

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Eastern Michigan Financial Corporation (the Company) had strong earnings for the first quarter of 2024, reporting net income of \$1.53 million and earnings per share of \$1.22. Both figures represent increases from the same period last year.

### Quarter 1 2024 Highlights Versus Quarter 1 2023

- Net income grew by 4.6% over the first quarter of 2023 to \$1.53 million.
- Net interest income improved by 5.8%.
- Cost of funds increased by 51 basis points to 91 basis points.
- Deposits declined by 9.82%, to \$470.7 million.
- · Loans increased by 15.15%, to \$212.0 million.
- Shareholders earned a special cash dividend of \$0.50 per share and a regular cash dividend of \$0.40 per share, with an annualized dividend yield of 7.37% as of March 31, 2024.

The increase in our cost of funds is a direct result of borrowing from the Federal Reserve's Bank Term Funding Program, which we will discuss later in this commentary.

Coming off the exceptional results achieved in 2023, this year is shaping up to be strong as well.

## OPERATING RESULTS

**Net income:** Net income for the first quarter of 2024 was \$1.53 million compared to \$1.47 million, a 4.6% increase. Earnings per share were \$1.22 for the first quarter of 2024 compared to \$1.17 for the first quarter of 2023, a 4.13% increase.

**Net Interest Income:** Interest income for the first quarter of 2024 increased by 18.6% compared to the same period in 2023, \$5.75 million versus \$4.85 million. Interest expense increased to \$1.19 million in the first quarter of 2024 versus \$540 thousand for the same period last year. Overall, net interest income for the first quarter of 2024 increased by \$249 thousand, or 5.8%, from the same period in 2023.

## BALANCE SHEET

**Return on Average Assets (ROA):** Our ROA improved to 1.07% in the first quarter of 2024 compared to 1.04% in the same period of 2023.

**Return on Average Equity (ROE):** Our ROE declined to 14.77% for the first quarter of 2024 compared to 17.43% for the same period in 2023.

Bank Term Funding Program: In March 2023, the Federal Reserve created the Bank Term Funding Program [BTFP] as a source of liquidity for depository institutions stressed by last spring's events in the banking sector. Utilizing the BTFP, banks could borrow for up to one year and repay at any time without a penalty. The program stopped extending new loans on March 11, 2024.

While confident in our liquidity position, we chose to participate in the BTFP and borrowed \$50 million at a blended rate of 4.88% for one year. Subsequently, we were able to invest the borrowing proceeds in federal funds paying 5.40%, thus creating additional net interest income and liquidity.

**Capital:** The Company is considered a "well-capitalized" institution. As of the end of the first quarter of 2024, our Tier 1 Leverage Ratio was 8.95%, our Tier 1 Capital Ratio was 13.33%, and our Total Capital Ratio was 14.00%.

**Stock Price and Book Value:** Our last known trade for the first quarter of 2024 was \$28.50 per share. Book Value per share ended the quarter at \$32.78, an increase of \$5.33 per share over the end of the first quarter of 2023.

We are pleased with this year's results to date as our financial metrics continue to improve. These accomplishments reflect the hard work of our entire staff and the loyalty we are proud to receive from our customers. We also thank you, our fellow shareholders, for your support.

President and Chief Executive Officer





CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)		Mor	oh 21	
ACCETO		March 31, <b>2024 2023</b>		
ASSETS  Cash and due from banks	\$	45,816	\$	57,693
Securities	Ψ	277,919	Ψ	290,213
Federal funds sold & other deposits		1,301		734
Loans		212,021		184,128
Current expected credit loss on loans		(2,595)		(2,304)
Other assets		29,862		26,796
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	564,324	\$	557,260
LIABILITIES				
Deposits				
Non-interest bearing	\$	118,926	\$	140,900
Interest bearing		351,786		381,097
Total deposits		470,712		521,997
Other liabilities		52,136		950
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	522,848	\$	522,947
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (unaudited)		ded		
INTEREST INCOME	2	.024	ch 31, <b>2023</b>	
Interest & fees on loans	\$	3,142	\$	2,404
Interest on federal funds sold & other deposits		760		700
Interest on investment securities		1,843		1,741
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME		5,745		4,845
INTEREST EXPENSE		1,191		540
NET INTEREST INCOME		4,554		4,305
PROVISION FOR CURRENT EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES		8_		0
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES		4,546		4,305
OTHER INCOME		500		482
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES		3,119		2,944
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		1,927		1,843
INCOME TAX EXPENSE		395		378
NET INCOME	\$	1,532	\$	1,465
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	\$	1.22	\$	1.17

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#### STOCK INFORMATION

Transfer Agent and Registrar: Stock Listing: Symbol: EFIN Computershare Shareholder Services P.O. Box 30170 Over-The-Counter College Station, Texas 77842-3170 **Bulletin Board** 800.368.5948

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Number of shares, issued and outstanding	<b>j</b> 1,	265,131	1,2	249,951
Number of shareholders of record		273		275
Cash dividends declared, year-to-date	\$	0.90	\$	0.35
Book value, end-of-period		32.78		27.45
Market value, last trade known		28.50		25.00

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