STANDING STRONG

IN THE FACE OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC



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ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

BALANCE SHEET



NET INCOME

(IN THOUSANDS)



EARNINGS PER SHARE

(DILUTED)



BOOK VALUE

2016	\$ 61.32
2017	\$ 66.92
2018	\$ 72.70
2019	\$ 82.03
2020	\$ 91.87



OUR VISION

To be the most respected, trusted, top-of-mind community bank, leading in the markets we serve.

Dear SVB&T Corporation Shareholder:

2020 was a year dominated by massive global health concerns that challenged the "status quo" on virtually every front imaginable. At the end of the first quarter of 2020, it became apparent in the United States that extreme measures would be required to avoid overrunning the healthcare system. Shutdowns of non-essential businesses were ordered, and state mandates were issued around gathering sizes and other restrictions. Social distancing and mask mandates became the norm for the rest of the year. For the better part of April and May, Springs Valley operated drive-up only and "by appointment" in our six banking centers, with lobbies remaining closed until the day after Memorial Day.

This expansive business disruption cascaded through the US and worldwide economies as unemployment skyrocketed, and the equities market fell dramatically. The Federal Reserve took extraordinary measures by dropping the discount rate to 0.25% and the federal funds rate to 0-0.25% which sent retail and wholesale deposit rates tumbling. Borrowing costs followed suit. At mid-year 2020, the government stepped in with a massive spending stimulus bill that pumped money into businesses via forgivable PPP loans and into many households via direct stimulus payments. Bank balance sheets ballooned, and Springs Valley was no exception as loan and deposit balances increased drastically.

By the second quarter of 2020, the business impact to Springs Valley was quickly becoming apparent. Borrowing costs fell dramatically, expanding the Bank's net interest margin to 3.65% for the full year ended December 31, 2020 and 4.02% for the fourth quarter of 2020. In the Spring of 2020, the mortgage market began to sizzle and ignite with increased mortgage refinancing and home purchases, despite being somewhat hampered by already historically low housing inventory.

Bank Management, your Board, and staff stepped up to the challenge, and "execution" became the keyword for how the Bank would perform in 2020. Though not via the path scripted by the 2020 budget, which went out the window early in the year due to rapidly changing assumptions, the Bank responded to the Payroll Protection Program call, retooled our sold mortgage operation and restructured balance sheet funding, while the Financial Advisory Group skillfully navigated the tumultuous equities scene on behalf of clients.

Under the guidance of your Board of Directors, Spring Valley Bank & Trust Company continues to focus on consistent financial performance, quality organic asset growth, complementary inorganic growth opportunities, asset quality improvement, core deposit growth and income diversification - standing strong in the face of a global pandemic.



Jamie R. Shinabarger
President & CEO



Douglas A. Habig Chairman of the Board



RECAP OF 2020 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- In 2020, audited earnings of \$4.8 million or \$8.63 basic and diluted earnings per share were posted. This translates to a Return on Average Assets (ROAA) of 1.00%.
- In 2020, the Board approved and paid a quarterly dividend for 2020 of \$0.26 per share (equating to \$1.04 in total for 2020), representing a 1.44% return based upon the 2020 year-end stock market value of \$72.00.
- Year-end book value for 2020 was \$91.87, representing an increase of 12.00% over 2019.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW... THE YEAR AHEAD

Virtually all of Springs Valley's successes over the past nine post-recession years can be attributed to strong organic growth via the strategic day-to-day execution of community banking fundamentals. For 2020, Springs Valley chose not to let adversity be an excuse or an obstacle, but instead applied it as a catalyst for creating extraordinary results:

- Generated \$21.7M of PPP loans in Round 1 of the Cares Act to 414 commercial borrowers struggling to keep their doors open in the midst of a pandemic;
- Generated \$109.4M of home refinance, purchase or construction mortgages (approximately five times 2019 volume) which put badly needed dollars back in household budgets or helped families buy or build a home while locking in historically low rates;
- Restructured the funding of the Bank's balance sheet in the aftermath of the Fed's rate cut in March
 of 2020, resulting in a \$1.7M reduction in interest expense when comparing 2020 to 2019;
- The Financial Advisory Group helped clients navigate the tumultuous stock market retraction early in 2020, while staying positioned to ride the rebound later in the year.

Despite the extraordinary events of the past year, you will likely recognize the tone and tenor of much of the remainder of this letter, as our chosen strategic course has deviated very little since 2012 when this new era of higher bank performance began. Some of these strategic fundamentals include:

- Building a stronger business development framework within our legacy markets (primarily greater Dubois and Orange Counties) with strategic growth in adjoining, county-seat-like rural markets, such as Daviess County and Gibson County, and a concentrated emphasis on growing core deposits;
- Full-relationship banking emphasis with a relationship pricing foundation;
- Leveraging agricultural expertise to grow the Ag portfolio to \$101.5M through 12/31/2020 (\$88.4M principal outstanding, plus an additional \$13.1M undrawn but available);
- Developing and growing complementary business lines and strategies (Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), Captive Insurance Agency, etc.);
- Expanding an already solid menu of "digital" solutions in response to Covid-19 P2P restrictions (ITMs, online account opening, video-meeting options, chatbot, online appointment scheduling, etc.)

The Federal Reserve has held an extremely accommodating posture since last spring when the discount rate was reduced to 0.25%. The Fed has remained active in the bond market and pledged to remain accommodative for the foreseeable future. That said, in the first quarter of 2021 we have seen the longer end of the yield curve move up 50 basis points, and many are predicting another 50 basis point increase by year-end 2021. Throughout the second half of 2020 and into early 2021, the Bank has enjoyed margin expansion in clear opposition to most of the banking industry. While there may still be modest expectations for further cost of

funds reductions this year, we are starting to see downward asset yield pressure via refinancing which negatively impacts the Bank's interest income. The net impact will likely be a slight reversal to net interest margin contraction for the remainder of 2021.

The national economy is showing signs of regaining strength after the series of painful shutdowns throughout much of 2020 to manage the spread of Covid-19. Metro areas seemed to be suffering the most while rural markets like ours have not been as heavily impacted. Pent-up consumer demand

and the prospects for a large percent of the population receiving vaccinations by mid-year 2021 have caused economists to revise 2021 GDP predictions from 4.2% up to 6.5%. For the foreseeable future, Management would expect interest rates to remain low and unemployment to trend lower as many businesses rebound.

The Bank remains dedicated to finding innovative ways to improve our competitive standing in the markets we serve and to adding new markets with potential. To that end, our Board of Directors and Management team have several notable achievements to share with you from 2020 and a few new initiatives planned for 2021:

- In 2020, the Bank achieved net loan growth (including loans held for sale) of \$23.2M or 6.70% and deposit growth of \$35.8M or 9.91% (compound average growth rate for loans of 10.17% and for deposits of 8.76% since 2012);
- At year-end 2020, SVB&T Corporation has two and a half years of history on the OTCQX exchange. This strategic move has had direct and immediate benefits for shareholders on several fronts. For example, it provided a quick, easy, and convenient avenue for buying and selling SVB&T shares, which in turn created an immediate release of pressure from pent-up sale demand (liquidity for those wishing to sell) and ownership opportunities for those wishing to buy. However, despite the success of this move to the exchange, the Board is not satisfied with the level of local ownership and has charged Management with making this a key driver in 2021. In support of this directive, and in evidence of our confidence in the value proposition, the Board approved a \$2.0M Share Repurchase Plan on March 4, 2021;
- SVB&T Corporation stock price has ebbed and flowed with the general bank stock market since 2018, and at December 31, 2020 closed at \$72.00 per share. The trading price of the Company's stock at the close of business on March 1, 2021 was \$76.00 per common share, and the number of outstanding shares was 559,136;
- Company continues to provide quarterly press releases as a part of our shareholder outreach and transparency commitment:
- Springs Valley continues to strategically grow core, non-maturity accounts. This deposit strategy is a key to building a source of reliable funds to support our lending operation in 2021 and beyond. In addition, Management regularly reinforces the message to Bank staff that "total relationship" banking is essential in order to support both sides of the balance sheet;
- The strategic melding of our brokerage division into our

much larger fiduciary division concurrent with an overall wealth rebranding initiative (from Trust Department to Financial Advisory Group) began in 2019 and continued throughout 2020. Financial Advisory Group assets under management were \$551.8M as of December 31, 2020;

- Over the past few years, Springs Valley has invested heavily in multi-faceted digital technologies with products such as Notifi (automated alerts), Zelle (nationally branded person-to-person money transfer via the VISA network), Originate (online deposit account opening), and Instant Issue consumer and business debit cards, as well as ITM advanced technology (smart ATMs with two-way video capabilities to remotely handle more complex banking transactions). These technology investments were made in order to grow and enhance the digital banking experience;
- Credit administration is the strongest in the company's 119-year history, as evidenced by our asset quality metrics. This stands as a tribute to the Chief Lending Officer and the seasoned loan team he has assembled. Over the course of 2020, we assertively increased our allowance for loan losses due to the unknown impact that the Covid-19 pandemic presented to the loan portfolio, growing it from \$4.3M at the beginning of 2020 to \$6.0M at year-end, resulting in a coverage ratio of 1.60%;
- Our investment in cybersecurity and infrastructure has paid dividends with an exceptionally strong and secure IT posture; however, we remain ever diligent as we continue to deliver safe, sound, and secure service to our customers while protecting their data;
- Springs Valley opened new banking centers in Washington, Indiana (September 3, 2019) and in Princeton, Indiana (January 2, 2020). Both locations are profitable with year-end 2021 deposit goals of \$10.0M for each location. Rapidly building momentum in these two newest banking centers continues to be key to delivering on the 2021 financial plan.

These business drivers have enabled us to sustain the performance that began in 2012 after emerging from the Great Recession and have continued despite some of the most challenging economic times in our history. Whether in the form of organic or inorganic means, growth is the pathway to economies of scale which is critical to helping us remain competitive in a rapidly consolidating industry.

The directors, officers, and employees of Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company are committed to the success of the Company and to working with, and providing value to, our customers, communities, and shareholders.

Jamie R. Shinabargei

President & CEO

Chairman of the Board



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December 31 ASSETS: 2020 2019 12,604 Cash and due from banks 6,144 Federal funds sold 10,201 10,745 Interest-bearing demand deposits 13,100 4,391 Interest-bearing time deposits 1,267 1,200 Available for sale securities 61,460 57,820 Loans held for sale 894 Loans net of allowance for loan losses 368.266 345,822 Premises and equipment 6,141 Federal Home Loan Bank stock 2,738 2,567 Bank-owned life insurance 9.002 8,820 Accrued interest receivable 2,853 Foreclosed assets held for sale 720 Other assets 6,872 **Total assets** 496,118 452,850 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: Noninterest-bearing deposits 82,900 51,344 314,087 309,846 Interest-bearing deposits Accrued interest payable 531 Borrowed funds 37,000 34,764 Subordinated debentures 5,000 Other liabilities 5,230 \$ 444,748 **Total liabilities** Stockholders' equity - substantially restricted 51,370 45,867 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity 496,118 452,850 **Full Year Ended December 31** 2020 **OPERATING DATA:** 2019 \$ 20,412 Interest and dividend income Interest expense 3,811 5,513 16,601 Net interest income Provision for loan losses 2.967 Net interest income after provision for loan losses 13,634 13,160 Fiduciary activities 3,211 Customer service fees 584 3,279 Net gains on loan sales Net realized gain on sales of AFS securities 8 711 Other income **Total noninterest income** 7,793 5,874 Salary and employee benefits 9,391 8,290 1,964 Premises and equipment Deposit insurance premium 123 Other expenses 4,342 4,372 **Total noninterest expense** 15,820 14,350 5,607 4,684 Income before taxes Income tax expense 766 **Net income** 4,841 \$ Basic and diluted earnings per share 8.63 7.22 \$ 91.87 82.03 Book value per share Market value per share - end of period close 72.00 Shares outstanding 559,136 559,136 Number of full service banking centers 6

Together, We've Got This!

We're Open!

The financial services sector is identified as a Critical Infrastructure Sector.

Springs Valley will be open during Indiana's "Stay at Home" from March 25, 2020 - April 7, 2020.

We will continue to operate with drive-up window services during regular business hours. Call your local Springs Valley Banking Center to make an in-person appointment.



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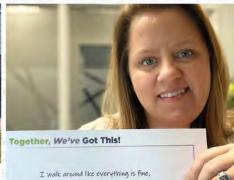












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My sock is falling off.

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No better time than the present for some laughter Stay safe everyonel



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DIRECTORS















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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of SVB&T Corporation will be held virtually on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 9:15 a.m.

AUDITED FINANCIALS

A copy of the Corporation's Audited Financial Statements will be furnished to Shareholders of the Corporation without charge upon request to Ryan Heim, SVB&T Corporation, 1500 Main Street, PO Box 830, Jasper, IN 47547-0830, rheim@svbt.com.













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PAOLI BANKING CENTER

867 North Gospel Street Paoli, Indiana 47454

PRINCETON BANKING CENTER

1501 West Broadway Princeton, Indiana 47670

THIRD AVENUE BANKING CENTER

865 3rd Avenue Jasper, Indiana 47546

VALLEY BANKING CENTER

8482 West State Road 56 French Lick, Indiana 47432

WASHINGTON BANKING CENTER

1717 South State Road 57, Suite A Washington, Indiana 47501 PICTURED ON THE COVER Left to right: Dianna B. Land, J. Craig Buse, Jamie R. Shinabarger, Martin C. Kaiser, Ryan A. Heim



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