## QUARTERLY REPORT

April 2024



2024 1st guarter update includes:

- The banking environment and economic review
- Deposits grew by \$28.6 Million, strong net Income of \$2,937,000
- Quarterly dividend amount of \$0.57
- Board of Directors update

Croghan, along with all the banks in the US, continues to experience a rather difficult banking environment. With 77% of our net income coming from our net interest margin (NIM), yield curves and deposit pricing have a large effect on our overall income. We are currently experiencing an inverted yield curve which typically drives down margins at banks, and this has been true for Croghan. Our year-over-year NIM has dropped from 3.46% to 3.16% as of March 31, 2024. Overall our net interest income dropped \$918,000 during the 1st quarter of 2024, compared to the 1st quarter of 2023. While we have seen a benefit from higher loan and bond yields, the continued increase on our costs of deposits has more than outpaced the increase in assets. This environment is great for our clients who are savers and are now receiving a much higher level of income. With the higher rates on deposits, we have seen a meaningful increase in deposits of \$28.6 million in the 1st guarter of 2024. With all of the challenges, Croghan did earn \$2,937,000 during the 1st quarter of 2024, only down \$160,000, compared to 1st quarter of 2023. Non-interest income was up \$1,030,000 year-over-year. A large part of this increase came from our bank-owned life insurance program which had a one-time increase of \$673,000 during the quarter. Other increases in this area came from our Wealth Management Department, which continues to positively impact our bottom line. We are pleased with our results, despite all the challenges such as the pandemic and the current inverted yield curve environment.

The Federal Reserve (Fed) has currently paused raising short-term rates and leaving them at elevated levels to get inflation under control. Early in the 1st quarter, the consensus expectation was for the Fed to begin to lower rates during 2024. With the latest economic news and inflation pressures higher than expected, the consensus is now that rates will be higher for a bit longer. At Croghan, we position our company to produce competitive returns regardless of what the Fed may or may not do. We believe this conservative approach to managing our balance sheet has served our shareholders, employees, and communities well.

Once again, our ability to consistently generate strong earnings has allowed us to provide another 1st guarter dividend of \$0.57 per share. The 1st guarter dividend will be paid on April 30, 2024, to shareholders of record on April 12, 2024.

Our Board of Directors has seen several changes recently. Mike Allen will be retiring from our Board at the end of April. Mike has been a valuable member of our Board for over 21 years. His leadership and input will be missed, but his value and impact will be seen at Croghan for many more years. We wish Mike all the best as he steps into new adventures. Additionally, both Sara Riesen and Dr. Andy Peterson have been appointed to our Board of Directors. Sara is a lifelong advocate in our Tiffin markets as well as a real estate expert in that area. Andy is a lifelong advocate representing our Fremont market and that is where his dentistry practice is located. Both Sara and Andy are excellent additions and we look forward to the impacts of their leadership at Croghan.

We thank you for your continued support of our company.

**INVESTOR RELATIONS** STOCK LISTING

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**MESSAGE FROM** *KENDALL W. RIEMAN* 

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

PERIOD END BALANCES		
	As of 03/31/24	As of 12/31/23
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 52,520,000	\$ 37,358,000
Securities	\$ 296,382,000	\$ 301,999,000
Loans	\$ 708,684,000	\$ 713,009,000
Less allowance for loan loss	\$ 8,866,000	\$ 8,869,000
Other assets	\$ 72,587,000	\$ 74,631,000
Total assets	\$ 1,121,307,000	\$ 1,118,128,000
Deposits	\$ 915,826,000	\$ 887,202,000
Other liabilities	\$ 84,650,000	\$ 111,269,000
Total liabilities	\$ 1,000,476,000	\$ 998,471,000
Net valuation allowance-securities	\$ (28,984,000)	\$ (28,479,000)
Retained earnings	\$ 123,456,000	\$ 121,718,000
Other equity	\$ 26,359,000	\$ 26,418,000
Total capital	\$ 120,831,000	\$ 119,657,000
Total liabilities and capital	\$ 1,121,307,000	\$ 1,118,128,000
Common shares outstanding	2,106,980	2,105,752

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS			
	Year	to Date	Year Ended
	03/31/24	03/31/23	12/31/23
Interest income	\$ 12,578,000	\$ 11,260,000	\$ 47,529,000
Interest expense	4,178,000	1,942,000	11,427,000
Net interest income	8,400,000	9,318,000	36,102,000
Provision for loan losses	-	50,000	75,000
Net interest income after provision	8,400,000	9,268,000	36,027,000
for loan losses			
Other non-interest income	2,456,000	1,426,000	6,835,000
Loss on sale of securities	-	-	(1,044,000)
Non-interest expenses	7,345,000	6,991,000	28,801,000
Income before federal income taxes	3,511,000	3,703,000	13,017,000
Federal income taxes	574,000	606,000	2,244,000
Net income	\$ 2,937,000	\$ 3,097,000	\$ 10,773,000

Year to Date

03/31/23

1.11%

11.00%

3.46%

78.24%

03/31/24

1.07%

9.85%

3.16%

77.38%

PER SHARE DATA (BASIC	C)				FINANCIAL RATIOS
		Year to	o Dat	e	
	03	/31/24	03	/31/23	
Net income	\$	1.40	\$	1.44	Return on average assets
Cash dividends declared	\$	0.57	\$	0.57	Return on average equity
Book value	\$	57.35	\$	53.64	Net interest margin
Tangible book value	\$	46.71	\$	43.19	Loans to deposits
Closing price	\$	45.30	\$	52.00	
Average common shares outstanding	2,	105,233	2,	153,240	