

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)			
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)		Three Months Ended	
March 31,		2024	2023
Interest income:			
Interest and fees on loans:			
Taxable	\$	34,041	\$ 30,049
Tax-exempt		1,418	1,389
Interest and dividends on investment securities:			
Taxable		1,918	2,124
Tax-exempt		371	457
Dividends		2	2
Interest on interest-bearing deposits in other banks		120	14
Interest on federal funds sold		<u>1,127</u>	<u>243</u>
Total interest income		<u>38,997</u>	<u>34,278</u>
Interest expense:			
Interest on deposits		18,704	9,678
Interest on short-term borrowings		262	1,086
Interest on long-term debt		270	27
Interest on subordinated debt		<u>443</u>	<u>443</u>
Total interest expense		<u>19,679</u>	<u>11,234</u>
Net interest income		19,318	23,044
Provision for credit losses		<u>708</u>	<u>1,264</u>
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		<u>18,610</u>	<u>21,780</u>
Noninterest income:			
Service charges, fees, commissions and other		2,036	1,965
Merchant services income		115	118
Commission and fees on fiduciary activities		551	557
Wealth management income		361	398
Mortgage banking income		92	103
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance		279	258
Interest rate swap revenue		(24)	223
Net losses on equity investment securities		(8)	(29)
Net gains on sale of investment securities available for sale			<u>81</u>
Total noninterest income		<u>3,402</u>	<u>3,674</u>
Noninterest Expense:			
Salaries and employee benefits expense		8,839	9,080
Net occupancy and equipment expense		4,725	4,103
Acquisition related expenses		486	
Amortization of intangible assets			29
Professional fees and outside services		688	619
FDIC insurance and assessments		594	501
Donations		409	397
Other expenses		<u>2,327</u>	<u>1,757</u>
Total noninterest expense		<u>18,068</u>	<u>16,486</u>
Income before income taxes		3,944	8,968
Provision for income tax expense		<u>478</u>	<u>1,389</u>
Net income		<u>3,466</u>	<u>7,579</u>
Other comprehensive income (loss):			
Unrealized (losses) gains on investment securities available for sale		(2,441)	10,836
Reclassification adjustment for net gains on available for sale securities included in net income			(81)
Change in derivative fair value		<u>1,079</u>	<u>(1,970)</u>
Other comprehensive (loss) income		(1,362)	8,785
Income tax (benefit) expense related to other comprehensive (loss) income		<u>(298)</u>	<u>1,891</u>
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of income tax (benefit) expense		<u>(1,064)</u>	<u>6,894</u>
Comprehensive income	\$	<u>2,402</u>	<u>14,473</u>
Share and per share amounts:			
Net income:			
Basic	\$	0.49	\$ 1.06
Diluted	\$	0.49	\$ 1.05
Dividends declared			
Basic	\$	0.41	\$ 0.41
Average common shares outstanding:			
Basic		7,052,912	7,157,553
Diluted		7,102,112	7,198,970

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)			
(Dollars in thousands, except share data)		March 31,	March 31,
		2024	2023
For the Period Ending			
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Cash and due from banks	\$	32,009	\$ 31,354
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks		8,259	7,129
Federal funds sold		<u>69,700</u>	<u>102,100</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents		109,968	140,583
Investment securities:			
Available for sale Amortized cost of \$448,381 and \$473,620, respectively, net of allowance for credit losses of \$0 at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023		394,413	418,125
Equity investments carried at fair value		91	81
Held to maturity: Fair value of \$69,989 and \$77,073, respectively, net of allowance for credit losses of \$0 at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023		<u>83,306</u>	<u>89,705</u>
Total investment securities		477,810	507,911
Loans,		2,858,412	2,818,043
Less: allowance for credit losses		<u>22,597</u>	<u>25,444</u>
Net loans		2,835,815	2,792,599
Loans held for sale		300	
Goodwill		63,370	63,370
Premises and equipment, net		59,097	56,561
Bank owned life insurance		49,673	48,598
Deferred tax assets		14,241	16,015
Accrued interest receivable		13,565	11,678
Intangible assets, net			77
Other assets		<u>45,299</u>	<u>41,079</u>
Total assets	\$	<u>3,669,138</u>	\$ <u>3,678,471</u>
Liabilities:			
Deposits:			
Noninterest-bearing	\$	623,408	\$ 746,089
Interest-bearing		<u>2,580,530</u>	<u>2,489,878</u>
Total deposits		3,203,938	3,235,967
Short-term borrowings		20,260	17,280
Long-term debt		25,000	25,000
Subordinated debentures		33,000	33,000
Accrued interest payable		5,327	2,304
Other liabilities		<u>41,621</u>	<u>36,286</u>
Total liabilities		3,329,146	3,349,837
Stockholders' equity:			
Common stock, par value \$2.00, authorized 25,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding 7,057,258 shares at March 31, 2024 and 7,150,757 shares at March 31, 2023		14,122	14,323
Capital surplus		122,162	126,231
Retained earnings		249,123	237,522
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		<u>(45,415)</u>	<u>(49,442)</u>
Total stockholders' equity		<u>339,992</u>	<u>328,634</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	<u>3,669,138</u>	\$ <u>3,678,471</u>

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Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Basis Of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Peoples Financial Services Corp. and subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), Regulation S-X and reporting practices applied in the banking industry. In the opinion of management, all normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations for the periods presented have been included. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Prior-period amounts are reclassified when necessary to conform with the current year’s presentation. These reclassifications did not have any effect on the operating results or financial position of the Company. The operating results and financial position of the Company at and for the three months ended March 31, 2024, are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations and financial position that may be expected in the future. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates. For additional information and disclosures required under GAAP, reference is made to the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Consolidated Financial Highlights						
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)						
Three Months Ended March 31	2024		2023		Change	
				\$	%	
Financial Position:						
Assets	\$	3,669,138	\$	3,678,471	\$ (9,333)	-0.25 %
Investment securities		477,810		507,911	(30,101)	-5.93
Loans		2,858,412		2,818,043	40,369	1.43
Deposits		3,203,938		3,235,967	(32,029)	-0.99
Stockholders' equity		339,992		328,634	11,358	3.46
Average earning assets		3,481,687		3,390,251	91,436	2.70
Average interest-bearing liabilities	\$	2,671,500	\$	2,464,963	\$ 206,537	8.38 %
Financial Performance:						
Net interest income	\$	19,318	\$	23,044	\$ (3,726)	-16.17 %
Provision for credit losses		708		1,264	(556)	-43.99
Noninterest income		3,402		3,674	(272)	-7.40
Noninterest expense		18,068		16,486	1,582	9.60
Provision for income tax expense		478		1,389	(911)	-65.59
Net income		3,466		7,579	(4,113)	-54.27
Comprehensive income	\$	2,402	\$	14,473	\$ (12,071)	-83.40 %
Financial Ratios:						
Net income as a percentage of average total assets		0.38 %		0.86 %		
Net income as a percentage of average stockholders' equity		4.09		9.43		
Stockholders' equity as a percentage of total assets		9.27		8.93		
Net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets		2.29		2.81		
Loans, net as a percentage of deposits		89.22		87.09		
Net loans charged-off as a percentage of average loans, net		0.00 %		0.00 %		
Per Share Data:						
Net income, basic	\$	0.49	\$	1.06		
Net income, diluted		0.49		1.05		
Cash dividends declared		0.41		0.41		
Stockholders' equity	\$	48.18	\$	45.96		
Note: Tax-equivalent adjustment was calculated using the prevailing statutory rate.						

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

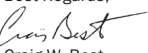
For the three months ended March 31, 2024, your Company reported net income of \$3.5 million, or \$0.49 per diluted share, a 54.3% decrease when compared to \$7.6 million, or \$1.05 per diluted share for the comparable period of 2023. Quarterly net income included lower net interest income of \$3.7 million due primarily to higher deposit costs, higher operating expenses of \$1.6 million, which includes \$0.5 million of merger expenses related to our previously announced merger with FNCB Bank, and lower noninterest income of \$0.3 million, partially offset by a lower provision for credit losses of \$0.6 million.

At March 31, 2024, total assets, loans and deposits were \$3.7 billion, \$2.9 billion and \$3.2 billion, respectively. During the three month period, federal funds sold were utilized to fund loan growth and seasonal deposit outflows. Total deposits decreased \$75.1 million to \$3.2 billion during 2024 due in part to seasonal outflows of municipal deposits.

The Company maintained its well capitalized position at March 31, 2024. Stockholders' equity equaled \$340.0 million or \$48.18 per share at March 31, 2024, and \$340.4 million or \$48.35 per share at December 31, 2023. Dividends declared for the three months ended March 31, 2024 amounted to \$0.41 per share.

On September 27, 2023, our Company announced it had entered into a definitive agreement to strategically combine with FNCB Bancorp, Inc., the parent company of FNCB Bank ("FNCB"). The proposed strategic combination is expected to close in the second half of 2024, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals. Shareholders of both companies approved the strategic combination at their respective special shareholders' meetings held on March 22, 2024. Highlights of the proposed transaction include a strategic merger that creates a bank holding company with nearly \$5.5 billion in assets, #2 ranked deposit market share in the Scranton - Wilkes Barre metropolitan statistical area and #5 ranked Pennsylvania headquartered community bank under \$20 billion in total assets. The proposed transaction is expected to deliver an estimated 59% EPS accretion to our Company in 2025, inclusive of all merger synergies, and a 51% dividend increase to you, our shareholders.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your continued interest and support and would encourage you to visit our website, ir.psbtc.com which contains updated, pertinent information about your Company. In addition, please remember that management is always available and willing to discuss any questions you may have regarding your investment in Peoples Financial Services Corp. and the proposed merger. We are here to provide the financial services you depend on.

Best Regards,

Craig W. Best
Chief Executive Officer

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Common Stock Information		High	Low	Dividends Declared
First Quarter, 2024		\$48.84	\$38.09	\$0.41
Fourth Quarter, 2023		49.99	38.58	0.41
Third Quarter, 2023		48.19	40.04	0.41
Second Quarter, 2023		44.60	30.60	0.41
First Quarter, 2023		53.48	42.52	0.41

Market Makers	
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The common stock of Peoples Financial Services Corp. is quoted on the NASDAQ under the symbol PFIS. Stockholders, analysts, portfolio managers and others seeking financial information should contact John R. Anderson III, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer at (570) 346-7741 extension 2317.

Dividend Reinvestment
Equiniti Trust Company LLC administers a Dividend Reinvestment Plan whereby stockholders can increase their investment in additional shares of common stock. Contact Equiniti Trust Company LLC, Dividend Reinvestment Department, 55 Challenger Road, Suite 200, Ridgefield Park, NJ 076600 at (800) 937-5449, for additional information.

Dividend Direct Deposit
Peoples Financial Services Corp. stockholders not participating in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan may opt to have their dividends deposited directly into their bank account by contacting Equiniti Trust Company LLC at (800) 937-5449.

Online Information
The Company files reports, proxy and information statements and other information electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") through the Electronic Data Gathering Analysis and Retrieval filing system. Stockholders and other interested parties may read and copy any materials that the Company files with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm EST. Information on the Public Reference Room can be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. The SEC's website address is sec.gov. Copies of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed with the SEC may be obtained without charge by writing to Peoples Financial Services Corp., 150 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503 Attn: Marie L. Luciani, Investor Relations Officer or through our website, ir.psbtc.com.



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