2019-ANNUAL REVIEW

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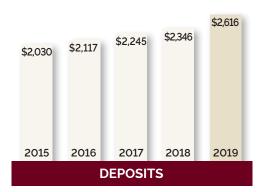
For the 12 Months Ended December 31*



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Fellow Shareholders:



Like most financial institutions, we navigated a challenging interest rate environment and other economic pressures in 2019. Yet I am proud to share that we once again delivered record earnings, steady growth, sustained

profitability and excellent credit quality. We remain committed to living our mission for our customers, employees, shareholders and the communities we serve. Our measured and thoughtful approach keeps us focused on long-term opportunities that will help us continue to grow in the future.

Some highlights from 2019 include:

- Surpassed \$3 billion in assets for the first time
- Net income reached a record high of \$37.5 million
- Total loan balances grew to a record \$2.4 billion
- > Total deposits grew to a record \$2.6 billion
- Wealth Management Division reached a record \$1.5 billion in assets under management
- Continued to optimize our Glens Falls National Bank branch network in Plattsburgh and Queensbury
- Expanded the Saratoga National Bank Capital Region footprint by opening a Rotterdam location, and announced plans for a Latham branch
- Wealth Management Division and Upstate Agency moved into new and updated headquarters
- ➤ Enhanced our customer experience, including upgrades for online loan payments and Business Online Banking
- Named to top-performing lists by *American Banker* magazine, *Bank Director* magazine and Seifried & Brew. LLC

2019 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Net Income: \$37.5 million, up 3.3%

Total Loans: \$2.4 billion, up 8.6%

Total Deposits: \$2.6 billion, up 11.5%

Total Assets: \$3.18 billion, up 6.6%

Return on Average Equity: 13.17%

Return on Average Assets: 1.24%

Return on Tangible Equity: 14.36%

Stock Dividend: 3% distributed in Sept.

Current Quarterly Cash Dividend: \$0.26

Book Value Per Share: Increase of 11.2%

Shareholders' Equity: Increase of 11.9%

- Glens Falls National and Saratoga National maintained 5-Star "Superior" ratings from BauerFinancial
- Saratoga National Bank was named "Top Small Community Lender" by the U.S. Small Business Administration in the Capital Region for the sixth consecutive year

The Arrow team's dedication is the driving force behind our accomplishments, and I want to thank our employees for everything they do. Their commitment to improving our customer experience, serving our communities, and delivering value for the organization keeps us competitive and strong.

Additionally, our commitment to giving back helps our communities remain strong. We are proud to share that the Arrow Family of Companies contributed more than \$4 million and countless volunteer hours over the past decade to nonprofit organizations that make our region a great place to live.

Thank you for your continued investment in Arrow Financial Corporation. We value your trust, support and partnership.

Tom Murphy

President and Chief Executive Officer

Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

Years Ended December 31

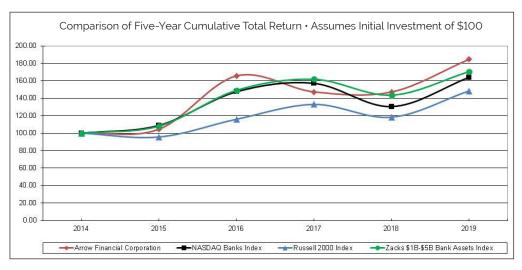
(in thousands, except per-share amount	ts) 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Interest and Dividend Income	\$ 70,738	\$ 76,915	\$ 84,657	\$ 96,503	\$109,759
Interest Expense	4,813	5,356	7,006	12,485	21,710
Net Interest Income	65,925	71,559	77,651	84,018	88,049
Provision for Loan Losses	1,347	2,033	2,736	2,607	2,079
Net Interest Income after Provision for Loan Losses Total Noninterest Income Total Noninterest Expense	64,578	69,526	74,915	81,411	85,970
	28,124	27,832	27,645	28,949	28,555
	57,430	59,609	62,705	65,055	67,450
Income Before Taxes	35,272	37,749	39,855	45,305	47,075
Provision for Income Taxes	10,610	11,215	10,529	9,026	9,600
Net Income	\$ 24,662	\$ 26,534	\$ 29,326	\$ 36,279	\$ 37,475
Share and Per Share Data Diluted Average Shares Outstanding Diluted Earnings Per Share	14,566	14,725	14,838	14,922	14,983
	\$ 1.69	\$ 1.81	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.43	\$ 2.50
Cash Dividends Per Share Book Value Per Share Tangible Book Value Per Share	\$.87	\$.89	\$.92	\$.97	\$ 1.02
	\$ 14.69	\$ 15.81	\$ 16.89	\$ 18.08	\$ 20.12
	\$ 12.98	\$ 14.14	\$ 15.26	\$ 16.49	\$ 18.55
Key Earnings Ratios Return on Average Assets Return on Average Equity Return on Tangible Equity Net Interest Margin	1.05%	1.06%	1.09%	1.27%	1.24%
	11.86%	11.79%	12.14%	13.96%	13.17%
	13.50%	13.25%	13.51%	15.38%	14.36%
	2.97%	3.00%	3.02%	3.07%	3.05%
Capital Ratios Tier 1 Leverage Ratio Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio	9.25% 15.09%	9.47% 15.15%	9.49% 14.98%	9.61% 14.86%	9.98% 14.78%
Asset Quality Ratios Nonperforming Assets to Period-End Assets Allowance for Loan Losses to	0.36%	0.28%	0.28%	0.23%	0.18%
Period-End Loans	1.02%	0.97%	0.95%	0.92%	0.89%

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

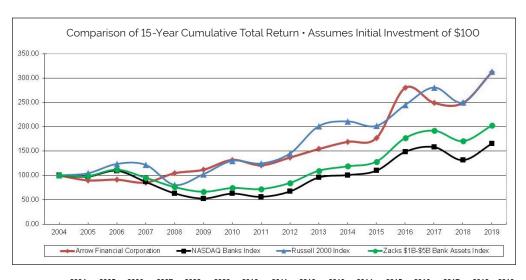
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(in thousands)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Assets						
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 34,816	\$ 43,024	\$ 42,562	\$ 56,529	\$ 47,035	
Interest-Bearing Deposits at Banks	16,252	14,331	30,276	27,710	23,186	
Investment Securities	731,759			618,291	614,779	
Loans	1,573,952				2,386,120	
Allowance for Loan Losses	(16,038)	(17,012)	(18,586)	(20,196)	(21,187)	
Net Loans	1,557,914	1,736,256	1,932,184	2,176,019	2,364,933	
Premises and Equipment, Net Goodwill and Intangible	27,440	26,938	27,619	30,446	40,629	
Assets, Net	24,980	24,569	24,162	23,725	23,534	
Other Assets	53,027	56,789	57,606	55,614	70,179	
Total Assets	\$2,446,188	\$2,605,242	\$2,760,465	\$2,988,334	\$3,184,275	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity						
Noninterest-Bearing Deposits Interest-Bearing Checking	\$ 358,751	\$ 387,280	\$ 441,945	\$ 472,768	\$ 484,944	
and Savings Deposits	1,481,855	1,529,953	1,601,888	1,608,829	1,735,789	
Time Deposits	189,817	199,313	201,283	263,987	395,321	
Total Deposits	2,030,423	2,116,546	2,245,116	2,345,584	2,616,054	
Short-Term Borrowings Federal Home Loan	105,173	158,836	169,966	288,659	181,099	
Bank Term Advances	55,000	55,000	55,000	45,000	30,000	
Other Long-Term Debt	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Other Liabilities	21,621	22,008	20,780	19,507	35,394	
Total Liabilities	2,232,217	2,372,390	2,510,862	2,718,750	2,882,547	
Total Shareholders' Equity	213,971	232,852	249,603	269,584	301,728	
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Total Return Performance



	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Arrow Financial Corporation	100.00	104.55	165.68	147.29	147.21	184.59
NASDAQ Banks Index	100.00	108.91	147.47	157.10	130.44	163.99
Russell 2000 Index	100.00	95.59	115.95	132.94	118.30	148.49
Zacks \$1B-\$5B Bank Assets Index	100.00	108.06	149.08	161.73	143.59	170.48



	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	
Arrow Financial Corporation	100.00	89.88	91.25	85.41	104.52	111.57	131.92	120.93	136.71	154.26	169.05	176.74	280.07	249.00	248.87	312.06	
NASDAQ Banks Index	100.00	97.68	109.68	86.80	63.28	52.66	62.62	56.01	67.00	95.90	100.77	109.75	148.60	158.31	131.45	165.25	
Russell 2000 Index	100.00	104.51	123.71	121.77	80.62	102.53	130.06	124.62	145.00	201.28	211.13	201.81	244.82	280.69	249.78	313.54	
Zacks \$1B-\$58 Bank Assets Index	100.00	98.79	111.96	95.27	76.13	66.49	74.17	72.08	84.55	109.61	118.73	128.30	177.00	192.02	170.48	202.41	

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Arrow Stock

Arrow's common stock trades on the NASDAQ Global Select MarketSM under the symbol "AROW."

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The Arrow Financial Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan offers participants a convenient and economical way to acquire common stock of Arrow Financial Corporation without payment of any brokerage commission or service charge.

Participants may reinvest all cash dividends in additional shares as well as make optional cash contributions to buy shares.

Since the Plan is entirely voluntary, you may join at any time and terminate whenever you wish.

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