







## **BANKVISTA**

**OUR PURPOSE:** Building Positive Relationships

**OUR CORE BUSINESS:** Community Banking

#### **OUR CORE VALUES(Centered Around GREATness):**

**Growth Focused** We continually learn as individuals. We strive for understanding, and to pass to others by way of coaching. **Right-Do What's Right** We believe that by doing the right things in every interaction, trust and great results follow. **Enthusiastically Driven** We are driven & competitive! Obstacles do not deter us. Instead, they give us extra motivation! **Attitude** We choose to be happy and grateful in our work lives and, we let our dreams be bigger than our fears. **Team Player** "We can go far. . . . together!" We are team players, working collaboratively!



## LETTER FROM THE CEO

## STEFAN FREEMAN

I am delighted to share with you some of the achievements and milestones that have defined BankVista's journey in 2023. It is with both pride and gratitude that I present our Annual

Report, highlighting our collective successes and the unwavering commitment of our exceptional Team.

In May 2023, BankVista was recognized by Independent Banker magazine (published by Independent Community Bankers of America) in its annual listing of the "Best of the "Best". Using the 3-year Pretax Return on Average Assets as the measurement, BankVista was ranked 15th of all banks nationwide in the category of banks with Total Assets between \$300 Million and \$1 Billion.

I am thrilled to announce that, for the eighth consecutive year, BankVista has been recognized as Small Business Administration (SBA) Lender of the Year in our asset class. This prestigious award underscores our dedication to supporting local businesses and entrepreneurs, providing them with the financial solutions they need to thrive and prosper. Eight is indeed Great!

Furthermore, in 2023, BankVista was named a Community Champion Bank by the Minnesota Bankers Association. This recognition is for our ongoing efforts to contribute meaningfully to the communities we serve. We believe in the power of community banking to create positive relationships and make to a difference.

I am also pleased to share the recent achievement of our Chief Financial Officer & Chief Credit Officer, Amy Meyer. In November, Amy was named as one of BankBeat publication's Outstanding Women in Banking. Amy's dedication and leadership have significantly contributed to BankVista's growth and success, and we are proud to have her as an integral part of the BankVista Team.

Last, but certainly not least, I am excited to share that BankVista has once again been named a Star Tribune Top Workplace in 2023. This marks the fifth consecutive year that our Team members have rated us highly in the areas of engagement, organizational health and satisfaction. This recognition is a reflection of our commitment to our people in a cycle of continuous improvement.

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These accomplishments would not be possible without the trust and support of our valued clients, you the business owners and individuals who choose BankVista as your bank and financial partner. Your confidence in us has been and continues to be the driving force behind our success, and we are sincerely grateful for the privilege to serve you.

As we look ahead, BankVista remains committed to innovation, community engagement, and the highest standards of service. We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and are confident that, together, we will continue to achieve great things.

Thank you for your business.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

December 31, 2023

(Unaudited)

#### **ASSETS LIABILITIES & EQUITY CAPITAL**

Cash & Balances Due From Depository Institutions \$26,567,000

Investments \$26,447,000

Loans & Leases \$519,443,000

Less: Allowance for Loan & Lease Loss \$(7,605,000)

Other Assets \$15,894,000

Total Assets \$580,746,000

Deposits \$478,885,000

Borrowings & Other Liabilities \$46,979,000

Total Liabilities \$525,864,000

Equity Capital \$54,882,000

Total Liabilities & Equity Capital \$580,746,000

Pre-Tax Net Income (Loss) \$7,053,000

Net Income After Taxes \$5,143,000



Amy Meyer

SVP, Chief Financial Officer,

Chief Credit Officer

Amy Meyer, BankVista's CFO & CCO, has been recognized by BankBeat as an Outstanding Woman In Banking for 2023, exemplifying unparalleled financial expertise and leadership, driving our institution to new heights of success via her strategic insight and constant dedication.

#### PRETAX RETURN ON AVERAGE ASSETS

#### **EFFICIENCY RATIO**

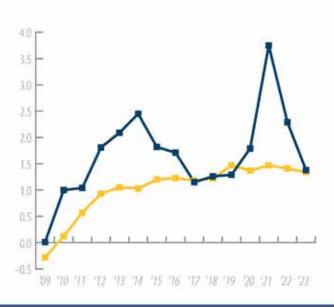
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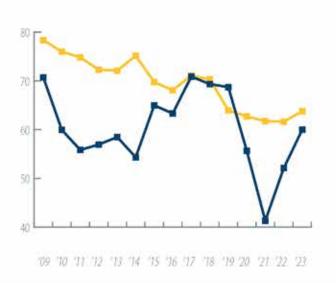






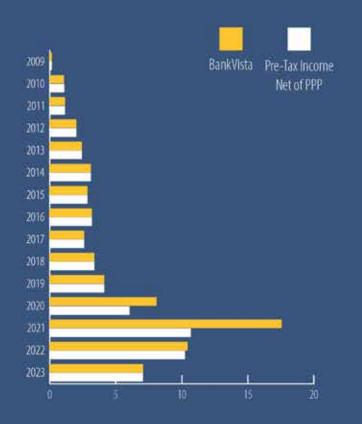




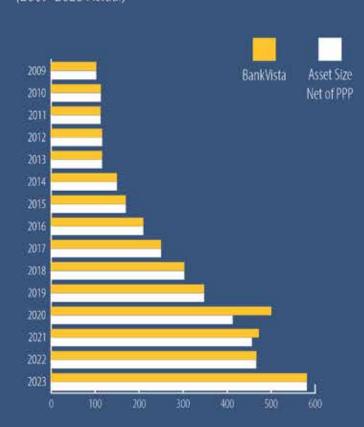


## PRE-TAX EARNINGS

(2009-2023 Actual)



ASSET SIZE (2009-2023 Actual)





## 2023 MN SBA LENDER OF THE YEAR

APPLY TODAY AT bankvista.com/SBA









## **BUSINESS SOLUTIONS**

Commercial Lending Leadership



Christina Bohlke President, Mankato Market NMLS# 1407852



Lon Hand President, Chaska Market NMLS# 446531



Daniel Nygaard SVP, Small Business Division



Kenley Just VP, Commercial Lender Sartell



Austin Gerads Commercial Lender Sartell



Judy Melton AVP, SBA Commercial Closing Officer Sartell



Keith Balster VP of Lending Mankato



Brian Nelson VP, Commercial Lender Mankato



Jake Jaeger AVP, Commercial Loan Officer Mankato



Rob Heimerman VP, Commercial Lender Chaska



Kari Schurmann VP, Commercial Lender Chaska



Jim Conrad VP, Commercial Lender Chaska



Tim Sery
VP, Commercial Lender
Chaska



Julie Koosman VP, Loan Portfolio Manager Chaska



## **DEPOSIT SOLUTIONS**

## OPTIMIZING CASH MANAGEMENT

The Right Treasury

Management Services

For Your Business





Lisa Fiereck AVP, Treasury Management



Joe Prodinsky
VP, Retail Banking
NMLS# 709751



Carol Willie
Client Relationship Specialist



Jordon Evans VP, Retail Banking NMLS# 1223896



Kara Kulda VP, Client Relationship Officer NMLS# 520404



Candace Corrigan VP, Client Relationship Officer NMLS# 1087555

# MORTGAGE & CONSUMER LOAN SOLUTIONS



LouAnn Peterson SVP, Mortgage Division NMLS# 662815



Tom Templin
VP, Mortgage Loan Officer
NMLS# 662814



Bill Pennings Mortgage Loan Officer NMLS# 401967



Joe Prodinsky VP, Retail Banking NMLS# 709751



Keith Balster VP of Lending NMLS# 705772



Ryan Eustice Client Relationship Specialist NMLS# 1985511



Jordon Evans VP, Retail Banking NMLS# 1223896



Kara Kulda Candace Corrigan

VP, Client Relationship Officer VP, Client Relationship Officer

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COMPETITIVE LENDING Tailored To Meet
Our Clients Needs

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Robert Klefsaas Chairman of the Board All Star Financial



Jay Abdo President, CEO Rivers Ridge Holding Co.



Hubert Levandowski Retired Banking Executive



John Weitzel Retired Business Executive



Joseph Torborg Torborg Construction LLC



Robert Culligan St. John's University



Paul Abdo **ABDO Publishing Group** 



Stefan Freeman BankVista, President, CEO

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Stefan Freeman President, CEO



**Robyn Holthaus** SVP, Chief Operating Officer President, Chaska Market



**Lon Hand** NMLS# 446531



Christina Bohlke President, Mankato Market NMLS# 1407852



**Amy Meyer** 

Chief Credit Officer

community at large.



SVP, Chief Financial Officer, SVP, Small Business Division SVP, Mortgage Division



Daniel Nygaard LouAnn Peterson

NMLS# 662815



Michael Phillips SVP, Commercial Lender

BankVista proudly announces the retirement of Mr. Mike Phillips on December 31, 2023. A pillar of our institution whose dedication and achievements have

In addition to serving business clients, his community service to organizations like the Lions Club and Rotary helped generate significant financial contributions to these organizations.

left an indelible mark on our organization and the

BankVista expresses gratitude to Mike for his contributions, leadership, and commitment throughout his career. We extend our warmest wishes for a fulfilling retirement.

## BANKVISTA'S E3 AWARD **WINNERS PICTURED**



The BankVista E3 Award acknowledges and rewards team members who establish and maintain positive and effective working relationships with fellow employees and clients; who are dedicated to continuously improving client satisfaction.

#### 2023 Annual



Michelle Miller Loan Operations Specialist

#### **Ouarter 1**



Karen Luukkonen Client Service Supervisor

#### **Ouarter 3**



Jessie Monson

#### **Quarter 2**



**Judy Lybarger Executive Assistant** 

#### **Ouarter 4**



Ryan Eustice Commercial Closing Specialist Client Relationship Specialist





BankVista proudly celebrates its recent accolades, recognized as a Star Tribune Top Workplace, reaffirming its commitment to a positive and thriving work environment. Moreover, the Minnesota Bankers Association has honored BankVista as a community champion, highlighting its dedication to serving and empowering local communities across Minnesota. These recognitions stand as testament to BankVista's ongoing efforts in fostering a supportive workplace culture and making a meaningful impact in the community.



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