FFW CORP PRESS RELEASE

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FFW CORPORATION ANNOUNCES EARNINGS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

WABASH, INDIANA - - FFW Corporation (the "Corporation") (OTC PINK: <u>FFWC</u>) (10/22/2024 Close: \$39.50), parent corporation of Crossroads Bank (the "Bank"), announced earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2024.

For the three months ended September 30, 2024, the Corporation reported net income of \$1,243,000 or \$1.09 per common share compared to \$978,000 or \$0.87 per common share for the three months ended September 30, 2023. Net interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2024 was \$3,782,000 compared to \$3,645,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The provision for credit losses was \$0 for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023. Total noninterest income was \$1,280,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to \$928,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024. Noninterest expense was \$3,695,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and \$3,487,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2023.

The three months ended September 30, 2024 represented a return on average common equity of 9.89% compared to 8.87% for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The three months ended September 30, 2024 represented a return on average assets of 0.86% compared to 0.72% for the three months ended September 30, 2023.

The allowance for credit losses as a percentage of gross loans receivable was 1.30% at September 30, 2024 compared to 1.33% at June 30, 2024. Nonperforming assets were \$4,101,000 at September 30, 2024 compared to \$4,044,000 at June 30, 2024.

As of September 30, 2024, FFWC's equity-to-assets ratio was 8.88% compared to 8.55% at June 30, 2024. Total assets at September 30, 2024 were \$577,077,000 compared to \$567,363,000 at June 30, 2024. Shareholders' equity was \$51,258,000 at September 30, 2024 compared to \$48,515,000 at June 30, 2024. Crossroads Bank exceeds all applicable regulatory requirements to be considered "well capitalized."

The Corporation has an active share repurchase program. During the quarter ended September 30, 2024, the Corporation repurchased 5,000 shares at an average price of \$37.00. For more information regarding the share repurchase program, please contact Roger Cromer, President, at (260) 563-3185. The Corporation may suspend or discontinue repurchases at any time.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include expressions such as "expects," "intends," "believes," and "should," which are necessarily statements of belief as to the expected outcomes of future events. Actual results could materially differ from those presented. The Corporation's ability to predict future results involves a number of risks and uncertainties. The Corporation undertakes no obligation to release revisions to these forward-looking statements or reflect events or circumstances after the date of this release.

Crossroads Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of FFW Corporation providing an extensive array of banking services and a wide range of investments and securities products through its main office in Wabash and six Indiana banking centers located in Columbia City, North Manchester, Peru, South Whitley, Syracuse and Warsaw. The Bank also provides leasing services at each of its banking centers. Insurance products are offered through an affiliated company, Insurance 1 Services, Inc. The Corporation's stock is traded on the OTC Markets under the symbol "FFWC." Our website address is <u>www.crossroadsbanking.com</u>. Crossroads Bank, Member FDIC.

FFW Corporation Selected Financial Information

Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Se	September 30		June 30 2024	
	2024				
		Unaudited			
Assets					
Cash and due from financial institutions	\$	8,477,488	\$	5,202,22	
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions		10,156,245		11,717,78	
Cash and cash equivalents		18,633,733		16,920,00	
Securities available for sale		108,192,857		106,179,45	
Loans held for sale		363,350		559,83	
Loans receivable, net of allowance for credit losses of \$5,510,149					
at September 30, 2024 and \$5,564,436 at June 30, 2024		418,463,571		411,841,36	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost		1,289,700		1,289,70	
Accrued interest receivable		2,907,918		3,016,66	
Premises and equipment, net		7,525,378		7,614,58	
Mortgage servicing rights		1,086,587		1,086,58	
Cash surrender value of life insurance		12,833,570		12,725,89	
Goodwill		1,213,898		1,213,89	
Repossessed Assets		-		1,25	
Other assets		4,566,693		4,913,69	
Total assets	\$	577,077,255	\$	567,362,92	
Deposits Noninterest-bearing	\$	52,613,542	\$	47,530,61	
Interest-bearing		468,595,054		466,891,62	
		521,208,596		514,422,24	
Total deposits		521,200,590		011,122,21	
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Consolidated Statement of Income

Statement of Income	Three Months Ended September 30				
		2024	2023		
		Unaudited	Unaudited		
Interest and dividend income:					
Loans, including fees	\$	5,731,067	\$ 5,031,751		
Taxable securities		537,550	489,120		
Tax exempt securities		405,837	423,619		
Other		194,422	57,374		
Total interest and dividend income		6,868,876	6,001,864		
Interest expense:					
Deposits		3,087,331	2,331,850		
Borrowings		-	25,329		
Total interest expense		3,087,331	2,357,179		
Net interest income		3,781,545	3,644,685		
Credit loss expense		-	-		
Net interest income after credit loss expense		3,781,545	3,644,685		
Noninterest income:					
Net gains on sales of loans		98,012	21,114		
Net gains (losses) on sales of REO		(684)	(37,006		
Commission income		484,080	335,449		
Service charges and fees		256,532	245,534		
Earnings on life insurance		107,679	80,869		
Other		334,874	282,309		
Total noninterest income		1,280,493	928,269		
Noninterest expense:					
Salaries and benefits		2,041,613	1,914,196		
Occupancy and equipment		322,074	317,241		
Professional		142,751	121,654		
Marketing		90,441	81,576		
Deposit insurance premium		87,261	67,000		
Regulatoryassessment		7,713	10,345		
Correspondent bank charges		22,499	23,941		
Data processing		468,590	450,967		
Printing, postage and supplies		72,208	67,700		
Expense on life insurance		34,542	22,796		
Contribution expense		9,501	9,709		
Expense on REO		-	5,822		
Other		396,231	394,473		
Total noninterest expense		3,695,424	3,487,420		
Income before income taxes		1,366,614	1,085,534		
Income tax expense		123,928	107,874		
Net income	\$	1,242,686	\$ 977,660		

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Key Balances and Ratios

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	Three Months Ended	Three Months Ended September 30		
	2024	2023		
	Unaudited	Unaudited		
Per common share data:				
Earnings	\$1.09	\$0.87		
Diluted earnings	\$1.09	\$0.87		
Dividends paid	\$0.30	\$0.29		
Average shares issued and outstanding	1,139,782	1,126,628		
Shares outstanding end of period	1,134,993	1,126,607		
Supplemental data:				
Net interest margin **	2.70%	2.75%		
Return on average assets ***	0.86%	0.72%		
Return on average common equity ***	9.89%	8.87%		
	September 30	June 30		
	2024	2024		
Nonperforming assets *	\$4,100,677	\$4,044,082		
Repossessed assets	\$0	\$1,250		

* Includes non-accruing loans, accruing loans delinquent more than 90 days and repossessed assets

** Yields reflected have not been computed on a tax equivalent basis

*** Annualized