

**White Lake Township - Treasurer's Annual Report
For the Year ended December 31, 2023**

Date: June 21, 2024

To: White Lake Twp. Board of Trustees

From: Mike Roman – Treasurer

Subject: 2023 Annual Treasurer's Report

All investments within Township funds are made in accordance with Michigan Public Act 20 per the Township's investment policy. Safety of capital is our foremost objective, followed by liquidity and finally yield.

INVESTMENT INCOME

General, Police, Building and Fire fund investments earned approximately \$766,723 in interest income in 2023 utilizing mainly FDIC insured certificates and the Oakland County Municipal Pool. All of our Financial Institutions received an A or B+ bank risk score from Robinson Capital Investment Advisors. As we use Flagstar Bank (purchased in 2023 by New York Community Bank) for tax collection, we keep money in excess of \$250,000 in FDIC insured financial products such as their ICS sweep account and CDARS. I have included these ratings in this package.

The average yield earned on General Fund, Building, Police, Fire Dept. investments in 2023 was 3.37 %. Market yield benchmarks are provided and are based on U.S. Treasury Bill yields. We trailed benchmarks primarily due to diversification using the Oakland County Municipal Pool and liquidity needs.

LEGACY COSTS

In regard to Legacy costs that affect White Lake Township, we continued funding our OPEB (Other post-employment benefits) liability by transferring \$655,000 to MERS (Municipal Employees Retirement System) in 2023. The OPEB transfers help to fund retiree healthcare obligations of the Township. Total transfers to MERS for OPEB amount to \$6,502,500 through the end of 2023. Our OPEB funds are currently invested in the MERS Total Market Portfolio. The value of these assets as of 12-31-23 amounts to \$8,696,500. The activity summary for 2023 is attached along with MERS Total Market Portfolio information that describes this Portfolio's objective, asset breakdown and performance.

TAXABLE VALUE WITHIN OUR TOWNSHIP

Our 2023 Taxable value of our Ad Valorem tax roll increased from approximately \$1.373 billion in 2022 to \$1.475 billion dollars in 2023, an increase of approximately \$102 million dollars. Our General Fund operating millage for the Ad Valorem tax role generated \$1.334 million in 2023 compared to \$1.241 million in 2022, an increase of \$92,337.

Respectfully yours,

Mike Roman
White Lake Township Treasurer

CIBC Bank USA

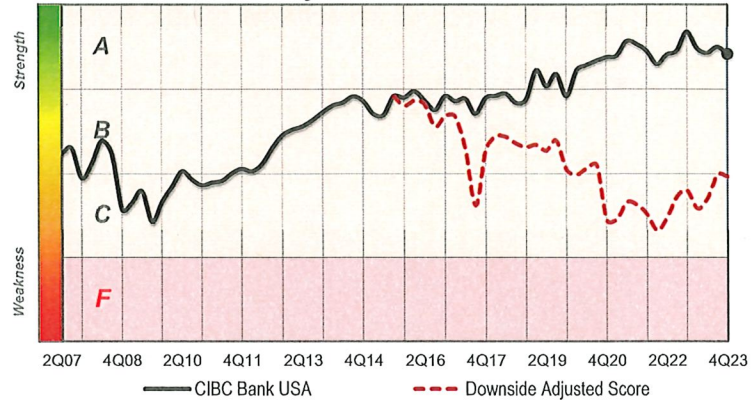
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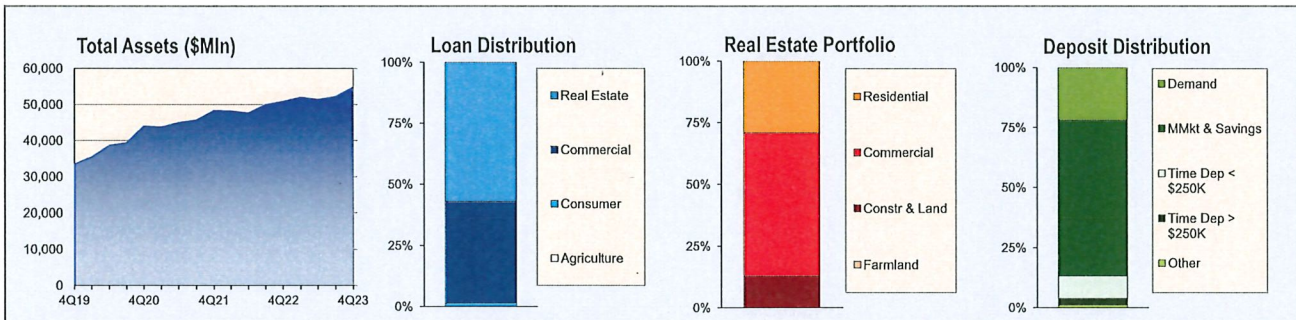
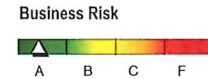
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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Bank Risk Score | A |
| Downside Adjusted Score | C+ |
| Business Analysis | A |
| Financial Analysis | A |
| Asset Quality | B+ |
| Capital | A+ |
| Liquidity | A+ |
| Profitability | A- |

Risk Score History



Business Analysis

CIBC Bank USA is headquartered in Chicago, IL, with total assets of \$54.8 Bln. The bank has exhibited healthy growth over the past quarter and has experienced sizeable asset growth of 7.7% over the past year. The total loan portfolio is well-diversified with 44% in real estate loans, with a healthy number of loans concentrated commercially. The real estate portfolio has a healthy concentration in commercial real estate, representing 58% of the portfolio. The bank's core deposits, deposits that are a stable source of funds for the lending base, are strong, representing a captive and cost-effective source of funds for the bank.



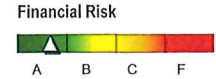
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Financial Analysis

Robinson views the financial risk of CIBC Bank USA to be investment grade with little to no risk of financial difficulties at the current time. The bank's financial profile is extremely strong relative to the US market. Its overall financial trend has marginally weakened over the past quarter, but has posted a small level of change over the past year.



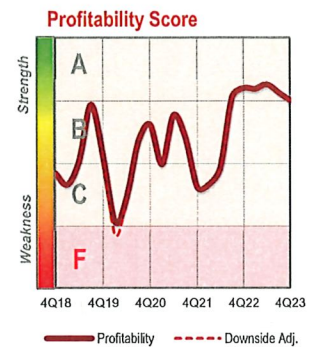
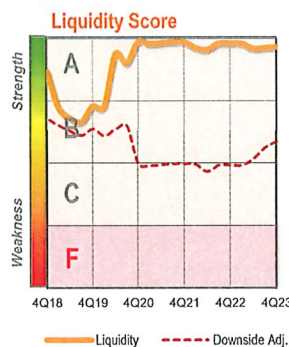
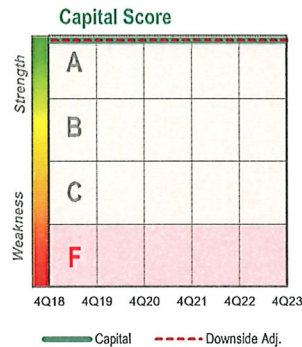
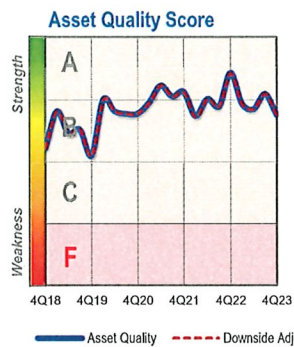
Asset Quality is solid, reflecting the relatively high credit Quality of the company's loan practices and portfolio. The asset quality trend has shown significant weakness over the past quarter and has exhibited weakness over the past year. The bank's Capital position is very strong, with its leverage ratio at 12.9%. The overall capital score has marginally weakened over the past quarter, but has displayed little to no change over the past year. Liquidity is one of the best in the United States and the diversification of funding provides ample liquidity in times of need. The liquidity score has marginally improved over the past quarter and has strengthened over the past year. The bank's Profitability is sound with return on average assets (ROA) for the quarter at 1.32%, representing a healthy earnings position. This trend has weakened over the past quarter and has displayed little to no change over the past year.

| Asset Quality | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| NonPerforming Lns | 1.0% | ▲ 0.2% |
| US (median) | 0.3% | ▼ 0.0% |
| Reserves to Total Loans | | |
| Bank | 2.2% | ▲ 0.3% |
| US (median) | 1.2% | ▼ 0.0% |

| Capital | | |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| Leverage Ratio | 12.9% | ▼ 0.2% |
| US (median) | 10.5% | ▼ 0.0% |

| Liquidity | | |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| Liquidity Ratio | 40.7% | ▲ 4.5% |
| US (median) | 32.8% | ▲ 0.3% |
| Core Deposits/Deposits | | |
| Bank | 86.8% | ▼ 0.3% |
| US (median) | 75.8% | ▼ 0.4% |

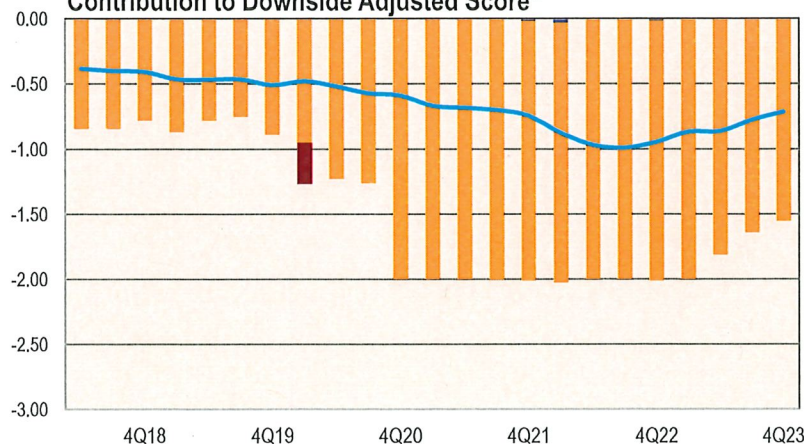
| Profitability | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| Return on Assets | 1.3% | ▼ 0.5% |
| US (median) | 0.9% | ▼ 0.1% |
| Net Interest Margin (NIM) | | |
| Bank | 3.4% | ▼ 0.3% |
| US (median) | 3.4% | ▼ 0.0% |



Downside Adjusted Score

Robinson considers CIBC Bank USA to have significant downside risk, with one or more key ratios operating outside of ideal levels. In Asset Quality, overconcentration in the loan portfolio is not an issue, with no overweight holdings in any riskier loan type. Conversely, only 1% of the bank's loan portfolio is considered non-performing, demonstrating a low level of current credit risk. For Capital, the bank has a leverage ratio of 12.9%, representing a strong amount of capital. The bank's Liquidity ratio is 41%, indicating a healthy level of liquid funds. However, 66% of the bank's total deposits are uninsured, which could significantly increase the bank's exposure to a run on liquidity. Last, for Profitability, the bank's Return on Average Equity (ROAE) is 1.3% in the quarter, showing a small profit. Please see the Appendix for more information on our methodology.

Contribution to Downside Adjusted Score*



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Appendix

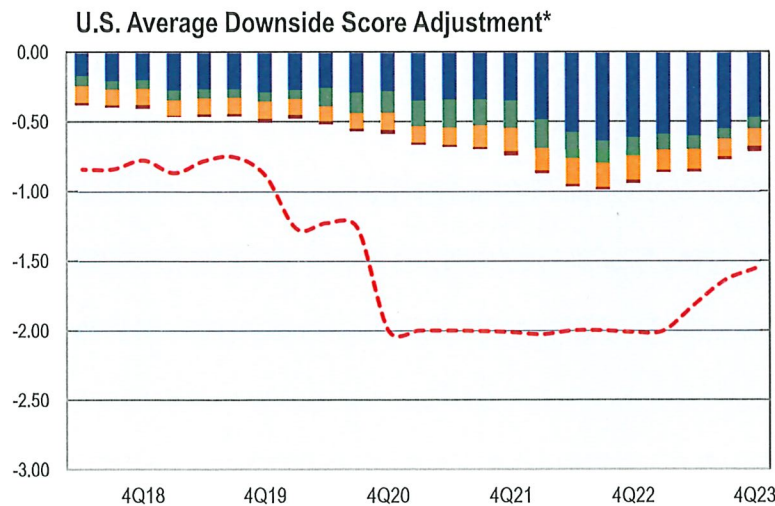
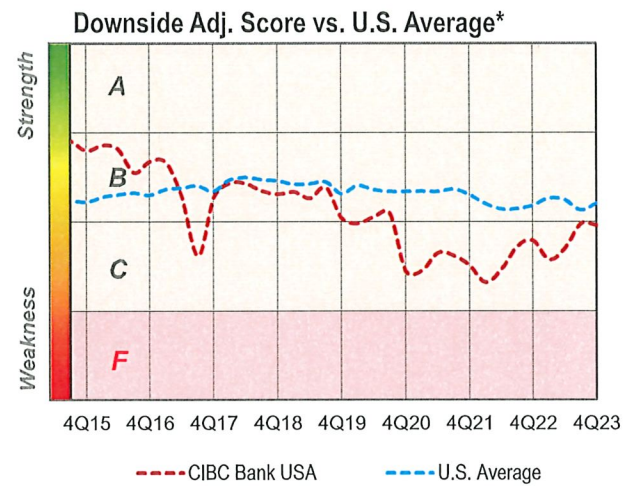
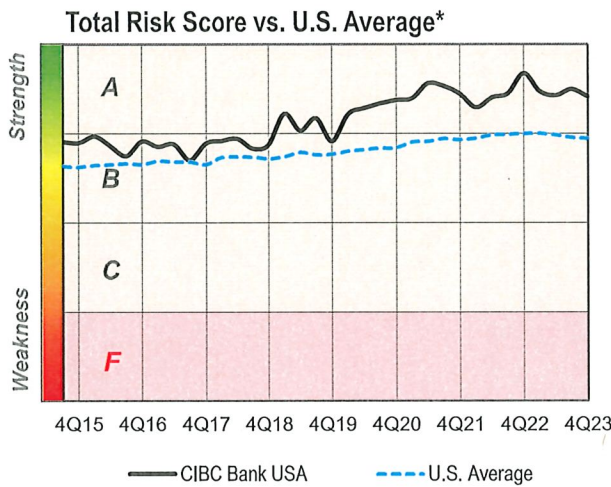
Downside Adjusted Score Methodology

Robinson's Downside Adjusted Score (DAS) places an emphasis on a range of key financial and business metrics historically associated with weakening or vulnerable institutions during times of economic distress. The objective is to provide a more comprehensive assessment of the risk factors that banks can face in difficult financial environments. The Adjusted Score functions by downgrading the four Financial Analysis scores in cases where key ratio(s) are comparable to banks that have struggled at various times in history. The cumulative adjustments are then applied to the Total Score to calculate the DAS. If the DAS is zero, it indicates that the institution had no downgrades.

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Additional Comparison Data



| 4Q 2023 Contribution to Adjusted Score | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Category | Bank | US avg. |
| Asset Quality | 0.00 | -0.47 |
| Capital | 0.00 | -0.08 |
| Liquidity | -1.55 | -0.13 |
| Profitability | 0.00 | -0.04 |
| Total | -1.55 | -0.71 |



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Jpmorgan Chase Bank, National Association

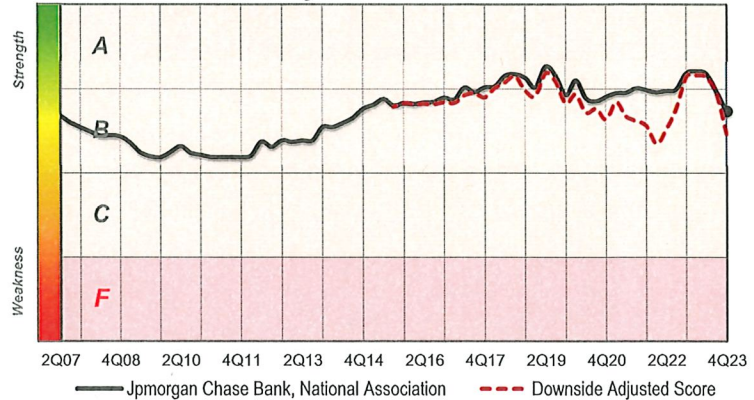
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Risk Scores

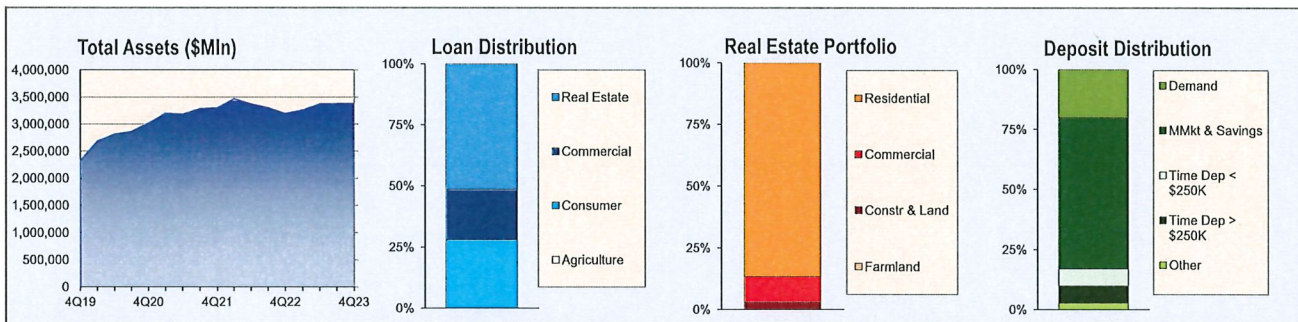
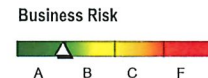
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| Bank Risk Score | B+ |
| Downside Adjusted Score | B |
| Business Analysis | A- |
| Financial Analysis | B |
| Asset Quality | B+ |
| Capital | C+ |
| Liquidity | A |
| Profitability | C+ |

Risk Score History



Business Analysis

Jpmorgan Chase Bank, National Association is headquartered in Columbus, OH, with total assets of \$3,395.1 Bln. The bank has marginally grown over the past quarter and has experienced sizeable asset growth of 6.0% over the past year. The total loan portfolio is well-diversified with 38% in real estate loans. The real estate portfolio is largely concentrated in the residential sector, representing 87% of the portfolio. The bank's core deposits, deposits that are a stable source of funds for the lending base, are below average, which can be a concern if the bank experiences funding difficulties.



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Financial Analysis

Robinson views the financial risk of Jpmorgan Chase Bank, National Association to be investment grade given the bank's solid and healthy financial profile and considers it to have little concern of instability at the current time. Its overall financial trend has recognized substantial weakness over the past quarter and has exhibited weakness over the past year.



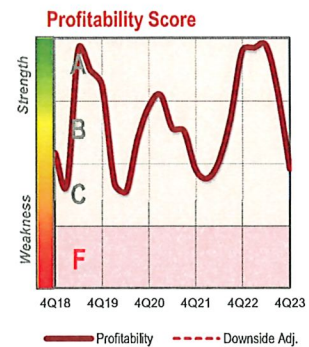
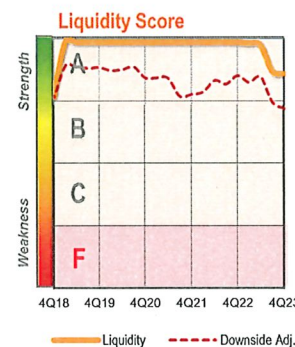
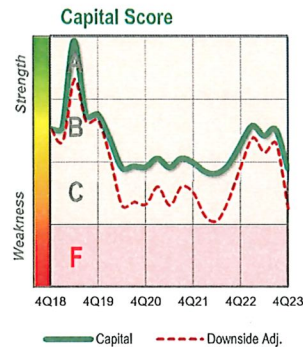
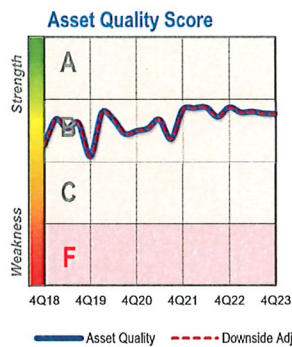
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| Asset Quality | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| NonPerforming Lns | 0.7% | ▼ 0.0% |
| US (median) | 0.3% | ▼ 0.0% |
| Reserves to Total Loans | | |
| Bank | 2.2% | ▲ 0.0% |
| US (median) | 1.2% | ▼ 0.0% |

| Capital | | |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| Leverage Ratio | 7.9% | ▼ 0.7% |
| US (median) | 10.5% | ▼ 0.0% |

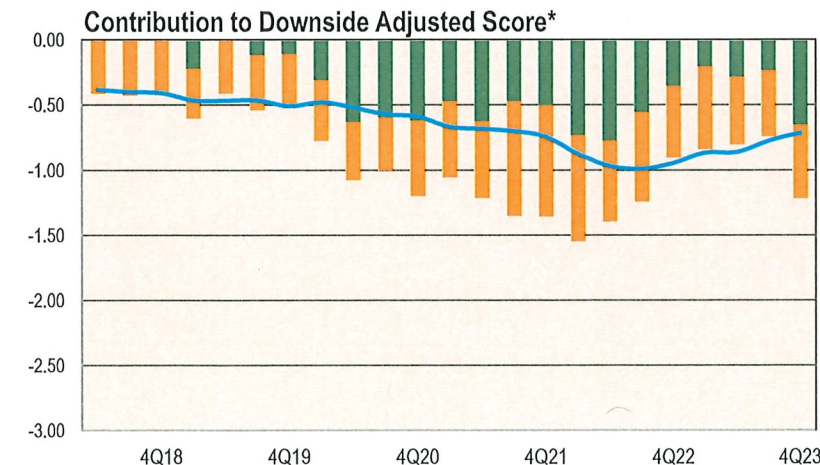
| Liquidity | | |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| Liquidity Ratio | 44.2% | ▲ 4.0% |
| US (median) | 32.8% | ▲ 0.3% |
| Core Deposits/Deposits | | |
| Bank | 68.9% | ▼ 1.9% |
| US (median) | 75.8% | ▼ 0.4% |

| Profitability | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| Return on Assets | 1.0% | ▼ 0.6% |
| US (median) | 0.9% | ▼ 0.1% |
| Net Interest Margin (NIM) | | |
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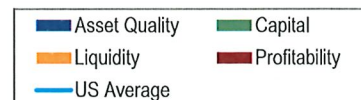


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| 4Q 2023 Contribution to Adjusted Score | | |
|--|-------|---------|
| Category | Bank | US avg. |
| Asset Quality | 0.00 | -0.47 |
| Capital | -0.65 | -0.08 |
| Liquidity | -0.57 | -0.13 |
| Profitability | 0.00 | -0.04 |
| Total | -1.22 | -0.71 |



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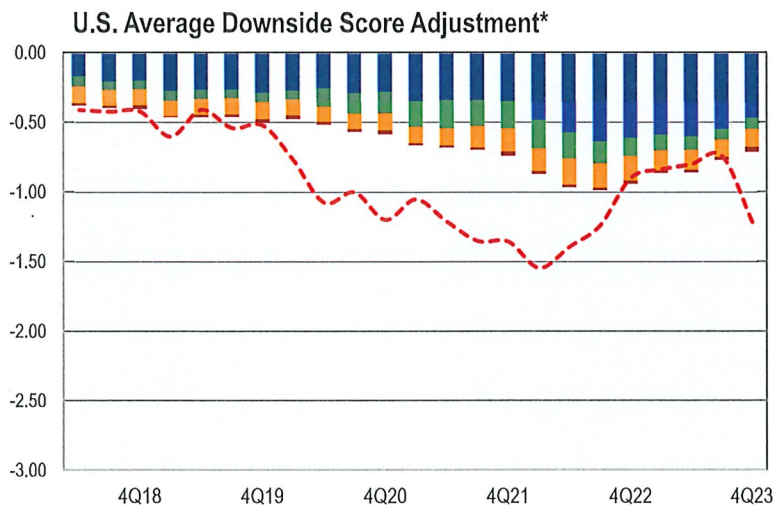
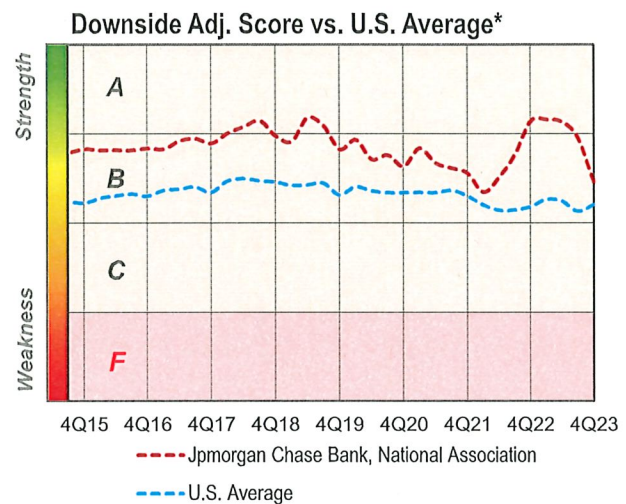
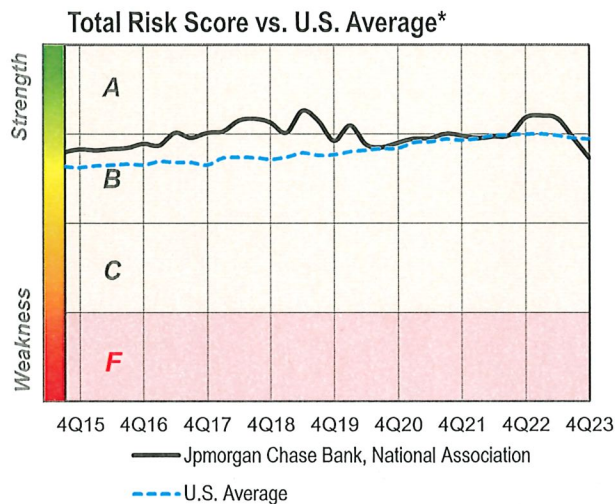
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|---------------|--------------|--------------|
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| Capital | -0.65 | -0.08 |
| Liquidity | -0.57 | -0.13 |
| Profitability | 0.00 | -0.04 |
| Total | -1.22 | -0.71 |



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Huron Valley State Bank

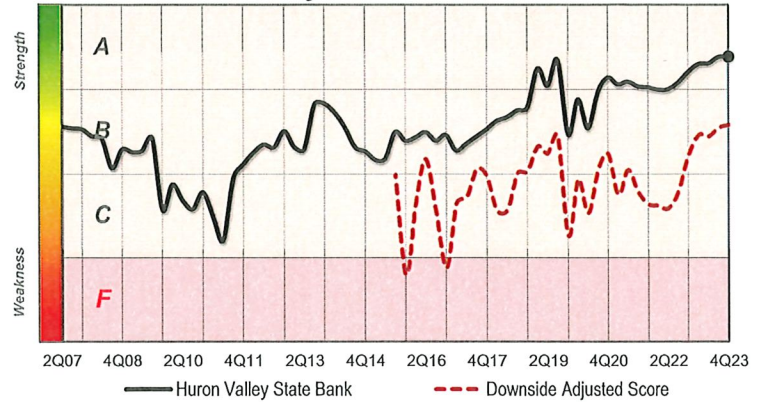
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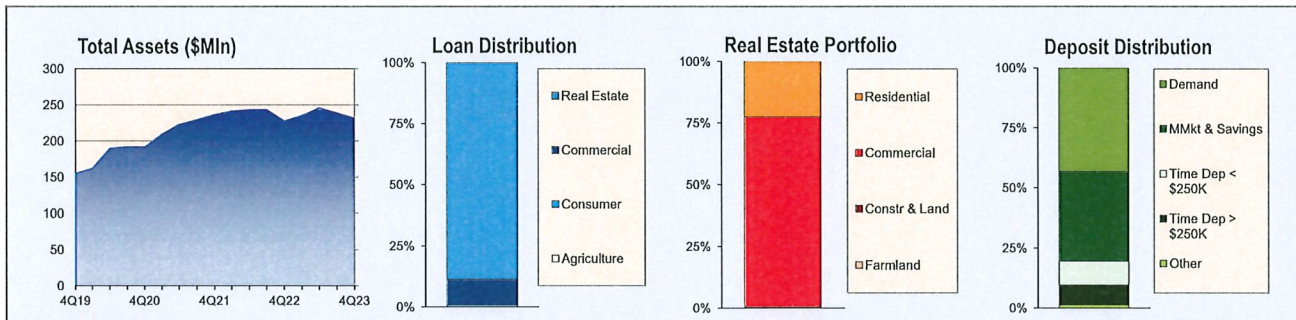
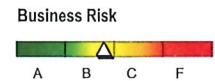
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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Bank Risk Score | A |
| Downside Adjusted Score | B |
| Business Analysis | B- |
| Financial Analysis | A+ |
| Asset Quality | A+ |
| Capital | A+ |
| Liquidity | A |
| Profitability | A- |

Risk Score History



Business Analysis

Huron Valley State Bank is headquartered in Milford, MI, with total assets of \$232.3 Mln. The bank has declined in size over the quarter but has experienced asset growth of 1.8% over the past year. The total loan portfolio is not well-diversified with a heavy concentration of real estate loans. The real estate portfolio has a sizable concentration in commercial real estate, representing 77% of the portfolio. The bank's core deposits, deposits that are a stable source of funds for the lending base, are very strong, representing a reliable and inexpensive source of funds for the bank.



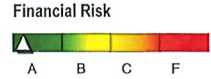
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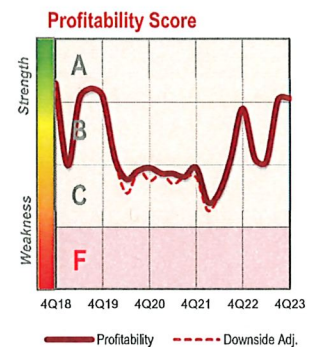
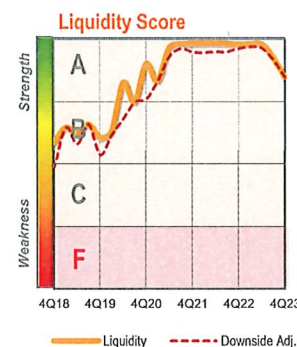
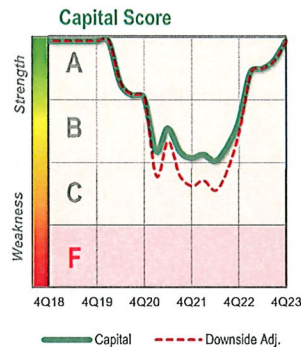
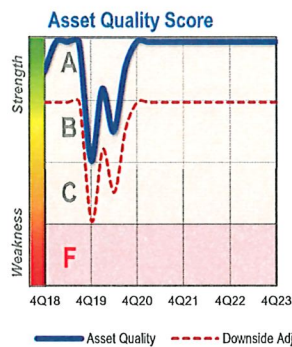
Asset Quality ranks very high, posing no credit issues or concerns, given nonperforming loans to total loans at 0%, indicating a very healthy loan portfolio. The asset quality trend has marginally weakened over the past quarter and has displayed little to no change over the past year. The bank's Capital position is very strong, with its leverage ratio at 10.1%. The overall capital score has demonstrated significant improvement over the past quarter and has experienced substantial improvement over the past year. Overall Liquidity is sound with the liquidity ratio at 24%, reflecting the company's well-managed short-term funding operations. The liquidity score has shown significant weakness over the past quarter and has weakened slightly over the past year. The bank's Profitability is sound with return on average assets (ROA) for the quarter at 1.21%, representing a healthy earnings position. This trend has marginally improved over the past quarter and has posted a small level of change over the past year.

| Asset Quality | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 | |
| NonPerforming Lns | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Bank | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| US (median) | 0.3% | ▼ 0.0% |
| Reserves to Total Loans | | |
| Bank | 1.0% | 0% |
| US (median) | 1.2% | ▼ 0.0% |

| Capital | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 | |
| Leverage Ratio | 10.1% | ▲ 0.4% |
| Bank | 10.1% | ▲ 0.4% |
| US (median) | 10.5% | ▼ 0.0% |

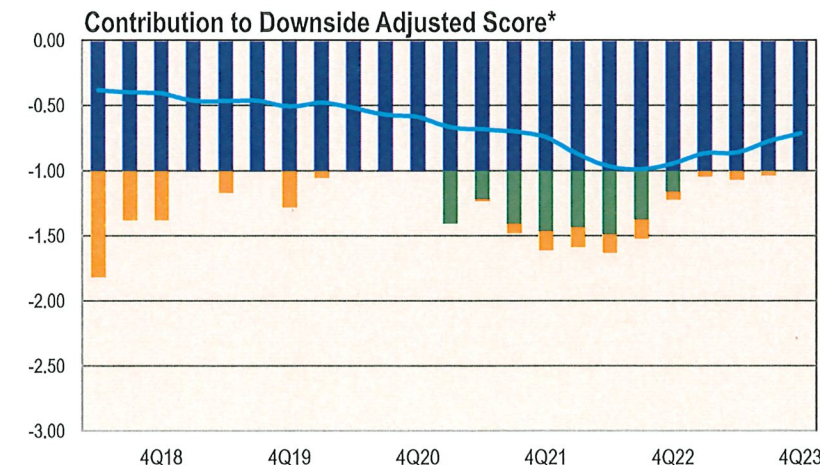
| Liquidity | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 | |
| Liquidity Ratio | 24.0% | ▼ 6.1% |
| Bank | 24.0% | ▼ 6.1% |
| US (median) | 32.8% | ▲ 0.3% |
| Core Deposits/Deposits | | |
| Bank | 90.4% | ▼ 0.1% |
| US (median) | 75.8% | ▼ 0.4% |

| Profitability | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 | |
| Return on Assets | 1.2% | ▲ 0.0% |
| Bank | 1.2% | ▲ 0.0% |
| US (median) | 0.9% | ▼ 0.1% |
| Net Interest Margin (NIM) | | |
| Bank | 4.3% | ▲ 0.2% |
| US (median) | 3.4% | ▼ 0.0% |

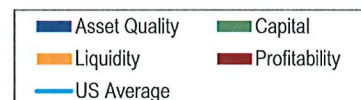


Downside Adjusted Score

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| 4Q 2023 Contribution to Adjusted Score | | |
|--|-------|---------|
| Category | Bank | US avg. |
| Asset Quality | -1.00 | -0.47 |
| Capital | 0.00 | -0.08 |
| Liquidity | 0.00 | -0.13 |
| Profitability | 0.00 | -0.04 |
| Total | -1.00 | -0.71 |



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Appendix

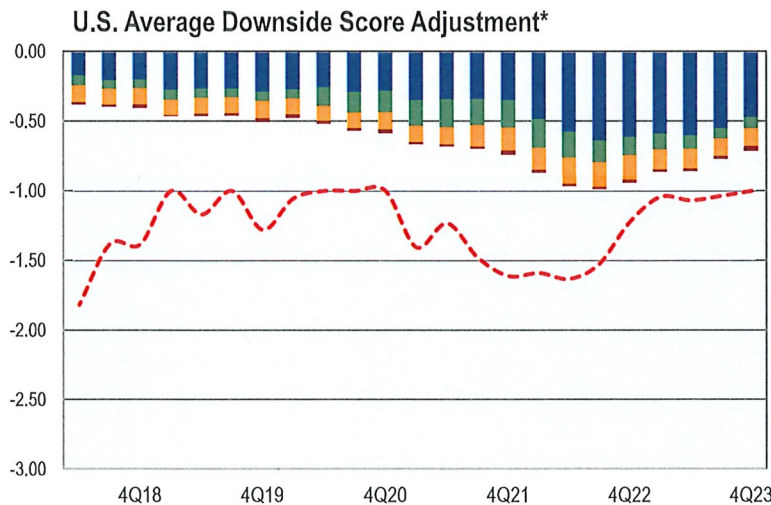
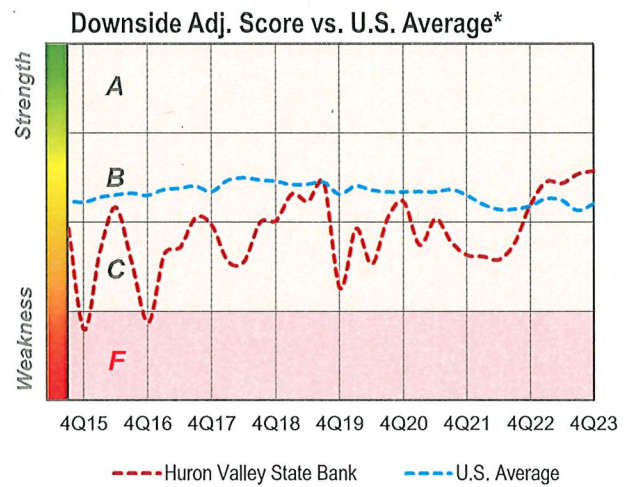
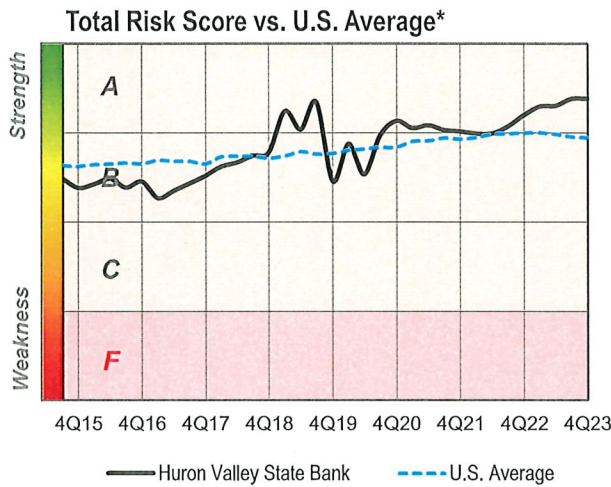
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Additional Comparison Data



4Q 2023 Contribution to Adjusted Score

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|
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Flagstar Bank (New York Community Bank)

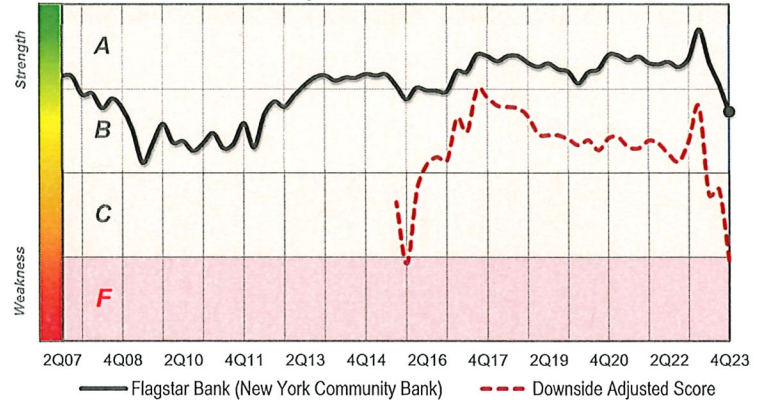
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B+

Risk Scores

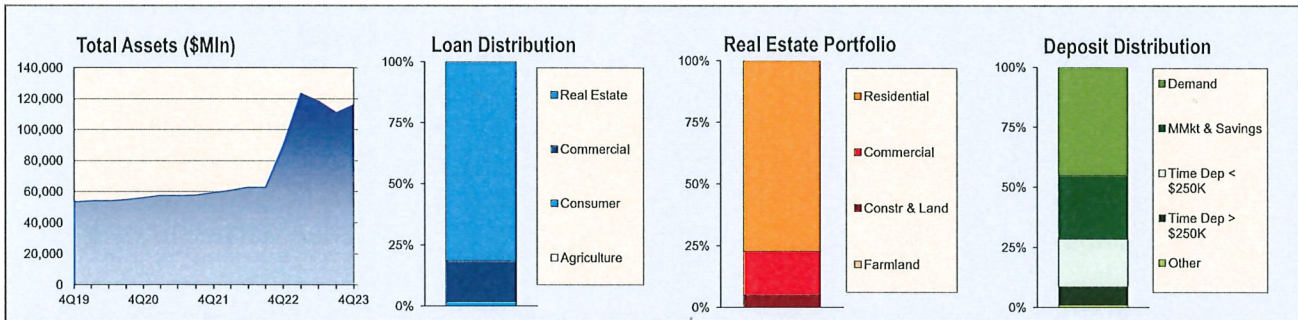
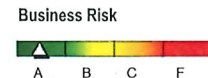
| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Bank Risk Score | B+ |
| Downside Adjusted Score | F |
| Business Analysis | A |
| Financial Analysis | B |
| Asset Quality | B |
| Capital | B |
| Liquidity | B+ |
| Profitability | F |

Risk Score History



Business Analysis

Flagstar Bank (New York Community Bank) is headquartered in Hicksville, NY, with total assets of \$116.3 Bln. The bank has exhibited healthy growth over the past quarter and has experienced strong asset growth of 29.1% over the past year. The total loan portfolio has an overweight position in real estate loans. The real estate portfolio is largely concentrated in the residential sector, representing 77% of the portfolio. The bank's core deposits, deposits that are a stable source of funds for the lending base, are in line with its peer group.



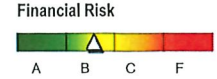
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Financial Analysis

Robinson views the financial risk of Flagstar Bank (New York Community Bank) to be investment grade. The bank's financial profile is stable at the current time with only the expected levels of risk. Its overall financial trend has recognized substantial weakness over the past quarter and has exhibited extensive weakness over the past year.



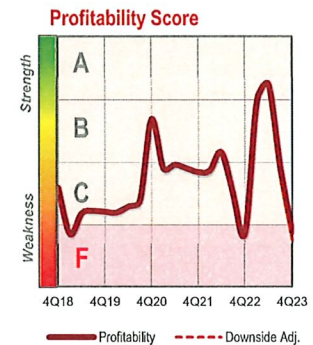
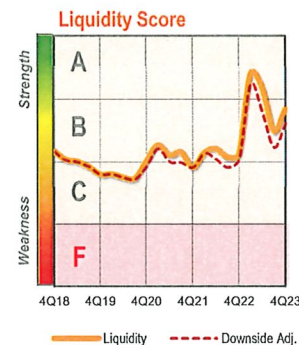
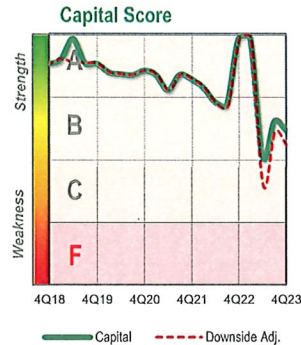
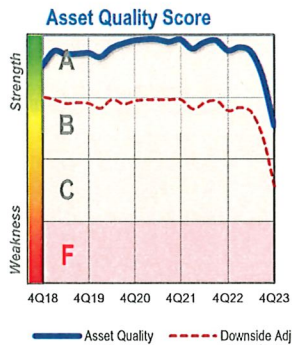
Asset Quality is solid and stable and presents no immediate concern, with little current risk present. The asset quality trend has recognized substantial weakness over the past quarter and has exhibited extensive weakness over the past year. The bank's Capital position is satisfactory and presents no immediate concern. The overall capital score has weakened over the past quarter and has exhibited extensive weakness over the past year. Liquidity is stable, and the company is positioned to comfortably meet its short-term obligations. The liquidity score has demonstrated significant improvement over the past quarter and has experienced considerable improvement over the past year. The bank's Profitability is poor relative to its peer group, with return on average assets (ROA) for the quarter at -0.82%. This trend has substantially weakened over the past quarter and has displayed little to no change over the past year.

| Asset Quality | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| NonPerforming Lns | 0.7% | ▲ 0.3% |
| US (median) | 0.3% | ▼ 0.0% |
| Reserves to Total Loans | | |
| Bank | 2.4% | ▲ 0.8% |
| US (median) | 1.2% | ▼ 0.0% |

| Capital | | |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| Leverage Ratio | 8.5% | ▼ 0.1% |
| US (median) | 10.5% | ▼ 0.0% |

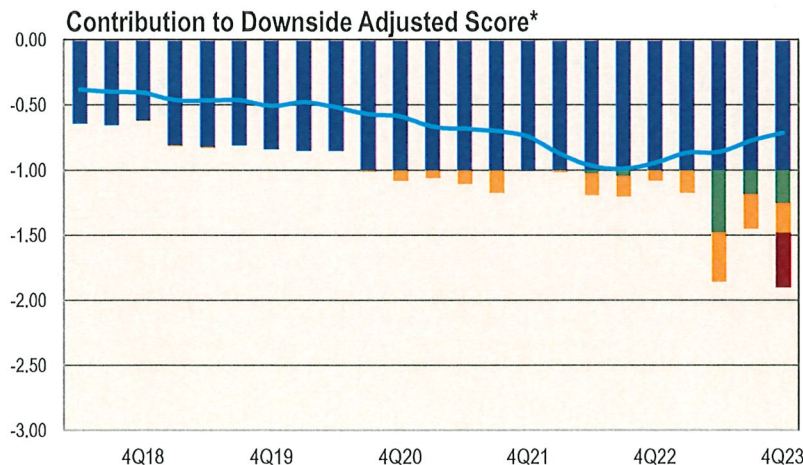
| Liquidity | | |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| Liquidity Ratio | 25.3% | ▲ 6.8% |
| US (median) | 32.8% | ▲ 0.3% |
| Core Deposits/Deposits | | |
| Bank | 79.7% | ▼ 2.3% |
| US (median) | 75.8% | ▼ 0.4% |

| Profitability | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | Chg vs. 3Q 2023 |
| Return on Assets | -0.8% | ▼ 1.6% |
| US (median) | 0.9% | ▼ 0.1% |
| Net Interest Margin (NIM) | | |
| Bank | 2.9% | ▼ 0.7% |
| US (median) | 3.4% | ▼ 0.0% |



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4Q 2023 Contribution to Adjusted Score

| Category | Bank | US avg. |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| Asset Quality | -1.00 | -0.47 |
| Capital | -0.25 | -0.08 |
| Liquidity | -0.23 | -0.13 |
| Profitability | -0.42 | -0.04 |
| Total | -1.90 | -0.71 |



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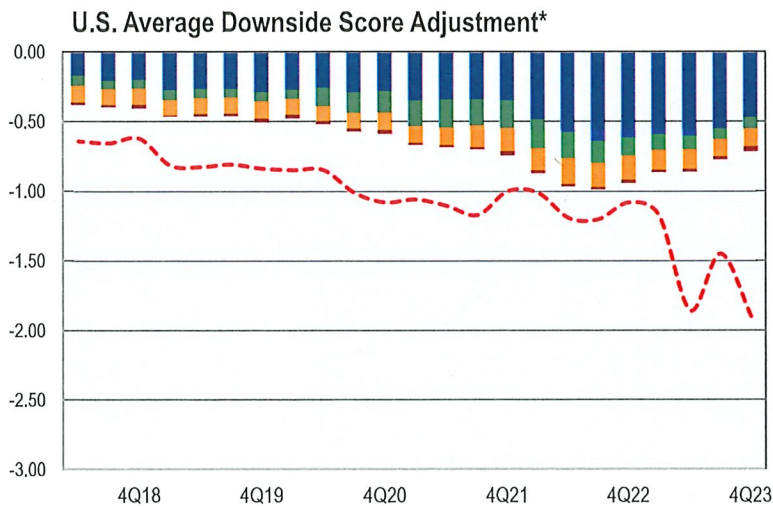
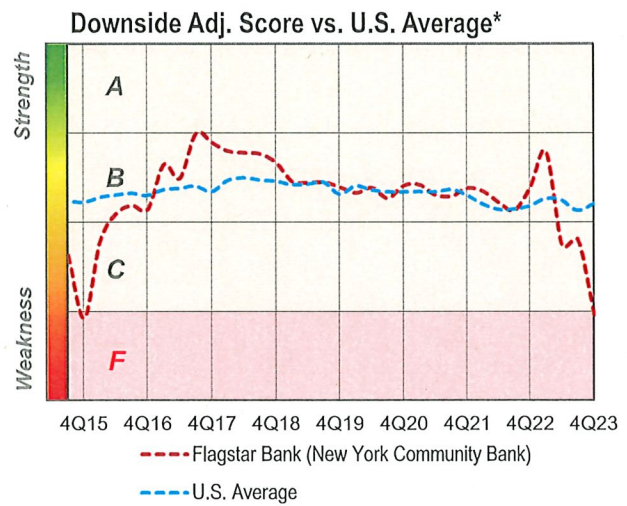
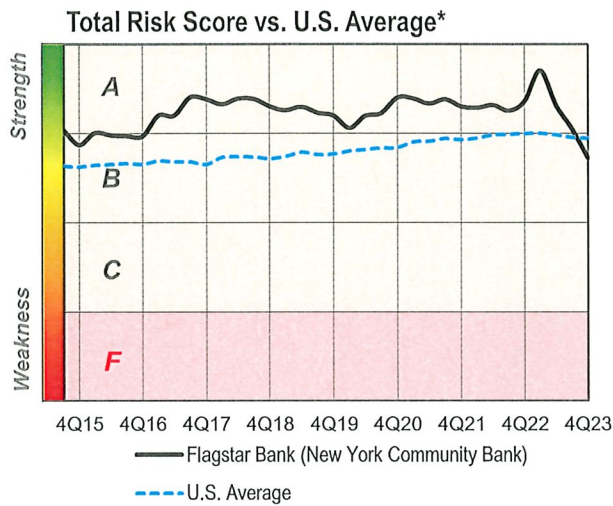
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MERS Total Market Portfolio

Retiree Health Funding Vehicle (RHFV) and Investment Services Program (ISP)

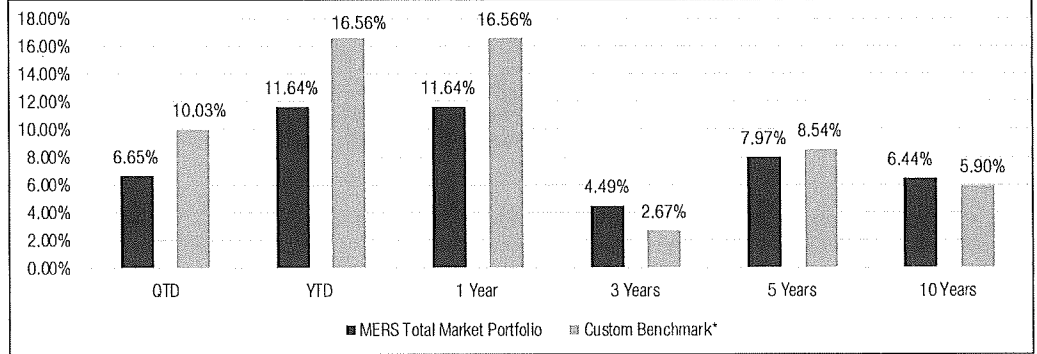


Objective

The MERS Total Market Fund is a diversified portfolio combining traditional stocks and bonds with alternative asset classes including real estate, private equity, and commodities. The objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation while minimizing the volatility of the capital markets.

Performance – Annualized

Fund Inception: October 1975



Fund Expenses

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Administrative Fee | 0.21% |
| Investment Management Expenses | 0.37% |
| Total Annual Operating Expense | 0.58% |

The total annual operating expense is deducted from the rate of return of the fund. This means that for every \$1,000 invested in the MERS Total Market Portfolio, an employer is charged \$5.80 in fees each year.

Asset Allocation

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Global Equity | 48.7% |
| U.S. Stocks | 23.7% |
| International Stocks | 16.0% |
| Emerging Market Stocks | 9.1% |
| Global Fixed Income | 23.8% |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds | 16.3% |
| U.S. High Yield Bonds | 1.0% |
| Emerging Market Bonds | 5.6% |
| Short Duration Bonds | 0.9% |
| Private Markets | 27.5% |

Performance – By Calendar Year

| Year | MERS Total Market Portfolio | Custom Benchmark* |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2022 | -10.42% | -16.81% |
| 2021 | 14.09% | 11.61% |
| 2020 | 13.29% | 15.19% |
| 2019 | 13.52% | 20.83% |
| 2018 | -3.62% | -5.36% |
| 2017 | 13.21% | 16.72% |
| 2016 | 10.67% | 6.30% |
| 2015 | -0.97% | -2.33% |

Top Ten Holdings

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Microsoft Corp | 1.02% |
| Apple Inc | 0.91% |
| Nvidia Corp | 0.52% |
| Amazon Inc | 0.48% |
| Alphabet Inc | 0.41% |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | 0.30% |
| Meta Platforms | 0.30% |
| Gatos Silver | 0.28% |
| Berkshire Hathaway | 0.24% |
| Exxon Mobil Corp | 0.19% |

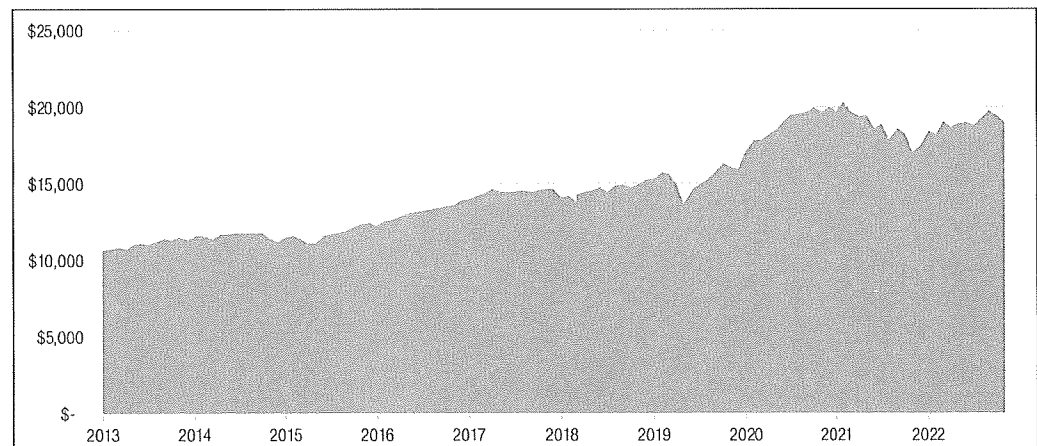
Risk Analysis



| | |
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| Standard Deviation (5-Year) Describes the volatility of the historical returns of the fund. A higher standard deviation indicates more risk due to higher fluctuation above and below the average. | 10.15% |
| Sharpe Ratio (5-Year) Measures returns generated per unit of risk taken. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the more you are being compensated for the amount of risk you are taking. | 0.63 |

Growth of \$10,000

Balance After 10 Years: \$19,065.39



This graph shows the growth of \$10,000. If someone invested \$10,000 in the MERS Total Market Portfolio ten years ago with no additional contributions or withdrawals, they would have \$19,065.39 as of 12/31/2023.

Fund Restrictions

A 2.00% redemption fee is charged for shares sold within 90 days of purchase. The charge is applied on a first-in, first-out basis.

*Custom Benchmark: 45% Russell 3000 Index, 20% MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI (Net) Index, 25% Bloomberg Agg Index, 10% Bloomberg Global Agg ex US Index. Benchmark does not have expenses.

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Fees:

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General:

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\$8,696,500.04



ACCOUNT SUMMARY

| | RHFV |
|---|-----------------------|
| Beginning Balance on 10.01.2023 | \$8,158,362.37 |
| Contributions | 0.00 |
| Gain/Loss | 542,527.20 |
| Distributions | 0.00 |
| Fees/Expenses | (4,389.53) |
| Other | 0.00 |
| Ending Balance on 12.31.2023 | \$8,696,500.04 |
| Your Personal Rate of Return¹ | |
| This Period | 6.65% |
| Year To Date | 11.63% |

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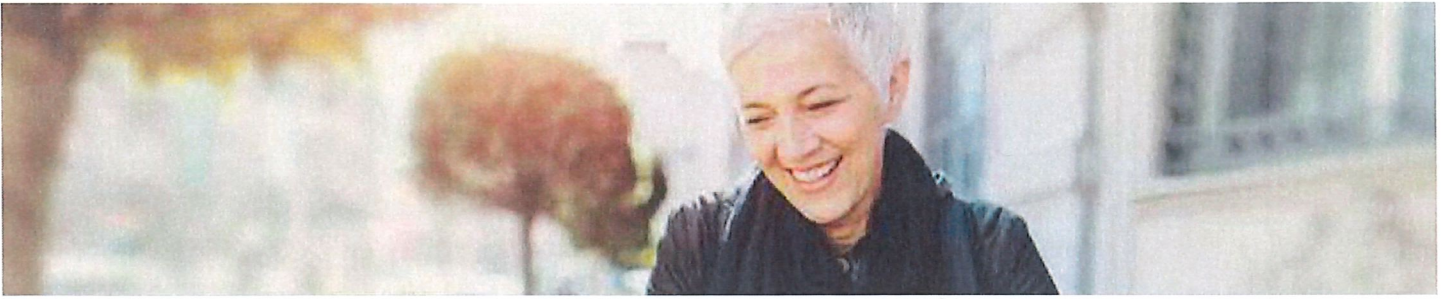
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INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

| Election | Fund Name (Ticker) | Fund Balance (\$) | Annualized Total Return | | | Expense Ratio ³ | Admin Expense | Fund Type |
|----------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year ² | | | |
| 100.00% | MERS TOTAL MARKET PORTFOLIO (MSZF1) | \$8,696,500.04 | 11.64% | 7.97% | 6.44% | 0.37% | 0.21% | Moderately Conservative Balanced |
| | SHORT-TERM INCOME (MRLE1) | | 4.50% | 1.51% | 1.02% | 0.05% | 0.21% | Short Term Bonds |
| | MERS DIVERS BOND PORT (0/100) (MRLD1) | | 6.34% | 1.50% | 1.97% | 0.08% | 0.21% | Global Bonds |
| | INTERNATIONAL STOCK INDEX (MRMA) | | 18.95% | 7.74% | 3.94% | 0.03% | 0.21% | Diversified International Equities |
| | EMERGING MARKET STOCK (SSBRC) | | 12.03% | 4.08% | 2.67% | 0.20% | 0.21% | Emerging Market Equities |
| | MERS GLOBAL STOCK PORT (100/0) (SSBR5) | | 19.93% | 10.41% | 7.70% | 0.04% | 0.21% | Global Equities |
| | LARGE CAP STOCK INDEX (SSBR9) | | 26.12% | 15.58% | 11.88% | 0.03% | 0.21% | Large Cap Core Equities |
| | MERS EST MARKET PORT (60/40) (MRLB1) | | 14.20% | 7.06% | 5.75% | 0.06% | 0.21% | Moderately Aggressive Balanced |
| | MID CAP STOCK INDEX (SSBRA) | | 16.32% | 12.55% | 9.29% | 0.05% | 0.21% | Mid Cap Core |
| | SMALL CAP STOCK INDEX (SSBRB) | | 15.42% | 11.19% | 0.00% | 0.06% | 0.21% | Small Cap Core Equities |

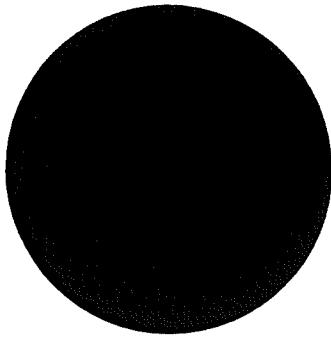
Log in to your online account to see fund benchmarks and fund performance less than one year.

² Since inception if 10-year return not available.

³ Expense ratios include fund management fees, 12b-1 fees, 12b-1 fees and other fund expenses. They do not reflect waivers, fee reimbursements, or plan level fees for advice, management or administrative services, if any.

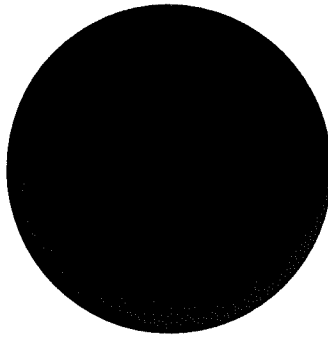
ASSET ALLOCATION

INVESTMENT ELECTION



■ Moderately Conservative
Balanced (100.0%)

ACCOUNT BALANCE



■ Moderately Conservative
Balanced (100.0%)

You should periodically review the asset allocation of your account to ensure that it reflects your investment goals. In doing so, you should consider these important aspects of your account:

Investment Election: Shows your instructions for the investment of all new deposits to your account from all sources (e.g., your 401(k) deferral, company contributions, or rollovers). The percentages listed above will be used to purchase investments proportionately with each deposit.

Account Balance: Shows the value of your investments as a percentage of the total account as of the period end date. These percentages change as the value of each investment fluctuates. You may change these investments by realigning your account balance, transferring a specific amount, or setting up an automated account realignment.

Disclosures

Returns

Returns are presented after the Investment Expense. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower. Funds are subject to investment risk from a number of sources, including the management style of the fund and market volatility. Markets are volatile and can rise or decline significantly in response to company, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. A fund's total return, like securities prices generally, will fluctuate within a wide range. As a result, you could lose money over short or even long periods. Funds are also subject to investment-related risk, which is the chance that returns from companies invested in by the fund will trail returns from other asset classes or the overall market.

Fees

The Total Annual Operating Expense consists of MERS operating costs, custody and recordkeeping costs, and investment management expenses.

Diversification

To help achieve a long-term security, you should give careful consideration to the benefits of a well-balanced investment portfolio. Spreading assets among different

types of investment categories can help achieve a favorable rate of return while minimizing overall risk of losing money. This is because market or other economic conditions that cause one category of assets — or particular fund — to perform very well often cause another asset category — or another particular fund — to perform poorly. Diversification is not a guarantee against loss; however, it is an effective strategy to help you manage risk.

This summary is designed to provide descriptive information only. You should research all possible investment choices by reading each fund's summary sheet. MERS, as a governmental plan, is exempted by state and federal law from registration from the SEC. The MERS Funds consist of a portfolio of assets in a separate account in a collective trust, specifically for MERS Plans. Unlike a mutual fund, only the participants in a MERS Plan can invest in the MERS Funds.

It is important to periodically review investments, investment objectives, and investment options on a regular basis.

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**White Lake Township
Market Yield Benchmarks
For the year ended December 31, 2023**

| Benchmarks | 4 week | 13 week | 26 week | 52 week |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| US Treasury Bills - Coupon yield @ 12-29-23 | 5.33% | 5.20% | 5.05% | 4.55% |