

## FINWISE BANCORP REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2022 RESULTS

- Net Income of \$6.5 Million for Fourth Quarter of 2022-

- Diluted Earnings Per Share of \$0.49 for Fourth Quarter of 2022-

MURRAY, UTAH, JANUARY 25, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — FinWise Bancorp (NASDAQ: FINW) ("FinWise" or the "Company"), parent company of FinWise Bank (the "Bank"), today announced results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2022.

## **Fourth Quarter 2022 Highlights**

- Loan originations were \$1.2 billion, compared to \$1.5 billion for the quarter ended September 30, 2022, and \$2.3 billion for the fourth quarter of the prior year
- Net interest income was \$12.6 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, compared to \$12.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2022, and \$15.3 million for the fourth quarter of the prior year
- Net Income was \$6.5 million, compared to \$3.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2022, and
   \$10.1 million for the fourth quarter of the prior year
- Diluted earnings per share ("EPS") were \$0.49 for the quarter, compared to \$0.27 for the quarter ended September 30, 2022, and \$0.90 for the quarter ended December 31, 2021
- Efficiency ratio was 45.6%, compared to 42.3% for the quarter ended September 30, 2022, and 34.3% for the fourth quarter of the prior year
- Maintained strong returns with annualized return on average equity (ROAE) of 19.1%, compared to 11.0% in the quarter ended September 30, 2022, and 43.8% in the fourth quarter of the prior year
- Asset quality remained solid with a non-performing loans to total loans ratio of 0.1%

"The FinWise team executed well in substantially all facets of the business during 2022, culminating the year with solid results in the fourth quarter, an outstanding accomplishment given more challenging economic conditions throughout the year," said Kent Landvatter, Chief Executive Officer and President of FinWise. "This performance is further validation of our differentiated and diverse business model coupled with our steadfast focus on working with our strategic relationships and serving our clients. As we progress into 2023, we will continue to build on our strengths and plan to reinvest in the company so that we remain well positioned to maximize shareholder value by continuing to generate sustainable and profitable long-term growth."

#### **Selected Financial Data**

For the Three Months Ended						For the Years Ended			
12,	/31/2022	9,	/30/2022	12	/31/2021	12	2/31/2022	12	2/31/2021
\$	6,545	\$	3,654	\$	10,111	\$	25,115	\$	31,583
\$	0.49	\$	0.27	\$	0.90	\$	1.87	\$	3.27
	6.6%		3.9%		11.3%		6.4%		9.1%
	19.1%		11.0%		43.8%		19.6%		39.2%
	19.04%		18.94%		21.62%		18.52%		19.01%
	1.98%		1.16%		0.75%		1.17%		1.05%
	14.27%		14.93%		16.62%		14.04%		15.10%
	45.6%		42.3%		34.3%		43.9%		37.0%
\$	10.95	\$	10.44	\$	9.04	\$	10.95	\$	9.04
	34.9%		34.8%		30.4%		34.9%		30.4%
	25.1%		24.9%		17.7%		25.1%		17.7%
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### Net Income

Net income was \$6.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to \$3.7 million for the third quarter of 2022, and \$10.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. The increase from the previous quarter was primarily due to higher gain on sale, lower provision for income taxes and lower provision for loan losses as our credit quality remained solid, partially offset by an increase in non-interest expense and lower strategic program fees. Compared to the prior year period, the decline was primarily driven by a decrease in net interest income and strategic program fees, and an increase in non-interest expenses, partially offset by higher gain on sale and a lower provision for income taxes.

## Net Interest Income

Net interest income rose slightly to \$12.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, from \$12.5 million for the third quarter of 2022, and down from \$15.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. The increase from the prior quarter was primarily due to an increase in interest rates being paid on our cash balances at the Federal Reserve which was partially offset by an increase in the Bank's deposit rates being paid to customers. The decline from the prior year period was primarily due to lower average loans held for sale balances.

Loan originations totaled \$1.2 billion for the fourth quarter of 2022, down from \$1.5 billion for the third quarter of 2022 and \$2.3 billion for the fourth quarter of 2021.

Net interest margin for the fourth quarter of 2022 decreased to 14.27% compared to 14.93% for the third quarter

<sup>(1)</sup> This measure is not a measure recognized under United States generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, and is therefore considered to be a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures" for a reconciliation of this measure to its most comparable GAAP measure. The efficiency ratio is defined as total noninterest expense divided by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income. We believe this measure is important as an indicator of productivity because it shows the amount of revenue generated for each dollar spent.

<sup>(2)</sup> This measure is not a measure recognized under GAAP and is therefore considered to be a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures" for a reconciliation of this measure to its most comparable GAAP measure. Tangible shareholders' equity is defined as total shareholders' equity less goodwill and other intangible assets. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is total shareholder's equity. We had no goodwill or other intangible assets as of any of the dates indicated. We have not considered loan servicing rights or loan trailing fee asset as intangible assets for purposes of this calculation. As a result, tangible shareholders' equity is the same as total shareholders' equity as of each of the dates indicated.

of 2022 and 16.62% for the fourth quarter of 2021. The decrease from the previous quarter was primarily driven by the reduction in average balances in the loans held for sale portfolio along with the shifting of the deposit portfolio mix from lower costing deposits to higher costing demand deposits. The net interest margin decrease from the fourth quarter of 2021 was primarily driven by lower average loans held for sale balances and an increase in higher rate deposit balances.

## **Provision for Loan Losses**

The Company's provision for loan losses was \$3.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to \$4.5 million for the third quarter of 2022 and \$2.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. Compared to the previous quarter, the decrease in provision for loan losses for the fourth quarter of 2022 was primarily due to a decrease in strategic program loans held for investment. Compared to the prior year period, the increase in the provision for loan losses for the fourth quarter of 2022 was primarily due to higher net charge-offs and growth of unguaranteed loans held for investment.

## Non-interest Income

	For the Three Months Ended						
(\$s in thousands)	12/	31/2022	9/30/2022		12/31/2021		
Noninterest income:							
Strategic Program fees	\$	4,487	\$	5,136	\$	6,082	
Gain on sale of loans		4,163		1,923		1,813	
SBA loan servicing fees		547		327		356	
Change in fair value on investment in BFG		430		65		864	
Other miscellaneous income		148		72		14	
Total noninterest income	\$	9,775	\$	7,523	\$	9,129	

Non-interest income was \$9.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to \$7.5 million for the third quarter of 2022 and \$9.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. The increase from the previous quarter was driven primarily by an increase in gain on sale of loans recorded to establish a new Loan Trailing Fee Asset of approximately \$2.3 million and an increase in fair value of the Company's investment in Business Funding Group, LLC ("BFG"), partially offset by lower strategic program fees due to the decline in loan origination volumes. Compared to the prior year period, the increase in non-interest income was primarily due to an increase in gain on sale of loans, partially offset by lower strategic program fees resulting primarily from a decline in loan origination volumes and a decrease in the change in fair value of the Company's investment in BFG.

## Non-interest Expense

	For the Three Months En						
(\$s in thousands)	12/31/2022		9/30/2022		12/31/2021		
Noninterest expense:							
Salaries and employee benefits	\$	5,805	\$	5,137	\$	6,052	
Professional Services		1,609		1,701		287	
Occupancy and equipment expenses		843		640		208	
(Recovery) impairment of SBA servicing asset		779		(127)		800	
Other operating expenses		1,184		1,118		1,024	
Total noninterest expense	\$	10,220	\$	8,469	\$	8,371	

Non-interest expense was \$10.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to \$8.5 million for the third quarter of 2022 and \$8.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. The increase from the previous quarter was primarily due to an impairment on the Company's SBA servicing asset in the fourth quarter of 2022, which did not occur in the third quarter of 2022, higher employee head count related to developing and upgrading new and existing technology, and increased business infrastructure. The increase compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 was primarily due to increased professional services relating primarily to an increase in consulting fees and increased depreciation from the buildout of our corporate office which was partially offset by a decrease in salaries and employee benefits.

The Company's efficiency ratio was 45.6% for the fourth quarter of 2022 as compared to 42.3% for the third quarter of 2022 and 34.3% for the fourth quarter of 2021.

## Tax Rate

The Company's effective tax rate was approximately 27.3% for the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to 48.7% for the third quarter of 2022 and 25.3% for the fourth quarter of 2021. An immaterial error was corrected during the third quarter of 2022 and is the primary reason for the higher effective tax rate in that quarter.

### **Balance Sheet**

The Company's total assets were \$402.2 million at December 31, 2022, an increase from \$385.6 million at September 30, 2022 and \$380.2 million at December 31, 2021. The increase from September 30, 2022 was primarily due to an increase in deposits utilized to fund the Company's growth in cash and held for investment loan portfolio, partially offset by a decrease in deposits utilized to fund the Company's held for sale loan portfolio. The increase in total assets compared to December 31, 2021 was primarily due to an increase in cash from growth in deposits to fund the Company's held for investment loan portfolio, partially offset by a decrease in deposits utilized to fund the Company's held for sale loan portfolio.

The following table shows the loan portfolio as of the dates indicated:

					As	of		
		12/31/2022			9/30,	/2022	12/31/	2021
			% of total			% of total		% of total
(\$s in thousands)		Amount	loans		mount	loans	Amount	loans
SBA	\$	145,172	55.8%	\$	127,455	49.6% \$	142,392	53.6%
Commercial, non real estate		11,484	4.4%		12,970	5.1%	3,428	1.3%
Residential real estate		37,815	14.5%		34,501	13.4%	27,108	10.2%
Strategic Program Ioans		47,848	18.4%		70,290	27.4%	85,850	32.3%
Commercial real estate		12,063	4.7%		6,149	2.4%	2,436	0.9%
Consumer		5,808	2.2%		5,455	2.1%	4,574	1.7%
Total period end loans	\$	260,190	100.0%	\$	256,820	100.0% \$	265,788	100.0%

Note: SBA loans as of December 31, 2022, September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 include \$0.6 million, \$0.7 million and \$1.1 million in PPP loans, respectively. SBA loans as of December 31, 2022, September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 include \$49.5 million, \$42.6 million and \$75.7 million, respectively, of SBA 7(a) loan balances that are guaranteed by the SBA. The held for investment balance on Strategic Programs with annual interest rates below 36% as of December 31, 2022, September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 was \$8.5 million, \$10.2 million and \$8.5 million, respectively.

Total loans receivable at December 31, 2022 increased to \$260.2 million from \$256.8 million at September 30, 2022 and decreased from \$265.8 million at December 31, 2021. The increase in loans receivable compared to the amount at September 30, 2022 was due primarily to increases in SBA 7(a) loan balances, and commercial real estate loans, partially offset by a decrease in strategic program held for sale loans. The decrease in loans receivable compared to the amount at December 31, 2021 was due primarily to decreases in strategic program held for sale loans and SBA 7(a) loan balances that are guaranteed by the SBA, partially offset by increases in SBA 7(a) loan balances that are not guaranteed by the SBA, residential real estate loans, commercial real estate loans, and commercial non-real estate loans.

The following table shows the Company's deposit composition as of the dates indicated:

				Α	s of			
	12/31/2022			9/30	)/2022	12/31/2021		
(\$s in thousands)	Amount	Percent		Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 78,817	32.59	6 \$	97,654	42.0% \$	110,548	43.9%	
Interest-bearing deposits:								
Demand	50,746	20.89	6	55,152	23.6%	5,399	2.1%	
Savings	8,289	3.49	6	7,252	3.1%	6,685	2.7%	
Money market	10,882	4.59	6	12,281	5.3%	31,076	12.3%	
Time certificates of deposit	94,264	38.89	6	60,499	26.0%	98,184	39.0%	
Total period end deposits	\$ 242,998	100.09	6 \$	232,838	100.0% \$	251,892	100.0%	

Total deposits at December 31, 2022 increased to \$243.0 million from \$232.8 million at September 30, 2022, and decreased from \$251.9 million at December 31, 2021. The increase from the amount at September 30, 2022 was driven primarily by an increase in time certificates of deposits, partially offset by decreases in noninterest-bearing and interest-bearing demand deposits. The decrease from the amount at December 31, 2021 was driven primarily by decreases in noninterest-bearing demand deposits, money market deposits and time certificates of deposit, partially offset by an increase in interest-bearing demand deposits. The increase in interest-bearing demand deposits compared to December 31, 2021, is primarily due to new HSA deposits from Lively, Inc., a technology focused Health Savings Account provider.

Total shareholders' equity at December 31, 2022 increased \$6.2 million to \$140.5 million from \$134.3 million at

September 30, 2022. Compared to December 31, 2021, total shareholders' equity at December 31, 2022 increased \$25.1 million from \$115.4 million. The increase over both prior periods was primarily due to the Company's net income, partially offset by the repurchase of common stock under the Company's share repurchase program.

### **Bank Regulatory Capital Ratios**

The following table presents the leverage ratios for the Bank as of the dates indicated as determined under the Community Bank Leverage Ratio Framework of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation:

		As of		2022	2021
Constant Parties	12/21/2022	0/20/2022	12/24/2024	Well- Capitalized	Well- Capitalized
Capital Ratios	12/31/2022	9/30/2022	12/31/2021	Requirement	Requirement
Leverage Ratio	25.1%	24.9%	17.7%	9.0%	8.5%

The Bank's capital levels remain significantly above well-capitalized guidelines as of the end of the fourth quarter of 2022.

### **Share Repurchase Program**

On August 18, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program pursuant to which the Company may repurchase up to 5% of outstanding common stock as of August 16, 2022, or 644,241 shares of the Company's common stock, through August 31, 2024. As of December 31, 2022, the Company has repurchased a total of 120,000 shares for a total of \$1.1 million.

#### **Asset Quality**

Nonperforming loans were \$0.4 million or 0.1% of total loans receivable at December 31, 2022, compared to \$0.7 million or 0.2% of total loans receivable at December 31, 2021. The Company did not have any nonperforming loans as of September 30, 2022. As noted above, the provision for loan losses was \$3.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to \$4.5 million for the third quarter of 2022 and \$2.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. The Company's allowance for loan losses to total loans was 4.6% at December 31, 2022 compared to 4.7% at September 30, 2022 and 3.7% at December 31, 2021.

For the fourth quarter of 2022, the Company's net charge-offs were \$3.2 million, compared to \$3.1 million for the third quarter of 2022 and \$2.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. The increase in net charge-offs compared to the third quarter of 2022 was primarily driven by higher net charge-offs related to retained strategic programs. The increase in net charge-offs compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 was primarily driven by some normalization of credit losses to pre-pandemic market conditions and growth in the unguaranteed loans held for investment balances.

The following table presents a summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses and asset quality ratios for the periods indicated:

	For the Three Months Ended							
(\$s in thousands)	12/	31/2022	9/	30/2022	12/31/2021			
Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses:								
Beginning Balance	\$	11,968	\$	10,602	\$	9,640		
Provision		3,202		4,457		2,503		
Charge offs								
SBA		_		(259)		(99)		
Commercial, non real estate		_		_		_		
Residential real estate		_		_		_		
Strategic Program Ioans		(3,440)		(3,070)		(2,380)		
Commercial real estate		_		_		_		
Consumer		(62)		(4)		(1)		
Recoveries								
SBA		9		9		5		
Commercial, non real estate		_		_		11		
Residential real estate		_		_		_		
Strategic Program loans		244		233		176		
Commercial real estate		_		_		_		
Consumer		64		_		_		
Ending Balance	\$	11,985	\$	11,968	\$	9,855		

Asset Quality Ratios		As of and For the Three Months Ended					
(\$s in thousands, annualized ratios)	1	12/31/2022 9/		/30/2022	12/31/20	21	
Nonperforming loans	\$	356	\$		\$ (	657	
Nonperforming loans to total loans		0.1%	ó	0.0%		0.2%	
Net charge offs to average loans		4.9%	6	4.7%		3.2%	
Allowance for loan losses to loans held for investment		5.1%	6	5.6%		4.8%	
Allowance for loan losses to total loans		4.6%	6	4.7%		3.7%	
Net charge offs	\$	3,185	\$	3,091	\$ 2,2	288	

#### Webcast and Conference Call Information

FinWise will host a conference call today at 5:30 PM ET to discuss its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2022. A simultaneous audio webcast of the conference call will be available on the Company's investor relations section of the website at <a href="https://investors.finwisebancorp.com/events/event-details/finwise-bancorp-fourth-quarter-2022-earnings-conference-call">https://investors.finwisebancorp.com/events/event-details/finwise-bancorp-fourth-quarter-2022-earnings-conference-call</a>.

The dial-in number for the conference call is (877) 423-9813 (toll-free) or (201) 689-8573 (international). Please dial the number 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

A webcast replay of the call will be available on the Company's website at https://finwisebank.gcs-web.com for six months following the call.

#### **Website Information**

The Company intends to use its website, www.finwisebancorp.com, as a means of disclosing material non-public information and for complying with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Such disclosures will be included in the Company's website's Investor Relations section. Accordingly, investors should monitor the Investor Relations portion of the Company's website, in addition to following its press releases, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), public conference calls, and webcasts. To subscribe to the Company's e-mail alert service, please click the "Email Alerts" link in the Investor Relations section of its website and submit your email address. The information contained in, or that may be accessed through, the Company's website is not incorporated by reference into or a part of this document or any other report or document it files with or furnishes to the SEC, and any references to the Company's website are intended to be inactive textual references only.

## **About FinWise Bancorp**

FinWise Bancorp is a Utah bank holding company headquartered in Murray, Utah. FinWise operates through its wholly-owned subsidiary, FinWise Bank, a Utah state-chartered non-member bank. FinWise currently operates one full-service banking location in Sandy, Utah. FinWise is a nationwide lender to and takes deposits from consumers and small businesses. Learn more at www.finwisebancorp.com.

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This release contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current views with respect to, among other things, future events and its financial performance. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases such as "may," "might," "should," "could," "predict," "potential," "believe," "will likely result," "expect," "continue," "will," "anticipate," "seek," "estimate," "intend," "plan," "project," "projection," "forecast," "budget," "goal," "target," "would," "aim" and "outlook," or the negative version of those words or other comparable words or phrases of a future or forward-looking nature. These forwardlooking statements are not historical facts, and are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about the Company's industry and management's beliefs and certain assumptions made by management, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and beyond the Company's control. The inclusion of these forward-looking statements should not be regarded as a representation by the Company or any other person that such expectations, estimates and projections will be achieved. Accordingly, the Company cautions you that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, assumptions and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the date made, actual results may prove to be materially different from the results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

There are or will be important factors that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, the following: (a) the success of the financial technology industry, the development and acceptance of which is subject to a high degree of uncertainty, as well as the continued evolution of the regulation of this industry; (b) the ability of the Company's Strategic Program service providers to comply with regulatory regimes, including laws and regulations applicable to consumer credit transactions, and the Company's ability to adequately oversee and monitor its Strategic Program service providers; (c) the Company's ability to maintain and grow its relationships with its Strategic Program service providers; (d) changes in the laws, rules, regulations, interpretations or policies relating to financial institutions, accounting, tax, trade, monetary and fiscal matters, including the application of interest rate caps or maximums; (e) the Company's ability to keep pace with rapid technological changes in the industry or implement new technology effectively; (f) conditions relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, including the severity and duration of the associated economic slowdown either nationally or in the Company's market areas, and the response of governmental authorities to the Covid-19 pandemic and the Company's participation in Covid-19-related government programs such as the Paycheck Protection Program; (g) system failure or cybersecurity breaches of the Company's network security; (h) the Company's reliance on third-party service providers for core systems support, informational website hosting, internet services, online account opening and other processing services; (i) general economic conditions, either nationally or in the Company's market areas (including interest rate environment, government economic and monetary policies, the strength of global financial markets and inflation and deflation), that impact the financial services industry and/or the Company's business; (j) increased competition in the financial services industry, particularly from regional and national institutions and other companies that offer banking services; (k) the Company's ability to measure and manage its credit risk effectively and the potential deterioration of the business and economic conditions in the Company's primary market areas; (I) the adequacy of the Company's risk management framework; (m) the adequacy of the Company's allowance for loan losses ("ALL"); (n) the financial soundness of other financial institutions; (o) new lines of business or new products and services; (p) changes in Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules, regulations and loan products, including specifically the Section 7(a) program, changes in SBA standard operating procedures or changes to the status of the Bank as an SBA Preferred Lender; (q) changes in the value of collateral securing the Company's loans; (r) possible increases in the Company's levels of nonperforming assets; (s) potential losses from loan defaults and nonperformance on loans; (t) the Company's ability to protect its intellectual property and the risks it faces with respect to claims and litigation initiated against the Company; (u) the inability of small- and medium-sized businesses to whom the Company lends to weather adverse business conditions and repay loans; (v) the Company's ability to implement aspects of its growth strategy and to sustain its historic rate of growth; (w) the Company's ability to continue to originate, sell and retain loans, including through its Strategic Programs; (x) the concentration of the Company's lending and

depositor relationships through Strategic Programs in the financial technology industry generally; (y) the Company's ability to attract additional merchants and retain and grow its existing merchant relationships; (z) interest rate risk associated with the Company's business, including sensitivity of its interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities to interest rates, and the impact to its earnings from changes in interest rates; (aa) the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and its ability to remediate any future material weakness in its internal control over financial reporting; (bb) potential exposure to fraud, negligence, computer theft and cybercrime and other disruptions in the Company's computer systems relating to its development and use of new technology platforms; (cc) the Company's dependence on its management team and changes in management composition; (dd) the sufficiency of the Company's capital, including sources of capital and the extent to which it may be required to raise additional capital to meet its goals; (ee) compliance with laws and regulations, supervisory actions, the Dodd-Frank Act, capital requirements, the Bank Secrecy Act, anti-money laundering laws, predatory lending laws, and other statutes and regulations; (ff) the Company's ability to maintain a strong core deposit base or other low-cost funding sources; (gg) results of examinations of the Company by its regulators, including the possibility that its regulators may, among other things, require the Company to increase its ALL or to write-down assets; (hh) the Company's involvement from time to time in legal proceedings, examinations and remedial actions by regulators; (ii) further government intervention in the U.S. financial system; (jj) natural disasters and adverse weather, acts of terrorism, pandemics, an outbreak of hostilities or other international or domestic calamities, and other matters beyond the Company's control; (kk) future equity and debt issuances; and (II) other factors listed from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, without limitation, its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 and subsequent reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K.

The timing and amount of purchases under the Company's share repurchase program will be determined by management based upon market conditions and other factors. Purchases may be made pursuant to a program adopted under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The program does not require the Company to purchase any specific number or amount of shares and may be suspended or reinstated at any time in the Company's discretion and without notice.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of this release, and the Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether because of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law. New risks and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Company to predict their occurrence. In addition, the Company cannot assess the impact of each risk and uncertainty on its business or the extent to which any risk or uncertainty, or combination of risks and uncertainties, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

# FINWISE BANCORP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (\$s in thousands)

	As of					
	12,	/31/2022	9/	30/2022	12	/31/2021
		naudited)	(Ur	naudited)	-	
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents						
Cash and due from banks	\$	386	\$	410	\$	411
Interest-bearing deposits		100,181		92,053		85,343
Total cash and cash equivalents		100,567		92,463		85,754
Investment securities held-to-maturity, at cost		14,292		13,925		11,423
Investment in Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) stock, at cost		449		449		378
Strategic Program loans held-for-sale, at lower of cost or fair value		23,589		43,606		60,748
Loans receivable, net		224,217		200,485		198,102
Premises and equipment, net		9,478		6,830		3,285
Accrued interest receivable		1,818		1,672		1,548
Deferred taxes, net		1,167		2,164		1,823
SBA servicing asset, net		5,210		5,269		3,938
Investment in Business Funding Group (BFG), at fair value		4,800		4,500		5,900
Operating lease right-of-use ("ROU") assets		6,470		6,691		_
Other assets		10,152		7,515		7,315
Total assets	\$	402,209	\$	385,569	\$	380,214
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Deposits						
Noninterest-bearing	\$	78,817	Ś	97,654	\$	110,548
Interest-bearing	, T	164,181	Ť	135,184	Ť	141,344
Total deposits		242,998		232,838		251,892
Accrued interest payable		54		30		48
Income taxes payable, net		1,077		1,066		233
PPP Liquidity Facility		314		345		1,050
Operating lease liabilities		8,449		7,249		
Other liabilities		8,858		9,756		11,549
Total liabilities		261,750		251,284		264,772
Total habilities		201,730		231,204		204,772
Shareholders' equity						
Common Stock		13		13		13
Additional paid-in-capital		54,614		55,113		54,836
Retained earnings		85,832		79,159		60,593
Total shareholders' equity		140,459		134,285		115,442
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	402,209	Ġ	385,569	Ġ	380,214
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# FINWISE BANCORP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (\$s in thousands, except per share amounts; Unaudited)

		For the 1	Three Months Ended	ded		
		12/31/2022	9/30/2022	12/31/2021		
Interest income						
Interest and fees on loans	\$	12,440 \$	12,481	\$ 15,500		
Interest on securities		73	52	28		
Other interest income		757	290	25		
Total interest income		13,270	12,823	15,553		
Interest expense						
Interest on deposits		624	303	279		
Interest on PPP Liquidity Facility		_	1	2		
Total interest expense		624	304	281		
Net interest income		12,646	12,519	15,272		
Provision for loan losses		3,202	4,457	2,503		
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		9,444	8,062	12,769		
Non-linkowski income						
Non-interest income		4.407	F 12C	C 002		
Strategic Program fees		4,487	5,136	6,082		
Gain on sale of loans, net		4,163 547	1,923 327	1,813 356		
SBA loan servicing fees Change in fair value on investment in BFG		430	65	864		
Other miscellaneous income		148	72	14		
Total non-interest income	_	9,775	7,523	9,129		
Non-interest expense						
Salaries and employee benefits		5,805	5,137	6,052		
Professional services		1,609	1,701	287		
Occupancy and equipment expenses		843	640	208		
(Recovery) impairment of SBA servicing asset		779	(127)			
Other operating expenses		1,184	1,118	1,024		
Total non-interest expense		10,220	8,469	8,371		
Income before income tax expense		8,999	7,116	13,527		
Provision for income taxes		2,454	3,462	3,416		
Net income	\$	6,545 \$	3,654	10,111		
Earnings per share, basic	\$	0.51 \$	0.28	\$ 0.95		
Earnings per share, diluted	\$	0.49 \$				
Waighted average charge outstanding hasis		12.740.022	12 704 200	10 160 005		
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic		12,740,933	12,784,298	10,169,005		
Weighted average shares outstanding, diluted		13,218,403	13,324,059	10,818,984		
Shares outstanding at end of period		12,831,345	12,864,821	12,772,010		

# FINWISE BANCORP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (\$s in thousands, except per share amounts)

(\$\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	For the Years Ended					
	12/	31/2022		2/31/2021		
		audited)		./ 31/ 2021		
Interest income	(011	auditeuj				
Interest and fees on loans	Ś	50,941	\$	49,135		
Interest and rees on loans	Y	208	7	47		
Other interest income		1,180		61		
Total interest income		52,329	_	49,243		
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Interest expense						
Interest on deposits		1,432		1,138		
Interest on PPP Liquidity Facility		2		127		
Total interest expense		1,434		1,265		
Net interest income		50,895		47,978		
Provision for loan losses		13,519		8,039		
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		37,376		39,939		
New interest in come						
Non-interest income		22,467		17.050		
Strategic Program fees Gain on sale of loans, net		13,550		17,959		
		1,603		9,689		
SBA loan servicing fees Change in fair value on investment in BFG		(478)		1,156		
Other miscellaneous income		269		2,991 49		
Total non-interest income		37,411	_	31,844		
		07,122		02,011		
Non-interest expense						
Salaries and employee benefits		24,489		22,365		
Professional services		5,454		1,049		
Occupancy and equipment expenses		2,204		810		
(Recovery) impairment of SBA servicing asset		1,728		800		
Other operating expenses		4,881		4,487		
Total non-interest expense		38,756		29,511		
Income before income tax expense		36,031		42,272		
Provision for income taxes		10,916		10,689		
Net income	\$	25,115	\$	31,583		
Farnings par chara, basis	Ś	1.96	Ś	3.44		
Earnings per share, basic	т —		т			
Earnings per share, diluted	\$	1.87	\$	3.27		
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic	12	2,729,898		8,669,724		
Weighted average shares outstanding, diluted		3,357,022		9,108,163		
Shares outstanding at end of period	12	2,831,345		12,772,010		

## FINWISE BANCORP AVERAGE BALANCES, YIELDS, AND RATES (\$s in thousands; Unaudited)

	For the	Three Mo	nths Ended	For the T	hree Mon	ths Ended	For the T	hree Montl	ns Ended
		12/31/202	22		9/30/202	2		12/31/2021	
	Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Rate	Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Rate	Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Rate
Interest earning assets:									
Interest-bearing deposits with the Federal Reserve, non-									
U.S. central banks and other									
banks	\$ 78,619	\$ 757	3.85%	\$ 59,337	\$ 290	1.95%	\$ 72,746	\$ 25	0.14%
Investment securities	14,414	73	2.03%	12,418	52	1.67%	8,078	28	1.39%
Loans held for sale	43,751	3,990	36.48%	50,516	4,533	35.89%	87,156	7,553	34.66%
Loans held for investment	217,619	8,450	15.53%	213,080	7,948	14.92%	199,609	7,947	15.93%
Total interest earning assets	354,403	13,270	14.98%	335,351	12,823	15.30%	367,589	15,553	16.92%
Less: ALL	(11,683)			(10,768)	,		(9,450		
Non-interest earning assets	32,891			32,626			24,379		
Total assets	\$ 375,611			\$357,209			\$ 382,518		
Interest bearing liabilities:									
Demand	\$ 44,115	\$ 375	3.40%	\$ 11,857	\$ 113	3.81%	\$ \$7,411	\$ 15	0.81%
Savings	7,605	5	0.26%	7,514	1	0.05%	7,573	1	0.05%
Money market accounts	15,109	45	1.19%	20,615	29	0.56%	28,859	21	0.28%
Certificates of deposit	59,273	199	1.34%	64,789	160	0.99%	104,134	242	0.93%
Total deposits	126,102	624	1.98%	104,775	303	1.16%	147,977	279	0.75%
Other borrowings	330	_	0.35%	360	1	0.35%	1,437	2	0.63%
Total interest bearing liabilities	126,432	624	1.97%	105,135	304	1.16%	149,414	281	0.75%
Non-interest bearing deposits	96,581			102,575			127,590		
Non-interest bearing liabilities	17,164			17,542			16,315		
Shareholders' equity	135,434			131,957			89,199		
Total liabilities and									
shareholders' equity	\$ 375,611			\$357,209			\$ 382,518		
Net interest income and									
interest rate spread		\$ 12,646	13.01%		\$12,519	14.14%		\$ 15,272	16.17%
Net interest margin			14.27%			14.93%			16.62%
Ratio of average interest-									
earning assets to average									
interest- bearing liabilities			280.31%			318.97%			246.02%

Note: Average PPP loans for the three months ended December 31, 2022, September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 were \$0.6 million, \$0.7 million and \$1.5 million, respectively.

## FINWISE BANCORP AVERAGE BALANCES, YIELDS, AND RATES (\$s in thousands)

	For the Year Ended 12/31/2022						For the Year Ended							
							12/31/2021							
				Jnaudited)										
		Average Balance		Interest	Average Yield/Rate		Average Balance		Interest	Average Yield/Rate				
Interest earning assets: Interest-bearing deposits with the Federal Reserve, non-														
U.S. central banks and other banks	\$	74,920	\$	1,180	1.58%	\$	55,960	\$	61	0.11%				
Investment securities		12,491		208	1.67%		3,298		47	1.43%				
Loans held for sale		65,737		21,237	32.31%		59,524		22,461	37.73%				
Loans held for investment		209,352		29,704	14.19%	_	198,992		26,674	13.40%				
Total interest earning assets		362,500		52,329	14.44%		317,774		49,243	15.50%				
Less: ALL		(10,816)					(7,548)							
Non-interest earning assets		30,141					17,002							
Total assets	\$	381,825				\$	327,228							
Interest bearing liabilities:														
Demand	\$	17,564	\$	531	3.02%	\$	6,060	\$	53	0.87%				
Savings		7,310		7	0.10%		7,897		10	0.13%				
Money market accounts		26,054		116	0.45%		21,964		75	0.34%				
Certificates of deposit		71,661		778	1.09%		72,311		1,000	1.38%				
Total deposits		122,589		1,432	1.17%		108,232		1,138	1.05%				
Other borrowings		566		2	0.35%		36,363		127	0.35%				
Total interest bearing liabilities		123,155		1,434	1.16%		144,595		1,265	0.87%				
Non-interest bearing deposits		114,174					107,481							
Non-interest bearing liabilities		15,781					11,392							
Shareholders' equity		128,715					63,760							
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	381,825				\$	327,228							
Net interest income and interest rate spread			\$	50,895	13.28%			\$	47,978	14.63%				
Net interest margin					14.04%					15.10%				
Ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest- bearing														
liabilities					294.34%					219.77%				

Note: Average PPP loans for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 were \$0.8 million and \$36.6 million, respectively.

## FINWISE BANCORP SELECTED HISTORICAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL AND OTHER DATA (\$s in thousands, except per share amounts; Unaudited)

As of and for the Three Months Ended 12/31/2022 9/30/2022 12/31/2021 Selected Loan Metrics Amount of loans originated \$ 1,219,851 \$ 1,506,100 2,304,234 Selected Income Statement Data 13,270 \$ 12,823 15,553 Interest income Interest expense 281 624 304 Net interest income 12,646 12,519 15,272 Provision for loan losses 3,202 4,457 2,503 Net interest income after provision for loan losses 9,444 12,769 8,062 Non-interest income 9,775 7,523 9,129 8,371 Non-interest expense 10,220 8,469 Provision for income taxes 2,454 3,462 3,416 3,654 10,111 Net income 6,545 Selected Balance Sheet Data **Total Assets** 402,209 \$ 385,569 \$ 380,214 85,754 Cash and cash equivalents 100,567 92,463 Investment securities held-to-maturity, at cost 14,292 13,925 11,423 Loans receivable, net 224,217 200,485 198,102 Strategic Program loans held-for-sale, at lower of cost or fair 23,589 43,606 60,748 value SBA servicing asset, net 5,210 5,269 3,938 Investment in Business Funding Group, at fair value 4,800 4,500 5,900 **Deposits** 242,998 232,838 251,892 **PPP Liquidity Facility** 314 345 1,050 Total shareholders' equity 140,459 134,285 115,442 Tangible shareholders' equity (1) 140,459 134,285 115,442 Share and Per Share Data Earnings per share - basic \$ 0.51 \$ 0.28 0.95 \$ \$ 0.49 \$ \$ Earnings per share - diluted 0.27 0.90 \$ Book value per share 10.95 \$ 10.44 \$ 9.04 Tangible book value per share (1) \$ 10.95 10.44 Ś 9.04 12,740,933 12,784,298 10,169,005 Weighted avg outstanding shares - basic Weighted avg outstanding shares - diluted 13,218,403 13,324,059 10,818,984 Shares outstanding at end of period 12,831,345 12,864,821 12,772,010 **Asset Quality Ratios** Nonperforming loans to total loans 0.1% 0.0% 0.2% Net charge offs to average loans 4.9% 4.7% 3.2% Allowance for loan losses to loans held for investment 5.1% 5.6% 4.8% Allowance for loan losses to total loans 4.6% 4.7% 3.7% **Capital Ratios** 34.9% 30.4% Total shareholders' equity to total assets 34.8% Tangible shareholders' equity to tangible assets (1) 34.9% 34.8% 30.4% Leverage Ratio (Bank under CBLR) 25.1% 24.9% 17.7%

(1) This measure is not a measure recognized under United States generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, and is therefore considered to be a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures" for a reconciliation of this measure to its most comparable GAAP measure. Tangible shareholders' equity is defined as total shareholders' equity less goodwill and other intangible assets. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is total shareholders' equity. We had no goodwill or other intangible assets as of any of the dates indicated. We have not considered loan servicing rights or loan trailing fee asset as intangible assets for purposes of this calculation. As a result, tangible shareholders' equity is the same as total shareholders' equity as of each of the dates indicated.

## **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures**

Efficiency ratio		For the Three Months Ended									
	12	12/31/2022			12/31/2021						
(\$s in thousands)											
Non-interest expense	\$	10,220	\$	8,469	\$	8,371					
Net interest income		12,646		12,519		15,272					
Total non-interest income		9,775		7,523		9,129					
Adjusted operating revenue	\$	22,421	\$	20,042	\$	24,401					
Efficiency ratio		45.6%	ó	42.3%	,	34.39					