



East West Bancorp, Inc. 1Q Earnings Presentation

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1Q 26

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1Q26 Financial Highlights

1Q26 net income of \$358 million or \$2.57 diluted quarterly earnings per share; up 23% Y-o-Y



Deposit-Led Growth

- Grew EOP deposits 9% Y-o-Y
 - Strong growth from consumer and commercial customers; noninterest-bearing demand up 15% Y-o-Y
- Grew EOP loans 7% Y-o-Y
 - Notable growth in capital call line utilization



Growing NII, Record Fees and Best-in-Class Efficiency

- NII of \$671mm, up 12% Y-o-Y
- Record fee income of \$99mm, up 12% Y-o-Y
 - Continued strength in wealth management and deposit account fees
- 1Q26 efficiency ratio of 36.2%



Stable Asset Quality

- Stable net charge-offs at \$12mm
- Stable nonperforming assets at 26bps
- Provision for credit losses of \$36mm
- Bolstered ALLL 2bps to 1.44%, reflecting loan growth and a change in portfolio mix



Position of Significant Strength

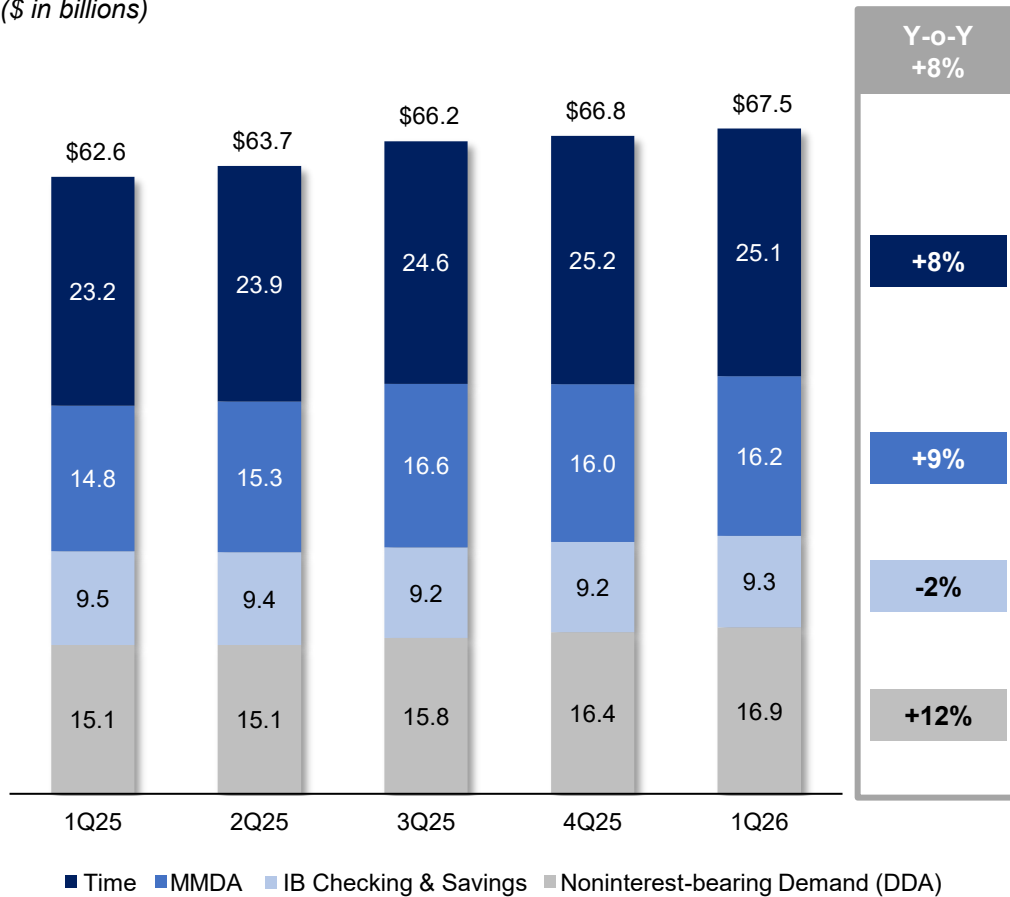
- Repurchased \$98mm shares in 1Q26 at an average price under \$105/share
- Declared 2Q26 dividend of \$0.80
- Book value per share up 14% Y-o-Y, tangible book value per share¹ up 15% Y-o-Y
- 16% ROACE (17% ROTCE)¹
- 10.3% Tangible Common Equity (TCE)¹ ratio

Deposits

Grew end-of-period deposits 3% Q-o-Q, with nearly \$800 million of Q-o-Q growth in noninterest-bearing demand

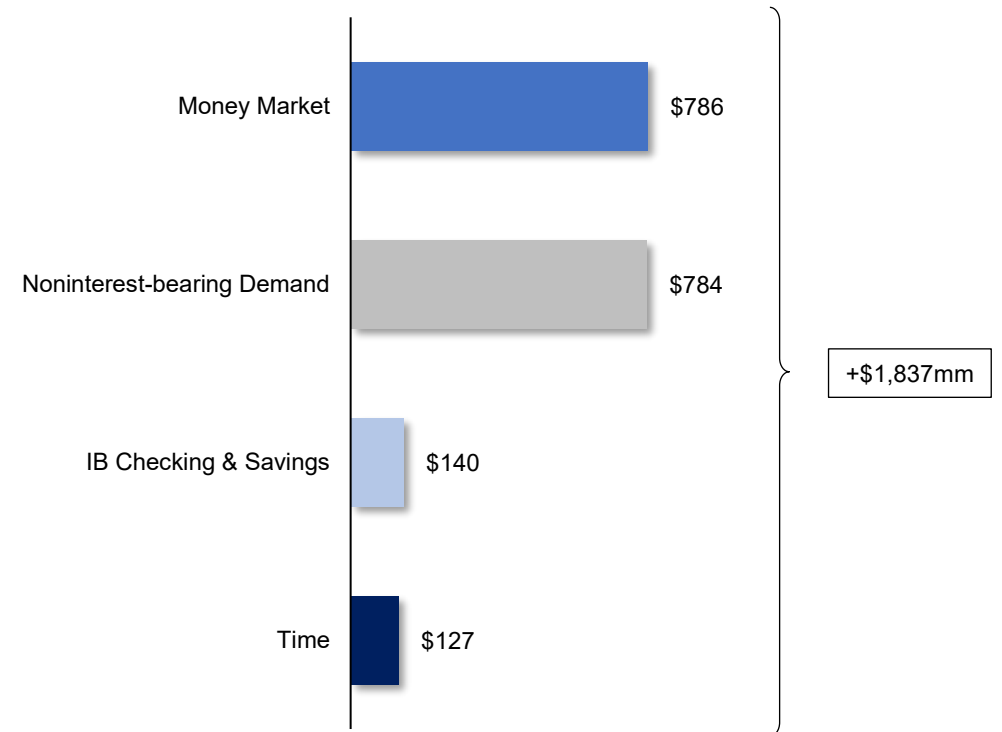
Average Deposits

(\$ in billions)



End of Period Deposit Growth by Category (4Q25 to 1Q26)

(\$ in millions)

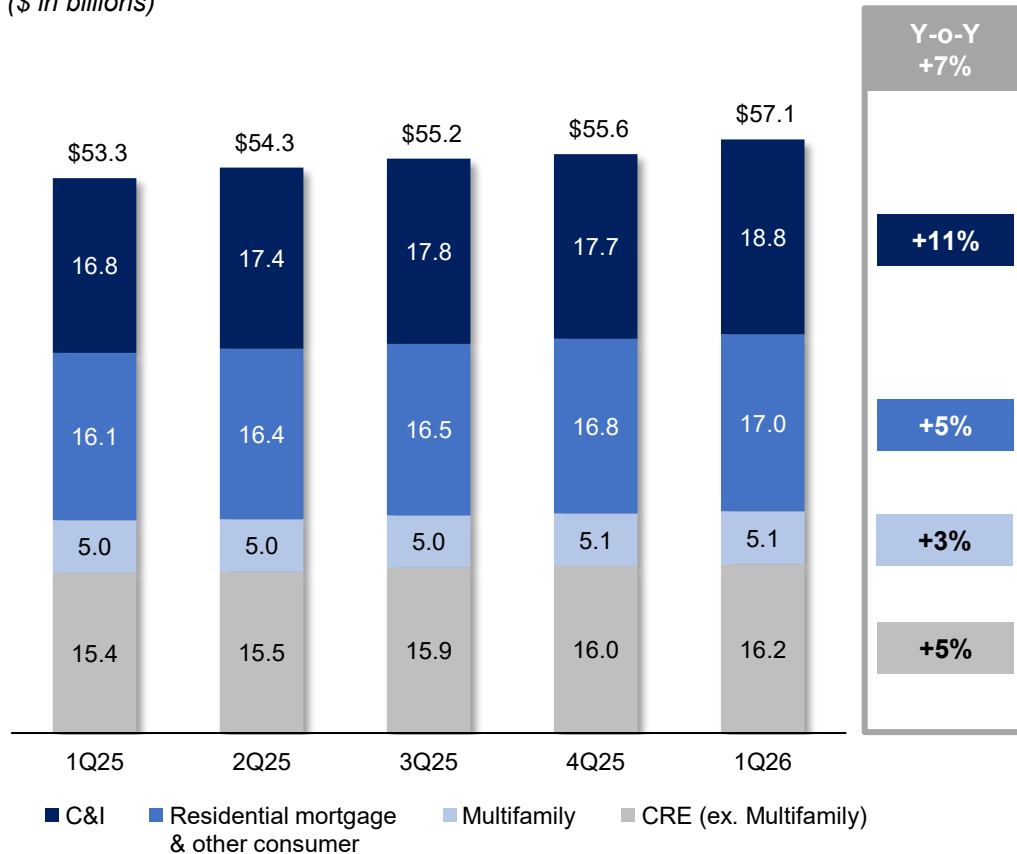


Loans

Strong C&I growth, with utilization increasing and notable growth in capital call

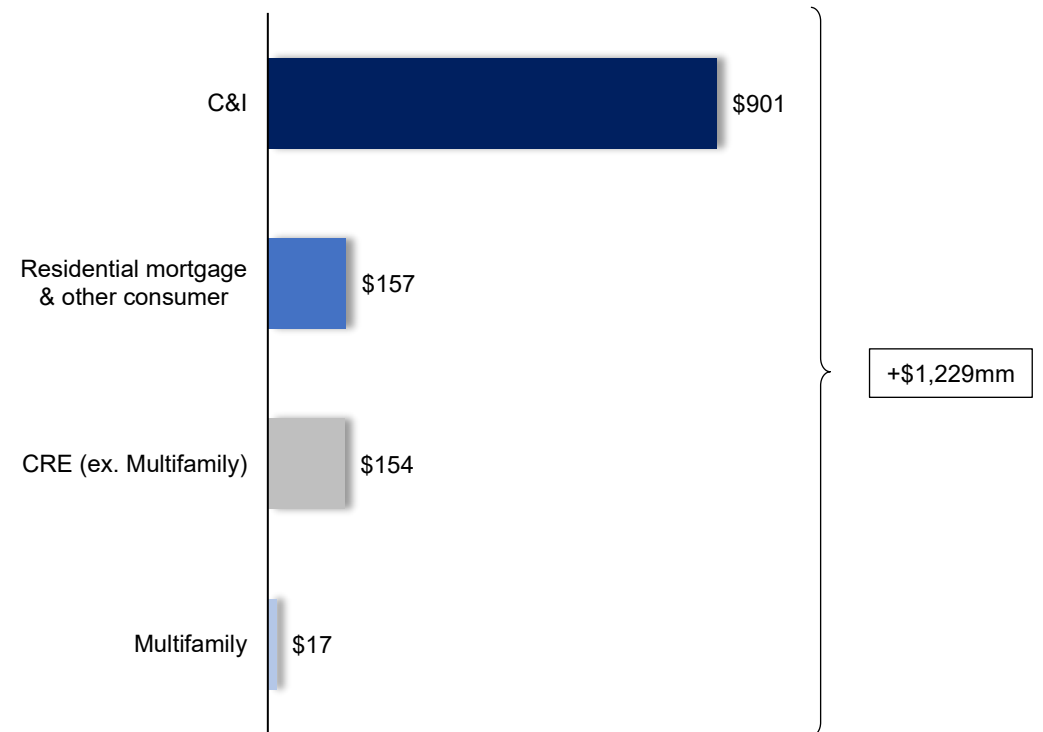
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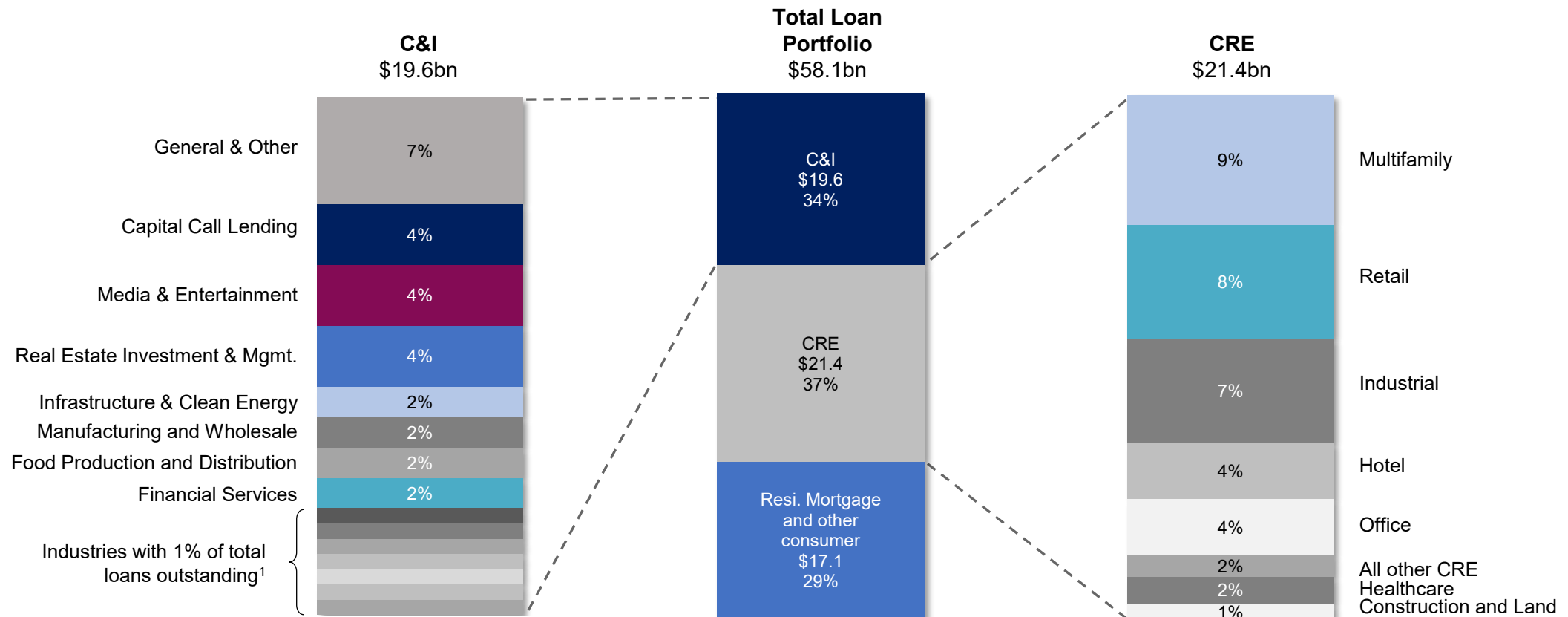


Diversified Loan Portfolio

Over 70% of loans support commercial customers, with broad diversification across industry and asset types

Commercial Loans by Type

(as % of Total Loans, 03.31.26)



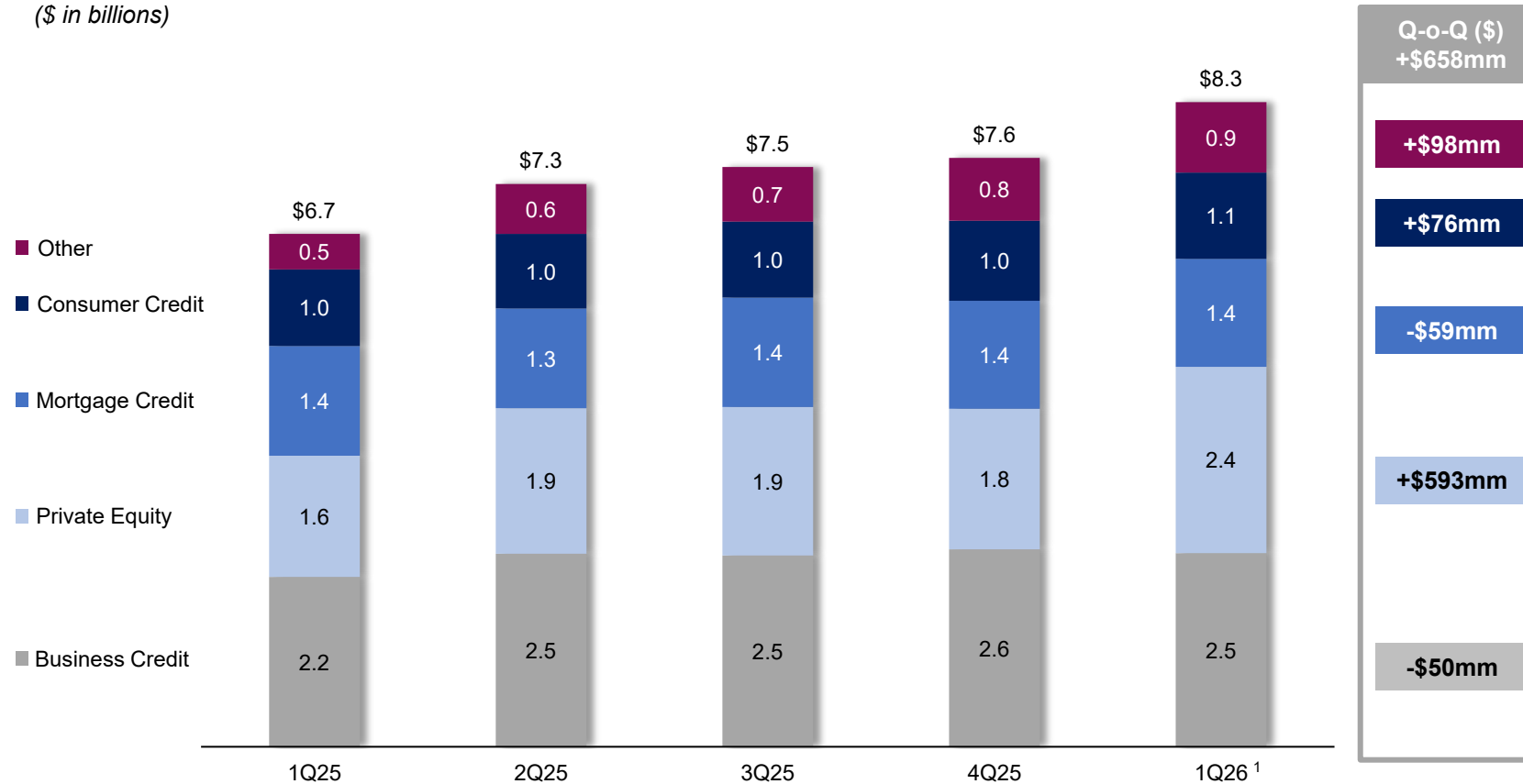
(1) Industries with 1% of total loans outstanding: Consumer Finance, Healthcare Services, Tech & Telecom, Hospitality & Leisure, Oil & Gas, Art Finance, Equipment Finance

C&I Nondepository Financial Institution (NDFI) Loans

Our NDFI portfolio is granular with diversification across industry and category types

NDFI Outstanding: Loan Mix by Call Report Category

(\$ in billions)



Highlights

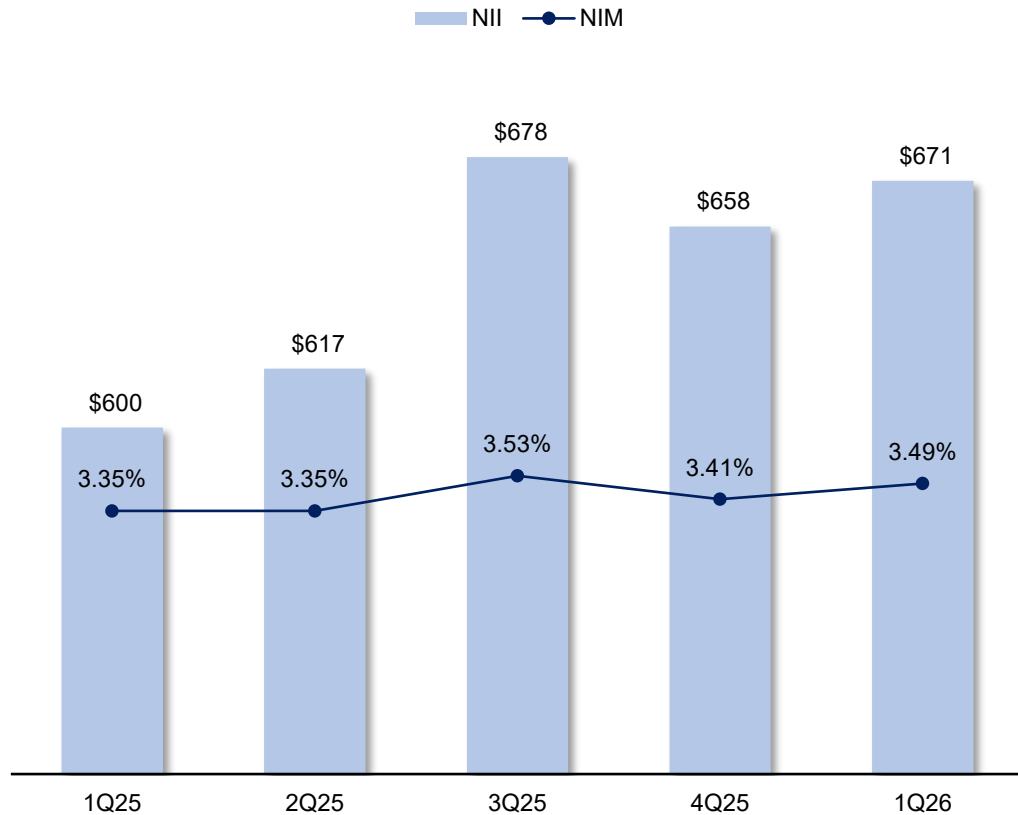
- Well diversified by underlying asset and borrower
- Approximately 30% of loans are underwritten as capital call lines
- Virtually no net charge-offs in the past decade
- 99.99%+ loans are current

Net Interest Income & Net Interest Margin

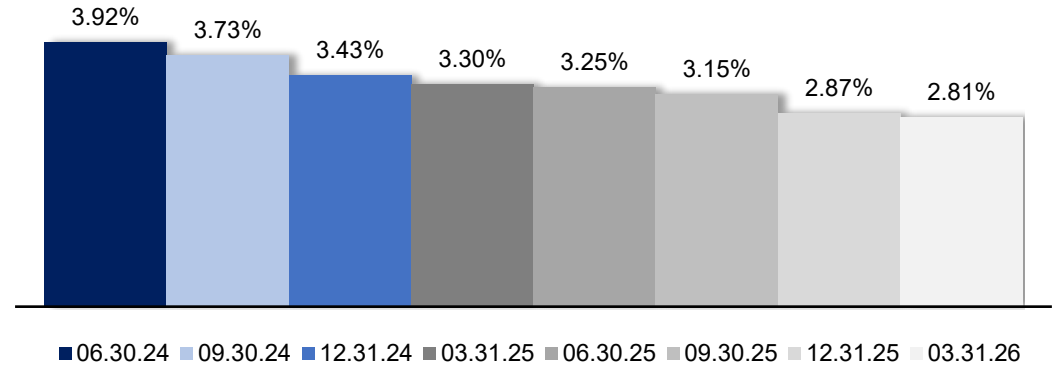
Strong deposit mix trends supported margin and income Q-o-Q

Net Interest Income (NII) & Net Interest Margin (NIM)

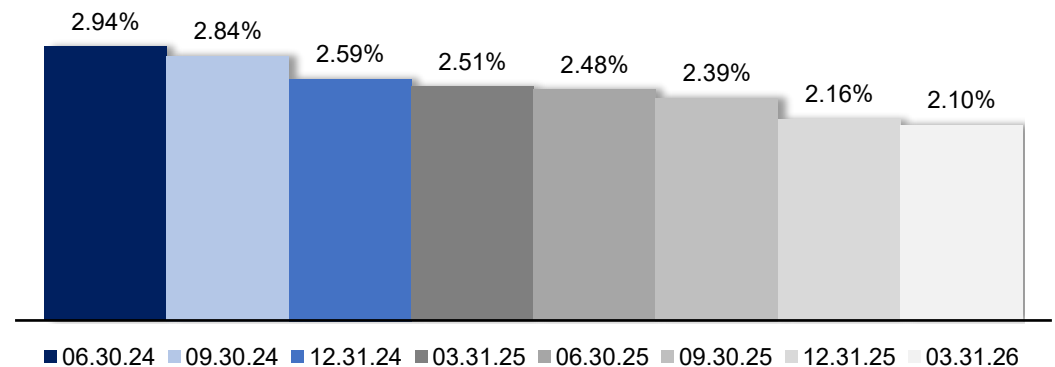
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End of Period Interest-bearing Deposit Cost (2Q24 to 1Q26)



End of Period Cost of Deposits (2Q24 to 1Q26)

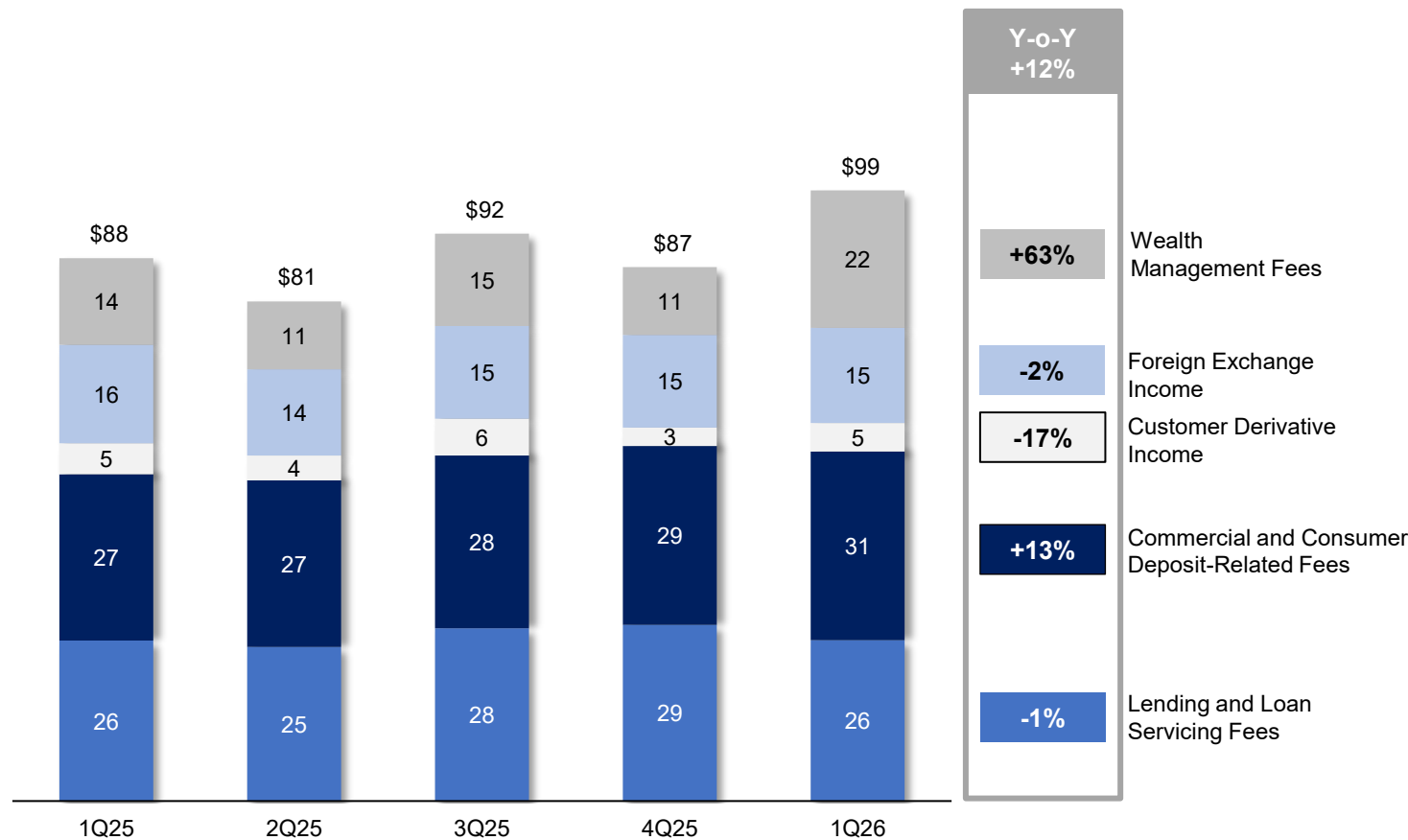


Fee Income

Record quarterly fees driven by strong execution and relationship deepening

Fee Income¹

(\$ in millions)



Highlights

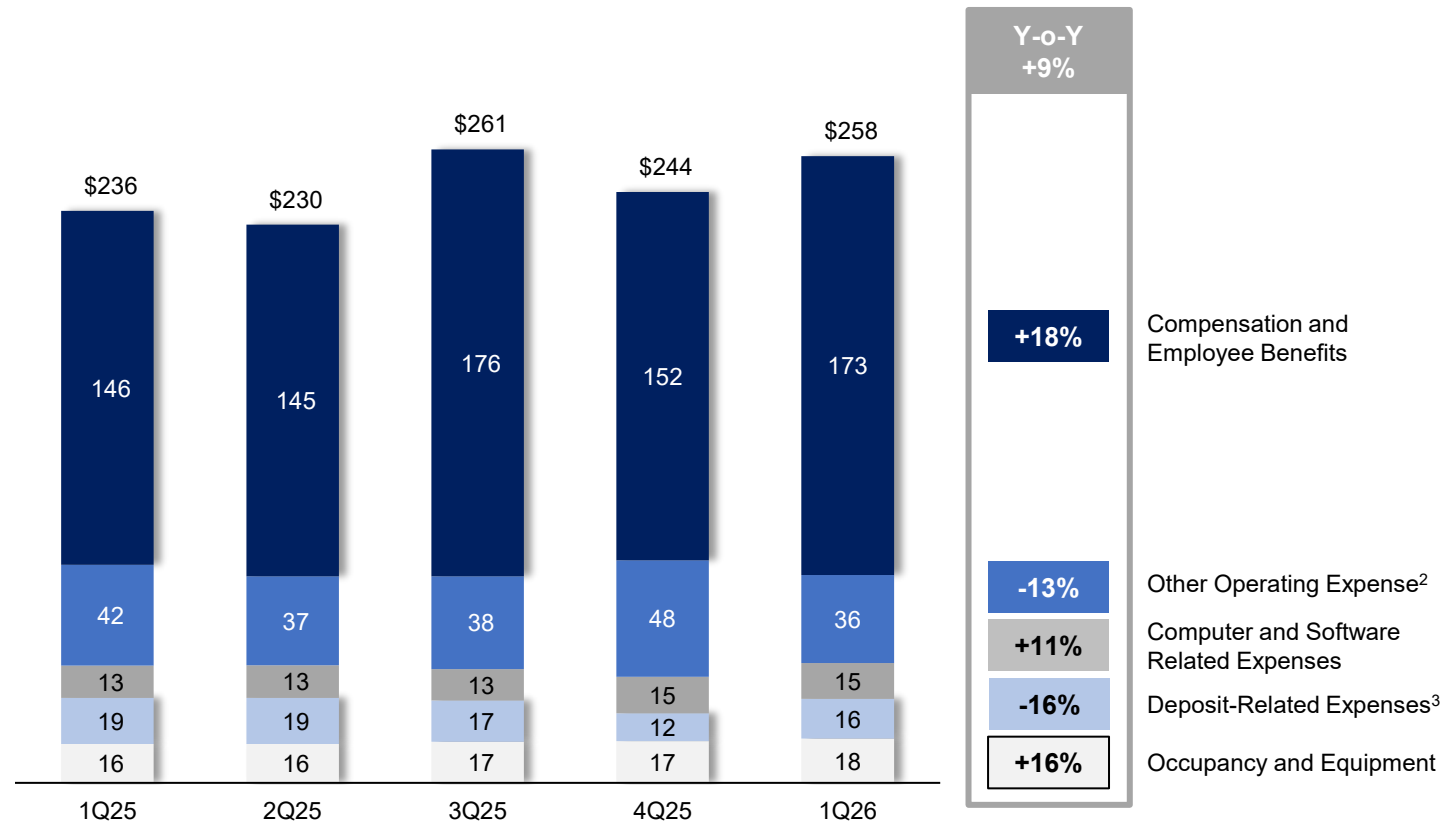
- Record fee income¹ of \$99mm, up \$12mm or +13% Q-o-Q and up \$11mm or +12% Y-o-Y
 - Wealth management, customer derivative income, deposit-related fees, and foreign exchange income grew by a combined \$14mm Q-o-Q due to higher customer activity
 - Lending and loan servicing fees down \$2mm Q-o-Q, primarily driven by lower syndications

Operating Expense & Efficiency

Maintained best-in-class efficiency

Total Operating Noninterest Expense¹

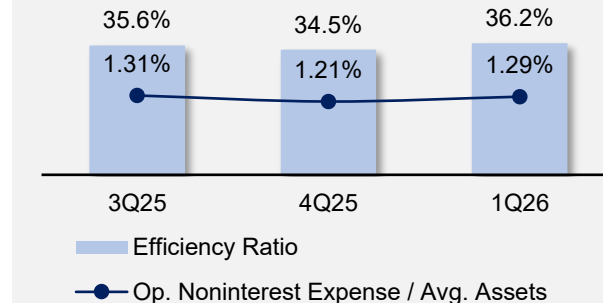
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Highlights

- Total operating noninterest expense¹ of \$258mm, up \$14mm Q-o-Q
- Compensation and employee benefits of \$173mm, up \$21mm Q-o-Q reflecting seasonal factors, stock-based and incentive compensation

Efficiency Ratio and Operating Noninterest Expense/Average Assets Ratio¹



(1) Total noninterest expense excluding amortization of tax credit and CRA investments

(2) Other operating expense includes Other real estate owned ("OREO") (income) expense

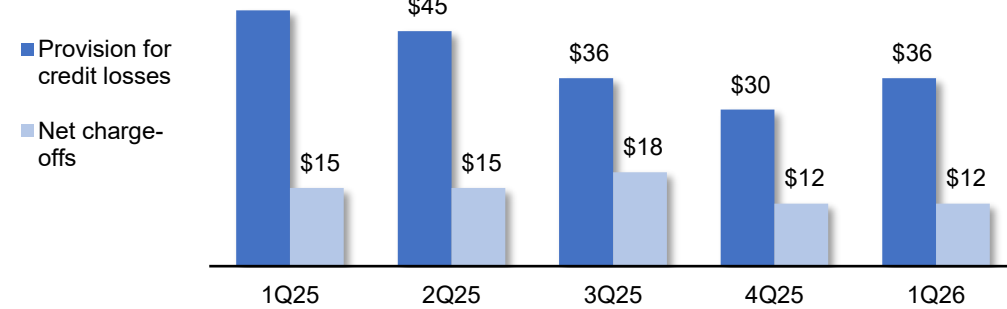
(3) Deposit-related expenses include deposit account expenses and deposit insurance premiums and regulatory assessments, including FDIC special deposit insurance assessment charges and reversals of \$833 thousand, \$(833) thousand, \$(2) million, \$(7) million and \$(1) million for 1Q25, 2Q25, 3Q25, 4Q25, and 1Q26, respectively

Asset Quality Metrics

Stable credit – measures holding at low absolute levels

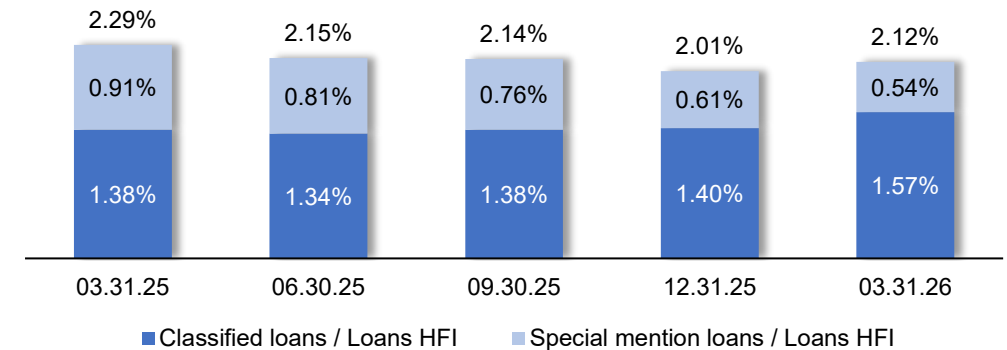
Provision for Credit Losses & Net Charge-offs

(\$ in millions)



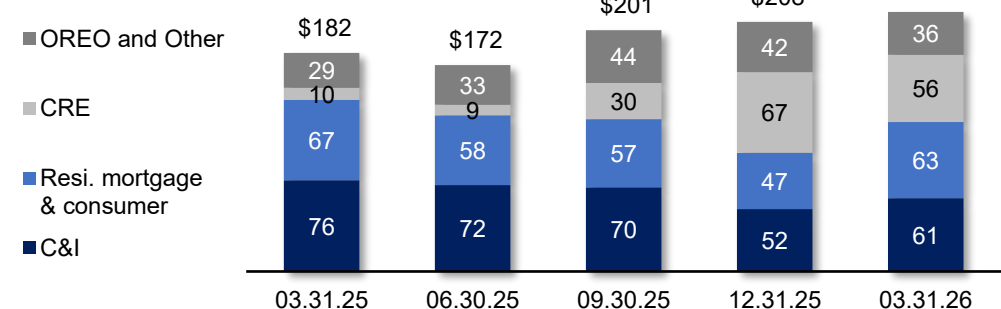
NCO ratio (ann.)	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	4Q25	1Q26
	0.12%	0.11%	0.13%	0.08%	0.09%

Criticized Loans / Loans HFI



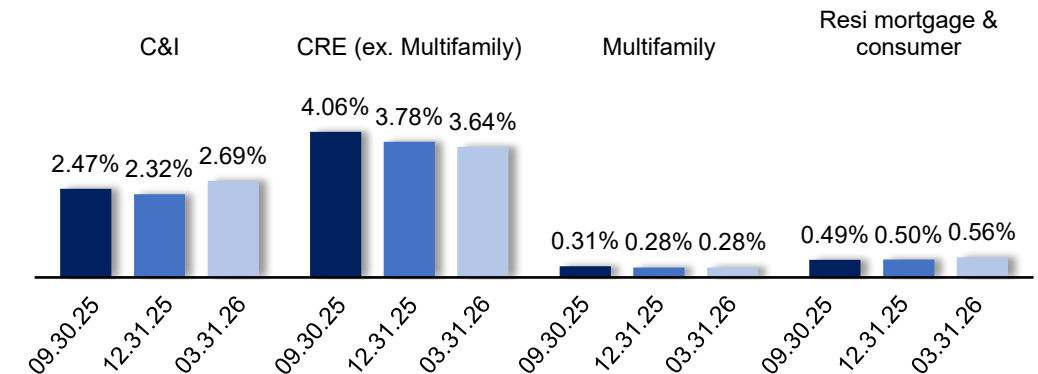
Nonperforming Assets (NPAs)

(\$ in millions)



NPAs / Total assets	03.31.25	06.30.25	09.30.25	12.31.25	03.31.26
	0.24%	0.22%	0.25%	0.26%	0.26%

Criticized Ratio by Loans HFI Portfolio

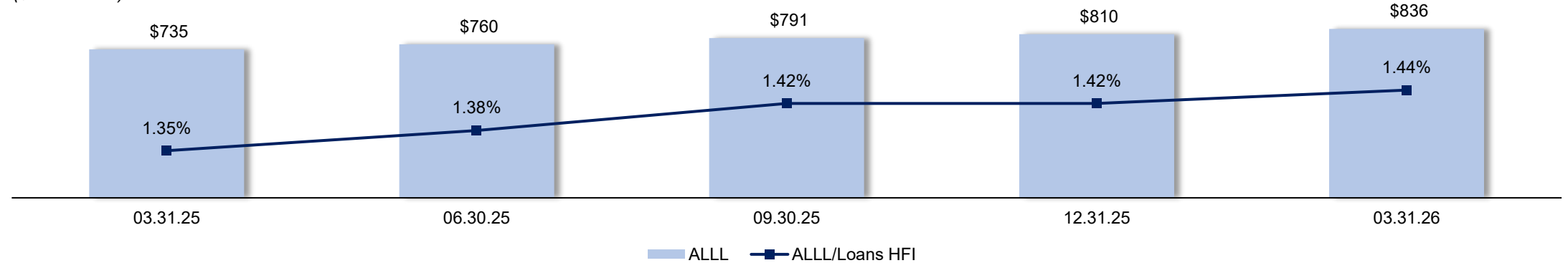


Allowance for Loan Losses

Bolstered ALLL ratio, increased \$26mm reflecting Q-o-Q loan growth and portfolio mix shift

Allowance for Loan Losses (ALLL)

(\$ in millions)



Composition of ALLL by Portfolio

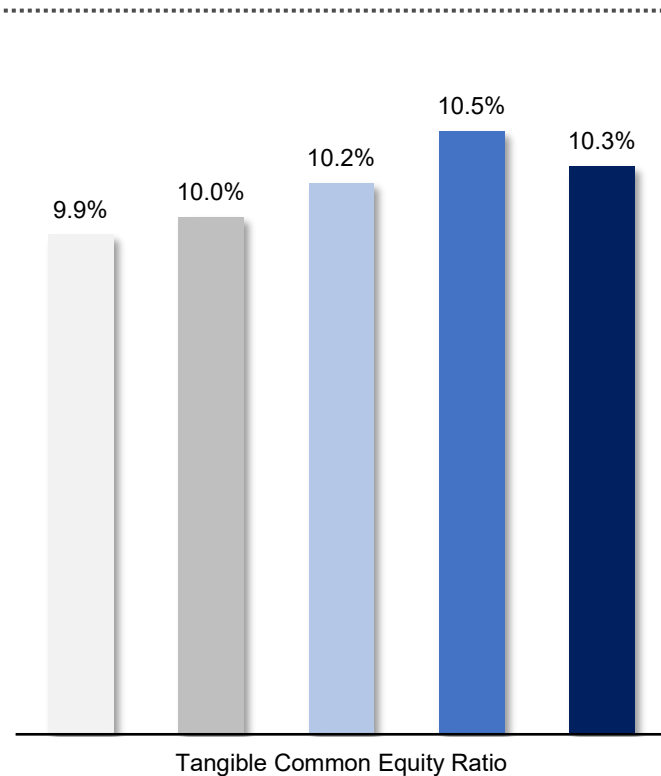
(\$ in millions)

Loan category	03.31.25		12.31.25		03.31.26	
	ALLL	ALLL ratio	ALLL	ALLL ratio	ALLL	ALLL ratio
C&I	\$ 421	2.41%	\$ 476	2.55%	\$ 483	2.47%
Total CRE	261	1.27	273	1.29	289	1.35
<i>Multifamily</i>	33	0.65	36	0.72	40	0.77
<i>Office</i>	62	2.90	62	2.78	66	2.87
<i>All Other CRE</i>	166	1.24	175	1.26	183	1.31
Resi mortgage & consumer	53	0.33	61	0.36	64	0.37
Total loans	\$ 735	1.35%	\$ 810	1.42%	\$ 836	1.44%

Capital

Opportunistic repurchase activity while maintaining a position of strength

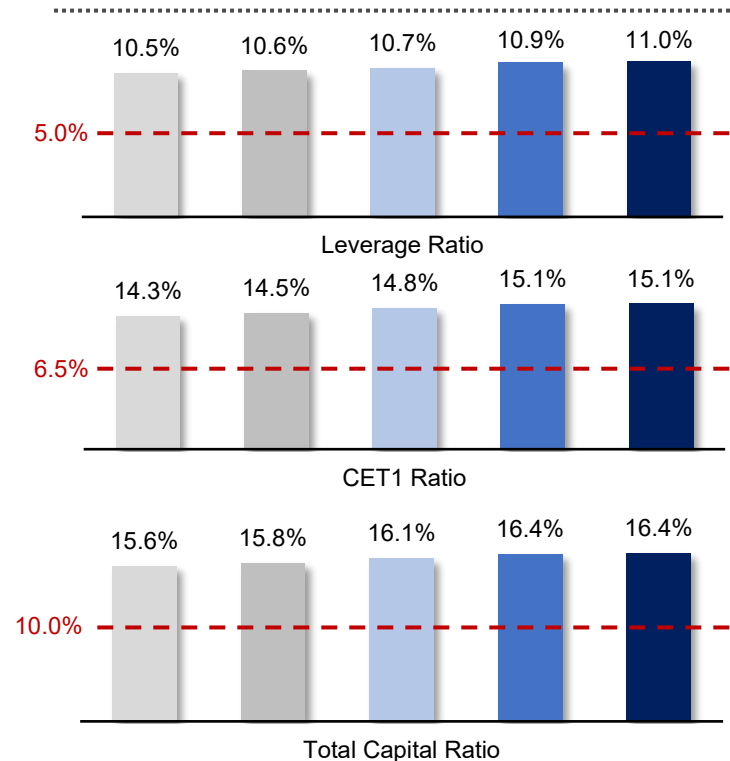
Tangible Common Equity Ratio¹



■ 03.31.25 ■ 06.30.25 ■ 09.30.25 ■ 12.31.25 ■ 03.31.26²

- - Regulatory well capitalized requirement

Regulatory Capital Ratios



Highlights

- **Strong book value per share growth**
 - Up 14% Y-o-Y, tangible book value per share¹ up 15% Y-o-Y
- **Clear capital priorities**
 1. Organic growth
 2. Competitive dividend
 3. Disciplined M&A
 4. Share repurchases
- **Repurchased \$98mm shares in 1Q26**
 - \$117 million of East West’s share repurchase authorization remains available; we remain opportunistic

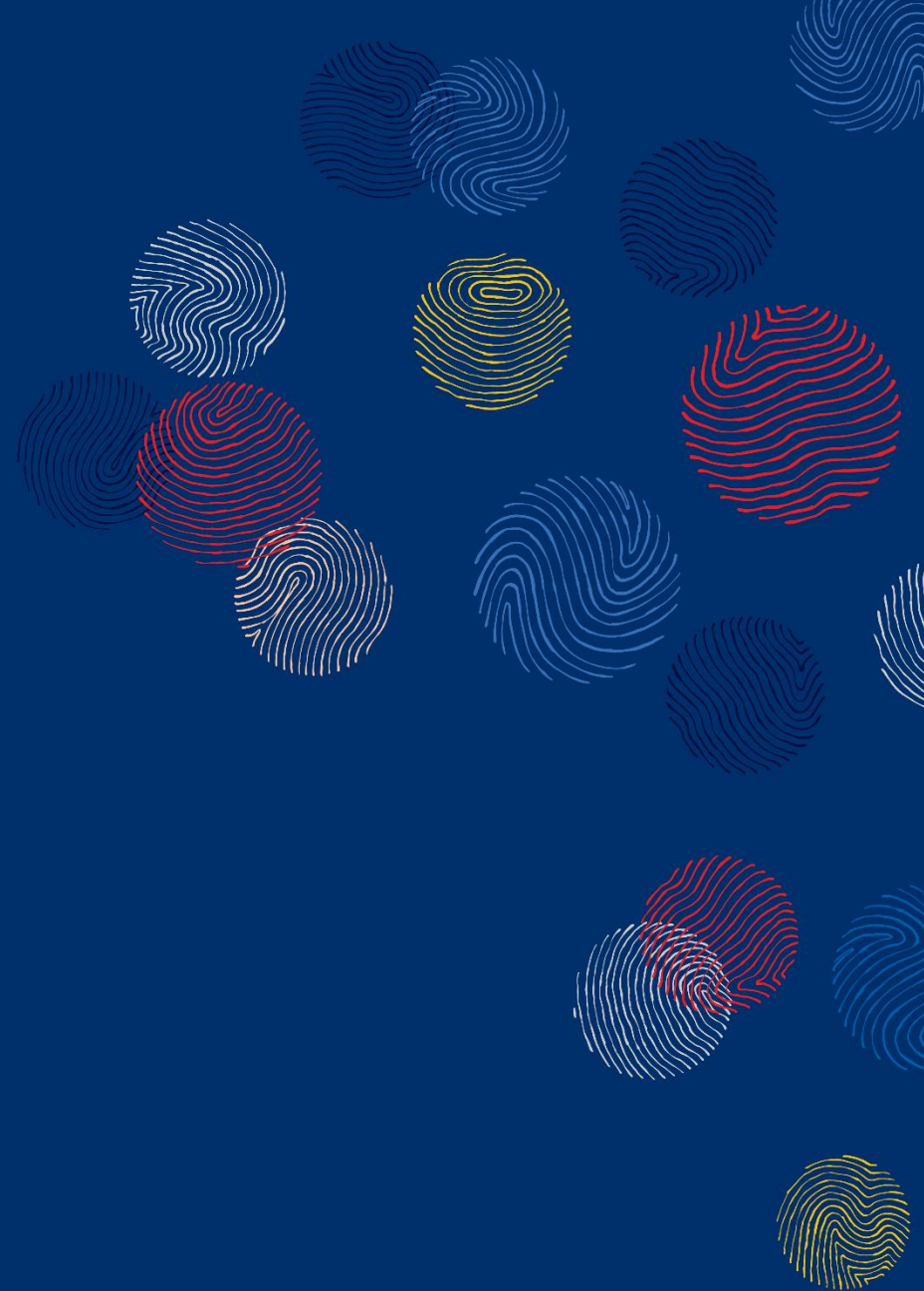
Management Outlook: Full Year 2026

Earnings Drivers	FY 2025 Results (Y-o-Y)	1Q26 Results (Y-o-Y)	FY 2026 Expectations
Interest Rate Outlook	-	-	▪ Assumes March 31 st forward curve (no cuts)
End of Period Loans	6% (\$56.9bn)	7% (\$58.1bn)	▪ Growing 5% to 7% Y-o-Y
Net Interest Income	12% (\$2.55bn)	12% (\$671mm)	▪ Growing 6% to 8% Y-o-Y
Total Operating Noninterest Expense¹	7% (\$972mm)	9% (\$258mm)	▪ Growing 7% to 9% Y-o-Y
Net Charge-offs	11bps	9bps	▪ In the range of 15bps to 25bps
Effective Tax Rate	23%	22%	▪ In the range of 22% to 23%
Amortization of Tax Credit and CRA Investments	\$75mm	\$22mm	▪ In the range of \$85 - \$95 million

Top Quartile Returns

Best-in-Class Efficiency

Appendix



East West at a Glance

03.31.26

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1Q26

~\$15B Market Cap

\$83B Assets

\$69B Deposits

17% ROTCE¹

A Leading Regional Bank with Cross-Border Capabilities...



Headquartered in **Pasadena, California**



Founded in 1973 - over 50 years in operation



Over 25 years on Nasdaq



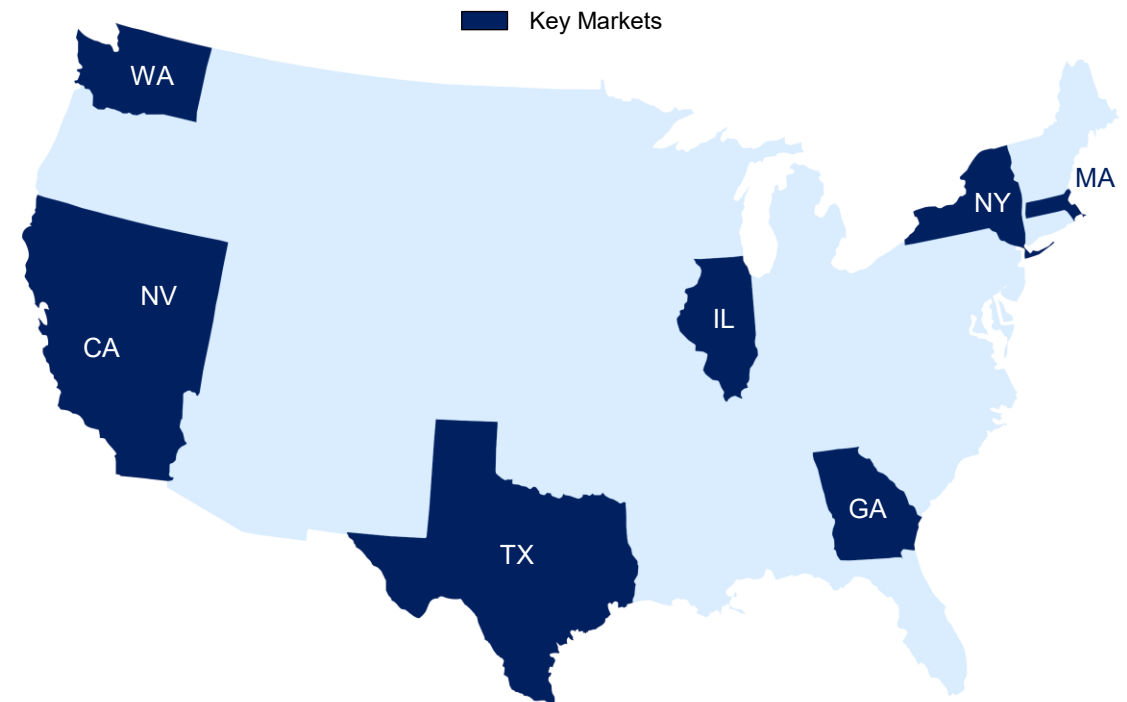
Roots in the U.S. **Asian-American immigrant community**, expanded to bridge businesses across the Pacific



Award-winning Company

#1 Top Performing Bank in 2025, \$50+ Billion (Bank Director), marking our 3rd consecutive year
Top 3 Performing Banks in 2025, \$50+ Billion (American Banker)

...Well Positioned in Dense, Attractive Markets...

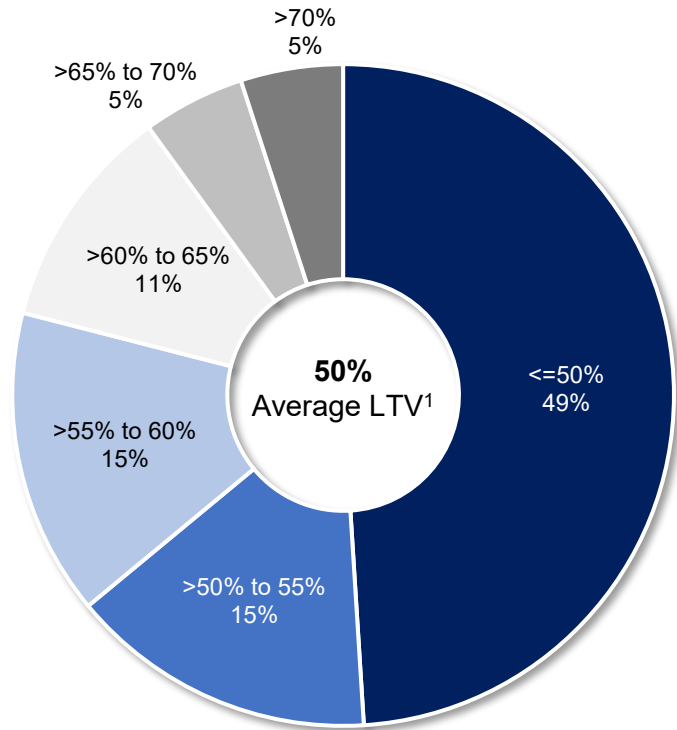


Commercial Real Estate Portfolio Detail

Our CRE portfolio is granular - many loans have full recourse and personal guarantees

Distribution by Loan-to-Value (LTV)¹

(as of 03.31.26)



- Fewer than 25% of CRE loans have an LTV over 60%

Size and LTV by Property Type

(as of 03.31.26)

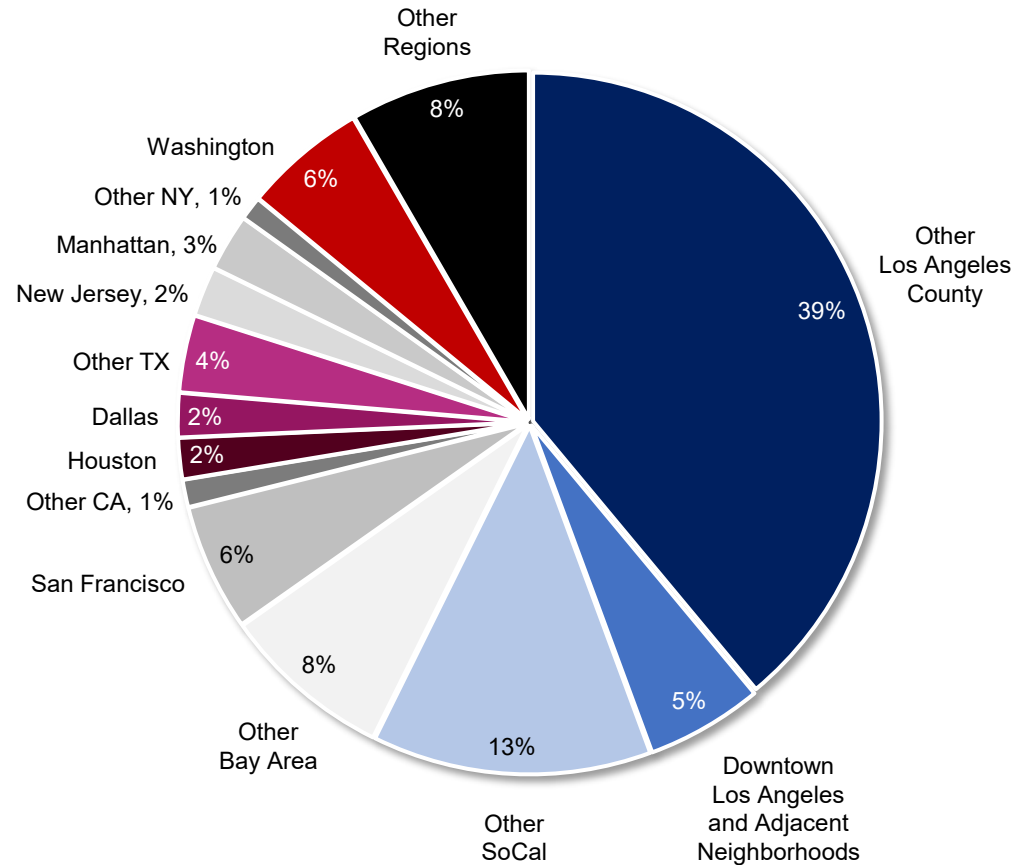
	Total Portfolio Size (\$bn)	Weighted Avg. LTV ¹ (%)	Average Loan Size (\$mm)
Multifamily	\$5.1	51%	\$2
Retail	4.6	47	3
Industrial	4.1	46	3
Hotel	2.5	51	10
Office	2.3	53	4
Healthcare	0.9	51	4
Other	1.1	49	4
Construction & Land ²	0.8	61	14
Total CRE	\$21.4	50%	\$3

CRE Office – Additional Information

Our office portfolio has low LTVs across segments and low average loan sizes

CRE Office: Geographic Mix by Metro Area

(as of 03.31.26)



CRE Office by Size Segment

(as of 03.31.26)

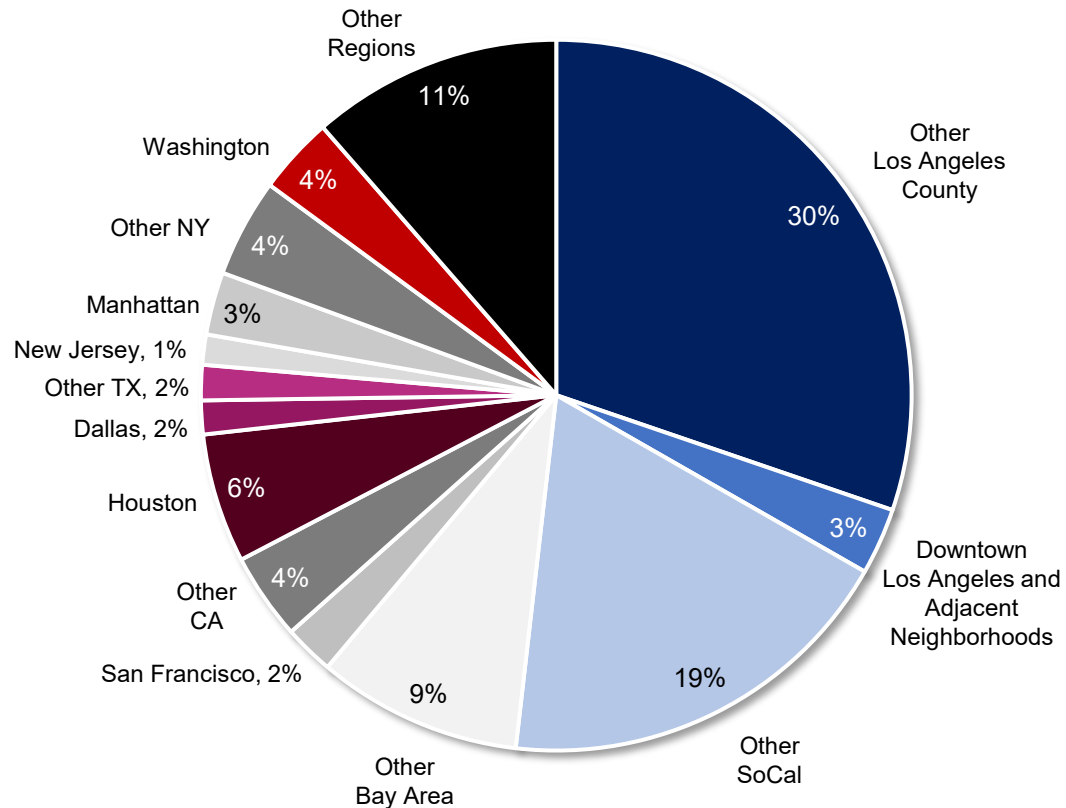
Loan Size	Balance (\$ in mm)	No. of Loans	Avg. Loan Size (\$ in mm)	Weighted Avg. LTV (%)
>\$30mm	\$388	10	\$39	54%
\$20mm - \$30mm	455	19	24	58
\$10mm - \$20mm	456	32	14	57
\$5mm - \$10mm	441	61	7	52
<\$5mm	546	393	1	43
Total	\$2,286	515	\$4	53%

CRE Retail – Additional Information

Our retail portfolio has a weighted average LTV profile of 47%

CRE Retail: Geographic Mix by Metro Area

(as of 03.31.26)



CRE Retail by Size Segment

(as of 03.31.26)

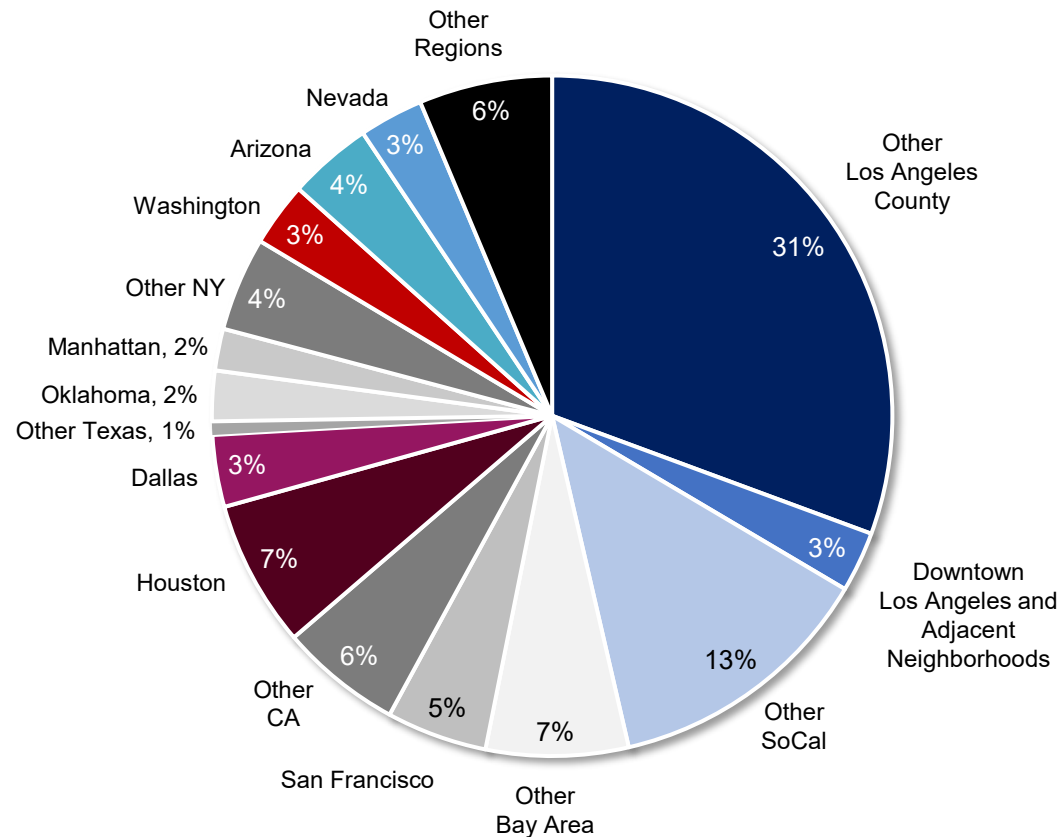
Loan Size	Balance (\$ in mm)	No. of Loans	Avg. Loan Size (\$ in mm)	Weighted Avg. LTV (%)
>\$30mm	\$227	6	\$38	46%
\$20mm - \$30mm	520	21	25	57
\$10mm - \$20mm	824	61	14	49
\$5mm - \$10mm	801	117	7	48
<\$5mm	2,178	1,559	1	44
Total	\$4,550	1,764	\$3	47%

CRE Multifamily – Additional Information

Our multifamily portfolio is amongst our most granular

CRE Multifamily: Geographic Mix by Metro Area

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CRE Multifamily by Size Segment

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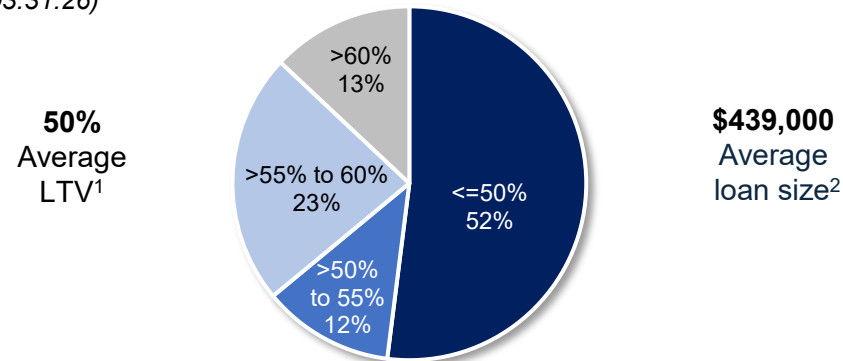
Loan Size	Balance (\$ in mm)	No. of Loans	Avg. Loan Size (\$ in mm)	Weighted Avg. LTV (%)
>\$30mm	\$723	19	\$38	59%
\$20mm - \$30mm	648	27	24	55
\$10mm - \$20mm	619	46	13	52
\$5mm - \$10mm	721	103	7	54
<\$5mm	2,418	2,618	1	46
Total	\$5,129	2,813	\$2	51%

Residential Mortgage Portfolio

Our residential mortgage portfolio benefits from both low LTVs and smaller average loan size

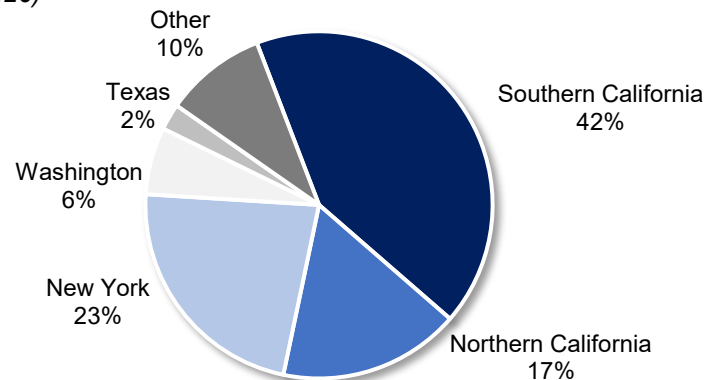
Resi. Mortgage Distribution by LTV¹

(as of 03.31.26)



Resi. Mortgage Distribution by Geography³

(as of 03.31.26)



Portfolio Highlights as of 03.31.26

Outstandings

- \$17.1bn loans outstanding
- +1% Q-o-Q and +5% Y-o-Y

Originations

- \$0.8bn in 1Q26
- Primarily originated through East West Bank branches

Single-family Residential

- \$15.1bn loans outstanding
- +1% Q-o-Q and +5% Y-o-Y

HELOC

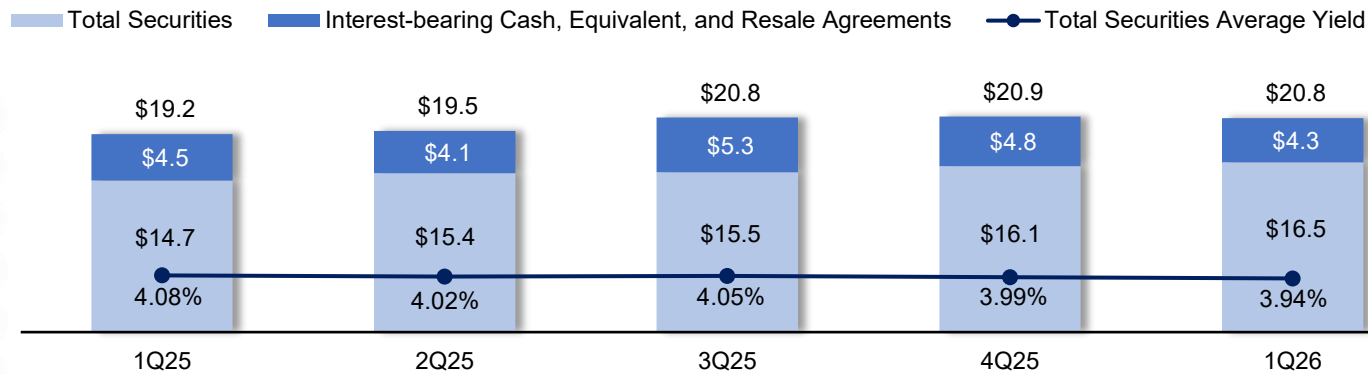
- \$1.9bn loans outstanding
- \$3.6bn in undisbursed commitments
- 35% utilization as of 03.31.26
- 75% of commitments in first lien position

Cash and Securities

Strong on balance sheet liquidity levels

Average Total Securities Portfolio and Cash

(\$ in billions)



Securities Portfolio Composition by Risk-Weighted Asset (RWA) Distribution

(\$ in billions, as of 03.31.26)



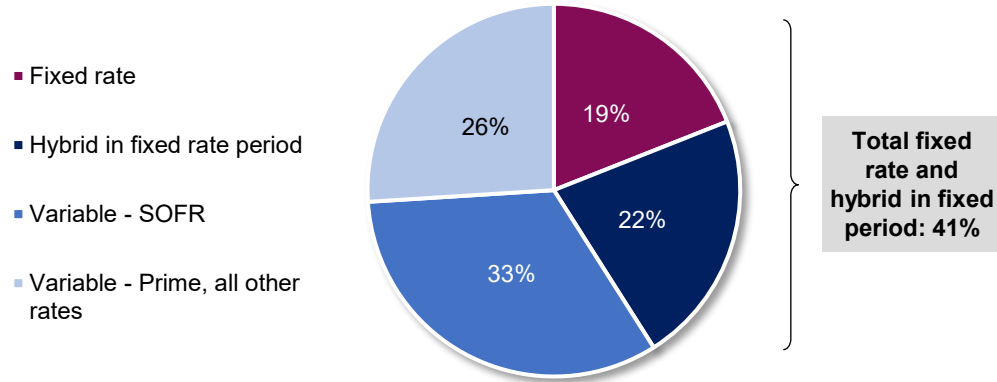
Highlights

- Securities portfolio well-positioned as a source of liquidity, interest rate risk management, and earnings support
 - Total securities average yield down 5bps Q-o-Q
 - 97% of investment portfolio 0% - 20% risk-weighted (HQLA)
 - 69% fixed-rate securities, 31% floating

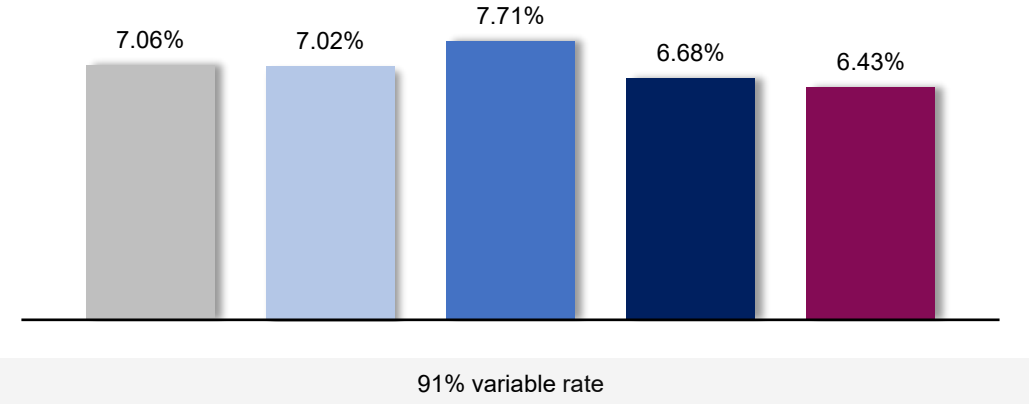
Loan Yields

Loan Portfolio by Index Rate

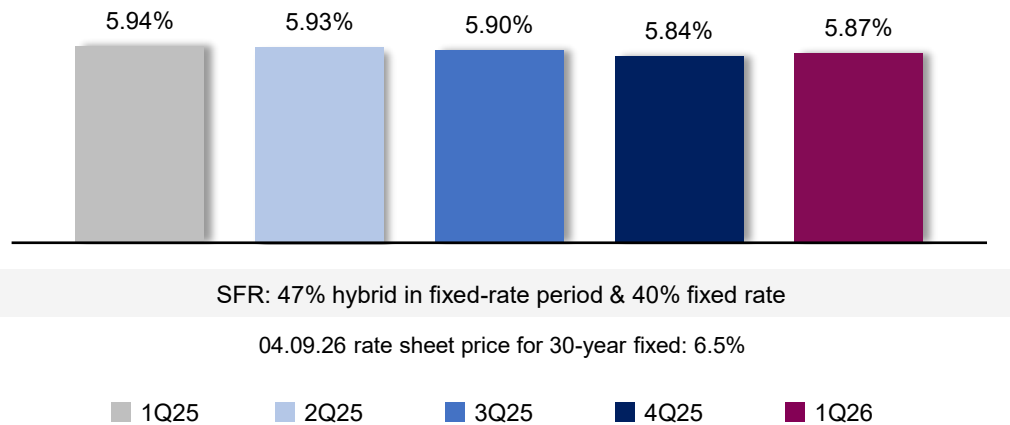
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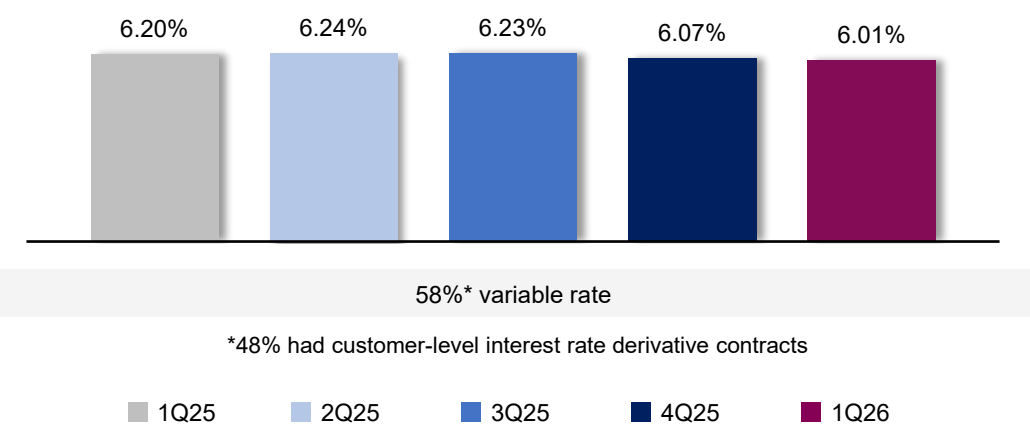
Average C&I Loan Rate



Average Residential Mortgage Loan Rate

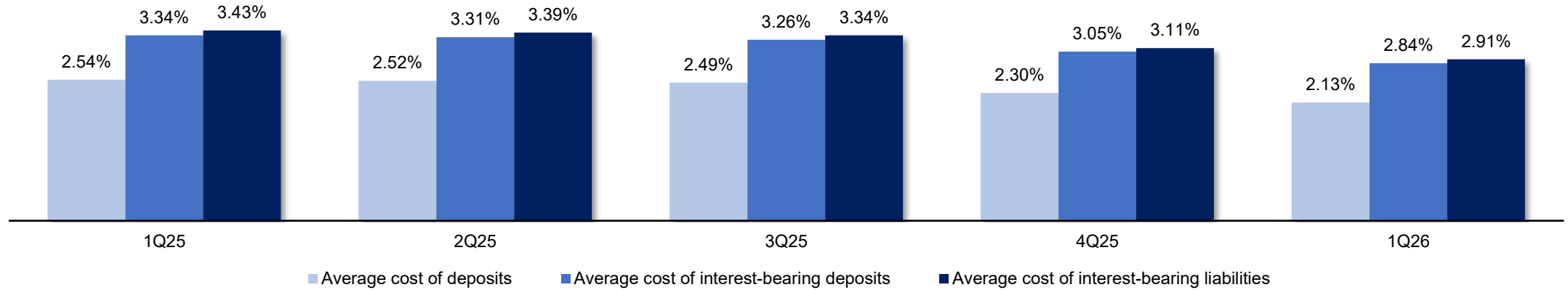


Average CRE Loan Rate

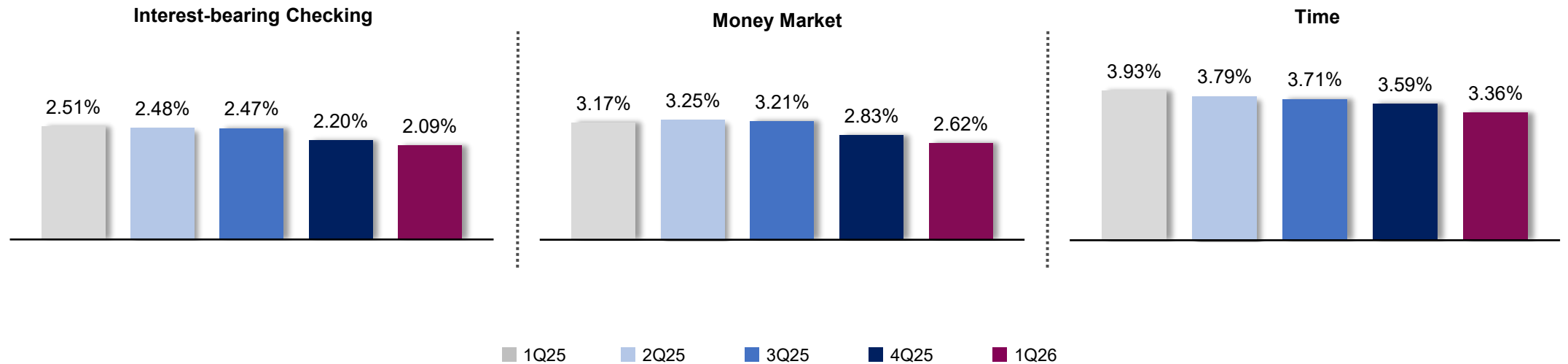


Deposit and Funding Cost

Average Deposit and Liability Cost



Average Deposit Rate by Portfolio



Appendix: GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION
(\$ in thousands)
(unaudited)

The Company uses certain non-GAAP financial measures to provide supplemental information regarding the Company's performance. Tangible book value, tangible book value per share and TCE ratio are non-GAAP financial measures. Tangible book value and tangible assets represent stockholders' equity and total assets, respectively, which have been reduced by goodwill and mortgage servicing assets. Given that the use of such measures and ratios is more prevalent in the banking industry, and are used by banking regulators and analysts, the Company has included them below for discussion.

	March 31, 2026	December 31, 2025	March 31, 2025
Common stock	\$ 171	\$ 170	\$ 170
Additional paid-in capital	2,131,219	2,111,316	2,043,898
Retained earnings	8,547,820	8,301,522	7,517,711
Treasury stock	(1,291,555)	(1,168,196)	(1,137,299)
Accumulated other comprehensive income:			
AFS debt securities net unrealized losses	(383,753)	(353,233)	(482,175)
Cash flow hedges net unrealized gains	12,034	28,209	10,493
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(16,501)	(20,586)	(23,333)
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss	(388,220)	(345,610)	(495,015)
Stockholders' equity (a)	\$ 8,999,435	\$ 8,899,202	\$ 7,929,465
Less: Goodwill	(465,697)	(465,697)	(465,697)
Mortgage servicing assets	(3,978)	(4,119)	(4,940)
Tangible book value (b)	\$ 8,529,760	\$ 8,429,386	\$ 7,458,828
Number of common shares at period-end (c)	136,979	137,579	137,802
Book value per share (a)/(c)	\$ 65.70	\$ 64.68	\$ 57.54
Tangible book value per share (b)/(c)	\$ 62.27	\$ 61.27	\$ 54.13
Total assets (d)	\$ 82,886,152	\$ 80,434,997	\$ 76,165,013
Less: Goodwill	(465,697)	(465,697)	(465,697)
Mortgage servicing assets	(3,978)	(4,119)	(4,940)
Tangible assets (e)	\$ 82,416,477	\$ 79,965,181	\$ 75,694,376
Total stockholders' equity to assets ratio (a)/(d)	10.86%	11.06%	10.41%
TCE ratio (b)/(e)	10.35%	10.54%	9.85%

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(\$ in thousands)
(unaudited)

Return on average TCE represents tangible net income divided by average tangible book value. Tangible net income excludes the after-tax impacts of the amortization of mortgage servicing assets. Adjusted return on average TCE represents adjusted tangible net income divided by average tangible book value. Adjusted tangible net income is tangible net income excluding the tax-effected impacts of the FDIC special assessment and DC Solar adjustments. Given that the use of such measures and ratios is more prevalent in the banking industry, and are used by banking regulators and analysts, the Company has included them below for discussion.

		Three Months Ended		
		March 31, 2026	December 31, 2025	March 31, 2025
Net income	(a)	\$ 357,796	\$ 356,271	\$ 290,270
Add: Amortization of mortgage servicing assets		149	249	293
Tax effect of amortization adjustment ¹		(42)	(70)	(87)
Tangible net income	(b)	\$ 357,903	\$ 356,450	\$ 290,476
Less/Add: FDIC special assessment (reversal) charge		(1,015)	(6,874)	833
Less: DC Solar recoveries		—	(4,997)	—
Tax effects of adjustments ¹		284	3,326	(248)
Adjusted tangible net income	(c)	\$ 357,172	\$ 347,905	\$ 291,061
Average stockholders' equity	(d)	\$ 9,047,373	\$ 8,774,315	\$ 7,869,074
Less: Average goodwill		(465,697)	(465,697)	(465,697)
Average mortgage servicing assets		(4,025)	(4,270)	(5,120)
Average tangible book value	(e)	\$ 8,577,651	\$ 8,304,348	\$ 7,398,257
Return on average common equity²	(a)/(d)	16.04%	16.11%	14.96%
Return on average TCE²	(b)/(e)	16.92%	17.03%	15.92%
Adjusted return on average TCE²	(c)/(e)	16.89%	16.62%	15.96%