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Hancock Whitney reports first quarter 2022 EPS of \$1.40

GULFPORT, Miss. (April 19, 2022) — <u>Hancock Whitney Corporation</u> (Nasdaq: HWC) today announced its financial results for the first quarter of 2022. Net income for the first quarter of 2022 totaled \$123.5 million, or \$1.40 per diluted common share (EPS), compared to \$137.7 million, or \$1.55 per diluted common share, in the fourth quarter of 2021. The first quarter of 2022 did not include any nonoperating items, while the fourth quarter of 2021 included (\$4.9) million, or (\$0.04) per share after-tax, of net nonoperating income items. The company reported net income for the first quarter of 2021 of \$107.2 million, or \$1.21 per diluted common share.

First Quarter 2022 Highlights

- Operating pre-provision net revenue (PPNR) totaled \$134.5 million, up slightly, linked-quarter
- Core loan growth of \$385.3 million, or 8% linked-quarter annualized (LQA), more than offset the impact of \$196.2 million in PPP loan forgiveness, leading to an overall increase in total loans of \$189.1 million
- Deposits increased \$33.8 million, or less than 1% LQA, as the mix shifted from interest-bearing to noninterest-bearing
- ACL coverage remained strong at 1.63% (1.66% excluding PPP loans)
- Nonperforming loans and criticized commercial loans declined 24% and 2%, respectively linked-quarter
- NIM widened 1 basis point (bp) to 2.81%
- CET1 ratio estimated at 11.12%, up 3 bps; TCE ratio 7.15%, down 56 bps

"We are pleased to report another solid quarter and a good start to 2022," said John M. Hairston, President and CEO. "Despite the ongoing challenges in today's environment, our first quarter's results were on track, with core loan growth of 8% LQA, stable deposits, the beginning of a widening NIM, historically low levels of asset quality metrics, continued expense management and solid capital levels. We will continue to execute our strategic plan and adjust for any challenges in today's ever changing environment."

Loans

Core loans increased \$385.3 million, up 8% LQA, from December 31, 2021, more than offsetting the impact of \$196.2 million in PPP loan forgiveness. Markets across the footprint grew reflected by a net increase in the Eastern Region, up \$300 million linked-quarter, and an increase of \$107 million in the Western Region. The Central Region was virtually unchanged from year-end 2021. Specialty lines, such as Equipment Finance, grew \$90 million linked-quarter while amortizing only indirect and energy portfolios were down \$33 million and \$16 million, respectively. Healthcare loans decreased \$75 million, net, linked-quarter. Management continues to expect core loans to grow by 6-8% in 2022, with quarterly results reflecting normal seasonality.

Total loans were \$21.3 billion at March 31, 2022, up \$189.1 million from December 31, 2021. Average loans totaled \$21.1 billion for the first quarter of 2022, up \$351.9 million, or 2%, linked-quarter.

Deposits

Total deposits at March 31, 2022 were \$30.5 billion, up \$33.8 million, or nearly flat, from December 31, 2021. During the quarter, seasonal runoff in public funds and interest-bearing transaction and savings deposits was more than offset by an increase in both commercial and consumer noninterest bearing demand deposit accounts (DDAs).

DDAs totaled \$15.0 billion at March 31, 2022, up \$583.9 million, or 4%, from December 31, 2021 and comprised almost half (49%) of total period-end deposits. Interest-bearing transaction and savings deposits totaled \$11.5 billion at the end of the first quarter of 2022, a decrease of \$188.9 million, or 2%, linked-quarter. Compared to December 31, 2021, time deposits of \$1.0 billion were down \$80.9 million, or 7%. Interest-bearing public fund deposits decreased \$280.3 million, or 9%, linked-quarter, ending March 31, 2022 at \$3.0 billion.

Average deposits for the first quarter of 2022 were \$30.0 billion, up \$279.1 million, or 1%, linked-quarter. Management expects 2022 period-end deposit levels to remain flat to slightly down compared to year-end 2021.

Asset Quality

The total allowance for credit losses (ACL) was \$348.6 million at March 31, 2022, down \$22.8 million from December 31, 2021. During the first quarter of 2022, the company recorded a negative provision for credit losses of \$22.5 million, compared to a negative provision of \$28.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2021. Net charge-offs totaled \$0.3 million in the first quarter of 2022, or 0.01% of average total loans on an annualized basis, flat from \$0.7 million, or 0.01% of average total loans in the fourth quarter of 2021. The ratio of ACL to period-end loans was 1.63% (1.66% excluding PPP loans) at March 31, 2022, compared to 1.76% (1.80% excluding PPP loans) at December 31, 2021.

The company's overall asset quality metrics continued to improve and currently sit at historically low levels, with commercial criticized and total nonperforming loans down 2% and 24%, respectively, linked-quarter. Nonperforming assets (NPAs) totaled \$51.7 million at March 31, 2022, down \$15.2 million, or 23%, from December 31, 2021. During the first quarter of 2022, total nonperforming loans decreased \$14.0 million, or 24%, while ORE and foreclosed assets were down \$1.2 million, or 16% linked-quarter. Nonperforming assets as a percent of total loans, ORE and other foreclosed assets was 0.24% at March 31, 2022, down 8 bps from December 31, 2021.

Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin (NIM)

Net interest income (TE) for the first quarter of 2022 was \$231.0 million, a decrease of \$0.9 million, or less than 1%, from the fourth quarter of 2021.

The net interest margin (NIM) (TE) was 2.81% in the first quarter of 2022, an increase of 1 bp linked-quarter. Changes related to the March 2022 increase in rates and a shift in the mix of earning assets led to a 7 basis point improvement in the earning asset yield, however that was mostly offset by the impact from the forgiveness of almost \$200 million in PPP loans (-6 bps).

Average earning assets were \$33.2 billion for the first quarter of 2022, up \$288.3 million, or 1%, from the fourth quarter of 2021. Management expects the NIM to continue widening in 2022 due to expected future rate hikes.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income totaled \$83.4 million for the first quarter of 2022, down \$6.2 million, or 7%, from the fourth quarter of 2021. In the fourth quarter of 2021, noninterest income included a \$3.6 million gain from storm-related insurance proceeds (nonoperating item). Adjusting for these items, noninterest income for the first quarter of 2022 was down \$2.6 million, or 3%, linked-quarter.

Service charges on deposits were up \$0.3 million, or 2%, from the fourth quarter of 2021. The company disclosed via a press release on March 25, 2022 that it would eliminate consumer (retail) non-sufficient funds (NSF) fees and certain overdraft fees by year-end 2022. Those fees are included in the company's service charges on deposits total.

Bankcard and ATM fees were down \$0.2 million, or 1%, from the fourth quarter of 2021. Investment and annuity income and insurance fees were down \$0.1 million, or 2%, linked-quarter. Trust fees were down \$0.3 million, or 2% linked-quarter.

Fees from secondary mortgage operations totaled \$3.7 million for the first quarter of 2022, down \$1.7 million, or 31%, linked-quarter. Management expects a continued decline in secondary mortgage fees as rates begin to rise leading to a slowdown in activity compared to 2020's refinance "boom".

Other noninterest income totaled \$14.9 million, down \$4.2 million, or 22%, from the fourth quarter of 2021. The decrease is primarily related to the gain noted last quarter.

Noninterest Expense & Taxes

Noninterest expense totaled \$179.9 million, down \$2.5 million, or 1% linked-quarter. In the fourth quarter of 2021, noninterest expense included \$1.3 million of net nonoperating expenses related primarily to partial reversals of accruals for Hurricane Ida expense and closed branch writedowns. Excluding these items, operating expense for the first quarter of 2022 was down \$3.9 million, or 2%, linked-quarter.

Personnel expense totaled \$107.4 million in the first quarter of 2022, down \$0.7 million, or 1%, linked-quarter. The decrease is mainly related to ongoing savings associated with efficiency initiatives implemented in 2021.

Occupancy and equipment expense totaled \$16.5 million in the first quarter of 2022, up \$0.5 million, or 3%, from the fourth quarter of 2021. Amortization of intangibles totaled \$3.7 million for the first quarter of 2022, down \$0.2 million, or 4%, linked-quarter.

Gains on sales of ORE and other foreclosed assets exceeded expenses by \$1.8 million in the first quarter of 2022, compared to net expense of \$0.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2021. Other operating expense totaled \$54.0 million in the first quarter of 2022, down \$0.1 million, or less than 1%, linked-quarter.

The effective income tax rate for first quarter 2022 was 20.1%.

Capital

Common stockholders' equity at March 31, 2022 totaled \$3.5 billion, down \$219.4 million, or 6%, from December 31, 2021. The tangible common equity (TCE) ratio was 7.15%, down 56 bps from December 31, 2021, mainly the result of a securities portfolio adjustment in AOCI. The company's CET1 ratio is estimated to be 11.12% at March 31, 2022, up 3 bps linked-quarter. During the first quarter of 2022, the company repurchased 350,000 shares of its common stock at an average price of \$52.79 per share. This stock repurchase is part of the Board authorization to repurchase up to 4,338,000 shares of the company's common stock, set to expire December 31, 2022. To-date the company has repurchased 799,876 shares under this authorization.

Conference Call and Slide Presentation

Management will host a conference call for analysts and investors at 4:00 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 to review these results. A live listen-only webcast of the call will be available under the Investor Relations section of Hancock Whitney's website at investors.hancockwhitney.com. A link to the release with additional financial tables, and a link to a slide presentation related to first quarter results are also posted as part of the webcast link. To participate in the Q&A portion of the call, dial 844-200-6205 or 646-904-5544, access code 191325.

An audio archive of the conference call will be available under the Investor Relations section of our website. A replay of the call will also be available through April 26, 2022 by dialing 866-813-9403 or 929-458-6194, access code 061822.

About Hancock Whitney

Since the late 1800s, Hancock Whitney has embodied core values of Honor & Integrity, Strength & Stability, Commitment to Service, Teamwork, and Personal Responsibility. Hancock Whitney offices and financial centers in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Texas offer comprehensive financial products and services, including traditional and online banking; commercial and small business banking; private banking; trust and investment services; healthcare banking; certain insurance services; and mortgage services. The company also operates a loan production office in Nashville, Tennessee. More information is available at www.hancockwhitney.com.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This news release includes non-GAAP financial measures to describe Hancock Whitney's performance. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered alternatives to GAAP-basis financial statements and other bank holding companies may define or calculate these non-GAAP measures or similar measures differently. The reconciliations of those measures to GAAP measures are provided either in the financial tables or in Appendix A thereto.

Consistent with the provisions of subpart 229.1400 of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Regulation S-K, "Disclosures by Bank and Savings and Loan Registrants," the company presents net interest income, net interest margin and efficiency ratios on a fully taxable equivalent ("TE") basis. The TE basis adjusts for the tax-favored status of net interest income from certain loans and investments using the statutory federal tax rate to increase tax-exempt interest income to a taxable equivalent basis. The company believes this measure to be the

preferred industry measurement of net interest income and it enhances comparability of net interest income arising from taxable and tax-exempt sources.

The company presents certain additional non-GAAP financial measures to assist the reader with a better understanding of the company's performance period over period, as well as to provide investors with assistance in understanding the success management has experienced in executing its strategic initiatives. These non-GAAP measures may reference the concept "operating." The company uses the term "operating" to describe a financial measure that excludes income or expense considered to be nonoperating in nature. Items identified as nonoperating are those that, when excluded from a reported financial measure, provide management or the reader with a measure that may be more indicative of forward-looking trends in the company's business.

Important Cautionary Statement about Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements that we may make include statements regarding our expectations of our performance and financial condition, balance sheet and revenue growth, the provision for credit losses, loan growth expectations, management's predictions about charge-offs for loans, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy and our operations, the impacts related to Russia's military action in Ukraine, the adequacy of our enterprise risk management framework, potential claims, damages, penalties, fines and reputational damage resulting from pending or future litigation, regulatory proceedings and enforcement actions; the ongoing impact of future business combinations on our performance and financial condition, including our ability to successfully integrate the businesses, success of revenue-generating and cost reduction initiatives, the effectiveness of derivative financial instruments and hedging activities to manage risks, projected tax rates, increased cybersecurity risks, including potential business disruptions or financial losses, the adequacy of our internal controls over financial reporting, the financial impact of regulatory requirements and tax reform legislation, the impact of the change in the referenced rate reform, deposit trends, credit quality trends, the impact of natural or man-made disasters, the impact of PPP loans and forgiveness on our results, changes in interest rates, inflation, net interest margin trends, future expense levels, future profitability, improvements in expense to revenue (efficiency) ratio, purchase accounting impacts, accretion levels and expected returns.

In addition, any statement that does not describe historical or current facts is a forward-looking statement. These statements often include the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "estimates," "intends," "plans," "forecast," "goals," "targets," "initiatives," "focus," "potentially," "probably," "projects," "outlook," or similar expressions or future conditional verbs such as "may," "will," "should," "would," and "could." Forward-looking statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of management and on information currently available to management. Our statements speak as of the date hereof, and we do not assume any obligation to update these statements or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from those contained in such statements in light of new information or future events. Forward-looking statements are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Any forward-looking statement made in this release is subject to the safe harbor protections set forth in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned against placing undue reliance on such statements. Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those

described in the forward-looking statements can be found in Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 and in other periodic reports that we file with the SEC.

HANCOCK WHITNEY CORPORATION QUARTERLY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended										
(dollars and common share data in thousands, except per share amounts)		3/31/2022		12/31/2021 9/30/2021				6/30/2021		3/31/2021	
NET INCOME											
Net interest income	\$	228,463	\$	229,296	\$	234,709	\$	234,643	\$	234,587	
Net interest income (TE) (a)		231,008		231,931		237,477		237,497		237,509	
Provision for credit losses		(22,527)		(28,399)		(26,955)		(17,229)		(4,911)	
Noninterest income		83,432		89,612		93,361		94,272		87,089	
Noninterest expense		179,939		182,462		194,703		236,770		193,072	
Income tax expense		31,005		27,102		30,740		20,656		26,343	
Net income	\$	123,478	\$	137,743	\$	129,582	\$	88,718	\$	107,172	
For informational purposes - included above, pre-tax											
Nonoperating item included in noninterest income:											
Gain on hurricane-related insurance settlement	\$	_	\$	3,600	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	
Gain on sale of Hancock Horizon Funds		_		_		4,576		_		_	
Gain on sale of Mastercard Class B common stock		_		_		_		2,800		_	
Nonoperating items included in noninterest expense:											
Efficiency initiatives		_		(649)		(1,867)		40,812		_	
Hurricane related expenses		_		(680)		5,092		_		_	
Loss on redemption of subordinated notes		_				_		4,165		_	
PERIOD-END BALANCE SHEET DATA								,			
Loans	\$	21,323,341	\$	21,134,282	\$	20,886,015	\$	21,148,530	\$	21,664,859	
Securities	4	8,481,095	4	8,552,449	4	8,308,622	4	8,633,133	4	8,005,990	
Earning assets		32,997,323		33,610,435		32,348,036		32,075,450		32,134,637	
Total assets		36,317,291		36,531,205		35,318,308		35,098,709		35,072,643	
Noninterest-bearing deposits		14,976,670		14,392,808		13,653,376		13,406,385		13,174,911	
Total deposits		30,499,709		30,465,897		29,208,157		29,273,107		29,210,520	
Common stockholders' equity		3,450,951		3,670,352		3,629,766		3,562,901		3,416,903	
AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET DATA		3,430,731		3,070,332		3,027,700	_	3,302,701		3,410,703	
Loans	\$	21,122,038	\$	20,770,130	\$	20,941,173	\$	21,388,814	\$	21,745,298	
Securities (b)	Ψ	8,687,758	Ψ	8,378,258	Ψ	8,368,824	Ψ	8,194,812	Ψ	7,468,541	
Earning assets		33,201,926		32,913,659		32,097,381		32,195,515		31,015,637	
Total assets		36,003,803		35,829,027		35,207,960		35,165,684		34,078,200	
		14,363,324		14,126,335		13,535,961		13,237,796		12,374,235	
Noninterest-bearing deposits		30,029,793		29,750,665		29,237,306		29,228,809		28,138,763	
Total deposits		3,607,061		3,642,003		3,606,087		3,488,592		3,441,466	
Common stockholders' equity		3,007,001		3,042,003		3,000,087		3,488,392		3,441,466	
COMMON SHARE DATA	\$	1.40	ø.	1.55	ø	1.46	Ф	1.00	\$	1.21	
Earnings per share - diluted	Þ		\$	1.55	\$	1.46	\$	1.00	Э	1.21	
Cash dividends per share		0.27		0.27		0.27		0.27		0.27	
Book value per share (period-end)		39.91		42.31		41.81		41.03		39.38	
Tangible book value per share (period-end)		29.25		31.64		31.10		30.27		28.57	
Weighted average number of shares - diluted Period-end number of shares		86,936		87,132		87,006		86,990		86,805	
		86,460		86,749		86,823		86,847		86,777	
Market data		50.03	Ф	72.61	Ф	40.10	Φ.	50.60	Ф	47.27	
High sales price	\$	59.82	\$	53.61	\$	48.19	\$	50.69	\$	47.37	
Low sales price		50.25		45.06		39.07		40.25		32.52	
Period-end closing price		52.15		50.02		47.12		44.44		42.01	
Trading volume		29,005		23,889		22,482		25,570		28,963	
PERFORMANCE RATIOS											
Return on average assets		1.39%		1.53%		1.46%		1.01%		1.28%	
Return on average common equity		13.88%		15.00%		14.26%		10.20%		12.63%	
Return on average tangible common equity		18.66%		20.13%		19.22%		13.94%		17.38%	
Tangible common equity ratio (c)		7.15%		7.71%		7.85%		7.70%		7.26%	
Net interest margin (TE)		2.81%		2.80%		2.94%		2.96%		3.09%	
Noninterest income as a percentage of total revenue (TE)		26.53%		27.87%		28.22%		28.41%		26.83%	
Efficiency ratio (d)		56.03%		56.57%		57.44%		57.01%		58.12%	
Average loan/deposit ratio		70.34%		69.81%		71.62%		73.18%		77.28%	
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of period-end loans		1.49%		1.62%		1.78%		1.89%		1.96%	
Allowance for credit losses as a percentage of period-end loans (e)		1.63%		1.76%		1.92%		2.03%		2.11%	
Annualized net charge-offs to average loans		0.01%		0.01%		0.03%		0.20%		0.34%	
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans + accruing loans 90 days past due		640.81%		527.59%		506.17%		415.00%		354.09%	
FTE headcount		3,543		3,486		3,429		3,626		3,926	
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⁽a) Taxable equivalent (TE) amounts are calculated using a federal income tax rate of 21%.

⁽b) Average securities does not include unrealized holding gains/losses on available for sale securities.

⁽c) The tangible common equity ratio is common shareholders' equity less intangible assets divided by total assets less intangible assets.

 $⁽d)\ The\ efficiency\ ratio\ is\ noninterest\ expense\ to\ total\ net\ interest\ income\ (TE)\ and\ noninterest\ income\ ,\ excluding\ amortization\ of\ purchased\ intangibles\ and\ nonoperating\ items.$

⁽e) The allowance for credit losses includes the allowance for loan and lease losses and the reserve for unfunded lending commitments.

HANCOCK WHITNEY CORPORATION INCOME STATEMENT

(in thousands, except per share data)	3/31/2022			2/31/2021	9	/30/2021	6	5/30/2021	3/31/2021	
NET INCOME				_		_		_		
Interest income	\$	236,786	\$	238,756	\$	244,417	\$	248,300	\$	250,785
Interest income (TE) (f)		239,331		241,391		247,185		251,154		253,707
Interest expense		8,323		9,460		9,708		13,657		16,198
Net interest income (TE)		231,008		231,931		237,477		237,497		237,509
Provision for credit losses		(22,527)		(28,399)		(26,955)		(17,229)		(4,911)
Noninterest income		83,432		89,612		93,361		94,272		87,089
Noninterest expense		179,939		182,462		194,703		236,770		193,072
Income before income taxes		154,483		164,845		160,322		109,374	'	133,515
Income tax expense		31,005		27,102		30,740		20,656		26,343
Net income	\$	123,478	\$	137,743	\$	129,582	\$	88,718	\$	107,172
For informational purposes - included above, pre-tax										
Nonoperating item included in noninterest income:										
Gain on hurricane-related insurance settlement	\$	_	\$	3,600	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Gain on sale of Hancock Horizon Funds		_		· —		4,576		_		_
Gain on sale of Mastercard Class B common stock		_		_		· —		2,800		_
Nonoperating items included in noninterest expense:										
Efficiency initiatives		_		(649)		(1,867)		40,812		_
Hurricane related expenses		_		(680)		5,092				_
Loss on redemption of subordinated notes		_		_		_		4,165		_
NONINTEREST INCOME										
Service charges on deposit accounts	\$	21,674	\$	21,346	\$	21,159	\$	19,381	\$	19,146
Trust fees		15,279		15,547		16,041		16,307		15,003
Bank card and ATM fees		20,396		20,638		19,833		20,483		18,120
Investment and annuity fees and insurance commissions		7,427		7,546		7,167		7,331		7,458
Secondary mortgage market operations		3,746		5,456		6,972		12,556		11,710
Other income		14,910		19,079		22,189		18,214		15,652
Total noninterest income	\$	83,432	\$	89,612	\$	93,361	\$	94,272	\$	87,089
NONINTEREST EXPENSE										
Personnel expense	\$	107,396	\$	108,128	\$	111,978	\$	142,654	\$	119,615
Net occupancy and equipment expense		16,547		16,047		16,868		17,347		17,691
Other real estate and foreclosed assets expense (income), net		(1,764)		246		(376)		(86)		6
Other expense		54,012		54,122		62,151		72,610		51,341
Amortization of intangibles		3,748		3,919		4,082		4,245		4,419
Total noninterest expense	\$	179,939	\$	182,462	\$	194,703	\$	236,770	\$	193,072
COMMON SHARE DATA						·				
Earnings per share:										
Basic	\$	1.40	\$	1.56	\$	1.46	\$	1.00	\$	1.21
Diluted	<u> </u>	1.40		1.55		1.46	•	1.00		1.21
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⁽f) Taxable equivalent (TE) amounts are calculated using a federal income tax rate of 21%.

HANCOCK WHITNEY CORPORATION PERIOD-END BALANCE SHEET

(dollars in thousands)	3/31/2022		1	12/31/2021		9/30/2021	6/30/2021		3/31/2021	
ASSETS										
Commercial non-real estate loans	\$	9,584,480	\$	9,612,460	\$	9,416,990	\$	9,532,710	\$	10,091,342
Commercial real estate - owner occupied loans		2,868,233		2,821,246		2,812,926		2,809,868		2,795,104
Total commercial and industrial loans		12,452,713		12,433,706		12,229,916		12,342,578		12,886,446
Commercial real estate - income producing loans	·	3,563,299		3,464,626		3,467,939		3,419,028		3,411,028
Construction and land development loans		1,286,655		1,228,670		1,213,991		1,295,036		1,122,141
Residential mortgage loans		2,462,900		2,423,890		2,351,053		2,412,459		2,488,792
Consumer loans		1,557,774		1,583,390		1,623,116		1,679,429		1,756,452
Total loans	<u>-</u>	21,323,341		21,134,282		20,886,015		21,148,530		21,664,859
Loans held for sale		59,877		93,069		90,618		90,002		124,677
Securities		8,481,095		8,552,449		8,308,622		8,633,133		8,005,990
Short-term investments		3,133,010		3,830,635		3,062,781		2,203,785		2,339,111
Earning assets		32,997,323		33,610,435		32,348,036		32,075,450		32,134,637
Allowance for loan losses		(317,843)		(342,065)		(371,521)		(399,668)		(424,360)
Goodwill and other intangible assets		921,932		925,679		929,599		933,681		937,926
Other assets		2,715,879		2,337,156		2,412,194		2,489,246		2,424,440
Total assets	\$	36,317,291	\$	36,531,205	\$	35,318,308	\$	35,098,709	\$	35,072,643
LIABILITIES										
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$	14,976,670	\$	14,392,808	\$	13,653,376	\$	13,406,385	\$	13,174,911
Interest-bearing transaction and savings deposits		11,460,993		11,649,855		11,291,878		11,308,744		11,200,412
Interest-bearing public fund deposits		3,014,307		3,294,607		3,055,388		3,206,799		3,198,523
Time deposits		1,047,739		1,128,627		1,207,515		1,351,179		1,636,674
Total interest-bearing deposits	<u>-</u>	15,523,039		16,073,089		15,554,781		15,866,722		16,035,609
Total deposits	'	30,499,709		30,465,897		29,208,157		29,273,107		29,210,520
Short-term borrowings		1,620,302		1,665,061		1,745,228		1,516,508		1,652,747
Long-term debt		240,454		244,220		248,011		248,052		397,583
Other liabilities		505,875		485,675		487,146		498,141		394,890
Total liabilities		32,866,340		32,860,853		31,688,542		31,535,808		31,655,740
COMMON STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY								_		
Common stock net of treasury and capital surplus		2,051,534		2,065,214		2,084,387		2,080,486		2,073,658
Retained earnings		1,758,693		1,659,073		1,545,181		1,439,553		1,374,688
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(359,276)		(53,935)		198		42,862		(31,443)
Total common stockholders' equity		3,450,951		3,670,352		3,629,766		3,562,901		3,416,903
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	\$	36,317,291	\$	36,531,205	\$	35,318,308	\$	35,098,709	\$	35,072,643
For informational purposes only - included above SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans	Φ.	224 020	ø.	521.050	Ф	025 220	¢.	1 417 522	¢.	2 245 (05
SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans	\$	334,828	\$	531,059	\$	935,330	\$	1,417,523	\$	2,345,605
CAPITAL RATIOS										
Tangible common equity	\$	2,529,019	\$	2,744,673	\$	2,700,167	\$	2,629,220	\$	2,478,977
Tier 1 capital (g)		2,963,222		2,890,770		2,799,037		2,692,065		2,622,973
Common equity as a percentage of total assets		9.50%		10.05%		10.28%		10.15%		9.74%
Tangible common equity ratio		7.15%		7.71%		7.85%		7.70%		7.26%
Leverage (Tier 1) ratio (g)		8.38%		8.25%		8.15%		7.83%		7.89%
Common equity tier 1 (CET1) ratio (g)		11.12%		11.09%		11.17%		10.98%		11.00%
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio (g)		11.12%		11.09%		11.17%		10.98%		11.00%
Total risk-based capital ratio (g)		12.83%		12.84%		13.06%		12.94%		13.60%

⁽g) Estimated for most recent period-end. Regulatory capital ratios reflect the election to use the five-year transition rules for the adoption of ASC 326, commonly referred to as Current Expected Credit Loss, or CECL.

HANCOCK WHITNEY CORPORATION AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET

	Three Months Ended								
(in thousands)		3/31/2022		12/31/2021		3/31/2021			
ASSETS									
Commercial non-real estate loans	\$	9,497,772	\$	9,339,223	\$	10,053,333			
Commercial real estate - owner occupied loans		2,867,252		2,802,894		2,839,135			
Total commercial and industrial loans		12,365,024		12,142,117		12,892,468			
Commercial real estate - income producing loans		3,510,957		3,462,044		3,367,954			
Construction and land development loans		1,243,314		1,198,638		1,073,843			
Residential mortgage loans		2,441,359		2,365,798		2,600,492			
Consumer loans		1,561,384		1,601,533		1,810,541			
Total loans		21,122,038		20,770,130		21,745,298			
Loans held for sale		64,271		77,405		111,753			
Securities (h)		8,687,758		8,378,258		7,468,541			
Short-term investments		3,327,859		3,687,866		1,690,045			
Earning assets		33,201,926		32,913,659		31,015,637			
Allowance for loan losses		(338,385)		(362,112)		(451,830)			
Goodwill and other intangible assets		923,752		927,571		940,074			
Other assets		2,216,510		2,349,909		2,574,319			
Total assets	\$	36,003,803	\$	35,829,027	\$	34,078,200			
LIABILITIES AND COMMON STOCKHOLDERS'									
EQUITY									
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$	14,363,324	\$	14,126,335	\$	12,374,235			
Interest-bearing transaction and savings deposits		11,423,421		11,405,136		10,795,991			
Interest-bearing public fund deposits		3,154,540		3,057,776		3,211,077			
Time deposits		1,088,508		1,161,418		1,757,460			
Total interest-bearing deposits		15,666,469		15,624,330		15,764,528			
Total deposits		30,029,793		29,750,665		28,138,763			
Short-term borrowings		1,689,906		1,691,579		1,688,368			
Long-term debt		241,828		245,369		396,731			
Other liabilities		435,215		499,411		412,872			
Common stockholders' equity		3,607,061		3,642,003		3,441,466			
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	\$	36,003,803	\$	35,829,027	\$	34,078,200			
For informational purposes only - included above									
SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans	\$	430,363	\$	708,435	\$	2,191,284			

⁽h) Average securities does not include unrealized holding gains/losses on available for sale securities.

HANCOCK WHITNEY CORPORATION AVERAGE BALANCE AND NET INTEREST MARGIN SUMMARY

(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended 3/31/2021 3/31/2022 12/31/2021 Average Average Average (dollars in millions) Balance **Balance** Interest Rate Interest Rate Balance Interest Rate **AVERAGE EARNING ASSETS** Commercial & real estate loans (TE) (i) 17,119.3 16,802.8 150.7 \$ 17,334.3 \$ 155.9 3.65% \$ 150.3 3.56% \$ 3.56% Residential mortgage loans 2,441.3 21.0 3.44% 2,365.8 20.5 3.46%2,600.5 24.7 3.79% Consumer loans 1,561.4 18.4 4.77% 1,601.5 18.9 4.68% 1,810.5 21.4 4.79% Loan fees & late charges 0.00%10.3 0.00%13.4 0.00%4.4 Total loans (TE) (j) (k) 21,122.0 194.1 20,770.1 3.83% 21,745.3 215.4 4.01% 3.72% 200.4 Loans held for sale 77.4 0.6 3.02% 0.7 64.3 0.7 4.36% 111.8 2.41% US Treasury and government agency securities 397.8 1.64% 418.4 1.6 1.60% 214.5 0.9 1.77% 1.6 CMOs and mortgage backed securities 7,352.5 34.5 1.88% 7,019.6 30.5 1.74% 6,307.9 29.4 1.86% Municipals (TE) 916.5 2.93% 924.1 2.93% 934.5 2.93% 6.7 6.8 6.8 Other securities 4.07%21.0 0.2 3.31% 16.2 0.1 3.50%11.6 0.1 Total securities (TE) (l) 8,687.8 43.0 1.98% 8,378.3 39.0 1.86% 7,468.5 37.2 2.00% 3,327.8 Total short-term investments 0.19% 3,687.9 0.15% 1,690.0 0.10% 1.5 1.4 0.4 Average earning assets yield (TE) 33,201.9 239.3 2.91% 32,913.7 241.4 2.92% 31,015.6 253.7 3.30% INTEREST-BEARING LIABILITIES Interest-bearing transaction and savings deposits 11,423.4 \$ 1.1 0.04% \$ 11,405.1 \$ 1.3 0.04% 10,796.0 \$ 3.4 0.13% Time deposits 1,088.5 0.6 0.24% 1,161.4 0.8 0.27% 1,757.4 3.0 0.69% Public funds 3,057.8 0.36%0.36% 3,154.6 2.1 0.26% 2.8 3,211.1 2.8 Total interest-bearing deposits 4.9 9.2 15,666.5 3.8 0.10% 15,624.3 0.12%15,764.5 0.24%Short-term borrowings 1,689.9 1.4 0.34% 1,691.6 1.5 0.34% 1,688.4 1.5 0.36% Long-term debt 245.4 5.12% 5.48% 241.8 3.1 5.17% 3.1 396.7 5.5 1,937.0 Total borrowings 1,931.7 4.5 0.95% 4.6 0.95% 2,085.1 7.0 1.34% Total interest-bearing liabilities cost 9.5 17,598.2 8.3 17,561.3 0.21% 17,849.6 16.2 0.37% $\boldsymbol{0.19\%}$ Net interest-free funding sources 15,603.7 15,352.4 13,166.0 Total cost of funds 33,201.9 8.3 0.10% 32,913.7 9.5 0.11% 31,015.6 16.2 0.21% 2.70% Net Interest Spread (TE) 231.0 2.72% 231.9 237.5 2.94% Net Interest Margin (TE) 33,201.9 2.81% 32,913.7 231.9 2.80% 31,015.6 237.5 3.09% \$ 231.0 \$ \$

⁽i) Taxable equivalent (TE) amounts are calculated using a federal income tax rate of 21%.

⁽j) Includes nonaccrual loans.

⁽k) Included in interest income is net purchase accounting accretion of \$1.5 million, \$1.9 million and \$3.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, December 31, 2021 and March 31, 2021, respectively.

⁽l) Average securities does not include unrealized holding gains/losses on available for sale securities.

HANCOCK WHITNEY CORPORATION ASSET QUALITY INFORMATION

	·	1				
(dollars in thousands)	3/31/2022	12	2/31/2021	3	3/31/2021	
Nonaccrual loans (m)	\$ 42,439	\$	55,523	\$	108,434	
Restructured loans - still accruing	2,903		3,788		6,320	
Total nonperforming loans	45,342		59,311		114,754	
ORE and foreclosed assets	6,345		7,533		9,467	
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 51,687	\$	66,844	\$	124,221	
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of loans, ORE and		_				
foreclosed assets	0.24%		0.32%		0.57%	
Accruing loans 90 days past due (n)	\$ 4,258	\$	5,524	\$	5,090	
Accruing loans 90 days past due as a percentage of loans	0.02%		0.03%		0.02%	
Nonperforming assets + accruing loans 90 days past due to						
loans, ORE and foreclosed assets	0.26%		0.34%		0.60%	
PROVISION AND ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES:						
Allowance for Loan Losses:						
Beginning balance	\$ 342,065	\$	371,521	\$	450,177	
Provision for loan losses	(23,903)		(28,787)		(7,563)	
Charge-offs	(5,385)		(6,155)		(22,104)	
Recoveries	5,066		5,486		3,850	
Net charge-offs	(319)		(669)		(18,254)	
Ending Balance	\$ 317,843	\$	342,065	\$	424,360	
Reserve for Unfunded Lending Commitments:					_	
Beginning balance	\$ 29,334	\$	28,946	\$	29,907	
Provision for losses on unfunded lending commitments	1,376		388		2,652	
Ending balance	\$ 30,710	\$	29,334	\$	32,559	
Total Allowance for Credit Losses	\$ 348,553	\$	371,399	\$	456,919	
Total Provision for Credit Losses	\$ (22,527)	\$	(28,399)	\$	(4,911)	
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of period-end loans	1.49%		1.62%		1.96%	
Allowance for credit losses as a percentage of period-end loans	1.63%		1.76%		2.11%	
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans + accruing loans 90 days past due	 640.81%		527.59%		354.09%	
NET CHARGE-OFF INFORMATION						
Net charge-offs (recoveries):						
Commercial & real estate loans	\$ (814)	\$	(502)	\$	16,206	
Residential mortgage loans	(19)		(31)		(97)	
Consumer loans	1,152		1,202		2,145	
Total net charge-offs	\$ 319	\$	669	\$	18,254	
Net charge-offs (recoveries) as a percentage of average loans:						
Commercial & real estate loans	(0.02)%		(0.01)%		0.38%	
Residential mortgage loans	(0.00)%		(0.01)%		(0.02)%	
Consumer loans	0.30%		0.30%		0.48%	
Total net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans	0.01%		0.01%		0.34%	

⁽m) Included in nonaccrual loans are nonaccruing restructured loans totaling \$3.6 million, \$6.8 million and \$7.2 million at March 31, 2022, December 31, 2021 and March 31, 2022, respectively.

⁽n) Excludes 90+ accruing loan troubled debt restructured loans already reflected in total nonperforming loans of \$1.8 million at March 31, 2021.

HANCOCK WHITNEY CORPORATION ASSET QUALITY INFORMATION

	Three Months Ended										
(dollars in thousands)		3/31/2022		12/31/2021		9/30/2021		6/30/2021	3/31/2021		
Nonaccrual loans (m)	\$	42,439	\$	55,523	\$	60,357	\$	83,551	\$	108,434	
Restructured loans - still accruing		2,903		3,788		3,071		3,830		6,320	
Total nonperforming loans		45,342		59,311		63,428		87,381		114,754	
ORE and foreclosed assets		6,345		7,533		8,423		10,201		9,467	
Total nonperforming assets	\$	51,687	\$	66,844	\$	71,851	\$	97,582	\$	124,221	
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of loans, ORE and foreclosed assets		0.24%		0.32%		0.34%		0.46%		0.57%	
Accruing loans 90 days past due (n)	\$	4,258	\$	5,524	\$	9,970	\$	8,925	\$	5,090	
Accruing loans 90 days past due as a percentage of loans		0.02%		0.03%		0.05%		0.04%		0.02%	
Nonperforming assets + accruing loans 90 days past due to loans, ORE and foreclosed assets PROVISION AND ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOS	GEG.	0.26%		0.34%		0.39%		0.50%		0.60%	
Allowance for loan losses		215 042	Φ	242.065	Ф	251 521	Ф	200.660	Φ.	121.260	
	\$	317,843	\$	342,065	\$	371,521	\$	399,668	\$	424,360	
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments	_	30,710	_	29,334	Φ.	28,946	_	29,524	Φ.	32,559	
Total allowance for credit losses	\$	348,553	\$	371,399	\$	400,467	\$	429,192	\$	456,919	
Total provision for credit losses	\$	(22,527)	\$	(28,399)	\$	(26,955)	\$	(17,229)	\$	(4,911)	
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of period-end loans		1.49%		1.62%		1.78%		1.89%		1.96%	
Allowance for credit losses as a percentage of period-end		1 (20/		1.760/		1.020/		2.020/		2 110/	
loans Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans +		1.63%		1.76%		1.92%		2.03%		2.11%	
accruing loans 90 days past due		640.81%		527.59%		506.17%		415.00%		354.09%	
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Net charge-offs (recoveries)											
Commercial & real estate loans	\$	(814)	\$	(502)	\$	536	\$	9,257	\$	16,206	
Residential mortgage loans	Ψ	(19)	Ψ	(31)	Ψ	(485)	Ψ	(133)	Ψ	(97)	
Consumer loans		1,152		1,202		1,719		1,374		2,145	
Total net charge-offs	\$	319	\$	669	\$	1,770	\$	10,498	\$	18,254	
Net charge-offs (recoveries) as a percentage of average loan		517	Ψ	007	Ψ	1,770	Ψ	10,150	Ψ	10,231	
Commercial & real estate loans		(0.02)%		(0.01)%		0.01%		0.22%		0.38%	
Residential mortgage loans		(0.00)%		(0.01)%		(0.08)%		(0.02)%		(0.02)%	
Consumer loans		0.30%		0.30%		0.41%		0.32%		0.48%	
Total net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans:		0.01%		0.01%		0.03%		0.20%	_	0.34%	
AVERAGE LOANS		0.01 /0		0.0170		0.0376		0.2070		0.5470	
Commercial & real estate loans	\$	17,119,295	\$	16,802,799	\$	16,918,343	\$	17,233,112	\$	17,334,265	
Residential mortgage loans	Ф	2,441,359	φ	2,365,798	φ	2,376,500	Φ	2,442,956	φ	2,600,492	
Consumer loans		1,561,384		1,601,533		1,646,330		1,712,746		1,810,541	
Total average loans	\$	21,122,038	\$	20,770,130	\$	20,941,173	\$	21,388,814	\$	21,745,298	
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⁽m) Included in nonaccrual loans are nonaccruing restructured loans totaling \$3.6 million, \$6.8 million, \$6.8 million, \$6.8 million and \$7.2 million at March 31, 2022, December 31, 2021, September 30, 2021, June 30, 2021 and March 31, 2021, respectively.

⁽n) Excludes 90+ accruing loan troubled debt restructured loans already reflected in total nonperforming loans of \$1.8 million at March 31, 2021.

HANCOCK WHITNEY CORPORATION

Appendix A to the Earnings Release Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measure

OPERATING REVENUE (TE) AND OPERATING PRE-PROVISION NET REVENUE (TE)

	Three Months Ended									
(in thousands)	3	/31/2022	12/31/2021			9/30/2021	6/30/2021			3/31/2021
Net interest income	\$	228,463	\$	229,296	\$	234,709	\$	234,643	\$	234,587
Noninterest income		83,432		89,612		93,361		94,272		87,089
Total revenue		311,895		318,908		328,070		328,915		321,676
Taxable equivalent adjustment (o)		2,545		2,635		2,768		2,854		2,922
Nonoperating revenue		_		(3,600)		(4,576)		(2,800)		_
Operating revenue (TE)		314,440		317,943		326,262		328,969		324,598
Noninterest expense		(179,939)		(182,462)		(194,703)		(236,770)		(193,072)
Nonoperating expense		_		(1,329)		3,225		44,977		_
Operating pre-provision net revenue (TE)	\$	134,501	\$	134,152	\$	134,784	\$	137,176	\$	131,526

⁽o) Taxable equivalent (TE) amounts are calculated using a federal income tax rate of 21%.