UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 25, 2023

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>001-33013</u>

(Commission File Number)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<u>11-3209278</u>

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

220 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556

(Address of principal executive offices)

(718) 961-5400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	FFIC	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 25, 2023, Flushing Financial Corp. (the "Company") made available to investors, and to post on this website, the earnings presentation for the 2023 second quarter earnings, the presentation attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Presentation dated July 26. 2023. 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: July 25, 2023

By: /s/ SUSAN K. CULLEN Susan K. Cullen

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

2Q23 Earnings Conference Call



Building Rewarding Relationships

July 26, 2023



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Executing On Our Action Plan

Initiative	Actions/Results
 Move towards a more interest rate neutral position 	 Added over \$400 million of asset swaps during 2Q23 An additional \$250 million of forward funding swaps became effective during 2Q23 Approximately 50% of the loan pipeline are floating rate loans at June 30, 2023 The Company has a goal of reaching a more neutral interest rate risk position
2) Enhance focus on risk adjusted returns and profitability	 Relationships will face greater scrutiny to achieve risk adjusted returns Loan pipeline increased 56% QoQ with a 20 bps increase in yields Yields on 2Q23 closings were 7.14%, an increase of 322 bps YoY and 13 bps QoQ
 Emphasizing our brand of customer service and deepening relationships to expand customer base and drive loyalty 	 Activity surrounding new loans and deposits has increased given market disruptions Added a team of commercial real estate lenders Checking account openings increased 9.6% YoY CDs increased \$352.4 million or 18.7% during 2Q23
 Review new and existing lending relationships to prepare for the next credit cycle 	 Reviewed new and existing relationships resulting in improved credit metrics and normalized net charge-offs Debt service coverage ratio of 1.8x for multifamily and investor commercial real estate loans that reprice through 2025 and can absorb higher rates and an increase in operating expenses
5) Preserve strong liquidity and capital	 Liquidity is strong Average total deposits increased 7.1% YoY and 1.3% QoQ Stable TCE ratio QoQ
6) Tighten expense controls	 Greater scrutiny placed on discretionary expenses GAAP and Core noninterest expense down 1% YoY

Decisive Actions Expected to Enhance Business Model Resilience and Drive Future Profitability

	Areas of Focus
Interest Rate Risk	 Continuing to take significant actions to position the Company's balance sheet more towards interest rate risk neutral During 2Q23, the Company added \$400 million of interest rate hedges and an additional \$250 million of forward hedges that became effective Rate sensitivity to a +100 bps shock has been reduced by 64% over the past year.
Credit Quality	 Manhattan office buildings are approximately 0.6% of net loans Over 88% of the loan portfolio is collateralized by real estate with an average loan to value less than 36% Debt service coverage ratio of 1.8x for multifamily and investor commercial real estate loans that reprice through 2025
Liquidity	 The Company continues to have ample liquidity with \$3.7 billion of undrawn lines and resources Total deposits increased 4.9% YoY and 2Q23 balances were higher than normal seasonal declines Checking account openings were up 9.6% YoY in 2Q23
Customer Experience	 Additional opportunities emerging as a competitors leave the market Approximately 33% of our branches are in Asian markets; a key focus of our business Bensonhurst, our 27th branch, is expected to open in 2H23 enhancing our Asian branch presence Digital banking usage continues to increase with double digit growth in both monthly mobile deposit active users and digital banking enrollment in June 2023 versus a year ago

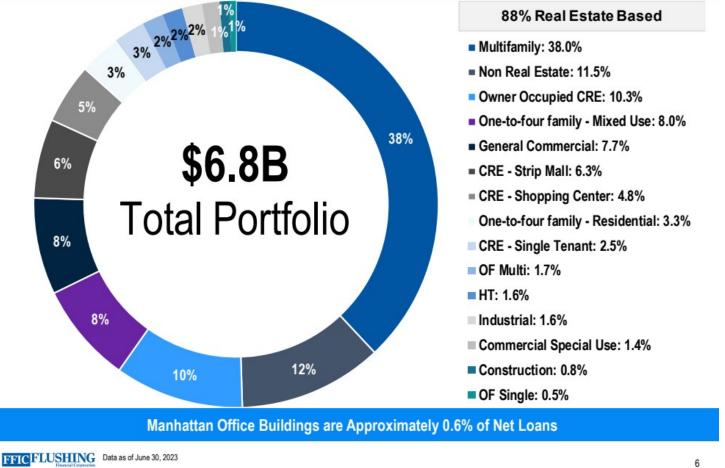
\$3.7 Billion of Net Available Liquidity

(\$ in millions)	Total Available	Amount Used	Net Availability
Internal Sources:			
Free Securities	\$656.8	\$-	\$656.8
Interest Earnings Deposits	\$41.1	\$-	\$41.1
External Sources:			
Federal Home Loan Bank	\$3,815.4	\$1,987.7	\$1,827.7
Other Banks	\$1,208.0	\$35.0	\$1,173.0
Total Liquidity	\$5,721.3	\$2,022.7	\$3,698.6

Available Liquidity Is 44% of Total Assets

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Loans Secured by Real Estate Have an Average LTV of <36%



Strong Asian Banking Market Focus

Asian Communities – Total Loans \$764MM and Deposits \$1.2B

Multilingual Branch Staff Serves Diverse Customer Base in NYC Metro Area

Growth Aided by the Asian Advisory Board

Sponsorships of Cultural Activities Support New and Existing Opportunities

Expanding into Bensonhurst (Brooklyn) in 2023

FFIC FLUSHING 1As of June 30, 2022; Latest FDIC Data

18% of Total Deposits

\$36B

Deposit Market Potential (~3% Market Share¹)

7.6%

FFIC 5 Year Asian Market CAGR vs 3.7%¹ for the Comparable Asian Markets

Digital Banking Usage Continues to Increase



Technology Enhancements Remain a Priority to Grow Customer Base and Increase Engagement

Key Community Events During 2Q23

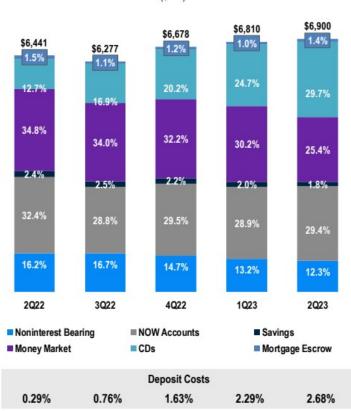


2Q23 GAAP EPS \$0.29 and Core¹ EPS of \$0.26

GAAP ROAA and ROAE 0.41% and 5.12%; Core¹ ROAA and ROAE 0.37% and 4.66%

1 Grow Funding Sources	2 Maintain Loan Portfolio
 Average total deposits increased 7.1% YoY and 1.3% QoQ Average CDs were \$2.0B or 29.7% of total average deposits Cost of deposits increased 39 bps QoQ to 2.68%; Overall cost of funds totaled 2.80%, an increase of 33 bps QoQ 	 Loan closings of \$158.8MM, down 68.5% YoY, with weighted average yields of 7.14%, up 322bps YoY and 13 bps QoQ Net loans increased 1.1% YoY Loan pipeline of \$415.5MM, up 56.1% QoQ Portfolio loan yield increased 17 bps QoQ; Core loan yield expanded 19 bps QoQ
3 Focus on Asset Quality	4 Leverage Technology
 NPAs decreased 6.0% QoQ; only 47 bps of assets The total real estate portfolio has a low average LTV of <36% Debt service coverage ratio of 1.8x for multifamily and investor commercial real estate loans that reprice through 2025 	 Digital users and engagement continues to expand with 22% YoY increase in monthly mobile deposit active users and 12% YoY digital banking enrollment growth in June 2023 In 1H23, originated approximately \$10.1MM of loan commitments on the digital platform
FIC FLUSHING See Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings and Core Earnings in Appendix	

Average Total Deposits Increase Driven by CDs



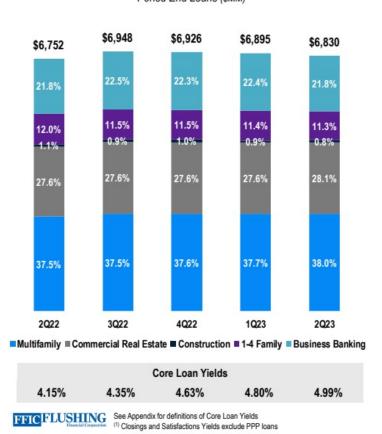
Total Average Deposits (\$MM)



- Average total deposits increased 7.1% YoY and 1.3% QoQ
- Average noninterest bearing deposits are 12.3% of average total deposits, down from 16.2% a year ago
- 2Q23 checking account openings up 9.6% YoY
- Average deposit growth driven by CDs, which have a 6-12 month maturities

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Core Loan Yields Improve



Loan Composition Period End Loans (\$MM)

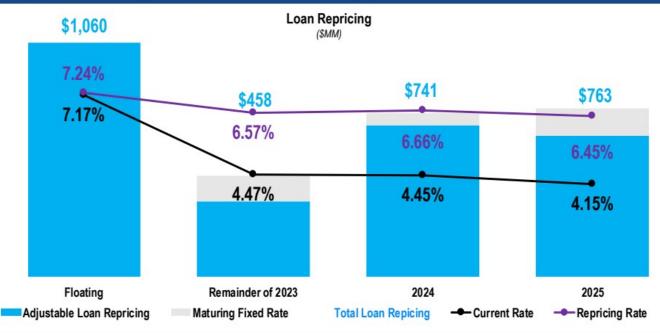
Net loans increased 1.1% YoY

- Core loan yields improve 19 bps QoQ; prepayment penalty income totaled \$0.3MM in 2Q23 vs \$0.6MM in 1Q23 and \$2.3MM in 2Q22
- Loan pipeline totaled \$415.5MM at June 30, 2023; Pipeline yield increases 20 bps QoQ
- Spread between closing and satisfaction yields expanded in 2Q23



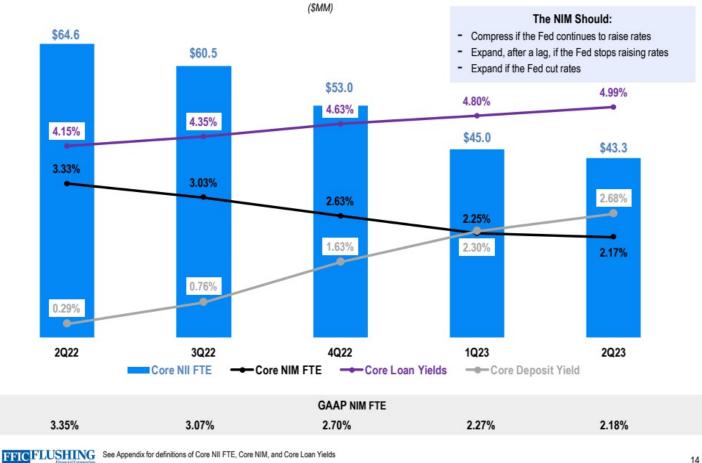
Closings vs Satisfaction Yields¹

Effective Floating Rate Loans Rise to >21% of the Loan Portfolio; Significant Repricing to Occur Through 2025



- Floating rate loans include any loans (including back-to-back swaps) tied to an index that reprices within 90 days; including the \$400MM of loan portfolio hedges, effective floating rate loans total \$1.46B or >21% of the loan portfolio
- Through 2025, loans to reprice ~220-230 bps higher assuming index values as of June 30, 2023
- ~16% of loans reprice (>21% including all loan portfolio hedges) with every Fed move and an additional 10-15% reprice annually

NIM Stabilizes from March; Cautiously Optimistic



Our Actions Have Reduced Liability Sensitivity

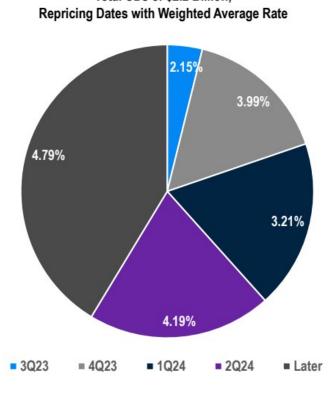


Percentage Change to Net Interest Income from Base Case Based on a 100 bps Shock in Rates

- The Balance Sheet is structured where liabilities reprice faster than assets (initially) when rates increase
- Implementing a swap strategy along with adding floating rate assets
 - During 2Q23, over \$400MM of interest rate hedges were added and \$250MM of forward hedges became effective
- When the Fed stops increasing rates, and after a lag, funding costs should stabilize, and assets then reprice higher (assuming a stable rate environment)
- The duration of the assets is between 3-4 years compared to 1-2 year for the liabilities
- By adding interest rate hedges and implementing other structural changes, liability sensitivity has been reduced to by 64% over the past year

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CDs Continue to Reprice



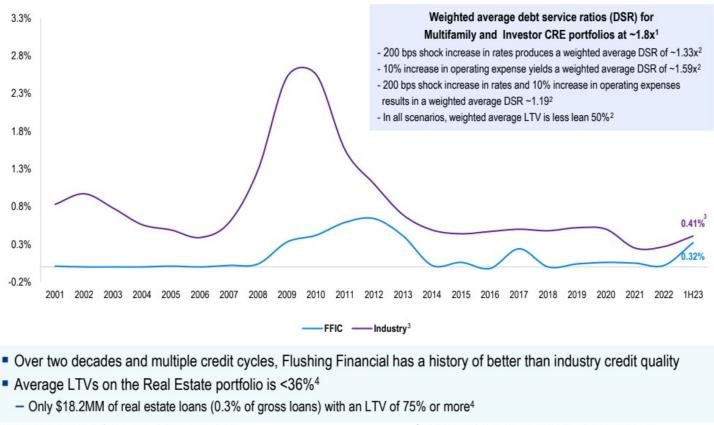
Total CDs of \$2.2 Billion;

FFIC FLUSHING ¹ Excluded \$680MM of CDs with interest rate hedges

- CDs comprise 33.2% of total deposits with a weighted average rate of 3.75%1 as of June 30, 2023
- Through June 30, 2024, approximately 59%¹ of the CD portfolio will mature
 - \$86.1 million in 3Q23 at 2.15%1
 - \$353.7 million in 4Q23 at 3.99%
 - \$414.4 million in 1Q24 at 3.21%
 - \$452.3 million in 2Q24 at 4.19%
- Historically, we retain a high percentage of maturing CDs
- Current CD rates are approximately 4.50%-5.25%

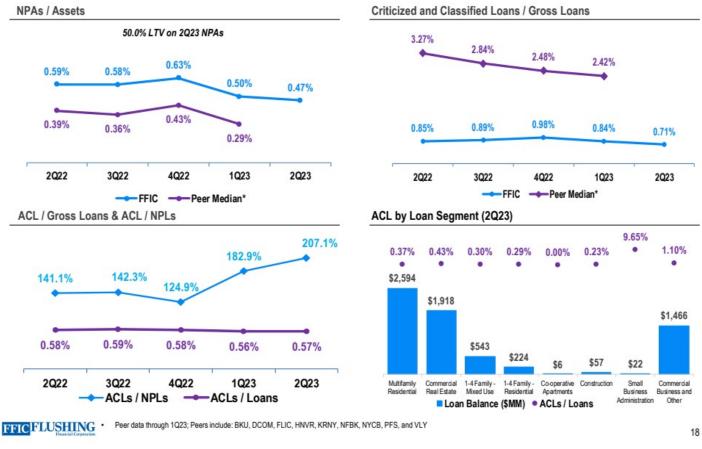
Net Charge-offs Significantly Better Than the Industry; Strong DSR

NCOs / Average Loans



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 ¹ Based on most recent Annual Loan Review
 ² Based upon a sample size of 89% of loans adjusting between 2023 and 2025 with no increase in rents or total income
 ³ "Industry" includes FDIC insured institutions from "FDIC Statistics At A Glance" through March 31, 2023
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Continued Strong Credit Quality



Book Value and Tangible Book Value Per Share Grow YoY



3.6% YoY Book Value Per Share Growth

3.7% YoY Increase in Tangible Book Value Per Share



528,815 Shares Repurchased in 2Q23 at an Average Price of \$12.94

Outlook

- Balance Sheet
 - Despite increase in loan pipeline, expect stable to slight decline in loans for 2023
 - Focused on maintaining deposits balances while experiencing normal seasonal patterns

Net Interest Income

- Still expect NIM pressure until the Fed stops raising rates
- Expect NIM expansion, after a lag, once the Fed ends rate increases
- Addition of interest rate hedges and other balance sheet actions have reduced liability sensitivity
- Further NIM pressure is expected to be less than experienced over the past year; assuming no significant changes in deposit market pricing and competition
- Significant CD repricing to occur over the next year
- Loans continue to reprice ~220-230 bps higher

Noninterest Income

 Approximately \$145MM of back-to-back swaps in the loan pipeline; banking services fee income to benefit in the quarter that these loans close

Noninterest Expense

- Maintain expense discipline and normal seasonal patterns

Effective Tax Rate

- Expecting 26-28% for 2023

Key Takeaways – Cautiously Optimistic

Executing on our Action Plan

 These actions will result in improved profitability in the future and set the stage for consistent and significantly higher returns

Areas of Focus improved during the quarter

- Significantly reduced liability sensitivity
- Credit quality improved and underwriting remains solid
- Expanded liquidity capacity
- Continue to service our customers and deepen relationships

Improving metrics but cautious on the environment

- 2Q23 NIM was in line with the month of March
- Asset quality improved during the quarter
- Deposit balances were better than past seasonal patterns
- Loans declined slightly
- Capital ratios were stable
- Expecting additional Fed rate increases

Appendix



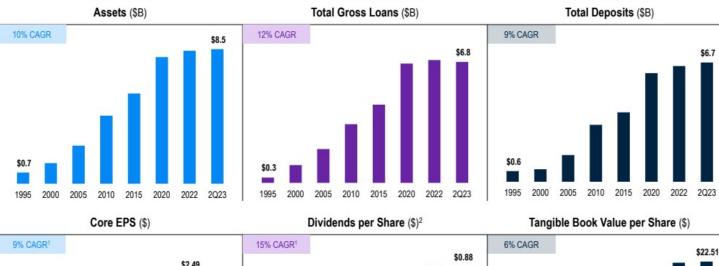
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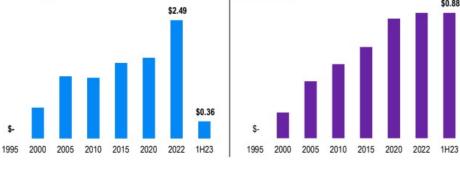
Annual Financial Highlights

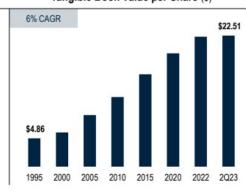
	2022	2021		2020		2019		2018	3	201	7
Reported Results											
EPS	\$2.50	\$2.59		\$1.18		\$1.44		\$1.92		\$1.41	
ROAA	0.93 %	1.00	%	0.48	%	0.59	%	0.85	%	0.66	%
ROAE	11.44	12.60		5.98		7.35		10.30		7.74	
NIM FTE	3.11	3.24		2.85		2.47		2.70		2.93	
Core ¹ Results											
EPS	\$2.49	\$2.81		\$1.70		\$1.65		\$1.94		\$1.57	
ROAA	0.92 %	1.09	%	0.68	%	0.68	%	0.85	%	0.74	%
ROAE	11.42	13.68		8.58		8.42		10.39		8.63	
NIM FTE	3.07	3.17		2.87		2.49		2.72		2.93	
Credit Quality											
NPAs/Loans & REO	0.77 %	0.23	%	0.31	%	0.24	%	0.29	%	0.35	%
LLR/Loans	0.58	0.56		0.67		0.38		0.38		0.39	
LLR/NPLs	124.89	248.66		214.27		164.05		128.87		112.23	
NCOs/Avg Loans	0.02	0.05		0.06		0.04		-		0.24	
Criticized&Classifieds/Loans	0.98	0.87		1.07		0.66		0.96		1.21	
Capital Ratios											
CET1	10.52 %	10.86	%	9.88	%	10.95	%	10.98	%	11.59	%
Tier 1	11.25	11.75		10.54		11.77		11.79		12.38	
Total Risk-based Capital	14.69	14.32		12.63		13.62		13.72		14.48	
Leverage Ratio	8.61	8.98		8.38		8.73		8.74		9.02	
TCE/TA	7.82	8.22		7.52		8.05		7.83		8.22	
Balance Sheet											
Book Value/Share	\$22.97	\$22.26		\$20.11		\$20.59		\$19.64		\$18.63	
Tangible Book Value/Share	22.31	21.61		19.45		20.02		19.07		18.08	
Dividends/Share	0.88	0.84		0.84		0.84		0.80		0.72	
Average Assets (\$B)	8.3	8.1		7.3		7.0		6.5		6.2	
Average Loans (\$B)	6.7	6.6		6.0		5.6		5.3		5.0	
Average Deposits (\$B)	6.5	6.4		5.2		5.0		4.7		4.5	

FFIC FLUSHING ¹ See Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings and Core Earnings in Appendix

Over a 27 Year Track Record of Steady Growth



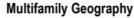




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¹ Calculated from 1996-2022 ² Annualized

Well-Secured Multifamily and CRE Portfolios





- Average loan size: \$1.1MM
- Average monthly rent of \$1,447 vs \$3,0501 for the market
- Weighted average LTV² is 45% with no loans having an LTV above 75%
- Weighted average DCR is ~1.8x3
- Borrowers typically do not sell properties, but refinance to buy more properties
- ARMs adjust each 5-year period with terms up to 30 years and comprise 81% of the portfolio; prepayment penalties are reset for each 5-year period



Non-Owner Occupied CRE Geography

= Kings Other NY Bronx Manhattan Queens

CT/Other

Average loan size: \$2.4MM .

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Weighted average LTV² is 50% with \$0.9MM of loans having an LTV above 75% .

= NJ

- Weighted average DCR is ~1.8x3
- Require primary operating accounts •

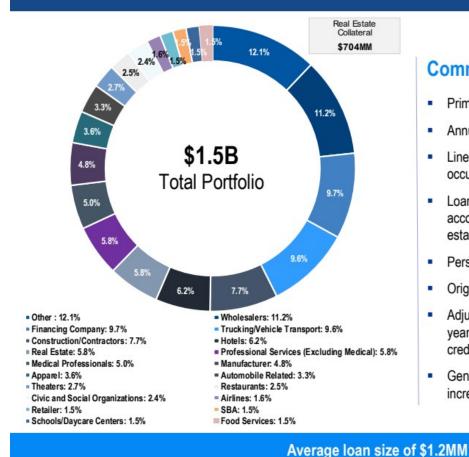
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Underwrite Real Estate Loans with a Cap Rate in Mid to High 5s and Stress Test Each Loan

FFICFLUSHING ¹ CoStar New York Multifamily Market Report, 7-10-2023 ² LTVs are based on value at origination. ³ Based on most recent Annual Loan Review

Well-Diversified Commercial Business Portfolio



Commercial Business

- Primarily in market lending
- Annual sales up to \$250MM
- Lines of credit and term loans, including owner occupied mortgages
- Loans secured by business assets, including account receivables, inventory, equipment, and real estate
- Personal guarantees are generally required
- Originations are generally \$100,000 to \$10MM
- Adjustable rate loans with adjustment periods of five years for owner-occupied mortgages and for lines of credit the adjustment period is generally monthly
- Generally not subject to limitations on interest rate increases but have interest rate floors

FFICFLUSHING Data as of June 30, 2023

Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings and Core Earnings

Non-cash Fair Value Adjustments to GAAP Earnings

The variance in GAAP and core earnings is partly driven by the impact of non-cash net gains and losses from fair value adjustments. These fair value adjustments relate primarily to borrowings carried at fair value under the fair value option.

Core Net Income, Core Diluted EPS, Core ROAE, Core ROAA, Pre-provision, Pre-tax Net Revenue, Core Net Interest Income FTE, Core Net Interest Margin FTE, Core Interest Income and Yield on Total Loans, Core Noninterest Income, Core Noninterest Expense and Tangible Book Value per common share are each non-GAAP measures used in this presentation. A reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures appears below in tabular form. The Company believes that these measures are useful for both investors and management to understand the effects of certain interest and noninterest items and provide an alternative view of the Company's performance over time and in comparison, to the Company's competitors. These measures should not be viewed as a substitute for net income. The Company believes that tangible book value per common share is useful for both investors and management as this measure is commonly used by financial institutions, regulators and investors to measure the capital adequacy of financial institutions. The Company believes this measure facilitates comparison of the quality and composition of the Company's capital over time and in comparison, to its competitors. This measure should not be viewed as a substitute for total shareholders' equity.

These non-GAAP measures have inherent limitations, are not required to be uniformly applied and are not audited. They should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of results reported under GAAP. These non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Reconciliation of GAAP to CORE Earnings - Quarters

					For the	e three months ende	d					For the six r	nonths	ended
(Dollars in thousands,		June 30,		March 31,		December 31,	3	September 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
except per share data)	_	2023		2023		2022		2022		2022		2023		2022
GAAP income before income taxes	s	11,805	s	6,959	s	12,819	s	32,422	\$	34,971	s	18,764	\$	59,611
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments (Noninterest income (loss))		(294)		(2,619)		622		(5,626)		(2,533)		(2,913)		(724)
Net loss on sale of securities (Noninterest income (loss))		_		_		10,948		_		_		_		_
Life insurance proceeds (Noninterest income (loss))		(561)		_		(286)		_		(1,536)		(561)		(1,536)
Net gain on disposition of assets (Noninterest income (loss)) Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying		-		-		(104)		-		-		_		-
tedges (Net interest income) Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments and		205		(100)		(936)		(28)		60		105		189
intangibles (Various)		(227)		(188)		(219)		(650)		(237)		(415)		(1,161)
Core income before taxes	_	10,928	_	4,052		22,844		26,118	_	30,725		14,980	-	56,379
Provision for core income taxes		3,074		1,049		5,445		7,165		9,207		4,123		15,892
Core net income	s	7,854	\$	3,003	s	17,399	\$	18,953	\$	21,518	s	10,857	\$	40,487
GAAP diluted earnings per common share	s	0.29	\$	0.17	s	0.34	\$	0.76	s	0.81	s	0.46	s	1.39
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments, net of tax		(0.01)		(0.06)		0.02		(0.13)		(0.06)	10000	(0.07)		(0.02)
Net loss on sale of securities, net of tax		_		_		0.27		-				_		_
Life insurance proceeds		(0.02)		_		(0.01)		-		(0.05)		(0.02)		(0.05)
Vet gain on disposition of assets, net of tax Vet (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying		-		-						0-0				
edges, net of tax				_		(0.02)		—		_		_		
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments, net of ax		(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.02)		(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.03)
Core diluted earnings per common share ⁽¹⁾	s	0.26	s	0.10	s	0.57	\$	0.62	\$	0.70	s	0.36	s	1.30
Core net income, as calculated above	s	7,854	s	3,003	s	17,399	\$	18,953	s	21,518	s	10,857	\$	40,487
Average assets		8,461,827		8,468,311		8,518,019		8,442,657		8,211,763	20	8,465,051		8,131,065
Average equity		673,943		683,071		676,165		674,282		667,456		678,481		670,219
Core return on average assets(2)		0.37 %		0.14	%	0.82 %		0.90 %		1.05 %		0.26 %		1.00 %
Core return on average equity ⁽²⁾		4.66 %		1.76		10.29 %		11.24 %		12.90 %	1	3.20 %		12.08 9

Reconciliation of GAAP Revenue and Pre-provision Pre-tax Net Revenue - Quarters

	_			For	the thr	ee months en	ded					For the six m	onths	ended
	J	une 30,	Μ	farch 31,	Dee	cember 31,	Sep	tember 30,	1	une 30,	J	une 30,	J	June 30,
(Dollars in thousands)	3	2023	~	2023	8	2022	-	2022		2022	-	2023	8	2022
GAAP Net interest income	s	43,378	s	45,262	s	54,201	\$	61,206	\$	64,730	s	88,640	s	128,209
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges Net amortization of purchase accounting		205		(100)		(936)		(28)		60		105		189
adjustments		(340)		(306)		(342)		(775)		(367)		(646)		(1,425)
Core Net interest income	\$	43,243	\$	44,856	S	52,923	\$	60,403	\$	64,423	S	88,099	S	126,973
GAAP Noninterest income (loss)	s	5,122	\$	6,908	s	(7,652)	\$	8,995	\$	7,353	s	12,030	s	8,666
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments		(294)		(2,619)		622		(5,626)		(2,533)		(2,913)		(724)
Net loss on sale of securities		—		-		10,948		_		_		—		_
Life insurance proceeds		(561)		_		(286)				(1,536)		(561)		(1,536)
Net gain on sale of assets	<u> </u>	_				(104)		-		_	-	-	3 <u> </u>	_
Core Noninterest income	S	4,267	\$	4,289	\$	3,528	\$	3,369	\$	3,284	S	8,556	S	6,406
GAAP Noninterest expense	s	35,279	\$	37,703	s	33,742	\$	35,634	\$	35,522	s	72,982	s	74,316
Net amortization of purchase accounting														
adjustments	S	(113)	<u> </u>	(118)	2	(123)	-	(125)		(130)	-	(231)	8	(264)
Core Noninterest expense	S	35,166	\$	37,585	S	33,619	\$	35,509	\$	35,392	\$	72,751	S	74,052
Net interest income	s	43,378	s	45,262	s	54,201	\$	61,206	\$	64,730	s	88,640	s	128,209
Noninterest income (loss)		5,122		6,908		(7,652)		8,995		7,353		12,030		8,666
Noninterest expense		(35,279)		(37,703)		(33,742)	-	(35,634)		(35,522)		(72,982)		(74,316)
Pre-provision pre-tax net revenue	\$	13,221	\$	14,467	S	12,807	\$	34,567	\$	36,561	\$	27,688	S	62,559
Core:														
Net interest income	S	43,243	s	44,856	S	52,923	\$	60,403	\$	64,423	S	88,099	s	126,973
Noninterest income		4,267		4,289		3,528		3,369		3,284	1989	8,556		6,406
Noninterest expense		(35,166)		(37,585)		(33,619)		(35,509)		(35,392)		(72,751)		(74,052)
Pre-provision pre-tax net revenue	S	12,344	\$	11,560	S	22,832	\$	28,263	\$	32,315	\$	23,904	\$	59,327
Efficiency Ratio	1	74.0 %	-	76.5 %		59.6 %	_	55.7 %	6	52.3 %		75.3 %	_	55.5 %

EFFICIENCY ratio, a non-GAAP measure, was calculated by dividing core noninterest expense (excluding OREO expense and the net gain/loss from the sale of OREO) by the total of core net interest income and core noninterest income.

			I	For the	e three months ende	d					For the six m	nonths	ended
		June 30,	March 31,		December 31,		September 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
(Dollars in thousands)		2023	2023		2022		2022		2022		2023		2022
GAAP net interest income	s	43,378	\$ 45,262	\$	54,201	s	61,206	\$	64,730	\$	88,640	s	128,209
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges		205	(100)		(936)		(28)		60		105		189
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments		(340)	(306)		(342)		(775)		(367)		(646)		(1,425)
Tax equivalent adjustment		101	100		102		104		131		201		255
Core net interest income FTE	\$	43,344	\$ 44,956	\$	53,025	\$	60,507	\$	64,554	\$	88,300	\$	127,228
Total average interest-earning assets (1)	s	7,990,331	\$ 8,001,271	\$	8,050,601	s	7,984,558	\$	7,746,640	s	7,995,772	s	7,662,315
Core net interest margin FTE		2.17 %	2.25 %		2.63 %		3.03 %		3.33 %		2.21 %	0	3.32 %
GAAP interest income on total loans, net Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments	s	85,377	\$ 82,889	\$	81,033	\$	75,546	\$	69,192	s	168,266	s	136,708
on qualifying hedges - loans Net amortization of purchase accounting		157	(101)		(936)		(28)		60		56		189
adjustments		(345)	(316)		(372)		(783)		(357)		(661)		(1,474)
Core interest income on total loans, net	\$	85,189	\$ 82,472	\$	79,725	\$	74,735	\$	68,895	\$	167,661	\$	135,423
Average total loans, net (1)	s	6,834,644	\$ 6,876,495	\$	6,886,900	s	6,867,758	s	6,647,131	s	6,855,454	s	6,616,860
Core yield on total loans		4.99 %	4.80 %		4.63 %		4.35 %		4.15 %		4.89 %	6	4.09 %

FFIC FLUSHING 1 Excludes purchase accounting average balances for all periods presented

Calculation of Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to Tangible Assets - Quarters

(Dollars in thousands)		June 30, 2023		March 31, 2023	Ι	December 31, 2022	S	September 30, 2022		June 30, 2022
Total Equity	\$	671,303	\$	673,459	\$	677,157	\$	670,719	\$	670,812
Less:										
Goodwill		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)
Core deposit intangibles	20	(1,769)		(1,891)		(2,017)		(2,147)	2.5	(2,282)
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity	\$	651,898	\$	653,932	\$	657,504	\$	650,936	\$	650,894
Total Assets Less:	\$	8,473,883	\$	8,479,121	\$	8,422,946	\$	8,557,419	\$	8,339,587
Goodwill		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)
Core deposit intangibles		(1,769)		(1,891)		(2,017)		(2,147)		(2,282)
Tangible Assets	\$	8,454,478	\$	8,459,594	\$	8,403,293	\$	8,537,636	\$	8,319,669
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to										
Tangible Assets	_	7.71 %	. <u> </u>	7.73 %		7.82 %	_	7.62 %		7.82 %

Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings and Core Earnings - Years

			Yei	ars Ended		
	December 31,					
(Dollars In thousands, except per share data)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
GAAP income (loss) before income taxes	\$ 104,852	\$ 109,278	\$ 45,182	\$ 53,331	\$ 65,485	\$ 66,134
Day 1, Provision for Credit Losses - Empire transaction	-	-	1,818	_	-	
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments	(5,728)	12,995	2,142	5,353	4,122	3,465
Net (gain) loss on sale of securities	10,948	(113)	701	15	1,920	186
Life insurance proceeds	(1,822)	-	(659)	(462)	(2,998)	(1,405)
Net gain on sale or disposition of assets Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying	(104)	(621)	-	(770)	(1,141)	-
hedges	(775)	(2,079)	1,185	1,678		
Accelerated employee benefits upon Officer's death	-	-	—	455	149	
Prepayment penalty on borrowings	-	-	7,834	-	-	-
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments	(2,030)	(2,489)	80	-	-	-
Merger expense		2,562	6,894	1,590		_
Core income before taxes	105,341	119,533	65,177	61,190	67,537	68,380
Provision for core income taxes	28,502	30,769	15,428	13,957	11,960	22,613
Core net income	\$ 76,839	\$ 88,764	\$ 49,749	\$ 47,233	\$ 55,577	\$ 45,767
GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per common share Day 1, Provision for Credit Losses - Empire transaction, net of	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.59	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.92	\$ 1.41
tax			0.05	_	_	_
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments, net of tax	(0.14)	0.31	0.06	0.14	0.10	0.07
Net (gain) loss on sale of securities, net of tax	0.26	-	0.02	-	0.05	
Life insurance proceeds	(0.06)	-	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.10)	(0.05)
Net gain on sale or disposition of assets, net of tax Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying	-	(0.01)		(0.02)	(0.03)	0.13
hedges, net of tax	(0.02)	(0.05)	0.03	0.05	_	-
Accelerated employee benefits upon Officer's death, net of tax	_	_	<u> </u>	0.01	122	_
Prepayment penalty on borrowings, net of tax Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments, net of	-		0.20	-	-	
tax	(0.05)	(0.06)	—	-	-	
Merger expense, net of tax	-	0.06	0.18	0.04	-	-
NYS tax change		(0.02)				
Core diluted earnings per common share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.81	S 1.70	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.94	\$ 1.57
Core net income, as calculated above	\$ 76,839	\$ 88,764	\$ 49,749	\$ 47,233	\$ 55,577	\$ 45,767
Average assets	8,307,137	8,143,372	7,276,022	6,947,881	6,504,598	6,217,746
Average equity	672,742	648,946	580,067	561,289	534,735	530,300
Core return on average assets ⁽²⁾	0.92 %	1.09 %	0.68 %	0.68 %	0.85 %	0.74 %
Core return on average equity ⁽²⁾	11.42 %	13.68 %	8.58 %	8.42 %	10.39 %	8.63 %



Core diluted earnings per common share may not foot due to rounding
 ¹ Care diluted earnings per common share may not foot due to rounding
 ² Ratios are calculated on an annualized basis

Reconciliation of GAAP Revenue and Pre-Provision Pre-Tax Net Revenue - Years

						Years	Ended					
(Dollars In thousands)	De	2022	De	2021	De	2020 2020	De	2019 2019	De	2018	De	cember 31, 2017
GAAP Net interest income	s	243,616	\$	247,969	s	195,199	s	161,940	s	167,406	s	173,107
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges Net amortization of purchase accounting		(775)		(2,079)		1,185		1,678				_
adjustments		(2,542)		(3,049)		(11)				1000		-
Core Net interest income	\$	240,299	\$	242,841	\$	196,373	\$	163,618	s	167,406	\$	173,107
GAAP Noninterest income	\$	10,009	\$	3,687	s	11,043	\$	9,471	s	10,337	s	10,362
let (gain) loss from fair value adjustments		(5,728)		12,995		2,142		5,353		4,122		3,465
let (gain) loss on sale of securities		10,948		(113)		701		15		1,920		186
ife insurance proceeds		(1,822)		_		(659)		(462)		(2,998)		(1,405
Net gain on disposition of assets		(104)		(621)		_		(770)		(1,141)		_
Core Noninterest income	\$	13,303	\$	15,948	\$	13,227	\$	13,607	\$	12,240	\$	12,608
AAP Noninterest expense	s	143,692	s	147,322	s	137,931	s	115,269	s	111,683	s	107,474
repayment penalty on borrowings accelerated employee benefits upon		31 -5				(7,834)		-				
Officer's death						_		(455)		(149)		
let amortization of purchase accounting												
djustments		(512)		(560)		(91)						
lerger expense				(2,562)		(6,894)		(1,590)				
Core Noninterest expense	\$	143,180	\$	144,200	\$	123,112	\$	113,224	\$	111,534	\$	107,474
GAAP:												
let interest income	\$	243,616	\$	247,969	S	195,199	S	161,940	S	167,406	S	173,107
loninterest income		10,009		3,687		11,043		9,471		10,337		10,362
loninterest expense	<u></u>	(143,692)	-	(147,322)	_	(137,931)		(115,269)	-	(111,683)		(107,474
re-provision pre-tax net revenue	\$	109,933	\$	104,334	\$	68,311	S	56,142	\$	66,060	\$	75,995
'ore:												
let interest income	\$	240,299	\$	242,841	s	196,373	s	163,618	s	167,406	s	173,107
Noninterest income		13,303		15,948		13,227		13,607		12,240		12,608
Noninterest expense		(143,180)		(144,200)		(123,112)		(113,224)		(111,534)		(107,474
Pre-provision pre-tax net revenue	\$	110,422	\$	114,589	\$	86,488	S	64,001	S	68,112	\$	78,241
Efficiency Ratio	3	56.5 %	-	55.7 %	-	58.7 %	-	63.9 %	-	62.1 %	-	/0



FFIC FLUSHING Efficiency ratio, a non-GAAP measure, was calculated by dividing core noninterest expense (excluding OREO expense and the net gain/loss from the sale of OREO) by the total of core net interest income and core noninterest income.

Reconciliation of GAAP and Core Net Interest Income and NIM - Years

		Years Ended											
	December 31,		December 31,		December 31,			December 31,		December 31,		December 31,	
(Dollars In thousands)		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017	
GAAP net interest income	\$	243,616	\$	247,969	\$	195,199	\$	161,940	\$	167,406	s	173,107	
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges		(775)		(2,079)		1,185		1,678		_			
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments		(2,542)		(3,049)		(11)				_		_	
Tax equivalent adjustment		461		450		508		542		895			
Core net interest income FTE	\$	240,760	\$	243,291	\$	196,881	\$	164,160	s	168,301	\$	173,107	
Total average interest-earning assets (1)	\$	7,841,407	\$	7,681,441	\$	6,863,219	\$	6,582,473	\$	6,194,248	\$	5,916,073	
Core net interest margin FTE		3.07 9	6	3.17 %	6	2.87	%	2.49	%	2.72	%	2.93 %	
GAAP interest income on total loans, net Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on	\$	293,287	\$	274,331	\$	248,153	\$	251,744	\$	232,719	s	209,283	
qualifying hedges		(775)		(2,079)		1,185		1,678		_		_	
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments		(2,628)	-	(3,013)	-	(356)		_		_		_	
Core interest income on total loans, net	\$	289,884	\$	269,239	\$	248,982	\$	253,422	\$	232,719	\$	209,283	
Average total loans, net (1)	\$	6,748,165	s	6,653,980	s	6,006,931	\$	5,621,033	s	5,316,968	s	4,988,613	
Core yield on total loans		4.30 %	6	4.05 %	6	4.14	%	4.51	%	4.38	%	4.20 %	

FFIC FLUSHING 1 Excludes purchase accounting average balances for the years ended 2022, 2021, and 2020

Calculation of Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to Tangible Assets - Years

(Dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2022			December 31, 2021		December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
Total Equity	\$	677,157	S	679,628	s	618,997	\$	579,672	\$	549,464	
Less:											
Goodwill		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)		(16,127)		(16,127)	
Core deposit intangibles		(2,017)		(2,562)		(3,172)		_		_	
Intangible deferred tax liabilities	12			328		287		292	25	290	
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity	\$	657,504	\$	659,758	\$	598,476	\$	563,837	\$	533,627	
Total Assets	s	8,422,946	s	8,045,911	s	7,976,394	\$	7,017,776	\$	6,834,176	
Less:											
Goodwill		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)		(16,127)		(16,127)	
Core deposit intangibles		(2,017)		(2,562)		(3,172)		—		_	
Intangible deferred tax liabilities				328		287		292		290	
Tangible Assets	\$	8,403,293	\$	8,026,041	\$	7,955,873	\$	7,001,941	\$	6,818,339	
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to Tangible											
Assets		7.82 %		8.22 %		7.52 %		8.05 %		7.83 %	

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