

# **CAMELS FINANCIAL OPTICS REPORT**

## **COMPANY OVERVIEW** Union Financial Corporation/Union Bank

#### **Company Description:**

Union Financial Corporation ("UFC") ("the Company") is a Michigan financial institution headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Company incorporated in 1988 and is a registered bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended. The Company is the parent bank holding company for its wholly owned subsidiary, Union Bank ("the Bank"), which was formed in 1934.

#### Message from the President:

Your Board of Directors are pleased to report that our Bank recorded strong growth in important performance areas of the Bank in 3Q 2024. The Bank recorded increases in both assets and loans over the same period in 2023 *(Please refer to back page/Key Highlights).* The Bank's Loan to Deposit ratio increased to 92.21% in 3Q 2024 up from 80.44% for the same period in 2023. The Company's reported earnings, as of end of 3Q 2024 was \$560,000/\$0.17 per share. The Bank generated net income of \$993,000, as of 3Q 2024. NIM decreased slightly to 3.62% 3Q 2024 from 4.00% at same period 2023 due to higher cost of funds. While our national election results promise a hopeful economic change in 2025, the banking challenges of current interest rate levels, coupled with inflationary pressures remain and has been the key challenge of management in driving continued Company profitability.

#### **Shareholder Return:**

The fair market value of the Company's, as of 3Q 2024 is \$8.45 per share (FMV), with UFC reporting an active trading market. Price to Book Value calculated at 133%. Book Value per share increased to \$6.36. Appraiser specifically noted active strong investor interest with just under 11,000 shares exchanged in 3Q 2024. YTD (3Q 2024) shareholders have received total cash dividends of approximately \$395,188/\$0.12 per share. Market capitalization of UFC, as of 3Q 2024 is \$27,827,802. Your Board is appreciative of the continued investor confidence in UFC.

**Investor Information**: The Company is privately held and does not actively trade on any electronic exchange. The Company's common stock is traded through the Bank's internal trading desk and is the Company's transfer agent. Individuals seeking to purchase shares are directed to contact Investor Relations.

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#### September 30, 2024

Stock Price (FMV)	\$8.45
P/BV (FMV/YTD)	133%
Book Value Per Share (Based on Tier 1 Capital)	\$6.36
YE 2023 Stock Price	\$9.15
Income Per Share (YTD 2024)	\$0.17
Shares Outstanding	3,293,231
Board of Director Ownership	4.9%

### Financial Data (000)

Assets	\$362,717
Deposits	\$291,169
Equity	\$20,951
Loans	\$277,564
Net Income (YTD 2024)	\$560

## Key Highlights (UB)

- Assets: Bank assets of \$363,935,000, as of 3Q 2024 compared to \$334,356,000 for the same period 2023.
- **Deposit:** Bank deposits of \$297,206,000, as of 3Q 2024 compared to \$292,324,000 for the same period 2023.
- Loans: Bank loans of \$277,565,000, as of 3Q 2024 compared to \$235,138,000 for the same period 2023.
- **Earnings:** Bank earned \$993,000, as of 3Q 2024 compared to \$1,144,000 for the same period 2023.
- Net Interest Margin: Bank earned 3.62%, as of 3Q 2024 compared to 4.00% for the same period 2023.
- Efficiency Ratio: 88.26%, as of 3Q 2024 compared to 84.20% for the same period 2023.

## **Performance Ratios (UB)**

Return on Average Assets	0.37%
Return on Average Common Equity	4.95%
Yield on Loans	6.14%
Total Loans to Deposits	92.21%
Demand Deposits to Total Deposits	23.73%
Tier I Common Capital/Risk Weighted Assets	9.68%
Non-Performing Loans to Total Loans	1.56%
Allowance for Loan Losses to Total Loans	1.27%
Cost of Funds	2.46%

*See Stock Chart:* UFC noted strong stock liquidity in 3Q 2024. Last four days of August 2024 noted 11,000 shares traded supporting FMV and continued investor





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