



In March of 2020, we stacked hands in-person one last time and took the unprecedented step of closing our public spaces and offices for the safety of our employees, clients and communities.

Despite the challenge of distance, we adapted and worked even harder to deliver the same legendary Baker Boyer service we've always been known for.

We did it.

And we'll continue to do it, **together**.



LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS BY MARK KAJITA

#### Commitment and Perseverance:

Since I started in business in 1991 I have seen the aftermath of the savings and loan crisis, the dot-com bubble burst, the war on terror, the sub-prime crisis and the Great Recession. But, I can honestly say that 2020 was a year like no other that I have experienced in my 30 years of working as a professional. I don't think any of us anticipated a year quite like 2020. When reflecting on the year, two words kept popping into my mind; commitment and perseverance. Let me explain.

2020 started like any other year, except we were looking towards the future and the hope of a new decade. The economy was improving; people were feeling more confident as the long shadow of the Great Recession seemed to be abating. The Bank was finally seeing continual improvements in interest rates (something we hadn't seen for over 12 years). The Board of Directors and Management had planned on massive investments in technology and human talent acquisition to power us towards our 2020 vision. This would lower our overall net income in 2020. A necessary investment to secure our future success.

Then, in early February, the Walla Walla Valley and its rivers were inundated with heavy rainfall and snow melt. From the seventh floor of the Baker Building in Downtown Walla Walla, I could see where the rain was heaviest. It pointed towards flooding of the Walla Walla River, through Milton-Freewater and on towards the Columbia River. The Bank acted fast, mobilizing our workforce to assist any customer or business in the path of the raging waters. Although the flooding was extensive, it confined itself mostly to pasture land immediately adjacent to the Walla Walla River. With that being said, one casualty of the flooding could have had severe consequences to all citizens of Walla Walla; the severing of the main water supply pipeline to the City of Walla Walla. Baker Boyer assisted

the City by offering a \$2 million interest free line of credit as bridge lending so the repairs could begin immediately while insurance claims were filed.

Baker Boyer felt confident that we had aided the community as best we could, through lending facilities, free lunches to volunteers fighting the flood and support of our local agencies in their time of need. We fulfilled our promise and commitment to our community by being there for it, providing perseverance and support for everyone involved. We took a deep breath and felt we had narrowly averted a true crisis.

Within a few weeks, the first signs of COVID-19 started to trickle in from the Seattle region. It is hard to believe, but within our own region we were notified of the third confirmed case of COVID – in Umatilla County. Management of the Bank quickly pivoted and enacted our recently updated Pandemic Protocol. which provided us instructions on how to phase a reduction of on-site staff and enact a redundancy of critical functions so customers could have free access to liquidity in a time of crisis.

In early March, we identified employees who provided primary, secondary and tertiary critical functions in the Bank. Many were instructed to work from home for the duration, so that any one employee who became sick would not alter the critical functions of the Bank and our commitment to our communities. On March 17, we reluctantly but wisely closed all public spaces and our retail lobbies. We felt this was necessary to protect the community and our employees from additional spread of COVID.

The Bank's Credit Planning team met and discussed an overall strategy and established goals for our lending portfolio. The number one overriding goal for everyone on the team was to ensure liquidity to our businesses so they could not only survive the inevitable recession brought on by COVID, but thrive in a post-COVID world. To that end, we worked with borrowers, both commercial and consumer, to assist them in planning out their response. These plans would temporarily lower the Bank's revenue, but these actions were needed to fulfill our promise and commitment to our communities. In addition, the Federal Reserve enacted a rapid reduction of 150 basis points, which put additional downward pressure on our revenue stream.

The Bank also took part in the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This was a brand-new program, hastily put together with little to no instructions from the SBA

at the very beginning. We put together a team of employees to read the actual law that was enacted. With the help of our own internal experts in law, accounting, business and credit, we deciphered the intent of the law and built our own calculators to speed the process of onboarding PPP loans. Our Business Advisors sat distanced in-person or virtually with our borrowers and helped them file their claims. They also answered questions as they arose, while keeping abreast of constant daily changes of the program through interim final rulings and directives handed down by the SBA. In the end, Baker Boyer booked 329 new PPP loans worth \$44 million in the Walla Walla Valley, Tri-Cities and Yakima — all this was done in a matter of a few weeks.

Our retail branches also needed to adjust, including re-distributing human resources to address the new

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ways our clients would need to interface with the Bank. In last year's annual report, I explained the large investment that Baker Boyer had made and would continue to make in digital and virtual banking. These investments would be turned on and instituted without delay. We deployed more employees

to work with our clients via our newly created digital banking team. This team also implemented new mobile and digital platforms so our clients could more easily navigate their entire retail banking relationship in one holistic and easy to understand platform.

In addition, virtual meeting systems that had been deployed in 2019 by our Information Technology (IT) Team were put to the test as 75% of our employees were now working from home. Although the loneliness and isolation of working from home is not the experience we strive for at the Bank for our employees, the true grit and perseverance they have displayed has truly been astounding. Many clients have expressed appreciation for the depth of conversations still viable via virtual meetings while keeping everyone involved safe.

This past year, I asked all employees to dig deep and commit to our communities. All employees, from lending, retail, asset management, and especially administration worked tirelessly in unbelievable circumstances for our clients and for each other. We even completed our new Baker Boyer Financial Center in Yakima during the height of the Pandemic. Rest assured, the employees of Baker Boyer heard that call and continued to give it everything to safeguard, protect and assist the communities we serve.

Those same communities have also committed back to the Bank. Unprecedented growth in deposits have taken place in 2020. Year over year, the Bank has grown deposits by \$110 million to \$648 million on December 31, 2020 — a 20% increase. In addition, the assistance we displayed by "hand-holding," our customers (current clients as well as non-clients) through the difficult PPP loan application process did not go unnoticed. We have been praised by several businesses we helped because of the lack of assistance they had received from the financial institution they had been working with. Because of this, those businesses have become new customers which we are more than happy to assist both now and in the future.

As we see the rollout of a vaccine throughout 2021,

Baker Boyer sees its future as promising and expanding. Those investments planned in 2019 were instrumental in our ability to pivot and fulfill on our commitment to our communities as quickly as we did. Three years of planned investments were condensed into a mere few months with

as little disruption to our clients as possible. Although interest rate reductions will again temporarily lower our net income for the next few years, this lowering is just that – temporary.

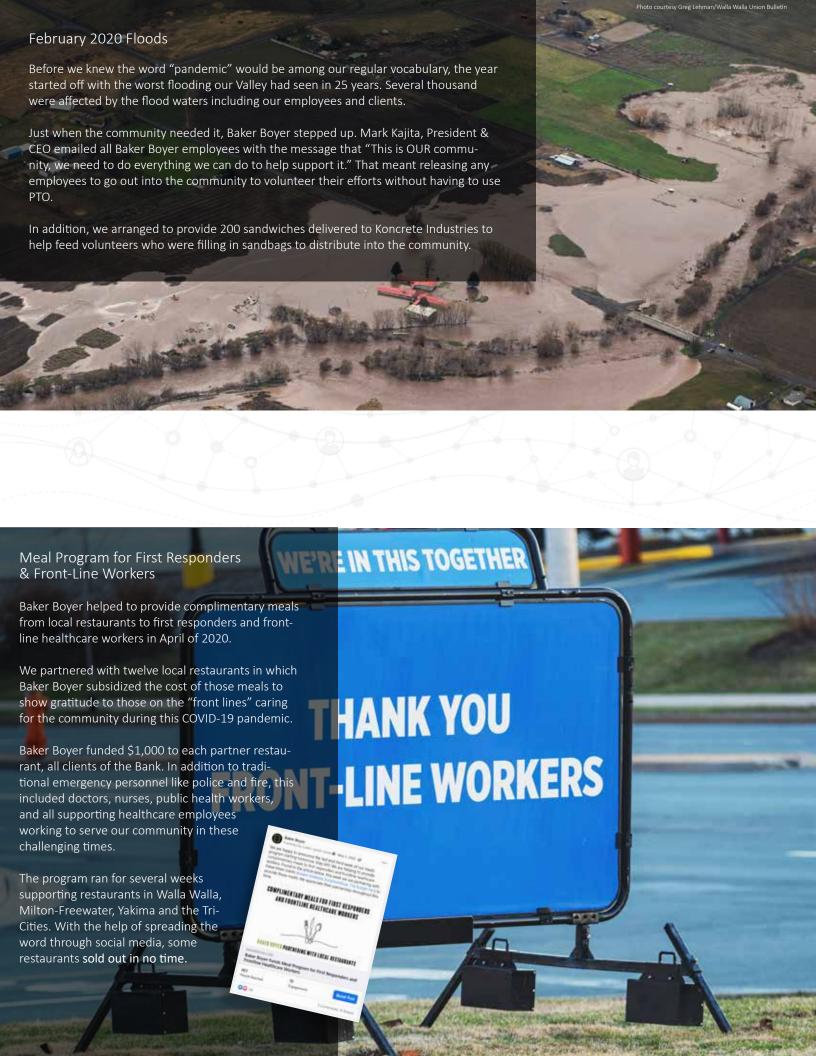
How do I know that? Because this isn't the first Pandemic that the Bank has survived. In 1918 and 1919, Baker Boyer was just celebrating our 50th Anniversary as the entire world stumbled into the Spanish Flu Pandemic. The Presidents of the Bank at that time were Miles Moore, D.S. Baker's son in law and W.W. Baker, D.S. Baker's son. Baker Boyer prospered for 100 years after the last Pandemic, it will prosper for many years after COVID is a distant memory.

I end this letter as I recall my 2018 annual report letter to shareholders — Cui Bono?, "Who Benefits?" The same core values of commitment to the community you serve and perseverance of the unprecedented are the values that lay at the heart of everything we do here at Baker Boyer. "Who Benefits?" We all do when the community and the Bank are as committed to persevering **together**.



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2020

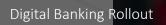
- Asset size of the Bank increased substantially, over 19%, from \$608 to \$726 million as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively.
- Loan balance increased \$64 million ending at \$347 million at December 31, 2020. This equates to a 22.6% increase over the previous year. Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans contributed to the increase.
- Total assets under management increased by 7% from \$1.26 to \$1.35 billion as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, respectively.
- Cost of interest-bearing deposits fell to an average of 0.07% in 2020.
- Net charge off to average loans remained near zero at 0.02%









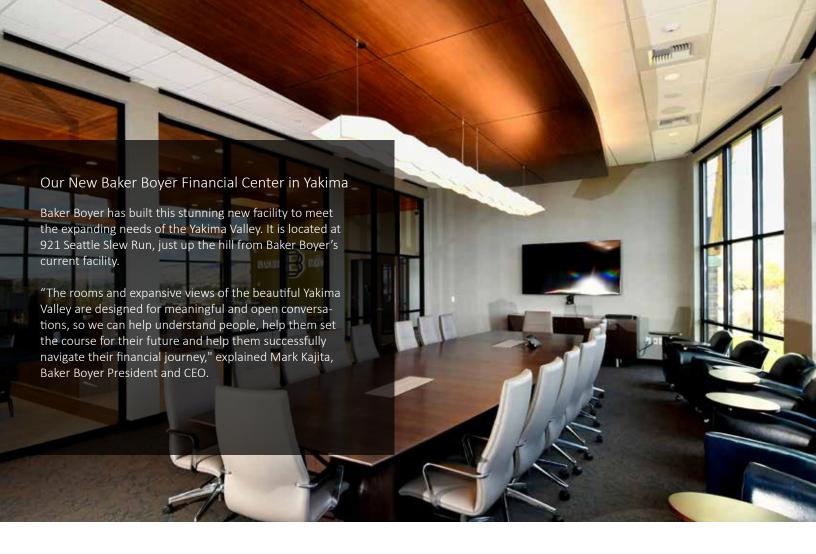


2020 saw Baker Boyer's digital banking effort take a huge step forward.

Clients can now bank from almost anywhere more seamlessly with the upgraded Baker Boyer digital banking solution.

They can manage accounts, deposit checks, pay bills, pay people-to-people, and transfer money as well as create budgets, categorize spending, track cash flow, and more.







# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Unaudited, Dollars in Thousands Except Per Share Amounts)

YEAR-TO-DATE	12/31/20	12/31/19	% CHANGE
Net Income	\$5,235	\$7,117	(26.4)
Cash Dividends Paid	4,191	4,686	(10.6)
Return on Average Assets	0.79%	1.20%	
Return on Average Shareholders' Equity	8.65%	12.38%	
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding	1,285,712	1,282,903	

PER SHARE	12/31/20	12/31/19	% CHANGE
Earnings	\$4.03	\$5.50	(26.7)
Cash Dividends Paid	3.24	3.62	(10.5)
Book Value	47.39	45.65	3.8

AT YEAR END	12/31/20	12/31/19	% CHANGE
Total Assets	\$725,679	\$608,064	19.3
Total Loans	347,137	283,177	22.6
Allowance for Credit Losses	(6,351)	(6,387)	(0.6)
Total Investment Securities	188,133	123,654	52.1
Interest Bearing Deposits at Other Financial Institutions	162,973	178,537	(8.7)
Total Deposits	647,515	537,432	20.5
Total Shareholders' Equity	61,237	59,019	3.8

DAILY AVERAGE FOR THE YEAR	12/31/20	12/31/19	% CHANGE
Assets	\$665,152	\$595,536	11.7
Loans - Net	311,522	280,872	10.9
Investment Securities	149,482	123,594	20.9
Interest Bearing Deposits at Other Financial Institutions	171,618	165,909	3.4
Deposits	586,142	522,471	12.2
Shareholders' Equity	60,506	57,500	5.2









# FIVE YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

(Unaudited)

PER SHARE	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Earnings*	\$4.03	\$5.50	\$5.61	\$4.19	\$4.21
Cash dividends	3.24	3.62	3.00	3.07	2.92
Book value, year-end	47.39	45.65	42.71	40.39	39.46

FOR THE YEAR (dollars in thousands)	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net income	\$5,235	\$7,117	\$7,262	\$5,449	\$5,507
Cash dividends	4,191	4,686	3,882	3,984	3,807

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Return on average assets	0.79%	1.20%	1.21%	0.90%	0.95%
Return on average equity	8.65	12.38	13.62	10.35	10.63
Yield on average earning assets - fully taxable equivalent	3.47	4.17	3.84	3.57	3.55
Average cost of interest bearing liabilities	0.07	0.23	0.10	0.07	0.08
Net interest margin - fully taxable equivalent	3.43	4.02	3.77	3.52	3.50
Average equity to average assets ratio	8.38	9.49	9.32	8.60	8.60
Dividend payout ratio	80.06	65.84	53.46	73.11	69.13
Net (recoveries) charge-offs to average loans	0.02	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.06)	0.20
Year-end ratio of allowance for credit losses to total loans	1.83	2.26	2.18	2.17	2.16

EMPLOYMENT	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Employees at Year-End	188	203	175	179	176

<sup>\*</sup>Earnings per share are calculated on the net weighted average number of shares outstanding. The weighted average number of shares outstanding was:

2020: 1,285,712 2019: 1,282,903 2018: 1,282,006 2017: 1,287,109 2016: 1,295,977





# AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited. Dollars in Thousands)

ASSETS	2020	2019
Cash and amounts due from banks	\$6,293	\$4,666
Interest-bearing deposits at other financial institutions	171,618	165,909
Securities available for sale, at fair value	146,813	120,934
Securities held to maturity, at cost	1,318	1,310
Other investments, at cost	1,351	1,350
Loans	317,871	287,176
Allowance for credit losses	(6,349)	(6,304)
Net Loans	311,522	280,872
Premises and equipment, net	20,346	14,120
Accrued interest receivable	2,405	2,417
Other assets	3,486	3,958
Total Assets	\$665,152	\$595,536
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits		
Demand, non-interest-bearing	\$210,835	\$171,817
Savings and interest-bearing demand	343,550	315,676
Time	31,757	34,978
Total Deposits	586,142	522,471
Securitiies sold under agreement to repurchase	17,715	14,299
Accrued interest payable	24	46
Other liabilities	765	1,220
Total Liabilities	604,646	538,036
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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common Stock (no par value, stated value \$3.125 per share)	4,036	4,045
Additional paid-in capital	281	368
Retained earnings	54,467	52,681
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,722	406
Total Shareholders' Equity	60,506	57,500
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$665,152	\$595,536

## **AUDITOR & STOCK INFORMATION**

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Baker Boyer Bancorp is a Washington corporation registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 as a bank holding company. The Company's shares are not registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As of April 1994, the Company's shares were listed on the Over-The-Counter (OTC) Bulletin Board under the symbol BBBK. As of December 31, 2020, there were 1,292,976 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. General shareholder account inquiries should be directed to the Company's Chief Operating Officer at the following address and telephone number:

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I, the undersigned, hereby attest to the correctness of information contained in the Annual Report of Baker Boyer Bancorp and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Baker Boyer National Bank. This Annual Report is also furnished to customers of Bancorp pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to provide an annual disclosure statement. This Annual Report has not been reviewed for accuracy or relevance by the FDIC.

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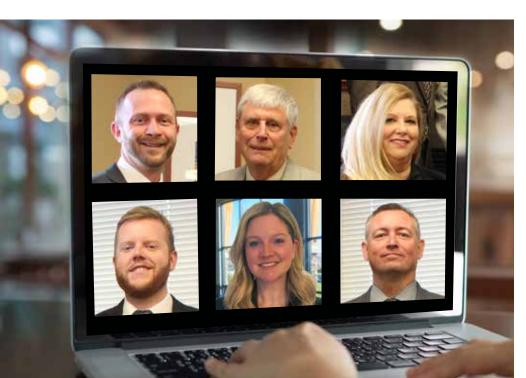
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Members are: (not pictured) Amy Hess, Tom Campbell and Tessa Kimball

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