

FIRST CAPITAL, INC. REPORTS ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY EARNINGS

Corydon, Indiana — (BUSINESS WIRE) — January 30, 2024. First Capital, Inc. (the “Company”) (NASDAQ: FCAP), the holding company for First Harrison Bank (the “Bank”), today reported net income of \$12.8 million, or \$3.82 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2023, compared to net income of \$11.9 million, or \$3.55 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Net interest income after provision for credit losses increased \$2.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2023 compared to the same period in 2022. Interest income increased \$9.7 million when comparing the two periods due to an increase in the average tax-equivalent yield on interest-earning assets from 3.10% for the year ended December 31, 2022 to 3.96% for the same period in 2023. Interest expense increased \$7.4 million as the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities increased from 0.20% for the year ended December 31, 2022 to 1.11% for the same period in 2023. The Company had average outstanding advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank (“FHLB”) of \$6.1 million with an average rate of 5.59% and average outstanding borrowings under the Federal Reserve Bank’s Bank Term Funding Program (“BTFP”) of \$8.6 million with an average rate of 5.05% during the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company’s total average outstanding balance of borrowings during the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$14.7 million with an average rate of 5.27%. There were no outstanding borrowed funds during 2022. As a result of the changes in interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, the tax-equivalent interest rate spread decreased from 2.90% for the year ended December 31, 2022 to 2.85% for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Company adopted the Financial Accounting Standard Board's (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326)*, as amended, and commonly referred to as the Current Expected Credit Loss model (“CECL”), under the modified retrospective method. The adoption replaced the allowance for loan losses with the allowance for credit losses (“ACL”) on loans on the Consolidated Balance Sheets and replaced the related provision for loan losses with the provision for credit losses on loans on the Consolidated Statements of Income. Upon adoption, the Company recorded an increase in the beginning ACL on loans of \$561,000, increasing the ACL on loans as a percentage of loans receivable to 1.29% as compared to 1.20% at December 31, 2022 prior to adoption. In addition, the Company established an ACL related to unfunded loan commitments of \$131,000 upon adoption of CECL. The use of the modified retrospective method of adoption resulted in the Company recording a \$529,000 reduction (net of tax) in retained earnings as of January 1, 2023.

Based on management’s analysis of the ACL on loans and unfunded loan commitments, the provision for credit losses increased from \$950,000 for the year ended December 31, 2022 to \$1.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Bank recognized net charge-offs of \$469,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023 compared to \$261,000 for the same period in 2022.

Noninterest income decreased \$295,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2022 primarily due to decreases in gains on the sale of loans and commission and fee income of \$412,000 and \$370,000, respectively. These were partially offset by increases in ATM and debit card fees and service charges on deposit accounts of \$144,000 and \$70,000, respectively, in addition to a decrease of \$207,000 in the unrealized loss on equity securities. In addition, the Company recognized a \$40,000 gain on sale of securities during the year ended December 31, 2023 compared to no such gain during 2022.

The \$40,000 net gain on sale of securities was a result of the Company’s regular evaluation of its entire securities portfolio. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company selected and sold securities available for sale with a market value of \$20.6 million and an amortized cost basis of \$20.8 million resulting in a net loss of \$114,000. The net loss was more than offset by the \$157,000 gain on sale of the Company’s VISA Class B stock in September 2023. The strategy for both sales was the enhancement of long-term earnings.

Noninterest expenses increased \$940,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023 as compared to the same period in 2022. This was primarily due to increases in compensation and benefits, data processing expenses, and other expenses of \$305,000, \$417,000 and \$372,000, respectively, when comparing the two periods. The increases were partially offset by decreases of \$53,000 and \$77,000 in professional fees and occupancy and equipment expenses, respectively. The increase in other expenses was due primarily to increases in FDIC insurance premiums and fraud losses of \$203,000 and \$163,000, respectively, in addition to general inflationary increases across multiple other expenses. These were partially offset by a \$128,000 decrease in expenses, including the payout of loss claims, associated with the Company’s wholly owned captive insurance subsidiary which ceased regular operations in August and was formally dissolved in December 2023.

Income tax expense decreased \$72,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023 as compared to the same period in 2022 resulting in an effective tax rate of 14.9% for the year ended December 31, 2023, compared to 16.3% for the same period in 2022. The decrease in the effective tax rate for 2023 is primarily due to increased benefits of investments in tax credit entities during the year.

The Company's net income was \$3.1 million, or \$0.93 per diluted share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2023, compared to \$3.5 million, or \$1.05 per diluted share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2022.

Net interest income after provision for credit losses decreased \$465,000 for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 as compared to the same period in 2022. Interest income increased \$1.9 million when comparing the periods due to an increase in the average tax-equivalent yield on interest-earning assets from 3.55% for the fourth quarter of 2022 to 4.20% for the fourth quarter of 2023. The average balance of interest-earning assets was \$1.13 billion for the fourth quarters of 2022 and 2023. The increase in the tax-equivalent yield was primarily due to an increase in the tax equivalent yield on loans to 5.89% for the fourth quarter of 2023 compared to 5.12% for the same period in 2022. Interest expense increased \$2.4 million when comparing the periods due to an increase in the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities from 0.34% for the fourth quarter of 2022 to 1.51% for the fourth quarter of 2023, in addition to an increase in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities from \$797.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2022 to \$821.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2023. The Company had average outstanding advances from the FHLB of \$16.3 million with an average rate of 5.69% and average outstanding borrowings under the Federal Reserve Bank's BTFP of \$15.4 million with an average rate of 5.09% during the quarter ended December 31, 2023. The Company's total average outstanding balance of borrowings during the quarter ended December 31, 2023 was \$31.7 million with an average rate of 5.40%. There were no outstanding borrowed funds during 2022. As a result of the changes in interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, the tax-equivalent interest rate spread decreased from 3.21% for the quarter ended December 31, 2022 to 2.69% for the same period in 2023.

Based on management's analysis of the ACL on loans and unfunded loan commitments, the provision for credit losses decreased from \$400,000 for the quarter ended December 31, 2022 to \$308,000 for the quarter ended December 31, 2023. The Bank recognized net charge-offs of \$89,000 and \$194,000 for the quarters ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Noninterest income decreased \$111,000 for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 as compared to the same period in 2022. The Company recognized decreases in ATM and debit card fees, commission and fee income and other income of \$79,000, \$16,000 and \$33,000, respectively, when comparing the two periods. These were partially offset by a \$28,000 decrease in unrealized losses on equity securities.

Noninterest expense increased \$180,000 for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 as compared to the same period in 2022, due primarily to increases in other expenses, data processing expenses and professional fees of \$104,000, \$101,000 and \$95,000, respectively. These were partially offset by decreases in advertising, compensation and benefits and occupancy and equipment expenses of \$60,000, \$40,000 and \$20,000, respectively. The increase in other expenses was due primarily to increases in fraud losses and FDIC insurance premiums of \$170,000 and \$74,000, respectively. These were partially offset by a \$139,000 decrease in expenses, including the payout of loss claims, associated with the Company's wholly owned captive insurance subsidiary which ceased regular operations in August and was formally dissolved in December 2023.

Income tax expense decreased \$326,000 for the fourth quarter of 2023 as compared to the third quarter of 2022 primarily due to increased benefits from tax credit entity investments during 2023. As a result, the effective tax rate for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 was 13.3% compared to 18.5% for the same period in 2022.

Total assets were \$1.16 billion at December 31, 2023 compared to \$1.15 billion at December 31, 2022. Net loans receivable increased \$56.5 million from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2023, while total cash and cash equivalents and securities available for sale decreased \$27.6 million and \$23.5 million, respectively, during the same period. Deposits decreased \$35.2 million from \$1.06 billion at December 31, 2022 to \$1.03 billion at December 31, 2023. The Bank had \$21.5 million in borrowings outstanding through the Federal Reserve Bank's BTFP at December 31, 2023 compared to no borrowed funds outstanding at December 31, 2022. Nonperforming assets (consisting of nonaccrual loans, accruing loans 90 days or more past due, and foreclosed real estate) increased from \$1.4 million at December 31, 2022 to \$1.8 million at December 31, 2023.

The Bank currently has 18 offices in the Indiana communities of Corydon, Edwardsville, Greenville, Floyds Knobs, Palmyra, New Albany, New Salisbury, Jeffersonville, Salem, Lanesville and Charlestown and the Kentucky communities of Shepherdsville, Mt. Washington and Lebanon Junction.

Access to First Harrison Bank accounts, including online banking and electronic bill payments, is available through the Bank's website at www.firstharrison.com. For more information and financial data about the Company, please visit Investor Relations at the Bank's aforementioned website. The Bank can also be followed on Facebook.

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Because of the risks and uncertainties inherent in forward-looking statements, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on them, whether included in this press release, the Company’s reports, or made elsewhere from time to time by the Company or on its behalf. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this press release, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements after the date of this press release.

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FIRST CAPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

OPERATING DATA	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)				
Total interest income	\$ 11,639	\$ 9,789	\$ 43,605	\$ 33,940
Total interest expense	3,091	684	9,017	1,594
Net interest income	<u>8,548</u>	<u>9,105</u>	<u>34,588</u>	<u>32,346</u>
Provision for credit losses	308	400	1,141	950
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	<u>8,240</u>	<u>8,705</u>	<u>33,447</u>	<u>31,396</u>
Total non-interest income	1,831	1,942	7,632	7,927
Total non-interest expense	<u>6,480</u>	<u>6,300</u>	<u>26,028</u>	<u>25,088</u>
Income before income taxes	3,591	4,347	15,051	14,235
Income tax expense	<u>478</u>	<u>804</u>	<u>2,248</u>	<u>2,320</u>
Net income	3,113	3,543	12,803	11,915
Less net income attributable to the noncontrolling interest	3	3	13	13
Net income attributable to First Capital, Inc.	<u>\$ 3,110</u>	<u>\$ 3,540</u>	<u>\$ 12,790</u>	<u>\$ 11,902</u>
Net income per share attributable to				
First Capital, Inc. common shareholders:				
Basic	<u>\$ 0.93</u>	<u>\$ 1.05</u>	<u>\$ 3.82</u>	<u>\$ 3.55</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.93</u>	<u>\$ 1.05</u>	<u>\$ 3.82</u>	<u>\$ 3.55</u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	3,345,910	3,359,662	3,347,341	3,355,023
Diluted	3,345,910	3,359,662	3,347,341	3,355,023
OTHER FINANCIAL DATA				
Cash dividends per share	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.26	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.04
Return on average assets (annualized) (1)	1.09%	1.24%	1.12%	1.03%
Return on average equity (annualized) (1)	13.67%	18.19%	14.03%	13.07%
Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis)	3.11%	3.31%	3.16%	2.95%
Interest rate spread (tax-equivalent basis)	2.69%	3.21%	2.85%	2.90%
Net overhead expense as a percentage of average assets (annualized) (1)	2.26%	2.21%	2.28%	2.17%
December 31, December 31,				
<u>2023</u> <u>2022</u>				
BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,670	\$ 66,298		
Interest-bearing time deposits	3,920	3,677		
Investment securities	444,271	467,819		
Gross loans	622,414	564,730		
Allowance for credit losses	8,005	6,772		
Earning assets	1,083,898	1,073,150		
Total assets	1,157,880	1,151,400		
Deposits	1,025,211	1,060,396		
Borrowed funds	21,500	-		
Stockholders' equity, net of noncontrolling interest	105,233	85,158		
Non-performing assets:				
Nonaccrual loans	1,751	1,344		
Accruing loans past due 90 days	-	82		
Foreclosed real estate	-	-		
Regulatory capital ratios (Bank only):				
Community Bank Leverage Ratio (2)	9.92%	9.18%		

- (1) See reconciliation of GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures for additional information relating to the calculation of this item.
- (2) Effective March 31, 2020, the Bank opted in to the Community Bank Leverage Ratio (CBLR) framework. As such, the other regulatory ratios are no longer provided.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (UNAUDITED):

This presentation contains financial information determined by methods other than in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). Management uses these “non-GAAP” measures in its analysis of the Company's performance. Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures allow for better comparability with prior periods, as well as with peers in the industry who provide a similar presentation, and provide a further understanding of the Company's ongoing operations. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for operating results determined in accordance with GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other companies. The following table summarizes the non-GAAP financial measures derived from amounts reported in the Company's consolidated financial statements and reconciles those non-GAAP financial measures with the comparable GAAP financial measures.

	Three Months Ended	
	December 31,	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Return on average assets before annualization	0.27%	0.31%
Annualization factor	4.00	4.00
Annualized return on average assets	<u>1.09%</u>	<u>1.24%</u>
Return on average equity before annualization	3.42%	4.55%
Annualization factor	4.00	4.00
Annualized return on average equity	<u>13.67%</u>	<u>18.19%</u>
Net overhead expense as a % of average assets before annualization	0.57%	0.55%
Annualization factor	4.00	4.00
Annualized net overhead expense as a % of average assets	<u>2.26%</u>	<u>2.21%</u>