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INTRODUCTION

Background

Valley National Bancorp, headquartered in Morristown, New Jersey, is a New Jersey corporation organized in 1983 and is registered as a bank holding company and a financial holding company with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (Holding Company Act). As of March 31, 2025, Valley had consolidated total assets of \$61.9 billion, total net loans of \$48.1 billion, total deposits of \$50.0 billion and total shareholders' equity of \$7.5 billion.

Valley's principal subsidiary, Valley National Bank (commonly referred to as the "Bank" in this Report), has been chartered as a national banking association under the laws of the United States since 1927. Valley, through the Bank and its subsidiaries, offers a full suite of national and regional banking solutions through various commercial, private banking, retail, insurance, capital markets, and wealth management financial services products. Valley provides personalized service and customized solutions to assist its customers with their financial service needs. Our solutions include, but are not limited to, traditional consumer and commercial deposit and lending products, commercial real estate financing, asset-based loans, small business loans, equipment financing, insurance and wealth management solutions, and personal financing solutions, such as residential mortgages, home equity loans and automobile financing. Valley also offers niche financial services, including loan and deposit products for homeowners associations, cannabis-related business banking and venture banking, which we offer nationally.

The Bank also provides convenient account access to customers through a number of account management services, including access to more than 200 branch locations across New Jersey, New York, Florida, Alabama, California and Illinois; online, mobile and telephone banking; drive-in and night deposit services; ATMs; remote deposit capture; and safe deposit facilities. In addition, certain international banking services are available to customers, including standby letters of credit, documentary letters of credit and related products, and certain ancillary services, such as foreign exchange transactions, documentary collections, and foreign wire transfers.

In addition to the Bank, Valley's consolidated subsidiaries include, but are not limited to: an insurance agency offering property and casualty, life and health insurance; an asset management adviser that is a registered investment adviser with the SEC; a registered securities broker-dealer with the SEC and member of FINRA, which is also licensed as an insurance agency to provide life and health insurance; a title insurance agency in New York, which also provides services in New Jersey; an advisory firm specializing in the investment and management of tax credits; and a subsidiary which specializes in health care equipment lending and other commercial equipment leases.

This document, along with Valley's public filings, present the Regulatory Capital Disclosures in compliance with Basel III¹ as set forth in 12 CFR 217.63 – Disclosures (Pillar III) by institutions regulated by the Federal Reserve Board (Federal Reserve). The information presented in this document should be read jointly with Valley's Annual Report, Quarterly Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2025 and the FR Y-9C for March 31, 2025.

Forward-Looking Statements

The foregoing contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are not historical facts and include expressions about management's confidence and strategies and management's expectations about our business, new and existing programs and products, acquisitions, relationships, opportunities, taxation, technology, market conditions and economic expectations. These statements may be identified by such forward-looking terminology as "intend," "should," "expect," "believe," "view," "opportunity," "allow," "continues," "reflects," "would," "could," "typically," "usually," "anticipate," "may," "estimate," "outlook," "project" or similar statements or variations of such terms. Such forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from such forward-looking statements.

Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements include but are not limited to those risk factors disclosed under the "Risk Factors" section in Part I, Item 1A on Valley's Annual Report.

¹ Basel III or "the Capital Rule"

I. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

General

The Capital Rule applies to Valley, the Bank and all other entities in which Valley has controlling interest. Valley's consolidated subsidiaries include the Bank, as well as subsidiaries with the following primary functions: insurance agencies offering property and casualty, life and health insurance; an asset management adviser that is a registered investment adviser with the SEC; a registered securities broker-dealer with the SEC and member of the FINRA; a title insurance agency in New York which also provides services in New Jersey; an advisory firm specializing in the investment and management of tax credits; and a subsidiary which specializes in health care equipment lending and other commercial equipment leases. Valley Financial Management, Inc. and Valley Insurance Services, Inc. are subsidiaries for which the total capital requirement is deducted.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of Valley include the accounts of the Bank and all other entities in which Valley has a controlling financial interest. The accounting and reporting policies of Valley conform to GAAP and general practices within the financial services industry. In accordance with applicable accounting standards, Valley does not consolidate statutory trusts established for the sole purpose of issuing trust preferred securities and related trust common securities.

Restrictions on the Transfer of Funds or Total Capital

This section does not apply to Valley, as it does not have restrictions on the transfer of funds or capital as of March 31, 2025.

Capital Requirements

Regulatory capital ratios for Valley and the Bank were above the regulatory requirement ratios under the Capital Rule at March 31, 2025. For more information see Note 17 to the consolidated financial statements of Valley's Annual Report and the "Capital Adequacy" section in Part I, Item 2 of its Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025.

II. CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Summary of Capital

Valley and the Bank are subject to the regulatory capital requirements administered by the Federal Reserve Bank and the OCC. Valley manages its capital to meet its internal capital targets with the objective of maintaining capital levels that exceed the regulatory requirements and are sufficient to support the Bank's business activities, growth objectives, and risk appetite. Valley's capital structure includes the following elements: (1) Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital, which primarily includes common shareholders' equity, subject to certain regulatory adjustments and deductions; (2) Additional Tier 1 capital, which includes perpetual preferred stock and certain other qualifying capital instruments; and (3) Tier 2 capital, includes primarily qualifying subordinated debt and qualifying ACL, as well as, among other things, certain trust preferred securities.

Regulatory Capital Tiers

The following table presents Valley's and Valley National Bank's total risk-based capital and the components of capital used in calculating CET1 capital, Additional Tier 1 capital, and Tier 2 capital at March 31, 2025.

Table 1: Regulatory Capital Components

Regulatory Capital Components	(\$ in thousands)	
	Valley	Valley National Bank
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital		
Common stock and surplus (net of treasury stock)	\$ 5,639,114	\$ 5,892,422
Retained earnings	1,634,690	2,261,997
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net	(128,252)	(127,883)
Regulatory adjustments and deductions made to CET1	(1,884,247)	(1,877,074)
Total Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	5,261,305	6,149,462
Additional Tier 1 Capital		
Preferred Stock	354,345	—
Total Additional Tier 1 Capital	(278)	—
Tier 1 Capital	5,615,372	6,149,462
Total Tier 2 Capital		
Qualifying subordinated debt	565,000	—
Qualifying allowance for loan and lease losses	536,303	536,265
Non-qualifying capital instruments subject to phase out from Tier 2 Capital	59,000	—
Total Risk-based Capital	\$ 6,775,675	\$ 6,685,727

III. CAPITAL ADEQUACY

Internal Capital Adequacy Process

Valley exercises prudent capital management to maintain capital levels that adequately support its strategic initiatives and business activities.

Valley's Board performs its risk oversight function through several standing committees, including the Board Risk Committee. The Board Risk Committee supports the Board's oversight of management's enterprise-wide risk management framework and risk culture, which are each intended to align with Valley's strategic plan. The Board Risk Committee also determines the appropriateness of Valley's capital levels in consideration of its business activities, growth objectives, and risk appetite.

Management utilizes the enterprise-wide risk management framework to holistically manage and monitor risks across the organization and to aggregate and manage the risk appetite approved by the Board. The Board Risk Committee also recommends to the Board acceptable risk tolerances related to strategic, credit, interest rate, price, liquidity, compliance, operational (including cybersecurity risk), and reputation risks, oversees risk management within those tolerances and monitors compliance with applicable laws and regulations. With guidance from and oversight by the Board Risk Committee, management continually refines and enhances its risk management policies, procedures, and monitoring programs to adapt to changing risks.

While Valley is no longer required to publish Company-run annual stress tests under the Dodd-Frank Act, it continues to internally run stress tests of its capital position that are subject to review by Valley's primary regulators in efforts to appropriately monitor capital adequacy under stressful environments. Further, Valley makes every effort to ensure

that its capital ratios will remain in excess of required minimums and at levels that adequately protect Valley during times of potential stress.

Components of Risk-Weighted Assets

The following table presents Valley's standardized approach risk-weighted assets as of March 31, 2025, using the categorization based on the standardized definitions and per the Pillar III requirements. Currently, Valley has no risk-weighted assets exposure for supranational entities and multilateral development banks, default fund contributions, unsettled transactions, and securitization exposures.

Table 2: Standardized Approach Risk-Weighted Assets

	(\$ in thousands)
Standardized Approach Risk-Weighted Assets	Valley
Exposures to sovereign entities	569,415
Exposures to depository institutions, foreign banks, and credit unions	264,115
Exposures to public sector entities	146,443
Corporate exposures	32,723,555
Residential mortgage exposures	3,683,320
Statutory multifamily mortgages and pre-sold construction loans	6,409,017
High volatility commercial real estate loans	24,029
Past due loans	461,291
Other assets	4,370,164
Equity exposures	61,034
Total Risk-Weighted Assets	\$ 48,712,383

IV. CAPITAL CONSERVATION BUFFER AND CAPITAL RATIOS

Capital Conservation Buffer

The Basel III rules require Valley and the Bank to have a minimum Capital Conservation Buffer (CCB) of 2.5% in addition to the minimum required risk-weighted asset ratios. The capital conservation buffer is designed to absorb losses during periods of economic stress. Banking institutions with a ratio of (i) CET1 to risk-weighted assets, (ii) Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets or (iii) Total capital to risk-weighted assets above the respective minimum but below the capital conservation buffer will face constraints on dividends, equity repurchases and discretionary bonus payments to executive officers based on the amount of the shortfall. Basel III also requires deductions from and adjustments to its various capital components. The CCB is calculated as the lowest of the (i) CET1 ratio less the CET1 stated minimum ratio requirement, (ii) Tier 1 ratio less the Tier 1 stated minimum ratio requirement, and (iii) Total capital ratio less the Total capital stated minimum ratio requirement. Valley and the Bank both surpass the CCB requirements. Valley's capital ratios were all above the minimum levels required to be considered a "well-capitalized" financial institution as of March 31, 2025, under the "prompt corrective action" regulations. For reference see Note 17 to the consolidated financial statements of Valley's Annual Report and the "Capital Adequacy" section in Part I, Item 2 of its Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025.

The maximum dollar amount that a banking organization can pay in the form of discretionary bonus payments or capital distributions during the current quarter is equal to the maximum payout ratio multiplied by the banking organization's eligible retained income. Eligible retained income is defined for Basel III as the greater of a banking organization's net income (as reported in the banking organization's quarterly regulatory reports) for the four quarters preceding the current quarter, net of any capital distributions and associated tax effects not already reflected in net income or the average of the most recent four quarters' net income. Valley had \$128 million of eligible retained income as of March 31, 2025.

Valley is not subject to any limitations on its capital distributions or discretionary bonus payments to executive officers, as its capital levels exceeded defined minimums, inclusive of the CCB, at March 31, 2025.

Regulatory Capital Ratios

The following table presents the regulatory capital ratios and related capital requirements for Valley and the Bank at March 31, 2025.

Table 3: Regulatory Capital Ratios

	Actual Ratio	Minimum Capital Ratio	Capital Conservation Buffer	Minimum Capital Conservation Buffer
Valley				
CET1 Capital	10.80%	7.00%	6.30%	2.50%
Tier 1 Risk-based Capital	11.53	8.50	5.53 *	2.50
Total Risk-based Capital	13.91	10.50	5.91	2.50
Valley National Bank				
CET1 Capital	12.63%	7.00%	8.13%	2.50%
Tier 1 Risk-based Capital	12.63	8.50	6.63	2.50
Total Risk-based Capital	13.74	10.50	5.74 *	2.50

* The CCBs for Valley and the Bank are 5.53% and 5.74%, respectively, at March 31, 2025.

V. CREDIT RISK: GENERAL DISCLOSURES

Credit Risk Management

For all of its loan types, Valley adheres to a credit policy designed to minimize credit risk while generating the maximum income given the level of risk appetite. Management reviews and approves these policies and procedures on a regular basis with subsequent approval by the Board annually. Credit authority relating to a significant dollar percentage of the overall portfolio is centralized and controlled by the Credit Risk Management Division and by the Credit Committee. A reporting system supplements the management review process by providing management with frequent reports concerning loan production, loan quality, internal loan classification, concentrations of credit, loan delinquencies, non-performing, and potential problem loans. Loan portfolio diversification is an important factor utilized by Valley to manage its risk across business sectors and through cyclical economic circumstances. Additionally, Valley does not accept crypto assets as loan collateral for any of its loan portfolio classes.

Valley's historical and current loan underwriting practice prohibits the origination of payment option adjustable residential mortgages which allow for negative interest amortization and subprime loans. Virtually all of our residential mortgage loan originations in recent years have conformed to rules requiring documentation of income, assets sufficient to close the transactions and debt to income ratios that support the borrower's ability to repay under the loan's proposed terms and conditions. These rules are applied to all loans originated for retention in our portfolio or for sale in the secondary market.

See Item 1 "Business" and Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements of Valley's Annual Report and Note 7 to its Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025, respectively, for additional information.

The ACL for loans includes the allowance for loan losses and the reserve for unfunded credit commitments. Under CECL, our methodology to establish the allowance for loan losses has two basic components: (i) a collective reserve component for estimated expected credit losses for pools of loans that share common risk characteristics and (ii) an individually evaluated reserve component for loans that do not share risk characteristics, consisting of collateral dependent loans. Valley also maintains a separate allowance for unfunded credit commitments mainly consisting of undisbursed non-cancellable lines of credit, new loan commitments and commercial standby letters of credit.

Valley estimates the collective ACL using a current expected credit losses methodology which is based on relevant information about historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the collectability of the loan balances. In estimating the component of the allowance on a collective basis, we use a transition matrix model which calculates an expected life of loan loss percentage for each loan pool by using

probability of default and loss given default metrics. The probability of default and loss given default metrics are adjusted using a scaling factor to incorporate a full economic cycle.

The expected life of loan loss percentages are determined by analyzing the migration of loans within the commercial and industrial loan categories from performing to loss by credit quality rating or delinquency categories using historical life-of-loan data for each loan portfolio pool, and by assessing the severity of loss based on the aggregate net lifetime losses incurred. The expected credit losses based on loss history are adjusted for qualitative factors. Among other things, these adjustments include and account for differences in: (i) the impact of the reasonable and supportable economic forecast, relative probability weightings and economic variables under each scenario and reversion period, (ii) other asset specific risks to the extent that they do not exist in the historical loss information, and (iii) net expected recoveries of charged-off loan balances. These adjustments are based on qualitative factors not reflected in the transition matrix but are likely to impact the measurement of estimated credit losses. The expected lifetime loss rate is the life of loan loss percentage from the transition matrix model plus the impact of the adjustments for qualitative factors. The expected credit losses are the product of multiplying the model's expected lifetime loss rate by the exposure at default at period end on an undiscounted basis.

For further discussion regarding CECL methodology and information regarding Valley's policy for determining past due or delinquency status, placing loans on non-accrual, returning loans to accrual status, and charging-off uncollectible amounts, refer to "Allowance for Credit Losses for Loans" section in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements of Valley's Annual Report and the "Allowance for Credit Losses for Loans" section in Part I, Item 2 to its Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025.

Credit Risk Exposures

The following tables provide the exposure information for the credit portfolios including on- and off-balance sheet exposures, debt securities, and derivatives as of March 31, 2025. On-balance sheet exposures include the spot exposure as of March 31, 2025, and the weekly average for the first quarter 2025 exposure amount.

Table 4: On-Balance Sheet Credit Risk Exposures

On-Balance Sheet Exposures Type	(\$ in thousands)	
	Total	Average
Commercial and industrial	\$ 10,150,205	\$ 9,996,024
Commercial real estate	26,087,621	26,328,971
Construction	3,045,885	3,054,230
Residential Mortgage	5,644,834	5,639,313
Consumer	3,755,960	3,636,383
Total on-balance sheet	\$ 48,684,505	\$ 48,654,921
Less: Loans held for sale	27,377	18,496
Total loan portfolio	\$ 48,657,128	\$ 48,636,425

Table 5: Off-Balance Sheet, Investment Securities, and Derivatives Credit Risk Exposures

Exposures		(\$ in thousands)
		Total
Total on-balance sheet	\$	48,684,505
Commitments under commercial loans and lines of credit		10,363,383
Home equity and other revolving lines of credit		2,233,615
Standby letters of credit		557,641
Outstanding residential mortgage loan commitments		117,904
Commitments under unused lines of credit—credit card		150,125
Commitments to sell loans		15,553
Commercial letters of credit		30,278
Total off-balance sheet		13,468,499
Total investment securities		7,278,457
Derivatives		692,350
Total credit risk exposure	\$	70,123,811

The following table presents the distribution of credit exposure by geography as of March 31, 2025. For the tables below, geography is considered as the location of the collateral for exposures collateralized by real estate.

Table 6: Credit Exposures by Geography

						(\$ in thousands)
State	Commercial and Industrial	Commercial Real Estate	Residential Mortgage	Consumer		Total
New York	\$ 2,469,306	\$ 9,472,183	\$ 1,508,915	\$ 1,044,083	\$	14,494,487
Florida	2,863,040	8,215,650	1,477,738	646,053		13,202,481
New Jersey	1,995,332	5,749,953	1,896,629	1,198,763		10,840,677
California	521,545	1,056,571	101,994	35,946		1,716,056
Illinois	423,735	342,618	4,581	14,204		785,138
Alabama	72,885	359,466	31,870	101,226		565,447
Other	1,804,362	3,937,065	623,107	715,685		7,080,219
Total	10,150,205	29,133,506	5,644,834	3,755,960		48,684,505
Less: Loans held for sale	—	18,950	8,427	—		27,377
Total loan portfolio	\$ 10,150,205	\$ 29,114,556	\$ 5,636,407	\$ 3,755,960	\$	48,657,128

The following table presents the distribution of credit exposure by industry as of March 31, 2025.

Table 7: Credit Exposure by Industry

	Total	(\$ in thousands) Percent of Total
Commercial and industrial	10,150,205	21%
Commercial real estate:		
Non owner-occupied	11,945,222	25%
Multifamily	8,420,385	17%
Owner occupied	5,722,014	12%
Total	26,087,621	54%
Construction	3,026,935	6%
Total commercial real estate loans	29,114,556	60%
Residential mortgage	5,636,407	12%
Consumer		
Home equity	602,161	1%
Automobile	2,041,227	4%
Other consumer	1,112,572	2%
Total consumer loans	3,755,960	7%
Total loan portfolio	\$ 48,657,128	100%

The following table presents the allowance reconciliation by exposure type from December 31, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

Table 8: Allowance Reconciliation

	(\$ in thousands)				
	Commercial and Industrial	Commercial Real Estate	Residential Mortgage	Consumer	Total
Beginning at December 31, 2024	\$ 173,002	\$ 304,148	\$ 58,895	\$ 22,805	\$ 558,850
Loans charged-off	(28,456)	(13,423)	—	(2,140)	(44,019)
Charged-off loans recovered	810	249	168	843	2,070
Net (charge-offs) recoveries	(27,646)	(13,174)	168	(1,297)	(41,949)
Provision (credit) for loan losses	39,344	30,688	(10,157)	1,424	61,299
Balance at March 31, 2025	\$ 184,700	\$ 321,662	\$ 48,906	\$ 22,932	\$ 578,200

Net loan charge-offs totaled \$41.9 million for the first quarter 2025 as compared to \$98.3 million and \$23.6 million for the fourth quarter 2024 and first quarter 2024, respectively. Gross loan charge-offs for the first quarter 2025 included \$24.1 million of partial and full charge-offs related to two non-performing commercial and industrial loan relationships with combined allocated reserves of \$16.0 million at December 31, 2024.

Net loan charge-offs declined from the fourth quarter 2024 and continued to trend within management's expectations for the credit quality of the loan portfolio at March 31, 2025.

The allowance for credit losses for loans, comprised of our allowance for loan losses and unfunded credit commitments, as a percentage of total loans was 1.22 percent at March 31, 2025, 1.17 percent at December 31, 2024, and 0.98 percent at March 31, 2024. For the first quarter 2025, the provision for credit losses for loans totaled \$62.7 million as compared to \$107.0 million and \$45.3 million for the fourth quarter 2024 and first quarter 2024, respectively. The first quarter 2025 provision reflects, among other factors, the impact of loan charge-offs, increased quantitative reserves and continued growth in the commercial and industrial loan portfolio, partially offset by a decrease in specific reserves associated with collateral dependent loans at March 31, 2025.

For additional information regarding the allowance for credit losses for loans, see Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements of Valley's Annual Report and Note 7 to its Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025.

The following table presents the distribution of loan maturities by exposure type as of March 31, 2025.

Table 9: Loan Maturities by Exposure Type

	(\$ in thousands)				
	1 Year or Less	1 to 5 Years	5 to 15 Years	Greater than 15 Years	Total
Commercial and industrial	\$ 2,829,645	\$ 4,266,179	\$ 2,762,784	\$ 291,597	\$ 10,150,205
Commercial real estate	3,466,598	11,294,244	8,934,573	2,392,206	26,087,621
Construction	1,550,575	1,008,357	242,753	225,250	3,026,935
Residential mortgage	69,857	194,700	411,623	4,960,227	5,636,407
Consumer	136,903	1,062,823	2,476,455	79,779	3,755,960
Total	\$ 8,053,578	\$ 17,826,303	\$ 14,828,188	\$ 7,949,059	\$ 48,657,128

The following table presents commitments and letters of credit maturities by exposure as of March 31, 2025.

Table 10: Commitments and Letters of Credit Maturities by Exposure Type

	(\$ in thousands)			
	1 Year or Less	1 to 5 Years	Greater than 5 Years	Total
Commitments under commercial loans and lines of credit	\$ 5,390,344	\$ 3,630,485	\$ 1,342,554	\$ 10,363,383
Home equity and other revolving lines of credit	2,233,615	—	—	2,233,615
Standby letters of credit	410,349	147,292	—	557,641
Outstanding residential mortgage loan commitments	117,904	—	—	117,904
Commitments under unused lines of credit —credit card	98,311	51,814	—	150,125
Commitments to sell loans	15,553	—	—	15,553
Commercial letters of credit	30,278	—	—	30,278
Total	\$ 8,296,354	\$ 3,829,591	\$ 1,342,554	\$ 13,468,499

The following table presents the loans past due and non-accrual by geography as of March 31, 2025.

Table 11: Past Due and Non-Accrual Loans by Geography

	(\$ in thousands)		
	30-89 Days Past Due	90 or More Days Past Due	Non-Accrual Loans
New York	\$ 10,385	\$ 1,148	\$ 188,324
Florida	5,290	4,117	24,824
New Jersey	11,942	751	71,777
California	32	—	7,485
Illinois	—	—	63
Alabama	473	67	2,979
Other	15,819	1,673	50,999
Total	\$ 43,941	\$ 7,756	\$ 346,451

The following table presents the loans past due and non-accrual by industry as of March 31, 2025.

Table 12: Past Due and Non-Accrual Loans by Industry

	(\$ in thousands)		
	30-89 Days Past Due	90 or More Days Past Due	Non-Accrual Loans
Commercial and industrial	\$ 4,029	\$ —	\$ 110,146
Commercial real estate			
Commercial real estate	170	—	172,011
Construction	—	—	24,275
Total commercial real estate loans	170	—	196,286
Residential mortgage	24,447	6,892	35,393
Consumer			
Home equity	2,040	30	4,363
Automobile	9,962	448	242
Other consumer	3,293	386	21
Total consumer loans	15,295	864	4,626
Total	\$ 43,941	\$ 7,756	\$ 346,451

VI. GENERAL DISCLOSURES FOR COUNTERPARTY CREDIT RISK-RELATED EXPOSURES

Counterparty Credit Risk Management

Valley is exposed to counterparty credit risk when one of the parties it makes transactions with may fail to complete contractual obligations. This risk comes from various types of transactions such as: securities sold under agreement to repurchase, margin loans, transactions cleared through a central counterparty, syndicated risk participants and derivatives contracts. Existing agreements are structured in a manner that there would be no change in collateral posting requirements in the event of Valley's credit downgrade.

By using derivatives, Valley is exposed to credit risk if counterparties to the derivative contracts do not perform as expected. Management attempts to minimize counterparty credit risk through credit approvals, limits, monitoring procedures and obtaining collateral where appropriate. Credit risk exposure associated with derivative contracts is

managed at Valley in conjunction with Valley's consolidated counterparty risk management process. Valley's counterparties and the risk limits monitored by management are periodically reviewed and approved by the Board.

Certain financial instruments, including certain OTC derivatives (mostly interest rate swaps) and repurchase agreements (accounted for as secured long-term borrowings), may be eligible for offset in the consolidated statements of financial condition and/or subject to master netting arrangements or similar agreements. OTC derivatives include interest rate swaps executed and settled bilaterally with counterparties without the use of an organized exchange or central clearing house (presented in the table below). The credit risk associated with bilateral OTC derivatives is managed through obtaining collateral and enforceable master netting agreements.

Valley is party to master netting arrangements with its financial institution counterparties; however, Valley does not offset assets and liabilities under these arrangements for financial statement presentation purposes. The master netting arrangements provide for a single net settlement of all swap agreements, as well as collateral, in the event of default on, or termination of, any one contract. Collateral, usually in the form of cash or marketable investment securities, is posted by or received from the counterparty with net liability or asset positions, respectively, in accordance with contract thresholds. Master repurchase agreements which include "right of set-off" provisions generally have a legally enforceable right to offset recognized amounts. In such cases, the collateral would be used to settle the fair value of the swap or repurchase agreement should Valley be in default. Total amount of collateral held or pledged cannot exceed the net derivative fair values with the counterparty.

Valley utilizes CEM which is an OCC approved method for calculating credit exposure resulting from a derivative transaction for the purpose of calculating a bank's adherence to its legal lending limit under Dodd-Frank Act Section 610. Under CEM, Valley calculates the credit exposure for derivative transactions by adding the current exposure (the greater of zero or the mark-to-market value) and the PFE (calculated by multiplying the notional amount by a specific conversion factor which varies based on the type and remaining maturity of the contract) of the derivative transactions. CEM incorporates additional calculations for netting arrangements and collateral and uses multipliers that are tailored to computing the PFE of derivative transactions. In addition, because of its use in the capital rules, the CEM is familiar to both industry and regulators as an available measure of derivative exposure and its use for measuring credit exposure under the lending limits rule would therefore introduce less burden and operational risk than would the use of a different methodology for regulatory purposes. Valley's Credit Risk Management Department is responsible for monitoring individual exposures in accordance with all lending limits for Valley. Total net credit exposure to the counterparty is managed to not exceed 2 percent of the Valley's equity. At March 31, 2025, Valley was compliant with the counterparty limit.

Derivative Financial Instruments

The following table provides the gross information for Valley's counterparty credit risk-related exposures as of March 31, 2025.

Table 13: Derivative Financial Instruments

	(\$ in thousands)		
	Notional Amount	Other Assets	Other Liabilities
Fair value hedge interest rate swaps	\$ 780,322	\$ 7,078	\$ 13,641
Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments	780,322	7,078	13,641
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments			
Interest rate swaps and other contracts *	\$ 16,545,194	\$ 304,321	\$ 304,084
Foreign currency derivatives	1,532,812	15,295	14,968
Mortgage banking derivatives	32,605	28	151
Credit default swap	1,001,143	—	44
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	\$ 19,111,754	\$ 319,644	\$ 319,247
Gross derivative values presented in the consolidated statements of financial condition in the Form 10-Q	\$ 19,892,076	\$ 326,722	\$ 332,888

* Other derivative contracts include risk participation agreements.

As of March 31, 2025, cash collateral received and pledged was \$253.1 million and \$9.8 million, respectively.

The table below presents information about Valley's financial instruments that are eligible for offset in the consolidated statements of financial condition as of March 31, 2025.

Table 14: Eligible Financial Instruments

									(\$ in thousands)
	Gross Amounts Recognized	Gross Amounts Offset	Net Amounts Presented	Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral*		Net Amount		
Assets:									
Interest rate swaps	\$ 311,399	\$ —	\$ 311,399	\$ 48,470	\$ (248,322)		\$ 111,547		
Liabilities:									
Interest rate swaps	\$ 317,725	\$ —	\$ 317,725	\$ (48,470)	\$ —		\$ 269,255		

* Cash collateral received from or pledged to our counterparties in relation to market value exposures of OTC derivative contracts in an asset/liability position.

The following table provides the notional amount of purchased and sold credit derivatives related to risk participation agreements with external lenders as of March 31, 2025.

Table 15: Purchased and Sold Credit Derivatives

			(\$ in thousands)
	Purchased	Sold	
Credit default swap	\$ 1,001,143	\$ —	
Swap participations	617,741	237,952	

VII. CREDIT RISK MITIGATION

General Credit Risk Mitigation

Loans are well documented in accordance with specific and detailed underwriting policies and verification procedures. General underwriting guidance is consistent across all loan types with possible variations in procedures and due diligence dictated by specific loan requests. Due diligence standards require acquisition and verification of sufficient financial information to determine a borrower's or guarantor's credit worthiness, capital support, capacity to repay, collateral support, and character. Credit worthiness is generally verified using personal or business credit reports from independent credit reporting agencies. Capacity to repay the loan is based on verifiable liquidity and earnings capacity as shown on financial statements and/or tax returns, banking activity levels, operating statements, rent rolls or independent verification of employment. Finally, collateral valuation is determined via appraisals from independent, bank-approved, certified, or licensed property appraisers, valuation services, or readily available market resources.

Credit Concentrations

As of March 31, 2025, approximately 73% of Valley's gross loans totaling \$48.7 billion consisted of commercial real estate (including construction loans), residential mortgage, and home equity loans. The remaining 27% at March 31, 2025 consisted of loans not collateralized by real estate. While commercial real estate lending remains a key pillar of the success of our relationship banking model and our lending expertise, we continue to proactively diversify our loan portfolio by reducing new originations of certain types of commercial real estate lending, such as non-owner occupied and multifamily loans. We remain focused on growing our commercial and industrial, owner occupied commercial real estate, and consumer loan portfolios. We also continued to diversify the types of borrowers within our geographic concentrations in New Jersey, the New York City metropolitan area, including Westchester County, New York, and Florida.

Total loans decreased \$142.6 million, or 1.2 percent on an annualized basis, to \$48.7 billion at March 31, 2025 from December 31, 2024 mostly due to normal repayment activity and selective originations within the commercial real estate loan portfolio. Loans held for sale are presented separately from total loans on the consolidated statements of financial condition totaled \$27.4 million and \$25.7 million at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively. Commercial and industrial loans increased \$218.8 million, or 8.8 percent on an annualized basis, to \$10.2 billion at March 31, 2025 from December 31, 2024 largely due to our continued strategic focus on growth within this category. New loan volumes continue to be a diverse range of relationship-driven middle market businesses largely located in our primary markets, as well as some nationwide businesses.

Commercial real estate loans (excluding construction loans) decreased \$442.6 million to \$26.1 billion at March 31, 2025 from December 31, 2024. The decrease was largely driven by repayment activity and continued selective origination activity within this portfolio. As a result, our CRE loan concentration ratio declined to approximately 353 percent at March 31, 2025 from 362 percent at December 31, 2024. The decreases in non-owner occupied and owner occupied categories were partially offset by a \$121.1 million increase in multifamily portfolio mainly due to the migration of several completed construction loan projects to permanent financing. Overall, commercial real estate loans are well-diversified across our footprint areas in Florida, Alabama, New Jersey, New York and Manhattan with a combined weighted average loan to value ratio of 58 percent and debt service coverage ratio of 1.67 at March 31, 2025. Both of these ratios remained relatively unchanged from December 31, 2024. Commercial real estate collateralized by office buildings totaled approximately \$3.0 billion at March 31, 2025 as compared to \$3.1 billion at December 31, 2024. Our loans collateralized by office buildings had a combined weighted average loan to value rate of 62 percent and debt service coverage ratio of 1.77 at March 31, 2025. Both of these ratios also remained relatively unchanged from December 31, 2024.

Construction loans decreased \$87.8 million to \$3.0 billion at March 31, 2025 from December 31, 2024 mainly due to the migration of completed projects to permanent financing within the multifamily loan category during the first quarter 2025, partially offset by new advances. Additionally, a non-performing loan totaling \$10.2 million, net of \$638 thousand of charge-offs, was transferred to loans held for sale at March 31, 2025.

Residential mortgage loans totaled \$5.6 billion at March 31, 2025 and increased \$3.9 million from December 31, 2024 as new volumes of loans held for investment were mostly offset by normal repayment activity. New and refinanced residential mortgage loan originations totaled \$132.8 million for the first quarter 2025 as compared to \$182.0 million and \$115.0 million for the fourth quarter 2024 and first quarter 2024, respectively. We retained approximately 71.8 percent and 71.3 percent of the total residential mortgage originations in our held for investment loan portfolio during the first quarter 2025 and the fourth quarter 2024, respectively.

Consumer loans increased \$165.1 million to \$3.8 billion at from December 31, 2024 mainly due to increases in the automobile and other consumer loan portfolios. Automobile loans increased by \$140.2 million, or 29.5 percent on an annualized basis, to \$2.0 billion at March 31, 2025 as compared to December 31, 2024 mainly due to (i) efforts to expand our indirect auto dealer network within our market areas, (ii) continued strong high-quality consumer demand that was likely elevated further by the potential negative impact of tariffs on future auto prices, and (iii) a continued low level of prepayment activity within the portfolio during the first quarter 2025. Auto loan originations totaled \$375.5 million for the first quarter 2025 as compared to \$291.3 million for the fourth quarter 2024. Other consumer loans increased \$27.2 million to \$1.1 billion at March 31, 2025 as compared to December 31, 2024 primarily due to higher demand and usage of collateralized personal lines of credit.

A significant part of our lending is in northern and central New Jersey, New York City, Long Island and Florida. To mitigate our geographic risks, we make efforts to maintain a diversified portfolio as to type of borrower and loan to guard against a potential downward turn in any one economic sector.

We continue to proactively diversify our loan portfolio by reducing new originations of certain types of commercial real estate lending, such as non-owner occupied and multifamily loans through highly selective new loan origination. We also remain significantly focused on the growth of our commercial and industrial loan portfolio. In Valley's Annual Report, we provided guidance that we anticipated loan growth for 2025, net of continued runoff from scheduled maturities of commercial real estate non-owner occupied and multifamily loans, in the range of 3 to 5 percent as compared to total loans of \$48.8 billion at December 31, 2024. Based upon our current projections, we now expect total loan growth for 2025 to fall within the low-end of the 3 to 5 percent range due to the current level of competition for high quality commercial loans, an expected decline in business investment due to the impact of tariffs and any retaliatory actions, as well as other factors. However, there can be no assurance that we will achieve such growth levels given the potential for unforeseen changes in the market and other conditions detailed in our risk factors set forth under Item 1A. Risk Factors of Valley's Annual Report.

Management realizes that some degree of risk must be expected in the normal course of lending activities. Allowances are maintained to absorb such lifetime expected credit losses inherent in the portfolio. For more information, see the "Loan Portfolio Risk Elements and Credit Risk Management" section within Note 5 of the consolidated financial statements of Valley's Annual Report.

The following table provides the total exposure that is covered by guarantees by portfolio as of March 31, 2025. The guarantees are SBA guaranteed loans with a 0 percent risk-weighting. Valley does not utilize credit derivatives for the purposes of calculating risk-weighted assets.

Table 16: Total Exposure Covered by SBA Guarantees

	(\$ in thousands)	
	Exposure Covered by Guarantees	
Commercial and industrial	\$	18,175
Commercial real estate		13,915
Total	\$	32,090

VIII. SECURITIZATION

Valley and its subsidiaries did not hold securitization exposures at March 31, 2025.

IX. EQUITIES NOT SUBJECT TO MARKET RISK RULE

Equity Risk

The Market Risk Rule under the Federal Reserve's regulatory capital framework applies to institutions with aggregate trading assets and liabilities of greater than \$1 billion or 10 percent of total assets at March 31, 2025. Both Valley and the Bank had aggregate trading assets and liabilities below this threshold at March 31, 2025, and therefore are not subject to the Market Risk Rule.

Valley owns equity securities, not held for trading purposes, consisting of two publicly traded mutual funds, CRA investments and several other equity investments we have made in companies that develop new financial technologies and in partnerships that invest in such companies. Our CRA and other equity investments are a mix of both publicly traded entities and privately held entities. In addition, Valley owns Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank stock which are considered non-marketable equity securities and reported in other assets at cost which equals to their redeemable carrying amounts.

In accordance with Basel III requirements, Valley utilized the simple risk-weighted approach to determine risk-weighted assets for equity exposures. The risk-weighted amount of Valley's equity exposure is based on the adjusted carrying value of the equity exposure.

See additional information on equity risk pertaining to capital gains and valuation of equity holdings not subject to market risk rule under – "Interest Rate Sensitivity," – "Liquidity and Cash Requirements" and – "Capital Adequacy" sections of Valley's Annual Report and "Interest Rate Risk", "Liquidity and Cash Requirements" and "Capital Adequacy" in Part I, Item 2 of its Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025.

Book Value and Fair Value of Equity Exposures Not Subject to the Market Risk Rule

The following table presents Valley's equity investments not subject to the Market Risk rule as of March 31, 2025.

Table 17: Equity Investments Not Subject to the Market Risk Rule

		(\$ in thousands)
Equity Investments		Carrying Value
Non-publicly traded equity investments	\$	380,385
Publicly traded equity investments		23,642
Total equity investments not subject to the Market Risk rule	\$	404,027

Valley had no realized or unrealized gains and losses due to the sale of equity securities during the first quarter 2025.

Capital Requirements of Equity Investment Exposures by Risk-Weighting

The following table presents Valley's equity exposures by type and risk-weight as of March 31, 2025.

Table 18: Equity Exposures by Type and Risk-Weight

		(\$ in thousands)		
Simple Risk-Weighted Approach	Exposures	Risk-Weighted Assets	Risk-Weight	
Federal Reserve Bank stock	\$ 176,772	\$ —	—%	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	152,830	30,566	20.0	
Equity exposures	74,425	61,034	82.0 *	
Total equity investments not subject to the Market Risk rule	\$ 404,027	\$ 91,600		

* Includes the weighted average risk-weight among various equity exposures.

X. INTEREST RATE RISK FOR NON-TRADING ACTIVITIES

Our success is largely dependent upon our ability to manage interest rate risk. Interest rate risk can be defined as the exposure of our interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities to the movement in interest rates. Our Asset/Liability Management Committee is responsible for managing such risks and establishing policies that monitor and coordinate our sources and uses of funds. Asset/Liability management is a continuous process due to the constant change in interest rate risk factors. In assessing the appropriate interest rate risk levels for us, management weighs the potential benefit of each risk management activity within the desired parameters of liquidity, capital levels and management's tolerance for exposure to income fluctuations. Many of the actions undertaken by management utilize fair value analysis and attempt to achieve consistent accounting and economic benefits for financial assets and their related funding sources. We have predominantly focused on managing our interest rate risk by attempting to match the inherent risk and cash flows of financial assets and liabilities. Specifically, management employs multiple risk management activities, such as optimizing the level of new residential mortgage originations retained in our mortgage portfolio through increasing or decreasing loan sales in the secondary market, product pricing levels, the desired maturity levels for new originations, the composition levels of both our interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities, as well as several other risk management activities.

We use a simulation model to analyze net interest income sensitivity to movements in interest rates. The simulation model projects net interest income based on various interest rate scenarios over a 12-month period. The model is based on the actual maturity and re-pricing characteristics of rate sensitive assets and liabilities. The model incorporates certain assumptions which management believes to be reasonable regarding the impact of changing interest rates, non-maturity deposit betas, and the prepayment assumptions of certain assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2025. The model assumes immediate changes in interest rates without any proactive change in the composition or size of the balance sheet, or other future actions that management might undertake to mitigate this risk. In the model, the forecasted shape of the yield curve remains static as of March 31, 2025. The impact of interest rate derivatives, such as interest rate swaps, is also included in the model.

Our simulation model is based on market interest rates and prepayment speeds prevalent in the market as of March 31, 2025. Although the size of Valley's balance sheet is forecasted to remain static as of March 31, 2025, in our

model, the composition is adjusted to reflect new interest earning assets and funding originations coupled with rate spreads utilizing our actual originations during the first quarter 2025. The model utilizes an immediate parallel shift in market interest rates at March 31, 2025.

The assumptions used in the net interest income simulation are inherently uncertain. Actual results may differ significantly from those presented in the table below, due to the frequency and timing of changes in interest rates and changes in spreads between maturity and re-pricing categories. Overall, our net interest income is affected by changes in interest rates and cash flows from our loan and investment portfolios. We actively manage these cash flows in conjunction with our liability mix, duration, and interest rates to optimize the net interest income, while structuring the balance sheet in response to actual or potential changes in interest rates. Additionally, our net interest income is impacted by the level of competition within our marketplace. Competition can negatively impact the level of interest rates attainable on loans and increase the cost of deposits, which may result in downward pressure on our net interest margin in future periods. Other factors, including, but not limited to, the slope of the yield curve and projected cash flows will impact our net interest income results and may increase or decrease the level of asset sensitivity of our balance sheet.

Convexity is a measure of how the duration of a financial instrument changes as market interest rates change. Potential movements in the convexity of bonds held in our investment portfolio, as well as the duration of the loan portfolio may have a positive or negative impact on our net interest income in varying interest rate environments. As a result, the increase or decrease in forecast net interest income may not have a linear relationship to the results reflected in the table below. Management cannot provide any assurance about the actual effect of changes in interest rates on our net interest income.

For more information see – "Interest Rate Sensitivity" in Valley's Annual Report and "Interest Rate Risk" in Part I, Item 2 of its Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025.

The following table reflects management's expectations of the change in our net interest income over the next 12-month period considering the aforementioned assumptions. While an instantaneous and severe shift in interest rates was used in this simulation model, we believe that any actual shift in interest rates would likely be more gradual and would therefore have a more modest impact than shown in the table below.

Table 19: Changes in Interest Rates

Changes In Interest Rate (in basis points)	(\$ in thousands)		
	Estimated Change in Future Net Interest Income		
	Dollar Change	Percentage Change	
+300	\$ 129,311	7.23%	
+200	87,591	4.90	
+100	43,924	2.46	
-100	(45,444)	(2.54)	
-200	(93,092)	(5.21)	
-300	(135,960)	(7.60)	

For more information see – "Interest Rate Sensitivity" in Valley's Annual Report.

The following table presents a summary of references to Valley's Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025, Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2024 and FR Y-9C consolidated financial statement.

Table 20: Disclosure Mapping Table

Disclosure Requirement	Q1 2025 Form 10-Q	2024 Form 10-K	Q1 2025 FR Y-9C
Table 1: Scope of Application	Item 2. MD&A (Capital Adequacy)	- Item 1. Business (Business, Basis of Presentation) - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Note 1) - Regulatory and Capital Requirements (Note 17)	
Table 2: Capital Structure	Item 2. MD&A (Capital Adequacy)	Regulatory and Capital Requirements (Note 17)	
Table 3: Capital Adequacy		Item 1. Business (Risk Management)	Schedule HC-R
Table 4: Capital Conservation Buffer	Item 2. MD&A (Capital Adequacy)	- Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (Capital Adequacy) - Regulatory and Capital Requirements (Note 17)	
Table 5: Credit Risk – General Disclosure	- Item 2. MD&A (Investment Securities Portfolio, Loan Portfolio, Allowance for Credit Losses for Loans) - New Authoritative Accounting Guidance (Note 4) - Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses for Loans (Note 7)	- Item 1. Business (Credit Risk Management and Underwriting Approach, Changes in Loan Portfolio Composition) - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Note 1) - Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses for Loans (Note 5) - Item 7. MD&A (Loan Portfolio, Investment Securities Portfolio) - Commitments and Contingencies (Note 15) (Financial Instruments with Off-balance Sheet Risk)	Schedule HC-R
Table 6: General Disclosures for Counterparty Credit Risk Related Exposures	- Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities (Note 12) - Balance Sheet Offsetting (Note 13)	- Commitments and Contingencies (Note 15) (Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities) - Balance Sheet Offsetting (Note 16)	

Disclosure Requirement	Q1 2025 Form 10-Q	2024 Form 10-K	Q1 2025 FR Y-9C
Table 7: Credit Risk Mitigation	Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses on Loans (Note 7)	- Item 1. Business (Credit Risk Management and Underwriting Approach, Changes in Loan Portfolio Composition) - Item 7. MD&A (Asset Concentration and Risk Elements) - Loans and Allowance for Credit Losses for Loans (Note 5) (Loan Portfolio Risk Elements and Credit Risk Management)	
Table 8: Securitization	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Table 9: Equities Not Subject to Market Risk Rule	- Item 2. MD&A (Interest Rate Risk , Liquidity and Cash Requirements, Capital Adequacy) - Fair Value Measurement of Assets and Liabilities (Note 5)	- Item 7. MD&A (Interest Rate Sensitivity, Liquidity and Cash Requirements, Capital Adequacy) - Fair Value Measurements of Assets and Liabilities (Note 3) (Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis)	
Table 10: Interest Rate Risk for Non-Trading Activities	Item 2. MD&A (Interest Rate Risk)	Item 7. MD&A (Interest Rate Sensitivity)	

APPENDIX

The following terms were used in Valley's BASEL III Regulatory Capital Disclosures Report.

Term	Definition
ACL	Allowance for Credit Losses
Board	Board of Directors of Valley National Bancorp
Capital Rule or Basel III	Capital rules under a global regulatory framework developed by the Basel
CCB	Capital Conservation Buffer
CECL	Current Expected Credit Losses
CEM	Current Exposure Methodology
CET1	Common Equity Tier 1
C&I	Commercial and Industrial
CRA	Community Reinvestment Act
CRE	Commercial Real Estate
CRE loan concentration ratio	Total commercial real estate loans held for investment and held for sale, excluding owner occupied loans, as a percentage of total risk-based capital
FINRA	Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
FR Y-9C	Consolidated Financial Statements for Bank Holding Companies
GAAP	U.S. Generally accepted accounting principles
MD&A	Management Discussion and Analysis
Market Risk Rule	Market Risk Capital Rule (FR 4201; OMB No. 7100-0314)
OCC	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
OTC	Over the counter
PFE	Potential Future Exposure
SBA	Small Business Administration
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
The Bank	Valley National Bank
Valley	May refer to Valley National Bancorp individually, Valley National Bancorp subsidiaries, as the context requires (interchangeable with the "Company")
Valley's Annual Report	Valley's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024.