



Investor Presentation

Horizon Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: HBNC)

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Beyond ordinary banking

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Durable Top-Tier Performance

Key Performance Metrics

- ROA: 1.54%. Displayed consistently strong results, despite the Q2 legal charge.
- ROTCE*: 18.05%. Sustained strong shareholder value creation.
- NIM*: 4.37%. Expanded net interest margin from 4.29% in Q1, reflecting positive trends in loan repricing and disciplined deposit cost management, and lower average cash balances.

Capital

- Solid growth of 28 bps in CET1 to 11.09%, up from 10.81% in 1Q26.
- Total risk-based capital of 15.01% in 2Q26 compared to 14.76% in 1Q26.

Balance Sheet Advancement

- Total loan growth of \$81 million, or 6.6% LQA, led by quality Commercial loan growth of \$64 million, or 7.4% LQA.
- Total deposit balances remained relatively unchanged from a strong Q1, with \$37 million of growth in non-time deposits offset by a planned \$59 million decline in time deposits.

Asset Quality

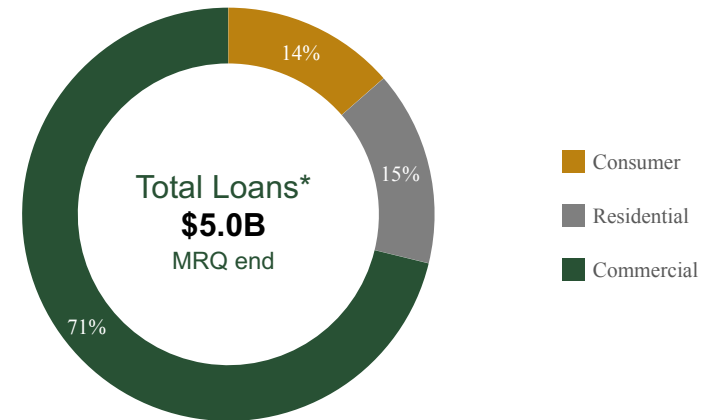
- Excellent credit performance, with net charge offs consistent at 0.05% annualized.
- Stable and continued historically low non-performing asset levels.

* Return on tangible common equity (ROTCE) and Net Fully-Taxable Equivalent Interest Margin (NIM) are Non-GAAP measures. Please see appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP information to its most comparable GAAP measures

Franchise Valued Loan Growth

HIGHLIGHTS & DEVELOPMENTS

- Total Loans up \$81 million or 6.6% LQA
 - Commercial balances drove growth, increasing \$64 million, primarily within the C&I segment.
 - Commercial Real Estate remained relatively flat during the quarter, driven by higher than average payoffs for the quarter.
 - Mortgage and Consumer balances increased modestly, supported by elevated production and limited refinance activity during the quarter.
 - Year to date balances increased at a mid-single-digit rate, while new origination spreads continue to perform in line with expectations.



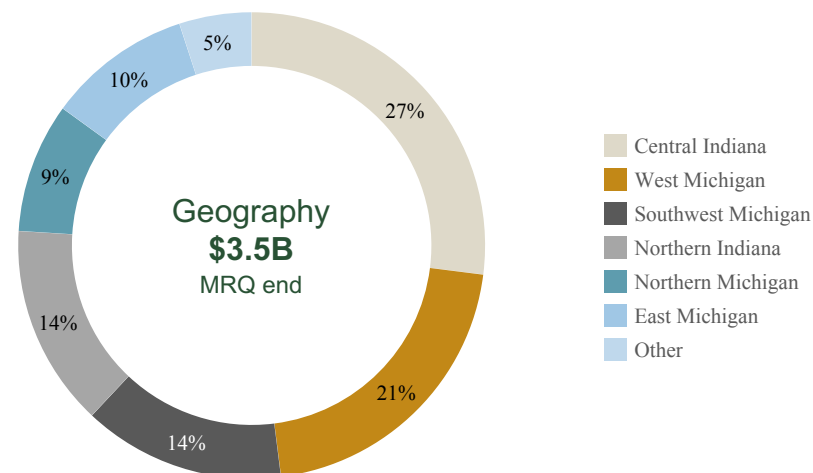
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*Total Gross Loans Held for Investment (HFI), excludes Loans Held for Sale (HFS)

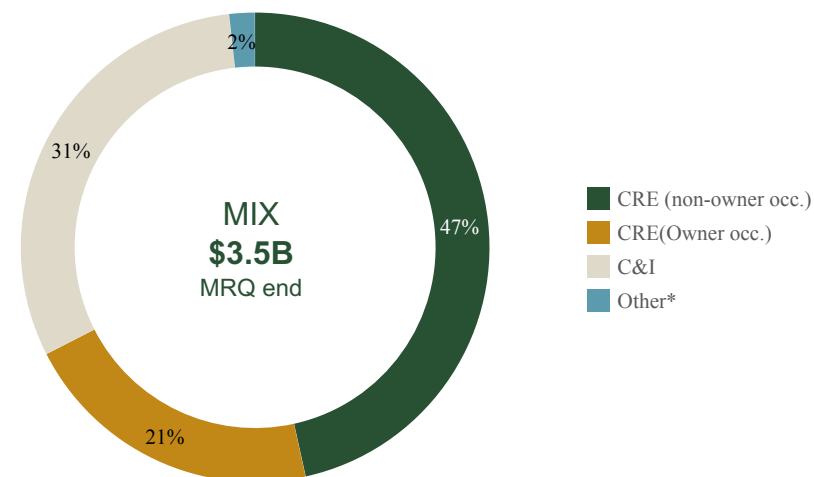
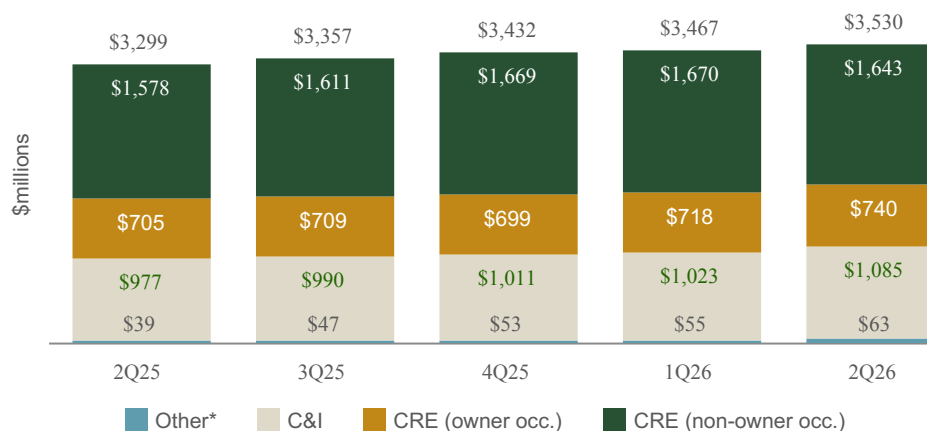
Diversified Commercial Portfolio

HIGHLIGHTS & DEVELOPMENTS

- Commercial loan balances grew 7.4% LQA
 - Quarter end balances up \$64 million.
 - Lansing, Grand Rapids, Troy, and Midland, MI and Indianapolis, IN markets were significant contributors to the linked quarter growth.
 - Growth in Commercial and Industrial predominantly in the core commercial portfolio complimented by equipment finance.
- Well balanced geographies, product mix and industry
 - Favorable Q2 new production mix, with 47% C&I.
 - No segment exceeds 5.9% of total loans.



Commercial Loans (period end)



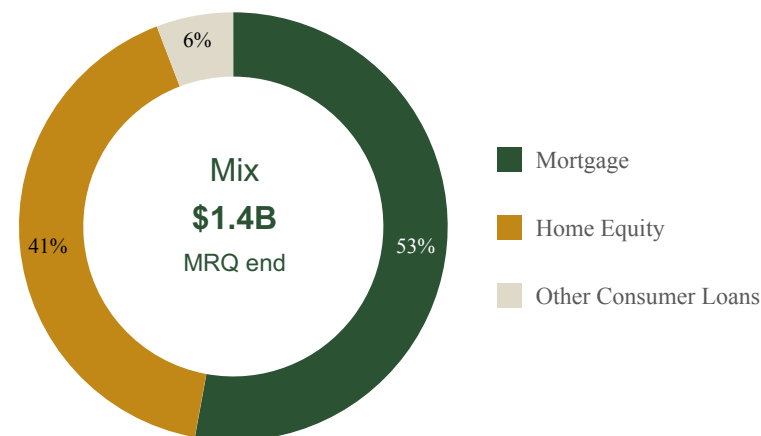
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* Land Development and Spec Home Loans

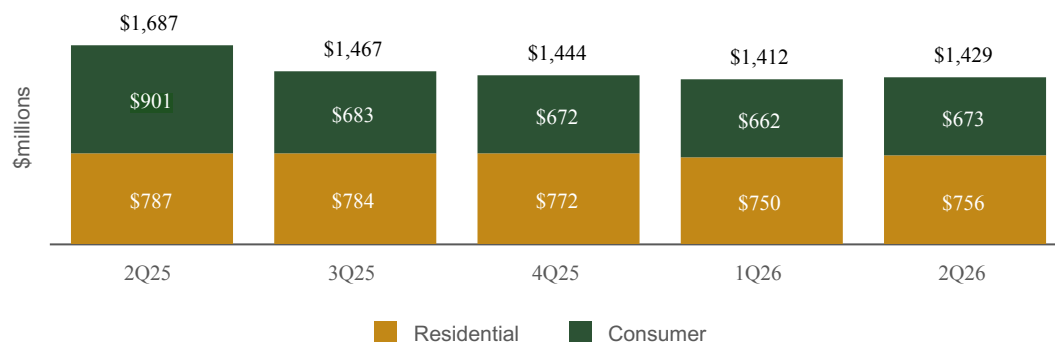
Prime Consumer/Mortgage Portfolio

HIGHLIGHTS & DEVELOPMENTS

- High quality Mortgage and Consumer (primarily HELOC) portfolios, with well qualified borrowers and significant equity in homes.
- Management continued to maintain strong spreads in mortgages, resulting in modest growth in balances in Q2.
- Momentum in Mortgage heading into Q3 provides stable/modest growth outlook, driven by recent strategic hiring and elevated pipelines.



Consumer and Residential Loans (period end)



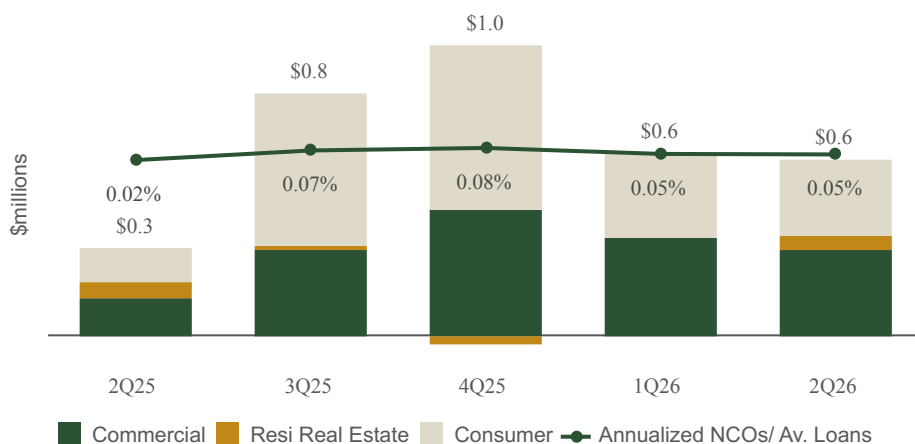
	HOME EQUITY	MORTGAGE
CREDIT SCORE	767	759
DEBT-TO-INCOME	32%	35%
LOAN-TO-VALUE	67%	68%

Strong Asset Quality Metrics

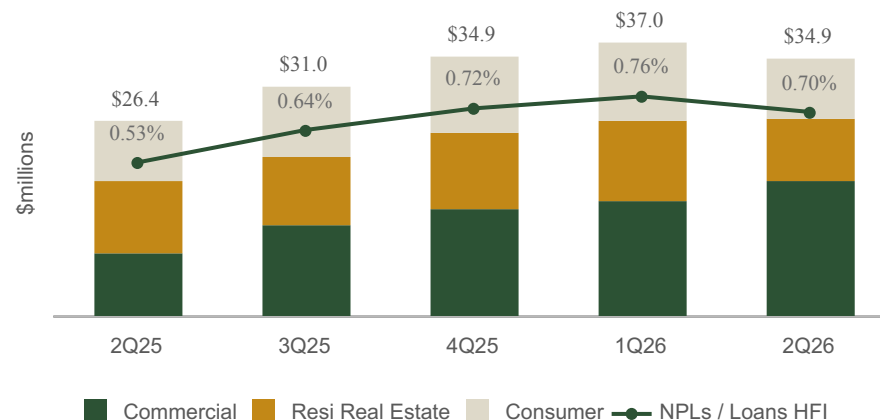
HIGHLIGHTS & DEVELOPMENTS

- Net Charge Offs of 5 basis points annualized remain low, and compare favorably to UBPR Peer group⁽¹⁾.
- Early stage delinquencies remain low, and well controlled at 0.43%⁽²⁾ bank-wide.
- Stable Substandard and Non-Performing Loans within expected ranges, changes indicative of risk rating migration and timing of collection activities.
- Allowance for Credit Losses remains stable, and indicative of our strong credit profile and anticipated credit performance.

Net Charge Offs



Non-Performing Loans (period end)



Substandard Loans* (period end)



⁽¹⁾ UBPR Peer Group 3, comparable data for full-year 2025

⁽²⁾ 30-89 day past dues divided by total loans HFI

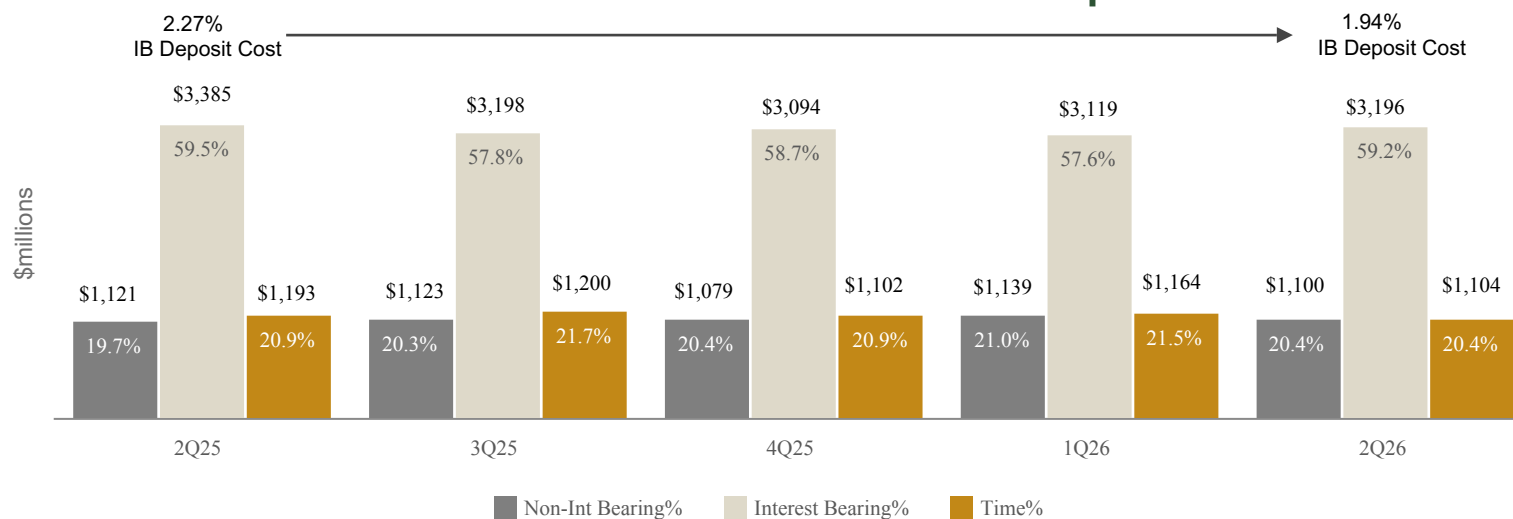
*Includes all substandard loans and commercial and consumer non-performing loans

Relationship Based Core Deposits

HIGHLIGHTS & DEVELOPMENTS

- Total deposits up by \$125 million year to date
 - Maintained strong total deposits performance levels from Q1. Year to date growth aligned with mid single digit growth expectations.
 - Time deposits decreased by \$59 million, as management elected to call certain higher-cost time deposit balances during Q2.
- Deposit Costs
 - Interest-bearing deposit costs increased by a modest 4 bps from Q1. Costs remain 33 bps lower than a year ago.
 - Portfolio continues to be well positioned to provide stability to margin outlook for the remainder of 2026.

Stable Consumer and Commercial Deposits

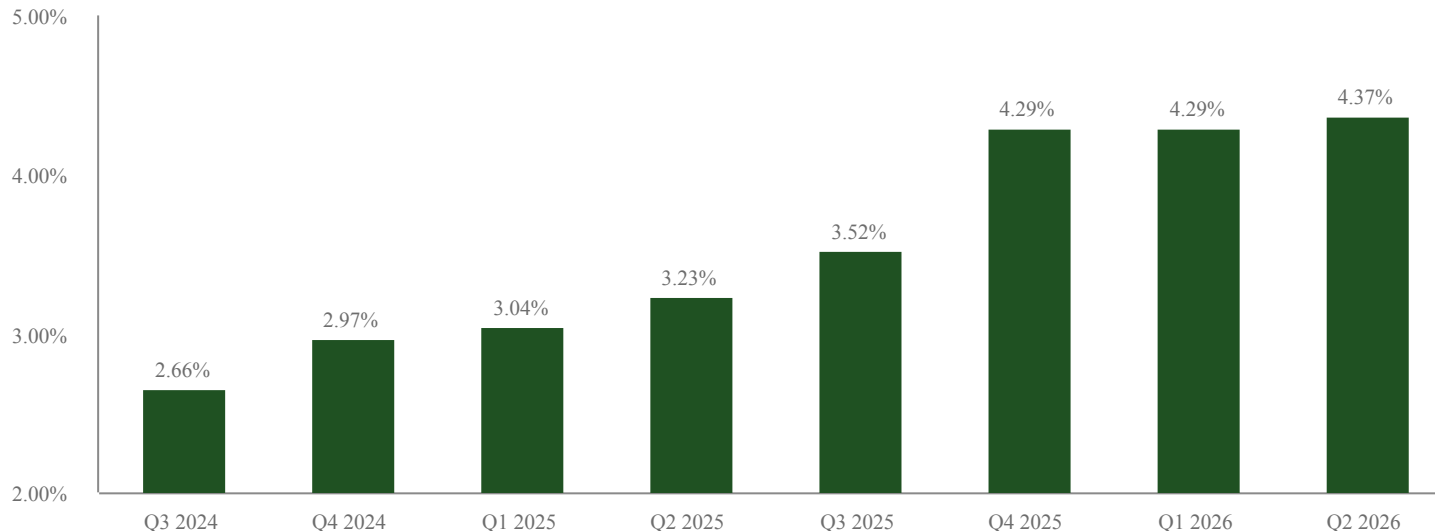


Net Interest Margin Expansion

HIGHLIGHTS & DEVELOPMENTS

- Q2 FTE NIM* expanded by 8 bps points from the prior quarter, to 4.37%, reflective of continued disciplined loan and deposit pricing and a decline in average interest-bearing cash balances.
- Strong commercial loan growth and origination pricing during the quarter contributed to the increase in the average rate on loans by 9 bps, which compared favorably to the 4 bps increase in interest-bearing liability costs.

Net Interest Margin



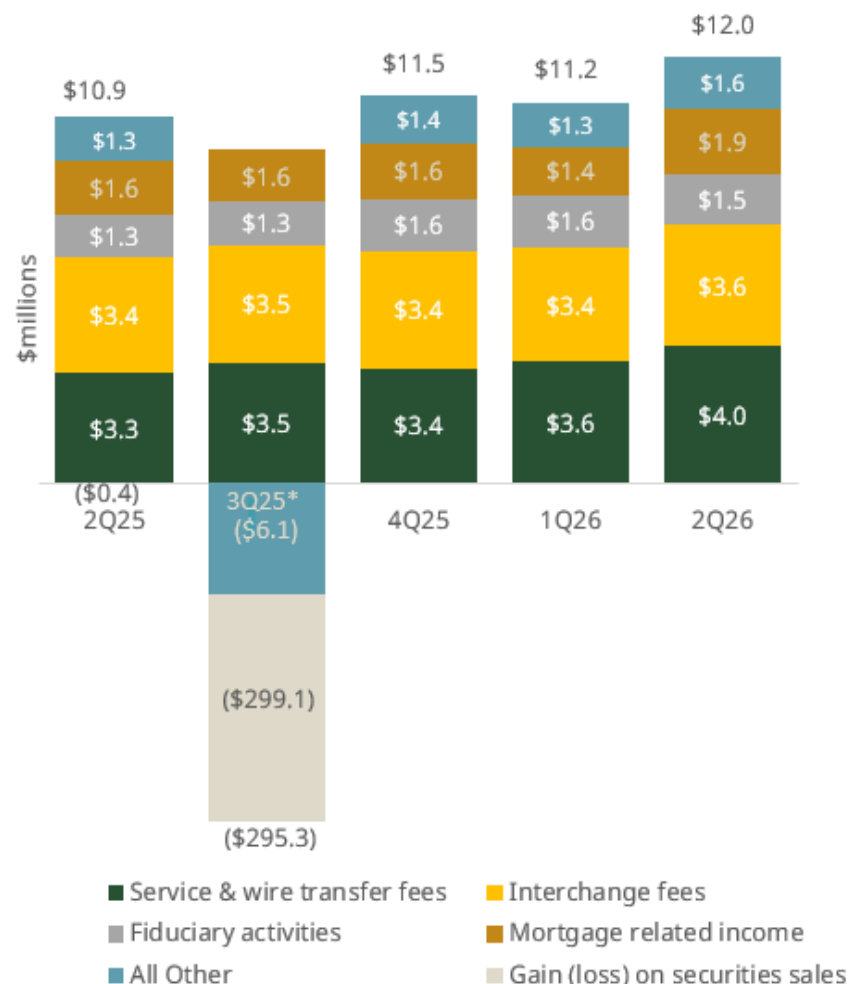
* Net Fully-Taxable Equivalent Interest Margin is a Non-GAAP measure.

Non-Interest Income

HIGHLIGHTS & DEVELOPMENTS

- Total non-interest income grew 10% from the prior year, led by gains in fiduciary activities and mortgage-related income, up 20% and 21%, respectively.
- Growth in interchange fees and service charges continue to benefit from higher activity-based fees.
- Momentum in core community banking operations continue to benefit from past growth and hiring initiatives in Treasury Management and Mortgage, and more recently, in Wealth Management.

Non-Interest Income



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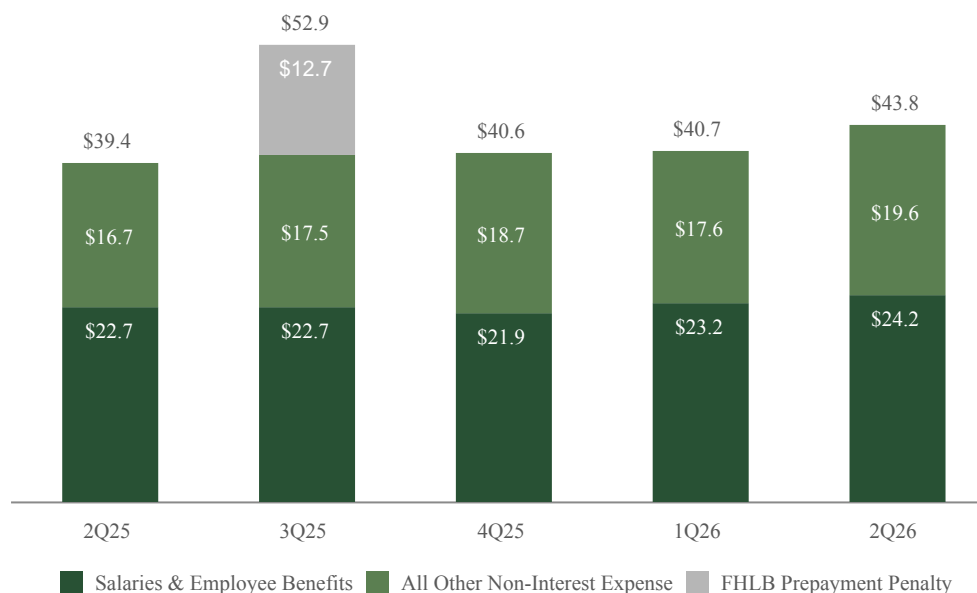
* 3Q25 includes the pre-tax loss of \$7.7MM from the sale of the Indirect Auto Loan portfolio in "all other".

Non-Interest Expense

HIGHLIGHTS & DEVELOPMENTS

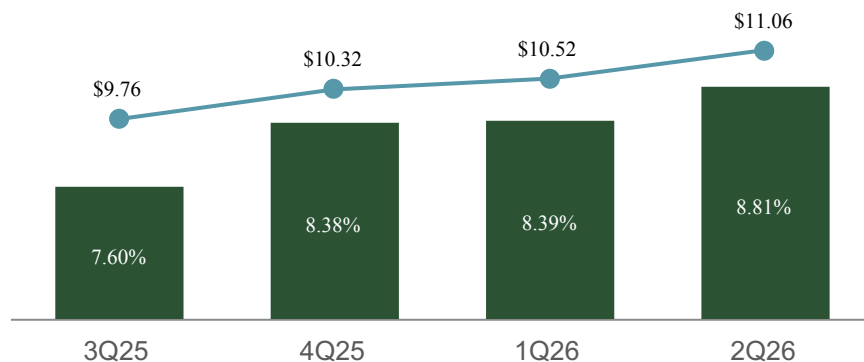
- Expense control continues to be a top priority of Executive Management, with a focus on operational efficiency in staffing models and outside professional services expenses.
- For Q2, results include the previously announced \$3.1 million legal charge in other expense. Apart from this item, seasonal increases in salary expense and higher planned marketing spend was offset by seasonally lower benefits and occupancy costs, and lower professional fees.

Non-Interest Expense

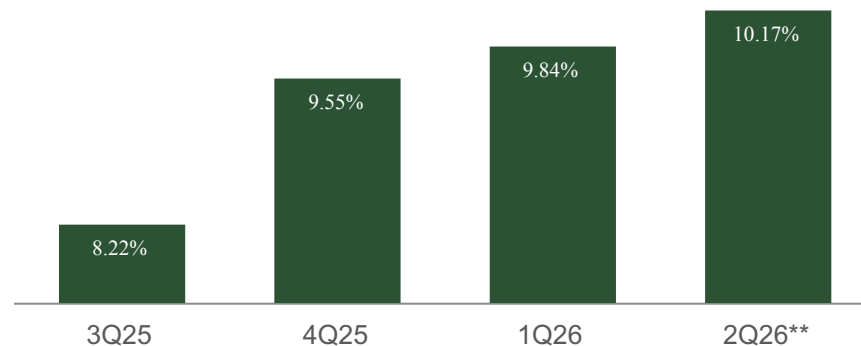


Strong Capital Position

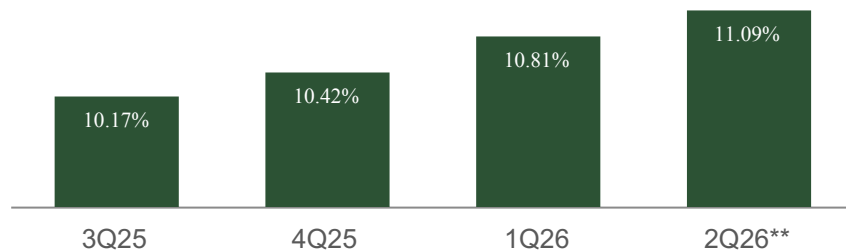
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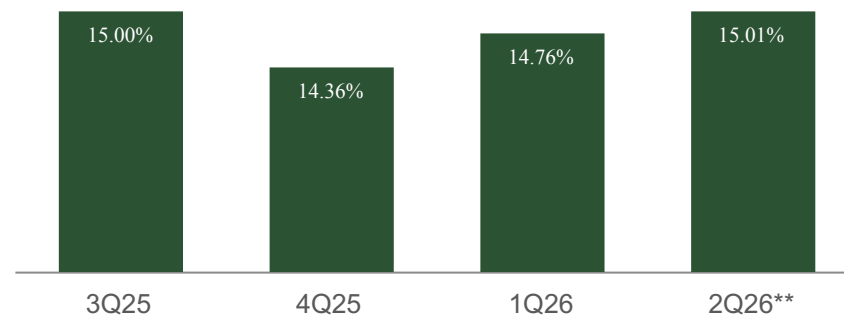
Leverage Ratio



CET 1 Ratio



Total RBC Ratio



—●— HBNC TBVPS*

■ HBNC Ratio

* The tangible common equity to tangible common assets (TCE/TA) ratio and tangible book value per share (TBVPS) are non-GAAP measures. Please see appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP information to its most comparable GAAP measures.

** Preliminary estimate – may be subject to change

Full-Year 2026 Guidance Summary

Loans (HFI)

- Period-end total loans HFI to grow mid-single-digits
- Led by consistent high-quality commercial loans

Deposits & Funding

- Period-end total deposits to grow mid-single-digits
- Growth will be primarily in relationship-based commercial and consumer client balances

Non-FTE NII & FTE NIM

- Non-FTE net interest income to grow in the low-teens
- Second half FTE NIM in the range of 4.30%-4.35%, assuming cash balances elevated from Q2 levels
- Full year average earning assets to modestly exceed \$6 billion
- Assumes one 25 basis point hike in late October

Non-Interest Income

- Full year non-interest income in the mid-\$40 million range

Non-Interest Expense

- Full year non-interest expense in the low to mid-\$160 million range, excluding the Q2 legal charge

Effective Tax Rate

- Effective tax rate in the 18.0% - 20.0% range

Appendix

Diverse Commercial Lending Portfolio

STRONG AND TRADITIONAL COMMERCIAL LENDING

- Multi-family represents 5.9% of loans
 - No major metros outside Indiana and Michigan, other than Columbus, OH
 - Zero rent regulated/stabilized originated or in portfolio
 - \$2.0 million average loan size
- Non-owner-occupied office represents 4.1% of total loans
 - All in Indiana and Michigan
 - \$1.4 million average loan size
- Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facilities represents 2.0% of loans

COMMERCIAL LOANS BY INDUSTRY	06/30/2026 Balance	% of Commercial Portfolio	% of Total Loan Portfolio
Lessors - Residential Multi	\$306	9.2%	5.9%
NOO- Warehouse/Industrial	252	7.6%	4.9%
Health Care, Educational Social Assist.	245	7.4%	4.8%
NOO- Office (except medical)	210	6.3%	4.1%
Manufacturing	182	5.5%	3.5%
NOO- Retail	174	5.3%	3.4%
NOO- Motel	154	4.7%	3.0%
Lessors Student Housing	147	4.4%	2.9%
Individuals and Other Services	144	4.4%	2.8%
Real Estate Rental & Leasing	137	4.1%	2.7%
Construction	135	4.1%	2.6%
Restaurants	128	3.9%	2.5%
Finance & Insurance	125	3.8%	2.4%
NOO- Medical Office	108	3.3%	2.1%
Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facilities	103	3.1%	2.0%
Retail Trade	95	2.9%	1.8%
NOO- Mini Storage	90	2.7%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	87	2.6%	1.7%
Lessors - Residential 1-4	71	2.1%	1.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	68	2.1%	1.3%
Professional & Technical Services	64	1.9%	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	59	1.8%	1.1%
Government	54	1.6%	1.0%
Development Loans	38	1.2%	0.7%
Farm Land	29	0.9%	0.6%
NOO- Uncategorized NOO	28	0.9%	0.5%
Administrative Services	20	0.6%	0.4%
Other	42	1.3%	0.8%
Total	\$3,312	100.0%	65.0%

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Certain information set forth in this press release refers to financial measures determined by methods other than in accordance with GAAP. Specifically, we have included non-GAAP financial measures relating to net income, diluted earnings per share, pre-tax, pre-provision net income, net interest margin, tangible stockholders' equity and tangible book value per share, efficiency ratio, the return on average assets, the return on average common equity, and return on average tangible equity. In each case, we have identified special circumstances that we consider to be non-recurring and have excluded them. Horizon believes these non-GAAP financial measures are helpful to investors and provide a greater understanding of our business and financial results without giving effect to one-time costs and non-recurring items. These measures are not necessarily comparable to similar measures that may be presented by other companies and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the related GAAP measure. See the tables and other information below and contained elsewhere in this press release for reconciliations of the non-GAAP information identified herein and its most comparable GAAP measures.

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Net Fully-Taxable Equivalent ("FTE") Interest Margin

(Dollars in Thousands, Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended				
		June 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	December 31, 2025	September 30, 2025	June 30, 2025
Interest income (GAAP)	(A)	\$ 88,508	\$ 86,651	\$ 89,288	\$ 92,836	\$ 91,477
Taxable-equivalent adjustment:						
Investment securities - tax exempt ⁽¹⁾		686	676	665	1,218	1,619
Loan receivable ⁽²⁾		402	381	390	379	382
Interest income (non-GAAP)	(B)	\$ 89,596	\$ 87,708	\$ 90,343	\$ 94,433	\$ 93,478
Interest expense (GAAP)	(C)	25,018	24,411	25,812	34,450	36,123
Net interest income (GAAP)	(D) =(A) - (C)	\$ 63,490	\$ 62,240	\$ 63,476	\$ 58,386	\$ 55,354
Net FTE interest income (non-GAAP)	(E) = (B) - (C)	\$ 64,578	\$ 63,297	\$ 64,531	\$ 59,983	\$ 57,355
Average interest earning assets	(F)	\$ 5,932,818	\$ 5,984,972	\$ 5,967,328	\$ 6,766,742	\$ 7,125,467
Net FTE interest margin (non-GAAP)	(G) = (E*) / (F)	4.37 %	4.29 %	4.29 %	3.52 %	3.23 %

⁽¹⁾ The following represents municipal securities interest income for investment securities classified as available-for-sale and held-to-maturity

⁽²⁾ The following represents municipal loan interest income for loan receivables classified as held for sale and held for investment

*Annualized

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Dollars in Thousands, Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended				
		June 30,	March 31,	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,
		2026	2026	2025	2025	2025
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	(A)	\$ 24,908	\$ 26,168	\$ 26,921	\$ (221,990)	\$ 20,644
Average stockholders' equity	(B)	\$ 715,026	\$ 707,916	\$ 679,821	\$ 731,657	\$ 789,535
Average intangible assets	(C)	161,471	162,148	162,838	163,552	164,320
Average tangible equity (Non-GAAP)	(D) = (B) - (C)	\$ 553,555	\$ 545,768	\$ 516,983	\$ 568,105	\$ 625,215
Return on average tangible common equity ("ROACE") (non-GAAP)	(E) = (A*) / (D)	18.05 %	19.02 %	20.66 %	(155.03)%	13.24 %

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Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets

(Dollars in Thousands. Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended				
		June 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	December 31, 2025	September 30, 2025	June 30, 2025
Total stockholders' equity (GAAP)	(A)	\$ 726,189	\$ 699,027	\$ 688,251	\$ 660,771	\$ 790,852
Intangible assets (end of period)	(B)	161,041	161,716	162,391	163,097	163,803
Total tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	(C) = (A) - (B)	<u>\$ 565,148</u>	<u>\$ 537,311</u>	<u>\$ 525,860</u>	<u>\$ 497,674</u>	<u>\$ 627,049</u>
Total assets (GAAP)	(D)	6,574,160	6,564,216	6,436,612	6,712,497	7,652,051
Intangible assets (end of period)	(B)	161,041	161,716	162,391	163,097	163,803
Total tangible assets (non-GAAP)	(E) = (D) - (B)	<u>\$ 6,413,119</u>	<u>\$ 6,402,500</u>	<u>\$ 6,274,221</u>	<u>\$ 6,549,400</u>	<u>\$ 7,488,248</u>
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (Non-GAAP)	(G) = (C) / (E)	8.81 %	8.39 %	8.38 %	7.60 %	8.37 %

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Tangible Book Value Per Share

(Dollars in Thousands. Unaudited)

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Common shares outstanding	(D)	51,093	51,057	50,978	50,971	43,802
Tangible book value per common share (non-GAAP)	(E) = (C) / (D)	\$ 11.06	\$ 10.52	\$ 10.32	\$ 9.76	\$ 14.32



Thank you

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