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Great American Bancorp, Inc. Announces Earnings for the Year Ending December 31, 2022

Champaign, Illinois - Great American Bancorp, Inc. (OTC Pink®/GTPS), the holding company for First Federal Savings Bank of Champaign-Urbana, reported net income of \$1.098 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, which is an increase of \$700 thousand, or 175.8% from \$398 thousand reported for the year ended December 31, 2021. Basic and fully diluted earnings per share were \$2.71 for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to \$0.97 for the same period in 2021. The return on average assets ("ROA") and the return on average equity ("ROE") were 0.49% and 5.88% for the year ended December 31, 2022, increasing from 0.18% ROA and 2.14% ROE for the same period in 2021.

Interest income from loans decreased \$400 thousand in 2022 compared to 2021 due to a \$407 thousand decrease in interest income related to the Paycheck Protection Program loans. Interest income from deposits with financial institutions and other, which are mostly overnight deposits maintained at the Federal Reserve Bank and the Federal Home Loan Bank, increased \$612 thousand in 2022 compared to 2021 due to the Federal Open Market Committee increasing the Federal funds target rate range from 0 to 1/4 percent in March 2022 to 4 ½ to 4 ½ percent by the end of December 2022. Interest on securities increased \$1.019 million in 2022 compared to 2021 due the Company purchasing a total of \$90 million par value United States Treasury bonds beginning in December 2021.

Noninterest income decreased \$609 thousand in 2022 compared to 2021, from \$3.966 million for 2021 to \$3.357 million for 2022. The decrease in noninterest income is primarily due to the decrease in net gains on sales of loans. Net gain on sales of loans decreased \$598 thousand for 2022 compared to 2021 due to the Company selling \$16.918 million in loans during 2022 compared to \$34.030 million in loans during 2021.

Total noninterest expense decreased \$264 thousand, from \$7.744 million for 2021 to \$7.480 million for 2022, primarily due to a decrease in other real estate owned expense. Other real estate owned expense decreased \$420 thousand in 2022 compared to 2021 due to maintaining less other real estate properties during 2022 compared to 2021. The Company had ten other real estate owned properties as of December 31, 2020 and took possession of an additional thirty-two properties in March 2021. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company had possession of five and ten properties, respectively.

Net income for the three months ended December 31, 2022 was \$480 thousand, which is an increase of \$399 thousand from \$81 thousand reported for the same period in 2021. The return on average assets ("ROA") and the return on average equity ("ROE") were 0.87% and 10.10% for the three months ended December 31, 2022, increasing from 0.15% ROA and 1.74% ROE for the same period in 2021.

Total assets at December 31, 2022 were \$218.874 million compared to \$230.054 million at December 31, 2021, a decrease of \$11.180 million. Total net loans, including loans held for sale, were \$92.147 million at December 31, 2022, increasing \$4.582 million or 5.23% from total net loans of \$87.565 million at December 31, 2021. Total deposits decreased \$11.310 million, from \$207.349 million at December 31, 2021 to \$196.039 million at December 31, 2022.

First Federal Savings Bank of Champaign-Urbana is headquartered in Champaign, Illinois, and operates through its administrative/branch office in Champaign and through one additional full service branch located in Urbana, Illinois. The Bank also provides full service brokerage activities through a third-party broker-dealer. The Bank's subsidiary, Park Avenue Service Corporation, sells insurance products through the GTPS Insurance Agency. The Bank's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

This earnings report may contain certain forward-looking statements which are based on management's current expectations regarding economic, legislative, and regulatory issues that may impact the Company's earnings in future periods. Factors that could cause future results to vary materially from current management expectations include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, changes in interest rates, deposit flows, real estate values, and competition, changes in accounting principles, policies, or guidelines, changes in legislation or regulation, and other economic, competitive, governmental, regulatory and technological factors affecting the Company's operations, pricing, products and services. Great American Bancorp, Inc. stock is traded on OTC Pink®, under the symbol, "GTPS."

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GREAT AMERICAN BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

Consolidated Balance Sheets

December 31, 2022 and 2021

(unaudited except amounts reported as of December 31, 2021; in thousands, except share data)

	2022		2021	
Assets				
Cash and due from banks	\$	4,477	\$ 4,356	
Interest-bearing demand deposits		25,960	120,265	
Cash and cash equivalents		30,437	124,621	
Securities available for sale		21	52	
Securities held to maturity		89,094	9,984	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost		258	258	
Loans held for sale		-	436	
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of 2022 - \$861; 2021 - \$867		92,147	87,129	
Premises and equipment, net		3,842	4,041	
Goodwill		485	485	
Other real estate owned		323	689	
Other assets		2,267	2,359	
Total assets	\$	218,874	\$ 230,054	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Liabilities				
Deposits				
Noninterest-bearing	\$	50,742	\$ 50,277	
Interest-bearing		145,297	157,072	
Total deposits		196,039	207,349	
Advances from borrowers for taxes and insurance		229	268	
Other liabilities		3,038	3,852	
Total liabilities		199,306	211,469	
Stockholders' Equity				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value;				
1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued		-	-	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value;		4.0	10	
1,000,000 shares authorized and issued		10	10	
Additional paid-in capital		3,310	3,310	
Retained earnings		35,494	34,671	
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(199)	(668)	
Common stock in treasury, at cost (2022 - 600,011 shares; 2021 -590,686 shares)		(19,047)	(18,738)	
Total stockholders' equity		19,568	 18,585	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	218,874	\$ 230,054	

GREAT AMERICAN BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

Consolidated Statements of Income

Year Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

(unaudited, in thousands, except share data)

	2022		2021	
Interest and Dividend Income				
Loans	\$	3,899	\$ 4,299	
Securities		1,022	3	
Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock		6	7	
Deposits with financial institutions and other		755	143	
Total interest and dividend income		5,682	4,452	
Interest Expense				
Deposits		64	68	
Other		4	4	
Total interest expense		68	72	
Net Interest Income		5,614	4,380	
Provision (Credit) for Loan Losses		-	_	
Net Interest Income After Provision (Credit) for Loan Losses		5,614	4,380	
Noninterest Income				
Insurance sales commissions		1,682	1,601	
Customer service fees		490	414	
Other service charges and fees		351	388	
Net gain on sales of loans		438	1,036	
Loan servicing fees, net of amortization of mortgage servicing rights		118	65	
Net gain on sales of other real estate owned		79	256	
Other		199	206	
Total noninterest income		3,357	3,966	
Noninterest Expense				
Salaries and employee benefits		4,299	4,262	
Occupancy expense		597	598	
Equipment expense		896	865	
Professional fees		309	305	
Marketing expense		192	160	
Printing and office supplies		129	110	
Directors and committee fees		176	176	
Other real estate owned expense, net		143	563	
FDIC deposit insurance expense		61	58	
Other		678	647	
Total noninterest expense		7,480	7,744	
Income Before Income Taxes		1,491	602	
Income tax expense		393	204	
Net Income	\$	1,098	\$ 398	
Earnings per share, basic and diluted	\$	2.71	\$ 0.97	
Dividends Declared per Share	\$	0.68	\$ 0.68	

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Consolidated Statements of Income

Three Months Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

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	2022		2021	
Interest and Dividend Income				
Loans	\$	1,034	\$ 1,015	
Securities		547	2	
Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock		2	2	
Deposits with financial institutions and other		241	42	
Total interest and dividend income		1,824	1,061	
Interest Expense				
Deposits		16	16	
Other		1	1	
Total interest expense		17	17	
Net Interest Income		1,807	1,044	
Provision (Credit) for Loan Losses		-		
Net Interest Income After Provision (Credit) for Loan Losses		1,807	1,044	
Noninterest Income				
Insurance sales commissions		320	311	
Customer service fees		129	116	
Other service charges and fees		86	97	
Net gain on sales of loans		40	155	
Loan servicing fees, net of amortization of mortgage servicing rights		35	18	
Net gain on sales of other real estate owned		(13)	159	
Other		40	47	
Total noninterest income		637	903	
Noninterest Expense				
Salaries and employee benefits		1,055	1,017	
Occupancy expense		145	142	
Equipment expense		211	223	
Professional fees		72	77	
Marketing expense		47	51	
Printing and office supplies		33	31	
Directors and committee fees		44	44	
Other real estate owned expense, net		4	57	
FDIC deposit insurance expense		15	15	
Other		176	156	
Total noninterest expense		1,802	1,813	
Income Before Income Taxes		642	134	
Income tax expense		162	53	
Net Income (loss)	\$	480	\$ 81	
Earnings per share, basic and diluted	\$	1.19	\$ 0.20	
Dividends Declared per Share	\$	0.17	\$ 0.17	

GREAT AMERICAN BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY Selected Financial Data

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			As of	As of	
			December 31,	December 31,	
			2022	2021	
Total assets			\$ 218,874	\$ 230,054	
Total loans, net			92,147	87,565	
Loan loss reserve			861	867	
Non-performing loans			-	30	
Non-performing loans to total assets			0.00%	0.01%	
Allowance for loan losses to total loans			0.93%	0.98%	
Allowance for loan losses to total assets			0.39%	0.38%	
Other real estate owned			323	689	
Investment securities			89,115	10,036	
Total deposits			196,039	207,349	
Checking deposits			108,199	122,025	
Money market deposits			28,353	26,397	
Savings deposits			47,457	45,922	
Certificates of deposit			12,030	13,005	
Total stockholders' equity			19,568	18,585	
	Three Months	Three Months	Year	Year	
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended	
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
Net interest margin (annualized)	3.46%	2.05%	2.66%	2.16%	
Return on average assets (annualized)	0.87%	0.15%	0.49%	0.18%	
Return on average equity (annualized)	10.10%	1.74%	5.88%	2.14%	