

## United Bancorp Inc. Shareholders/Customers:

For the third quarter of 2023, we continued strong growth in our balance sheet as we ended the quarter with assets of \$162.1M (million), up from \$153.4M at the end of the second quarter of 2023. Both portfolio loan growth and deposit growth have continued to be robust for United Trust in 2023, continuing the trend from 2022. Loans have grown from \$83.7M to \$136.8M in the last twelve months and deposits have grown from \$80.9M to \$110.0M over that same period.

We earned \$273k (thousand) for the third quarter of 2023, rising again from the \$124k earned in the second quarter and the \$74k earned in the first quarter. Our third quarter earnings are down from last year's \$503k due primarily to a decline in Mortgage revenue related to the overall higher interest rate environment now compared to last year. However, we have seen a rebound in the Mortgage market which has led to the improving quarter by quarter net income this year as noted above. We hope to continue to migrate back toward the profitability levels we saw in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, we have earned \$471k as compared to \$1.76M for the same period last year.

To support continued growth in our balance sheet and income statement, United Trust recently announced a new Capital Raise initiative for \$4-7M of new capital. The capital raise is to support planned asset growth to \$250M, implementation of a new Consumer Lending platform, new Mortgage Banking products and potential new depository location. This initiative will be the primary focus of the fourth quarter of 2023.

## Here are a few financial highlights for the **Third Quarter of 2023**:

- The total assets on September 30, 2023 of \$162.1M far exceeded total assets of \$104.9M one
  year ago. The significant asset growth in the past year has been primarily due to growth in our
  new portfolio loan programs as noted below.
- United Trust Bank has now had 30 consecutive months of profitability, a significant contrast to
  the net losses recorded in years prior to 2021. Net interest income totaled \$969k for the third
  quarter of 2023, considerably up over the \$867k a year ago due to our portfolio loan growth.
  This increase was attained despite the increased cost of funding in this higher interest rate
  environment and the need to carry more liquidity this year, in light of the banking crisis earlier
  this year.
- Supporting the rebound mentioned above, we processed \$102M in mortgage loans during the
  third quarter of 2023, up over the \$96M in the second quarter and \$85M for the first quarter of
  2023. Additionally, our Gain on Sale of Mortgage Loans increased from \$3.56M in the first
  quarter of 2023 to \$3.68M in the second quarter and \$4.19M in the third quarter. But, as
  reflective of the decline in industry volume compared to last year, we had processed \$135M in
  mortgage loans during the third quarter of 2022 and had Gain on Sale of \$5.88M that quarter.
- We achieved growth of \$4.5M in portfolio loans during the third quarter of 2023 in our Community Bank. This followed growth of \$11.4M in the second quarter and \$14.2M in the first quarter this year. This growth has been fueled by two new loan programs. In 2022, we began generating specific 1-4 Family Residential Portfolio Loans in the purchase segment of the business. We followed that by introducing a new Consumer Loan program in the first half of 2023 which now comprises approximately \$4.5M in new loans.





• Deposits continued to grow as they climbed to \$110.0M at the end of the third quarter of 2023, up from \$101.9M at the end of the second quarter and \$80.9M one year ago. The majority of our deposit growth has been in Time Deposits as we remain very competitive with our other area banks, but we also saw strong growth in Demand Deposits during the third quarter of 2023. Only \$3.1M of the growth in the third quarter was in wholesale deposits. The deposit growth is largely due to our loyal customer base in our Palos Heights branch footprint.

With all the significant asset growth we have experienced, our Tier 1 Leverage Ratio declined to 8.17% on September 30, 2023. That ratio was 8.59% on June 30, 2023, and 10.59% on December 31, 2022. Our portfolio loan growth was closely managed in the third quarter this year to monitor our Tier 1 capital ratio, and the capital raise is expected to return the ratio to the 2022 level. Our total capital base continues to grow from our profitability and was \$12.6M on September 30, 2023, up from \$11.9M one year ago. Our Total Risk Based Capital Ratio was 14.64% on September 30, 2023, down from 15.05% on June 30, 2023, and 18.07% at the end of 2022.

We maintain an Allowance for Credit Losses as a percentage of loans of 0.64% on September 30, 2023, the same as the ratio as of June 30, 2023. Our Allowance for Credit Losses is further enhanced when you count the additional reserves required with our purchased Consumer Loans in our portfolio. We had one minor charge off during the third quarter of 2023 totaling \$16k, our first charge off since 2021. We continue to maintain excellent credit quality, as our Texas Ratio on September 30, 2023, stood at 2.44%, down from 2.51% last quarter.

To summarize the performance at United Trust, here is a chart comparing our consolidated key operating ratios for <u>September Year-To-Date 2023</u> to our annual performance in 2022 and 2021:

	<u>Year 2023</u>	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
Tier 1 Leverage (EOP)	8.17%	10.59%	9.74%
Total Risk Based Capital (EOP)	14.64%	18.07%	20.06%
Return on Assets (ROA)	0.44%	2.21%	2.40%
Return on Equity (ROE)	5.21%	20.29%	24.13%
ALLL (excluding LHFS)	0.64%	0.70%	1.04%
Texas Ratio	2.44%	1.15%	4.95%
Net Interest Margin	2.66%	3.36%	2.90%
Efficiency Ratio	94.93%	92.59%	94.80%
Liquidity Ratio (to Deposits)	17.63%	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 2024 will continue to 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. increased to \$1.07 per share on September 30, 2023, up from \$1.03 per share at December 31, 2022, and up from \$0.81 per share at December 31, 2021.

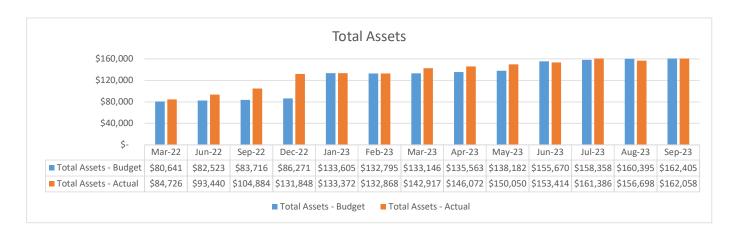
In closing, please consider an additional investment in United Trust as part of our capital raise. If interested, please contact me at 404-488-0178 or "cwagner@utbhome.com".

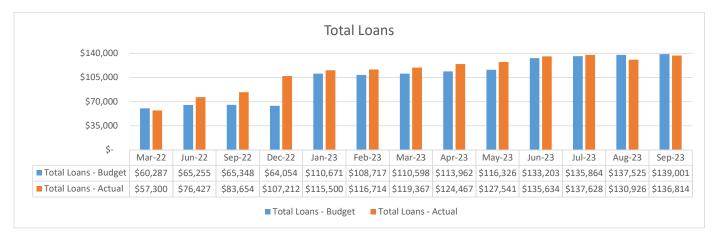
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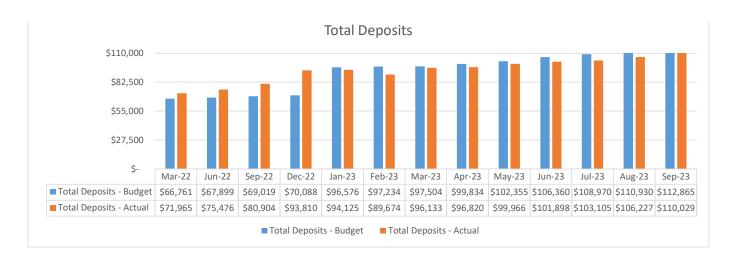
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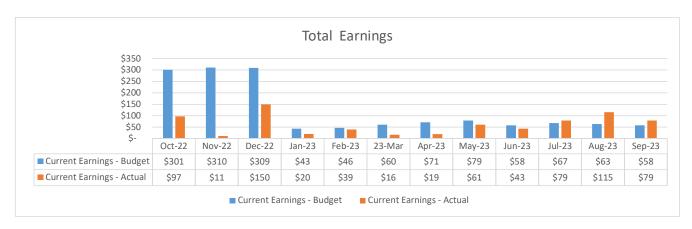


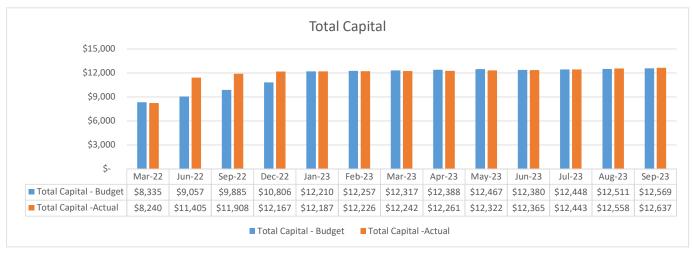


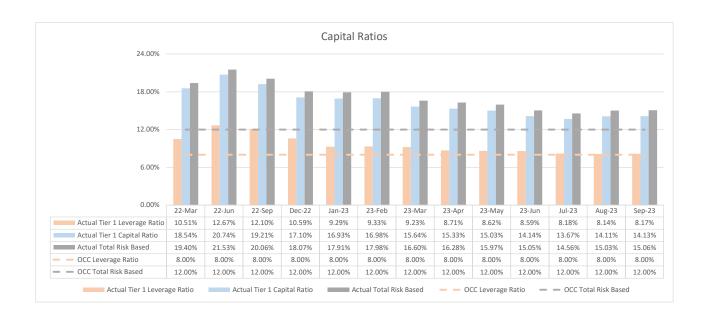












## United Trust Bank Balance Sheet

	Septer	mber 30, 2023	September 30, 2022		
Assets					
Cash & Due	\$	19,490	\$	17,170	
Securities					
Mortgage-Backed Securities		33		41	
Gross Unrealized AFS G/L		(1)			
Total Securities	\$	32	\$	41	
Loans					
Commercial		2,950		1,684	
Real Estate					
Commercial		10,858		11,911	
Residential		108,290		54,598	
Mortgage Loans HFS		8,121		14,937	
Total Real Estate	\$	127,269	\$	81,446	
Consumer		5,271		563	
Nonaccrual Loans		330		140	
Other Loans		994		(179)	
Total Loans	\$	136,814	\$	83,654	
Loan Loss Reserve		(829)		(493)	
Net Loans and Leases	\$	135,985	\$	83,161	
Fixed Assets		2,671		2,757	
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Equity Securities		1,985		455	
Other Assets		1,895		1,301	
Total Assets	\$	162,058	\$	104,884	
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Demand Deposits		26,401		23,006	
Interest Bearing Deposits					
NOW Accounts		1,761		2,124	
Money Market Accounts		8,582		10,217	
Savings		791		1,214	
Time Deposits					
CD's > 250K		23,258		3,425	
CD's 100K-250K		36,606		32,146	
CDs < 100K		12,630		8,774	
Total Time Deposits	\$	72,494	\$	44,344	
Total Interest Bearing Deposits	\$	83,628	\$	57,899	
Total Deposits	\$	110,029	\$	80,904	
Borrowed Funds		27.017		10 100	
Other Liabilities		37,917		10,100	
		1,475		1,971	
Total Liabilities	\$	149,421	\$	92,976	
<u>Capital</u> Common Stock		23,167		23,167	
Undivided Profit		(11,000)		(13,024)	
Current Earnings		471		1,764	
Net Unrealized AFS G/L		(1)		-	
Total Capital	\$	12,637	\$	11,908	
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$	162,058	\$	104,884	
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## United Trust Bank Income Statement

	3rd Quarter 2023		3rd Quarter 2022		Year To Date 2023		Year To Date 2022	
Interest Income								
Cash & Due	\$	196,112	\$	78,603	\$	546,792	\$	134,204
Securities								
Mortgage-Backed Securities		476		282		1,403		537
Loans								
Commercial		89,405		35,179		163,121		85,858
Real Estate		1,867,465		977,201		5,013,875		2,186,599
Consumer		114,404		6,480		230,840		17,835
Other Loans		-		-				(3,728)
Total Loans	\$	2,071,274	\$	1,018,860	\$	5,407,836	\$	2,286,564
Equity Securities		-		-		-		-
Total Interest Income	\$	2,267,862	\$	1,097,745	\$	5,956,031	\$	2,421,305
Interest Expense								
NOW Accounts		600		977		1,738		2,799
Money Market Accounts		83,337		15,230		220,096		37,290
Savings		205		328		661		932
Time Deposits		721,978		100,598		1,776,472		224,013
Total Deposits	\$	806,120	\$	117,133	\$	1,998,967	\$	265,034
Borrowed Funds		493,065		113,220		1,287,922		146,932
Total Interest Expense	\$	1,299,185	\$	230,353	\$	3,286,889	\$	411,966
Net Interest Income	\$	968,677	\$	867,392	\$	2,669,142	\$	2,009,339
Loan Loss Provision		47,468		61,259		152,767		144,473
Net Interest Income after Provision	\$	921,209	\$	806,133	\$	2,516,375	\$	1,864,866
Non-Interest Income						<u> </u>		
Service Charges		10,660		9,819		33,587		23,554
Fee Income		,,,,,,		-,-		,		-,
Loan Fees (Not in NIM)		(29,201)		41,921		(92,581)		85,086
Brokered Fee Income		48,250		195,487		310,576		1,164,604
Gain on Sale Mortgage Loans		4,189,450		5,883,406		11,425,362		22,429,803
Other Fee Income		43,513		125,165		134,392		215,014
Total Fee Income	Ś	4,252,012	\$	6,245,979	\$	11,777,749	Ś	23,894,507
Other Income	Y	6,600	Ÿ	39,583	Ÿ	19,870	Ÿ	88,355
FHLB Stock Dividend		52,567		1,719		92,694		4,813
Total Non-Interest Income	\$	4,321,839	\$	6,297,100	\$	11,923,900	\$	24,011,229
Non-Interest Expense	<del>-</del>	4,321,033	<del>-</del>	0,237,100	<del>-</del>	11,323,300	<del>-</del>	24,011,223
Employee		3,034,558		3,873,514		8,440,944		14,687,529
Occupancy		167,101		281,459		456,574		782,195
Equipment Expense		158,793		207,856		425,797		677,066
Data Processing		68,083		66,687		217,100		196,641
Gain/Loss on sale of assets		06,063		00,087		217,100		150,041
Professional Fees		- 88,779		- 62 207		233,731		107.400
Marketing		•		63,387		•		197,490
3		728,344		1,429,426		2,307,487		5,313,588
Other Employee Expense		47,671		38,778		107,404		124,951
Loan Expense		489,857		498,102		1,261,295		1,612,210
Other Expense		162,099		95,802		409,324		415,580
Total Non-Interest Expense	\$	4,945,285	\$	6,555,011	\$	13,859,656	\$	24,007,250
Operating Income		297,763		548,222		580,619		1,868,845
Federal Tax		(13,685)		-		45,713		-
State Tax		38,809		45,000		64,267		104,250
Net Income	\$	272,639	\$	503,222	<u>\$</u>	470,639	<u>\$</u>	1,764,595