

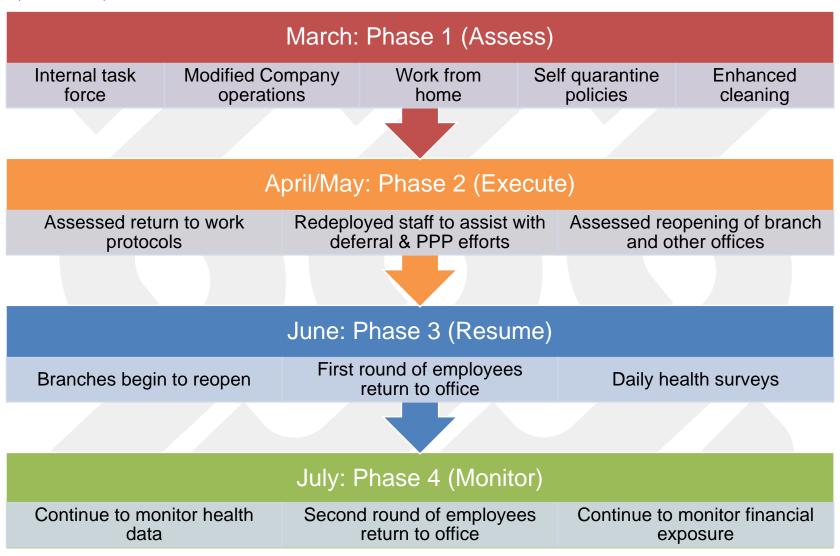
FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT

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This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the current beliefs and expectations of CBU's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause the actual results of CBU's operations to differ materially from its expectations: the macroeconomic and other challenges and uncertainties related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the negative impacts and disruptions on public health, CBU's corporate and consumer customers, the communities CBU serves, and the domestic and global economy, which may have an adverse effect on CBU's business; current and future economic and market conditions, including the effects of declines in housing prices, high unemployment rates, U.S. fiscal debt, budget and tax matters, geopolitical matters, and any slowdown in global economic growth; fiscal and monetary policies of the Federal Reserve Board; the effect of changes in the level of checking or savings account deposits on CBU's funding costs and net interest margin; future provisions for credit losses on loans and debt securities; changes in nonperforming assets; the effect of a fall in stock market prices on CBU's fee income businesses, including its employee benefit services, wealth management, and insurance businesses; the successful integration of operations of its acquisitions; competition; changes in legislation or regulatory requirements; and the timing for receiving regulatory approvals and completing pending transactions.

For more information about factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from CBU's expectations, refer to its reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the discussion under "Risk Factors" in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2020, which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available on its website at www.sec.gov. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and CBU undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

COMPANY RESPONSE TO COVID-19

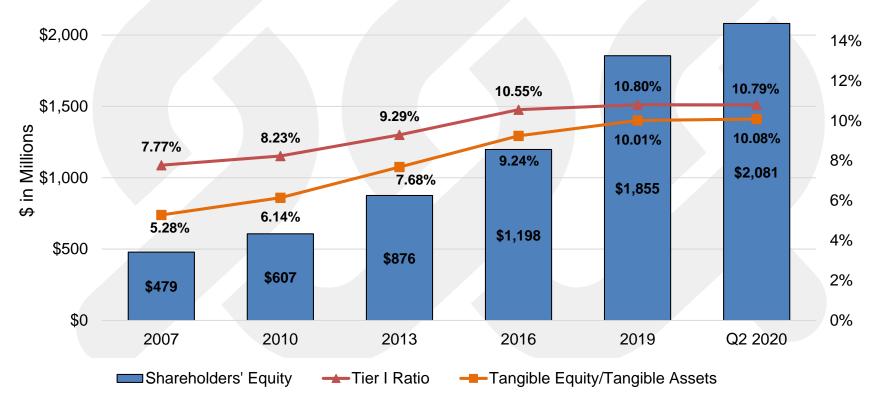




STRONG CAPITAL POSITION

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The Company's capital planning and capital management activities, coupled with its historically strong earnings performance and prudent dividend practices, have allowed it to build and maintain strong capital reserves. At June 30, 2020, all of the Company's regulatory capital ratios significantly exceed all well-capitalized standards.





LIQUIDITY POSITION & SOURCES

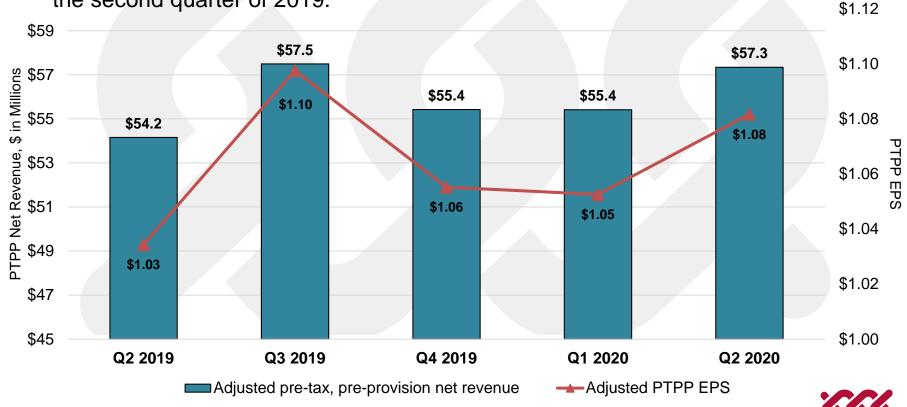
Liquidity Sources	June 30, 2020 \$ in Thousands
Cash and Cash Equivalents (net of float & reserve	\$1,246,660
FHLB Borrowing Capacity	\$1,801,415
FRB Borrowing Availability	\$259,773
Investments ¹	
US Gov't & Agency	\$2,172,303
MBS & CMO	\$564,804
Municipals	\$501,774
Corporates	\$4,577
Less: Pledged Securities	\$(1,622,141)
Net Unpledged Securities	\$1,621,317
Tota	I Liquidity Sources \$4,929,165



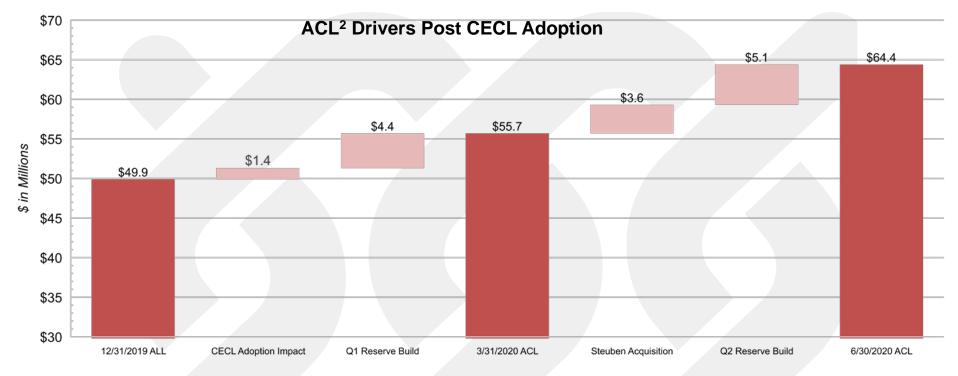
SOLID EARNINGS TREND

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The Company believes that adjusted pre-tax, pre-provision ("PTPP") net revenue is a valuable metric for measuring relative performance, especially during times of increased provision for credit losses. The Company's second quarter 2020 adjusted PTPP net revenue per share was up \$0.05 or 4.9% over the second quarter of 2019.



CECL¹ ADOPTION & COVID RELATED RESERVE



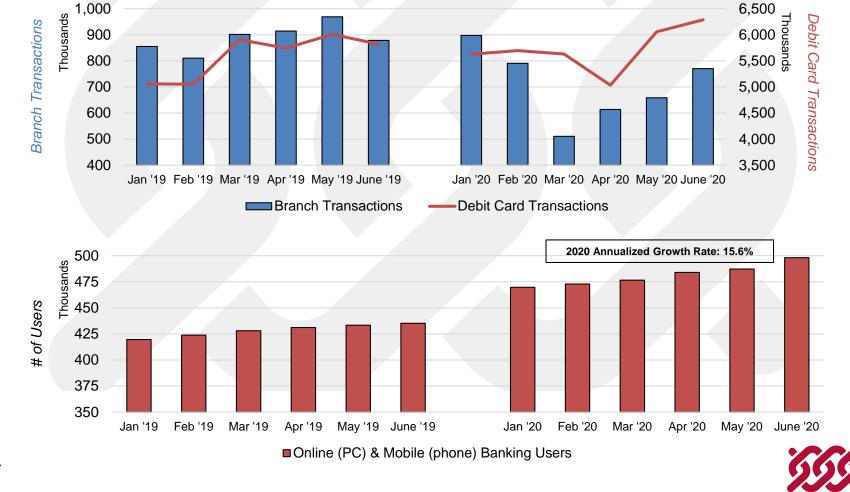
- In January 2020, the Company adopted ASU No. 2016-13, Financial Instruments Credit Losses, also known as Current Expected Credit Losses ("CECL").
- "Q1 Reserve Build" (\$4.4 million) was largely due to the expectation of increased credit losses due to COVID-19's adverse impact on economic and business operating conditions.
- On June 12, 2020, the Company acquired the former Steuben Trust Corporation. In connection with the acquisition the Company recorded a \$3.6 million increase in the Allowance for Credit Losses, including \$3.2 million in the provision for credit losses due to the acquisition of non-purchased credit deteriorated loans.
- "Q2 Reserve Build" (\$5.1 million) was largely due to the expectation of increased credit losses due to the persistence of COVID-19's adverse impact on economic and business operating conditions.



TRANSACTION AND DIGITAL USER TRENDS

(unaudited)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic forcing our branches to operate on a primarily drive thru only basis, there has been a shift in the transaction channels from branch to digital. That shift is returning back to normal after our branches began reopening in early June.



CUSTOMER SUPPORT

(unaudited)

Estimated 3,699 loans representing \$704 million in loan balances were under a pandemic-related forbearance agreement as of June 30, 2020

Portfolio	# of Loans	Customer Loan Balances \$ in Millions	% of Portfolio Outstandings (as of 6/30/20)
Business Lending	1,282	\$593	17.1%
Consumer Mortgage & Home Equity	909	\$86	3.1%
Consumer Installment	1,508	\$25	2.0%
Total	3,699	\$704	9.4%

3,473 Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") loans, representing \$507 million in customer balances, were outstanding on June 30, 2020¹



BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURE

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COVID-19 Related Industry Exposure

Sorted by Total Exposure excluding PPP Loans; \$ in Millions

Industry	Real Estate Secured		Total Loans Outstanding	% of Total Loans Outstanding excl. PPP	Remaining Availability	Total Exposure excl. PPP	PPP Loans	Total Exposure incl. PPP
Retail ¹	\$273	\$70	\$343	4.9%	\$91	\$434	\$61	\$495
Lodging ²	\$263	\$1	\$264	3.8%	\$11	\$275	\$9	\$284
Manufacturing	\$68	\$87	\$155	2.2%	\$84	\$240	\$50	\$290
Construction	\$35	\$88	\$123	1.8%	\$113	\$236	\$77	\$313
Healthcare & Social Assistance	\$114	\$56	\$170	2.4%	\$41	\$211	\$75	\$286
Furniture Stores	\$83	\$1	\$84	1.2%	\$4	\$88	\$7	\$95
Dairy Farms	\$36	\$13	\$49	0.7%	\$8	\$58	\$6	\$64
Food Services ³	\$34	\$13	\$47	0.7%	\$6	\$53	\$32	\$85
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation ⁴	\$33	\$7	\$40	0.6%	\$10	\$50	\$8	\$58
Casinos	\$10	\$27	\$37	0.5%	\$3	\$40	\$0	\$40
Educational Services ⁵	\$8	\$10	\$18	0.2%	\$10	\$28	\$12	\$40
Transportation ⁶	\$2	\$15	\$17	0.2%	\$8	\$25	\$8	\$33
TOTAL EXPOSURE	\$959	\$388	\$1,347	19.3%	\$389	\$1,736	\$345	\$2,081

June 30, 2020 NAICS code based loan data



[&]quot;Exposure" includes both the outstanding and available portions of the loan commitment

⁽¹⁾ Retail excludes Furniture Stores and Grocery Stores but includes loans secured by non-owner-occupied commercial real estate that are secured by retail properties

⁽²⁾ Lodging excludes RV Parks and Campgrounds

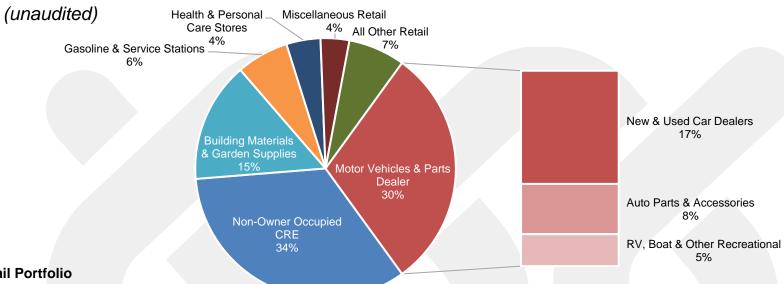
⁽³⁾ Food Services includes Full & Limited Service Restaurants, Alcoholic Beverage Bars and Snack/Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bars

⁽⁴⁾ Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation excludes Casinos

⁽⁵⁾ Educational Services excludes Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

⁽⁶⁾ Transportation excludes General & Specialized Freight Trucking, Freight Transport and Warehousing/Storage

RETAIL PORTFOLIO



Retail Portfolio

\$ in Millions

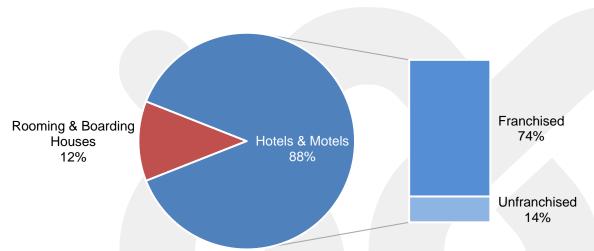
Sector	# of Loans	Outstanding Balance	Remaining Availability	Total Exposure
Non-Owner Occupied CRE	119	\$146.4	\$0	\$146.4
Motor Vehicle Parts & Dealers	233	\$91.1	\$39.3	\$130.4
Building & Garden Supplies	166	\$43.4	\$21.4	\$64.8
Gasoline & Service Stations	67	\$25.8	\$2.5	\$28.3
Health & Personal Care	33	\$1.4	\$17.0	\$18.4
Miscellaneous Retail	190	\$9.4	\$6.2	\$15.6
All Other Retail	211	\$25.5	\$5.0	\$30.5
Total Retail Sector	1,019	\$343.0	\$91.4	\$434.4

- The retail portfolio contains 1,019 loans representing a total exposure of \$434.4 million
- Average outstanding balance of \$337 thousand and an average exposure of \$426 thousand
- 7 total loan relationships with a current exposure greater than \$10 million
- No single loan customer exposure greater than \$15 million
- \$34.4 million in vehicle floor plan loan exposure, \$14.3 million outstanding and \$20.1 million available
- Approximately 33% of the retail portfolio balance had a forbearance agreement in place on June 30th



LODGING PORTFOLIO

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Lodging Portfolio \$ in Millions

Outstanding Remaining # of Total **Sector Availability** Loans Balance **Exposure** Hotels & Motels 190 \$240.9 \$1.3 \$242.2 Rooming & Boarding 13 \$23.6 \$9.3 \$32.9 Houses **Total Lodging Sector** 203 \$264.5 \$10.6 \$275.1

- The lodging portfolio contains 203 loans representing a total exposure of \$275.1 million
- Average outstanding balance of \$1.3 million and an average exposure of \$1.4 million
- 13 total loan relationships with a current exposure greater than \$5 million
- 3 total loan relationships with a current exposure greater than \$10 million
- Approximately 56% of the lodging portfolio balance had a forbearance agreement in place on June 30th
- Current weighted-average loan-to-value ("LTV") ratio of the hotels & motels portfolio is less than 55%¹



MANUFACTURING PORTFOLIO



Plastics, Stone & Metal Products 27%

Manufacturing Portfolio

\$ in Millions

Sector	# of Loans	Outstanding Balance	Remaining Availability	Total Exposure
Lumber, Wood & Paper Products	174	\$57.3	\$19.5	\$76.8
Plastics, Stone & Metal Products	205	\$38.6	\$25.9	\$64.5
Machinery & Equipment	119	\$21.1	\$18.8	\$39.9
Food & Food Products	117	\$26.8	\$11.1	\$37.9
All Other Manufacturing	53	\$11.8	\$9.2	\$21.0
Total Manufacturing Sector	668	\$155.6	\$84.5	\$240.1

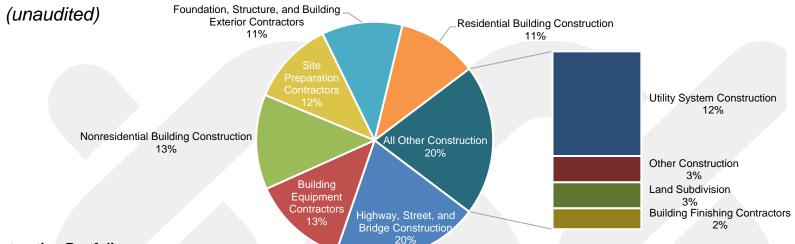
 The manufacturing portfolio contains 668 loans representing a total exposure of \$240.1 million

Lumber, Wood & Paper Products 32%

- Average outstanding balance of \$233 thousand and an average exposure of \$359 thousand
- 9 total loan relationships with a current exposure greater than \$5 million
- 3 total loan relationships with a current exposure greater than \$10 million
- Approximately 14% of the manufacturing portfolio balance had a forbearance agreement in place on June 30th



CONSTRUCTION PORTFOLIO



Construction Portfolio

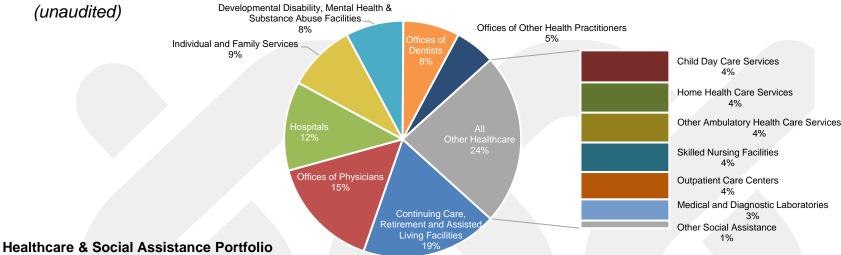
\$ in Millions

Sector	# of Loans	Outstanding Balance	Remaining Availability	Total Exposure
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	67	\$23.2	\$24.0	\$47.2
Building Equipment Contractors	235	\$12.1	\$18.6	\$30.7
Nonresidential Building Construction	97	\$9.8	\$20.8	\$30.6
Site Preparation Contractors	221	\$15.7	\$11.5	\$27.2
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	187	\$18.9	\$7.1	\$26.0
Residential Building Construction	248	\$16.3	\$9.5	\$25.8
All Other Construction	272	\$27.0	\$21.6	\$48.6
Total Construction Sector	1,327	\$123.0	\$113.1	\$236.1

- The construction portfolio contains 1,327 loans representing a total exposure of \$236.1 million
- Average outstanding balance of \$93 thousand and an average exposure of \$178 thousand
- 5 total loan relationships with a current exposure greater than \$5 million
- 2 total loan relationships with a current exposure greater than \$10 million
- Approximately 5% of the construction portfolio balance had a forbearance agreement in place on June 30th



HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PORTFOLIO



\$ in Millions

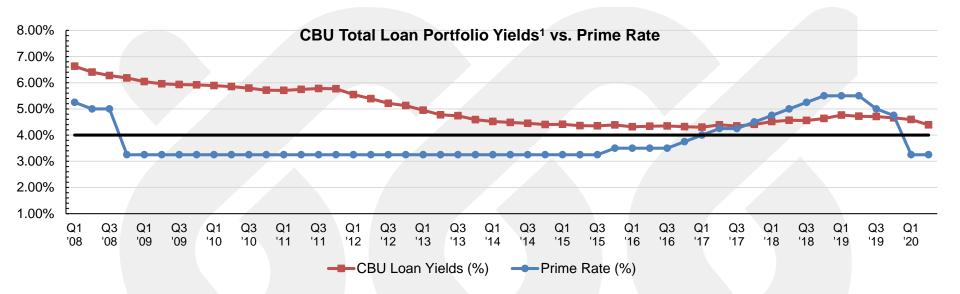
Sector	# of Loans	Outstanding Balance	Remaining Availability	Total Exposure
Continuing Care, Retirement and Assisted Living Facilities	30	\$37.6	\$1.8	\$39.4
Offices of Physicians	122	\$21.0	\$11.5	\$32.5
Hospitals	8	\$25.1	\$0.6	\$25.7
Individual and Family Services	58	\$13.5	\$6.1	\$19.6
Developmental Disability, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Facilities	227	\$8.7	\$8.0	\$16.7
Offices of Dentists	138	\$14.8	\$1.5	\$16.3
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	95	\$10.4	\$1.2	\$11.6
All Other Healthcare	193	\$38.6	\$10.8	\$49.4
Total Healthcare Sector	871	\$169.7	\$41.5	\$211.2

- The healthcare portfolio contains 871 loans representing a total exposure of \$211.2 million
- Average outstanding balance of \$195 thousand and an average exposure of \$242 thousand
- 7 total loan relationships with a current exposure greater than \$5 million
- 3 total loan relationships with a current exposure greater than \$10 million
- Approximately 13% of the healthcare portfolio balance had a forbearance agreement in place on June 30th



LOAN YIELD DATA

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Variable Rate Loans²

		Total Loans Repricing within next 12 months (NTM)							
	Prime Bas	ed	LIBOR Based		Other Rate Based		Total Loans		
Floor Group	Total Balance (\$ in Millions)	Avg. Rate	Total Balance (\$ in Millions)	Avg. Rate	Total Balance (\$ in Millions)	Avg. Rate	Total Balance (\$ in Millions)	Avg. Rate	
No Floor	\$309	3.93%	\$263	2.70%	\$68	4.16%	\$640	3.45%	
Floor Reached	\$244	4.26%	\$23	3.35%	\$58	4.81%	\$325	4.30%	
Above Floor	\$6	5.57%	\$0	NA	\$15	4.51%	\$21	4.82%	
Total Repricing Loans (NTM)	\$559	4.09%	\$286	2.75%	\$141	4.46%	\$986	3.76%	
% of Total Loans	7.5%		3.8%		1.9%		13.1%		

⁽¹⁾ CBU loan yields exclude fully tax equivalent (FTE) adjustments

⁽²⁾ Based on June 30, 2020 ending loan balances and interest rates Includes adjustable rate consumer mortgage loans, variable rate consumer home equity lines, variable rate consumer check credit lines, variable rate business lines of credit and business term loans with periodic rate resets. Excludes fixed rate lines of credit with line expirations within the next 12 months



RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP

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Community Bank System's management uses the term "non-GAAP" financial measures in their analysis of the company's performance and operations. Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide a greater understanding of ongoing operations and enhance comparability of results. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP financial measures that may be presented by other companies. The types of non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation include:

- Tangible equity, tangible common equity, tangible assets and tangible book value are non-GAAP financial measures which Community Bank System's management uses to assess the quality of capital and believes that investors may find useful in their analysis, although these metrics are not necessarily comparable to similar non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Tangible equity is calculated by excluding the balance of goodwill and other intangible assets from the calculation of total equity and adding back the amount of the deferred tax liability related to tax deductible goodwill. Tangible common equity is calculated by excluding the balance of goodwill and other intangible assets from the calculation of stockholders' equity and adding back the amount of the deferred tax liability related to tax deductible goodwill. Tangible assets is calculated by excluding the balance of goodwill and other intangible assets from the calculation of total assets and adding back the amount of the deferred tax liability related to tax deductible goodwill. Tangible book value per share is calculated by dividing tangible common equity by the number of shares outstanding at a point of time.
- Operating earnings is a non-GAAP financial measure which Community Bank System believes investors may find
 useful in their analysis. Operating earnings is calculated by excluding the one-time deferred tax expense benefits of
 the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act recorded in the fourth quarter of 2017, as well as acquisition-related expenses, net of tax
 effect, gain on sale of investments, net of tax effect, unrealized gain on equity securities, net of tax effect, and the loss
 on debt extinguishment, net of tax effect.
- Operating cash flow adds back the amortization of intangibles, net of tax effect and subtracts purchased loan accretion, net of tax effect from Operating Earnings.
- Adjusted pre-tax, pre-provision net revenues subtracts the provision for credit losses, acquisition expenses, net gain
 on sale of investments and unrealized loss (gain) on equity securities from income before tax.

CBU FREE CASH FLOW

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Consistent and Growing - Supports Growth in Dividends & Assets

Dollars in thousands, except per share data		Years Ended Dec. 31 (\$000s)				
	Q2 2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
GAAP Earnings per Share	\$0.66	\$3.23	\$3.24	\$3.03	\$2.32	\$2.19
Operating Earnings per Share	\$0.76	\$3.29	\$3.23	\$2.64	\$2.35	\$2.31
Net income (GAAP)	\$35,248	\$169,063	\$168,641	\$50,717	\$103,812	\$91,230
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act deferred impact	-	-	-	(38,010)	-	-
Acquisition expenses, net of tax effect	2,688	6,850	(609)	18,309	1,146	4,855
Gain on sale of investments, net of tax effect	-	(3,894)	-	-	-	-
Unrealized (gain) on equity securities, net of tax effect	(10)	(16)	(520)	-	-	-
Loss on Debt Extinguishment, net of tax effect	-	-	252	-	-	-
Acquisition-related provision for credit losses; net of tax effect	2,552	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Earnings	40,478	172,003	167,764	131,016	104,958	96,085
Amortization of intangibles, net of tax effect	2,810	12,888	14,375	11,936	3,679	2,528
Subtotal (non-GAAP)	43,288	184,891	182,139	142,952	108,637	98,613
Acquired non-impaired loan accretion, net of tax effect	(1,088)	(4,988)	(6,272)	(4,149)	(1,926)	(1,656)
Operating Cash Flow	42,200	179,903	175,867	138,803	106,711	97,057
Cash Dividends Paid	21,341	80,241	71,495	62,305	55,048	49,273
Cash Dividend % of Operating Cash Flow	51%	45%	41%	45%	52%	51%



TANGIBLE EQUITY COMPONENTS

Dollars in thousands, except per share data	Q2 2020	2019	2016	2013	2010	2007
Total assets						
Total assets (GAAP)	\$13,444,217	\$11,410,295	\$8,666,437	\$7,095,864	\$5,444,506	\$4,697,502
Intangible assets	(852,761)	(836,923)	(480,844)	(390,499)	(311,714)	(256,216)
Deferred taxes on intangible assets	45,094	44,742	43,504	32,339	20,765	12,390
Total tangible assets (non-GAAP)	12,636,550	10,618,114	8,229,097	6,737,704	5,153,557	4,453,676
Total common equity						
Shareholders' Equity (GAAP)	2,081,315	1,855,234	1,198,100	875,812	607,528	478,784
Intangible assets	(852,761)	(836,923)	(480,844)	(390,499)	(311,714)	(256,216)
Deferred taxes on intangible assets	450,094	44,742	43,504	32,339	20,765	12,390
Total tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	1,273,648	1,063,053	760,760	517,652	316,579	234,958
Net tangible equity-to-assets ratio at quarter end						
Total tangible common equity (non-GAAP) - numerator	\$1,273,648	\$1,063,053	\$760,760	\$517,652	\$316,579	\$234,958
Total tangible assets (non-GAAP) - denominator	12,636,550	10,618,114	8,229,097	6,737,704	5,153,557	4,453,676
Net tangible equity-to-assets ratio at period end (non-GAAP)	10.08%	10.01%	9.24%	7.68%	6.14%	5.28%



PRE-TAX, PRE-PROVISION COMPONENTS

Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share data	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	Q2 2019
Pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	QZ 2019
Net income (GAAP)	\$35,248	\$40,134	\$42,884	\$39,218	\$45,015
Income taxes	8,964	9,285	8,853	10,472	11,415
Income before income taxes	44,212	49,419	51,737	49,690	56,430
Provision for credit losses	9,774	5,594	2,857	1,751	1,400
Pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue (non-GAAP)	53,986	55,013	54,594	51,441	57,830
Acquisition expenses	3,372	369	819	6,061	1,194
Gain on sale of investments, net	0	0	0	0	(4,882)
Unrealized (gain) loss on equity securities	(12)	30	9	(10)	13
Adjusted pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue (non-GAAP)	\$57,346	\$55,412	\$55,422	\$57,492	\$54,155
Pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue per share					
Diluted earnings per share (GAAP)	\$0.66	\$0.76	\$0.82	\$0.75	\$0.86
Income taxes	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.20	0.22
Income before income taxes	0.83	0.94	0.99	0.95	1.08
Provision for credit losses	0.19	0.10	0.06	0.03	0.03
Pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue per share (non-GAAP)	1.02	1.04	1.05	0.98	1.11
Acquisition expenses	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.12	0.02
Gain on sale of investments, net	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.10)
Unrealized (gain) loss on equity securities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adjusted pre-tax, pre-provision net revenue per share (non-GAAP)	\$1.08	\$1.05	\$1.06	\$1.10	\$1.03



