, on behalf of it and its subsidiaries, entered into Pension Shortfall Agreements (the "Shortfall Agreements") with ten employees of Civista. When the Company ceased accruals to its defined benefit pension plan on April 30, 2014, the circumstances of some participants with limited periods until their anticipated retirement dates would not permit them to use other available alternatives to make up for the shortfall in their expected pension. The Company calculated the total amount of the shortfall for each of the referenced individuals after considering its contributions to other retirement benefits. Pension shortfall expense was \$145 in 2022, \$130 in 2021 and \$130 in 2020. Included in pension shortfall expense was interest expense, totaling \$24, \$9 and \$9 in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, which was also recorded in and credited to the accounts of the ten individuals covered by this plan.

Information about the pension plan is as follows:

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Change in benefit obligation: | | |
| Beginning benefit obligation | \$ 15,384 | \$ 16,656 |
| Service cost | — | — |
| Interest cost | 392 | 378 |
| Curtailement gain | — | — |
| Settlement loss | — | — |
| Actuarial (gain)/loss | (3,455) | (921) |
| Benefits paid | (2,198) | (711) |
| Settlement payments | — | (18) |
| Ending benefit obligation | <u>10,123</u> | <u>15,384</u> |
| Change in plan assets, at fair value: | | |
| Beginning plan assets | 15,120 | 15,257 |
| Actual return | (1,988) | 574 |
| Employer contribution | — | — |
| Benefits paid | (2,198) | (711) |
| Settlement payments | — | — |
| Administrative expenses | — | — |
| Ending plan assets | <u>10,934</u> | <u>15,120</u> |
| Funded status at end of year | <u>\$ 811</u> | <u>\$ (264)</u> |

Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at December 31, consist of unrecognized actuarial loss of \$5,274, net of \$1,402 tax in 2022 and \$5,855, net of \$1,556 tax in 2021.

The accumulated benefit obligation for the defined benefit pension plan was \$10,123 at December 31, 2022 and \$15,384 at December 31, 2021.

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The components of net periodic pension expense were as follows:

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Service cost | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — |
| Interest cost | 392 | 378 | 484 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (732) | (574) | (748) |
| Net amortization and deferral | — | 240 | 289 |
| Net periodic pension cost (benefit) | <u>(340)</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>25</u> |
| Additional loss due to settlement | — | — | — |
| Total pension cost (benefit) | <u>\$ (340)</u> | <u>\$ 44</u> | <u>\$ 25</u> |
| Net loss (gain) recognized in other comprehensive income | \$ (736) | \$ (854) | \$ 986 |
| Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and other comprehensive loss (before tax) | \$ (1,076) | \$ (810) | \$ 1,011 |

The components of net periodic benefit cost other than the service cost component are included in the line item “Other operating expenses” in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

The estimated net loss for the defined benefit pension plan that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive loss into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year is \$28. The Company incurred settlement costs in 2022, 2021 and 2020 of \$0, \$(18) and \$0, respectively.

The weighted average assumptions used to determine benefit obligations at year-end were as follows:

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Discount rate on benefit obligation | 4.95% | 2.74% | 2.39% |
| Long-term rate of return on plan assets | 4.84% | 3.84% | 4.44% |
| Rate of compensation increase | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

The weighted average assumptions used to determine net periodic pension cost were as follows:

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Discount rate on benefit obligation | 2.74% | 2.39% | 3.13% |
| Long-term rate of return on plan assets | 3.84% | 4.44% | 4.96% |
| Rate of compensation increase | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

The Company uses long-term market rates to determine the discount rate on the benefit obligation. Declines in the discount rate lead to increases in the actuarial loss related to the benefit obligation.

The expectation for long-term rate of return on the pension assets and the expected rate of compensation increases are reviewed periodically by management in consultation with outside actuaries and primary investment consultants. Factors considered in setting and adjusting these rates are historic and projected rates of return on the portfolio and historic and estimated rates of increases of compensation. Since the pension plan is frozen, the rate of compensation increase used to determine the benefit obligation for 2022, 2021 and 2020 was zero.

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The Company's pension plan asset allocation at year-end 2022 and 2021 and target allocation for 2023 by asset category are as follows:

| <u>Asset Category</u> | Target | Percentage of Plan | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Allocation | Assets | |
| | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
| Equity securities | 0-30% | 20.0% | 20.0% |
| Debt securities | 70-100 | 80.0 | 80.0 |
| Total | | <u>100.0%</u> | <u>100.0%</u> |

The Company developed the pension plan investment policies and strategies for plan assets with its pension management firm. The assets are currently invested in seven diversified investment funds, which include four equity funds and three bond funds. The long-term guidelines from above were created to maximize the return on portfolio assets while reducing the risk of the portfolio. The management firm may allocate assets among the separate accounts within the established long-term guidelines. Transfers among these accounts will be at the management firm's discretion based on their investment outlook and the investment strategies that are outlined at periodic meetings with the Company. The expected long-term rate of return on the plan assets was 4.84% in 2022 and 3.84% in 2021. This return is based on the expected return for each of the asset categories, weighted based on the target allocation for each class.

The Company does not expect to make any contribution to its pension plan in 2023. Employer contributions totaled \$0 in 2022 and 2021. An increase in the benefit obligations, offset by a decrease in the fair value of plan assets led to a decrease in the deficit from \$264 at December 31, 2021 to a funded status of \$811 at December 31, 2022.

Common/Collective Trust Funds

Valued at the daily NAV as reported by the funds. These funds are not traded in an active market or exchange, and the NAV per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets of the fund by the number of units outstanding, which includes observable inputs. The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the pension plan believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not required to be categorized in the fair value hierarchy tables.

Fair Value of Investments in Entities That Use NAV

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively:

| <u>December 31, 2022</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded</u> <u>Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption</u> <u>Frequency (if</u> <u>currently eligible)</u> | <u>Redemption</u> <u>Notice Period</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Common/collective trust funds | \$ 10,934 | N/A | Daily | Daily |

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| <u>December 31, 2021</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u> | <u>Redemption Notice Period</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Common/collective trust funds | \$ 15,120 | N/A | Daily | Daily |

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Pension Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Expected benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, are as follows:

| | | | |
|-------------------|--|----|-----------------|
| 2023 | | \$ | 284 |
| 2024 | | | 333 |
| 2025 | | | 410 |
| 2026 | | | 451 |
| 2027 | | | 479 |
| 2028 through 2031 | | | 3,428 |
| Total | | | <u>\$ 5,385</u> |

Supplemental Retirement Plan

Civista established a supplemental retirement plan (“SERP”) in 2013, which covers key members of management. Under the SERP, participants will receive annually, following retirement, a percentage of their base compensations at the time of their retirement for a maximum of ten years. The SERP liability recorded at December 31, 2022, was \$3,580, compared to \$3,334 at December 31, 2021. The expense related to the SERP was \$420, \$404 and \$429 for 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Distributions to participants made in 2022, 2021 and 2020 totaled \$173, \$167, and \$168, respectively.

NOTE 16 - EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

At the Company’s 2014 annual meeting, the shareholders adopted the Company’s 2014 Incentive Plan (“2014 Incentive Plan”). The 2014 Incentive Plan authorizes the Company to grant options, stock awards, stock units and other awards for up to 375,000 common shares of the Company. There were 117,662 shares available for grants under this plan at December 31, 2022.

No options had been granted under the 2014 Incentive Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

In recent years, the Board of Directors has awarded restricted common shares to senior officers of the Company. The restricted shares vest ratably over a three-year period following the grant date. The product of the number of restricted shares granted and the grant date market price of the Company’s common shares determines the fair value of restricted shares under the Company’s 2014 Incentive Plan. Management recognizes compensation expense for the fair value of restricted shares on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for the entire award.

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, directors of the Company’s banking subsidiary, Civista, were paid a retainer in the form of non-restricted common shares of the Company. An aggregate of 8,098, 8,792 and 14,266 common shares were issued to Civista directors in 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, as payment of their retainer for their service on the Civista Board of Directors. The issuances were expensed in their entirety when the shares were issued in the amounts of \$189, \$196 and \$196, respectively.

The Company includes share-based compensation for employees as “Compensation expense” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

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The following is a summary of the status of the Company's restricted shares, and changes therein during the twelve months ended December 31, 2022:

| | December 31, 2022 | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | Number of Restricted Shares | Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value |
| Nonvested at beginning of period | 69,840 | \$ 20.14 |
| Granted | 31,774 | 24.51 |
| Vested | (27,728) | 24.28 |
| Forfeited | (3,411) | 21.88 |
| Nonvested at end of period | 70,475 | 21.88 |

The following is a summary of the status of the Company's awarded restricted shares as of December 31, 2022:

| At December 31, 2022 | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Date of Award | Shares | Remaining Expense | Remaining Vesting Period (Years) |
| April 10, 2018 | 1,470 | \$ — | 0.00 |
| March 14, 2019 | 4,034 | 40 | 1.00 |
| March 14, 2020 | 4,304 | — | 0.00 |
| March 14, 2020 | 6,669 | 90 | 2.00 |
| March 3, 2021 | 10,858 | 150 | 3.00 |
| March 3, 2021 | 13,692 | 131 | 1.00 |
| March 3, 2022 | 12,424 | 236 | 4.00 |
| March 3, 2022 | 17,024 | 258 | 2.00 |
| | 70,475 | \$ 905 | 2.09 |

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Company recorded share-based compensation expense of \$630, \$506 and \$421, respectively, and director retainer fees of \$189, \$196 and \$196, respectively, for shares granted under the 2014 Incentive Plan. At December 31, 2022, the total compensation cost related to unvested awards not yet recognized was \$905, which is expected to be recognized over the weighted average remaining life of the grants of 2.09 years.

NOTE 17 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles establish a hierarchal disclosure framework associated with the level of observable pricing utilized in measuring assets and liabilities at fair value. The three broad levels defined by the hierarchy are as follows: Level 1: Quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that are identifiable on the measurement date; Level 2: Significant other observable inputs, such as quoted prices for similar assets, quoted prices in markets that are not active and other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data; Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's own view about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset.

Securities: The fair values of securities available for sale are determined by matrix pricing, which is a mathematical technique widely used in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices for the specific securities, but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted securities (Level 2 inputs).

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Equity securities: The Company has two types of equity securities, one is not actively traded in an open market, while the other is listed on an exchange and is less frequently traded. The fair value of the equity security available for sale not actively traded in an open market is determined by using market data inputs for similar securities that are observable. (Level 2 inputs).

Fair value swap asset/liability: The fair value of the swap asset and liability is based on an external derivative model using data inputs as of the valuation date and classified Level 2.

Impaired loans: The Company generally measures impairment on impaired loans based on the fair value of the loan's collateral. Fair value is generally determined based upon independent third-party appraisals of the properties. In some cases, management may adjust the appraised value due to the age of the appraisal, changes in market conditions, or observable deterioration of the property since the appraisal was completed. Additionally, management makes estimates about expected costs to sell the property which are also included in the net realizable value. If the fair value of the collateral dependent loan is less than the carrying amount of the loan, a specific reserve for the loan is made in the allowance for loan losses or a charge-off is taken to reduce the loan to the fair value of the collateral (less estimated selling costs) and the loan is included in the table below as a Level 3 measurement.

Mortgage servicing rights: Mortgage servicing rights do not trade in an active market with readily observable market data. As a result, the Company estimates the fair value of mortgage servicing rights by using a discounted cash flow model to calculate the present value of estimated future net servicing income. The Company stratifies its mortgage servicing portfolio on the basis of loan type. The assumptions used in the discounted cash flow model are those that the Company believes market participants would use in estimating future net servicing income. Significant assumptions in the valuation of mortgage servicing rights include estimated loan repayment rates, the discount rate, servicing costs, and the timing of cash flows, among other factors. Mortgage servicing rights are classified as Level 3 measurements due to the use of significant unobservable inputs, as well as significant management judgment and estimation.

Other real estate owned: OREO is carried at the lower of cost or fair value, which is measured at the date foreclosure. If the fair value of the collateral exceeds the carrying amount of the loan, no charge-off or adjustment is necessary, the loan is not considered to be carried at fair value, and is therefore not included in the table below. If the fair value of the collateral is less than the carrying amount of the loan, management will charge the loan down to its estimated realizable value. Management may adjust the appraised value due to the age of the appraisal, changes in market conditions, or observable deterioration of the property since the appraisal was completed. In these cases, the properties are categorized in the below table as Level 3 measurements since these adjustments are considered to be unobservable inputs. Income and expenses from operations are included in other operating expenses. Further declines in the fair value of the collateral subsequent to foreclosure are included in net gain on sale of other real estate owned.

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Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are summarized below.

Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2022 using:

| | <u>(Level 1)</u> | <u>(Level 2)</u> | <u>(Level 3)</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis: | | | |
| Securities available for sale | | | |
| U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of | | | |
| U.S. Government agencies | \$ — | \$ 61,029 | \$ — |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | — | 317,248 | — |
| Mortgage-backed securities in government | | | |
| sponsored entities | — | 237,125 | — |
| Total securities available for sale | — | 615,402 | — |
| Equity securities | — | 2,190 | — |
| Swap asset | — | 16,579 | — |
| Liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring | | | |
| basis: | | | |
| Swap liability | — | 16,579 | — |
| Assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring | | | |
| basis: | | | |
| Mortgage servicing rights | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 2,689 |

Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2021 using:

| | <u>(Level 1)</u> | <u>(Level 2)</u> | <u>(Level 3)</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis: | | | |
| Securities available for sale | | | |
| U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of | | | |
| U.S. Government agencies | \$ — | \$ 47,890 | \$ — |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | — | 298,836 | — |
| Mortgage-backed securities in government | | | |
| sponsored entities | — | 213,148 | — |
| Total securities available for sale | — | 559,874 | — |
| Equity securities | — | 1,072 | — |
| Swap asset | — | 11,072 | — |
| Liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring | | | |
| basis: | | | |
| Swap liability | — | 11,072 | — |
| Assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring | | | |
| basis: | | | |
| Impaired loans | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 11 |
| Mortgage servicing rights | — | — | 2,642 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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The following tables presents quantitative information about the Level 3 significant unobservable inputs for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

| | | Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| December 31, 2022 | Fair Value | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Input | Range | Weighted Average |
| Mortgage Servicing Rights | \$ 2,689 | Discounted Cash Flows | Constant Prepayment Rate Discount Rate | 5% -20% 12% | 7% 12% |

| | | Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|--|------------------|-----------------------------|
| December 31, 2021 | Fair Value | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Input | Range | Weighted Average |
| Impaired loans | \$ 11 | Appraisal of collateral | Appraisal adjustments Holding period | 10% 24 months | 10% 24 months |
| Mortgage Servicing Rights | \$ 2,642 | Discounted Cash Flows | Constant Prepayment Rate Discount Rate | 8% -35% 12% | 15% 12% |

The carrying amount and fair value of financial instruments carried at amortized cost were as follows:

| December 31, 2022 | Carrying Amount | Total Fair Value | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Financial Assets: | | | | | |
| Cash and due from financial institutions | \$ 43,361 | \$ 43,361 | \$ 43,361 | \$ — | \$ — |
| Other securities | 33,585 | 33,585 | 33,585 | — | — |
| Loans, held for sale | 683 | 698 | 698 | — | — |
| Loans, net of allowance for loan losses | 2,518,155 | 2,160,920 | — | — | 2,160,920 |
| Bank owned life insurance | 53,543 | 53,543 | 53,543 | — | — |
| Accrued interest receivable | 11,178 | 11,178 | 11,178 | — | — |
| Financial Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Nonmaturing deposits | 2,300,215 | 2,300,215 | 2,300,215 | — | — |
| Time deposits | 319,769 | 318,886 | — | — | 318,886 |
| Short-term FHLB advances | 393,700 | 393,247 | 393,247 | — | — |
| Long-term FHLB advances | 3,578 | 3,534 | — | — | 3,534 |
| Securities sold under agreement to repurchase | 25,143 | 25,143 | 25,143 | — | — |
| Subordinated debentures | 103,799 | 98,513 | — | — | 98,513 |
| Other borrowings | 15,516 | 15,806 | — | — | 15,806 |
| Accrued interest payable | 668 | 668 | 668 | — | — |

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NOTE 17 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

| December 31, 2021 | <u>Carrying Amount</u> | <u>Total Fair Value</u> | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Financial Assets: | | | | | |
| Cash and due from financial institutions | \$ 265,969 | \$ 265,969 | \$ 265,969 | \$ — | \$ — |
| Other securities | 17,011 | 17,011 | 17,011 | — | — |
| Loans, held for sale | 1,972 | 2,011 | 2,011 | — | — |
| Loans, net of allowance for loan losses | 1,971,238 | 1,945,638 | — | — | 1,945,638 |
| Bank owned life insurance | 47,176 | 47,176 | 47,176 | — | — |
| Accrued interest receivable | 7,385 | 7,385 | 7,385 | — | — |
| Financial Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Nonmaturing deposits | 2,170,253 | 2,170,253 | 2,170,253 | — | — |
| Time deposits | 246,448 | 247,053 | — | — | 247,053 |
| Long-term FHLB advances | 75,000 | 75,930 | — | — | 75,930 |
| Securities sold under agreement to repurchase | 25,495 | 25,495 | 25,495 | — | — |
| Subordinated debentures | 102,813 | 111,118 | — | — | 111,118 |
| Accrued interest payable | 315 | 315 | 315 | — | — |

NOTE 18 - COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK

Some financial instruments, such as loan commitments, credit lines, letters of credit, and overdraft protection are issued to meet customer financing needs. These are agreements to provide credit or to support the credit of others, as long as conditions established in the contract are met, and usually have expiration dates. Commitments may expire without being used. Off-balance-sheet risk to credit loss exists up to the face amount of these instruments, although material losses are not anticipated. The same credit policies are used to make such commitments as are used for loans, including obtaining collateral at exercise of the commitment.

The contractual amount of financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk was as follows at year-end.

| | <u>2022</u> | | <u>2021</u> | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Fixed Rate</u> | <u>Variable Rate</u> | <u>Fixed Rate</u> | <u>Variable Rate</u> |
| Commitments to extend credit: | | | | |
| Lines of credit and construction loans | \$ 42,184 | \$ 599,185 | \$ 33,542 | \$ 455,777 |
| Overdraft protection | 10 | 45,182 | 7 | 54,034 |
| Letters of credit | 960 | 630 | 615 | 731 |
| | <u>\$ 43,154</u> | <u>\$ 644,997</u> | <u>\$ 34,164</u> | <u>\$ 510,542</u> |

Commitments to make loans are generally made for a period of one year or less. Fixed-rate loan commitments included above had interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 8.00% at December 31, 2022 and 3.25% to 8.00% at December 31, 2021. Maturities extend up to 30 years.

Civista is required to maintain certain reserve balances on hand in accordance with the Federal Reserve Board requirements. The average reserve balance maintained in accordance with such requirements was \$0 on December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively.

CBI and Civista are parties to various claims and proceedings arising in the normal course of business. Management, after consultation with legal counsel, believes that the liabilities, if any, arising from such proceedings and claims will not be material to the consolidated balance sheet or results of operations.

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NOTE 19 - CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTION ON RETAINED EARNINGS

CBI and Civista (collectively, the “Companies”) are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory-and possibly additional discretionary -actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Companies must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Companies’ assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under U.S. GAAP, regulatory reporting requirements, and regulatory capital standards. The Companies’ capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulatory capital standards to ensure capital adequacy require the Companies to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the following table) of total and Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets, common equity Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets, and Tier 1 capital to average assets. Management believes, as of December 31, 2022, that the Companies met all capital adequacy requirements to which they were subject.

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NOTE 19 - CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTION ON RETAINED EARNINGS (Continued)

As of December 31, 2022, and 2021, the most recent notification from the Federal Reserve Bank categorized Civista as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized, Civista must maintain minimum total risk-based capital, Tier 1 risk-based capital, common equity Tier 1 risk-based capital, and Tier 1 leverage ratios as set forth in the table below. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed Civista's category.

The Company's and Civista's actual capital levels and minimum required capital levels at December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

| | Actual | | For Capital Adequacy Purposes | | To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Purposes | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| | Amount | Ratio | Amount | Ratio | Amount | Ratio |
| <u>2022</u> | | | | | | |
| Total Risk Based Capital | | | | | | |
| Consolidated | \$ 395,125 | 14.5% | \$ 217,681 | 8.0% | n/a | n/a |
| Civista | 366,377 | 13.4 | 219,357 | 8.0 | \$ 274,196 | 10.0% |
| Tier I Risk Based Capital | | | | | | |
| Consolidated | 293,164 | 10.8 | 163,261 | 6.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Civista | 337,866 | 12.3 | 164,517 | 6.0 | 219,357 | 8.0 |
| CET1 Risk Based Capital | | | | | | |
| Consolidated | 263,736 | 9.7 | 122,446 | 4.5 | n/a | n/a |
| Civista | 337,866 | 12.3 | 123,388 | 4.5 | 178,227 | 6.5 |
| Leverage | | | | | | |
| Consolidated | 293,164 | 8.9 | 131,479 | 4.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Civista | 337,866 | 10.3 | 131,240 | 4.0 | 164,050 | 5.0 |
| <u>2021</u> | | | | | | |
| Total Risk Based Capital | | | | | | |
| Consolidated | \$ 394,164 | 19.2% | \$ 164,498 | 8.0% | n/a | n/a |
| Civista | 338,383 | 16.5 | 164,483 | 8.0 | \$ 205,604 | 10.0% |
| Tier I Risk Based Capital | | | | | | |
| Consolidated | 295,064 | 14.3 | 123,373 | 6.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Civista | 312,671 | 15.2 | 123,362 | 6.0 | 164,483 | 8.0 |
| CET1 Risk Based Capital | | | | | | |
| Consolidated | 265,637 | 12.9 | 92,530 | 4.5 | n/a | n/a |
| Civista | 312,671 | 15.2 | 92,522 | 4.5 | 133,642 | 6.5 |
| Leverage | | | | | | |
| Consolidated | 295,064 | 10.2 | 115,543 | 4.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Civista | 312,671 | 10.8 | 115,408 | 4.0 | 144,260 | 5.0 |

CBI's primary source of funds for paying dividends to its shareholders and for operating expense is the cash accumulated from dividends received from Civista. Payment of dividends by Civista to CBI is subject to restrictions by Civista's regulatory agencies. These restrictions generally limit dividends to the current and prior two years retained earnings as defined by the regulations. In addition, dividends may not reduce capital levels below minimum regulatory requirements. At December 31, 2022, Civista had \$55,501 of net profits available to pay dividends to CBI without requiring regulatory approval.

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NOTE 20 - PARENT COMPANY ONLY CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Condensed financial information of CBI follows:

| Condensed Balance Sheets | December 31, | | |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 | |
| Assets: | | | |
| Cash | \$ 21,812 | \$ 45,800 | |
| Equity securities | 2,190 | 1,072 | |
| Investment in bank subsidiary | 414,263 | 408,255 | |
| Investment in nonbank subsidiaries | 3,236 | 4,396 | |
| Other assets | 3,332 | 2,016 | |
| Total assets | \$ 444,833 | \$ 461,539 | |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Deferred income taxes and other liabilities | \$ 6,199 | \$ 2,592 | |
| Subordinated debentures | 103,799 | 103,735 | |
| Total liabilities | 109,998 | 106,327 | |
| Shareholders' Equity: | | | |
| Common stock | 310,182 | 277,741 | |
| Accumulated earnings | 156,492 | 125,558 | |
| Treasury stock | (73,794) | (56,907) | |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | (58,045) | 8,820 | |
| Total shareholders' equity | 334,835 | 355,212 | |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$ 444,833 | \$ 461,539 | |
| Condensed Statements of Operations | | | |
| | For the years ended December 31, | | |
| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Dividends from bank subsidiaries | \$ 26,300 | \$ 19,900 | \$ 15,300 |
| Dividends from non-bank subsidiaries | 1,150 | 1,000 | 440 |
| Interest expense | (3,781) | (956) | (945) |
| Pension expense | 340 | (47) | (25) |
| Other expense, net | (2,384) | (1,004) | (1,241) |
| Income before equity in undistributed net earnings of subsidiaries | 21,625 | 18,893 | 13,529 |
| Income tax benefit | 1,140 | 425 | 475 |
| Equity in undistributed net earnings of subsidiaries | 16,662 | 21,228 | 18,188 |
| Net income | \$ 39,427 | \$ 40,546 | \$ 32,192 |
| Comprehensive income (loss) | \$ (27,438) | \$ 34,747 | \$ 39,937 |

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NOTE 20 - PARENT COMPANY ONLY CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

| Condensed Statements of Cash Flows | For the years ended December 31, | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Operating activities: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 39,427 | \$ 40,546 | \$ 32,192 |
| Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities: | | | |
| Change in other assets and other liabilities | 4,587 | 2,495 | 1,925 |
| Equity in undistributed net earnings of subsidiaries | (16,662) | (21,228) | (18,188) |
| Net cash from operating activities | 27,352 | 21,813 | 15,929 |
| Investing activities: | | | |
| Disposal of minority interest | — | 11,500 | — |
| Acquisition and additional capitalization of subsidiary, net of cash acquired | (25,960) | (50,000) | — |
| Net cash used for investing activities | (25,960) | (38,500) | — |
| Financing activities: | | | |
| Proceeds from subordinated debenture, net of issuance costs | — | 73,386 | — |
| Purchase of treasury stock | (16,887) | (22,309) | (13,454) |
| Cash dividends paid | (8,493) | (8,036) | (7,118) |
| Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities | (25,380) | 43,041 | (20,572) |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (23,988) | 26,354 | (4,643) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 45,800 | 19,446 | 24,089 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 21,812 | \$ 45,800 | \$ 19,446 |

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NOTE 21 - EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

The factors used in the earnings per share computation follow.

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Basic | | | |
| Net income | \$ 39,427 | \$ 40,546 | \$ 32,192 |
| Less allocation of earnings and dividends to participating securities | <u>498</u> | <u>173</u> | <u>98</u> |
| Net income available to common shareholders—basic | <u>\$ 38,929</u> | <u>\$ 40,373</u> | <u>\$ 32,094</u> |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 15,162,032 | 15,408,863 | 16,129,875 |
| Less average participating securities | <u>191,402</u> | <u>65,648</u> | <u>49,012</u> |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the calculation of basic earnings per common share | <u>14,970,630</u> | <u>15,343,215</u> | <u>16,080,863</u> |
| Basic earnings per share | <u>\$ 2.60</u> | <u>\$ 2.63</u> | <u>\$ 2.00</u> |
| Diluted | | | |
| Net income available to common shareholders—basic | <u>\$ 38,929</u> | <u>\$ 40,373</u> | <u>\$ 32,094</u> |
| Net income available to common shareholders—diluted | <u>\$ 38,929</u> | <u>\$ 40,373</u> | <u>\$ 32,094</u> |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding used in the calculation of earnings per common share basic | 14,970,630 | 15,343,215 | 16,080,863 |
| Add: dilutive effects of convertible preferred shares | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| Average shares and dilutive potential common shares outstanding—diluted | <u>14,970,630</u> | <u>15,343,215</u> | <u>16,080,863</u> |
| Diluted earnings per share | <u>\$ 2.60</u> | <u>\$ 2.63</u> | <u>\$ 2.00</u> |

Basic earnings per common share are calculated by dividing net income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings per common share include the dilutive effect, if any, of additional potential common shares issuable under the equity incentive plan, computed using the treasury stock method, and the impact of the Company's convertible preferred shares using the "if converted" method.

NOTE 22 - DERIVATIVES

To accommodate customer need and to support the Company's asset/liability positioning, on occasion we enter into interest rate swaps with a customer and a bank counterparty. The interest rate swaps are free-standing derivatives and are recorded at fair value. The Company enters into a floating rate loan and a fixed rate swap with our customer. Simultaneously, the Company enters into an offsetting fixed rate swap with a bank counterparty. In connection with each swap transaction, the Company agrees to pay interest to the customer on a notional amount at a variable interest rate and receive interest from the customer on the same notional amount at a fixed interest rate. At the same time, the Company agrees to pay a bank counterparty the same fixed interest rate on the same notional amount and receive the same variable interest rate on the same notional amount. These transactions allow the Company's customer to effectively convert variable rate loans to fixed rate loans. Since the Company acts as an intermediary for its customer, changes in the fair value of the underlying derivative contracts offset each other and do not significantly impact the Company's results of operations unless a significant difference in credit risk emerges between the counterparties at either end of one of the swap contracts. None of the Company's derivatives are designated as hedging instruments.

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NOTE 22 - DERIVATIVE HEDGING INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

The Company presents derivative positions gross on the balance sheet for customers and net for financial institution counterparty positions subject to master netting arrangements. The following table reflects the derivatives recorded on the balance sheet as of December 31:

| | <u>2022</u> | | <u>2021</u> | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Notional Amount</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Notional Amount</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> |
| <u>Included in other assets:</u> | | | | |
| Interest rate swaps with loan customers in an asset position | \$ 6,980 | \$ 269 | \$ 173,490 | \$ 11,072 |
| Counterparty positions with financial institutions in an asset position | <u>212,570</u> | <u>16,310</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| Total included in other assets | | <u>\$ 16,579</u> | | <u>\$ 11,072</u> |
| <u>Included in accrued expenses and other liabilities:</u> | | | | |
| Interest rate swaps with loan customers in a liability position | \$ 205,590 | \$ 16,579 | \$ 71,328 | \$ 1,628 |
| Counterparty positions with financial institutions in an asset position | — | — | 71,328 | (1,628) |
| Counterparty positions with financial institutions in a liability position | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>173,490</u> | <u>11,072</u> |
| Total included in accrued expenses and other liabilities | | <u>\$ 16,579</u> | | <u>\$ 11,072</u> |
| Gross notional positions with customers | \$ 212,570 | | \$ 244,818 | |
| Gross notional positions with financial institution counterparties | \$ 212,570 | | \$ 244,818 | |

The effect of swap fair value changes on the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

| Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments | Location of Gain or (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative | Amount of Gain or (Loss) Recognized in | | |
|---|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| | | Income on Derivatives | | |
| | | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
| Interest rate swaps related to customer loans | Other income | \$ — | \$ 64 | \$ (64) |
| Total | | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 64</u> | <u>\$ (64)</u> |

The Company monitors and controls all derivative products with a comprehensive Board of Director approved commercial loan swap policy. All hedge transactions must be approved in advance by the Lenders Loan Committee or the Directors Loan Committee of the Board of Directors. The Company classifies changes in the fair value of derivatives with "Other" in the Consolidated Statements of Operation. Any fees paid to enter the swap contract at inception are recognized in earnings when received. Such fees amounted to \$247 and \$207 during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

At December 31, 2022, the Company did not have any cash or securities pledged as collateral on its interest rate swaps with third party financial institutions. At December 31, 2021, the Company had cash and securities at fair value pledged as collateral on its interest rate swaps with third party financial institutions of \$10,780 and \$509, respectively.

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NOTE 23 – QUALIFIED AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT INVESTMENTS

The Company invests in qualified affordable housing projects. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the balance of the Company's investments in qualified affordable housing projects was \$14,149 and \$13,093, respectively. These balances are reflected in the other assets line on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. The unfunded commitments related to the investments in qualified affordable housing projects totaled \$5,634 and \$5,706 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. These balances are reflected in the Accrued expenses and other liabilities line on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

During the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Company recognized amortization expense with respect to its investments in qualified affordable housing projects of \$1,086, \$818 and \$661, respectively, which was included within pre-tax income on the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Additionally, during the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Company recognized tax credits and other benefits from its investments in affordable housing tax credits of \$1,391, \$1,402 and \$1,186, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Company did not incur impairment losses related to its investment in qualified affordable housing projects.

NOTE 24 – REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Company accounts for revenues from contracts with customers under ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. Revenue associated with financial instruments, including revenue from loans and securities are outside the scope of the new standard and accounted for under existing GAAP. In addition, certain noninterest income streams such as fees associated with mortgage servicing rights, financial guarantees, derivatives and certain credit card fees are also not in scope of the new guidance. Noninterest revenue streams in-scope of ASC 606 are discussed below.

Service Charges

Service charges consist of account analysis fees (i.e., net fees earned on analyzed business and public checking accounts), monthly service fees, and other deposit account related fees. The Company's performance obligation for account analysis fees and monthly service fees is generally satisfied, and the related revenue recognized, over the period in which the service is provided. Other deposit account related fees are largely transactional based, and therefore, the Company's performance obligation is satisfied, and related revenue recognized, at a point in time. Payment for service charges on deposit accounts is primarily received immediately or in the following month through a direct charge to customers' accounts.

ATM/Interchange Fees

Fees, exchange, and other service charges are primarily comprised of debit and credit card income, ATM fees and other service charges. Debit and credit card income is primarily comprised of interchange fees earned whenever the Company's debit and credit cards are processed through card payment networks such as Mastercard. ATM fees are primarily generated when a Company cardholder uses a non-Company ATM or a non-Company cardholder uses a Company ATM. The Company's performance obligation for fees, exchange, and other service charges are largely satisfied, and related revenue recognized, when the services are rendered or upon completion. Payment is typically received immediately or in the following month.

Wealth Management Fees

Wealth management fees are primarily comprised of fees earned from the management and administration of trusts and other customer assets. The Company's performance obligation is generally satisfied over time and the resulting fees are recognized monthly, based upon the month-end market value of the assets under management and the applicable fee rate. Payment is generally received in the following month through a direct charge to customers' accounts. The Company does not earn performance-based incentives. The Company's performance obligation for these transactional-based services is generally satisfied, and related revenue recognized, at a point in time (i.e., as incurred). Payment is received shortly after services are rendered.

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Tax Refund Processing Fees

The Company facilitates the payment of federal and state income tax refunds in partnership with a third-party vendor. Refund Transfers (“RTs”) are fee-based products whereby a tax refund is issued to the taxpayer after the Company has received the refund from the federal or state government. As part of this agreement the Company earns fee income, the majority of which is received in the first quarter of the year. The Company’s fee income revenue is recognized based on the estimated percent of business completed by each date.

Other

Other noninterest income consists of other recurring revenue streams such as check order fees, wire transfer fees, safety deposit box rental fees, item processing fees and other miscellaneous revenue streams. Check order income mainly represents fees charged to customers for checks. Wire transfer fees represent revenue from processing wire transfers. Safe deposit box rental fees are charged to the customer on an annual basis and recognized upon receipt of payment. The Company determined that since rentals and renewals occur fairly consistently over time, revenue is recognized on a basis consistent with the duration of the performance obligation. Item processing fee income represents fees charged to other financial institutions for processing their transactions. Payment is typically received in the following month.

The following presents noninterest income, segregated by revenue streams in-scope and out-of-scope of Topic 606, for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

| | For the years ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | December 31, | | |
| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
| Noninterest Income | | | |
| In-scope of Topic 606: | | | |
| Service charges | \$ 7,074 | \$ 5,905 | \$ 5,288 |
| ATM/Interchange fees | 5,499 | 5,443 | 4,472 |
| Wealth management fees | 4,902 | 4,857 | 3,981 |
| Tax refund processing fees | 2,375 | 2,375 | 2,375 |
| Other | 4,686 | 1,055 | 831 |
| Noninterest Income (in-scope of Topic 606) | <u>24,536</u> | <u>19,635</u> | <u>16,947</u> |
| Noninterest Income (out-of-scope of Topic 606) | 4,540 | 11,817 | 11,235 |
| Total Noninterest Income | <u><u>\$ 29,076</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 31,452</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 28,182</u></u> |

NOTE 25 - LEASES

We have operating leases for several branch locations and office space. The Company’s lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants. We also lease certain office equipment under operating leases. Many of our leases include both lease (e.g., minimum rent payments) and non-lease (e.g., common-area or other maintenance costs) components. The Company accounts for each component separately based on the standalone price of each component. In addition, we have several operating leases with lease terms of less than one year and therefore, we have elected the practical expedient to exclude these short-term leases from our right-of-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities.

Most leases include one or more options to renew. The exercise of lease renewal options is typically at our sole discretion. The majority of renewals to extend the lease terms are included in our ROU assets and lease liabilities as they are reasonably certain of exercise.

As most of our leases do not provide an implicit rate, we use the fully collateralized FHLB borrowing rate, commensurate with the lease terms based on the information available at the lease commencement date in determining the present value of the lease payments.

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The balance sheet information related to our operating leases were as follows as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

| | Classification on the Consolidated Balance Sheet | December 31, 2022 | December 31, 2021 |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Assets: | | | |
| Operating lease | Other assets | \$ 2,108 | \$ 2,314 |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Operating lease | Accrued expenses and other liabilities | \$ 2,108 | \$ 2,314 |

The cost components of our operating leases were as follows for the periods ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

| | December 31, 2022 | December 31, 2021 |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lease cost | | |
| Operating lease cost | \$ 445 | \$ 427 |
| Short-term lease cost | 182 | 161 |
| Sublease income | (29) | (29) |
| Total lease cost | <u>\$ 598</u> | <u>\$ 559</u> |

Maturities of our lease liabilities for all operating leases for each of the next five years and thereafter is as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2023 | \$ 494 |
| 2024 | 487 |
| 2025 | 308 |
| 2026 | 258 |
| 2027 | 259 |
| Thereafter | 468 |
| Total lease payments | <u>\$ 2,274</u> |
| Less: Imputed Interest | 166 |
| Present value of lease liabilities | <u>\$ 2,108</u> |

The weighted average remaining lease terms and discount rates for all of our operating leases were as follows as of December 31, 2022:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Weighted-average remaining lease term - operating leases (years) | 4.29 |
| Weighted-average discount rate - operating leases | 2.90% |

The Company is the lessor of equipment under operating leases to a wide variety of customers, from commercial and industrial to government and healthcare. The operating lease assets are presented on the balance sheet as Premises and equipment. The Company records lease revenue over the term of the lease and retains ownership of the related assets which are depreciated over the estimated useful life, normally two to six years.

The Company also leases equipment to customers under direct financing leases. At the inception of each lease, the lease receivables, together with the present value of the estimated unguaranteed residual values are presented on the balance sheet as Loans. The excess of the lease receivables and residual values over the cost of the equipment is recorded as unearned lease income and will be recognized over the lease term, normally two to six years as well.

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SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Annual Meeting of the Civista Bancshares, Inc. Shareholders

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 | 10:00 AM EDT

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Investor Information

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