UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 24, 2022 (January 20, 2022)

RBB BANCORP

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-38149 (Commission File Number)

27-2776416 (IRS Employer **Identification No.)**

1055 Wilshire Blvd., 12th floor, Los Angeles, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90017 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (213) 627-9888

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section	n 12 (b) of the Act:								
	Trading								
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	Name of exchange on which registered							
Common Stock, No Par V	llue RBB	NASDAQ Global Select Market							
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company ⊠									
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 24, 2022, RBB Bancorp issued a press release setting forth the financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2021, and information relating to our quarterly conference call and webcast. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

The information furnished under Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set for the by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 20, 2022, RBB Bancorp announced that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.14 per share of its common stock. The dividend is payable on February 1, 2022, to common shareholders of record as of January 31, 2022. A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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- 99.1 Press Release, dated January 24, 2022, announcing the financial results of RBB Bancorp for the guarter ended December 31, 2021.
- 99.2 Press Release, dated January 20, 2022, announcing RBB Bancorp declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.14 per share.
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requ	irements of the Securities	Exchange Act of 1934,	the registrant ha	as duly caused this	report to be signed	on its behal	f by the
undersigned thereunto dul	y authorized.						

Date: January 24, 2022

RBB BANCORP (Registrant)

By: /s/ David Morris

David Morris Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



Press Release For Immediate Release

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RBB Bancorp Reports Record Fourth Quarter and Full Year Earnings for 2021

Conference Call and Webcast Scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time/2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Fourth Quarter 2021 Highlights

- Record net income of \$15.7 million, or \$0.79 diluted earnings per share, increased \$342,000, or 2.2%, from the prior quarter and increased \$4.6 million, or 40.9%, from the fourth quarter of 2020
- Loans grew by \$81.8 million, or 11.4% annualized, from the end of the prior quarter
- Announced the entry into the San Francisco Bay area with an agreement to acquire Gateway Bank, F.S.B. and completed the previously
 announced purchase acquisition of the Bank of the Orient's Honolulu, Hawaii branch

Los Angeles, CA, January 24, 2022 – RBB Bancorp (NASDAQ:RBB) and its subsidiaries, Royal Business Bank ("the Bank") and RBB Asset Management Company ("RAM"), collectively referred to herein as "the Company," announced financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2021.

The Company reported record net income of \$15.7 million, or \$0.79 diluted earnings per share, for the three months ended December 31, 2021, compared to net income of \$15.4 million, or \$0.77 diluted earnings per share, and \$11.1 million, or \$0.56 diluted earnings per share, for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

"Royal Business Bank's excellent fourth quarter results contributed to a record year of growth and performance in 2021," said Alan Thian, President and CEO of RBB Bancorp. "Our strategy of expansion has proven to be an effective driver of shareholder value by enhancing earnings, accelerating loan growth, and improving our deposit franchise. Our recent expansion into the vibrant Hawaiian market and our announced acquisition of Gateway Bank in the San Francisco Bay area will provide us with additional opportunities to bring our relationship-banking model to new markets."

"2021 was a tremendous year for the Bank," said Dr. James Kao, Chairman of RBB Bancorp. "Not only did the Bank achieve record results and growth, but it was also recognized multiple times for the work it does to serve the financial needs of the communities in which it operates. Two members of the RBB team, Alan Thian and Simon Pang, were appointed to national commissions to advise on community development and the Bank was the awarded a CDFI grant from the US Treasury to support distressed and underserved communities."

Key Performance Ratios

Net income of \$15.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2021 produced an annualized return on average assets ("ROA") of 1.52%, an annualized return on average tangible common shareholders' equity ("ROTCE") of 15.98%, and an annualized return on average shareholders' equity ("ROE") of 13.45%. This compares to an annualized return on average assets of 1.54%, an annualized return on average tangible common shareholders' equity of 16.17%, and an annualized return on average shareholders' equity of 13.52% for the third quarter of 2021. The efficiency ratio for the fourth quarter of 2021 was 36.56%, compared to 38.87% for the prior quarter.

Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin

Net interest income, before provision for loan losses, was \$33.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2021, compared to \$31.6 million for the third quarter of 2021. The \$1.6 million increase was primarily attributable to higher interest income due to a \$135.9 million increase in average earning assets and a \$51.1 million decrease in average interest-bearing liabilities. Accretion of purchase discounts from prior acquisitions contributed \$192,000 to net interest income in the fourth quarter of 2021, compared to \$289,000 in the third quarter of 2021.

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2020, net interest income, before provision for loan losses, increased \$4.3 million from \$28.9 million. The increase was primarily attributable to a \$713.3 million increase in average earning assets, partially offset by a \$137.3 million increase in average interest-bearing liabilities. The increases in average earning assets and total deposits were primarily due to increased loan and deposit originations.

Net interest margin was 3.43% for the fourth quarter of 2021, an increase of 5 basis points from 3.38% in the third quarter of 2021. Loan discount accretion contributed 2 basis points to the net interest margin in the fourth quarter of 2021, compared to 3 basis points in the third quarter of 2021.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income was \$3.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2021, a decrease of \$2.4 million from \$5.5 million in the third quarter of 2021. The decrease was primarily driven by a one-time \$1.8 million CDFI grant received during the third quarter and a \$455,000 decrease in gain on derivatives, partially offset by a \$196,000 increase in loan servicing fees during the quarter.

The Company sold \$37.7 million in FNMA qualified mortgage loans for a net gain of \$1.4 million and sold no non-qualified mortgage loans during the fourth quarter of 2021. This compared to \$36.6 million in FNMA qualified mortgage loans sold for a net gain of \$1.2 million and no non-qualified mortgage loans during the third quarter of 2021. The Company sold \$5.5 million in SBA loans during the fourth quarter of 2021 for a net gain of \$436,000, compared to \$5.9 million SBA loans sold for a net gain of \$553,000 during the third quarter of 2021.

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2020, noninterest income decreased by \$1.3 million from \$4.5 million. The decrease was primarily attributable to a decrease of \$657,000 in gain on sale of loans and a decrease of \$378,000 in unrealized gain (loss) on equity investment.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for the fourth quarter of 2021 was \$13.3 million, compared to \$14.4 million for the third quarter of 2021. The \$1.1 million decrease was primarily attributable to a \$2.0 million decrease in salaries and benefit expenses, partially offset by \$940,000 increase in legal and professional expense. The fourth quarter increase in legal and professional expenses were due, in part, to expenses related to the acquisition of the branch in Honolulu, Hawaii and the announced acquisition of Gateway Bank.

Noninterest expense decreased from \$14.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2020. The \$1.2 million decrease was primarily due to a \$1.3 million decrease in salaries and benefits expenses, \$275,000 decrease in occupancy and equipment expenses and a \$174,000 decrease in data processing expenses, partially offset by an \$892,000 increase in legal and professional expenses.

Income Taxes

The effective tax rate was 30.0% for the fourth quarter of 2021, 28.5% for the third quarter of 2021, and 29.9% for the fourth quarter of 2020. The Company recognized a tax expense (benefit) from stock option exercises of (\$215,000), (\$534,000) and zero for the fourth quarter of 2021, the third quarter of 2021, and the fourth quarter of 2020, respectively.

Loan Portfolio

Loans held for investment, net of deferred fees and discounts, totaled \$2.93 billion as of December 31, 2021, an increase of \$91.0 million from September 30, 2021, and an increase of \$224.6 million from December 31, 2020. The increase from the prior quarter was primarily due to a \$42.4 million increase in commercial real estate loans, \$31.4 million increase in construction & land development loans and a \$29.8 million increase in single-family residential mortgages. The increase from December 31, 2020 was primarily due to a \$244.4 million increase in commercial real estate loans, \$116.4 million increase in construction & land development loans, partially offset by a \$119.8 million decrease in single-family residential mortgages.

During the fourth quarter of 2021, single-family residential mortgage production was \$137.7 million while payoffs and paydowns were \$79.5 million. During the third quarter of 2021, single-family residential mortgage production was \$112.0 million while payoffs and paydowns were \$79.0 million.

Mortgage loans held for sale were \$6.0 million as of December 31, 2021, a decrease of \$9.2 million from \$15.2 million at September 30, 2021 and a decrease of \$44.0 million from \$50.0 million as of December 31, 2020. The Company originated approximately \$18.2 million in FNMA mortgage loans for sale for the fourth quarter of 2021, compared with \$12.2 million during the prior quarter.

In the fourth quarter of 2021, SBA loan production was \$4.6 million and total SBA loan sales were \$5.5 million.

Deposits

Deposits were \$3.4 billion at December 31, 2021, and compared to September 30, 2021, there was an increase of \$417.7 million from September 30, 2021, and an increase of \$750.4 million from December 31, 2020, including brokered deposits. During the fourth quarter of 2021, noninterest-bearing deposits increased by \$466.7 million, interest-bearing non-maturity deposits decreased by \$3.9 million, and time deposits decreased by \$45.1 million. Noninterest-bearing deposits increased due to expanding relationships with a number of our commercial clients. As of December 31, 2021, time deposits included \$2.4 million in brokered CDs, as compared to \$2.4 million as of September 30, 2021 and \$17.4 million as of December 31, 2020. Compared to December 31, 2020, total deposits increased by \$750.4 million, which included a \$674.3 million increase in noninterest bearing deposits and a \$76.1 million increase in interest-bearing deposits.

Asset Quality

Nonperforming assets totaled \$21.0 million, or 0.50% of total assets at December 31, 2021, compared to \$14.5 million, or 0.38% of total assets at September 30, 2021. The \$6.5 million increase in non-performing assets was due to the addition of three commercial real estate loans in the amount of \$3.5 million, one SFR loan for \$156,000 and three commercial and industrial loans for \$3.7 million, less paydowns and payoffs on other non-performing loans. Nonperforming assets consist of other real estate owned, loans modified under troubled debt restructurings ("TDR"), non-accrual loans, and loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest.

In the fourth quarter of 2021, there were \$46,000 in net recoveries, compared to net charge-offs of \$317,000 in the third quarter.

The Company recorded a provision for credit losses of \$635,000 for the fourth quarter of 2021, a decrease from \$1.2 million in the prior quarter, primarily attributable to a reduction of the COVID-19 special reserve in the allowance for loan losses.

The allowance for loan losses totaled \$32.9 million, or 1.12% of loans held for investment at December 31, 2021, compared with \$32.2 million, or 1.13%, of total loans at September 30, 2021.

As of December 31, 2021, borrowers representing 69 loans totaling \$11.8 million, or 0.40% of the Company's total loan portfolio, have funded under the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Presently none of our SBA customers are on a payment deferral plan due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As of January 15, 2022, the Company had no COVID-19 loans deferred.

During the fourth quarter of 2021, the Company repurchased 75,849 common shares at a weighted average price of \$24.53.

Agreement to Acquire Gateway Bank, F.S.B.

On December 28, 2021, RBB Bancorp announced that it entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Gateway Bank, F.S.B. ("Gateway Bank") in a cash transaction valued at approximately \$22.9 million, subject to certain terms and conditions, including customary holdbacks if certain contingencies are not met, and other possible adjustments as contained in the definitive agreement.

Gateway Bank, a commercial bank based in Oakland, California, had total assets of \$172.4 million, total gross loans of \$123.1 million, total deposits of \$147.5 million, and total tangible equity of \$15.5 million as of September 30, 2021. Principally serving the Asian-American communities in the San Francisco Bay Area, Gateway Bank has one branch located in Oakland's Chinatown neighborhood, offering consumer and business banking and loan products and services.

The Company expects the transaction to be accretive to earnings per share in 2022 in the mid-single digit range. The Company also expects to incur tangible book value per share dilution of approximately 1.8% upon closing of the transaction, with a tangible book value dilution payback period of approximately 1.8 years. The earnings per share accretion estimates are based on estimated cost savings of approximately 60% of Gateway Bank's non-interest expense, with the cost savings phased in during 2022. The earnings per share accretion estimates do not include any assumption of revenue synergies. The transaction is expected to close in second quarter of 2022 and is subject to the Company obtaining all the regulatory approvals as well as other customary closing conditions.

Corporate Overview

RBB Bancorp is a community-based financial holding company headquartered in Los Angeles, California. As of December 31, 2021, the company had total assets of \$4.2 billion. Its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Bank is a full service commercial bank, which provides business banking services to the Chinese-American communities in Los Angeles County, Orange County, and Ventura County in California, in Las Vegas, Nevada, in Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan in New York, in Edison, New Jersey, in the Chicago neighborhoods of Chinatown and Bridgeport, Illinois, and in Oahu, Hawaii. Bank services include remote deposit, E-banking, mobile banking, commercial and investor real estate loans, business loans and lines of credit, commercial and industrial loans, SBA 7A and 504 loans, 1-4 single family residential loans, automobile lending, trade finance, a full range of depository account products and wealth management services. The Bank has nine branches in Los Angeles County, two branches in Ventura County, one branch in Orange County, California, one branch in Las Vegas, Nevada, two branches and one loan operation center in Brooklyn, three branches in Queens, one branch in Manhattan in New York, one branch in Edison, New Jersey, two branches in Chicago, Illinois, and one branch in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Company's administrative and lending center is located at 1055 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90017, and its finance and operations center is located at 7025 Orangethorpe Ave., Buena Park, California 90621. The Company's website address is www.royalbusinessbankusa.com.

Conference Call

Management will hold a conference call at 11:00 a.m. Pacific time/2:00 p.m. Eastern time tomorrow, January 25, 2022, to discuss the Company's fourth quarter 2021 financial results.

To listen to the conference call, please dial 1-866-518-6930 or 1-203-518-9797, conference ID RBBQ421. A replay of the call will be made available at 1-800-938-1602 or 1-404-220-1548 (no passcode required) approximately one hour after the conclusion of the call and will remain available through February 2, 2022.

The conference call will also be simultaneously webcast over the Internet; please visit our Royal Business Bank website at www.royalbusinessbankusa.com and click on the "Investors" tab to access the call from the site. This webcast will be recorded and available for replay on our website approximately two hours after the conclusion of the conference call.

Disclosure

This press release contains certain non-GAAP financial disclosures for tangible common equity and tangible assets and adjusted earnings. The Company uses certain non-GAAP financial measures to provide meaningful supplemental information regarding the Company's operational performance and to enhance investors' overall understanding of such financial performance. Please refer to the tables at the end of this release for a presentation of performance ratios in accordance with GAAP and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the GAAP financial measures.

Safe Harbor

Certain matters set forth herein (including the exhibits hereto) constitute forward-looking statements relating to the Company's current business plans and expectations and our future financial position and operating results. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance and/or achievements to differ materially from those projected. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, local, regional, national and international economic and market conditions and events and the impact they may have on us, our customers and our assets and liabilities; our ability to attract deposits and other sources of funding or liquidity; supply and demand for real estate and periodic deterioration in real estate prices and/or values in California or other states where we lend, including both residential and commercial real estate; a prolonged slowdown or decline in real estate construction, sales or leasing activities; changes in the financial performance and/or condition of our borrowers, depositors or key vendors or counterparties; changes in our levels of delinquent loans, nonperforming assets, allowance for loan losses and charge-offs; expectations regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; the costs or effects of acquisitions or dispositions we may make, including our recent acquisition of PGB Holdings, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Pacific Global Bank, and our recently completed acquisition of First American International Corp., whether we are able to obtain any required governmental or shareholder approvals in connection with any such acquisitions or dispositions, and/or our ability to realize the contemplated financial or business benefits associated with any such acquisitions or dispositions; the effect of changes in laws, regulations and applicable judicial decisions (including laws, regulations and judicial decisions concerning financial reforms, taxes, banking capital levels, consumer, commercial or secured lending, securities and securities trading and hedging, compliance, employment, executive compensation, insurance, vendor management and information security) with which we and our subsidiaries must comply or believe we should comply; changes in estimates of future reserve requirements and minimum capital requirements based upon the periodic review thereof under relevant regulatory and accounting requirements, including changes in the Basel Committee framework establishing capital standards for credit, operations and market risk; inflation, interest rate, securities market and monetary fluctuations; changes in government interest rates or monetary policies; changes in the amount and availability of deposit insurance; cyber-security threats, including loss of system functionality or theft or loss of Company or customer data or money; political instability; acts of war or terrorism, or natural disasters, such as earthquakes, drought, or the effects of pandemic diseases; the timely development and acceptance of new banking products and services and the perceived overall value of these products and services by our customers and potential customers; the Company's relationships with and reliance upon vendors with respect to the operation of certain of the Company's key internal and external systems and applications; changes in commercial or consumer spending, borrowing and savings preferences or behaviors; technological changes and the expanding use of technology in banking (including the adoption of mobile banking and funds transfer applications); the ability to retain and increase market share, retain and grow customers and control expenses; changes in the competitive and regulatory environment among financial and bank holding companies, banks and other financial service providers; volatility in the credit and equity markets and its effect on the general economy or local or regional business conditions; fluctuations in the price of the Company's common stock or other securities; and the resulting impact on the Company's ability to raise capital or make acquisitions, the effect of changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted from time-to-time by our regulatory agencies, as well as by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the Financial Accounting Standards Board and other accounting standard-setters, including ASU 2016-13 (Topic 326), "Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments", commonly referenced as the Current Expected Credit Loss ("CECL") model, which will change how we estimate credit losses and may increase the required level of our allowance for credit losses after adoption; changes in our organization, management, compensation and benefit plans, and our ability to retain or expand our workforce, management team and/or our board of directors; the costs and effects of legal, compliance and regulatory actions, changes and developments, including the initiation and resolution of legal proceedings (such as securities, consumer or employee class action litigation), regulatory or other governmental inquiries or investigations, and/or the results of regulatory examinations or reviews; our ongoing relations with our various federal and state regulators, including the SEC, FDIC, FRB and California DFPI (formerly DBO); our success at managing the risks involved in the foregoing items and all other factors set forth in the Company's public reports, including its Annual Report as filed under Form 10-K-A for the year ended December 31, 2020, and particularly the discussion of risk factors within that document. The Company does not undertake, and specifically disclaims any obligation, to update any forward-looking statements to reflect occurrences or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date of such statements except as required by law. Any statements about future operating results, such as those concerning accretion and dilution to the Company's earnings or shareholders, are for illustrative purposes only, are not forecasts, and actual results may differ.

RBB BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited, except for December 31, 2020) (Dollars in thousands)

	De	cember 31, 2021	Sej	otember 30, 2021		June 30, 2021	N	March 31, 2021	De	cember 31, 2020
Assets										
Cash and due from banks	\$	501,372	\$	206,927	\$	493,653	\$	362,930	\$	137,654
Federal funds sold and other cash equivalents		193,000		170,000		110,000		57,000		57,000
Total cash and cash equivalents		694,372		376,927		603,653		419,930		194,654
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions		600		600		600		600		600
Investment securities available for sale		368,260		345,000		339,568		281,582		210,867
Investment securities held to maturity		6,252		6,258		6,664		6,668		7,174
Mortgage loans held for sale		5,957		15,188		9,246		37,675		49,963
Loans held for investment		2,931,350		2,840,354		2,709,206		2,715,205		2,706,766
Allowance for loan losses		(32,912)		(32,231)		(31,352)		(30,795)		(29,337)
Net loans held for investment		2,898,438		2,808,123		2,677,854		2,684,410		2,677,429
Premises and equipment, net		27,199		27,157		27,039		27,093		27,103
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) stock		15,000		15,000		15,000		15,641		15,641
Cash surrender value of life insurance		55,988		55,656		55,325		35,308		35,121
Goodwill		69,243		69,243		69,243		69,243		69,243
Servicing assets		11,517		12,141		12,558		13,264		13,965
Core deposit intangibles		4,075		4,327		4,608		4,895		5,196
Right-of-use assets- operating leases		22,454		23,735		25,050		25,500		_
Accrued interest and other assets		48,839		42,452		44,230		42,490		43,116
Total assets	\$	4,228,194	\$	3,801,807	\$	3,890,638	\$	3,664,299	\$	3,350,072
Liabilities and shareholders' equity			_		_		_		_	
Deposits:										
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$	1,291,484	\$	824,771	\$	940,041	\$	787,439	\$	617,206
Savings, NOW and money market accounts	-	927,609	•	931,517	-	858,597	•	791,486	•	731,084
Time deposits, less than \$250,000		587,940		614,146		658,393		649,190		688,875
Time deposits, greater than or equal to \$250,000		578,499		597,379		612,894		593,178		597,963
Total deposits		3,385,532		2,967,813		3,069,925	_	2,821,293		2,635,128
Reserve for unfunded commitments		1,203		1,304		1,216		1,320		1,383
FHLB advances		150,000		150,000		150,000		150,000		150,000
Long-term debt, net of debt issuance costs		173,007		172,862		172,718		172,581		104,391
Subordinated debentures		14,502		14,447		14,393		14,338		14,283
Lease liabilities - operating leases		23,282		24,524		25,798		26,199		
Accrued interest and other liabilities		13,985		14,833		14,263		42,900		16,399
Total liabilities		3,761,511		3,345,783	_	3,448,313		3,228,631		2,921,584
Shareholders' equity:		5,7 01,511		5,5 15,7 65		5,110,515	_	5,225,051		2,521,501
Shareholder's equity		468,267		456,490		442,086		435,746		427,287
Non-controlling interest		72		430,430 72		72		72		72
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income - Net		12		72		12		72		72
of tax		(1,656)		(538)		167		(150)		1,129
Total shareholders' equity		466,683		456,024		442,325		435,668		428,488
1 0	\$	4,228,194	\$	3,801,807	\$	3,890,638	\$	3,664,299	\$	3,350,072
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	Ψ	4,220,134	Ψ	5,001,007	Ψ	5,050,050	Ψ	5,004,233	Ψ	3,330,072

RBB BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended							
			Se	ptember 30,	D	ecember 31,		
	Dece	nber 31, 2021		2021		2020		
Interest and dividend income:								
Interest and fees on loans	\$	36,783	\$	35,601	\$	34,832		
Interest on interest-bearing deposits		160		219		55		
Interest on investment securities		1,069		889		639		
Dividend income on FHLB stock		227		225		193		
Interest on federal funds sold and other	<u> </u>	205		174		145		
Total interest income		38,444		37,108		35,864		
Interest expense:								
Interest on savings deposits, NOW and money market accounts		683		697		736		
Interest on time deposits		1,748		2,048		3,900		
Interest on subordinated debentures and long term debt		2,343		2,342		1,901		
Interest on other borrowed funds		445		445		450		
Total interest expense		5,219		5,532		6,987		
Net interest income before provision for loan losses		33,225		31,576		28,877		
Provision for loan losses		635		1,196		3,008		
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		32,590		30,380		25,869		
Noninterest income:		52,550		50,500		25,005		
Service charges, fees and other		1,351		3,100		1,565		
Gain on sale of loans		1,788		1,790		2,445		
Loan servicing fees, net of amortization		258		62		206		
Recoveries on loans acquired in business combinations		4		68		5		
•		(300)				78		
Unrealized (loss) on equity investments		. ,		(5)		/0		
(Loss) gain on derivatives		(277)		178		191		
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance		332		331				
Total noninterest income		3,156		5,524		4,490		
Noninterest expense:		0.010				0.40=		
Salaries and employee benefits		6,812		8,772		8,105		
Occupancy and equipment expenses		2,125		2,189		2,400		
Data processing		838		965		1,012		
Legal and professional		1,686		746		794		
Office expenses		359		311		295		
Marketing and business promotion		418		324		295		
Insurance and regulatory assessments		475		384		210		
Core deposit premium		252		281		324		
OREO expenses		4		4		4		
Merger expenses		38		40		5		
Other expenses		293		404		1,009		
Total noninterest expense		13,300		14,420		14,453		
Income before income taxes		22,446		21,484		15,906		
Income tax expense		6,740		6,120		4,759		
Net income	\$	15,706	\$	15,364	\$	11,147		
Net income per share								
Basic	\$	0.81	\$	0.79	\$	0.57		
Diluted	\$	0.79	\$	0.77	\$	0.56		
Cash Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.13	\$	0.13	\$	0.09		
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	Ψ	0.15	Ψ	0.15	~	0.05		
Basic		19,444,148		19,343,262		19,655,621		
Diluted		19,851,202		19,798,187		19,812,401		
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RBB BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited, except for December 31, 2020)

		For the Twelve Months Ended				
			D	ecember 31,		
	Dec	ember 31, 2021		2020		
Interest and dividend income:						
Interest and fees on loans	\$	141,569	\$	133,894		
Interest on interest-earning deposits		552		641		
Interest on investment securities		3,379		2,968		
Dividend income on FHLB stock		869		572		
Interest on federal funds sold and other		694		1,045		
Total interest income		147,063		139,120		
Interest expense:						
Interest on savings deposits, NOW and money market accounts		2,786		3,540		
Interest on time deposits		9,170		21,665		
Interest on subordinated debentures and long term debt		8,999		7,677		
Interest on other borrowed funds		1,765		1,483		
Total interest expense		22,720		34,365		
Net interest income		124,343		104,755		
Provision for loan losses		3,959		11,823		
Net interest income after provision for loans losses		120,384		92,932		
Noninterest income:						
Service charges, fees and other (1)		7,235		4,852		
Gain on sale of loans		9,991		5,997		
Loan servicing fees, net of amortization		684		2,052		
Recoveries on loans acquired in business combinations		82		84		
Unrealized (loss) gain on equity investments		(360)		_		
Gain on derivatives		46		78		
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance		1,067		767		
Gain on sale of securities		_		210		
Total noninterest income		18,745		14,040		
Noninterest expense:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Salaries and employee benefits		33,568		33,312		
Occupancy and equipment expenses		8,691		9,691		
Data processing		4,474		4,236		
Legal and professional		3,773		2,743		
Office expenses		1,197		1,226		
Marketing and business promotion		1,157		751		
Insurance and regulatory assessments		1,561		984		
Core deposit premium		1,121		1,395		
OREO expenses		17		35		
Merger expenses		137		746		
Other expenses		2,496		4,394		
Total noninterest expense		58,192		59,513		
Income before income taxes		80,937	_	47,459		
Income tax expense		24,031		14,531		
-	\$	56,906	\$	32,928		
Net income	Ψ	50,500	Ψ	32,320		
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Net income per share	c	2.02	Ф	1.00		
Basic	\$	2.92	\$	1.66		
Diluted	\$	2.86	\$	1.65		
Cash Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.51	\$	0.33		
Weighted-average common shares outstanding		10 422 540		10.762.422		
Basic		19,423,549		19,763,422		
Diluted		19,834,306		19,921,859		

⁽¹⁾ Includes \$1.8 million of the U.S. Treasury's CDFI rapid response program grant income, received in the third quarter of 2021.

RBB BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET AND NET INTEREST INCOME (Unaudited)

				For the tl	ree months	ended			
	Dece	mber 31, 20	21	Septe	mber 30, 20	21	Dece		
	Average	Interest	Yield /	Average	Interest	Yield /	Average	Interest	Yield /
(tax-equivalent basis, dollars in			_			_			_
thousands)	Balance	& Fees	Rate	Balance	& Fees	Rate	Balance	& Fees	Rate
Earning assets:									
Federal funds sold, cash equivalents	ф БОБ ООО	# F 00	0.4007	Ф. 600.000	ф. C10	0.000/	d 100 100	ф 202	0.000/
& other ⁽¹⁾	\$ 587,980	\$ 592	0.40%	\$ 628,020	\$ 618	0.39%	\$ 188,430	\$ 393	0.83%
Securities 1 (2)	250 004	4.005	4.000/	226.420	05.0	4.040/	222 562	550	4.020/
Available for sale (2)	376,601	1,037	1.09%	336,130	856	1.01%	222,762	579	1.03%
Held to maturity (2)	6,256	56	3.55%	6,262	56	3.55%	7,383	68	3.66%
Mortgage loans held for sale	3,721	40	4.26%	5,218	46	3.50%	41,265	325	3.13%
Loans held for investment: (3)		24.0=2			50.044				- 400/
Real estate	2,492,396	31,978	5.09%	2,361,405	30,911	5.19%	2,282,937	29,705	5.18%
Commercial	380,098	4,765	4.97%	374,125	4,644	4.92%	390,980	4,802	4.89%
Total loans	2,872,494	36,743	5.07%	2,735,530	35,555	5.16%	2,673,917	34,507	5.13%
Total earning assets	3,847,052	\$ 38,468	3.97%	3,711,160	\$ 37,131	3.97%	3,133,757	\$ 35,872	4.55%
Noninterest-earning assets	240,059			242,742			196,071		
Total assets	\$ 4,087,111			\$3,953,902			\$3,329,828		
Interest-bearing liabilities									
NOW	\$ 73,896	\$ 48	0.26%	\$ 71,454	\$ 48	0.27%	\$ 62,232	\$ 48	0.31%
Money Market	668,742	602	0.36%	660,806	615	0.37%	504,463	656	0.52%
Saving deposits	138,906	33	0.09%	139,555	34	0.10%	128,727	32	0.10%
Time deposits, less than \$250,000	599,119	827	0.55%	644,013	977	0.60%	698,415	2,058	1.17%
Time deposits, \$250,000 and over	588,265	921	0.62%	604,394	1,071	0.70%	594,655	1,842	1.23%
Total interest-bearing deposits	2,068,928	2,431	0.47%	2,120,222	2,745	0.51%	1,988,492	4,636	0.93%
FHLB advances	150,000	445	1.18%	150,000	445	1.18%	161,957	450	1.11%
Long-term debt	172,912	2,195	5.04%	172,767	2,194	5.04%	104,335	1,748	6.67%
Subordinated debentures	14,466	148	4.06%	14,411	148	4.07%	14,248	153	4.27%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	2,406,306	5,219	0.86%	2,457,400	5,532	0.89%	2,269,032	6,987	1.23%
Noninterest-bearing liabilities									
Noninterest-bearing deposits	1,177,948			1,003,304			616,803		
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	39,483			42,419			16,830		
Total noninterest-bearing liabilities	1,217,431			1,045,723			633,633		
Shareholders' equity	463,374			450,779			427,163		
Total liabilities and shareholders'									
equity	\$ 4,087,111			\$3,953,902			\$3,329,828		
Net interest income / interest rate									
spreads		\$ 33,249	3.11%		\$ 31,599	3.08%		\$ 28,885	3.32%
Net interest margin			3.43%			3.38%			3.67%

⁽¹⁾ Includes income and average balances for FHLB stock, term federal funds, interest-bearing time deposits and other miscellaneous interest-bearing assets.

⁽²⁾ Interest income and average rates for tax-exempt loans and securities are presented on a tax-equivalent basis.

⁽³⁾ Average loan balances include nonaccrual loans and loans held for sale. Interest income on loans includes - amortization of deferred loan fees, net of deferred loan costs.

RBB BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET AND NET INTEREST INCOME (Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

For the twelve months ended

	 I)ece	mber 31, 2021	1	December 31, 2020				
	Average		Interest	Yield /		Average		Interest	Yield /
(tax-equivalent basis, dollars in									
thousands)	Balance		& Fees	Rate		Balance		& Fees	Rate
Earning assets:									
Federal funds sold, cash equivalents &									
other (1)	\$ 504,809	\$	2,115	0.42%	\$	212,594	\$	2,258	1.06%
Securities									
Available for sale (2)	320,544		3,217	1.00%		175,307		2,714	1.55%
Held to maturity (2)	6,543		238	3.64%		7,665		287	3.74%
Mortgage loans held for sale	20,817		670	3.22%		41,019		1,779	4.34%
Loans held for investment: (3)									
Real estate	2,363,846		122,204	5.17%		2,176,695		113,966	5.24%
Commercial	 381,646		18,695	4.90%		367,718		18,149	4.94%
Total loans	 2,745,492		140,899	5.13%		2,544,413		132,115	5.19%
Total earning assets	3,598,205	\$	147,139	4.09%		2,980,998	\$	139,153	4.67%
Noninterest-earning assets	235,267					204,617			
Total assets	\$ 3,833,472				\$	3,185,615			
Interest-bearing liabilities									
NOW	\$ 69,211	\$	184	0.27%	\$	55,795	\$	201	0.36%
Money Market	637,539		2,468	0.39%		449,110		3,190	0.71%
Saving deposits	137,534		134	0.10%		123,568		149	0.12%
Time deposits, less than \$250,000	640,747		4,462	0.70%		715,181		11,466	1.60%
Time deposits, \$250,000 and over	597,770		4,708	0.79%		597,262		10,199	1.71%
Total interest-bearing deposits	2,082,801		11,956	0.57%		1,940,916		25,205	1.30%
FHLB advances	150,000		1,765	1.18%		129,071		1,483	1.15%
Long-term debt	157,720		8,404	5.33%		104,210		6,990	6.71%
Subordinated debentures	14,384		595	4.14%		14,228		687	4.83%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	 2,404,905	\$	22,720	0.94%		2,188,425	\$	34,365	1.57%
Noninterest-bearing liabilities									
Noninterest-bearing deposits	938,711					564,111			
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	42,142					15,164			
Total noninterest-bearing liabilities	980,853					579,275			
Shareholders' equity	447,714					417,915			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 3,833,472				\$	3,185,615			
Net interest income / interest rate spreads		\$	124,419	3.15%			\$	104,788	3.10%
Net interest margin				3.46%					3.52%

⁽¹⁾ Includes income and average balances for FHLB stock, term federal funds, interest-bearing time deposits and other miscellaneous interest-bearing assets.

⁽²⁾ Interest income and average rates for tax-exempt loans and securities are presented on a tax-equivalent basis.

⁽³⁾ Average loan balances include nonaccrual loans and loans held for sale. Interest income on loans includes - amortization of deferred loan fees, net of deferred loan costs.

RBB BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Unaudited)

		For the three months ended							
	1	December 31, 2021	5	September 30, 2021	I	December 31, 2020			
Per share data (common stock)									
Earnings									
Basic	\$	0.81	\$	0.79	\$	0.57			
Diluted	\$	0.79	\$	0.77	\$	0.56			
Dividends declared	\$	0.13	\$	0.13	\$	0.09			
Book value	\$	23.99	\$	23.37	\$	21.90			
Tangible book value	\$	20.22	\$	19.60	\$	18.10			
Weighted average shares outstanding									
Basic		19,444,148		19,343,262		19,655,621			
Diluted		19,851,202		19,798,187		19,812,401			
Shares outstanding at period end		19,455,544		19,516,393		19,565,921			
Performance ratios									
Return on average assets, annualized		1.52%)	1.54%		1.33%			
Return on average shareholders' equity, annualized		13.45%	1	13.52%		10.38%			
Return on average tangible common equity, annualized		15.98%)	16.17%		12.58%			
Noninterest income to average assets, annualized		0.31%)	0.55%		0.54%			
Noninterest expense to average assets, annualized		1.29%)	1.45%		1.73%			
Yield on average earning assets		3.97%	1	3.97%		4.55%			
Cost of average total deposits		0.30%)	0.35%		0.71%			
Cost of average interest-bearing deposits		0.47%)	0.51%		0.93%			
Cost of average interest-bearing liabilities		0.86%)	0.89%		1.23%			
Accretion on loans to average earning assets		0.02%)	0.03%		0.03%			
Net interest spread		3.11%)	3.08%		3.32%			
Net interest margin		3.43%)	3.38%		3.67%			
Efficiency ratio		36.56%)	38.87%		43.32%			
Common stock dividend payout ratio		16.05%)	16.46%		15.79%			
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RBB BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

For the twelve months ended December

	31,						
	2021	2020					
Per share data (common stock)							
Earnings							
Basic	\$ 2.92	\$	1.66				
Diluted	\$ 2.86	\$	1.65				
Dividends declared	\$ 0.51	\$	0.33				
Book value	\$ 23.99	\$	21.90				
Tangible book value	\$ 20.22	\$	18.10				
Weighted average shares outstanding							
Basic	19,423,549		19,763,422				
Diluted	19,834,306		19,921,859				
Shares outstanding at period end	19,455,544		19,565,921				
Performance ratios							
Return on average assets, annualized	1.48%		1.03%				
Return on average shareholders' equity, annualized	12.71%		7.88%				
Return on average tangible common equity, annualized	15.22%		9.62%				
Noninterest income to average assets, annualized	0.49%		0.44%				
Noninterest expense to average assets, annualized	1.52%		1.87%				
Yield on average earning assets	4.09%		4.67%				
Cost of average deposits	0.40%		1.01%				
Cost of average interest-bearing deposits	0.57%		1.30%				
Cost of average interest-bearing liabilities	0.94%		1.57%				
Accretion on loans to average earning assets	0.03%		0.08%				
Net interest spread	3.15%		3.10%				
Net interest margin	3.46%		3.52%				
Efficiency ratio	40.67%		50.10%				
Common stock dividend payout ratio	17.47%		19.88%				
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RBB BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Unaudited)

		As of					
		ember 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020			
Loan to deposit ratio		86.58%	95.71%	102.72%			
Core deposits / total deposits		82.91%	79.87%	77.31%			
Net non-core funding dependence ratio		-6.50%	9.27%	12.47%			
Credit Quality Data:							
Loans 30-89 days past due	\$	17,640	\$ 7,258	\$ 8,939			
Loans 30-89 days past due to total loans		0.60%	0.26%	0.33%			
Nonperforming loans	\$	20,725	\$ 14,248	\$ 19,554			
Nonperforming loans to total loans		0.71%	0.50%	0.72%			
Nonperforming assets	\$	21,018	\$ 14,541	\$ 19,847			
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.50%	0.38%	0.59%			
Allowance for loan losses to total loans		1.12%	1.13%	1.08%			
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans		158.80%	226.21%	150.03%			
Net charge-offs to average loans (for the quarter-to-date period)		-0.01%	0.05%	0.05%			
Regulatory and other capital ratios—Company							
Tangible common equity to tangible assets		9.47%	10.26%	10.81%			
Tier 1 leverage ratio		10.21%	10.31%	11.32%			
Tier 1 common capital to risk-weighted assets		14.86%	14.82%	14.63%			
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets		15.40%	15.38%	15.22%			
Total capital to risk-weighted assets		23.15%	23.30%	20.78%			
Regulatory capital ratios—Bank only							
Tier 1 leverage ratio		12.45%	12.48%	14.09%			
Tier 1 common capital to risk-weighted assets		18.80%	18.64%	18.95%			
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets		18.80%	18.64%	18.95%			
Total capital to risk-weighted assets		20.05%	19.89%	20.20%			
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RBB BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

Outside Council dated Statements of Fouriers	4th Quarter 2021		3rd Quarter 2021		2nd Quarter 2021		1st Quarter 2021	
Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Earnings Interest income		2021		2021		2021		2021
Loans, including fees	\$	36,783	\$	35,601	\$	34,669	\$	34,516
Investment securities and other	Ψ	1,661	Ψ	1,507	Ψ	1,302	Ψ	1,024
Total interest income		38,444		37,108		35,971		35,540
Interest expense								00,010
Deposits		2,431		2,745		3,118		3,662
Interest on subordinated debentures and other		2,343		2,342		2,356		1,958
Other borrowings		445		445		440		435
Total interest expense		5,219		5,532		5,914		6,055
Net interest income before provision for loan losses		33,225	-	31,576	-	30,057		29,485
Provision for loan losses		635		1,196		628		1,500
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		32,590		30,380		29,429		27,985
Noninterest income		3,156		5,524		4,171		5,894
Noninterest expense		13,300		14,420		14,680		15,792
Earnings before income taxes		22,446		21,484		18,920		18,087
Income taxes		6,740		6,120		5,540		5,631
Net income	\$	15,706	\$	15,364	\$	13,380	\$	12,456
Net income per common share - basic	\$	0.81	\$	0.79	\$	0.69	\$	0.64
Net income per common share - diluted	\$	0.79	\$	0.77	\$	0.67	\$	0.63
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$	0.13	\$	0.13	\$	0.13	\$	0.12
Cash dividends declared on common shares	\$	2,516	\$	2,537	\$	2,540	\$	2,347
Yield on average assets, annualized		1.52%)	1.54%)	1.39%)	1.47%
Yield on average earning assets		3.97%	ı	3.97%)	3.99%)	4.49%
Cost of average deposits		0.30%	1	0.35%)	0.41%)	0.55%
Cost of average interest-bearing deposits		0.47%	1	0.51%)	0.59%)	0.73%
Cost of average interest-bearing liabilities		0.86%		0.89%		0.97%		1.06%
Accretion on loans to average earning assets		0.02%		0.03%		0.02%		0.06%
Net interest margin		3.43%	1	3.38%)	3.33%)	3.73%
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RBB BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Unaudited, except for December 31, 2020)

Loan Portfolio Detail	As o December :		As of September 30, 2021			
(dollars in thousands)	 \$		\$	%		
Loans:						
Commercial and industrial	\$ 268,709	9.2%	\$ 276,387	9.7%		
SBA	76,136	2.6%	88,784	3.1%		
Construction and land development	303,144	10.3%	271,764	9.6%		
Commercial real estate (1)	1,247,999	42.6%	1,205,630	42.4%		
Single-family residential mortgages	1,004,576	34.3%	974,780	34.3%		
Other loans	30,786	1.0%	23,009	0.9%		
Total loans (2)	\$ 2,931,350	100.0%	\$ 2,840,354	100.0%		
Allowance for loan losses	 (32,912)		(32,231))		
Total loans, net	\$ 2,898,438		\$ 2,808,123			

⁽¹⁾ Includes non-farm and non-residential loans, multi-family residential loans and non-owner occupied single family residential loans.

⁽²⁾ Net of discounts and deferred fees and costs.

Change in Allowance for Loan Losses	Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Ended December 31,				
(dollars in thousands)	2021		2020		2021		2020	
Beginning balance	\$	32,231	\$	26,634	\$	29,337	\$	18,816
Additions to the allowance charged to expense		635		3,008		3,959		11,823
Net recoveries (charge-offs) on loans		46		(305)		(384)		(1,302)
Ending balance	\$	32,912	\$	29,337	\$	32,912	\$	29,337

Tangible Book Value Reconciliations (non-GAAP)

The tangible book value per share is a non-GAAP disclosure. The Company uses certain non-GAAP financial measures to provide supplemental information regarding the Company's performance. The following is a reconciliation of tangible book value to the Company shareholders' equity computed in accordance with GAAP, as well as a calculation of tangible book value per share as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and September 30, 2021.

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	D	December 31, 2021		September 30, 2021		December 31, 2020	
Tangible common equity:							
Total shareholders' equity	\$	466,683	\$	456,024	\$	428,488	
Adjustments							
Goodwill		(69,243)		(69,243)		(69,243)	
Core deposit intangible		(4,075)		(4,327)		(5,196)	
Tangible common equity	\$	393,365	\$	382,454	\$	354,049	
Tangible assets:							
Total assets-GAAP	\$	4,228,194	\$	3,801,807	\$	3,350,072	
Adjustments							
Goodwill		(69,243)		(69,243)		(69,243)	
Core deposit intangible		(4,075)		(4,327)		(5,196)	
Tangible assets	\$	4,154,876	\$	3,728,237	\$	3,275,633	
Common shares outstanding	\$	19,455,544		19,516,393		19,565,921	
Tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio		9.47%		10.26%		10.81%	
Book value per share	\$	23.99	\$	23.37	\$	21.90	
Tangible book value per share	\$	20.22	\$	19.60	\$	18.10	



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RBB Bancorp Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend of \$0.14 Per Share

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)--January 20, 2022-- RBB Bancorp (NASDAQ: RBB) and its subsidiaries, Royal Business Bank ("the Bank") and RBB Asset Management Company ("RAM"), collectively referred to herein as "the Company", announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.14 per share. The dividend is payable on February 1, 2022 to common shareholders of record as of January 31, 2022.

Corporate Overview

RBB Bancorp is a community-based financial holding company headquartered in Los Angeles, California. As of September 30, 2021, the company had total assets of \$3.8 billion. Its wholly owned subsidiary, Royal Business Bank, is a full-service commercial bank, which provides business banking services to the Asian-American communities in Los Angeles County, Orange County, and Ventura County in California; Las Vegas in Nevada; Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan in New York; Edison in New Jersey; in the Chicago, Illinois neighborhoods of Chinatown and Bridgeport; and in Honolulu, Hawaii. Royal Business Bank services include remote deposit, E-banking, mobile banking, commercial and investor real estate loans, business loans and lines of credit, commercial and industrial loans, SBA 7A and 504 loans, 1-4 single family residential loans, automobile lending, trade finance, a full range of depository account products and wealth management services. The Company's administrative and lending center is located at 1055 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90017, and its finance and operations center is located at 7025 Orangethorpe Avenue, Buena Park, California 90621. The Company's website address is www.royalbusinessbankusa.com.