

Shareholders:

The first quarter of 2023 was highlighted by the termination of the formal agreement between the bank and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), its chief regulator. This specific agreement had been in place since 2019, and the March 15, 2023, termination culminates a long period of curing the deficiencies in operations that had been noted since the original regulatory order from 2012. The termination of the agreement is the result of tremendous hard work by Management and the United Trust Bank team.

For the first quarter of 2023, we continued strong growth in our balance sheet as we ended the quarter with assets of \$142.9M (million), up from \$131.8M at December 31, 2022. Loan and deposit growth has continued to be robust for United Trust in early 2023, continuing the trend from 2022. We earned \$74k (thousand) for the first quarter of 2023, significantly less than the \$546k earned in the first quarter of 2022, as mortgage revenue has declined significantly and interest cost on funding has increased dramatically from a year ago. As we manage through the remainder of 2023, we hope to return to the profitability levels we saw in early 2022 as supported by our record earnings last year. Here are a few financial highlights from the first quarter of 2023:

- The end of quarter total assets of \$142.9M far exceeded total assets of \$84.7M one year ago on March 31, 2022. The significant asset growth in the past year has been primarily due to growth in our portfolio loans and deposits as noted below.
- Net income totaled \$74k for the first quarter, down from \$259k for the fourth quarter of 2022 because of the downturn in mortgage banking that began in mid-2022. However, United Trust Bank has now had 24 consecutive months of profitability, a significant contrast to the net losses recorded in years prior to 2021.
- Despite the turmoil in the mortgage industry, we still processed \$85M in mortgage loans during the first quarter of 2023, only slightly down from the \$92M for the fourth quarter of 2022. As reflective of the downturn in the industry, we had processed \$215M in mortgage loans during the first quarter of 2022.
- To offset the loan production decline experienced with our Mortgage Loans Held for Sale, we achieved growth of \$14.2M in portfolio loans during the first quarter of 2023 in our Community Bank. This followed growth of \$30.0M, \$13.6M and \$18.6M in the prior three quarters, respectively. 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 \$96.1M at the end of the first quarter of 2023, up from \$93.8M at the end of 2022 and \$72.0M one year ago on March 31, 2022.

The deposit growth mentioned above is due in part to our very loyal customer base in our Palos Heights branch footprint. Our deposit growth this year has been highlighted by continued organic growth in both demand deposit accounts and time deposit accounts. Many existing and new customers have taken advantage of our very competitive deposit specials during this period of rising interest rates.

The new portfolio loan product line introduced in mid-2022 has produced significant benefits to the Community Bank as reflected in the growth mentioned above. These high margin loans are predominantly real estate backed and are deemed to be low risk loans for the bank. Concentration risk has been mitigated by participating out portions of many of these loans.





Our Mortgage team funded \$553M in loan originations in 2022, along with \$65M 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. However, our Mortgage Banking Team has responded to the challenge by taking bold actions to retain our market share and remain competitive in this tough market.

With all of the significant asset growth we have experienced, our Tier 1 Leverage Ratio as of March 31, 2023, of 9.23% declined from 10.59% at December 31, 2022 and 9.74% at the end of 2021. However, our growth was made possible by enhanced capital in 2022 through the \$2.02M in earnings and capital raise of \$2.40M. Our Total Risk Based Capital Ratio was 16.60% on March 31, 2023, also down from 18.07% at the end of 2022 and 20.06% at the end of 2021.

We adopted CECL, the new accounting standard for estimating loan losses, at the beginning of 2023 and provided \$57k provision to the Allowance for Credit Losses during the first quarter. Despite the strong portfolio loan growth previously mentioned, we were able to maintain an Allowance for Credit Losses as a percentage of loans of 0.66% on March 31, 2023. Our Allowance for Credit Losses as a percentage of Loans is 0.71% when you take into account the reserves required with our purchased loans in our portfolio. We have had no loan charge offs during 2022 or 2023, and we continue to maintain excellent credit quality. Our Texas Ratio has continually and significantly declined since 2020, and at March 31, 2023 stood at 1.13%, down from 4.58% one year ago.

To summarize the performance at United Trust, here is a chart comparing our consolidated key operating ratios for the first quarter of 2023 to our annual performance in 2021 and 2022:

	1st Qtr 2023	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
Tier 1 Leverage (EOP)	9.23%	10.59%	9.74%
Total Risk Based Capital (EOP)	16.60%	18.07%	20.06%
Return on Assets (ROA)	0.22%	2.21%	2.40%
Return on Equity (ROE)	2.42%	20.29%	24.13%
ALLL (excluding LHFS)	0.66%	0.70%	1.04%
Texas Ratio	1.13%	1.15%	4.95%
Net Interest Margin	2.69%	3.36%	2.90%
Efficiency Ratio	96.40%	92.59%	94.80%
Liquidity Ratio (to Deposits)	18.85%	20.86%	28.96%





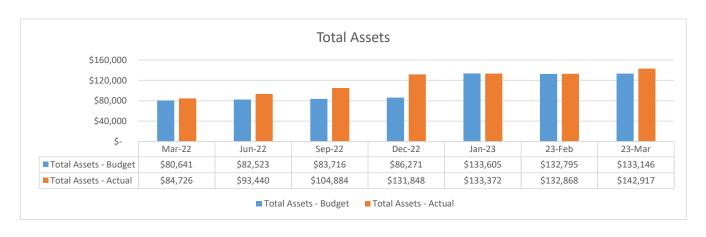
Additional support for our strong performance can also be found in the graphs and financial statements presented below. We believe that 2023 will bring even more success to United Trust and our customers. We appreciate you as a customer, and we will continue to strive to meet all your banking needs.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

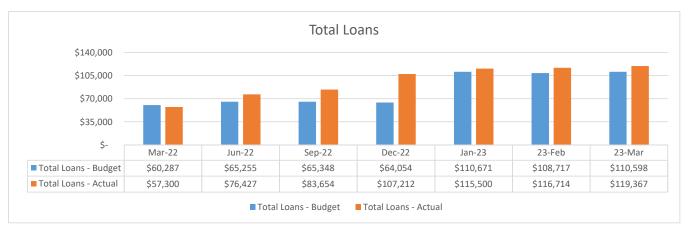
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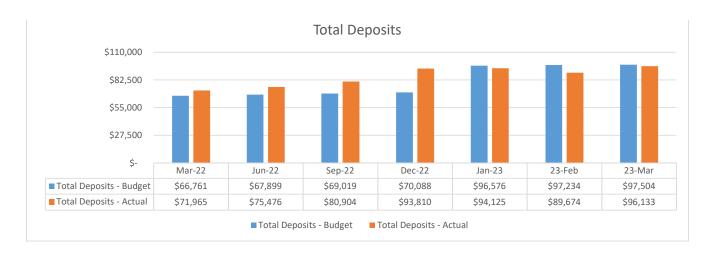
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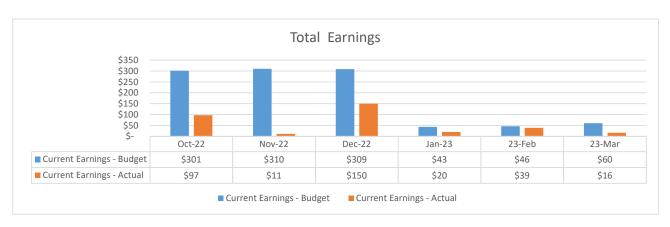


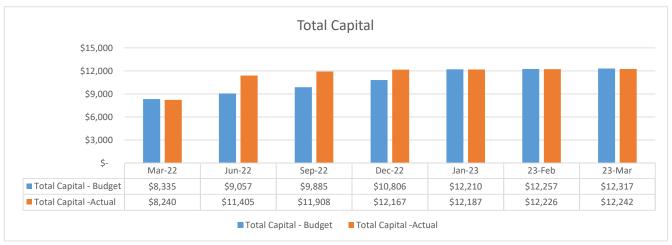


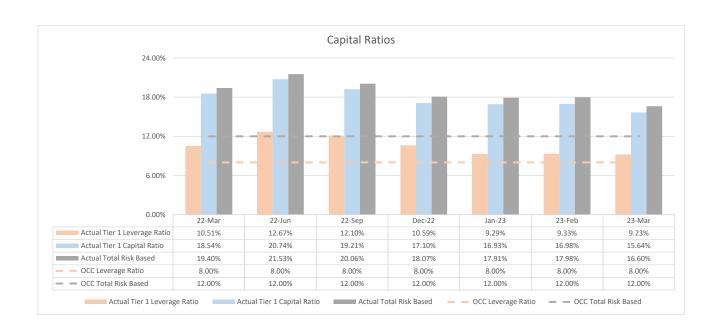












United Trust Bank Balance Sheet

	March 31, 2023		March 31, 2022	
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash & Due	\$	18,207	\$	23,753
Securities				
Mortgage-Backed Securities		37		45
Gross Unrealized AFS G/L		-		-
Total Securities	\$	37	\$	45
Loans				
Commercial		1,676		957
Real Estate				
Commercial		11,776		12,736
Residential		95,852		22,207
Mortgage Loans HFS		6,482		20,775
Total Real Estate	\$	114,110	\$	55,719
Consumer		2,703		452
Nonaccrual Loans		148		179
Other Loans		730		(7)
Total Loans	\$	119,367	\$	57,300
Loan Loss Reserve		(750)		(379)
Net Loans and Leases	\$	118,617	\$	56,921
Fixed Assets		2,711		2,780
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Equity Securities		1,445		185
Other Assets		1,901		836
Total Assets	\$	142,917	\$	84,726
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Demand Deposits		22,361		17,018
Interest Bearing Deposits				
NOW Accounts		1,798		2,202
Money Market Accounts		8,229		12,243
Savings		984		1,277
Time Deposits		30 4		1,277
CD's > 250K		16,771		1,225
CD's 100K-250K		35,571		29,996
CDs < 100K		10,418		8,004
Total Time Deposits	-	62,760	<u> </u>	39,225
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Total Interest Bearing Deposits Total Deposits		73,772 96,133	\$	54,947 71,965
Total Deposits	\$	90,133	-	71,905
Borrowed Funds		33,100		1,600
Other Liabilities		1,443		2,921
Total Liabilities <u>Capital</u>	\$	130,676	\$	76,486
Common Stock		23,167		23,167
Undivided Profit		(11,000)		(15,474)
Current Earnings		74		546
Net Unrealized AFS G/L		-		-
Total Capital	\$	12,241	\$	8,240
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$	142,917	\$	84,726
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United Trust Bank Income Statement

	1st Quarter 2023		1st Quarter 2022	
Interest Income		460.022	<u> </u>	0.506
Cash & Due	\$	168,833	\$	8,596
Securities Montage Basked Securities		454		102
Mortgage-Backed Securities		451		102
Loans		24.671		22.460
Commercial		34,671		22,469
Real Estate		1,480,111		523,902
Consumer		41,122		5,651
Other Loans	_	-		(3,728)
Total Loans	\$	1,555,904	\$	548,294
Equity Securities		11,408		1,595
Total Interest Income	\$	1,736,596	\$	558,589
Interest Expense				
NOW Accounts		470		812
Money Market Accounts		54,840		9,712
Savings		240		272
Time Deposits		465,423		56,210
Total Deposits	\$	520,973	\$	67,006
Borrowed Funds		377,925		6,924
Total Interest Expense	\$	898,900	\$	73,931
Net Interest Income	\$	837,696	\$	484,658
Loan Loss Provision		56,799		29,822
Net Interest Income after Provision	\$	780,898	\$	454,836
Non-Interest Income				
Service Charges		10,709		5,920
Fee Income				
Loan Fees (Not in NIM)		-29,914		14,657
Brokered Fee Income		60,406		516,747
Gain on Sale Mortgage Loans		3,558,534		9,342,660
Other Fee Income		51,396		18,532
Total Fee Income	\$	3,640,422	\$	9,877,939
Other Income		6,640		22,331
Total Non-Interest Income	\$	3,657,771	\$	9,906,189
Non-Interest Expense		<u> </u>		
Employee		2,556,905		6,447,484
Occupancy		124,765		247,657
Equipment Expense		123,467		214,952
Data Processing		79,137		57,979
Gain/Loss on sale of assets		0		0
Professional Fees		61,193		66,704
Marketing		846,996		1,946,235
Other Employee Expense		22,746		26,815
Loan Expense		384,217		595,066
Other Expense		132,866		170,616
Total Non-Interest Expense	\$	4,332,292	\$	9,773,507
Operating Income	<u> </u>	106,376		587,518
Federal Tax		22,339		0
State Tax		9,574		41,250
Net Income	\$	74,464	\$	546,268
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