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GOLDEN STATE BANCORP ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2024 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Glendale, CA, February 20, 2025 - Golden State Bancorp (OTCQX: GSBX) ("us," "we," "our," or the "Company"), the holding company of Golden State Bank (the "Bank"), today announced financial results for the full year and fourth quarter of 2024.

Current Quarter/Year Highlights:

- Total assets increased by \$107.3 million, or 14.7%, from \$729.5 million at December 31, 2023 to \$836.9 million
- Loans, net of deferred fees, increased by \$145.3 million, or 25.8%, from \$564.3 million at December 31, 2023 to \$709.6 million
- · Credit quality remains strong
- Cash and cash equivalents of \$116.3 million at December 31, 2024
- Deposits increased by \$94.6 million, or 15.3%, from \$618.1 million at December 31, 2023 to \$712.7 million
- Net income of \$2.1 million and \$8.1 million for the three and twelve months, respectively, ended December 31, 2024
- Fully diluted book value per share of \$25.20

Mr. Robert H. Setrakian, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company stated, "With 2024 under our belt and another successful year for Golden State Bank, we are looking forward to the opportunities and challenges that 2025 will bring. We will continue to remain conservative as we monitor the political and economic environment and keep an eye on interest rate expectations and what the Federal Reserve will do. As always, we will continue executing client by client, deposit relationship by deposit relationship and loan by loan. We look forward to serving all our constituents and creating shareholder value."

"I am very pleased to announce another year of solid financial performance, a testament to the dedication of our team and the unwavering support of our valued clients. " said Ms. Mercedes N. Herrera, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank. "Throughout the year, Golden State Bank has successfully navigated industry challenges, demonstrating resilience and adaptability. This year's success is a direct reflection of our team's commitment to excellence and the trust our clients place in us. We look forward to a successful 2025".

About Golden State Bancorp and Golden State Bank

Golden State Bancorp is the holding company of Golden State Bank. Golden State Bank is a full-service bank, serving the business, commercial and professional markets. The Bank meets financial needs of its business clients with loans for working capital, equipment, owner-occupied and investment commercial real estate, and a full array of cash management services and deposit products for businesses and their owners. Golden State Bank meets its clients'

needs through its head office and branch in Glendale and regional office and branch in Upland, California. For more information, please visit www.goldenstatebank.com and www.goldenst

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements". Such statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause the Company's actual results and financial position to differ materially from those included within the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, among others, expectations regarding the Company's future growth, opportunities, financial condition and potential repurchase of common stock. Factors and risks that may cause actual results to vary include, but are not limited to, the trading price and liquidity of the Company's common stock, credit quality, loan production, balance sheet management, profitability, net interest margin, interest rate changes and financial policies of the United States government, general economic conditions, and changes in and adjustments to the Company's business plans in reaction to such factors or otherwise. The Company disclaims any obligation to update any such factors or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any forward-looking statements contained in this release to reflect future events or developments. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including those relating to the illiquidity of the Company's stock. Actual results may differ materially from projected results and reported results should not be considered as an indication of future performance. More information about the Bank is available via the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's website: www.fdic.gov.

GOLDEN STATE BANCORP Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition

(unaudited)

	Dece	mber 31, 2024	<u>December 31, 2023</u>		
ASSETS					
Cash & due from banks	\$	4,099,201	\$	2,658,595	
Interest-earning deposits		112,209,865		136,369,725	
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		116,309,066		139,028,320	
Interest-earning deposits in other financial institutions		1,500,000		3,250,000	
Securities held-to-maturity, at cost		1,988,271		15,785,760	
Total Loans, net of deferred fees		709,558,457		564,253,612	
Allowance for credit losses		(9,538,524)		(7,691,455)	
NET LOANS		700,019,933		556,562,157	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost		3,157,900		3,063,100	
Premises and equipment		1,270,457		1,642,544	
Operating lease ROU assets, net		2,640,935		2,805,685	
Deferred taxes, net		4,068,924		2,981,783	
Other assets		5,902,186		4,425,564	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	836,857,672	\$	729,544,913	
LIABILITIES					
Noninterest bearing deposits	\$	129,584,751	\$	106,531,562	
Interest bearing deposits		583,131,712		511,560,085	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		712,716,463		618,091,647	
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings		30,000,000		25,000,000	
Subordinated notes, net		14,868,464		14,799,837	
Other borrowings		389,003		1,746,439	
Operating lease liabilities		3,359,879		3,539,240	
Other liabilities		4,174,402		3,688,115	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		765,508,211		666,865,278	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Common stock		47,521,932		45,628,315	
Additional Paid in Capital		9,916,586		9,631,883	
Treasury Stock		(1,627,326)		-	
Retained Earnings		15,538,269		7,419,437	
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		71,349,461		62,679,635	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	836,857,672	\$	729,544,913	

Selected Financial and Ratios

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Asset Quality				
Allowance for credit losses on loans (ALL)	\$ 9,538,524	\$	7,691,455	
Allowance for unfunded commitments	843,880		846,360	
Allowance for credit losses (ACL)	\$ 10,382,404	\$	8,537,815	
ALL to total loans	1.34%		1.36%	
ACL to total loans	1.46%		1.51%	
Nonperforming loans to total loans, net of deferred fees	0.06%		1.11%	
Capital (1)				
Tier 1 leverage ratio	9.82%		9.99%	
Common shares outstanding	2,762,671		2,588,119	
Book value per share	\$25.83		\$24.22	
Fully diluted book value per share (2)	\$25.20		\$22.51	

⁽¹⁾ Capital ratio calculated at the "Bank" level, except per share information, which is at the "Bancorp" level.

⁽²⁾ Fully diluted book value per share is calculated based on fully diluted equity and the total number of common shares that would be outstanding if all in-the-money employee stock options, warrants and the conditional, restricted and non-assignable rights to purchase common stock are exercised by investors.

GOLDEN STATE BANCORP Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended			Twelve Months Ended				
	Dece	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023		ember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Interest income	\$	14,405,808	\$	12,006,044	\$	55,231,186	\$	43,497,840	
Interest expense		6,609,176		5,475,492	\$	25,959,670		16,698,317	
Net interest income		7,796,632		6,530,552	\$	29,271,516		26,799,523	
Provision for credit losses		1,765,375		522,160	\$	2,837,496		1,014,762	
Net interest income after									
provision for credit losses		6,031,257		6,008,392	\$	26,434,020		25,784,760	
Noninterest income		376,496		96,089	\$	639,638		217,635	
Noninterest expense		4,588,472		3,606,610	\$	16,768,339		15,205,861	
Income before taxes		1,819,281		2,497,871	\$	10,305,319		10,796,535	
Income taxes		(321,540)		733,537	\$	2,186,487		3,174,458	
Net Income	\$	2,140,821	\$	1,764,334	\$	8,118,832	\$	7,622,077	