THE VALUE OF VISION

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Financial Statements and Management's Discussion & Analysis





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Management's Discussion and Analysis

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Catalyst's net income for the five months ended May 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$26,083,864 and \$25,221,276, respectively. May year-to-date operations resulted in an operating efficiency ratio (net fee income divided by operating expenses) for 2024 and 2023 of 68.9% and 69.2%, respectively. In December 2023, Catalyst called \$23,970,076 of outstanding perpetual contributed capital (PCC).

A summary of the unaudited results of Catalyst's operations for the five months ended May 31, 2024 and 2023 is included in the following table.

	YTD May 2024	YTD May 2023
Net interest income	\$32,994,448	\$22,289,866
Net fee income	18,280,274	16,807,305
Operating expenses	(26,523,890)	(24,283,168)
Other income on U.S. Central Estate settlement	-	9,429,252
Non controlling interest	1,333,032	978,021
Net income	\$26,083,864	\$25,221,276

Key Information:		
Net operating expense	\$8,243,616	\$7,475,863
PCC	\$168,316,012	\$188,124,899
Retained earnings	\$265,443,396	\$212,953,031
Operating efficiency ratio	68.9%	69.2%
Return on assets	1.33%	1.56%
Leverage / Tier 1 capital ratio	9.01%	10.04%
Retained earnings ratio	5.65%	5.46%
Daily average net assets – 12 month rolling	\$4,702,212,137	\$3,902,044,810
Monthly average EBA balance transfer to FRB	\$5,055,513,276	\$2,371,677,375

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CREDIT RISK

The weighted average life of assets is 0.924 years. All investment securities are classified as available-for-sale investments and have a weighted average life of 1.408 years. As of May 31, 2024, Catalyst's investments are comprised as follows:

	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Net Unrealized (Loss)/Gain
Asset-backed securities	\$1,943,895,764	\$1,939,700,819	(\$4,194,945)
Agency commercial mortgage- backed securities	596,680,764	581,818,909	(14,861,855)
Agency mortgage-backed securities	93,472,327	90,393,212	(3,079,115)
Commercial paper	48,903,813	48,946,000	42,187
U.S. Treasury securities	32,457,847	31,600,422	(857,425)
Corporate debt obligations	26,440,666	26,498,554	57,888
Federal agency securities	761,968	767,529	5,561
Total	\$2,742,613,149	\$2,719,725,445	(\$22,887,704)

Catalyst's asset-backed securities are collateralized by the following asset types as of May 31, 2024:

	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Net Unrealized Gain/(Loss)
Automobile	\$776,727,415	\$777,000,015	\$272,600
Credit card	597,423,084	594,503,096	(2,919,988)
FFELP student loan	319,099,570	317,803,002	(1,296,568)
Equipment	250,645,695	250,394,706	(250,989)
Total	\$1,943,895,764	\$1,939,700,819	(\$4,194,945)

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INTEREST RATE RISK

Catalyst's primary method of monitoring interest rate risk is through the net economic value (NEV) test. The NEV test measures the dollar and percentage potential change in the fair value of Catalyst's capital (perpetual contributed capital and retained earnings) given a parallel, instantaneous, and permanent 300 basis point upward and downward change in the yield curve. The objective of the NEV test is to measure whether Catalyst has sufficient capital to absorb potential changes to the fair value of its balance sheet given large, sustained instantaneous interest rate shocks.

A summary of Catalyst's NEV test as of May 31, 2024 is as follows (in thousands):

	Fair Value	Fair Value +300 Basis Points	Fair Value -300 Basis Points
NEV	\$406,100	\$326,300	\$492,100
% Change in NEV	-	(19.7%)	21.2%

The percentage changes to Catalyst's NEV under either rate shock are under the 35 percent NCUA regulatory limit under Part I Expanded Authority.

LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk pertains to whether Catalyst has sufficient short-term assets, marketable securities, and borrowing capacity to meet member credit unions' potential liquidity needs.

As of May 31, 2024, Catalyst has \$2,438,576,391 in cash and cash equivalents. In addition, Catalyst has access to a \$1,784,615,493 borrowing capacity at the Federal Reserve Bank (FRB) based on available collateral. Catalyst also has access to a \$345,940,983 advised line of credit (LOC) with Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) of Dallas, as well as a \$200,000,000 repurchase agreement LOC with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, all of which are secured with qualified investment securities. Additionally, Catalyst has access to a \$30,000,000 unsecured Fed Funds LOC with JPMorgan Chase Bank as of May 31, 2024. Catalyst has \$180,000,000 outstanding advance as of May 31, 2024.

Catalyst continues to meet members' liquidity needs. Catalyst has outstanding loans of \$316,131,179 and additional uncommitted LOCs to members of \$11,423,811,153 as of May 31, 2024. All outstanding LOCs are collateralized by specific or general pledges of the members' assets.

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REGULATORY CAPITAL

Catalyst exceeded all of the regulatory capital requirements under section 704.3 of the NCUA Regulations as of May 31, 2024. The table below presents Catalyst's actual and required capital ratios as of May 31, 2024:

Capital Ratio	Ratio	Minimum level to be classified as adequately capitalized	Minimum level to be classified as well capitalized
Retained earnings ratio	5.65%	N/A	N/A
Leverage / Tier 1 capital ratio	9.01%	4.00%	5.00%
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio	27.09%	4.00%	6.00%
Total risk-based capital ratio	27.09%	8.00%	10.00%

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

(Unaudited)

As of May 31,	2024	2023
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,438,576,391	\$2,162,948,594
Investments:		
Available-for-sale	2,719,725,445	1,785,093,531
Other investments	42,214,229	41,912,278
Loans	316,131,179	376,739,410
Accrued receivables and other assets	44,737,218	49,440,079
Property and equipment, net	13,722,392	14,266,537
Goodwill and other intangible assets	6,696,720	7,106,720
National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF)	2,338,721	2,354,026
Total assets	\$5,584,142,295	\$4,439,861,175
Liabilities		
Members' shares and certificates	\$4,963,386,959	\$3,886,108,160
Borrowed funds	180,000,000	150,000,000
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	20,547,848	20,613,529
Total liabilities	5,163,934,807	4,056,721,689
Members' Equity		
PCC	168,316,012	188,124,899
Retained earnings	265,443,396	212,953,031
Non controlling interest	9,995,148	9,995,219
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(23,547,068)	(27,933,663)
Total members' equity	420,207,488	383,139,486
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$5,584,142,295	\$4,439,861,175
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the o	consolidated financial stateme	nts.

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Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

	For the five months ended May 31,		
	2024	2023	
Interest income			
Available-for-sale investments	\$55,456,465	\$25,398,956	
Federal Reserve Bank	45,036,212	36,934,387	
Loans	8,861,584	12,531,192	
Other	1,090,050	931,142	
Total interest income	110,444,311	75,795,677	
Interest expense			
Members' shares and certificates	73,872,634	51,842,169	
Borrowed funds	3,577,229	1,663,642	
Total interest expense	77,449,863	53,505,811	
Net interest income	32,994,448	22,289,866	
Net fee income			
Share draft and depository processing fees	10,010,197	9,307,093	
Off-balance-sheet income	4,352,459	3,924,137	
Other fee income	8,109,965	7,504,859	
Outside processing and service costs	(4,192,347)	(3,928,784)	
Total net fee income	18,280,274	16,807,305	
Operating expenses			
Compensation and benefits	19,067,206	17,743,090	
Information technology	4,382,959	3,925,436	
Professional fees	805,264	792,951	
Office occupancy	517,453	505,735	
Other operating expense	1,751,008	1,315,956	
Total operating expenses	26,523,890	24,283,168	
Other income on U.S. Central Estate settlement	-	9,429,252	
Non controlling interest	1,333,032	978,021	
Net income	\$26,083,864	\$25,221,276	

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Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

(Unaudited)

For the five months ended May 31,	2024
Net income	\$26,083,864
Other comprehensive loss	
Net unrealized holding losses on investments classified as available-for-sale	(6,532,546)
Net unrealized holding losses on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	(545,190)
Total other comprehensive loss	(7,077,736)
Comprehensive income	\$19,006,128
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.	

Consolidated Statement of Members' Equity

(Unaudited)

For the five months ended May 31, 2024

	Perpetual Contributed Capital	Retained Earnings	Non Controlling Interest	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total	
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$167,790,512	\$244,718,980	\$8,629,422	(\$16,469,332)	\$404,669,582	
Net income/(loss)		26,083,864	(1,333,032)		24,750,832	
Capital contributions - additional			2,698,758		2,698,758	
PCC issued	525,500				525,500	
Dividends paid on PCC		(5,359,448)			(5,359,448)	
Other comprehensive loss				(7,077,736)	(7,077,736)	
Balance at May 31, 2024	\$168,316,012	\$265,443,396	\$9,995,148	(\$23,547,068)	\$420,207,488	
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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on deposit and cash items in the process of collection from correspondent banks and the FRB are included in cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of financial condition. As of May 31, 2024 cash and cash equivalents include \$14,978,979 in money market mutual fund investments.

2. Available-for-Sale Investments

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of available-for-sale investments as of May 31, 2024 are as follows:

	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Net Unrealized (Loss)/Gain
Asset-backed securities	\$1,943,895,764	\$1,939,700,819	(\$4,194,945)
Agency commercial mortgage- backed securities	596,680,764	581,818,909	(14,861,855)
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Total	\$2,742,613,149	\$2,719,725,445	(\$22,887,704)

3. Other Investments

Other investments are comprised of the following as of May 31, 2024:

Investments in credit union service organizations (CUSOs)	\$7,984,429
Interest-bearing certificates of deposit	29,686,000
FHLB capital stock	2,543,800
Other	2,000,000
Total	\$42,214,229

Investments in CUSOs includes equity method investments in CU Business Group, LLC and Primary Financial, LLC and investments carried at cost, less impairments, if any, which include investments in PSCU/CO-OP, CURQL Fund I, LLP, Constellation Digital Partners, LLC, CU Investment Solutions, LLC, and Members Development Company, LLC.

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4. Loans

The composition of loans is as follows as of May 31, 2024:

Open-end credit lines	\$31,547,173
Term loans	284,584,006
Total	\$316,131,179

5. Members' Shares and Certificates

Members' shares and certificates are summarized as follows as of May 31, 2024 are as follows:

Members' shares	\$4,853,926,285
Members' certificates	109,460,674
Total	\$4,963,386,959

Catalyst members transferred \$5,423,666,953 to the Excess Balance Account at the FRB as of May 31, 2024.

6. U.S. Central Estate Settlement

On March 18, 2021, the NCUA announced an interim distribution representing a partial recovery to the capital holders of the U.S. Central Asset Management Estate (USC AME). Catalyst holds an interest in the USC AME related to claims from Georgia Corporate Federal Credit Union (Georgia) and First Corporate Federal Credit Union (FirstCorp). Details regarding recovery and distributions to date are presented in the table below:

Distributions received from USC AME related to Georgia and FirstCorp	\$106,394,000
Projected remaining amount	4,027,000
Total expected recovery	\$110,421,000
2022 Distributions to former members of Georgia and FirstCorp that are Catalyst PCC members	\$53,014,000
2022 Waiver of Catalyst service fees to all credit unions	\$2,836,000

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