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ANNUAL REPORT



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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF COMMUNITY

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION

“We are immensely proud of our 150 year history of community banking.”



Lake City Bank Shareholders, Clients and Community Partners:

On May 14, 2022, the Lake City Bank team kicked off the celebration surrounding the bank's 150th anniversary with donations totaling \$150,000 to the community foundations in each of our 15 Indiana counties. After 150 years, we continue to recognize that the communities where we live and work define our culture which is at the core of our long term success. On a spring day in 1872, a group of community leaders came together and decided that Warsaw, Indiana, a town of less than 2,000 residents, needed a fourth bank. They raised capital from the community to start Lake City Bank and we've been serving our Indiana communities ever since. The fact that the name

Lake City Bank is still on our door is a testament to the team members who preceded us at the bank and those who work here today. We are immensely proud of our 150 year history of community banking and look forward to writing the next chapter as we move into 2023.

In 2022, we reached another milestone with net income exceeding \$100 million for the first time in our history. As we have in 32 of the last 34 years, the Lake City Bank team produced record net income and earnings per share for shareholders. We are very proud of our consistent track record of high quality financial performance driven by our long term organic growth strategy. It's a three-plus decade track record of financial success that reflects our consistent and stable ability to generate strong performance for our shareholders.

Once again, balance sheet growth was 100% driven by our long-standing strategy of organic growth. Loan growth returned to double digits in 2022 with an increase in loans of \$423 million, or 10%. Importantly, we experienced solid loan growth in every one of our markets. While line of credit usage remained historically low in 2022, we significantly increased our overall lines of credit available by 16%, or \$651 million. We are well positioned with our clients to support their continued growth and expansion.

As we entered 2023, the banking industry and our clients continued to absorb the impact of the Federal Reserve Bank's interest rate tightening actions. The unprecedented rapid increase in short term rates, while positively impacting our net interest margin, has affected both our borrowers and depositors. Accompanying these rate actions have been concerns over economic conditions that could negatively affect our clients. We ended 2022 with historically strong loan quality metrics, yet we'll remain vigilant in our oversight of the loan portfolio and continue to approach it with our historically conservative balance sheet management strategies. We've got a pretty good track record on this front.

As we do every year in our annual report, we're pleased to feature client relationships, because they are the foundation of our success. We are particularly proud of our relationship with Bernadette Pohlman, featured on page 16. Her interaction with our Client Protection Services and Retail Banking teams is a story of true community banking. When a client refers to our team members as friends, we know that we are delivering on our community banking mission. As this story tells, we have teams of technology, operations and risk management staff throughout the bank who truly care about our clients and come to work every day ready to protect their financial wellbeing. It's a terrific story of community banking and we are glad to call Bernadette a friend.

We were happy to open our 52nd office in Downtown Elkhart in 2022. Elkhart's downtown is undergoing a renaissance, and we're excited that we're playing an important role. We've been closely involved with the development and financing of The Elkhart River District, where the office is located, and this level of engagement reflects our role as the leading commercial bank in the market. It's also a progressive office environment that reflects the evolution of our branch design and functionality.

Our next two branches are planned for the Indianapolis market, where we reached a milestone in 2022 with more than \$1 billion in loans outstanding during our 10th full year in the market. In early 2023, we'll open an office at 16 Tech in the HqO, the innovation hub at the heart of the 16 Tech Innovation District. Our planned 54th office, our eighth in the market, will be in Westfield, in the Northern portion of our Indianapolis market. Westfield has also undergone a renaissance, highlighted by significant partnership between the public and private sectors. Both of these offices will be another evolution of our branch template as we continue to see our clients engage with us through a combination of face-to-face banking and digital technologies. We remain committed to a brick and mortar strategy of community banking as we believe these offices represent a commitment to our communities. At the same time, we recognize that the role of an office must continue to evolve.

We continue to experience constant pressure from both bank and non-bank competitors and are diligently focused on the rapidly evolving role of technology in the financial services sector. We'll continue to thoughtfully expand our extensive relationships with Fintech partners that assist us in remaining competitive and providing leading edge services and products. We must ensure that we continue to innovate and evolve our products and services to provide our clients with technology-driven solutions for their financial services while retaining the look and feel of a community bank.

Our sesquicentennial celebration has been a wonderful reminder that the success of our business starts with the nearly 650 people that come to work every day at Lake City Bank. We are thankful for the dedication, commitment and passion of the entire team. The celebration has also reminded us of the impact that we have on the Indiana communities we are lucky to serve. It's been a great first 150 years!

We are grateful for the partnerships we have with our clients, employees, communities and shareholders. Thank you.



David M. Findlay

President and Chief Executive Officer

Management Committee



Left to right:

David M. Findlay President and Chief Executive Officer	Stephanie R. Leniski Senior Vice President Chief Retail Banking Officer	J. Rickard Donovan Senior Vice President General Counsel	Eric H. Ottinger Executive Vice President Chief Commercial Banking Officer	Kristin L. Pruitt Executive Vice President Chief Administrative Officer	Kyra E. Clark Senior Vice President Chief Human Resources Officer
Jonathan P. Steiner Senior Vice President Chief Wealth Advisory Officer	Michael E. Gavin Executive Vice President Chief Credit Officer	Lisa M. O'Neill Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer			

2022 represented a transitional year for the bank. After more than two years of challenges presented by the pandemic, the Lake City Bank team found some clean air and our business returned to a more traditional cadence. In 2022, we recommitted to our business development program and intensely focused on moving the business forward. We strengthened existing relationships and developed new ones as we focused our collective energy on a return to a more normal energy level. Through the channel of our 150th anniversary celebration, we hosted events in every market to commemorate

the sesquicentennial mark. The celebrations were a wonderful way to reinforce our mission to be the acknowledged and recognized leader in Indiana community banking. While we remain an execution and results driven organization, we were happy to pause and take time to celebrate an important milestone in our history. The Lake City Bank team remains committed to the simple strategy of taking care of clients one at a time each, and every day. It's a strategy that has worked pretty well for the first 150 years!

Board of Directors



Left to right:

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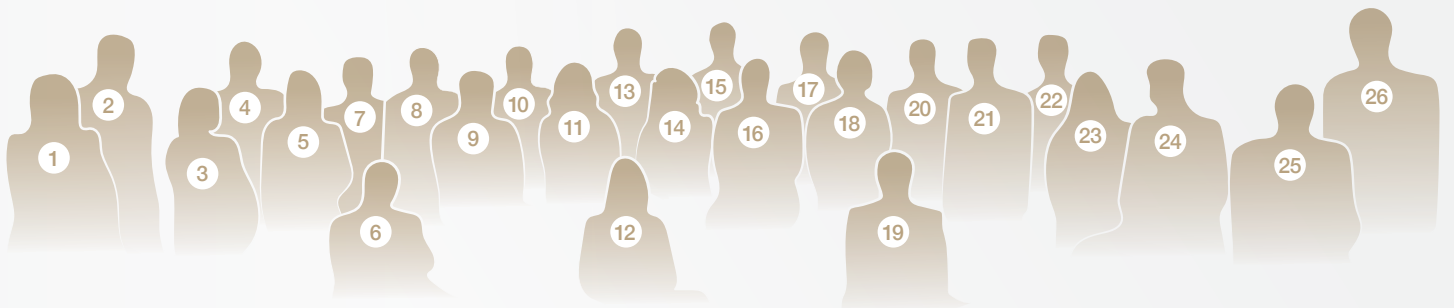
As a community bank, our board of directors serves both a corporate governance oversight and reputational role in our Indiana communities. We've always viewed our board as an extension of the bank in our communities, and our board members play a real role in our growth and success. Strong corporate governance is at the core of the board's role and the board continues to actively engage and contribute to our efforts on the important focus on Environmental, Social and Corporate

Governance (ESG) issues. With the support of the board, the Lake City Bank team continues to take a balanced and thoughtful approach to ESG as we recognize that we need to understand not only our financial impact on shareholders, but also our broader impact on our communities and team members.



Senior Leadership Council

For the last decade, the Senior Leadership Council has been at the core of our success in executing our Strategic Initiatives. The council includes leaders from every functional and operational area of the bank and represents the foundation of our successful growth and performance since its formation in 2011. As the bank has grown, the Senior Leadership Council has ensured that we remain diligent in our day-to-day execution, while always respecting our culture. It's a culture that matters and we will preserve and protect it.



1. Kimberly A. Hooley, Senior Vice President, Credit Administration Manager 2. Matthew D. VanDeWielle, Senior Vice President, Senior Risk Manager 3. Lisa A. Fulton, Senior Vice President, Chief Operations Officer 4. James D. Westerfield, Senior Vice President, Chief Fiduciary Officer 5. Kristin L. Pruitt, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer 6. Brok A. Lahrman, Senior Vice President, Finance & Chief Accounting Officer 7. William R. Redman, Senior Vice President, Commercial Indianapolis Regional Manager 8. Darrin M. McLaughlin, Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer 9. Joseph F. Kessie, Senior Vice President, Commercial South Regional Manager 10. Kirtus D. Murray, Senior Vice President, Retail Lending Manager 11. Stephanie R. Leniski, Senior Vice President, Chief Retail Banking Officer 12. Kyra E. Clark, Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer 13. Michael E. Gavin, Executive Vice President, Chief Credit Officer 14. Jennifer M. Hurford, Senior Vice President, Treasurer 15. J. Rickard Donovan, Senior Vice President, General Counsel 16. David M. Findlay, President & Chief Executive Officer 17. J. Chad Stoltzfus, Senior Vice President, Commercial Central Regional Manager 18. Camalyn M. Treadway, Senior Vice President, Commercial East Regional Manager 19. Donald J. Robinson-Gay, Senior Vice President, Regional Credit Officer 20. Eric H. Ottinger, Executive Vice President, Chief Commercial Banking Officer 21. Brad S. Grabow, Senior Vice President, Regional Credit Officer 22. Todd A. Bruce, Senior Vice President, Commercial North Regional Manager 23. Lisa M. O'Neill, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer 24. Jonathan P. Steiner, Senior Vice President, Chief Wealth Advisory Officer 25. Andrew R. Haddock, Senior Vice President, Chief Investment Officer 26. Bruce A. Wright, Senior Vice President, Retail Banking Regional Manager

Wellfield Botanic Gardens

ELKHART | CLIENT SINCE 2011

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We feel very connected to Lake City Bank for many reasons.



From left to right: Jodie Papandrea, Guest Services and Volunteer Manager; Eric Garton, Robert and Peggy Weed Executive Director; Amy Myers, Horticulture and Facilities Manager; Nina Cunningham, Visitors Cottage Manager



From left to right: Anna Corkill, Vice President, Treasury Management Sales Officer; Becky Miller, Vice President, Retail Banking Officer; Nina Cunningham, Visitors Cottage Manager; Amy Myers, Horticulture and Facilities Manager; Robert Congdon, Vice President, Trust Officer and Retirement Services Manager; Eric Garton, Robert and Peggy Weed Executive Director; Melissa Blosser, First Vice President, Retail Banking Regional Manager; Jodie Papandrea, Guest Services and Volunteer Manager

“Museum” isn’t what springs to mind when considering Wellfield Botanic Gardens, but that’s exactly what it is—a living museum. Its mission, in fact, emphasizes education and fostering appreciation for the relationship between animals, plants and water. Initially conceived as a community service project by the Elkhart Rotary Club and founded in 2005, work began in 2007 on the 36-acre site, half of which is water. Aptly named, Wellfield Botanic Gardens originally was the North Main Street Well Field, a source of hydraulic energy and drinking water since the mid-1800s. In fact, the city of Elkhart owns and operates 13 active wells on the property that still provide about 70 percent of Elkhart’s water. “Wellfield Botanic Gardens is a perfect public-private partnership,” said Eric Garton, Robert and Peggy Weed Executive Director. “We’re careful to maintain the land sustainably, and the city continues to benefit from safe, clean water.” That deliberate focus on community makes Wellfield and Lake City Bank an excellent partnership as well. Wellfield uses the bank for deposit products, technology-forward treasury management solutions, retirement plan

services and company credit cards. Bank employees have been part of Wellfield since its inception. “We feel very connected to Lake City Bank for many reasons, not the least of which is that we share a strong commitment to Elkhart and Elkhart County,” Garton said. Today, Wellfield Botanic Gardens is poised to complete about 95 percent of its original master plan. Next in development includes a new Visitors Center and Open Air Pavilion. As a botanic garden, Wellfield is a showplace, laboratory and gathering place for propagating and enjoying local plants. Other local elements form unique features across the gardens as well. Fallen trees are salvaged, preserved and converted for use in structures by local woodworkers. A local foundry, local metal fabricating companies, and local businesses have collaborated to grow Wellfield to where it is today. “We take our role in the community very seriously. In fact, we like to say that we’re world class and home grown,” Garton said.

DC Construction Services

PENDLETON | CLIENT SINCE 2020

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Lake City
Bank knows
our business,
making them a
perfect partner.



*From left to right: Dustin Calhoun,
President, and Brooke Calhoun*



From left to right: Dana Hess, Vice President, Retail Banking Officer and Private Banker; Brian Burrell, Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer; Dustin Calhoun, President; Brooke Calhoun; Chris Knox, Chief Financial Officer; Bill Redman, Senior Vice President, Commercial Indianapolis Regional Manager; Melanie McIntyre, Vice President, Corporate and Institutional Services Sales Officer

DC Construction Services is a picture-perfect example of a great idea plus hard work growing into a full-fledged business. Sixteen-year-old Dustin Calhoun started doing driveway sealcoating in 1995 as a summer job that funded his college degree. Fast forward to today, and DC Construction Services is a regional asphalt and concrete contractor providing everything from new asphalt and concrete surfaces to services to maintain those surfaces, including striping, sealcoating, crack filling and related services. The company prides itself on doing quality work that provides the best solutions for its customers, along with exceptional communication and attention to detail. DC Construction Services chose Lake City Bank for financial services over other regional and local providers based on the bank's ability to provide specialized credit solutions. "We work with many different types of organizations, so we need a bank that understands our cash flow," said Dustin Calhoun, President. "Lake City Bank knows our business, making

them a perfect partner." DC Construction Services uses the bank for commercial loans and lines of credit, deposits and technology-forward treasury management products including Lake City Bank Digital, Credit Sweep and Positive Pay. "The other banks we considered didn't compare with Lake City Bank Digital and the other treasury management products we use," said Chris Knox, Chief Financial Officer. "With Positive Pay, for example, we don't worry about check fraud, because we authorize each check as it's presented." In addition to services for the business, Dustin and Brooke Calhoun also use Lake City Bank for personal banking services as well.

Entech

MIDDLEBURY | CLIENT SINCE 2018

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With Lake
City Bank,
local is
just the
beginning.



Lavon Detweiler, Chief Executive Officer



From left to right: Chad Stoltzfus, Senior Vice President, Commercial Central Regional Manager; Lavon Detweiler, Chief Executive Officer; Anna Corkill, Vice President, Treasury Management Sales Officer; Keith Goodman, Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer

In northern Indiana, not far from the Michigan border, you'll find a company that's at the forefront of recycling, in terms of both product and technology. Entech and its sister company JOMAR have led the way in tire recycling, reuse and related equipment development and manufacture for decades. Entech takes discarded tires, separates the steel banding from the rubber components, and creates useful materials from both. Although the process sounds simple, the science and technology behind the work are as complex and evolving as the products that result from them. After environmentally friendly processing, rubber from tires can be used to produce dozens of products like edging for gardens, infill for synthetic sports fields, all kinds of durable molded products, running tracks, new tires and asphalt for road paving, to name a few. Entech produces some products, and supplies custom materials to other manufacturers. Steel harvested from tires is processed into ingots for reuse. JOMAR creates turnkey tire recycling equipment for other recyclers. With Entech as a lab for testing new

designs, JOMAR is able to market reliable systems to companies around the world. When Chief Executive Officer Lavon Detweiler and his team looked for a financial services partner, local was at the top of their list. The best partner would have a deep understanding of the region, its economy and its businesses. Lake City Bank fit the bill perfectly because of its unique combination of local knowledge paired with technology-forward solutions. Entech, its trucking subsidiary Paxco and JOMAR use Lake City Bank for credit, including commercial loans and lines of credit, deposit accounts, Lake City Bank Digital and a variety of treasury management products. "The bank understands all aspects of our business and our marketplace," said Detweiler. "With Lake City Bank, local is just the beginning. Their commitment to the area and to our growth is second to none."

Biggs Group

FORT WAYNE | CLIENT SINCE 2016

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The bank is just as committed to the Fort Wayne market as we are, and that creates synergy as we grow the business.



Kevan Biggs, Owner and President



From left to right: Dan Beechy, Assistant Vice President, Treasury Management Sales Officer; Kevan Biggs, Owner and President; Cammy Treadway, Senior Vice President, Commercial East Regional Manager; Chad Glassburn, Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer; Dave Frey, Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer

For Kevan Biggs, Owner and President of Biggs Group, building—both literally and figuratively—animates everything he and his companies take on. Ideal Homes, for example, is a 60-plus year old company that builds quality homes across northeastern Indiana and was started by Biggs’s grandfather, Clark Smith. Biggs is a developer and investor in residential subdivisions and apartment complexes throughout Indiana, providing expertise in finance, accounting, marketing and all facets of real estate management. Biggs and his companies work with Lake City Bank, which provides commercial loans, deposit accounts and multiple technology-forward treasury management solutions that help manage and maximize cash flow, process payments efficiently and protect against fraud. “Lake City Bank has been an excellent partner for us,” said Biggs. “The bank is just as committed to the Fort Wayne market as we are, and that creates synergy as we grow the business.” Kevan Biggs is well known in the area for his involvement in projects that benefit Fort Wayne in a number of ways. Most noticeably,

Biggs has been a visionary and leader in helping bring Fort Wayne’s Electric Works project to life. Phase I of the project, launched in 2022, includes six meticulously restored, renovated and leased buildings on the 100-year-old, 1.2 million square foot General Electric campus in downtown Fort Wayne. Dozens of local, regional and national organizations made the complex project a reality from the initial concept conceived by Biggs, Josh Parker, Jeff Kingsbury, Tim Ash and Larry Weigand, all partners of RTM Ventures. Lake City Bank played a pivotal role as well. President and Chief Executive Officer David Findlay stepped in and rallied four other local lenders to join in financing the project along with a lead out of town bank. “David was the catalyst that made financing happen locally,” Biggs said. “He and Lake City Bank represent what this community can do when we recognize something that will benefit all of us.”

Bernadette Pohlman

PLYMOUTH | CLIENT SINCE 2010



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Bernadette Pohlman

From left to right: Chelsea Stanifer, Senior Retail Banker, Plymouth; Bernadette Pohlman; Kim Knoerzer, Client Protection Services Assistant Manager and Officer





Client Protection Services Team

From left to right: Kathryn Kent, Client Protection Services (CPS) Specialist; Kim Knoerzer, CPS Assistant Manager and Officer; Jamie McTaggart, CPS Specialist; Sheila Smith, CPS Specialist; Amanda Longmire, Vice President, BSA Officer and CPS Manager
Middle, left to right: Misty Snyder, CPS Specialist; Kelsey Stewart, CPS Expert; Mackenzie Riley, CPS Specialist; Teresa Medina, CPS Specialist
Back, left to right: Angie Rucker, CPS Specialist; Amy Staton, CPS Specialist; Lilliana Fisher, CPS Specialist
Not pictured: Wendy Brown, CPS Assistant Manager and Officer

It's not often that fraud in a bank account leads to finding new best friends, but that is exactly what Lake City Bank Customer Bernadette Pohlman experienced when her account was compromised last summer. Fortunately, Lake City Bank's monitoring systems identified the out-of-the-norm transactions right away. Kimberly Knoerzer, Client Protection Services (CPS) Assistant Manager and Officer, quickly reviewed the suspect transactions and blocked Pohlman's digital access and account to prevent losses. Just as quickly, she called Bernadette to verify that the transactions were indeed fraud. Understandably, Pohlman was upset, but Knoerzer explained exactly what happened and how the bank would rectify the situation. "I asked Kim what to do, and she recommended that I go to my local branch right away," Pohlman said. "Kim and Chelsea went through the process with me step by step, and their advice was spot on." Chelsea Stanifer, Senior Retail Banker, Plymouth, helped Pohlman close her existing account, open a new one, and change her digital access information. "I was absolutely overwhelmed when everything taken from my account was back within a week," Pohlman said. "Everyone at the branch made me so comfortable, and I have a new best friend in Chelsea." Lake City Bank devotes time and resources to detect,

prevent and, when it happens, help our customers recover from fraud. Our Information Security and Assurance team manages security and access to bank systems, and makes sure monitoring and protection solutions keep data that's entrusted to us safe. Our Client Protection Services team monitors account activity and steps in to help customers when they experience fraud. "When situations like this one happen, we work closely with branch team members so that our clients receive assistance from familiar faces backed up by an expert in recognizing and correcting fraud from our team," said Amanda Longmire, Vice President, BSA Officer and Client Protection Services manager. The CPS team also works across the bank on other fraud related activities and to ensure that the bank is adhering to Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) and other regulations that protect against fraud. "It's unfortunate when fraud occurs, but the CPS team works to help our customers," Longmire said. "It's music to our ears when customers like Bernadette tell us 'Friends of mine had something similar happen. I told them they needed to bank at Lake City Bank.'"

Five Year Summary of Financial Highlights

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

End of Period Balances	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Assets	\$6,432,371	\$6,557,323	\$5,830,435	\$4,946,745	\$4,875,254
Deposits	5,460,620	5,735,407	5,036,805	4,133,819	4,044,065
Loans, net of Deferred Fees	4,710,396	4,287,841	4,649,156	4,065,828	3,914,745
Allowance for Credit Losses*	72,606	67,773	61,408	50,652	48,453
Total Equity	568,887	704,906	657,184	598,100	521,704

Average Balances

Assets					
Total Assets	\$6,427,579	\$6,153,780	\$5,424,796	\$4,941,904	\$4,758,392
Earning Assets	6,123,163	5,906,640	5,184,836	4,656,707	4,461,366
Investments	1,432,287	1,068,325	633,957	603,580	562,385
Loans, net of Deferred Fees	4,427,166	4,421,094	4,424,472	3,974,532	3,843,912
Liabilities and Equity					
Total Deposits	\$5,717,358	\$5,357,284	\$4,650,597	\$4,242,524	\$4,093,894
Interest Bearing Deposits	3,874,581	3,686,112	3,340,696	3,298,406	3,235,867
Interest Bearing Liabilities	3,913,195	3,761,520	3,437,338	3,390,512	3,382,507
Total Equity	596,487	674,637	624,174	562,601	487,062

Income Statement Data

Net Interest Income	\$202,887	\$178,088	\$163,008	\$155,047	\$151,271
Net Interest Income - Fully Tax Equivalent	208,514	181,675	165,454	157,176	153,088
Provision for Credit Losses*	9,375	1,077	14,770	3,235	6,400
Noninterest Income	41,862	44,720	46,843	44,997	40,302
Noninterest Expense	110,210	104,287	91,205	89,424	86,229
Net Income	103,817	95,733	84,337	87,047	80,441

Per Share Data

Basic Net Income Per Common Share	\$4.07	\$3.76	\$3.31	\$3.40	\$3.18
Diluted Net Income Per Common Share	4.04	3.74	3.30	3.38	3.13
Cash Dividends Per Common Share	1.60	1.36	1.20	1.16	1.00
Dividend Payout	39.60%	36.36%	36.36%	34.32%	31.95%
Book Value Per Common Share	\$22.28	\$27.65	\$25.85	\$23.34	\$20.62
Basic Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	25,528,328	25,475,994	25,469,242	25,588,404	25,288,533
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	25,712,538	25,620,105	25,573,941	25,758,893	25,727,831

Key Ratios

Return on Average Assets	1.62%	1.56%	1.55%	1.76%	1.69%
Return on Average Total Equity	17.40%	14.19%	13.51%	15.47%	16.51%
Average Equity to Average Assets	9.28%	10.96%	11.51%	11.38%	10.24%
Net Interest Margin	3.40%	3.07%	3.19%	3.38%	3.43%
Efficiency	45.03%	46.81%	43.46%	44.70%	45.01%
Net Charge Offs to Average Loans	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%	0.03%	0.13%
Credit Loss Reserve to Total Loans	1.54%	1.58%	1.32%	1.25%	1.24%
Credit Loss Reserve to Nonperforming Loans	424.91%	449.13%	507.42%	270.58%	667.40%
Nonperforming Assets to Total Loans	0.37%	0.36%	0.26%	0.47%	0.19%

*Beginning January 1, 2021 calculation is based on the current expected credit loss methodology. Prior to January 1, 2021 calculation was based on the incurred loss methodology.

The following selected data has been taken from the Company's consolidated financial statements. Refer to Lakeland Financial Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year 2022 for a complete set of consolidated financials.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Years ended December 31)
(in thousands, except share data)

Assets	2022	2021
Cash and due from banks	\$80,992	\$51,830
Short-term investments	49,290	631,410
Total cash and cash equivalents	130,282	683,240
Securities available-for-sale (carried at fair value)	1,185,528	1,398,558
Securities held-to-maturity (carried at amortized cost)	128,242	0
Real estate mortgage loans held-for-sale	357	7,470
Total loans	4,710,396	4,287,841
Less: Allowance for credit losses*	72,606	67,773
Net loans	4,637,790	4,220,068
Land, premises and equipment, net	58,097	59,309
Bank owned life insurance	108,407	97,652
Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock	15,795	13,772
Accrued interest receivable	27,994	17,674
Goodwill	4,970	4,970
Other assets	134,909	54,610
Total Assets	<u>\$6,432,371</u>	<u>\$6,557,323</u>

Liabilities		
Noninterest bearing deposits	\$1,736,761	\$1,895,481
Interest bearing deposits	3,723,859	3,839,926
Total deposits	5,460,620	5,735,407
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	105,864	42,010
FHLB advances and other borrowings	297,000	75,000
Total Liabilities	<u>5,863,484</u>	<u>5,852,417</u>

Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock: 90,000,000 shares authorized, no par value	127,004	120,615
Retained earnings	646,100	583,134
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(188,923)	16,093
Treasury stock	(15,383)	(15,025)
Total Stockholders' Equity	568,798	704,817
Total Noncontrolling Interest	89	89
Total Equity	568,887	704,906
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$6,432,371</u>	<u>\$6,557,323</u>
End of period shares issued	25,825,127	25,777,609
End of period shares outstanding	25,349,225	25,300,793

See Annual Report on Form 10-K.

*Beginning January 1, 2021 calculation is based on the current expected credit loss methodology. Prior to January 1, 2021 calculation was based on the incurred loss methodology.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Stockholders and the Board of Directors of Lakeland Financial Corporation, Warsaw, Indiana

We have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB"), the consolidated balance sheets of Lakeland Financial Corporation as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income (loss), changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2022 (not presented herein); and in our report dated February 22, 2023, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

Crowe LLP, South Bend, Indiana, February 22, 2023

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(Years ended December 31)

(in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	2022	2021	2020
Interest Income			
Interest and fees on loans	\$203,668	\$170,551	\$177,185
Interest and dividends on securities			
Taxable	14,132	9,086	6,973
Tax exempt	19,553	13,033	8,577
Interest on short-term investments	2,214	549	368
Total Interest Income	239,567	193,219	193,103
Interest Expense			
Interest on deposits	36,281	14,827	29,342
Interest on FHLB advances and other borrowings	399	304	753
Total Interest Expense	36,680	15,131	30,095
Net Interest Income	202,887	178,088	163,008
Provision for credit losses*	9,375	1,077	14,770
Net Interest Income After Provision for Credit Losses	193,512	177,011	148,238
Noninterest Income			
Wealth advisory and investment brokerage income	10,954	10,725	9,138
Service charges on deposit accounts	11,595	10,608	10,110
Loan and service fees	12,214	11,922	10,085
Merchant card fee income	3,560	3,023	2,408
Bank owned life insurance income	432	2,467	2,105
Interest rate swap fee income	579	1,035	5,089
Mortgage banking income	633	1,418	3,911
Net securities gains	21	797	433
Other income	1,874	2,725	3,564
Total Noninterest Income	41,862	44,720	46,843
Noninterest Expense			
Salaries and employee benefits	58,530	57,882	49,413
Occupancy and equipment expense	12,050	11,258	11,617
Data processing fees and supplies	12,826	12,674	11,864
Other expense	26,804	22,473	18,311
Total Noninterest Expense	110,210	104,287	91,205
Income Before Income Tax Expense	125,164	117,444	103,876
Income tax expense	21,347	21,711	19,539
Net Income	\$103,817	\$95,733	\$84,337
BASIC WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	25,528,328	25,475,994	25,469,242
BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	\$4.07	\$3.76	\$3.31
DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	25,712,538	25,620,105	25,573,941
DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	\$4.04	\$3.74	\$3.30

See Annual Report on Form 10-K.

*Beginning January 1, 2021 calculation is based on the current expected credit loss methodology. Prior to January 1, 2021 calculation was based on the incurred loss methodology.

Corporate Information

Nature of Business

Lakeland Financial Corporation is a \$6.4 billion bank holding company located in Warsaw, Indiana. Lake City Bank, its single bank subsidiary, is the sixth largest bank headquartered in the state and the largest bank 100% invested in Indiana. Lake City Bank operates 52 offices in Northern and Central Indiana, delivering technology-driven and client-centric financial services solutions to individuals and businesses.

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Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 2023
4:30 pm eastern

Common Stock Listing

Lakeland Financial Corporation common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol "LKFN."

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Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated
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Citadel Securities LLC
Cowen and Company, LLC
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Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan

Lakeland Financial Corporation offers stockholders a convenient way to increase their investment through the Lakeland Financial Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. Under the plan, investors can elect to acquire Lakeland Financial shares in the open market by reinvesting dividends and through optional cash payments. Lakeland Financial absorbs the fees and brokerage commissions on shares acquired through the plan. To obtain a plan prospectus and authorization form, call Tina Rensberger at (800) 827-4522. The plan prospectus is also available on the company's website at investors.lakecitybank.com.

Direct Deposit of Dividends

The direct deposit program, which is offered at no charge, provides for automatic deposit of quarterly dividends directly to a checking or savings account. For information regarding this program, call Tina Rensberger at (800) 827-4522.

Form 10-K and Other Financial Reports

The company maintains a website at lakecitybank.com. The company makes available free of charge on the investor relations section of this site its annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and other reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after it electronically files such material with, or furnishes it to, the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company will also provide copies of its filings free of charge upon written request to:

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Corporate Governance

Lakeland Financial Corporation corporate governance documents are available on the company's website at investors.lakecitybank.com or may be obtained in print form by contacting Tina Rensberger at (800) 827-4522.

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This document (including information incorporated by reference) contains, and future oral and written statements of the Company and its management may contain, forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to the financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance and business of the Company. Forward-looking statements, which may be based upon beliefs, expectations and assumptions of the Company's management and on information currently available to management, are generally identifiable by the use of words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "plan," "intend," "estimate," "may," "will," "would," "could," "should" or other similar expressions. Additionally, all statements in this document, including forward-looking statements, speak only as of the date they are made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any statement in light of new information or future events.

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