

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Fellow Stockholders:

Fiscal Year 2023 was a challenging year. At the beginning of the year, the inflation rate was at 9.06%. Twelve months later and seven rate adjustments by the Federal Reserve have increased the Prime rate from 4.75% to 8.25%. Inflation now sits at 3.00%. Due to the trillions of dollars pumped into the economy in the last several years, the Federal Reserve will continue to keep interest rates high for the near future with no expected rate reductions until after January 2024.

Currently, mortgage rates are at a 20-year high, yet our local economy in southwestern Indiana and northwestern Kentucky remains strong due to our region's investments in higher education, manufacturing, construction and the advancements in the arena of medical services. We look forward to the challenges that lie ahead in Fiscal Year 2024.

First Bancorp of Indiana, Inc. navigated through the uncertainty and rising interest rates during Fiscal Year 2023 to produce our second strongest year in our 118-year history.

Highlights of Fiscal Year 2023:

- Net earnings of \$2.85 million a 16.8% increase over FY2022 earnings of \$2.44 million.
- Earnings per share of \$1.70 an increase of 21.4% over FY2022 earnings per share of \$1.40.
- \$86.0 million of single-family mortgage loan production an increase of 17.3% over FY2022.
- \$102.1 million of commercial loan production a 46.8% increase over FY2022.
- Consumer lending increased 10.4% over FY2022.
- Total new loan production of \$210.4 million a 29.1% increase over FY2022.
- Total assets of the bank on June 30, 2023 stood at \$630.9 million an increase of 21.8% from FYE 2022.
- A total of 27,987 shares were repurchased by the Company throughout the fiscal year, leaving 1,672,429 of outstanding common shares on June 30, 2023.
- First Federal Saving Bank's Community Bank Leverage Ratio (CBLR) was 8.72% on June 30, 2023, and qualifies as "well-capitalized" under current federal regulations.
- The Company has continued to pay a quarterly dividend of \$0.16 per share.

As reported last year, the Board approved a leveraging strategy to increase assets and grow earnings. In January 2022, the Company completed a \$12.0 million subordinated debt offering at an average rate of 3.75%. This funding, in addition to existing cash liquidity and wholesale deposits, were utilized to fund the growth. Net loans receivable increased in FY2023 from \$347.4 million to \$453.4 million at fiscal year-end – an increase of 30.5%.

The investment securities portfolio, much of which is held in our Nevada Investment subsidiary, totaled \$111.6 million. The securities portfolio is primarily composed of investment-grade municipal bonds and obligations of US government agencies.

Additional noteworthy events occurred during the year including:

- In February 2023, First Federal opened our first office in the state of Kentucky located at 2555 N. Highway 41 in Henderson.
- The University Drive location, near the intersection of the Lloyd Expressway and Red Bank road, underwent extensive renovation.
- Daniel J. Ziemer, President of Ziemer Funeral Homes in Evansville, joined the First Bancorp and First Federal Savings Bank board of directors on February 15, 2023. We welcome Daniel with his years of local business experience in the Evansville market.

We are pleased with the strides made in FY2023 and will make every effort to build on our successes despite the extremely high interest rate environment we are currently navigating.

We invite you to stop by one of our ten convenient locations. A member of our knowledgeable staff is always available and willing to assist you with any of your banking needs. As always, I thank you for your investment in First Bancorp of Indiana, Inc.

Michael H. Head
President and CEO
First Bancorp of Indiana, Inc.



# 2023 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

AT OR FOR THE YEAR ENDED	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021
SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA			
(\$ Thousands)			
Total Assets	\$631,341	\$518,480	\$480,872
Investment securities	111,596	112,054	50,327
Loans receivable, net	453,402	347,389	340,177
Deposits	462,203	389,675	367,496
Borrowings	129,832	90,769	65,155
Stockholders' Equity	32,012	32,588	41,548
SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT DATA			
(\$ Thousands)			
Interest income	\$24,184	\$16,224	\$16,723
Interest expense	7,720	2,533	3,221
Net interest income	16,464	13,691	13,502
Provision for loan losses	195	50	900
Noninterest income	3,269	3,954	6,543
Noninterest expense	16,625	14,799	14,729
Income before income taxes	2,913	2,796	4,416
Provision for income taxes	62	360	630
Net Income	\$2,851	\$2,436	\$3,786
PERFORMANCE RATIOS			
Return on average assets	0.50 %	0.51 %	0.80 %
Return on average equity	9.07	6.35	9.39
Net interest margin	3.13	3.09	3.08
Average interest-earning assets to average			
interest-bearing liabilities	110.59	116.07	115.57
Earnings per share, fully-diluted	\$1.70	\$1.40	\$2.18
ASSET QUALITY RATIOS			
Nonperforming loans to total loans	0.53 %	0.13 %	0.21 %
Nonperforming assets to total assets	0.39	0.10	0.27
Allowance for loan losses to total loans	0.81	0.99	0.98
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans	151.40	755.90	465.93
CAPITAL RATIOS			
Average equity to average assets	5.52 %	8.03 %	8.48 %
Equity to total assets	5.07	6.29	8.64
Community Bank Leverage Ratio / Core capital (bank only)	8.72	9.91	8.40
SHAREHOLDER DATA			
Weighted average shares outstanding: (for the year ended)			
Basic	1,677,959	1,734,482	1,736,557
Diluted	1,677,959	1,734,482	1,736,557
Outstanding shares (issued less treasury shares)	,- ,	, - , -	,,
at June 30	1,672,429	1,694,362	1,737,796
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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**AUDITED FINANCIAL INFORMATION** 

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