

Shareholders:

The fourth quarter of 2022 was highlighted by continued strong growth in our balance sheet as we ended the year with assets of \$131.8 million, and our total loans exceeded \$100 million for the first time ending the year at \$107.2 million. We achieved record earnings of \$2.02 million for 2022, up over the \$1.55 million in 2021. The earnings this year were achieved despite the uncertainty in the economy we are experiencing. Here are a few highlights from the fourth quarter and year 2022:

- The end of year total assets of \$131.8 million far exceeded total assets of \$104.9 million on September 30, 2022 and our total of \$76.6 million at the end of 2021. The significant asset growth in 2022 has been primarily due to growth in our portfolio loans and deposits as noted below.
- Net income totaled \$259k for the fourth quarter, down from \$503k for the third quarter of 2022 due to the downturn in mortgage banking due to rate increases that began in mid-2022.
 However, United Trust Bank has now had 21 consecutive months of profitability, and earned a record \$2.02 million for 2022 due to very strong 1st and 2nd quarters this year.
- Despite the turmoil in the mortgage industry, we still processed \$92 million in mortgage loans during the fourth quarter of 2022, but down from the \$135 million in the third quarter. As reflective of the industry, we had processed \$252 million in mortgage loans during the fourth quarter of 2021.
- To offset the loan production decline experienced with our Mortgage Loans Held for Sale, we achieved record growth of \$30.0 million in portfolio loans during the fourth quarter of 2022 in our Community Bank. This followed growth of \$13.6 million and \$18.6 million the prior two quarters. This growth has been fueled by a new program generating specific 1-4 Family Residential Portfolio Loans in the purchase segment of the business.
- Deposits continued to grow as they climbed to \$93.8 million at the end of 2022, up from \$80.9 million at the end of September 2022 and \$64.7 million at the end of 2021. The majority of the growth in the fourth quarter was from organic time deposit growth.
- The loan growth mentioned above has transpired into significant growth in net interest income this year as it increased from \$1.61 million last year to \$2.85 million in 2022.

The organic deposit growth mentioned above is a testament to our service to our local customer base in our Palos Heights branch footprint. Our deposit growth this year has been highlighted by over \$7.4 million in demand deposit account growth. We have increased our time deposits by \$9.3 million not including wholesale deposit growth. We have utilized that local deposit growth by expanding our loan offerings of prime jumbo mortgages.

Our Mortgage team funded \$553 million in loan originations in 2022, along with \$65 million in brokered loans. As rates have increased dramatically since the second quarter of 2022, both United Trust Bank and the mortgage banking industry are seeing a deceleration in production and a dislocation of margins. Our Mortgage Banking Team has taken steps to modify expenses and manage through this dislocation. Based on these moves, we expect a rebound in our mortgage business for 2023.





Our Tier 1 Leverage Ratio as of December 31, 2022, is at 10.59%, up from 9.74% at the end of 2021, even with all of the significant asset growth we experienced. We enhanced capital through the \$2.02 million in earnings and raised \$2.40 million in additional capital. Our Total Risk Based Capital Ratio was 18.07% at the end of 2022 compared to 20.06% at the end of 2021.

We provided a strong \$200k provision to the Allowance for Loan Losses during the fourth quarter of 2022 for a year-to-date total provision of \$344k. Despite the strong portfolio loan growth, we were able to maintain an Allowance for Loan Losses as a percentage of loans of 0.70% on December 31, 2022. Our Allowance for Loan Losses as a percentage of Loans ended 2021 at 1.04% prior to all the current year loan growth. We have had no loan charge offs during 2022, and we continue to maintain excellent credit quality. Our Texas Ratio has continually and significantly declined since 2020, and at December 31, 2022 stood at 1.15%, down from 4.95% one year ago.

To summarize the continued improved performance at United Trust, here is a chart comparing our consolidated key operating ratios for 2022 to our annual performance in 2021:

	4th Qtr 2022	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
Tier 1 Leverage (EOP)	10.59%	10.59%	9.74%
Total Risk Based Capital (EOP)	18.07%	18.07%	20.06%
Return on Assets (ROA)	0.91%	2.21%	2.40%
Return on Equity (ROE)	8.92%	20.29%	24.13%
ALLL (excluding LHFS)	0.70%	0.70%	1.04%
Net Interest Margin	3.20%	3.36%	2.90%
Efficiency Ratio	97.33%	92.59%	94.80%
Liquidity Ratio (Deposit & Borrowings)	16.62%	16.62%	28.44%

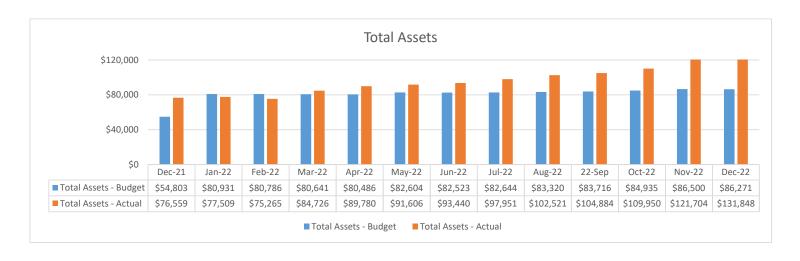
Additional support for our strong performance can also be found in the graphs and financial statements presented below. We believe that 2023 will bring even more success to United Trust and our customers. We appreciate you as a customer, and we will continue to strive to meet all your banking needs. We will also continue to increase the value to our shareholders, as our book value per share for United Bancorp, Inc. has increased to \$1.03 per share at December 31, 2022, up from \$0.81 per share at December 31, 2021.

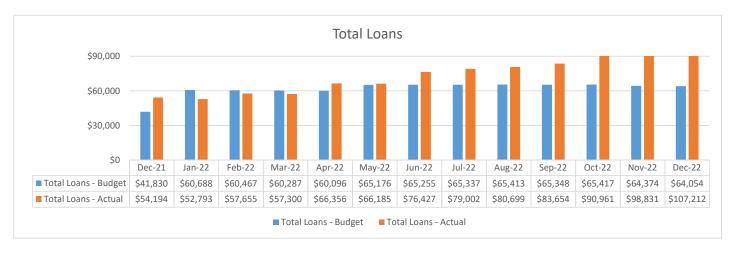
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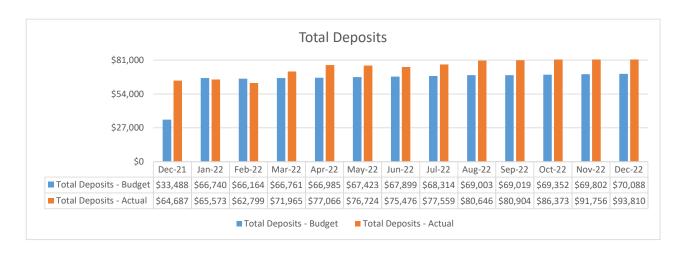
Charles K. Wagner, President and CEO



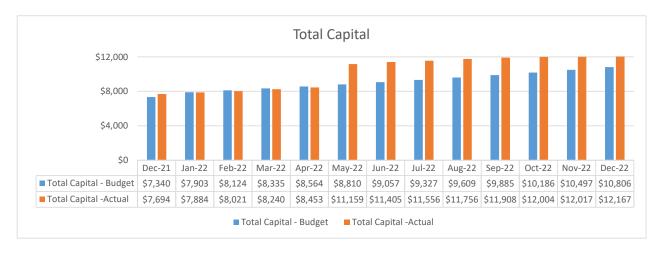


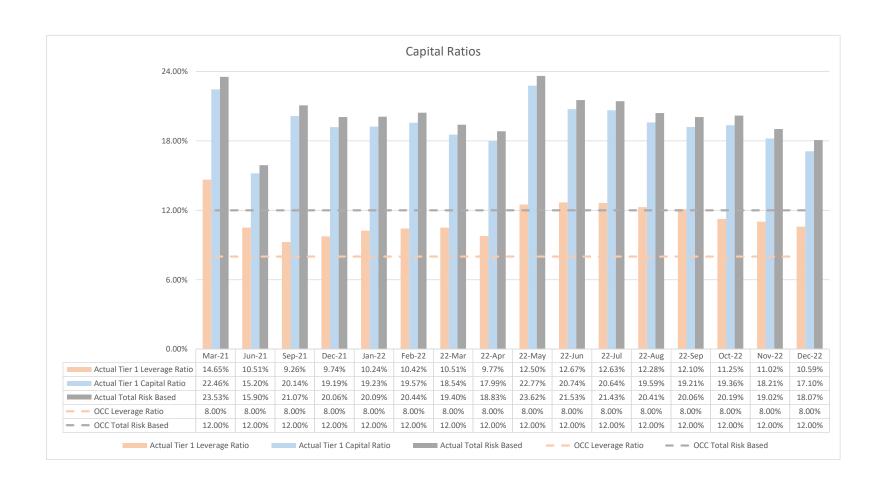












United Trust Bank Balance Sheet

	Decen	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021		
Assets						
Cash & Due	\$	19,646	\$	18,804		
Securities Northern Backed Securities		20		F0		
Mortgage-Backed Securities		38		50		
Gross Unrealized AFS G/L						
Total Securities	\$	38	\$	50		
Loans		1 700		1,002		
Commercial Real Estate		1,789		1,002		
Commercial		11,828		13,153		
Residential		744		18,542		
Mortgage Loans HFS		8,489		20,673		
Total Real Estate	\$	103,860	\$	52,368		
Consumer	Ą	612	Ą	437		
Nonaccrual Loans		145		184		
Other Loans		805		203		
Total Loans	\$	107,212	\$	54,194		
Loan Loss Reserve	Ą	(693)	Ą	(349)		
Net Loans and Leases	\$	106,519	\$	53,845		
Fixed Assets	-	2,735	,	2,717		
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Equity Securities		1,175		185		
Other Assets		1,735		751		
Total Assets	\$	131,848	\$	76,559		
Liabilities		24 422		45.000		
Demand Deposits		21,422		15,003		
Interest Bearing Deposits		1 004		2.400		
NOW Accounts		1,904		2,186		
Money Market Accounts		9,148		6,798		
Savings		969		1,055		
Time Deposits		12 142		722		
CD's > 250K		13,143		723		
CD's 100K-250K		37,804		31,661		
CDs < 100K		9,420 60,367	<u> </u>	7,263		
Total Interest Rearing Denosits	\$		\$ \$	45,062 40,685		
Total Interest Bearing Deposits	\$ \$	72,388	\$	49,685		
Total Deposits	- 	93,810	<u> </u>	64,687		
Borrowed Funds		24,621		1,600		
Other Liabilities		1,251		2,577		
Total Liabilities	\$	119,681	\$	68,864		
Capital		22.167		22 167		
Common Stock		23,167		23,167		
Undivided Profit		(13,024)		(17,022)		
Current Earnings		2,024		1,549		
Net Unrealized AFS G/L		12 167	<u> </u>	7.605		
Total Capital Total Liabilities & Capital	\$	12,167 131,848	\$	7,695 76,559		
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United Trust Bank Income Statement

	4th Quarter 2022		4th Quarter 2021		Year To Date 2022		Year To Date 2021	
Interest Income								
Cash & Due	\$	164,650	\$	8,225	\$	298,852	\$	20,555
Securities								
Mortgage-Backed Securities		-186		109		352		514
Loans								
Commercial		37,495		21,554		123,352		80,441
Real Estate		1,184,427		521,722		3,371,028		1,728,698
Consumer		10,310		5,731		28,144		24,230
Other Loans				(5,214)		(3,728)		(15,837)
Total Loans	\$	1,232,232	\$	523,592	\$	3,518,796	\$	1,817,532
Equity Securities		5,138		1,783		9,951		6,194
Total Interest Income	\$	1,401,834	\$	553,910	\$	3,827,951	\$	1,844,796
Interest Expense								
NOW Accounts		641		835		3,440		3,217
Money Market Accounts		34,420		6,527		71,710		19,028
Savings		286		270		1216		1061
Time Deposits		279,416		58,361		503,425		194,286
Total Deposits	\$	314,763	\$	65,993	\$	579,791	\$	217,592
Borrowed Funds		248,140		5,275		395,070		17,559
Total Interest Expense	\$	562,902	\$	71,269	\$	974,861	\$	235,151
Net Interest Income	\$	838,932	\$	482,641	\$	2,853,090	\$	1,609,645
Loan Loss Provision		199,750		24,594		344,224		75,589
Net Interest Income after Provision	\$	639,182	\$	458,047	\$	2,508,866	\$	1,534,055
Non-Interest Income								
Service Charges		8,392		9,626		31,946		39,392
Fee Income								
Loan Fees (Not in NIM)		26,955		18,664		112,041		46,805
Brokered Fee Income		167,882		716,990		1,332,486		3,895,202
Gain on Sale Mortgage Loans		3,962,004		10,637,826		26,391,806		26,512,676
Other Fee Income		69,728		2,446		284,739		12,819
Total Fee Income	\$	4,226,569	\$	11,375,930	\$	28,121,070	\$	30,467,500
Other Income		47,533		21,995		135,888		61,930
Total Non-Interest Income	\$	4,282,494	\$	11,407,547	\$	28,288,906	\$	30,568,824
Non-Interest Expense								
Employee		2,496,586		7,977,922		17,184,112		21,384,839
Occupancy		257,061		256,508		1,039,256		835,100
Equipment Expense		172,268		257,426		849,337		728,135
Data Processing		71,719		52,508		268,360		194,871
Gain/Loss on sale of assets		0		7500		0		48380
Professional Fees		104,515		106,047		302,003		276,286
Marketing		1,311,417		1,783,197		6,625,007		4,446,164
Other Employee Expense		41,150		75,228		166,103		226,418
Loan Expense		394,347		598,838		2,006,557		1,812,340
Other Expense		137,578		161,791		553,157		601,752
Total Non-Interest Expense	\$	4,986,640	\$	11,276,966	\$	28,993,891	\$	30,554,284
Operating Income		(64,964)		588,628		1,803,880		1,548,595
Federal Tax		(360,326)		0		(360,326)		0
State Tax		36,733		0		140,984		0
Net Income	\$	258,628	\$	588,628	\$	2,023,223	\$	1,548,595