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HINGHAM REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2024 RESULTS

HINGHAM INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS (NASDAQ: HIFS), Hingham, Massachusetts announced results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024.

Earnings

Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 was \$4,102,000 or \$1.88 per share basic and diluted, as compared to \$8,248,000 or \$3.84 per share basic and \$3.76 per share diluted for the same period last year. The Bank's annualized return on average equity for the second quarter of 2024 was 3.92%, and the annualized return on average assets was 0.38%, as compared to 8.27% and 0.80% for the same period last year. Net income per share (diluted) for the second quarter of 2024 decreased by 50% compared to the same period in 2023.

Core net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, which represents net income excluding the after-tax gains on equity securities, both realized and unrealized, was \$2,181,000 or \$1.00 per share basic and per share diluted, as compared to \$4,046,000 or \$1.88 per share basic and \$1.85 per share diluted for the same period last year. The Bank's annualized core return on average equity for the second quarter of 2024 was 2.08% and the annualized core return on average assets was 0.20%, as compared to 4.06% and 0.39% for the same period last year. Core net income per share (diluted) for the second quarter of 2024 decreased by 46% over the same period in 2023.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2024 was \$10,970,000 or \$5.04 per share basic and \$5.01 per share diluted, as compared to \$16,759,000 or \$7.80 per share basic and \$7.63 per share diluted for the same period last year. The Bank's annualized return on average equity for the first six months of 2024 was 5.27%, and the annualized return on average assets was 0.50%, as compared to 8.47% and 0.81% for the same period in 2023. Net income per share (diluted) for the first six months of 2024 decreased by 34% over the same period in 2023.

Core net income for the six months ended June 30, 2024, which represents net income excluding the after-tax gains on securities, both realized and unrealized, was \$4,395,000 or \$2.02 per share basic and \$2.01 per share diluted, as compared to \$9,791,000 or \$4.56 per share basic and \$4.46 per share diluted for the same period last year. The Bank's annualized core return on average equity for the first six months of 2024 was 2.11%, and the annualized core return on average assets was 0.20%, as

compared to 4.95% and 0.47% for the same period in 2023. Core net income per share (diluted) for the first six months of 2024 decreased by 55% over the same period in 2023.

See Page 10 for a reconciliation between Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") net income and Non-GAAP core net income. GAAP requires that gains and losses on equity securities, net of tax, realized and unrealized, be recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income. In calculating core net income, the Bank did not make any adjustments other than those relating to after-tax gains on equity securities, realized and unrealized. The Bank did not realize any equity securities gains or losses in the first six months of 2024.

Balance Sheet

Total assets increased to \$4.521 billion at June 30, 2024, representing 2% annualized growth year-to-date and 5% growth from June 30, 2023.

Net loans were \$3.933 billion at June 30, 2024, representing 1% annualized growth year-to-date and 5% growth from June 30, 2023. Origination activity was concentrated in the Boston and Washington D.C. markets and remained focused on stabilized multifamily commercial real estate and multifamily construction. The Bank continues to evaluate new opportunities in the San Francisco market, where interest in acquisitions and refinancing activity from the Bank's customers began to pick up in 2024. In the second quarter of 2024, the Bank experienced loan prepayments more consistent with historic trends, including the completion and sale of several significant construction projects in Boston and Washington, D.C. As noted below, asset quality remained strong.

Retail and business deposits were \$1.921 billion at June 30, 2024, representing 6% annualized growth year-to-date and stable from June 30, 2023. Non-interest-bearing deposits, included in retail and business deposits, were \$343.3 million at June 30, 2024, representing 2% annualized growth year-to-date and a 6% decline from June 30, 2023.

Growth in non-interest bearing and money market balances in the first six months of 2024 reflected the Bank's focus on developing and deepening deposit relationships with new and existing commercial and non-profit customers. Investments in new relationship managers over the last nine months combined with changes to our marketing approach, continued to contribute to deposit growth in the second quarter of 2024. The Bank continues to recruit actively for talented commercial bankers in Boston, Washington, and San Francisco, particularly as respected competitors have exited these markets or merged with larger regional banks.

The stability of the Bank's balance sheet, as well as full and unlimited deposit insurance through the Bank's participation in the Massachusetts Depositors Insurance Fund, continues to be appealing to customers in times of uncertainty.

Wholesale funds, which includes Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings, brokered deposits, and Internet listing service deposits were \$2.146 billion at June 30, 2024, representing a 3% annualized decline year-to-date and 9% growth from June 30, 2023. In the first six months of 2024, the Bank continued to manage its wholesale funding mix to optimize the cost of funds while taking advantage of the inverted yield curve by adding lower rate longer term liabilities. Wholesale deposits, which include brokered and Internet listing service time deposits, were \$497.6 million at June 30, 2024, representing 4% annualized growth year-to-date and less than 1% growth from June 30, 2023. Borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank totaled \$1.649 billion at June 30, 2024, representing a 5% annualized decline from December 31, 2023, and 12% growth from June 30, 2023. As of June 30, 2024, the Bank maintained an additional \$725.9 million in immediately available borrowing

capacity at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston and the Federal Reserve Bank, in addition to \$369.1 million in cash and cash equivalents.

Book value per share was \$191.34 as of June 30, 2024, representing a 3% annualized growth year-to-date and 3% growth from June 30, 2023. In addition to the increase in book value per share, the Bank declared \$2.52 in dividends per share since June 30, 2023.

On June 26, 2024, the Bank declared a regular cash dividend of \$0.63 per share. This dividend will be paid on August 7, 2024 to stockholders of record as of July 29, 2024. This was the Bank's 122nd consecutive quarterly dividend.

The Bank has also generally declared special cash dividends in each of the last twenty-nine years, typically in the fourth quarter, but did not declare a special dividend in 2023. The Bank sets the level of the special dividend based on the Bank's capital requirements and the prospective return on other capital allocation options, particularly the incremental return on capital from new loan originations. This may result in special dividends, if any, significantly above or below the regular quarterly dividend. Future regular and special dividends will be considered by the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis.

Operational Performance Metrics

The net interest margin for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 increased 11 basis points to 0.96%, as compared to 0.85% in the quarter ended March 31, 2024. This reflected a gradual improvement throughout the second quarter and it was the first quarter the net interest margin expanded since the Federal Reserve began raising short-term interest rates in early 2022. This improvement was primarily the result of an increase in the yield on earning assets, as the cost of interest-bearing liabilities remained relatively stable when compared to the prior quarter. The 13 basis points increase in the yield on earning assets was driven primarily by a higher yield on loans, reflecting both an increase in average loan rate - as the Bank continued to originate loans at higher rates and reprice existing loans, as well as higher loan fees. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities was up one basis point, as the pace of increase in the Bank's deposit costs has slowed or reversed in some products and the Bank continued to take advantage of the inverted yield curve by adding lower rate FHLB advances. The net interest margin in the final month of the second quarter of 2024 was 1.03% annualized.

Key credit and operational metrics remained strong in the second quarter of 2024. At June 30, 2024, non-performing assets totaled 0.04% of total assets, compared to 0.03% at December 31, 2023 and 0.00% at June 30, 2023. Non-performing loans as a percentage of the total loan portfolio totaled 0.04% at June 30, 2024, compared to 0.04% at December 31, 2023 and 0.00% at June 30, 2023. The Bank did not record any charge-offs in the first six months of 2024 or 2023. All non-performing assets and loans cited above were and are residential, owner-occupant loans.

The Bank did not have any delinquent or non-performing commercial real estate loans as of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023, or June 30, 2023. The Bank did not own any foreclosed property as of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 or June 30, 2023.

The efficiency ratio, as defined on page 5 below, decreased to 68.57% for the second quarter of 2024, as compared to 77.24% in the prior quarter, but increased when compared to 55.03% for the same period last year. Operating expenses as a percentage of average assets fell to 0.67% for the second quarter of 2024, as compared to 0.71% for the same period last year. As the efficiency ratio can be significantly influenced by the level of net interest income, the Bank utilizes these paired figures

together to assess its operational efficiency over time. During periods of significant net interest income volatility, the efficiency ratio in isolation may over or understate the underlying operational efficiency of the Bank. The Bank remains focused on reducing waste through an ongoing process of continuous improvement and standard work that supports operational leverage, positioning the Bank to operate more efficiently in future.

Chairman Robert H. Gaughen Jr. stated, "Returns on equity and assets in the second quarter of 2024 were significantly lower than our long-term performance, reflecting the challenge from the increase in short-term interest rates over the last twenty-four months and a historically long and deep inversion of the yield curve. These conditions have posed a significant - albeit ultimately temporary - challenge to our business model. Our core business has been particularly challenged during this period and our investment operations have been critical to sustaining growth in book value per share in this environment.

This challenge will begin to fade this year, as our assets continue to reprice. Where the yield curve remains inverted, we will continue to capitalize on it via our wholesale funding activities.

While this market environment has been extraordinarily challenging, the Bank's business model has been built over time to compound shareholder capital through economic cycles. During all such periods, we remain focused on careful capital allocation, defensive underwriting and disciplined cost control - the building blocks for compounding shareholder capital through all stages of the economic cycle. These remain constant, regardless of the macroeconomic environment in which we operate. I believe that over the past twenty-four months we have retained this focus and it will serve us well as we begin to emerge from this challenge."

The Bank's quarterly financial results are summarized in this earnings release, but shareholders are encouraged to read the Bank's quarterly report on Form 10-Q, which is generally available several weeks after the earnings release. The Bank expects to file Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) on or about August 7, 2024.

Incorporated in 1834, Hingham Institution for Savings is one of America's oldest banks. The Bank maintains offices in Boston, Nantucket, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco.

The Bank's shares of common stock are listed and traded on The NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol HIFS.

HINGHAM INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS Selected Financial Ratios

			onths Ended une 30,
2023	2024	2023	2024
		_	_
0.80 %	0.38 %	0.81 %	0.50 %
8.27	3.92	8.47	5.27
0.39	0.20	0.47	0.20
4.06	2.08	4.95	2.11
0.66	0.25	0.79	0.19
1.28	0.96	1.37	0.91
0.71	0.67	0.69	0.67
55.03	68.57	50.19	72.63
9.66	9.59	9.58	9.56
121.66	119.93	121.67	119.92
June 30, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2023	June 30, 2024
0.60	0/2	0.68 %	0.68 %
			1,577.28
13,370.47		1,004.47	1,377.20
	_	0.04	0.04
	_	0.03	0.04
	_	0.03	0.04
\$ 185.94	\$	188.50	\$ 191.34
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	June 30, 2023	0.80 % 0.38 % 8.27 3.92 0.39 0.20 4.06 2.08 0.66 0.25 1.28 0.96 0.71 0.67 55.03 68.57 9.66 9.59 121.66 119.93	June 30, Jyne 30, 2023 2024 2023 0.80 % 0.38 % 0.81 % 8.27 3.92 8.47 0.39 0.20 0.47 4.06 2.08 4.95 0.66 0.25 0.79 1.28 0.96 1.37 0.71 0.67 0.69 55.03 68.57 50.19 9.66 9.59 9.58 121.66 119.93 121.67 June 30, 2023 0.69 % 0.68 % 0.68 % 15,376.47 1,804.47 - 0.04 0.03

⁽¹⁾ Annualized.

- (2) Interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on interest-earning assets and the cost of interest-bearing liabilities.
- (3) Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.
- (4) The efficiency ratio is a non-GAAP measure that represents total operating expenses, divided by the sum of net interest income and total other income, excluding gain on equity securities, net.
- (5) Non-GAAP measurements that represent return on average assets and return on average equity, excluding the after-tax gain on equity securities, net.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share amounts)		June 30, 2023	Dec	cember 31, 2023	June 30, 2024		
(Unaudited)							
ASSETS							
Cash and due from banks	\$	6,764	\$	5,654	\$	5,990	
Federal Reserve and other short-term investments		347,320		356,823		363,151	
Cash and cash equivalents		354,084		362,477		369,141	
CRA investment		8,229		8,853		8,722	
Other marketable equity securities		65,744		70,949		83,860	
Securities, at fair value		73,973		79,802		92,582	
Securities held to maturity, at amortized cost		3,500		3,500		6,493	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost		60,897		69,574		66,189	
Loans, net of allowance for credit losses of \$26,140 at June 30, 2023, \$26,652 at December 31, 2023							
and \$26,940 at June 30, 2024		3,761,572		3,914,244		3,933,419	
Bank-owned life insurance		13,478		13,642		13,805	
Premises and equipment, net		18,383		17,008		16,676	
Accrued interest receivable		7,388		8,554		9,082	
Deferred income tax asset, net		2,236		974			
Other assets		15,216		14,172		13,344	
Total assets	\$	4,310,727	\$	4,483,947	\$	4,520,731	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY							
Interest-bearing deposits	\$	2,049,918	\$	2,010,918	\$	2,075,002	
Non-interest-bearing deposits		363,827		339,059		343,262	
Total deposits		2,413,745		2,349,977		2,418,264	
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		1,470,000		1,692,675		1,648,675	
Mortgagors' escrow accounts		13,248		13,942		14,577	
Accrued interest payable		6,355		12,261		12,242	
Deferred income tax liability, net		_		_		989	
Other liabilities		7,526		7,472		8,806	
Total liabilities		3,910,874		4,076,327		4,103,553	
Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value,							
2,500,000 shares authorized, none issued Common stock, \$1.00 par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized; 2,150,400 shares issued and outstanding at June		_		_		_	
30, 2023, 2,162,400 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2023 and 2,180,250 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2024		2,150		2,162		2,180	
Additional paid-in capital		13,288		14,150		15,467	
Undivided profits		384,415		391,308		399,531	
Total stockholders' equity		399,853		407,620		417,178	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	4,310,727	\$	4,483,947	\$	4,520,731	
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HINGHAM INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS Consolidated Statements of Income

	Tl	ree Mon June		Ended	Six Months Ended June 30,				
(In thousands, except per share amounts)		2023		2024		2023	2024		
(Unaudited)			_	_	-	_			
Interest and dividend income:									
Loans	\$	37,806	\$	44,665	\$	74,222	\$	87,785	
Debt securities		33		87		66		132	
Equity securities		1,044		1,551		1,947		3,001	
Federal Reserve and other short-term investments		3,106		2,745		6,480		5,572	
Total interest and dividend income		41,989		49,048		82,715		96,490	
Interest expense:									
Deposits		16,808		22,141		30,608		43,287	
Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Reserve Bank advances		12,151		16,539		24,166		33,751	
Total interest expense		28,959	_	38,680		54,774		77,038	
Net interest income	<u> </u>	13,030		10,368		27,941		19,452	
Provision for credit losses		450		180		606		288	
Net interest income, after provision for credit losses		12,580		10,188		27,335		19,164	
Other income:									
Customer service fees on deposits		141		138		279		275	
Increase in cash surrender value of bank-owned life insurance		83		82		166		163	
Gain on equity securities, net		5,390		2,464		8,938		8,434	
Miscellaneous		54		49		117		104	
Total other income		5,668		2,733		9,500		8,976	
Operating expenses:									
Salaries and employee benefits		4,185		4,234		8,491		8,531	
Occupancy and equipment		380		394		771		825	
Data processing		746		738		1,399		1,493	
Deposit insurance		590		819		1,240		1,629	
Foreclosure and related		26		14		(48)		46	
Marketing		277		187		489		276	
Other general and administrative		1,120		908		1,964		1,721	
Total operating expenses		7,324		7,294		14,306		14,521	
Income before income taxes		10,924		5,627		22,529		13,619	
Income tax provision		2,676		1,525		5,770		2,649	
Net income	\$	8,248	\$	4,102	\$	16,759		10,970	
Cash dividends declared per share	\$	0.63	\$	0.63	\$	1.26	\$	1.26	
Weighted average shares outstanding:									
Basic		2,149		2,180		2,148		2,175	
Diluted		2,191		2,186		2,196		2,189	
Earnings per share:									
Basic	\$	3.84	\$	1.88	\$	7.80	\$	5.04	
Diluted	\$	3.76	\$	1.88	\$	7.63	\$	5.01	

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Net Interest Income Analysis

				Three M	Ionths Ended				
		June 30, 2023		Ma	arch 31, 2024		Jun		
	Average Balance (9)	Interest	Yield/ Rate (10)	Average Balance (9)	Interest	Yield/ Rate (10)	Average Balance (9)	Interest	Yield/ Rate (10)
(Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited) Assets									
Loans (1) (2) Securities (3) (4) Short-term investments (5) Total interest-earning assets Other assets	\$ 3,725,717 103,153 245,426 4.074.296 56,658	\$ 37,806 1,077 3,106 41,989	4.06 % 4.18 5.06 4.12	\$ 3,956,135 116,203 208,245 4,280,583 64,034	\$ 43,120 1,495 2,827 47,442	4.36 % 5.15 5.43 4.43	\$ 3,980,111 119,477 202,379 4,301,967 66,218	\$ 44,665 1,638 2,745 49,048	4.49 % 5.48 5.43 4.56
Total assets Liabilities and stockholders' equity: Interest-bearing deposits (6) Borrowed funds Total interest-bearing liabilities Non-interest-bearing deposits	\$ 4,130,954 \$ 2,196,558 1,152,473 3,349,031 371,262	16,808 12,151 28,959	3.06 % 4.22 3.46	\$ 4,344,617 \$ 2,098,851 1,471,027 3,569,878 346,136	21,146 17,212 38,358	4.03 % 4.68 4.30	\$ 4,368,185 \$ 2,149,753 1,437,335 3,587,088 346,663	22,141 16,539 38,680	4.12 % 4.60 4.31
Other liabilities Total liabilities Stockholders' equity Total liabilities and stockholders' equity Net interest income	11,636 3,731,929 399,025 \$ 4,130,954	\$ 13,030		14,261 3,930,275 414,342 \$ 4,344,617	\$ 9,084		15,503 3,949,254 418,931 \$ 4,368,185	\$ 10,368	
Weighted average interest rate spread			0.66 %			0.13 %			0.25 %
Net interest margin (7)			1.28 %			0.85 %			0.96 %
Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities (8)	121.66	%		119.91	√o		119.93	⁄o	

- (1) Before allowance for credit losses.
- (2) Includes non-accrual loans.
- (3) Excludes the impact of the average net unrealized gain or loss on securities.
- (4) Includes Federal Home Loan Bank stock.
- (5) Includes cash held at the Federal Reserve Bank.
- (6) Includes mortgagors' escrow accounts.
- (7) Net interest income divided by average total interest-earning assets.
- (8) Total interest-earning assets divided by total interest-bearing liabilities.
- (9) Average balances are calculated on a daily basis.
- (10) Annualized.

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Net Interest Income Analysis

	Six Months Ended June 30,									
		2023								
	Average	Average		Average		Yield/				
	Balance (9)	Interest	Rate (10)	Balance (9)	Interest	Rate (10)				
(Dollars in thousands)										
(Unaudited)										
Loans (1) (2)	\$ 3,704,236	\$ 74,222	4.01 %	\$ 3,968,123	\$ 87,785	4.42 %				
Securities (3) (4)	101,432	2,013	3.97	117,840	3,133	5.32				
Short-term investments (5)	269,834	6,480	4.80	205,312	5,572	5.43				
Total interest-earning assets	4,075,502	82,715	4.06	4,291,275	96,490	4.50				
Other assets	55,242			65,126	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Total assets	\$ 4,130,744			\$ 4,356,401						
Interest-bearing deposits (6)	\$ 2,223,225	30,608	2.75	\$ 2,124,302	43,287	4.08				
Borrowed funds	1,126,459	24,166	4.29	1,454,181	33,751	4.64				
Total interest-bearing liabilities	3,349,684	54,774	3.27	3,578,483	77,038	4.31				
Non-interest-bearing deposits	374,656			346,399						
Other liabilities	10,551			14,882						
Total liabilities	3,734,891			3,939,764						
Stockholders' equity	395,853			416,637						
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 4,130,744			\$ 4,356,401						
Net interest income		\$ 27,941			\$ 19,452					
Weighted average interest										
rate spread			0.79 %			<u>0.19</u> %				
Net interest margin (7)			1.37%			<u>0.91</u> %				
Average interest-earning assets										
to average interest-bearing										
liabilities (8)	121.67	%		119.92	6					

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HINGHAM INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS Non-GAAP Reconciliation

The table below presents the reconciliation between net income and core net income, a non-GAAP measurement that represents net income excluding the after-tax gain on equity securities.

	Т	Six Months Ended June 30,						
(In thousands, unaudited)		2023		2024	2023		2024	
Non-GAAP reconciliation:								
Net income	\$	8,248	\$	4,102	\$	16,759	\$	10,970
Gain on equity securities, net		(5,390)		(2,464)		(8,938)		(8,434)
Income tax expense (1)		1,188		543		1,970		1,859
Core net income	\$	4,046	\$	2,181	\$	9,791	\$	4,395

⁽¹⁾ The equity securities are held in a tax-advantaged subsidiary corporation. The income tax effect of the gain on equity securities, net, was calculated using the effective tax rate applicable to the subsidiary.

The table below presents the calculation of the efficiency ratio, a non-U.S. GAAP performance measure that management uses to assess operational efficiency which represents total operating expenses, divided by the sum of net interest income and total other income, excluding gain on equity securities, net.

		Thr	ee N		Six Months Ended					
		June 30,		March 31,		June 30,	June 30,			
(In thousands, unaudited)		2023		2024		2024	2023	2024		
Non-U.S. GAAP efficiency ratio calculation:										
Operating expenses	\$	7,324	\$	7,227	\$	7,294	\$ 14,306	\$ 14,521		
Net interest income	\$	13,030	\$	9,084	\$	10,368	\$ 27,941	\$ 19,452		
Other income		5,668		6,244		2,733	9,500	8,976		
Gain on equity securities, net		(5,390)		(5,971)		(2,464)	(8,938)	(8,434)		
Total revenue	\$	13,308	\$	9,357	\$	10,637	\$ 28,503	\$ 19,994		
Efficiency ratio		55.03 %	_	77.24 %	_	68.57 %	50.19 %	72.63 %		