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Norwood Financial Corp

Announces Third Quarter 2024 Results

Quarterly Highlights:

- Net interest margin increased 19 basis points vs. the prior quarter and 7 basis points over the prior year.
- Loans grew at an 8% annualized rate during the 3rd quarter.
- Capital continues to improve as the negative mark-to-market effect lessens 42% since last year.

Honesdale, Pennsylvania – **October 28, 2024** - Norwood Financial Corp (Nasdaq Global Market-NWFL) and its subsidiary, Wayne Bank, announced earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2024 of \$3.8 million, which was \$275 thousand lower than the same three-month period of last year. Net interest income was up by \$892 thousand which was offset by increases in operating expense and the provision for credit losses. Earnings per share (fully diluted) were \$0.48 in the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$0.51 in the same period of last year. The annualized return on average assets for the three months ended September 30, 2024, was 0.68%, while the annualized return on average tangible equity was 9.58%.

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, was \$12.5 million, which is \$3.9 million lower than the same nine-month period of 2023, due to a decrease in net interest income, an increase in the provision for credit losses, and an increase in operating expenses, partially offset by an increase in total other income. Earnings per share (fully diluted) for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, were \$1.55, compared to \$2.03 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The annualized return on average assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 was 0.75%. The annualized return on average tangible equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 was 10.82%.

Total assets as of September 30, 2024 were \$2.280 billion, compared to \$2.180 billion at September 30, 2023. At September 30, 2024, loans receivable were \$1.675 billion, total deposits were \$1.855 billion and stockholders' equity was \$195.7 million.

For the three months ended September 30, 2024, net interest income, on a fully-taxable equivalent basis (fte), totaled \$16.1 million, an increase of \$914 thousand compared to the same period in 2023. A \$77.5 million increase in average interest-earning assets, generated an increase in interest income of \$4.0 million. Interest expense increased \$3.1 million mainly due to higher deposit balances and higher rates on

those deposits. Net interest margin (fte) for the three months ended September 30, 2024 was 2.99%, compared to 2.92% in the same period of 2023. The tax-equivalent yield on interest-earning assets increased 58 basis points to 5.31% during the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to the same prior year period, while the cost of interest-bearing liabilities increased 62 basis points to 3.09%.

Net interest income (fte) for the nine-months ended September 30, 2024 totaled \$45.6 million, which was \$1.2 million lower than the same period in 2023, due primarily to a \$14.8 million increase in the cost of interest-bearing liabilities. The net interest margin (fte) was 2.87% for the nine-months ended September 30, 2024, as compared to 3.10% for the nine-months ended September 30, 2023.

Other income for the three months ended September 30, 2024, totaled \$2.3 million, compared to \$2.3 million for the same period in 2023. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2024, other income totaled \$6.5 million, compared to \$6.0 million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2023.

Other expenses totaled \$12.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, an increase of \$755 thousand, compared to the \$11.3 million for the same period of 2023. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2024, other expenses totaled \$35.2 million, compared to \$32.6 million for the same period in 2023, due primarily to an increase in salaries and benefits, professional fees, data processing costs and FDIC insurance.

Jim Donnelly President and CEO of Norwood Financial Corp and Wayne Bank, stated, "We are pleased to present our result of operations for the third quarter. Although strong loan growth caused an increase in our provision for credit losses we welcome the ongoing opportunity to serve our customers. Net interest margin (fte) for this quarter eclipsed the margin for last year, something that hasn't happened since the Federal Reserve began raising interest rates. Our capital base remains above "Well-Capitalized" targets and we continue to show less impact from the market value of our bond portfolio. Additionally, our credit quality metrics remained strong during the third quarter, which we believe should benefit future performance. We appreciate the opportunity to serve our Wayne Bank customers and our customers at the Bank of the Finger Lakes and Bank of Cooperstown locations. We continue to look for opportunities available to us as we service our growing base of stockholders and customers."

Norwood Financial Corp is the parent company of Wayne Bank, which operates from fourteen offices throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania and fifteen offices in 4 Delaware, Sullivan, Ontario, Otsego and Yates Counties, New York. The Company's stock trades on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol "NWFL".

Forward-Looking Statements

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 contains safe harbor provisions regarding forward-looking statements. When used in this discussion, the words "believes", "anticipates", "contemplates", "expects", "bode", "future performance" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Those risks and uncertainties include, among other things, changes in federal and state laws, changes in interest rates, our ability to maintain strong credit quality

metrics, our ability to have future performance, our ability to control core operating expenses and costs, demand for real estate, government fiscal and trade policies, cybersecurity and general economic conditions. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the results of any revisions to those forward-looking statements which may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This release references net interest income on a fully taxable-equivalent basis (fte), which is a non-GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) financial measure. Fully taxableequivalent net interest income was derived from GAAP interest income and net interest income using an assumed tax rate of 21%. We believe the presentation of net interest income on a fully taxable-equivalent basis ensures comparability of net interest income arising from both taxable and tax-exempt sources and is consistent with industry practice.

The following table reconciles net interest income to net interest income on a fully taxableequivalent basis:

	Thr	ee months	end	led	Nine months ended					
(dollars in thousands)		Septen	nber	30		Septen	ıber	30		
	2024	ļ		2023	2024	1		2023		
Net Interest Income Taxable equivalent basis	\$	15,931	\$	15,039	\$	45,566	\$	46,774		
adjustment using 21% marginal tax rate Net interest income on a fully		207		185		601		554		
taxable equivalent basis	\$	16,138	\$	15,224	\$	46,167	\$	47,328		

This release also references average tangible equity, which is also a non-GAAP financial measure. Average tangible equity is calculated by deducting average goodwill and other intangible assets from average stockholders' equity. The Company believes that disclosure of tangible equity ratios enhances investor understanding of our financial position and improves the comparability of our financial data.

The following table reconciles average equity to average tangible equity:

	Three months e	ended	Nine months ended						
(dollars in thousands)	Septemb	oer 30	Septemb	er 30					
	2024	2023	2024	2023					
Average equity Average goodwill and other	\$ 189,135	\$175,224	\$183,593	\$174,943					
intangibles Average tangible equity	(29,440)	(29,514) 159,695 \$	(29,457) \$ 154,136	(29,536) \$ 145,407					

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

(unaudited)

(unaudited)		September 30	
	2024	September 50	2023
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks	5	47,072 \$	41,141
Interest-bearing deposits with banks		35,808	13,005
Cash and cash equivalents		82,880	54,146
Securities available for sale		396,891	380,499
Loans receivable		1,675,139	1,611,069
Less: Allowance for credit losses		18,699	16,086
Net loans receivable		1,656,440	1,594,983
Regulatory stock, at cost		6,329	8,843
Bank premises and equipment, net		18,503	17,254
Bank owned life insurance		46,382	46,197
Foreclosed real estate owned		0	290
Accrued interest receivable		8,062	7,759
Deferred tax assets, net		18,818	25,610
Goodwill		29,266	29,266
Other intangible assets		167	240
Other assets		16,013	14,911
TOTAL ASSETS		2,279,751 \$	2,179,998
LIABILITIES Deposits: Non-interest bearing demand Interest-bearing Total deposits Short-term borrowings Other borrowings Accrued interest payable Other liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 420,967 1,434,284 1,855,251 52,453 144,959 12,688 18,746 2,084,097 	430,242 1,316,582 1,746,824 103,881 137,447 8,605 18,539 2,015,296
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Preferred Stock, no par value per share, authorized 5,00 Common Stock, \$.10 par value per share, authorized: 20,000,000 shares, issued: 2024: 8,311,851 shares, 2023: 8,291,401 sh Surplus Retained earnings Treasury stock, at cost: 2024: 221,140 shares, 2023: 22 Accumulated other comprehensive loss TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	ares	- 831 98,330 140,489 (5,969) (38,027) 195,654	829 97,449 137,363 (5,957) (64,982) 164,702
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		\$2,279,751_\$	2,179,998

NORWOOD FINANCIAL CORP Consolidated Statements of Income (dollars in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

(unaddred)		ee Months En 24	ded	September 30, 2023		ne Months En 024	ded Se	ptember 30, 2023
INTEREST INCOME								
Loans receivable, including fees	\$	25,464	\$	22,021	\$	73,266	\$	61,881
Securities		2,526		2,433		7,635		7,418
Other		497		54		2,194		156
Total Interest income		28,487		24,508		83,095		69,455
INTEREST EXPENSE								
Deposits		10,553		7,017		31,349		17,119
Short-term borrowings		323		1,126		1,015		2,702
Other borrowings		1,680		1,326		5,165		2,860
Total Interest expense		12,556		9,469		37,529		22,681
NET INTEREST INCOME		15,931		15,039		45,566		46,774
PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES		1,345	:	\$ 882	\$	1,069	\$	(568)
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES		14,586		14,157		44,497		47,342
OTHER INCOME								
Service charges and fees		1,517		1,527		4,364		4,192
Income from fiduciary activities		256		246		719		688
Net realized (losses) gains on sales of securities		200		240				(209)
Gains on sales of loans, net		103		18		145		(203)
Gains on sales of foreclosed real estate owned		105		13		32		13
		261		328		781		770
Earnings and proceeds on life insurance policies								
Other		158	-	174		467		520
Total other income		2,295		2,306		6,508		6,001
OTHER EXPENSES								
Salaries and employee benefits		6,239		6,083		18,328		17,893
Occupancy, furniture and equipment		1,269		1,242		3,758		3,818
Data processing and related operations		1,162		876		3,208		2,465
Taxes, other than income		179		167		452		490
Professional fees		576		524		1,669		1,132
FDIC Insurance assessment		339		254		1,009		699
Foreclosed real estate		9		9		45		112
Amortization of intangibles		16		20		54		66
Other		2,242		2,101		6,683		5,974
Total other expenses		12,031		11,276		35,206		32,649
INCOME BEFORE TAX		4,850		5,187		15,799		20,694
INCOME TAX EXPENSE		1,006		1,068		3,308		4,289
NET INCOME	\$	3,844	\$	4,119	\$ 	12,491	\$	16,405
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.48	\$	0.51	\$ 	1.55	\$	2.03
Diluted earnings per share	\$ <u></u>	0.48	\$	0.51	\$ 	1.55	\$	2.03

NORWOOD FINANCIAL CORP Financial Highlights (Unaudited) (dollars in thousands, except per share data)

For the Three Months Ended September 30		2024	2023
Net interest income Net income	\$	15,931 \$ 3,844	15,039 4,119
Net interest spread (fully taxable equivalent) Net interest margin (fully taxable equivalent) Return on average assets Return on average equity		2.23% 2.99% 0.68% 8.09%	2.26% 2.92% 0.76% 9.33%
Return on average tangible equity Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	\$ \$	9.58% 0.48 \$ 0.48 \$	11.22% 0.51 0.51
For the Nine Months Ended September 30		2024	2023
Net interest income Net income	\$	45,566 \$ 12,491	46,774 16,405
Net interest spread (fully taxable equivalent) Net interest margin (fully taxable equivalent) Return on average assets Return on average equity Return on average tangible equity Basic earnings per share	\$	2.12% 2.87% 0.75% 9.09% 10.82% 1.55 \$	2.56% 3.10% 1.04% 12.54% 15.08% 2.03
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.55 \$ 2024	2.03 2023
As of September 30 Total assets Total loans receivable Allowance for credit losses Total deposits Stockholders' equity Trust assets under management	\$	2,279,751 \$ 1,675,139 18,699 1,855,251 195,654 209,857	2,179,998 1,611,069 16,086 1,746,824 164,702 185,913
Book value per share Tangible book value per share Equity to total assets Allowance to total loans receivable Nonperforming loans to total loans Nonperforming assets to total assets	\$ \$	24.92 \$ 21.28 \$ 8.58% 1.12% 0.47% 0.35%	21.15 17.49 7.56% 1.00% 0.65% 0.50%

NORWOOD FINANCIAL CORP Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited) (dollars in thousands)

(dollars in thousands)						
		September 30 2024	June 30 2024	March 31 2024	December 31 2023	September 30 2023
ASSETS		-				
Cash and due from banks	\$	47,072 \$	29,903\$	19,519\$	28,533\$	41,141
Interest-bearing deposits with banks		35,808	39,492	92,444	37,587	13,005
Cash and cash equivalents		82,880	69,395	111,963	66,120	54,146
Securities available for sale		396,891	397,578	398,374	406,259	380,499
Loans receivable		1,675,139	1,641,356	1,621,448	1,603,618	1,611,069
Less: Allowance for credit losses		18,699	17,807	18,020	18,968	16,086
Net loans receivable		1,656,440	1,623,549	1,603,428	1,584,650	1,594,983
Regulatory stock, at cost		6,329	6,443	6,545	7,318	8,843
Bank owned life insurance		46,382	46,121	45,869	46,439	46,197
Bank premises and equipment, net Foreclosed real estate owned		18,503 0	18,264 0	18,057 97	17,838 97	17,254 290
Goodwill and other intangibles		29,433	29,449	29,468	29,487	290
Other assets		42,893	44,517	46.622	42,871	48,280
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,279,751 \$	2,235,316\$	2,260,423\$	2,201,079\$	2,179,998
LIABILITIES						
Deposits:						
Non-interest bearing demand	\$	420.967 \$	391.849\$	383.362\$	399.545\$	430.242
Interest-bearing deposits	Ŷ	1,434,284	1,419,323	1,455,636	1,395,614	1,316,582
Total deposits		1,855,251	1,811,172	1,838,998	1,795,159	1,746,824
Borrowings		197,412	210,422	211,234	198,312	241,328
Other liabilities		31,434	31,534	28,978	26,538	27,144
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,084,097	2,053,128	2,079,210	2,020,009	2,015,296
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		195,654	182,188	181,213	181,070	164,702
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND						
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	2,279,751 \$	2,235,316\$	2,260,423\$	2,201,079\$	2,179,998
NORWOOD FINANCIAL CORP Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited) (dollars in thousands, except per share data) Three months ended		September 30 2024	June 30 2024	March 31 2024	December 31 2023	September 30 2023
INTEREST INCOME						
Loans receivable, including fees					\$ 23,328	22,021
Securities		2,526	2,584	2,526	2,504	2,433
Other Total interest income			966 27,671	731 26,938	253 26,085	54 24,508
		20,401	21,011	20,000	20,000	24,000
INTEREST EXPENSE Deposits		10,553	10,687	10,110	8,910	7,017
Borrowings		2.003	2.059	2,118	1,882	2,452
Total interest expense		12,556	12,746	12.228	10,792	9,469
NET INTEREST INCOME		15,931	14,925	14,710	15,293	15,039
(RELEASE OF) PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES		1,345	347	(624)	6,116	882
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER (RELEASE OF) PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES		14,586	14,578	15,334	9,177	14,157
OTHER INCOME						
Service charges and fees		1,517	1,504	1,343	1,421	1,527
Income from fiduciary activities		256	225	238	210	246
Net realized (losses) gains on sales of securities		-	-	-	-	-
Gaine on calor of loans, not		102	26	6	26	10

OTHER INCOME Service charges and fees Income from fiduciary activities Net realized (losses) gains on sales of securities		1,517 256	1,504 225	1,343 238	1,421 210	1,527 246
Gains on sales of loans, net		- 103	- 36	-	- 36	- 18
Gains on sales of foreclosed real estate owned		103	30	0	30 66	18
Earnings and proceeds on life insurance policies		261	253	268	242	328
Other		158	157	151	148	174
Total other income		2,295	2,207	2,006	2,123	2,306
OTHER EXPENSES						
Salaries and employee benefits		6,239	5,954	6,135	5,672	6,083
Occupancy, furniture and equipment, net		1,269	1,229	1,261	1,265	1,242
Foreclosed real estate		9	15	21	17	9
FDIC insurance assessment		339	309	361	287	254
Other		4,175	3,937	3,954	3,608	3,688
Total other expenses		12,031	11,444	11,732	10,849	11,276
INCOME BEFORE TAX		4,850	5,341	5,608	451	5,187
INCOME TAX EXPENSE		1,006	1,128	1,175	96	1,068
NET INCOME	\$ <u>3,844</u>	\$4,213	\$ 4,433	\$ 355	\$	4,119
Basic earnings per share	\$ <u>0.48</u>	\$0.52	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.04	\$	0.51
Diluted earnings per share	\$ <u>0.48</u>	\$0.52	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.04	\$	0.51
Book Value per share Tangible Book Value per share	\$24.92	\$23.26 21.28	\$ 23.01 19.62	\$ 22.99 19.38	\$ 19.36	21.15 17.49
Return on average assets (annualized)		0.68%	0.75%	0.80%	0.06%	0.76%
Return on average equity (annualized)		8.09%	9.41%	9.79%	0.84%	9.33%
Return on average tangible equity (annualized)		9.58%	11.26%	11.68%	1.01%	11.22%
Net interest spread (fte)		2.23%	2.05%	2.07%	2.24%	2.28%
Net interest margin (fte)		2.99%	2.79%	2.79%	2.95%	2.94%
Allowance for credit losses to total loans		1.12%	1.08%	1.11%	1.18%	1.00%
Net charge-offs to average loans (annualized)		0.08%	0.13%	0.08%	0.79%	0.59%
Nonperforming loans to total loans		0.47%	0.47%	0.23%	0.48%	0.65%
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.35%	0.34%	0.17%	0.35%	0.50%

NORWOOD FINANCIAL CORP NET INTEREST MARGIN ANALYSIS (dollars in thousands)

							For t	he Quarter E	Inded					
	 Septe	ember	30, 2024				Ju	ine 30, 2024			Septen	nber 30, 202	3	
	Average			verage		Aver	-		Avera	-	Average		rage	
	Balance (2)	Intere	est	Rate (3)		Bala (2)	nce	Interest (1)	Ra (3)	ate	Balance (2)	Interest (1)		late (3)
Assets	 (4)	(1)		(0)		(4)		(1)	(0)		(-)	(1)		(0)
Interest-earning assets:														
Interest-bearing deposits with banks Securities available for sale:	\$ 36,221	\$	497	5.46	%	6	69,173 \$	967		5.62 %	\$ 3,675 \$	54	5.83	%
Taxable	392,168	3	2,161	2.19		4	01,014	2,206		2.21	406,962	2,052	2.	00
Tax-exempt (1)	67,563	3	461	2.71			69,126	477		2.78	70,219	483	2.	73
Total securities available for sale (1)	459,731		2,622	2.27		4	70,140	2,683	-	2.30	477,181	2,535	2.	11
Loans receivable (1) (4) (5)	1,651,921		25,575	6.16		1,6	29,283	24,220		5.98	1,589,474	22,104	5.	52
Total interest-earning assets	 2,147,873	3	28,694	5.31		2,1	68,596	27,870	-	5.17	2,070,330	24,693	4.	73
Non-interest earning assets:														
Cash and due from banks	28,193	3					26,422				27,910			
Allowance for credit losses	(17,944))				(*	8,023)				(17,262)			
Other assets	78,344	Ļ					69,718				65,863			
Total non-interest earning assets	 88,593	3					78,117				76,511			
Total Assets	\$ 2,236,466	5			97	5 2,2	46,713				\$ 2,146,841			
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Interest-bearing liabilities:		=												
Interest-bearing demand and money market	\$ 461,897	\$	2,782	2.40	4	6 4	50,918 \$	5 2,397		2.14	\$ 439,255 \$	1,647	1.	49
Savings	221,366	6	13	0.02		2	33,676	286		0.49	238,493	77	0.	13
Time	 734,235	5	7,758	4.20		7	55,224	8,004		4.26	611,607	5,293	3.	43
Total interest-bearing deposits	1,417,498	3	10,553	2.96		1,4	39,818	10,687		2.99	1,289,355	7,017	2.	16
Short-term borrowings	53,622	2	323	2.40			61,689	356		2.32	116,470	1,126	3.	84
Other borrowings	 146,357	,	1,680	4.57		1	49,442	1,703	_	4.58	116,700	1,326	4.	51
Total interest-bearing liabilities	 1,617,477	,	12,556	3.09		1,6	50,949	12,746	-	3.11	1,522,525	9,469	2.	47
Non-interest bearing liabilities:														
Demand deposits	400,314	Ļ				3	87,962				425,216			
Other liabilities	 29,540)					28,308				23,876			
Total non-interest bearing liabilities	429,854	Ļ				4	16,270				449,092			
Stockholders' equity	189,135	5				1	79,494				175,224			
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 2,236,466	5			97	5 2,2	46,713				\$ 2,146,841			
Net interest income/spread (tax equivalent basis)		=	16,138	2.23	%			15,124		% 2.06		15,224	2.	% 26
Tax-equivalent basis adjustment Net interest income		\$	(207) 15,931	_	•		\$	(<u>199)</u> 5 14,925	-		\$	(<u>185</u>) 15,039		
Net interest margin (tax equivalent basis)			,	2.99	%		-		: 	<u>2.80</u> %		, -	2.92	%

(1) Interest and yields are presented on a tax-equivalent basis using a marginal tax rate of 21%.

(2) Average balances have been calculated based on daily balances.

(3) Annualized

(4) Loan balances include non-accrual loans and are net of unearned income.

(5) Loan yields include the effect of amortization of deferred fees, net of costs.