UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 18, 2022

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

provisions:

001-35095 (Commission file number)

58-1807304 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

125 Highway 515 East Blairsville, Georgia 30512 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (706) 781-2265

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or

revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 18, 2022, United Community Banks, Inc. ("United") issued a press release announcing financial results for the fourth quarter of 2021. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 19, 2022, United will hold an earnings conference call and webcast at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) to discuss financial results for the fourth quarter of 2021. The press release referenced above in Item 2.02 contains information about how to access the conference call and webcast. A copy of the slide presentation to be used during the earnings call and webcast is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The slide presentation also will be available on our website, www.ucbi.com, under the "Investor Relations – Events and Presentations" section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits The following exhibit index lists the exhibits that are either filed or furnished with the Current Report on Form 8-K.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	United Community Banks, Inc. Press Release, dated January 18, 2022 (furnished only).
99.2	Slide presentation to be used during January 19, 2022 earnings call (furnished only).
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

By: /s/ Jefferson L. Harralson

Jefferson L. Harralson Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 18, 2022



For Immediate Release

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United Community Banks, Inc. Reports Fourth Quarter Results GAAP EPS of \$0.55, Return on Assets of 0.96% and Return on Common Equity of 9.3%

GREENVILLE, SC – January 18, 2022 - United Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: UCBI) (United) today announced that net income for the fourth quarter was \$52.0 million and pre-tax, pre-provision income was \$65.6 million. Diluted earnings per share of \$0.55 for the quarter represented a decrease of \$0.11 or 17%, from the fourth quarter a year ago, and represented a decrease of \$0.27 or 33% from the third quarter of 2021. On an operating basis, United's diluted earnings per share of \$0.64 was down 6% from the year ago quarter. The primary driver of the reduced earnings in both periods is lower levels of accretion from PPP loans, as those loans have continued to decline due to success in executing the forgiveness process. Additionally, in the third quarter, charges associated with the Aquesta acquisition, such as merger charges and a \$3.27 million provision to establish an initial allowance for credit losses for acquired Aquesta loans, reduced GAAP earnings by approximately \$9 million or ten cents per share. On an operating basis, United's ROA was 1.10% and its return on tangible common equity was 13.9%. On a pre-tax, pre-provision basis, operating return on assets was 1.40% for the quarter. Highlights for the quarter include strong annualized organic loan growth (excluding PPP and loans received through the Aquesta acquisition) of 7% and 17% annualized organic deposit growth.

Chairman and CEO Lynn Harton stated, "We are very pleased by United's performance this quarter and in 2021. In the quarter, both loan and deposit growth were strong and noninterest income benefited from strong, but seasonally lower, mortgage production and a great SBA quarter." Harton continued, "On the strategic front, we completed the acquisition of Aquesta Financial Holdings, Inc. and Aquesta Bank on October 1, boosting our Charlotte presence and adding the Wilmington, North Carolina market, both of which are growth markets that fit well with our footprint and culture. We also completed the operational conversion of Aquesta in mid-November, bringing the United brand to these great markets. We are proud that this outstanding team of bankers has joined us and we believe that they are a great fit for United. Finally, while not included in the quarterly results, on January 1 we completed the acquisition of Reliant Bancorp, Inc., expanding our Tennessee presence into the fast-growing Nashville MSA with a very high performance organization."

Total loans increased by \$569 million during the quarter—impacted by \$501 million of loans from the Aquesta acquisition. Excluding the effect of PPP loans and loans received from the Aquesta acquisition, core organic loan growth was 7% annualized. Core transaction deposits grew by \$948 million during the quarter, or 28% annualized. Excluding deposits received from the Aquesta acquisition, core transaction deposits grew by 10% annualized. United's cost of deposits decreased by 1 basis point to 0.06%. The net interest margin decreased by 31 basis points from the third quarter due mainly to lower PPP loan fee accretion and an increase in liquid assets due to the continued deposit growth.

Mr. Harton concluded, "I believe 2022 will be another great year for United. We enter the year with strong business momentum, led by an outstanding team of engaged bankers throughout the company. I am very proud that in October, and for the fifth consecutive year, United was named one of the Best Banks to Work for in 2021 across the nation by American Banker. One of our most important measures of success for us is to "Be a Great Place to Work for Great People". Banking is a service and experience business and success begins with creating an organization where the best people can be fulfilled and build a career."

2021 Financial Highlights:

- Full year EPS of \$2.97, an increase of 55% compared to 2020; full year operating EPS of \$3.09, an increase of 56% from 2020
- Return on assets of 1.37%, or 1.42% on an operating basis
- Pre-tax, pre-provision return on assets of 1.65% on an operating basis
- Return on common equity of 13.1%
- Return on tangible common equity of 17.3% on an operating basis
- · Completed the mergers with FinTrust on July 1 and Aquesta Financial Corporation and its bank subsidiary Aquesta Bank on October 1
- A release of provision for credit losses of \$37.6 million compared to a provision of \$80.4 million in 2020, mostly due to the improved economic forecasts
- Loan growth of \$389 million or \$346 million excluding loans acquired from Aquesta and PPP payoffs
- Core transaction deposits were up \$2.8 billion compared to 2020; excluding Aquesta, 2021 core transaction deposits were up \$2.2 billion, or 19.2%
- Net interest margin of 3.07%, which was down 48 basis points from last year due to a number of factors, including lower PPP fee accretion, the low rate environment, and increasing balance sheet liquidity
- Continued strong mortgage rate locks of \$3.1 billion compared to a record of \$3.3 billion a year ago
- Noninterest income was up \$1.7 million or 1% as an increase in wealth management fees and gains from loan sales offset the \$17.6 million decline in mortgage fees
- Efficiency ratio of 55.8%, or 53.8% on an operating basis
- Net charge-offs of \$38,000

Fourth Quarter 2021 Financial Highlights:

- Net income of \$52.0 million and pre-tax, pre-provision income of \$65.6 million
- EPS decreased by 17% compared to fourth quarter 2020 on a GAAP basis and 6% on an operating basis; compared to third quarter 2021, EPS decreased by 33% on a GAAP basis and 23% on an operating basis due to lower PPP accretion and a smaller provision release in the fourth quarter
- Return on assets of 0.96%, or 1.10% on an operating basis
- Pre-tax, pre-provision return on assets of 1.40% on an operating basis
- Return on common equity of 9.3%

- Return on tangible common equity of 13.9% on an operating basis
- A release of provision for credit losses of \$647,000 which reduced the allowance for loan losses to 0.87% of loans from 0.89% in the third quarter
- Loan production of \$1.3 billion, resulting in core loan growth of 7%, annualized for the quarter, excluding the impact of \$122 million in PPP loans being forgiven and the addition of \$501 million in loans from Aquesta
- Core transaction deposits were up \$948 million; excluding Aquesta, fourth quarter core transaction deposits grew \$333 million or 10% annualized
- Net interest margin of 2.81% was down 31 basis points from the third quarter, due to lower PPP fee accretion, continued strong deposit growth and an earning asset mix change toward cash and securities
- · Mortgage closings of \$522 million compared to \$609 million a year ago; mortgage rate locks of \$695 million compared to \$792 million a year ago
- · Noninterest income was down \$2.9 million on a linked quarter basis, primarily driven by lower mortgage fees
- Noninterest expenses increased by \$12.4 million compared to the third quarter on a GAAP basis and by \$3.9 million on an operating basis, mostly due to adding the operating expenses of Aquesta which was acquired on October 1
- Efficiency ratio of 62.1%, or 56.5% on an operating basis
- Net charge-offs of \$248,000 or 1 basis point as a percent of average loans, down 1 basis point from the net charge-offs experienced in the third quarter
- Nonperforming assets of 0.16% of total assets, down 7 basis points compared to September 30, 2021
- Quarterly common shareholder dividend of \$0.20 per share declared during the quarter, an increase of 11% year-over-year
- Completed the acquisition of Aquesta Financial Holdings, Inc. ("Aquesta") with \$756 million in assets on October 1, 2021; this acquisition is expected to add \$0.08 in EPS accretion in 2022 with cost savings fully phased in
- Completed the acquisition of Reliant Bancorp, Inc. ("Reliant") with \$3.0 billion in assets on January 1, 2022; this acquisition is expected to add \$0.15 in EPS accretion in 2022 and \$0.22 in 2023 with cost savings fully phased in

Conference Call

United will hold a conference call on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 11 a.m. ET to discuss the contents of this press release and to share business highlights for the quarter. Participants can pre-register for the conference call by navigating to https://dpregister.com/sreg/10162699/f0590f1c98. Those without internet access or unable to pre-register may dial in by calling 1-866-777-2509. Participants are encouraged to dial in 15 minutes prior to the call start time. The conference call also will be webcast and available for replay for 30 days by selecting "Events & Presentations" within the Investor Relations section of United's website at www.ucbi.com.

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Selected Financial Information

(in thousands, except per share data)

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		Fourth Quarter		Third Quarter		Second Quarter	(First Quarter		Fourth Quarter	2021- 2020 Change		2021		2020	2020 Change
INCOME SUMMARY																
Interest revenue	\$	143,768	\$	147,675	\$	145,809	\$	141,542	\$	156,071		\$	578,794	\$	557,996	
Interest expense		6,213		6,636		7,433		9,478	_	10,676	(E)0/	_	29,760		56,237	
Net interest revenue (Release of) provision for credit losses		137,555 (647)		141,039 (11,034)		138,376 (13,588)		132,064 (12,281)		145,395 2,907	(5)%		549,034 (37,550)		501,759 80,434	9
Noninterest income		37,177		40,095		35,841		44,705		41,375	(10)		157,818		156,109	1
Total revenue	-	175,379	_	192,168		187,805	_	189,050	_	183,863	(5)	_	744,402		577,434	29
Expenses		109,156		96,749		95,540		95,194		106,490	3		396,639		367,989	8
Income before income tax expense		66,223		95,419	,	92,265		93,856		77,373			347,763		209,445	
Income tax expense		14,204		21,603		22,005		20,150		17,871			77,962		45,356	
Net income		52,019		73,816		70,260		73,706		59,502			269,801		164,089	
Merger-related and other charges		9,912		1,437		1,078		1,543		2,452			13,970		7,018	
Income tax benefit of merger-related and other charges		(2,265)		(328)		(246)		(335)		(552)			(3,174)		(1,340)	
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Net income - operating ⁽¹⁾	\$	59,666	\$	74,925	\$	71,092	\$	74,914	\$	61,402	(3)	\$	280,597	\$	169,767	65
Pre-tax pre-provision income ⁽⁵⁾	\$	65,576	\$	84,385	\$	78,677	\$	81,575	\$	80,280	(18)	\$	310,213	\$	289,879	7
PERFORMANCE MEASURES																
Per common share:	¢			0.00	¢	0.50		0.05	_	2.00	/a m	¢	2.05	c		
Diluted net income - GAAP	\$	0.55	\$	0.82	\$	0.78	\$	0.82	\$	0.66	(17)	\$	2.97	\$	1.91	55
Diluted net income - operating (1)		0.64		0.83		0.79		0.83		0.68	(6)		3.09		1.98	56
Common stock cash dividends declared		0.20		0.20		0.19		0.19		0.18	11		0.78		0.72	8
Book value		23.63		23.25		22.81		22.15		21.90	8		23.63		21.90	8
Tangible book value (3)		18.42		18.68		18.49		17.83		17.56	5		18.42		17.56	5
Key performance ratios:		10.42		10.00		10.43		17.03		17.50	3		10.42		17.50	
Return on common equity - GAAP (2)																
(4)		9.32%		14.26%		14.08%		15.37%	,	12.36%			13.14%	,)	9.25%	
Return on common equity - operating																
(1)(2)(4)		10.74		14.48		14.25		15.63		12.77			13.68		9.58	
Return on tangible common equity -																
operating (1)(2)(3)(4)		13.93		18.23		17.81		19.68		16.23			17.33		12.24	
Return on assets - GAAP (4)		0.96		1.48		1.46		1.62		1.30			1.37		1.04	
Return on assets - operating $(1)(4)$		1.10		1.50		1.48		1.65		1.34			1.42		1.07	
Return on assets -pre-tax pre-																
provision (4)(5)		1.21		1.70		1.64		1.80		1.77			1.58		1.85	
Return on assets -pre-tax pre-																
provision, excluding merger related																
and other charges (1)(4)(5) Net interest margin (fully taxable		1.40		1.73		1.67		1.83		1.82			1.65		1.90	
equivalent) (4)		2.81		3.12		3.19		3.22		3.55			3.07		3.55	
Efficiency ratio - GAAP		62.12		53.12		54.53		53.55		56.73			55.80		55.71	
Efficiency ratio - operating (1)		56.48		52.33		53.92		52.68		55.42			53.83		54.64	
Equity to total assets		10.61		10.89		11.04		10.95		11.29			10.61		11.29	
Tangible common equity to tangible																
assets (3)		8.09		8.53		8.71		8.57		8.81			8.09		8.81	
ASSET QUALITY																
Nonperforming loans	\$	32,812	\$	44,923	\$	46,123	\$	55,900	\$	61,599	(47)	\$	32,812	\$	61,599	(47
Foreclosed properties		43		412		224		596		647	(93)		43		647	(93
Total nonperforming assets ("NPAs") Allowance for credit losses - loans and		32,855		45,335		46,347		56,496		62,246	(47)		32,855		62,246	(47
leases		102,532		99,620		111,616		126,866		137,010	(25)		102,532		137,010	(25
Allowance for credit losses - total		113,524		110,875		122,460		135,592		147,568	(23)		113,524		147,568	(23
Net charge-offs		248		551		(456)		(305)		1,515	(84)		38		18,316	(100
Allowance for credit losses - loans and																
leases to loans Allowance for credit losses - total to		0.87%		0.89%		0.98%		1.09%)	1.20%			0.87%)	1.20%	
loans		0.97		0.99		1.08		1.16		1.30			0.97		1.30	
Net charge-offs to average loans ⁽⁴⁾		0.01		0.02		(0.02)		(0.01)		0.05			0.57		0.17	
NPAs to loans and foreclosed properties		0.28		0.02		0.41		0.48		0.55			0.28		0.55	
NPAs to total assets		0.16		0.23		0.25		0.30		0.35			0.16		0.35	
AVERAGE BALANCES (\$ in millions)																
Loans	\$	11,689	\$	11,205	\$	11,617	\$	11,433	\$	11,595	1	\$	11,486	\$	10,467	10
Investment securities		5,544 19,542		5,122		4,631		3,991		3,326	67		4,830 17,996		2,752	76 27
Earning assets Total assets		20,863		18,078 19,322		17,540 18,792		16,782 18,023		16,394 17,698	19 18		17,996		14,226 15,467	25
Deposits		18,037		16,637		16,132		15,366		15,057	20		16,550		13,135	26
Shareholders' equity		2,223		2,119		2,060		2,025		1,994	11		2,107		1,821	16
Common shares - basic (thousands)		89,916		87,211		87,289		87,322		87,258	3		87,940		83,184	6
Common shares - diluted (thousands)		90,089		87,355		87,421		87,466		87,333	3		88,097		83,248	6
AT PERIOD END (\$ in millions) Loans	\$	11,760	\$	11,191	\$	11,391	\$	11,679	\$	11,371	3	\$	11,760	\$	11,371	3
Investment securities	Φ	5,653	Φ	5,335	Φ	4,928	Φ	4,332	Ф	3,645	55 55	Φ	5,653	Ф	3,645	55 55
Total assets		20,947		19,481		18,896		18,557		17,794	18		20,947		17,794	18
Deposits		18,241		16,865		16,328		15,993		15,232	20		18,241		15,232	20
Shareholders' equity		2,222		2,122		2,086		2,031		2,008	11		2,222		2,008	11
Common shares outstanding		00.250		00.550		00.005		00 777		00.075	2		00.250		00.075	_
(thousands)		89,350		86,559		86,665		86,777		86,675	3		89,350		86,675	3

⁽¹⁾ Excludes merger-related and other charges.

⁽²⁾ Net income less preferred stock dividends, divided by average realized common equity, which excludes accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

⁽³⁾ Excludes effect of acquisition related intangibles and associated amortization.

⁽⁴⁾ Annualized. (5) Excludes income tax expense and provision for credit losses.

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Non-GAAP Performance Measures Reconciliation Selected Financial Information

(in thousands, except per share data)

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	Fourth Quarte		Thir	d Quarter		Second Quarter	Firs	t Quarter		Fourth Quarter		2021		2020		
Expense reconciliation																
Expenses (GAAP)		,156	\$	96,749	\$	95,540	\$	95,194	\$	106,490	\$	396,639	\$	367,989		
Merger-related and other charges		,912)		(1,437)	_	(1,078)		(1,543)		(2,452)		(13,970)		(7,018		
Expenses - operating	\$ 99	,244	\$	95,312	\$	94,462	\$	93,651	\$	104,038	\$	382,669	\$	360,971		
Net income to operating income reconciliation																
Net income (GAAP)	\$ 52	,019	\$	73,816	\$	70,260	\$	73,706	\$	59,502	\$	269,801	\$	164,089		
Merger-related and other charges	9	,912		1,437		1,078		1,543		2,452		13,970		7,018		
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Net income - operating	\$ 59	,666	\$	74,925	\$	71,092	\$	74,914	\$	61,402	\$	280,597	\$	169,767		
Net income to pre-tax pre-provision income																
reconciliation																
Net income (GAAP)		,019	\$	73,816	\$	70,260	\$	73,706	\$	59,502	\$	269,801	\$	164,089		
Income tax expense		,204		21,603		22,005		20,150		17,871		77,962		45,356		
(Release of) provision for credit losses	_	(647)	_	(11,034)		(13,588)	_	(12,281)	_	2,907		(37,550)		80,434		
Pre-tax pre-provision income	\$ 65	<u>,576</u>	\$	84,385	\$	78,677	\$	81,575	\$	80,280	\$	310,213	\$	289,879		
Diluted income per common share reconciliation																
Diluted income per common share (GAAP)	\$	0.55	\$	0.82	\$	0.78	\$	0.82	\$	0.66	\$	2.97	\$	1.91		
Merger-related and other charges		0.09		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.02		0.12		0.07		
Diluted income per common share - operating		0.64	\$	0.83	\$	0.79	\$	0.83	\$	0.68	\$	3.09	\$	1.98		
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Book value per common share reconciliation Book value per common share (GAAP)	\$ 2	3.63	\$	23.25	\$	22.81	\$	22.15	\$	21.90	\$	23.63	\$	21.90		
Effect of goodwill and other intangibles		5.21)	Þ	(4.57)	Ф	(4.32)	Ф	(4.32)	Ф	(4.34)	Ф	(5.21)	Ф	(4.34		
Tangible book value per common share		8.42	\$	18.68	\$	18.49	\$	17.83	\$	17.56	\$	18.42	\$	17.56		
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Return on tangible common equity reconciliation		0.000/		1.1.000/		4.4.000/		45.050/		10.000/		10.1.10/		0.05		
Return on common equity (GAAP)		9.32%		14.26%		14.08%		15.37%		12.36%		13.14%		9.25		
Merger-related and other charges		1.42		0.22	_	0.17		0.26	_	0.41	_	0.54		0.33		
Return on common equity - operating Effect of goodwill and other intangibles		0.74		14.48		14.25		15.63		12.77		13.68		9.58		
Return on tangible common equity - operating		3.19 3.93%	_	3.75 18.23%	_	3.56 17.81%		4.05 19.68%	_	3.46 16.23%	_	3.65 17.33%	_	2.66 12.24		
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Return on assets reconciliation		0.96%		1.48%		1.46%		1.62%		1.30%		1.37%		1.04		
Return on assets (GAAP) Merger-related and other charges		0.96%		0.02		0.02		0.03		0.04		0.05		0.03		
Return on assets - operating		1.10%	_	1.50%	_	1.48 [%]	_	1.65%	_	1.34%	_	1.42%	_	1.07		
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Return on assets to return on assets- pre-tax pre-																
provision reconciliation Return on assets (GAAP)		0.96%		1.48%		1.46%		1.62%		1.30%		1.37%		1.04		
Income tax expense		0.26		0.45		0.47		0.46		0.40		0.40		0.29		
(Release of) provision for credit losses		0.01)		(0.23)		(0.29)		(0.28)		0.07		(0.19)		0.52		
Return on assets - pre-tax pre-provision		1.21		1.70		1.64		1.80		1.77		1.58		1.85		
Merger-related and other charges		0.19		0.03		0.03		0.03		0.05		0.07		0.05		
Return on assets - pre-tax pre-provision, excluding merger-related and other charges		1 100/		1.720/		1.070/		1.020/		1.020/		1.050/		1.00		
merger-related and other charges		<u>1.40</u> %	_	1.73%	_	1.67%	_	1.83%	_	1.82%	=	<u>1.65</u> %	_	1.90		
Efficiency ratio reconciliation																
Efficiency ratio (GAAP)		2.12%		53.11%		54.53%		53.55%		56.73%		55.80%		55.71		
Merger-related and other charges		5.64)		(0.78)		(0.61)		(0.87)		(1.31)		(1.97)		(1.07		
Efficiency ratio - operating	5	6.48%		52.33%		53.92%		52.68%		<u>55.42</u> %	_	53.83%	_	54.64		
Tangible common equity to tangible assets																
reconciliation		0.6407		10.0001		44.0407		10.0507		44.0001		10.0101		44.00		
Equity to total assets (GAAP)		0.61%		10.89%		11.04%		10.95%		11.29%		10.61%		11.29		
Effect of goodwill and other intangibles Effect of preferred equity		2.06) 0.46)		(1.87) (0.49)		(1.82) (0.51)		(1.86) (0.52)		(1.94) (0.54)		(2.06) (0.46)		(1.94		
Tangible common equity to tangible assets		8.09%		8.53%		8.71%		8.57%		8.81%		8.09%		(0.54 8.81		
			_		_				_		_		_			
Allowance for credit losses - total to loans reconciliation		0.70/		0.99%		1.08%		1 160/		1 200/		0.070/		1 20		
Allowance for credit losses - total to loans (GAAP) Effect of PPP loans		0.97%						1.16%		1.30%		0.97%		1.30		
Allowance for credit losses - total to loans, excluding				0.01	_	0.04		0.10	_	0.08	_	<u> </u>	_	0.08		
PPP loans		0.97%		1.00%	_	1.12%	_	1.26%	_	1.38%	_	0.97%	_	1.38		
					_		_				_		_			

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. Financial Highlights Loan Portfolio Composition at Period-End (in millions)

				20	21					2020	Li	nked	Year over	
	_	ourth		Third		Second		First		Fourth	•	arter	Year	
	Q	uarter	Q	uarter	Ç	Quarter	Ç	Quarter	(Quarter	Ch	ange	Change	
LOANS BY CATEGORY														
Owner occupied commercial RE	\$	2,322	\$	2,149	\$	2,149	\$	2,107	\$	2,090	\$	173	\$ 232	
Income producing commercial RE		2,601		2,542		2,550		2,599		2,541		59	60	
Commercial & industrial		1,822		1,729		1,762		1,760		1,853		93	(31)	
Paycheck protection program		88		150		472		883		646		(62)	(558)	
Commercial construction		1,015		947		927		960		967		68	48	
Equipment financing		1,083		1,017		969		913		864		66	219	
Total commercial		8,931		8,534		8,829		9,222		8,961		397	(30)	
Residential mortgage		1,638		1,533		1,473		1,362		1,285		105	353	
Home equity lines of credit		694		661		661		679		697		33	(3)	
Residential construction		359		321		289		272		281		38	78	
Consumer		138		142		139		144		147		(4)	(9)	
Total loans	\$	11,760	\$	11,191	\$	11,391	\$	11,679	\$	11,371	\$	569	\$ 389	
LOANS BY MARKET ⁽¹⁾														
North Georgia	\$	944	\$	961	\$	962	\$	982	\$	955	\$	(17)	\$ (11)	
Atlanta		2,030		1,930		1,938		1,953		1,889		100	141	
North Carolina		1,895		1,427		1,374		1,326		1,281		468	614	
Coastal Georgia		588		621		605		597		617		(33)	(29)	
Gainesville		216		220		224		222		224		(4)	(8)	
East Tennessee		373		383		394		398		415		(10)	(42)	
South Carolina		2,235		2,145		2,107		1,997		1,947		90	288	
Florida		1,148		1,113		1,141		1,160		1,435		35	(287)	
Commercial Banking Solutions		2,331		2,391		2,646		3,044		2,608		(60)	(277)	
Total loans	\$	11,760	\$	11,191	\$	11,391	\$	11,679	\$	11,371	\$	569	\$ 389	

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. Financial Highlights Loan Portfolio Composition at Year-End

(in millions)

		2021	2020	2019		2018	2017
LOANS BY CATEGORY		_					
Owner occupied commercial RE	\$	2,322	\$ 2,090	\$ 1,720	\$	1,648	\$ 1,924
Income producing commercial RE		2,601	2,541	2,008		1,812	1,595
Commercial & industrial		1,822	1,853	1,221		1,278	1,131
Paycheck protection program		88	646	_		_	_
Commercial construction		1,015	967	976		796	712
Equipment financing		1,083	864	745		565	_
Total commercial		8,931	8,961	6,670		6,099	5,362
Residential mortgage		1,638	1,285	1,118		1,049	974
Home equity lines of credit		694	697	661		694	731
Residential construction		359	281	236		211	183
Consumer		138	147	128		330	486
Total loans	\$	11,760	\$ 11,371	\$ 8,813	\$	8,383	\$ 7,736
	<u> </u>				-		
LOANS BY MARKET							
North Georgia	\$	944	\$ 955	\$ 967	\$	981	\$ 1,019
Atlanta		2,030	1,889	1,762		1,507	1,510
North Carolina		1,895	1,281	1,156		1,072	1,049
Coastal Georgia		588	617	631		588	630
Gainesville		216	224	246		247	248
East Tennessee		373	415	421		477	475
South Carolina		2,235	1,947	1,708		1,645	1,486
Florida		1,148	1,435	_		_	_
Commercial Banking Solutions		2,331	2,608	1,922		1,658	961
Indirect auto		_	_	_		208	358
Total loans	\$	11,760	\$ 11,371	\$ 8,813	\$	8,383	\$ 7,736

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. Financial Highlights Credit Quality (in thousands)

	2021							
	_	ourth uarter		Third uarter		econd Juarter		
NONACCRUAL LOANS				,				
Owner occupied RE	\$	2,714	\$	4,945	\$	6,128		
Income producing RE		7,588		13,462		13,100		
Commercial & industrial		5,429		8,507		8,563		
Commercial construction		343		1,202		1,229		
Equipment financing		1,741		1,845		1,771		
Total commercial		17,815		29,961		30,791		
Residential mortgage		13,313		13,222		13,485		
Home equity lines of credit		1,212		1,364		1,433		
Residential construction		420		260		307		
Consumer		52		116		107		
Total	\$	32,812	\$	44,923	\$	46,123		

2021

		Fourth (Quarter	Third ()uarter	Second Quarter				
			Net Charge-		Net Charge-		Net Charge-			
	Net	Charge-	Offs to Average	Net Charge-	Offs to Average	Net Charge-	Offs to Average			
(in thousands)		Offs	Loans ⁽¹⁾	Offs	Loans ⁽¹⁾	Offs	Loans ⁽¹⁾			
NET CHARGE-OFFS BY CATEGORY										
Owner occupied RE	\$	(255)	(0.04)%	\$ (93)	(0.02)%	\$ (103)	(0.02)%			
Income producing RE		(98)	(0.01)	45	0.01	(213)	(0.03)			
Commercial & industrial		339	0.07	(91)	(0.02)	60	0.01			
Commercial construction		(354)	(0.14)	(123)	(0.05)	(293)	(0.12)			
Equipment financing		781	0.29	512	0.21	301	0.13			
Total commercial		413	0.02	250	0.01	(248)	(0.01)			
Residential mortgage		(169)	(0.04)	51	0.01	(194)	(0.05)			
Home equity lines of credit		(118)	(0.07)	(102)	(0.06)	(112)	(0.07)			
Residential construction		(17)	(0.02)	(37)	(0.05)	(33)	(0.05)			
Consumer		139	0.39	389	1.11	131	0.37			
Total	\$	248	0.01	\$ 551	0.02	\$ (456)	(0.02)			

⁽¹⁾ Annualized.

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited) (in thousands, except share and per share data)

	D	ecember 31, 2021	D	ecember 31, 2020
ASSETS				
Cash and due from banks	\$	144,244	\$	148,896
Interest-bearing deposits in banks		2,147,266		1,459,723
Federal funds and other short-term investments		27,000		_
Cash and cash equivalents		2,318,510		1,608,619
Debt securities available-for-sale		4,496,824		3,224,721
Debt securities held-to-maturity (fair value \$1,148,804 and \$437,193, respectively)		1,156,098		420,361
Loans held for sale at fair value		44,109		105,433
Loans and leases held for investment		11,760,346		11,370,815
Less allowance for credit losses - loans and leases		(102,532)		(137,010)
Loans and leases, net		11,657,814		11,233,805
Premises and equipment, net		245,296		218,489
Bank owned life insurance		217,713		201,969
Accrued interest receivable		42,999		47,672
Net deferred tax asset		41,322		38,411
Derivative financial instruments		42,480		86,666
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net		472,407		381,823
Other assets		211,199		226,405
Total assets	\$	20,946,771	\$	17,794,374
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Deposits:	ф	C 05C 001	ф	E 200 201
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$	6,956,981	\$	5,390,291
NOW and interest-bearing demand		4,252,209		3,346,490
Money market		4,183,354		3,550,335
Savings		1,215,779		950,854
Time		1,442,498		1,704,290
Brokered		190,358		290,098
Total deposits		18,241,179		15,232,358
Long-term debt		247,360		326,956
Derivative financial instruments		25,145		29,003
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		210,842		198,527
Total liabilities		18,724,526		15,786,844
Shareholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$1 par value: 10,000,000 shares authorized;				
Series I, \$25,000 per share liquidation preference; 4,000 shares issued and outstanding		96,422		96,422
Common stock, \$1 par value; 200,000,000 and 150,000,000 shares authorized, respectively;				
89,349,826 and 86,675,279 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		89,350		86,675
Common stock issuable; 595,705 and 600,834 shares, respectively		11,288		10,855
Capital surplus		1,721,007		1,638,999
Retained earnings		330,654		136,869
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(26,476)		37,710
Total shareholders' equity		2,222,245		2,007,530
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	20,946,771	\$	17,794,374
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UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited) (in thousands, except per share data)

			Three Months Ended December 31,				Twelve Months Ended December 31,				
		2021		2020	-	2021		2020			
Interest revenue:											
Loans, including fees	\$	123,473	\$	141,351	\$	505,734	\$	494,212			
Investment securities, including tax exempt of \$2,293, \$2,055, \$8,978	3										
and \$7,043		19,442		14,507		70,972		62,074			
Deposits in banks and short-term investments		853		213		2,088		1,710			
Total interest revenue		143,768		156,071		578,794		557,990			
Interest expense:											
Deposits:		1 010		4 40=		= 460		= =0			
NOW and interest-bearing demand		1,310		1,495		5,468		7,735			
Money market		1,102		2,196		5,380		13,165			
Savings Time		60		48		217		169			
		392	_	2,689		3,780		20,703			
Deposits		2,864		6,428		14,845		41,772			
Short-term borrowings				_		_		3			
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		1		4 2 40		3		28			
Long-term debt		3,348		4,248		14,912		14,434			
Total interest expense		6,213		10,676		29,760		56,237			
Net interest revenue		137,555		145,395		549,034		501,759			
Provision for credit losses		(647)		2,907		(37,550)		80,434			
Net interest revenue after provision for credit losses		138,202		142,488		586,584		421,325			
Noninterest income:											
Service charges and fees		8,613		8,508		33,868		32,40			
Mortgage loan gains and related fees		10,910		18,974		58,446		76,087			
Wealth management fees		6,117		3,221		18,998		9,240			
Gains from other loan sales, net		3,761		1,531		11,267		5,420			
Securities gains, net		42		2		83		748			
Other		7,734		9,139		35,156		32,213			
Total noninterest income		37,177		41,375		157,818		156,109			
Total revenue		175,379		183,863		744,402		577,434			
Noninterest expenses:											
Salaries and employee benefits		60,986		61,824		241,443		224,060			
Occupancy		7,489		7,082		28,619		25,791			
Communications and equipment		7,850		7,687		29,829		27,149			
FDIC assessments and other regulatory charges		1,878		1,594		7,398		5,982			
Professional fees		6,080		4,029		20,589		18,032			
Lending and loan servicing expense		2,351		2,468		10,859		10,993			
Outside services - electronic banking		2,670		1,997		9,481		7,513			
Postage, printing and supplies Advertising and public relations		1,939 1,760		1,793 9,891		7,110 5,910		6,779 15,203			
Amortization of intangibles		1,103		1,042		4,045		4,168			
Merger-related and other charges		9,912		2,452		13,970		7,018			
Other		5,138		4,631		17,386		15,30			
Total noninterest expenses		109,156		106,490		396,639		367,989			
		66,223				347,763					
Net income before income taxes				77,373				209,445			
Income tax expense Net income	Φ.	14,204	r.	17,871	ф	77,962	d.	45,356			
	\$	52,019	\$	59,502	\$	269,801	\$	164,089			
Preferred stock dividends		1,718		1,719		6,875		3,533			
Earnings allocated to participating securities		317	_	532	_	1,657	_	1,287			
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	49,984	\$	57,251	\$	261,269	\$	159,269			
Net income per common share:											
Basic	\$	0.56	\$	0.66	\$	2.97	\$	1.9			
Diluted	Ф	0.55	Ф	0.66	Ф	2.97	Ф	1.9			
Weighted average common shares outstanding:		0.55		0.00		2.3/		1.9			
Basic		89,916		87,258		87,940		83,18			
Dusic											
Diluted		90,089		87,333		88,097		83,248			

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

Average Consolidated Balance Sheets and Net Interest Analysis

For the Three Months Ended December 31,

(dollars in thousands, fully taxable equivalent (FTE))

				2021		2020						
		Average Balance		Interest	Average Rate		Average Balance		Interest	Average Rate		
Assets:												
Interest-earning assets:												
Loans, net of unearned income												
$(FTE)^{(1)(2)}$	\$	11,689,412	\$	123,250	4.18%	\$	11,595,484	\$	140,687	4.83		
Taxable securities ⁽³⁾		5,156,563		17,149	1.33		3,039,275		12,452	1.64		
Tax-exempt securities (FTE) ⁽¹⁾		3,133,333		17,115	1,00		5,055,275		12, 132	2,0.		
(3)		387,638		3,080	3.18		286,490		2,759	3.85		
Federal funds sold and other		307,030		2,000	3,10		200, .50		= ,, 33	5,65		
interest-earning assets		2,308,241		1,322	0.23		1,472,668		1,132	0.31		
Total interest-earning assets		_,				_		_				
(FTE)		19,541,854		144,801	2.94		16,393,917		157,030	3.81		
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Noninterest-earning assets:												
Allowance for loan losses		(103,167)					(138,313)					
Cash and due from banks		141,967					143,694					
Premises and equipment		245,869					218,349					
Other assets ⁽³⁾		1,036,760					1,080,180					
Total assets	\$	20,863,283				\$	17,697,827					
	Ψ	20,003,203				Ψ	17,037,027					
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:												
Interest-bearing liabilities:												
Interest-bearing deposits:												
NOW and interest-bearing												
demand	\$	4,080,621		1,310	0.13	\$	3,281,984		1,495	0.18		
Money market	•	4,323,851		1,102	0.10	•	3,698,734		2,196	0.24		
Savings		1,187,134		60	0.02		918,623		48	0.02		
Time		1,461,231		567	0.15		1,748,099		2,711	0.62		
Brokered time deposits		65,556		(175)	(1.06)		83,750		(22)	(0.10)		
Total interest-bearing							·					
deposits		11,118,393		2,864	0.10		9,731,190		6,428	0.26		
Federal funds purchased and				<u> </u>					<u> </u>			
other borrowings		51		_	_		54		_	_		
Federal Home Loan Bank												
advances		1,426		1	0.28					_		
Long-term debt		247,251		3,348	5.37		327,236		4,248	5.16		
Total borrowed funds		248,728		3,349	5.34		327,290		4,248	5.16		
Total interest-bearing												
liabilities		11,367,121		6,213	0.22		10,058,480		10,676	0.42		
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:												
Noninterest-bearing deposits		6,918,279					5,325,858					
Other liabilities		354,665					319,158					
Total liabilities		18,640,065					15,703,496					
Shareholders' equity		2,223,218					1,994,331					
Total liabilities and												
shareholders' equity	\$	20,863,283				\$	17,697,827					
Net interest revenue (FTE)			\$	138,588				\$	146,354			
Net interest-rate spread (FTE)			<u> </u>	153,500	2.72%			=	1.0,001	3.39		
					2./270					5.59		

⁽¹⁾ Interest revenue on tax-exempt securities and loans has been increased to reflect comparable interest on taxable securities and loans. The rate used was 26%, reflecting the statutory federal income tax rate and the federal tax adjusted state income tax rate.

⁽²⁾ Included in the average balance of loans outstanding are loans on which the accrual of interest has been discontinued and loans that are held for sale.

⁽³⁾ Securities available for sale are shown at amortized cost. Pretax unrealized losses of \$1.64 million in 2021 and pretax unrealized gains of \$72.6 million in 2020 are included in other assets for purposes of this presentation.

⁽⁴⁾ Net interest margin is taxable equivalent net interest revenue divided by average interest-earning assets.

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

Average Consolidated Balance Sheets and Net Interest Analysis

For the Twelve Months Ended December 31,

(dollars in thousands, fully taxable equivalent (FTE))

	_		 2021		_		2020			
		Average Balance	Interest	Average Rate		Average Balance		Interest	Average Rate	
Assets:										
Interest-earning assets:										
Loans, net of unearned income										
(FTE) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$	11,485,876	\$ 504,015	4.39%	\$	10,466,653	\$	492,223	4.70%	
Taxable securities ⁽³⁾		4,446,712	61,994	1.39		2,532,750		55,031	2.17	
Tax-exempt securities (FTE) ⁽¹⁾		, ,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			, ,				
(3)		382,915	12,059	3.15		219,668		9,458	4.31	
Federal funds sold and other		Ź	Ź			,		ĺ		
interest-earning assets		1,680,151	4,784	0.28		1,007,059		4,753	0.47	
Total interest-earning assets										
(FTE)		17,995,654	582,852	3.24		14,226,130		561,465	3.95	
			 <u>, </u>		_		_	<u> </u>		
Non-interest-earning assets:										
Allowance for loan losses		(121,586)				(106,812)				
Cash and due from banks		139,728				136,702				
Premises and equipment		230,276				217,751				
Other assets ⁽³⁾		1,013,956				993,584				
Total assets	\$	19,258,028			\$	15,467,355				
	Ť				Ť					
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:										
Interest-bearing liabilities:										
Interest-bearing deposits:										
NOW and interest-bearing										
demand	\$	3,610,601	5,468	0.15	\$	2,759,383		7,735	0.28	
Money market	Ψ	3,972,358	5,380	0.14	Ψ	3,023,928		13,165	0.44	
Savings		1,095,071	217	0.02		821,344		169	0.02	
Time		1,529,072	3,663	0.24		1,832,319		20,146	1.10	
Brokered time deposits		67,230	117	0.17		97,788		557	0.57	
Total interest-bearing					_		_			
deposits		10,274,332	14,845	0.14		8,534,762		41,772	0.49	
Federal funds purchased and										
other borrowings		44	_	_		1,220		3	0.25	
Federal Home Loan Bank										
advances		1,195	3	0.25		749		28	3.74	
Long-term debt		276,492	 14,912	5.39		274,069		14,434	5.27	
Total borrowed funds		277,731	14,915	5.37		276,038		14,465	5.24	
Total interest-bearing										
liabilities		10,552,063	 29,760	0.28		8,810,800		56,237	0.64	
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:										
Noninterest-bearing deposits		6,276,094				4,600,152				
Other liabilities		322,566				235,120				
Total liabilities		17,150,723				13,646,072				
Shareholders' equity		2,107,305			_	1,821,283				
Total liabilities and										
shareholders' equity	\$	19,258,028			\$	15,467,355				
Net interest revenue (FTE)			\$ 553,092				\$	505,228		
Net interest-rate spread (FTE)				2.96%			_		3.31%	
Net interest margin (FTE) ⁽⁴⁾				3.07%				•	3.55%	
				3.07 70				:	3.33%	

⁽¹⁾ Interest revenue on tax-exempt securities and loans has been increased to reflect comparable interest on taxable securities and loans. The rate used was 26%, reflecting the statutory federal income tax rate and the federal tax adjusted state income tax rate.

⁽²⁾ Included in the average balance of loans outstanding are loans on which the accrual of interest has been discontinued and loans that are held for sale.

⁽³⁾ Securities available for sale are shown at amortized cost. Pretax unrealized gains of \$28.7 million in 2021 and \$67.3 million in 2020 are included in other assets for purposes of this presentation.

⁽⁴⁾ Net interest margin is taxable equivalent net-interest revenue divided by average interest-earning assets.

About United Community Banks, Inc.

United Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQGS: UCBI) provides a full range of banking, wealth management and mortgage services for relationship-oriented consumers and business owners. The company, known as "The Bank That SERVICE Built," has been recognized nationally for delivering award-winning service. At December 31, 2021, United had \$20.9 billion in assets and 171 offices in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee along with a national SBA lending franchise and a national equipment lending subsidiary. Through its January 1, 2022 acquisition of Reliant Bancorp and its wholly-owned banking subsidiary, Reliant Bank, United added \$3 billion in assets and 25 banking offices in high growth markets in Tennessee. In 2021, J.D. Power ranked United highest in customer satisfaction with retail banking in the Southeast, marking seven out of the last eight years United earned the coveted award. United was also named one of the "Best Banks to Work For" by American Banker in 2021 for the fifth consecutive year based on employee satisfaction. Forbes included United in its inaugural list of the World's Best Banks in 2019 and again in 2020. Forbes also recognized United on its 2021 list of the 100 Best Banks in America for the eighth consecutive year. United also received five Greenwich Excellence Awards in 2020 for excellence in Small Business Banking, including a national award for Overall Satisfaction. Additional information about United can be found at www.ucbi.com.

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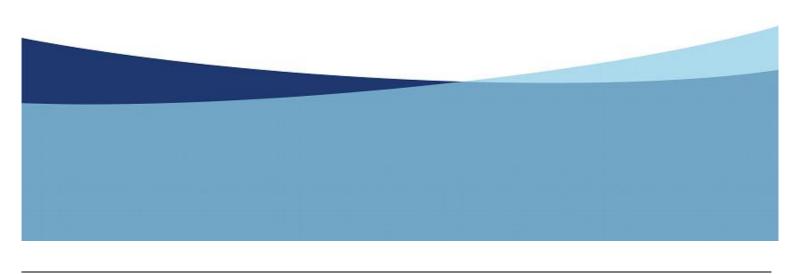
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United Community Banks, Inc.

Committed to Service Since 1950



Premier Southeast Regional Bank

- ✓ Metro-focused branch network with locations in the fastest growing MSAs in the Southeast
- √ 187 branches, 9 LPOs, and 6 mortgage loan offices across six Southeast states
- ✓ Top 10 market share in GA, SC and TN
- ✓ Proven ability to integrate 12 transactions completed over the past 10 years
- ✓ Closed the Reliant acquisition January 1, 2022 adding \$3 billion in total assets with locations primarily in the Nashville area, as well as Clarksville and Chattanooga

Extended Navitas and SBA Markets

- Offered nationwide
- ✓ SBA business has both in-footprint and national business (4 specific verticals)
- Navitas subsidiary is a technology enabled small-ticket, essential-use commercial equipment finance provider

Note: See glossary located at the end of this presentation for reference on certain acronyms

Company Overview

\$20.9 BILLION IN TOTAL ASSETS

\$4.7 BILLION IN AUA

13.1% TIER 1 RBC

\$0.20 QUARTERLY DIVIDEND – UP 11% YOY

196
BANKING OFFICES
ACROSS THE
SOUTHEAST

#1 IN CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

in 2021 with Retail Banking in the Southeast – J.D. Power \$11.8 BILLION IN TOTAL LOANS

\$18.2 BILLION IN TOTAL DEPOSITS

100 BEST BANKS IN AMERICA

in 2021 for the eighth consecutive year - Forbes

#2 Highest Net
Promoter Score
among all banks nationwide
– J.D. Power

2020 TOP WORKPLACES

in S.C. & Atlanta – Greenville Business Magazine & Atlanta Journal Constitution

BEST BANKS TO WORK FOR

in 2021 for the fifth consecutive year – American Banker ₄ \$0.55

Diluted earnings per share - GAAP

\$0.64

Diluted earnings per share - operating (1)

0.96% Return on average assets - GAAP

1.10% Return on average assets - operating⁽¹⁾

1.40% PTPP return on average assets - operating⁽¹⁾

0.06% Cost of deposits 38% DDA / Total Deposits 9.3%

Return on common equity - GAAP

13.9%

Return on tangible common equity - operating (1)

6.9%

Annualized 4Q EOP core loan growth (excluding PPP & Aquesta loans)

17.0%

Annualized 4Q EOP total deposit growth (excluding Aquesta)

64% Loan to Deposit ratio

Other 4Q notable items: \$3.9 mm of PPP fee income (\$0.03 EPS) \$3.3 mm initial provision to establish reserve for Aquesta loans (\$0.03 EPS)

4Q21 Highlights









(1) See non-GAAP reconciliation table slides in the Appendix for a reconciliation of operating performance measures to GAAP performance



Long-Term Financial Performance & Shareholder Return



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UCBI Focused on High-Growth MSAs in Southeast

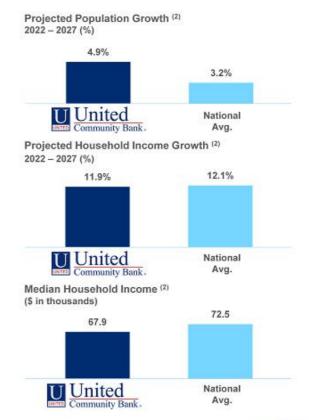
United Operates in the Top Growth Markets

United Now Operates in the Top Growth Markets

	Fastest Growing Southeast MSAs ⁽¹⁾	'22 - '27 Proj. Pop. Growth %	'22 Population	'27 Proj. Median Household Income
1.	Nashville, TN	6.10	2,015,914	\$89,164
2.	Orlando, FL	5.64	2,694,186	\$78,749
3.	Atlanta, GA	5.38	6,206,533	\$88,792
4.	Raleigh, NC	5.14	1,426,329	\$99,125
5.	Jacksonville, FL	4.82	1,613,916	\$82,819
6.	Tampa, FL	4.79	3,277,020	\$73,066
7.	Charlotte, NC	4.47	2,697,040	\$82,505
8.	Richmond, VA	4.46	1,328,751	\$83,105
9.	Birmingham, AL	4.25	1,120,659	\$72,525
10.	Washington, D.C.	4.05	6,441,102	\$125,882



* Added through acquisitions in 2020 - 2022

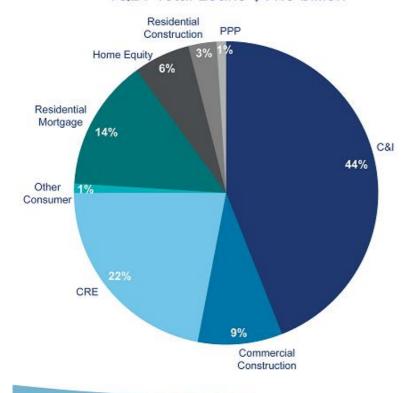


(1) Includes MSAs with a population of greater than 1,000,000 (2) Data by MSA shown on a weighted average basis by deposits



Diversified Loan Portfolio

4Q21 Total Loans \$11.8 billion



Quarter Highlights

- ✓ Loans, excluding PPP and Aquesta, increased \$190 million, or 6.9% annualized
- ✓ Sold \$19.9 million of Navitas loans
- ✓ Sold \$33.8 million of SBA loans

Granular Loan Portfolio

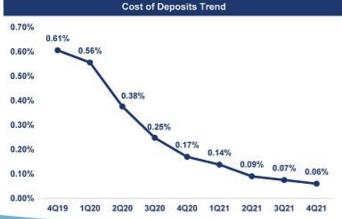
- ✓ Construction & CRE ratio as a percentage of total RBC = 69%/197%
- ✓ Top 25 relationships total \$617 million, or 5.2% of total loans
- ✓ SNCs outstanding of \$230 million, or 2.0% of total loans
- ✓ Navitas 9% of total loans
- ✓ Project lending limit of \$25 million
- ✓ Relationship lending limit of \$40 million

Note: C&I includes commercial and industrial loans, owner-occupied CRE loans and Navitas (equipment finance) loans

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Valuable Deposit Mix



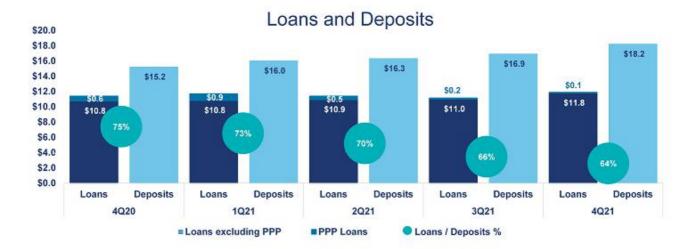


- ✓ Total deposits were up \$1.4 billion from 3Q21 and up \$3.0 billion YOY
 - Excluding Aquesta, 4Q21 total deposits grew \$718 million, or 17.0% annualized
 - Excluding Aquesta, total deposits were up \$2.4 billion, or 15.4% YOY
- ✓ Core transaction deposits were up \$948 million from 3Q21 and up \$2.8 billion YOY
 - Excluding Aquesta, 4Q21 core transactions deposits grew \$333 million, or 10.0% annualized
 - Excluding Aquesta, core transaction deposits were up \$2.2 billion, or 19.2% YOY
- ✓ Cost of deposits was down 1 bp to 0.06% in 4Q21, driven by continued noninterest bearing deposit growth, CD maturities and deposit rate cuts

Note: Core transaction accounts include demand deposits, interest-bearing demand, money market and savings accounts, excluding public funds deposits



Liquidity Build Presents Opportunity



	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21
Annualized Loan Growth %	8%	3%	5%	4%	7%
Loan Yield %	4.83%	4.44%	4.40%	4.54%	4.18%
Annualized Deposit Growth %	17%	20%	8%	13%	17%
Deposit Cost %	0.17%	0.14%	0.09%	0.07%	0.06%

Note: Loan growth excludes PPP loans and adjusts for the Aquesta acquisition that closed October 1, 2021. Deposit growth also adjusts for the Aquesta acquisition.

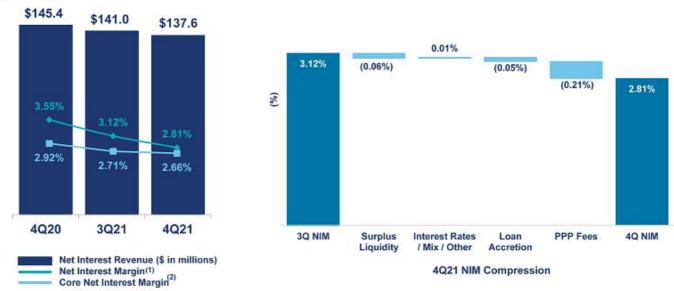
Capital Ratios

Holding Company	4Q20		1Q21		2Q21		3Q21		3Q21 KRX Peer Median		UCBI vs. KRX	4Q21	•	
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	12.3	%	12.3	%	12.6	%	12.6	%	12.0	%	+ 0.6	%	12.4	%
Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital	13.1		13.1		13.3		13.4		12.3		+ 1.1		13.1	
Total Risk-Based Capital	15.2		14.9		15.1		14.9		14.5		+ 0.4	i	14.6	
Leverage	9.3		9.4		9.3		9.2		9.0		+ 0.2		8.8	
Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets	8.8		8.6		8.7		8.5		8.6		- 0.1		8.1	
Tangible Book Value per share	\$17.56	\$	\$17.83		\$18.49		\$18.68						\$18.42	

- ✓ Quarterly dividend of \$0.20 per share, an increase of 11% YOY
- √ There were no share repurchases during 4Q21
- ✓ Put capital to work by including \$40.5 million of cash (30% of total consideration) in the Aquesta acquisition that closed October 1, 2021
- ✓ Regulatory capital ratios expected to remain at peer levels or better pro forma for completion of the Reliant transaction

*4Q21 regulatory capital ratios are preliminary

Net Interest Revenue / Margin⁽¹⁾



- ✓ Net Interest Income grew approximately 8% annualized in the 4Q21, excluding PPP fees and Aquesta
- ✓ Net interest margin decreased 31 bps from 3Q21, primarily driven by less PPP fees and continued surplus liquidity; core net interest margin was down 5 bps in 4Q21 to 2.66%
- ✓ Loan accretion totaled \$3.7 million and contributed 7 bps to the margin, down 5 bps from 3Q21
- ✓ PPP fees contributed 8 bps in 4Q21 compared to 28 bps in 3Q21
- ✓ Variable rate loans currently priced at their floors increased \$29.7 million from 3Q21 to \$1.3 billion
- (1) Net interest margin is calculated on a fully-taxable equivalent basis
- (2) Core net interest margin excludes PPP fees and loan accretion

Noninterest Income

\$ in millions



Linked Quarter

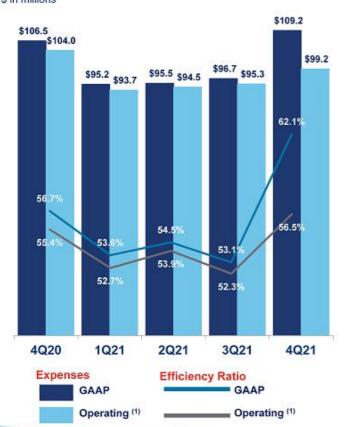
- √ Fees down \$2.9 million
 - Mortgage fees down \$2.9 million from 3Q21 primarily due to seasonal declines in volume; partially offset by a \$0.8 million MSR write-up
 - Rate locks were down with \$695 million compared to \$731 million in 3Q21
 - Mortgage closings of \$522 million compared to \$568 million in 3Q21
 - 4Q21 mortgage production purchase/refi mix was 65%/35%
 - Gain on sale of SBA loans was \$3.0 million on \$33.8 million of loan sales
 - Gain on sale of equipment finance loans was \$753 thousand on \$19.9 million of loan sales

Year-over-Year

- √ Fees down \$4.2 million
 - Mortgage rate locks down 12% compared to last year (\$695 million in 4Q21 compared to \$792 million in 4Q20)

Disciplined Expense Management

S in millions



Linked Quarter

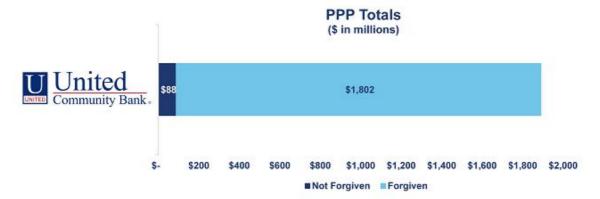
- ✓ Annualized GAAP and operating expenses increased 12.8% and 4.1%, respectively
 - Primary reason for 4Q increase is due to Aquesta

Year-over-Year

- ✓ GAAP expenses increased 2.5% while operating expenses decreased 4.6%
 - The majority of the increase is driven by the FinTrust and Aquesta acquisitions, which closed on July 6, 2021 and October 1, 2021, respectively
 - The decrease in operating expenses was due to an \$8.5 million contribution to our foundation in 4Q20

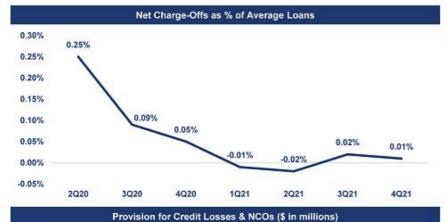
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PPP Update

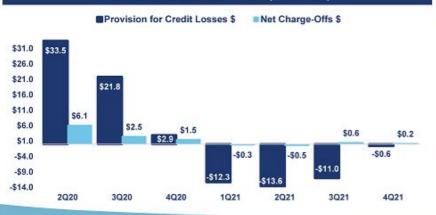


- ✓ As of December 31, approximately 95% of our PPP loans, representing \$1.9 billion in loans, have been forgiven by the SBA
- ✓ We have \$88 million in PPP loans remaining, of which Aquesta contributed \$35 million
- √ Total PPP loans forgiven in 4Q21 of \$122 million; Aquesta contributed \$25 million to total forgiveness during the quarter
- ✓ In 4Q21, we recognized \$3.9 million in PPP fees
- ✓ We have \$1.8 million of PPP fees remaining to recognize
- ✓ Average loan amount fully forgiven of \$106 thousand

Credit Quality



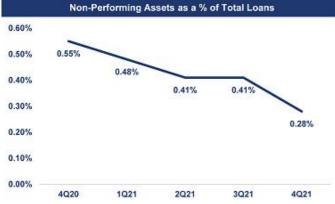
√ 4Q21 net charge-offs of \$248 thousand, or 0.01% of average loans, annualized



- ✓ The provision for credit losses was negative \$647 thousand, as \$3.3 million to establish the Aquesta initial loan loss reserve was offset by a \$3.9 million reserve release
- ✓ 2021 included \$38 million of provision release compared to \$80 million of provisioning in 2020

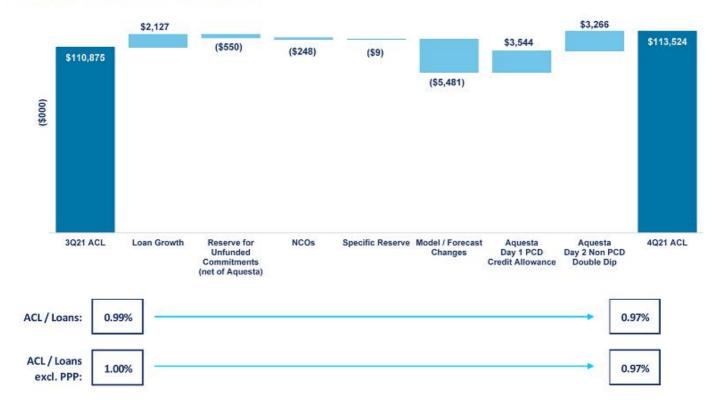
Higher-Risk Loan Trends





- ✓ Special mention loans increase by 0.10% (from \$278 million in 3Q21 to \$304 million in 4Q21, an increase of \$26 million)
 - Aquesta special mention loans of \$33 million
 - Excluding Aquesta, special mention loans decreased \$7 million
- ✓ Substandard, but still accruing loans, declined 0.20% quarter over quarter as a % of total loans
- ✓ Non-performing assets improved by \$12.5 million during the quarter and stand at 0.28% of total loans

ACL Walk Forward



Note: ACL includes the reserve for unfunded commitments

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Enhancing Our Franchise Through Strategic M&A

- √ 7/6/2021 Closed the FinTrust Capital Partners, LLC acquisition
- √ 10/1/2021 Closed the Aquesta Financial Holdings, Inc. acquisition
- √ 1/1/2022 Closed the Reliant Bancorp, Inc. acquisition
- Expanding into the attractive Nashville, TN; Charlotte, NC; and Wilmington, NC markets, 3 of the top 20 fastest growing MSAs in the Southeast (1)

As of 4Q21





Pro	Forma

Total Assets
Total Gross Loans
Total Deposits

\$20,947 \$11,760 \$18,241

\$3.004 \$2,384 \$2,503 \$23,951 \$14,144 \$20,744

	Well-Capita							
4Q21 UCBI Capital		1Q22 Pro Forma Capital						
TCE / TCA	8.1%	TCE / TCA	8.4%					
Leverage Ratio	8.8%	Leverage Ratio	8.9%					
CET-1 Ratio	12.4%	CET-1 Ratio	11.9%					
Tier 1 Ratio	13.1%	Tier 1 Ratio	12.5%					
Total Capital Ratio	14.6%	Total Capital Ratio	14.5%					

- \$3 billion community bank with top 10 market share in the Nashville MSA
- Recognized as a top performer in the top 10% of domestic community banks
- One of two Tennessee banks recognized by S&P Global Market Intelligence as a top performing community bank out of 4,287 banks with under \$3 billion in assets
- Gaining talented Tennessee leadership team, led by DeVan Ard's nearly 40 years of banking experience and knowledge of the Nashville marketolace

- Flourishing local economy continues to strengthen and forecasters are predicting substantial economic growth over the next five years
- Nashville ranked in the top 10 metros for job and population growth for the past eight years
- Downtown Nashville population increased 130% between 2010-
- Tennessee is home to 10 Fortune 500 companies
- In 2020, Nashville saw significant investments from industry leading companies such as Amazon, Facebook, General Motors, etc.
- Recent corporate relocations to the Nashville MSA include Nissan, Dell Computer, Mitsubishi Motors, and Ernst & Young

Includes MSAs with a population greater than 300,000
 Does not include merger adjustments.
 Note: Dollar values in millions, except per share values. Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence, public filings.



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Blended Cash and Securities Yield

\$ in billions

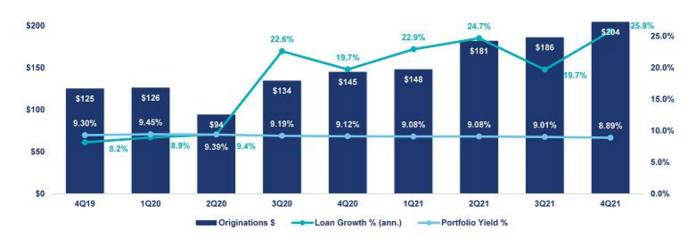
Cash and Securities



	4Q19	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21
Securities Yield %	2.77%	2.84%	2.68%	2.21%	1.83%	1.62%	1.58%	1.51%	1.46%
Blended Yield %	2.56%	2.63%	2.14%	1.61%	1.36%	1.30%	1.31%	1.19%	1.10%

Navitas Performance

\$ in millions



- ✓ Navitas 4Q21 NCOs = 0.29%
- ✓ Economic recovery and government intervention driving historically low loss rates
- ✓ Navitas ACL Loans equated to 1.50% as of 4Q21
- ✓ There were no Navitas deferrals in 4Q21, down 0.02% from 3Q21

Expanding Mortgage Throughout the Footprint

\$ in millions



- ✓ Gain on sale % has declined, but remains above pre-pandemic levels
- ✓ Purchase / Refi mix has shifted from 54% / 46% in 4Q20 to 65% / 35% in 4Q21
- ✓ Technology investments have also paid off as we have been able to better market to our existing customers and also have enabled us to cut processing costs and process times

Selected Segments – Senior Care

\$ in millions



- ✓ Senior Care lending team are dedicated specialists with significant experience in the space
- ✓ Senior Care portfolio outstanding for UCBI totaled \$520 million as of 4Q21, or 4% of total loans
- ✓ As of December 31, \$6.8 million of Senior Care loans were in nonaccrual
- ✓ As of December 31, \$169 million of Senior Care loans were special mention and \$73 million were substandard accruing

Non-GAAP Reconciliation Tables § in thousands, except per share data

	4Q20	4Q20 1Q21		2Q21		3Q21			4Q21	_
Expenses										
Expenses - GAAP	\$106,490		\$ 95,194		95,540	1	\$ 96,749		\$ 109,156	2
Merger-related and other charges	(2,452)	13	(1,543)		(1,078)		(1,437)		(9,912	0
Expenses - Operating	\$104,038	= 0 0=	\$ 93,651	3	94,462		\$ 95,312		\$ 99,244	
Diluted Earnings per share										
Diluted earnings per share - GAAP	\$ 0.66		\$ 0.82	- 3	\$ 0.78		\$ 0.82		\$ 0.55	Ž.
Merger-related and other charges	0.02		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.09	1
Diluted earnings per share - Operating	0.68		0.83		0.79		0.83		0.64	
Book Value per share										
Book Value per share - GAAP	\$ 21.90		\$ 22.15		22.81		\$ 23.25		\$ 23.63	
Effect of goodwill and other intangibles	(4.34)	V	(4.32)		(4.32)		(4.57)		(5.21)
Tangible book value per share	\$ 17.56		\$ 17.83	3	18.49		\$ 18.68		\$ 18.42	
Return on Tangible Common Equity										
Return on common equity - GAAP	12.36	%	15.37	%	14.08	%	14.26	%	9.32	9
Effect of merger-related and other charges	0.41		0.26		0.17		0.22		1.42	1
Return on common equity - Operating	12.77	_	15.63	_	14.25		14.48		10.74	
Effect of goodwill and intangibles	3.46		4.05		3.56		3.75		3.19	1
Return on tangible common equity - Operating	16.23	%	19.68	% _	17.81	%	18.23	%	13.93	9
Return on Assets							57		12.0	
Return on assets - GAAP	1.30	%	1.62	%	1.46	%	1.48	%	0.96	9
Merger-related and other charges	0.04		0.03		0.02		0.02		0.14	
Return on assets - Operating	1.34	%	1.65	%	1.48	%	1.50	%	1.10	- %

Non-GAAP Reconciliation Tables

\$ in thousands, except per share data

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Return on Assets to return on assets- pre-tax pre-provision										
Return on assets - GAAP	1.30	%	1.62	%	1.46	%	1.48	%	0.96	%
Income tax expense	0.40		0.46		0.47		0.45		0.26	
Provision for credit losses	0.07		(0.28)		(0.29)		(0.23)		(0.01)	
Return on assets - pre-tax, pre-provision	1.77		1.80		1.64		1.70		1.21	_
Merger-related and other charges	0.05		0.03		0.03		0.03		0.19	
Return on assets - pre-tax, pre-provision, excluding merger-related and other charges	1.82	%	1.83	- %	1.67	%	1.73	% =	1.40	%
Efficiency Ratio										
Efficiency Ratio - GAAP	56.73	%	53.55	%	54.53	%	53.11	%	62.12	%
Merger-related and other charges	(1.31)		(0.87)		(0.61)		(0.78)		(5.64)	
Efficiency Ratio - Operating	55.42	%	52.68	%	53.92	%	52.33	%	56.48	- %
Tangible common equity to tangible assets										
Equity to assets ratio - GAAP	11.29	%	10.95	%	11.04	%	10.89	%	10.61	%
Effect of goodwill and other intangibles	(1.94)		(1.86)		(1.82)		(1.87)		(2.06)	
Effect of preferred equity	(0.54)		(0.52)		(0.51)		(0.49)		(0.46)	
Tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio	8.81	%	8.57	%	8.71	%	8.53	_ % _	8.09	%
Allowance for credit losses - total to loans										
Allowance for credit losses - total to loans (GAAP)	1.30	%	1.16	%	1.08	%	0.99	%	0.97	%
Effect of PPP loans	0.08		0.10		0.04		0.01		0.00	
Allowance for credit losses - total to loans, excluding PPP loans	1.38	%	1.26	%	1.12	%	1.00	%	0.97	%

Glossary

ACL – Allowance for Credit Losses	MLO – Mortgage Loan Officer
ALLL - Allowance for Loan Losses	MTM – Marked-to-market
AUA – Assets Under Administration	MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area
BPS – Basis Points	MSR - Mortgage Servicing Rights Asset
C&I – Commercial and Industrial	NCO - Net Charge-Offs
C&D – Construction and Development	NIM - Net Interest Margin
CECL - Current Expected Credit Losses	NPA – Non-Performing Asset
CET1 - Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	NSF - Non-sufficient Funds
CRE – Commercial Real Estate	OO RE - Owner Occupied Commercial Real Estate
CSP - Customer Service Profiles	PCD - Loans Purchased with Credit Deterioration
DDA - Demand Deposit Account	PPP – Paycheck Protection Program
EOP – End of Period	PTPP – Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Earnings
EPS – Earnings Per Share	RBC - Risk Based Capital
FTE - Fully-taxable equivalent	ROA – Return on Assets
GAAP – Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the USA	SBA – United States Small Business Administration
KRX - KBW Nasdaq Regional Banking Index	TCE - Tangible Common Equity
LPO – Loan Production Office	USDA - United States Department of Agriculture
	YOY - Year over Year