



# **2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

EMERGING IN EXCELLENCE



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Lars Eller

#### **Dear Shareholders,**

Across the board 2020 was a record year for F&M, and we worked hard to overcome the unprecedented challenges the COVID-19 pandemic caused. Our record results speak to the dedication of our 354 associates throughout our Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan markets and our daily commitment to provide our communities with superior and individual financial services. In addition, our record performance demonstrates the success of our 2019 strategic plan that is focused on increasing earnings, growing assets, and creating long-term value for our shareholders.

F&M entered 2020 well capitalized and with a solid financial position supported by our strong asset quality, diversified sources of revenue, and experienced management team. Our proven platform provided the Company with the flexibility to successfully navigate the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis, while committing additional resources to support our customers, employees, and communities in their time of need. As the COVID-19 pandemic began, we quickly adjusted our operations to protect the health and safety of our employees and customers. During 2020 and the first quarter of 2021, we also approved \$117.6 million in PPP loans, helping approximately 1,467 small businesses protect over 15,371 jobs, while donating over \$353,000 to local organizations.

I am very proud to report 2020 was the sixth consecutive year of record assets and earnings. For 2020, compared with the prior year, F&M's total assets increased 18.8% to a record \$1.910 billion and total loans grew 6.9% to an annual record of \$1.303 billion. We ended 2020 with record annual net income, despite a \$5.8 million annual increase in our provision for loan losses, as we prudently increased our allowance of loan losses primarily associated with the expected economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 crisis. We successfully offset the increase in our provision for loan losses by achieving higher interest income, successfully reducing our cost of funds, the benefits of interest and fees earned from the Paycheck Protection Program and our Bank Owned Life Insurance programs, record noninterest income, and controlled noninterest expenses. As a result, net income increased 9.2% to an annual record of \$20.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2020, and net income per basic and diluted share increased 8.4% to a record \$1.80 per share.

Throughout the year we made significant progress in each of the five strategic objectives outlined in the strategic plan we first defined last year with the goal of becoming a financial institution with over \$3 billion in assets. During the year, we opened loan production offices ("LPOs") in Muncie, IN, Oxford, OH and West Bloomfield, MI, and completed construction on a new full-service office in Fort Wayne, IN, which is expected to open in Q1 2021. Recently opened LPOs are led by proven lenders, and these offices combined added approximately \$171.4 million of new loans to our portfolio in 2020.

As we open new LPOs and full-service offices in markets with strong demographics, we are focused on prudently managing our cost structure. We made the challenging, but right, decision to consolidate three offices in Ohio and one office in Indiana. We expect to complete the consolidation of these offices throughout 2021, and we are actively working with our customers and employees to limit the impacts these office closures will have on our communities. Having a physical presence in our markets remains an important component of our community-oriented values and the locations we are closing are all conveniently located near other F&M offices. In addition, the added ease of being able to bank with F&M in various ways has reduced the usage of some of our office locations.

During 2020, we continued to expand our digital banking resources and infrastructure, which were especially important during the pandemic as many of our customers preferred to engage with the Bank through our online portal and mobile banking app. Compared to the prior year, mobile deposits increased 94%, customers enrolled in ACH services increased 66%, and we experienced a 7% increase in retail online banking customers. In addition, nearly all new retail accounts opened during 2020 were online accounts. We believe these trends will become even stronger as more people prefer the convenience of electronic banking, and it is important for F&M to have a comprehensive digital strategy.

Since becoming CEO in 2019, I have continually talked about the importance of attracting, developing, and retaining highly motivated, skilled, and committed talent. I am pleased with the progress we continue to make in this area as well as our focus on enhancing the Bank's diversity to better reflect the makeup of our communities. During the

year, Rex D. Rice was promoted to Chief Lending Officer of the Bank, David R. Gerken was promoted to Sr. VP, Senior Commercial Banking Manager, and Molly Miller was promoted to VP, Deposit Services Manager. We also attracted talented individuals from outside our organization including Shalini Singhal, Chief Information Officer; Alexis Smith, VP/Talent & Organization Development Manager; Lorie A. Garwood, VP/Financial Advisor; Marybeth Shunck, VP/Sr. Consumer Lender; Traci Tucker, AVP/Loan Operations Manager; and Diana Timbrook, AVP/Deposit Accounts Manager. Additionally, we welcomed three experienced commercial lenders including Amy Hammons, Bob Weaver, and Will Tunis and a commercial portfolio manager, John Hulyk.

The size of our Board of Directors was increased from 12 to 13, as Lori A. Johnston was appointed to our Board in November. As president of ProMedica Insurance Corporation, Lori brings great insights across a wide range of experiences. F&M's success is a direct result of the guidance of our leadership team and Board of Directors, and the hard work and dedication of all our team members. I am honored to work beside these extremely talented team members.

As you can see, we have assembled a compelling platform to support our growth and we are focused on increasing F&M's scale. In December, we announced the asset and client purchase of Adams County Financial Resources ("ACFR"), a full-service registered investment advisory firm located in Geneva, Indiana. ACFR was founded in 1994 and provides clients and their families with financial confidence through personalized investment planning and services. At November 30, 2020, ACFR had approximately \$83 million of assets under management and over 450 clients - many of which already bank at F&M as a result of our 2019 Bank of Geneva acquisition. We expect to complete the integration of ACFR and its customers into F&M Investment Services during the 2021 first quarter.

In December, we also announced the acquisition of Ossian Financial Services, Inc. ("OFSI"), the holding company for Ossian State Bank, in a cash transaction. OFSI operates two full-service offices in northeast Indiana and has approximately \$122 million in assets, \$58 million in loans, \$108 million in deposits and \$11.9 million in consolidated equity as of September 30, 2020. The transaction represents a natural extension of F&M's community bank footprint and is a complementary fit with the Company's 2019 acquisition of the Bank of Geneva and the asset purchase of ACFR. OFSI operates offices in the Indiana communities of Ossian and Bluffton. We expect this transaction will close in the 2021 second quarter, and once completed, F&M will operate 11 offices in Indiana with total deposits of approximately \$462 million and total loans of approximately \$445 million within the state.

Looking forward to 2021, we are focused on successfully completing and integrating all the actions we undertook in 2020. Over the past two years, we have gained valuable experience integrating prior acquisitions, while expanding our leadership team and investing in our infrastructure to support our rapid growth. We expect to incur an estimated \$2.5 million of one-time expenses associated with our office realignment program, the ACFR integration, and the OFSI acquisition. Once fully integrated, we believe the combination of reduced operating expenses and the contribution of additional sources of revenue will provide an approximate \$2.1 million benefit to income in 2022 and beyond. F&M will benefit from increasing our scale, diversifying our revenues, improving our cost structure, and better serving our customers.

Reflecting the confidence we have in F&M's future, our annual dividend increased 8.2% in 2020, while our Board of Directors approved a 13.3% year-over-year increase in the Company's regular quarterly cash dividend in the 2020 third quarter. This represents the 26th consecutive annual increase in the Company's regular dividend payment since 1994.

Overall, 2020 was an extremely busy year at F&M. We actively pursued our strategic objectives, while successfully responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and supporting our communities during this challenging period. I am proud of our operating and financial accomplishments, and I am excited about what the future holds for F&M's communities, customers, employees, and shareholders.

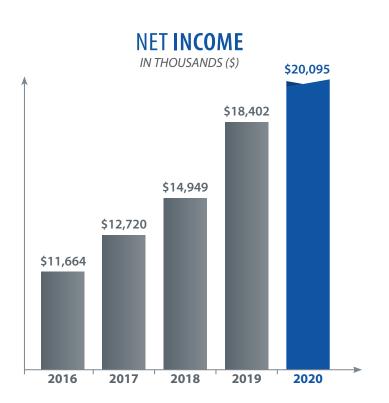
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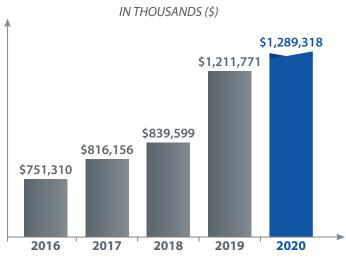
LARS ELLER

President and CEO

## **FINANCIALS**

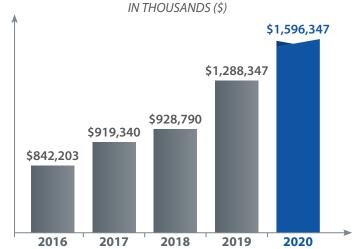
## TOTAL LOANS



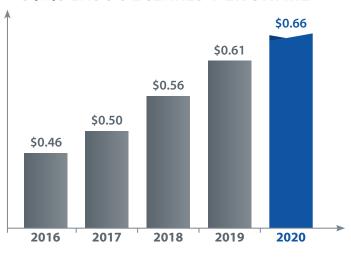


## TOTAL **DEPOSITS**

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## **DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE\***





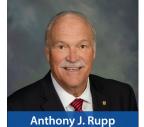
## **LEADERSHIP**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Andrew J. Briggs

1st Senior Vice President Business Development/Indiana Rupp Furniture Co. Farmers & Merchants State Bank



Retired, Past President



Eugene N. Burkholder

President Falor Farm Center



Chairman of the Board Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. President



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K. Brad Stamm

President and **Educational Consultant** Stamm Management Group



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President/CEO Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. Farmers & Merchants State Bank



Lori A. Johnston

President Paramount Insurance ProMedica Insurance Corp.



Vice President University of Findlay Division of University Advancement



**Retired Past President/CEO** Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. Farmers & Merchants State Bank



President/CEO Planson Farms, Inc.

### **SENIOR MANAGEMENT**



**President** 



Barbara J. Britenriker

**Executive Vice President** Chief Retail Banking Officer/ Chief Financial Officer (Bancorp)



**Executive Vice President** Chief Operating Officer



Rex D. Rice

**Executive Vice President** Chief Lending Officer



**Senior Vice President** Chief People Officer



**Senior Vice President** 



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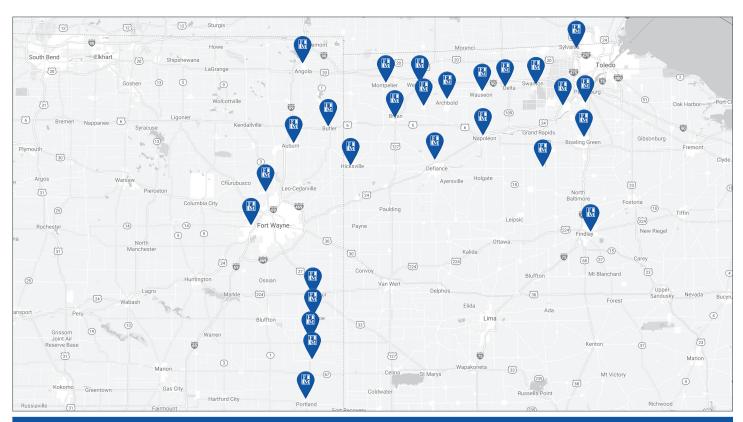


**Senior Vice President** Chief Information Officer

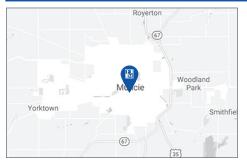


**Vice President** 

# **MARKET AREA**



#### LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICES







ОНЮ						
City	Branch Address	County				
Archbold	307 N Defiance St	Fulton				
Bowling Green	1072 N Main St	Wood				
Bryan	1000 S Main St	Williams				
Custar	22973 Defiance Pike	Wood				
Defiance	1175 Hotel Dr	Defiance				
Delta	101 Main St	Fulton				
Findlay	1660 Tiffin Ave	Hancock				
Hicksville	100 N Main St	Defiance				
Montpelier	1150 E Main St	Williams				
Napoleon	2255 Scott St	Henry				
Perrysburg	7001 Lighthouse Way	Wood				
Stryker	300 S Defiance St	Williams				
Swanton	7 Turtle Creek Cir	Lucas				
Sylvania	5830 Monroe St	Lucas				
Waterville	8720 Waterville Swanton Rd	Lucas				
Oxford	29 N Beech St	Butler				
Wauseon	1130 N Shoop Ave	Fulton				
West Unity	200 W Jackson St	Williams				

INDIANA						
City	<b>Branch Address</b>	County				
Angola	2310 N Wayne St	Steuben				
Auburn	403 Erie Pass	DeKalb				
Berne	718 US Highway 27 N	Adams				
Butler	200 S Broadway St	DeKalb				
Decatur	1118 S 13th St	Adams				
Fort Wayne	7370 Illinois Road	Allen				
Geneva	215 E Line St	Adams				
Huntertown	12106 Lima Rd	Allen				
Monroe	150 W Washington St	Adams				
Muncie	420 S High St	Delaware				
Portland	1451 N Meridian St	Jay				

MICHIGAN						
City	Branch Address	County				
West Bloomfield	7031 Orchard Lake Rd, Suite 102	Oakland				

# EMERGING IN EXCELLENCE

## **MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER**

2020 brought unprecedented challenges to all of us. Just like anything, when challenges arise, it's how you respond to them that make you stand out. We're proud to share with you some of our greatest achievements from 2020 that we believe have set us up for excellence as we move forward.

## **EXECUTING OUR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

## ATTRACT, DEVELOP, AND RETAIN TALENT

Added talent to both the Company's senior leadership team and Board of Directors.



# CUSTOMER ACQUISITION & RETENTION

Ranked 1st with a **15.05%** market share in markets served.

Growth in deposits to a record \$1.596 billion

Total loans increased 6.9% to \$1.303 billion

## DEVELOP A COMPELLING DIGITAL STRATEGY



Increase in Mobile Deposits



Increase in **ACH Services** 



Increase in **Positive Pay Services** 



Increase in Wire Transactions

# DRIVE FINANCIAL OPERATING EXCELLENCE

Net income increased 9.2% to an annual record of \$20.1 million

2019

\$18.4m

2020

\$20.1m

18.8%

Increase in total assets to a record **\$1.910** billion



Cash dividend increased to **\$0.66 per share** 

## ACTIVELY PURSUE ACCRETIVE ACQUISITIONS



Announced
Ossian State Bank
acquisition

Purchased the assets and clients of Adams County Financial Resources (located in Geneva)



## PPP LOAN IMPACT

Our team at F&M was able to craft a plan to successfully navigate the ever-changing SBA Paycheck Protection Program. F&M is committed to our communities and our local businesses. When you succeed, we succeed. Members of our Commercial Banking team worked around the clock to get applications submitted for our small businesses. From the smallest loan of \$300 to the largest loan of over \$2.2 million, F&M is community vested to help our small businesses in these unprecedented times!

1,467

**Applications Approved** 

\$117,626,291

Invested back into our communities

15,371+

**Employees Assisted** 

Data reflects loans given as of February 17, 2021



### **GROWING & EXPANDING**

Continual growth is key to our success. In 2020 we broke ground on our 31st office location on Illinois Road in Fort Wayne which will open in the first guarter of 2021. We purchased the assets and clients of Adams County Financial Resources located in Geneva, IN, extending our FM Investments footprint into our North Central Indiana region. We also announced the acquisition of Ossian Financial Services, Inc., which operates two full-service bank offices in Northeast Indiana and has approximately \$122 million in assets. We also opened three Loan Production offices in 2020 located in Oxford, OH, Muncie, IN, and West Bloomfield, MI.

5,571

**Live Teller ITM Transactions** 

69% increase from 2019

**Full-Service** office locations

## **COMMUNITY VESTED**

Community Vested isn't just part of our Vision Statement, it's at the heart of everything we do. When our communities succeed, we succeed. We're proud to give back to our communities, whether it be in the form of monetary donations or our employees who volunteer their time to local organizations and causes. As we continue to grow and expand, we are mindful of keeping community at the center. We believe we can make a difference by investing and focusing on relationships with our communities, customers, shareholders and our employees.



\$353,405

Given in support of our communities

## **OFFICERS**

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Lars B. Eller

President

Chief Executive Officer

Barbara J. Britenriker

Executive Vice President Chief Retail Banking Officer Chief Financial Officer (Bancorp) Edward A. Leininger

Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer

Rex D. Rice

Executive Vice President Chief Lending Officer

Benét S. Rupp

Senior Vice President Chief People Officer

David R. Gerken

Senior Vice President Commercial Loan Manager

Katrina L. DeGroff

Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer (Bank)

Phillip P. Lucas

Senior Vice President Regional President

Shalini Singhal

Senior Vice President Chief Information Officer

Amy L. Cover

Vice President Marketing Manager

#### **AGRICULTURE & COMMERCIAL BANKING**

Andrew J. Briggs

1st Senior Vice President Business Development/Indiana

**Brett Baumeister** 

Senior Vice President Regional Commercial Banking Manager

Michael F. Schnitkey

Senior Vice President Agri Finance Manager

Robert D. Graham

Senior Vice President Commercial Banker

Amy J. Hammons

Vice President

Commercial/Agri Finance Banker

Blake H. Fox

Vice President

Commercial/Agri Finance Banker

Bradford G. Stanfield

Vice President Commercial Banker

Chad M. Harris

Vice President Commercial/Agri Finance Banker

Curtis M. Metz

Vice President Commercial Banker Dan R. Clark

Vice President Commercial Banker

Douglas W. Shaw, Jr.

Vice President Commercial Banker

James E. Collins

Vice President

J. Scott Miller

Vice President Agri Finance Banker

Jeffery C. Shrader

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John D. Kantner

Vice President Commercial Banker

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Vice President

Commercial Banker

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Vice President Credit Decisioning Manager

Kenneth J. Schoen

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Vice President Credit Manager

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Vice President Commercial/Agri Finance Banker Commercial Banker

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Michael J. Rywalski

Vice President Commercial Banker

Robert E. Rhoades

Vice President Commercial/Agri Finance Banker Agri Finance Banker

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Vice President Credit Manager

Steven R. Habig

Vice President

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Vice President Commercial Banker

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Vice President Community Relationship Banker

Jennifer A. Knapp

Vice President Regional Community Relationship Banker

William J. Tunis

Vice President Commercial Banker

Allan J. Kinsman

Assistant Vice President Commercial Banker

Derek P. Loeffler

Assistant Vice President Agri Finance Banker

John M. Hulyk

Assistant Vice President Commercial/Agri Finance Banker Commercial Portfolio Manager

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Assistant Vice President

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Assistant Vice President Commercial Banker

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Assistant Cashier Credit Analyst

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Lesley R. Shirkey

Vice President

Asset Recovery Manager

### **RETAIL BANKING**

Taryn L. Schmitz

Senior Vice President Retail Banking Manager Arthur J. Short

Vice President Consumer Lending Manager

Curtis H. Rash

Vice President Regional Community Relationship Banker

**OFFICERS** 

#### **RETAIL BANKING**

Marv E. Stefko

Vice President Home Loan Manager

Margaret L. Brandenburg

Vice President Regional Community Relationship Banker

Marybeth Shunck

Vice President Senior Consumer Lender

Michael T. Smith

Vice President Regional Community Relationship Banker

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Assistant Vice President Retail Administrator

Amy M. Brentlinger

Assistant Vice President Home Loan Originator

April M. Witte

Assistant Vice President Deposit Accounts Supervisor Brenda L. Mossing

Assistant Vice President

Brent A. Gibson

Assistant Vice President Community Relationship Banker Community Relationship Banker Community Relationship Banker

**Christopher Coy** 

Assistant Vice President Home Loan Originator

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Assistant Vice President Community Relationship Banker Home Loan Originator

Crystal M. Jordan

Assistant Vice President Community Relationship Banker Home Loan Originator

Debra L. Cochran

Assistant Vice President Home Loan Originator

Diann K. Meyer-Grieser

Vice President Senior Home Loan Originator Jacob T. Willey

Assistant Vice President Community Relationship Banker Community Relationship Banker Community Relationship Banker

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Assistant Vice President

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Leigh M. Boothman

Assistant Vice President

Margaret L. Carico

Assistant Vice President Home Loan Originator

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Assistant Vice President Home Loan Originator

Philip A. Constien

Assistant Vice President

Sara A. Jones

Assistant Vice President

Shauna L. Cotter

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Assistant Vice President Home Loan Originator

Travis G. Hunt

Assistant Vice President Home Loan Originator

Sharon D. Blair

Assistant Cashier Asset Recovery Manager

Toni R. Waldfogel

Assistant Cashier IRA/HSA Administrator

#### **AUDIT, COMPLIANCE & RISK**

Kent E. Roth

Vice President Risk Manager/Security Officer

Marilyn K. Johnson

Vice President Compliance & CRA Officer Jacqueline K. Wells

Assistant Vice President Bank Secrecy Officer

R. Jeffrey Justus

Assistant Vice President Senior Auditor

Daniel T. Kiscoe

Assistant Cashier Assistant Compliance & CRA Manager

Patricia J. Kutzli

Assistant Cashier Internal Audit Supervisor

**OPERATIONS** 

Jane C. Bruner

Vice President Operations Services Manager

Molly A. Miller

Vice President Deposit Services Manager

Randal H. Schroeder

Vice President Senior Operations Manager Timothy W. Dubach

Vice President Vendor/BCP Project Manager

Benjamin T. Curry

Assistant Vice President Network Administrator

Diane J. Swisher

Assistant Vice President Commercial/Ag Processing Manager

Michael S. Hess

Assistant Vice President Systems Engineer

D. Robin Timbrook

Assistant Vice President Deposit Operations/Branch Support Manager

Traci D. Tucker

Assistant Vice President Loan Operations Manager

Kimberly A. Graber

Assistant Cashier Operations

**SUPPORT** 

Alexis E. Smith

Vice President Talent & Organization Development Manager Kevin L. Schaffner

Assistant Vice President Facility Manager

Lisa M. Beverly Comptroller

Lydia A. Huber Corporate Secretary J. Marty Filogamo Project Manager

**INVESTMENT SERVICES** 

Lorie A. Garwood

Vice President Financial Advisor Beth A. Lienau

Assistant Vice President FM Investment Manager Jason P. Maassel

Assistant Vice President FM Investment Manager

**OFFICERS** 

# FINANCIAL DATA

#### **SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME**

(In Thousands, except share Data)

		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016
SUMMARY OF INCOME										
Interest income	\$	70,169	\$	68,306	\$	46,429	\$	41,248	\$	37,727
Interest expense		10,393		14,759		6,572		5,127		4,223
Net Interest Income		59,776		53,547		39,857		36,121		33,504
Provision for loan losses		6,981		1,138		324		222		1,121
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		52,795		52,409		39,533		35,899		32,383
Other income (expense), net		(27,589)		(29,647)		(21,283)		(17,937)		(16,024)
Net income before income taxes		25,206		22,762		18,250		17,962		16,320
Income Taxes		5,111		4,360		3,301		5,242		4,695
Net income	\$	20,095	\$	18,402	\$	14,949	\$	12,720	\$	11,664
PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK  Earnings per common share outstanding *										
Net income <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1.80	\$	1.66	\$	1.61	\$	1.38	\$	1.27
Dividends <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	0.66	\$	0.61	\$	0.56	\$	0.50	\$	0.46
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, including participating										
securities <sup>(1)</sup>	1^	1,146,270		1,113,810		9,272,964	_	9,250,825	_	9,224,230

<sup>\*</sup>Based on weighted average number of shares outstanding

#### **SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

(In Thousands)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
SUMMARY OF INCOME					
Total Assets	\$ 1,909,544	\$ 1,607,330	\$ 1,116,163	\$ 1,107,009	\$ 1,055,895
Loans, net	1,289,318	1,211,771	839,599	816,156	751,310
Total deposits	1,596,162	1,288,347	928,790	919,340	842,203
Stockholders' equity	249,160	230,258	143,287	134,137	125,577
KEY RATIOS					
Return on average equity	8.38%	8.26%	10.86%	9.75%	9.38%
Return on average assets	1.14%	1.23%	1.34%	1.18%	1.14%
Loans to deposits	80.78%	94.06%	90.40%	88.78%	89.45%
Capital to assets	13.05%	14.33%	12.84%	12.12%	11.89%
Dividend payout	36.36%	36.59%	34.40%	36.02%	35.67%

<sup>(1)</sup> Share data has been adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split on September 20, 2017

# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. is a \$1.9 billion bank holding company headquartered in Archbold, Ohio.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank services 31 offices located in Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Williams and Wood counties in Ohio and Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Jay, and Steuben Counties in Indiana.

#### **HEADQUARTERS**

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. 307 North Defiance Street Archbold, Ohio 43502 Ph: 419.446.2501 Toll-free: 800.451.7843 www.fm.bank Lydia Huber, Corporate Secretary

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

April 15, 2021 1:30 p.m. **Virtual Event** 

#### **COMMON STOCK LISTING**

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. common stock is traded on the Nasdaq stock market under the symbol "FMAO."

#### STOCK TRANSFER AGENT

Computershare 150 Royall Street Canton, MA 02021

#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

**BKD, LLP** 200 E. Main Street, Suite 700 Fort Wayne, IN 46802-1900

#### **DIVIDENDS**

Common stock dividends are payable quarterly upon authorization of the Board of Directors.

#### **DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT**

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. has a Dividend Reinvestment Plan administered by Computershare. Shareholders of record have cash payments applied toward the purchase of additional shares at no additional cost. Shareholders desiring information about this plan may contact Lydia Huber, Corporate Secretary at 419.446.2501 or toll-free 800.451.7843.

# DIRECT DEPOSIT OF DIVIDENDS

Automatic direct deposit of quarterly dividends into a deposit account is offered to our shareholders and provides secure and timely access to their funds. For further information, please contact Lydia Huber, Corporate Secretary at 419.446.2501 or toll-free 800.451.7843.

#### **CORPORATE COUNSEL**

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Mr. Thomas Blank Mr. David J. Mack Mr. Martin Werner *Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP* 1000 Jackson St. Toledo. OH 43624

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