

FinWise Bancorp Reports First Quarter 2023 Results

April 27, 2023

- Net Income of \$3.9 million for First Quarter of 2023-

- Diluted Earnings Per Share of \$0.29 for First Quarter of 2023-

MURRAY, Utah, April 27, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- FinWise Bancorp (NASDAQ: FINW) ("FinWise" or the "Company"), parent company of FinWise Bank (the "Bank"), today announced results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023.

First Quarter 2023 Highlights

- Loan originations were \$0.9 billion, compared to \$1.2 billion for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, and \$2.5 billion for the first quarter of the prior year
- Net interest income was \$12.1 million, compared to \$12.6 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, and \$13.0 million for the first quarter of the prior year
- Net Income was \$3.9 million, compared to \$6.5 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, and \$9.4 million for the first guarter of the prior year
- Diluted earnings per share ("EPS") were \$0.29 for the quarter, compared to \$0.49 for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, and \$0.70 for the first guarter of the prior year
- Efficiency ratio was 52.5%, compared to 45.6% for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, and 36.7% for the first quarter of the prior year
- Annualized return on average equity (ROAE) was 11.1%, compared to 19.1% in the quarter ended December 31, 2022, and 31.4% in the first quarter of the prior year
- Asset quality remained solid with a non-performing loans to total loans ratio of 0.2%

"We continued to leverage our resilient, differentiated and diverse business model to effectively navigate the challenging macroeconomic backdrop," said Kent Landvatter, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of FinWise. "We remain laser focused on balancing the trade-off between loan growth and credit quality while managing capital prudently. As we look ahead, we anticipate industry-wide slowdown in loan originations to persist as we move through 2023. We will also continue to source new business opportunities, and invest for future growth while striving to maintain a strong capital and liquidity position. While this approach is expected to have an impact on our results in the current year, we believe it will enable us to emerge even stronger when the economy improves. We also believe these efforts will result in the creation of shareholder value over time."

Selected Financial Data

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------|----|----------|----|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (\$s in thousands, except per share amounts) | 3/ | 31/2023 | 12 | /31/2022 | 3 | /31/2022 | | | | |
| Net Income | \$ | 3,861 | \$ | 6,545 | \$ | 9,434 | | | | |
| Diluted EPS | \$ | 0.29 | \$ | 0.49 | \$ | 0.70 | | | | |
| Return on average assets | | 3.8% | | 6.6% | | 9.4% | | | | |
| Return on average equity | | 11.1% | | 19.1% | | 31.4% | | | | |
| Yield on loans | | 17.24% | | 19.04% | | 17.74% | | | | |
| Cost of deposits | | 3.18% | | 1.98% | | 0.79% | | | | |
| Net interest margin | | 12.51% | | 14.27% | | 13.37% | | | | |
| Efficiency ratio ⁽¹⁾ | | 52.5% | | 45.6% | | 36.7% | | | | |
| Tangible book value per share ⁽²⁾ | \$ | 11.26 | \$ | 10.95 | \$ | 9.77 | | | | |
| Tangible shareholders' equity to tangible assets ⁽²⁾ | | 32.6% | | 34.9% | | 29.4% | | | | |
| Leverage Ratio (Bank under CBLR) | | 24.0% | | 25.1% | | 19.1% | | | | |

(1) This measure is not a measure recognized under United States generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, and is therefore considered to be a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures" for a reconciliation of this measure to its most comparable GAAP measure. The efficiency ratio is defined as total noninterest expense divided by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income. We believe this measure is important as an indicator of productivity because it shows the amount of revenue generated for each dollar spent. (2) This measure is not a measure recognized under GAAP and is therefore considered to be a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures" for a reconciliation of this measure to its most comparable GAAP measure. Tangible shareholders' equity is defined as total shareholders' equity less goodwill and other intangible assets. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is total shareholders' equity. We had no goodwill or other intangible assets as of any of the dates indicated. We have not considered loan servicing rights or loan trailing fee asset as intangible assets for purposes of this calculation. As a result, tangible shareholders' equity is the same as total shareholders' equity as of each of the dates indicated.

Net Income

Net income was \$3.9 million for the first quarter of 2023, compared to \$6.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, and \$9.4 million for the first quarter of 2022. The decrease from the prior quarter and prior year period was primarily due to lower gain on sale, lower strategic program fees, and increased interest expense on deposits, partially offset by a reduction in non-interest expense and lower provision for income taxes.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income was \$12.1 million for the first quarter of 2023 compared to \$12.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, and \$13.0 million for the first quarter of 2022. The decrease from the prior quarter and prior year period was primarily due to an increase in the Bank's deposit rates being paid to customers and lower average loans held for sale balances, partially offset by a shift in the Company's mix of loans held for sale to those yielding higher rates, an increase in rates on our variable rate loans, and a continued rise in interest rates being paid on the Company's cash balances at the Federal Reserve.

Loan originations totaled \$0.9 billion for the first quarter of 2023, down from \$1.2 billion for the prior quarter and \$2.5 billion for the prior year period.

Net interest margin for the first quarter of 2023 was 12.51% compared to 14.27% for the prior quarter and 13.37% for the prior year period. The decrease from the prior quarter and prior year period was primarily due to a reduction in average balances in the Company's loans held for sale portfolio along with a shift in the Company's deposit portfolio mix from lower costing deposits to higher costing deposits, partially offset by an increase in average balances in the Company's loans held for investment portfolio.

Provision for Credit Losses

The Company's provision for credit losses was \$2.7 million for the first quarter of 2023, compared to \$3.2 million for the prior quarter and \$2.9 million for the prior year period. The decrease from the prior quarter and prior year period was primarily due to a decrease in strategic program loans held for investment and lower net charge-offs.

Non-interest Income

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| (\$ in thousands) | 3/ | 12/ | 31/2022 | 3/ | 31/2022 | | | | | |
| Noninterest income: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strategic Program fees | \$ | 3,685 | \$ | 4,487 | \$ | 6,623 | | | | |
| Gain on sale of loans | | 187 | | 4,163 | | 5,052 | | | | |
| SBA loan servicing fees | | 591 | | 547 | | 387 | | | | |
| Change in fair value on investment in BFG | | (85) | | 430 | | (398) | | | | |
| Other miscellaneous income | | 149 | | 148 | | 18 | | | | |
| Total noninterest income | \$ | 4,527 | \$ | 9,775 | \$ | 11,682 | | | | |

Non-interest income was \$4.5 million for the first quarter of 2023, compared to \$9.8 million for the prior quarter and \$11.7 million for the prior year period. The decrease from the prior quarter and prior year period was partly due to a reduction in gain on sale of loans primarily attributable to the Company's decision to focus on interest income from the guaranteed portion of SBA loans the Company originates rather than on gain on sale income and lower strategic program fees resulting from a decline in loan origination volumes as well as a decrease in fair value of the Company's investment in Business Funding Group, LLC ("BFG"). The prior quarter gain on sale of loans also included a one time adjustment of \$2.3 million for the establishment of a Loan Trailing Fee asset.

Non-interest Expense

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| (\$ in thousands) | 3/: | 12/ | 31/2022 | | 3/31/2022 | | | | | |
| Non-interest expense | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | \$ | 5,257 | \$ | 5,805 | \$ | 6,953 | | | | |
| Professional services | | 1,474 | | 1,609 | | 633 | | | | |
| Occupancy and equipment expenses | | 712 | | 843 | | 352 | | | | |
| (Recovery) impairment of SBA servicing asset | | (253) | | 779 | | (59) | | | | |
| Other operating expenses | | 1,550 | | 1,184 | | 1,169 | | | | |
| Total noninterest expense | \$ | 8,740 | \$ | 10,220 | \$ | 9,048 | | | | |

Non-interest expense was \$8.7 million for the first quarter of 2023, compared to \$10.2 million for the prior quarter and \$9.0 million for the prior year period. The decrease from the prior quarter was primarily due to a recovery on the Company's SBA servicing asset in the first quarter of 2023 which did not occur in the prior quarter as well as a decrease in salaries and employee benefits related to lower accruals for performance bonuses. The decrease from the prior year period was primarily due to the cessation in June 2022 of commission accruals related to the Company's strategic lending program and reduced accruals for performance bonuses, partially offset by an increase in professional services primarily from consulting fees.

The Company's efficiency ratio was 52.5% for the first quarter of 2023, compared to 45.6% for the prior quarter and 36.7% for the prior year period.

Tax Rate

The Company's effective tax rate was 26.1% for the first quarter of 2023, compared to 27.3% for the prior quarter and 25.4% for the prior year period.

Balance Sheet

The Company's total assets were \$442.3 million as of March 31, 2023, an increase from \$400.8 million as of December 31, 2022 and \$424.5 million as of March 31, 2022. The increase from December 31, 2022 was primarily due to an increase in certificates of deposits utilized to fund the Company's loan portfolio and cash. The increase in total assets compared to March 31, 2022 was primarily due to an increase in deposits utilized to fund the Company's held for investment loan portfolio, partially offset by a decrease in deposits and cash utilized to fund the Company's held for sale loan portfolio.

The following table shows the loan portfolio as of the dates indicated:

| | 3/31/2023 | | | 12/31/2 | 2022 | 3/31/2022 | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|--|--|
| (\$s in thousands) | | Amount | % of total loans | Amount | % of total loans | | Amount | % of total loans | | |
| SBA | \$ | 178,663 | 60.0% | \$ 145,172 | 55.8% | \$ | 127,778 | 46.9% | | |
| Commercial, non real estate | | 17,890 | 6.0% | 11,484 | 4.4% | | 3,285 | 1.2% | | |
| Residential real estate | | 30,994 | 10.4% | 37,815 | 14.5% | | 30,772 | 11.3% | | |
| Strategic Program loans | | 46,806 | 15.7% | 47,848 | 18.4% | | 101,819 | 37.4% | | |
| Commercial real estate | | 17,022 | 5.7% | 12,063 | 4.7% | | 4,187 | 1.5% | | |
| Consumer | | 6,351 | 2.1% | 5,808 | 2.2% | | 4,711 | 1.7% | | |
| Total period end loans | \$ | 297,726 | 100.00% | \$ 260,190 | 100.0% | \$ | 272,552 | 100.0% | | |

Note: SBA loans as of March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 include \$0.6 million, \$0.6 million and \$1.0 million in PPP loans, respectively. SBA loans as of March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 include \$75.9 million, \$49.5 million and \$53.2 million, respectively, of SBA 7(a) loan balances that are guaranteed by the SBA. The held for investment balance on Strategic Programs with annual interest rates below 36% as of March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 was \$6.9 million, \$8.5 million and \$13.8 million, respectively.

Total loans receivable as of March 31, 2023 was \$297.7 million, an increase from \$260.2 million and \$272.6 million as of December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022, respectively. The increase compared to December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 was primarily due to increases in SBA 7(a) loan balances, commercial loan balances and commercial real estate loan balances, partially offset by decreases in Strategic Program loan balances.

The following table shows the Company's deposit composition as of the dates indicated:

| | | | | | Asc | of | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|----|---------|---------|----|---------|---------|--|
| | 3/31/2023 | | | | 12/31/2 | 2022 | | 022 | | |
| (\$s in thousands) | A | mount | Percent | | Amount | Percent | | Amount | Percent | |
| Noninterest-bearing demand deposits | \$ | 79,930 | 28.3% | \$ | 78,817 | 32.5% | \$ | 127,330 | 45.9% | |
| Interest-bearing deposits: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand | | 42,030 | 14.8% | | 50,746 | 20.8% | | 7,919 | 2.8% | |
| Savings | | 7,963 | 2.8% | | 8,289 | 3.4% | | 7,089 | 2.6% | |
| Money market | | 12,993 | 4.6% | | 10,882 | 4.5% | | 53,434 | 19.3% | |
| Time certificates of deposit | | 140,276 | 49.5% | | 94,264 | 38.8% | | 81,688 | 29.4% | |
| Total period end deposits | \$ | 283,192 | 100.0% | \$ | 242,998 | 100.0% | \$ | 277,460 | 100.0% | |

Total deposits as of March 31, 2023 increased to \$283.2 million from \$243.0 million and \$277.5 million as of December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022, respectively. The increase is primarily due to increases in brokered CDs which were primarily utilized for short term funding needs of the Company. The increase in interest-bearing demand deposits as of March 31, 2023 compared to March 31, 2022 is primarily due to HSA deposits from Lively, Inc., a technology focused Health Savings Account provider. The decrease in noninterest-bearing demand deposits and money markets as of March 31, 2023 compared to March 31, 2022 is primarily due to decreases in deposit reserve account balances related to the Company's strategic programs.

Total shareholders' equity as of March 31, 2023 increased \$3.9 million to \$144.4 million from \$140.5 million at December 31, 2022. Compared to March 31, 2022, total shareholders' equity as of March 31, 2023 increased \$19.4 million from \$125.0 million. The increase from December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 was primarily due to the Company's net income, partially offset by the repurchase of common stock under the Company's share repurchase program.

Bank Regulatory Capital Ratios

The following table presents the leverage ratios for the Bank as of the dates indicated as determined under the Community Bank Leverage Ratio Framework of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation:

| | | As of | | 2022 |
|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Capital Ratios | 3/31/2023 | 12/31/2022 | 3/31/2022 | Well-Capitalized Requirement |
| Leverage Ratio | 24.0% | 25.1% | 19.1% | 9.0% |

The Bank's capital levels remain significantly above well-capitalized guidelines as of March 31, 2023.

Share Repurchase Program

As of March 31, 2023, the Company has repurchased a total of 143,573 shares for \$1.4 million under the Company's share repurchase program

Asset Quality

The Company adopted FASB's Topic 326, Financial Instruments - Credit Losses ("CECL") effective January 1, 2023. The impact of adoption as required by the standard was a one-time reduction to retained earnings of \$0.2 million, net of the deferred tax impact. The Allowance for Credit Losses ("ACL"), formerly referred to as the Allowance for Loan Losses, increased on the effective date by \$0.3 million and the reserve for unfunded commitments, included in other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets, increased by a de minimis amount, as a result of the adoption of CECL. Subsequent to adoption, the Company records adjustments to its ACL and reserve for unfunded commitments through the provision for credit losses in the consolidated statements of income. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company recorded a provision for credit losses of \$2.7 million.

Nonperforming loans were \$0.7 million or 0.2% of total loans receivable, as of March 31, 2023, compared to \$0.4 million or 0.1% of total loans receivable, as of December 31, 2022 and \$0.7 million, or 0.2% of total loans receivable, as of March 31, 2022. As noted above, the provision for credit losses was \$2.7 million for the first quarter of 2023, compared to the provision for loan losses of \$3.2 million for the prior quarter and \$2.9 million for the prior year period. The Company's allowance for credit losses to total loans was 4.0% as of March 31, 2023 compared to the Company's allowance for loan losses to total loans of 4.6% as of December 31, 2022 and 3.7% as of March 31, 2022.

For the first quarter of 2023, the Company's net charge-offs were \$2.9 million, compared to \$3.2 million for the prior quarter and \$2.8 million for the prior year period. The decrease in net charge-offs compared to the prior quarter was primarily due to lower net charge-offs related to retained strategic programs. The change in net charge-offs compared to the first quarter of 2022 was primarily due to higher net charge-offs related to SBA loans.

The following table presents a summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses and asset quality ratios for the periods indicated:

| | | Fo | or the Thi | ree Months En | ded | led | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--|--|
| (\$s in thousands) | 3 | 12 | 2/31/2022 | | 3/31/2022 | | | |
| Allowance for Credit Losses: | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 11,985 | \$ | 11,968 | \$ | 9,855 | | |
| Impact of ASU 2016-13 Adoption | | 257 | | — | | — | | |
| Adjusted Beginning Balance | | 12,242 | | 11,968 | | 9,855 | | |
| Provision for Credit Losses | | 2,668 | | 3,202 | | 2,947 | | |
| Charge offs | | | | | | | | |
| SBA | | (140) | | — | | (31) | | |
| Commercial, non real estate | | — | | — | | — | | |
| Residential real estate | | — | | — | | — | | |
| Strategic Program loans | | (3,025) | | (3,440) | | (2,878) | | |
| Commercial real estate | | — | | — | | — | | |
| Consumer | | — | | (62) | | — | | |
| Recoveries | | | | | | | | |
| SBA | | 5 | | 9 | | _ | | |
| Commercial, non real estate | | — | | — | | 1 | | |
| Residential real estate | | _ | | _ | | _ | | |
| Strategic Program loans | | 284 | | 244 | | 93 | | |
| Commercial real estate | | — | | — | | — | | |
| Consumer | | | | 64 | | | | |
| Ending Balance | \$ | 12,034 | \$ | 11,985 | \$ | 9,987 | | |

| Asset Quality Ratios | As of a | nd For | the Three Month | s Ende | d |
|--|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| (\$s in thousands, annualized ratios) | 3/31/2023 | | 12/31/2022 | | 3/31/2022 |
| Nonperforming loans | \$ 740 | \$ | 356 | \$ | 658 |
| Nonperforming loans to total loans | 0.2% | | 0.1% | | 0.2% |
| Net charge offs to average loans | 4.0% | | 4.9% | | 3.8% |
| Allowance for credit losses to loans held for investment | 4.4% | | 5.1% | | 5.0% |
| Allowance for credit losses to total loans | 4.0% | | 4.6% | | 3.7% |
| Net charge offs | \$ 2,876 | \$ | 3,185 | \$ | 2,815 |

Webcast and Conference Call Information

FinWise will host a conference call today at 5:30 PM ET to discuss its financial results for the first quarter of 2023. A simultaneous audio webcast of the conference call will be available on the Company's investor relations section of the website at https://viavid.webcasts.com (starthere.isp?ei=1601257&tp kev=beb6fa2e19.

The dial-in number for the conference call is (877) 423-9813 (toll-free) or (201) 689-8573 (international). Please dial the number 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

A webcast replay of the call will be available at investors.finwisebancorp.com for six months following the call.

Website Information

The Company intends to use its website, www.finwisebancorp.com, as a means of disclosing material non-public information and for complying with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Such disclosures will be included in the Company's website's Investor Relations section. Accordingly, investors should monitor the Investor Relations portion of the Company's website, in addition to following its press releases, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), public conference calls, and webcasts. To subscribe to the Company's e-mail alert service, please click the "Email Alerts" link in the Investor Relations section of its website and submit your email address. The information contained in, or that may be accessed through, the Company's website is not incorporated by reference into or a part of this document or any other report or document it files with or furnishes to the SEC, and any references to the Company's website are intended to be inactive textual references only.

About FinWise Bancorp

FinWise Bancorp is a Utah bank holding company headquartered in Murray, Utah. FinWise operates through its wholly-owned subsidiary, FinWise Bank, a Utah state-chartered bank. FinWise currently operates one full-service banking location in Sandy, Utah. FinWise is a nationwide lender to and takes deposits from consumers and small businesses. Learn more at www.finwisebancorp.com.

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"Safe Harbor" Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

This release contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current views with respect to, among other things, future events and its financial performance. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases such as "may," "might," "should," "could," "predict," "potential," "believe," "will likely result," "expect," "continue," "will," "anticipate," "seek," "estimate," "intend," "plan," "project," "projection," "forecast," "budget," "goal," "target," "would," "aim" and "outlook," or the negative version of those words or other comparable words or phrases of a future or forward-looking nature. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, and are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about the Company's industry and management's beliefs and certain assumptions made by management, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and beyond the Company's control. The inclusion of these forward-looking statements should not be regarded as a representation by the Company or any other person that such expectations, estimates and projections will be achieved. Accordingly, the Company cautions you that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, assumptions and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the date made, actual results may prove to be materially different from the results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

There are or will be important factors that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, the following: (a) the success of the financial technology industry, the development and acceptance of which is subject to a high degree of uncertainty, as well as the continued evolution of the regulation of this industry; (b) the ability of the Company's Strategic Program service providers to comply with regulatory regimes, including laws and regulations applicable to consumer credit transactions, and the Company's ability to adequately oversee and monitor its Strategic Program service providers; (c) the Company's ability to maintain and grow its relationships with its Strategic Program service providers; (d) changes in the laws, rules, regulations, interpretations or policies relating to financial institutions, accounting, tax, trade, monetary and fiscal matters, including the application of interest rate caps or maximums; (e) the Company's ability to keep pace with rapid technological changes in the industry or implement new technology effectively; (f) conditions relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, including the severity and duration of the associated economic slowdown either nationally or in the Company's market areas, and the response of governmental authorities to the Covid-19 pandemic and the Company's participation in Covid-19-related government programs such as the Paycheck Protection Program; (g) system failure or cybersecurity breaches of the Company's network security; (h) the Company's reliance on third-party service providers for core systems support, informational website hosting, internet services, online account opening and other processing services; (i) general economic conditions, either nationally or in the Company's market areas (including interest rate environment, government economic and monetary policies, the strength of global financial markets and inflation and deflation), that impact the financial services industry and/or the Company's business; (j) increased competition in the financial services industry, particularly from regional and national institutions and other companies that offer banking services; (k) the Company's ability to measure and manage its credit risk effectively and the potential deterioration of the business and economic conditions in the Company's primary market areas; (I) the adequacy of the Company's risk management framework; (m) the adequacy of the Company's allowance for loan losses ("ALL"); (n) the financial soundness of other financial institutions; (o) new lines of business or new products and services; (p) changes in Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules, regulations and loan products, including specifically the Section 7(a) program, changes in SBA standard operating procedures or changes to the status of the Bank as an SBA Preferred Lender; (q) changes in the value of collateral securing the Company's loans; (r) possible increases in the Company's levels of nonperforming assets; (s) potential losses from loan defaults and nonperformance on loans; (t) the Company's ability to protect its intellectual property and the risks it faces with respect to claims and litigation initiated against the Company; (u) the inability of small- and medium-sized businesses to whom the Company lends to weather adverse business conditions and repay loans; (v) the Company's ability to implement aspects of its growth strategy and to sustain its historic rate of growth; (w) the Company's ability to continue to originate, sell and retain loans, including through its Strategic Programs; (x) the concentration of the Company's lending and depositor relationships through Strategic Programs in the financial technology industry generally; (y) the Company's ability to attract additional merchants and retain and grow its existing merchant relationships; (z) interest rate risk associated with the Company's business, including sensitivity of its interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities to interest rates, and the impact to its earnings from changes in interest rates; (aa) the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and its ability to remediate any future material weakness in its internal control over financial reporting; (bb) potential exposure to fraud, negligence, computer theft and cyber-crime and other disruptions in the Company's computer systems relating to its development and use of new technology platforms; (cc) the Company's dependence on its management team and changes in management composition; (dd) the sufficiency of the Company's capital, including sources of capital and the extent to which it may be required to raise additional capital to meet its goals; (ee) compliance with laws and regulations, supervisory actions, the Dodd-Frank Act, capital requirements, the Bank Secrecy Act, anti-money laundering laws, predatory lending laws, and other statutes and regulations; (ff) the Company's ability to maintain a strong core deposit base or other low-cost funding sources; (gg) results of examinations of the Company by its regulators, including the possibility that its regulators may, among other things, require the Company to increase its ALL or to write-down assets; (hh) the Company's involvement from time to time in legal proceedings, examinations and remedial actions by regulators; (ii) further government intervention in the U.S. financial system; (ij) natural disasters and adverse weather, acts of terrorism, pandemics, an outbreak of hostilities or other international or domestic calamities, and other matters beyond the Company's control; (kk) future equity and debt issuances; and (II) other factors listed from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, without limitation, its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 and subsequent reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K.

The timing and amount of purchases under the Company's share repurchase program will be determined by management based upon market conditions and other factors. Purchases may be made pursuant to a program adopted under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The program does not require the Company to purchase any specific number or amount of shares and may be suspended or reinstated at any time in the Company's discretion and without notice.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of this release, and the Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether because of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law. New risks and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Company to predict their occurrence. In addition, the Company cannot assess the impact of each risk and uncertainty on its business or the extent to which any risk or uncertainty, or combination of risks and uncertainties, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

FINWISE BANCORP

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(\$s in thousands)

| | | | | As of | | |
|---|-----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|-----------|
| | 3/ | 31/2023 | 12 | 2/31/2022 | 3/ | /31/2022 |
| | (Ui | naudited) | | | (Ui | naudited) |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | | | | | |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ | 384 | \$ | 386 | \$ | 414 |
| Interest-bearing deposits | | 105,225 | | 100,181 | | 116,232 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | | 105,609 | | 100,567 | | 116,646 |
| Investment securities held-to-maturity, at cost | | 13,880 | | 14,292 | | 10,986 |
| Investment in Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) stock, at cost | | 449 | | 449 | | 449 |
| Strategic Program loans held-for-sale, at lower of cost or fair value | | 25,413 | | 23,589 | | 73,805 |
| Loans receivable, net | | 260,221 | | 224,217 | | 189,549 |
| Premises and equipment, net | | 9,198 | | 9,478 | | 4,531 |
| Accrued interest receivable | | 2,174 | | 1,818 | | 1,347 |
| Deferred taxes, net | | 1,319 | | 1,167 | | 1,788 |
| SBA servicing asset, net | | 5,284 | | 5,210 | | 5,225 |
| Investment in Business Funding Group (BFG), at fair value | | 4,500 | | 4,800 | | 5,400 |
| Operating lease right-of-use ("ROU") assets | | 4,855 | | 5,041 | | 7,178 |
| Other assets | | 9,397 | | 10,152 | | 7,580 |
| Total assets | \$ | 442,299 | \$ | 400,780 | \$ | 424,484 |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Deposits | | | | | | |
| Noninterest-bearing | \$ | 79,930 | \$ | 78,817 | \$ | 127,330 |
| Interest-bearing | Ŧ | 203,262 | Ŧ | 164,181 | Ŧ | 150,130 |
| Total deposits | | 283,192 | | 242,998 | | 277,460 |
| Accrued interest payable | | 117 | | 54 | | 39 |
| Income taxes payable, net | | 2,511 | | 1,077 | | 3,411 |
| PPP Liquidity Facility | | 283 | | 314 | | 952 |
| Operating lease liabilities | | 6,781 | | 7,020 | | 7,386 |
| Other liabilities | | 5,062 | | 8,858 | | 10,281 |
| Total liabilities | | 297,946 | | 260,321 | | 299,529 |
| | | | | | | |
| Shareholders' equity | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | 13 | | 13 | | 13 |
| Additional paid-in-capital | | 54,827 | | 54,614 | | 54,915 |
| Retained earnings | | 89,513 | | 85,832 | | 70,027 |
| Total shareholders' equity | | 144,353 | | 140,459 | | 124,955 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$ | 442,299 | \$ | 400,780 | \$ | 424,484 |
| | | | | | | |

FINWISE BANCORP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (\$s in thousands, except per share amounts; Unaudited)

| | | Foi | r the Th | ree Months Er | nded | |
|---|-----|------------|----------|---------------|------|------------|
| | 3 | /31/2023 | 1 | 2/31/2022 | | 3/31/2022 |
| Interest income | | | | | | |
| Interest and fees on loans | \$ | 12,342 | \$ | 12,440 | \$ | 13,156 |
| Interest on securities | | 72 | | 73 | | 39 |
| Other interest income | | 987 | | 757 | | 28 |
| Total interest income | | 13,401 | | 13,270 | | 13,223 |
| Interest expense | | | | | | |
| Interest on deposits | | 1,295 | | 624 | | 261 |
| Interest on PPP Liquidity Facility | | | | | | 1 |
| Total interest expense | | 1,295 | | 624 | | 262 |
| Net interest income | | 12,106 | | 12,646 | | 12,961 |
| Provision for credit losses ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,668 | | 3,202 | | 2,947 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | | 9,438 | | 9,444 | _ | 10,014 |
| Non-interest income | | | | | | |
| Strategic Program fees | | 3,685 | | 4,487 | | 6,623 |
| Gain on sale of loans, net | | 187 | | 4,163 | | 5,052 |
| SBA loan servicing fees | 591 | | | 547 | | 387 |
| Change in fair value on investment in BFG | | (85) | | 430 | | (398) |
| Other miscellaneous income | | 149 | | 148 | | 18 |
| Total non-interest income | | 4,527 | | 9,775 | | 11,682 |
| Non-interest expense | | | | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | | 5,257 | | 5,805 | | 6,953 |
| Professional services | | 1,474 | | 1,609 | | 633 |
| Occupancy and equipment expenses | | 712 | | 843 | | 352 |
| (Recovery) impairment of SBA servicing asset | | (253) | | 779 | | (59) |
| Other operating expenses | | 1,550 | | 1,184 | | 1,169 |
| Total non-interest expense | | 8,740 | | 10,220 | | 9,048 |
| Income before income tax expense | | 5,225 | | 8,999 | | 12,648 |
| Provision for income taxes | | 1,364 | | 2,454 | | 3,214 |
| Net income | \$ | 3,861 | \$ | 6,545 | \$ | 9,434 |
| Earnings per share, basic | \$ | 0.30 | \$ | 0.51 | \$ | 0.74 |
| Earnings per share, diluted | \$ | 0.29 | \$ | 0.49 | \$ | 0.70 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding, basic | | 12,708,326 | | 12,740,933 | | 12,777,237 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding, diluted | | 13,172,288 | | 13,218,403 | | 13,567,311 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | | 12,824,572 | | 12,831,345 | | 12,788,810 |

(1) The Company adopted ASU 2016-13 as of January 1, 2023. The 2022 amounts presented are calculated under the prior accounting standard.

FINWISE BANCORP AVERAGE BALANCES, YIELDS, AND RATES (\$s in thousands; Unaudited)

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------------------|----|-------------------|------|-----------|-----------------------|----|-------------------|----|----------|-----------------------|
| | 3/31/2023 | | | | | | 12/3 | 1/2022 | | | 3/31/2022 | | | |
| | verage Balance | Inte | erest | Average Yield/Rate | | verage Balance | Int | terest | Average Yield/Rate | | verage Balance | | nterest | Average Yield/Rate |
| Interest earning assets: Interest bearing deposits Investment securities | \$ 88,038 14,142 | \$ | 987 72 | 4.55% 2.07% | \$ | 78,619 14,414 | \$ | 757 73 | 3.85% 2.03% | \$ | 79,855 11,263 | \$ | 28 39 | 0.14% 1.39% |

| Loans held for sale | 31,041 | 3,061 | 39.99% | 43,751 | 3,990 | 36.48% | 94,610 | 6,765 | 28.60% |
|--|------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Loans held for investment | 259,383 | 9,281 | 14.51% | 217,619 | 8,450 | 15.53% | 202,052 | 6,391 | 12.65% |
| Total interest earning assets | 392,604 | 13,401 | 13.84% | 354,403 | 13,270 | 14.98% | 387,780 | 13,223 | 13.64% |
| Non-interest earning assets | 22,813 | | | 21,208 | | | 13,794 | | |
| Total assets | \$ 415,417 | | | \$ 375,611 | | | \$ 401,574 | | |
| Interest bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand | \$ 41,532 | \$ 385 | 3.76% | \$ 44,115 | \$ 375 | 3.40% | \$ 6,344 | \$ 14 | 0.88% |
| Savings | 8,313 | 10 | 0.50% | 7,605 | 5 | 0.26% | 6,678 | 1 | 0.06% |
| Money market accounts | 12,089 | 58 | 1.96% | 15,109 | 45 | 1.19% | 31,889 | 22 | 0.28% |
| Certificates of deposit | 103,225 | 842 | 3.31% | 59,273 | 199 | 1.34% | 87,626 | 224 | 1.02% |
| Total deposits | 165,159 | 1,295 | 3.18% | 126,102 | 624 | 1.98% | 132,537 | 261 | 0.79% |
| Other borrowings | 297 | _ | 0.35% | 330 | _ | 0.35% | 985 | 1 | 0.41% |
| Total interest bearing | | | | | | | | | |
| liabilities | 165,456 | 1,295 | 3.18% | 126,432 | 624 | 1.97% | 133,522 | 262 | 0.79% |
| Non-interest bearing deposits | 91,701 | | | 96,581 | | | 137,750 | | |
| Non-interest bearing liabilities | 16,602 | | | 17,164 | | | 11,553 | | |
| Shareholders' equity | 141,658 | | | 135,434 | | | 118,749 | | |
| Total liabilities and | \$ 415,417 | | | 375,611 | | | \$ 401,574 | | |
| shareholders' equity Net interest income and interest | | | | 575,011 | | | φ 401,374 | | |
| rate spread | | \$ 12,106 | 10.67% | | \$ 12,646 | 13.01% | | \$ 12,961 | 12.85% |
| Net interest margin | | | 12.51% | | | 14.27% | | | 13.37% |
| Ratio of average interest- | | | | | | | | | |
| earning assets to average | | | | | | | | | |
| interest- bearing liabilities | | | 237.29% | | | 280.31% | | | 290.42% |

Note: Average PPP loans for the three months ended March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 were \$0.6 million, \$0.6 million and \$1.0 million, respectively.

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SELECTED HISTORICAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL AND OTHER DATA

(\$s in thousands, except per share amounts; Unaudited)

| | As of and for the Three Months Ended | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|----|-----------|--|
| | 3/31/202 | | 12/31/2022 | | | 3/31/2022 | |
| Selected Loan Metrics | | | | | | | |
| Amount of loans originated | \$ | 908,190 | \$ | 1,219,851 | \$ | 2,511,306 | |
| Selected Income Statement Data | | | | | | | |
| Interest income | \$ | 13,401 | \$ | 13,270 | \$ | 13,223 | |
| Interest expense | | 1,295 | | 624 | | 262 | |
| Net interest income | | 12,106 | | 12,646 | | 12,961 | |
| Provision for credit losses | | 2,668 | | 3,202 | | 2,947 | |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | | 9,438 | | 9,444 | | 10,014 | |
| Non-interest income | | 4,527 | | 9,775 | | 11,682 | |
| Non-interest expense | | 8,740 | | 10,220 | | 9,048 | |
| Provision for income taxes | | 1,364 | | 2,454 | | 3,214 | |
| Net income | | 3,861 | | 6,545 | | 9,434 | |
| Selected Balance Sheet Data | | | | | | | |
| Total Assets | \$ | 442,299 | \$ | 400,779 | \$ | 424,484 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 105,609 | | 100,567 | | 116,646 | |
| Investment securities held-to-maturity, at cost | | 13,880 | | 14,292 | | 10,986 | |
| Loans receivable, net | | 260,221 | | 224,217 | | 189,549 | |
| Strategic Program loans held-for-sale, at lower of cost or fair value | | 25,413 | | 23,589 | | 73,805 | |
| SBA servicing asset, net | | 5,284 | | 5,210 | | 5,225 | |
| Investment in Business Funding Group, at fair value | | 4,500 | | 4,800 | | 5,400 | |
| Deposits | | 283,192 | | 242,998 | | 277,460 | |
| PPP Liquidity Facility | | 283 | | 314 | | 952 | |
| Total shareholders' equity | | 144,353 | | 140,459 | | 124,955 | |
| Tangible shareholders' equity ⁽¹⁾ | | 144,353 | | 140,459 | | 124,955 | |
| Share and Per Share Data | | | | , | | , | |
| Earnings per share - basic | \$ | 0.30 | \$ | 0.51 | \$ | 0.74 | |
| Earnings per share - diluted | \$ | 0.29 | \$ | 0.49 | \$ | 0.70 | |

| Book value per share | \$ 11.26 | \$ 10.95 | \$ 9.77 |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Tangible book value per share ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 11.26 | \$ 10.95 | \$ 9.77 |
| Weighted avg outstanding shares - basic | 12,708,326 | 12,740,933 | 12,777,237 |
| Weighted avg outstanding shares - diluted | 13,172,288 | 13,218,403 | 13,567,311 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 12,824,572 | 12,831,345 | 12,788,810 |
| Capital Ratios | | | |
| Total shareholders' equity to total assets | 32.6% | 34.9% | 29.4% |
| Tangible shareholders' equity to tangible assets ⁽¹⁾ | 32.6% | 34.9% | 29.4% |
| Leverage Ratio (Bank under CBLR) | 24.0% | 25.1% | 19.1% |

(1) This measure is not a measure recognized under United States generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, and is therefore considered to be a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures" for a reconciliation of this measure to its most comparable GAAP measure. Tangible shareholders' equity is defined as total shareholders' equity less goodwill and other intangible assets. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is total shareholder's equity. We had no goodwill or other intangible assets as of any of the dates indicated. We have not considered loan servicing rights or loan trailing fee asset as intangible assets for purposes of this calculation. As a result, tangible shareholders' equity is the same as total shareholders' equity as of each of the dates indicated.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures

| Efficiency ratio | Three Months Ended | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|--|
| | 3 | 3/31/2023 | | 12/31/2022 | | 3/31/2022 | |
| (\$s in thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Non-interest expense | \$ | 8,740 | \$ | 10,220 | \$ | 9,048 | |
| Net interest income | | 12,106 | | 12,646 | | 12,961 | |
| Total non-interest income | | 4,527 | | 9,775 | | 11,682 | |
| Adjusted operating revenue | \$ | 16,633 | \$ | 22,421 | \$ | 24,643 | |
| Efficiency ratio | | 52.5% | | 45.6% | | 36.7% | |