# Financial Highlights, by BUTTERFIELD.

# Year Ended 2020



Headquartered in Hamilton, Bermuda, Butterfield offers a range of community banking and bespoke financial services from eight leading international financial centres, supported by service centres in Canada and Mauritius. Butterfield serves international clients from Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, Guernsey and Jersey, where our principal banking operations are located, and The Bahamas, Switzerland, Singapore and the United Kingdom, where we offer specialised financial services. Banking services comprise deposit, cash management and lending solutions for individual, business and institutional clients. Wealth management services are composed of trust, private banking, asset management and custody. In Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, Guernsey and Jersey, we offer both banking and wealth management. In The Bahamas, Singapore and Switzerland, we offer select wealth management services. In the UK, we offer residential property lending. Butterfield is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol: NTB) and the Bermuda Stock Exchange (symbol: NTB.BH).

### **Our Strategy**

Butterfield is pursuing a strategy to promote long-term growth while maintaining a strong capital and liquidity profile. A central tenet of that strategy is to build upon our relationship-based business approach by delivering exceptional client services.

# **Financial Highlights of Results**

(With comparisons to the year ended 31 December 2019)

Net income of \$147.2 million, down \$29.9 million

Core net income¹ of \$154.5 million, down \$43.4 million

Net interest income of \$317.6 million, down \$28.1 million

Non-interest income of \$183.9 million, down \$0.1 million

### **Recent Developments**

2020 was an extraordinary year for Butterfield, having successfully navigated the challenges of a global health pandemic, while continuing to position the Bank for growth and sustainable risk adjusted returns.

The Bank implemented a broad-based mortgage loan deferral programme to help our customers manage through the initial impacts of the pandemic. Facing challenging trading conditions and historically low market interest rates, the Bank improved operating efficiencies through voluntary separation and early retirement programmes, targeted redundancies, and service role migrations to lower cost jurisdictions.

In the Channel Islands, we achieved meaningful market share growth and successfully completed the full integration of the acquired ABN AMRO business.

Capital management remained an important value driver with quarterly cash dividends and share repurchases supporting earnings per share growth, as well as total shareholder return. The Bank also improved the efficacy of its capital profile through a \$100 million subordinated debt issue in June.

The Board declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.44 per common share to be paid on 10 March 2021 to shareholders of record on 24 February 2021. During the fourth quarter of 2020, the Bank completed the repurchases authorised under the previously announced share repurchase programme. The Board has approved a new share repurchase programme of up to 2.0 million common shares, which will expire on 28 February 2022.

Key Financial Ratios	2020	2019
Return on average common equity	15.0%	19.1%
<ul> <li>Core return on average tangible common equity<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	17.3%	23.4%
Return on average assets	1.1%	1.4%
<ul> <li>Core efficiency ratio<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	66.0%	62.2%
<sup>1</sup> Please refer to the "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in our published Annual Report on form		

Capital Ratios (as at)	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
• Common Equity Tier 1	16.1%	17.3%
Total capital ratio	19.8%	19.4%

# **Credit Ratings**



MOODY'S
Short-Term P2
Long-Term Senior A3

S&P
Short-Term A2
Long-Term Senior BBB+

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