



Our Mission, Our Promise: We pledge to enrich our members' lives by providing a lifetime of exceptional financial products with service that exceeds expectations. Enrichment Federal Credit Union is committed to each and every member: to ensuring that you receive the highest level of personal service when you call or visit us, to providing the latest in modern and convenient financial services, and to keeping our pricing affordable.

## By-the-Numbers





45,571K Members



137 **Employees** 



County Charters and Branch Locations



\$2.6M+ Ownership Rewards Since 2021



Community

Investments



Local Network of Fee-Free ATMs



Global Network of Fee-Free ATMs



Auto Dealer Partners

## **EFOU Locations**

Membership lasts a lifetime. Once you are a member of Enrichment FCU, you're always a member. Anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school in one of the nine counties we serve: Anderson, Blount, Claiborne, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Union is eligible to join and take advantage of EFCU's exclusive benefits.

### Digital **Branch** enrichmentfcu.org

or call toll-free 800-482-0049









N. Knoxville

865-531-4727

865-531-1600

Knoxville, TN 37922

5201 Schubert Road Knoxville, TN 37912 865-688-0866

W. Knoxville

#### **Northshore** 9419 S. Northshore Drive Knoxville, TN 37922

7005 Maynardville Hwv Knoxville. TN 37918 865-922-1414

#### Oak Ridge

Oak Ridge, TN 37830 865-482-0045

#### Clinton

1116 N.C.G. Seivers Blvd. Clinton, TN 37716 865-457-1266

#### Kingston

Kingston, TN 37763 865-376-3451

#### Midtown

1834 Roane State Hwy. Harriman, TN 37748

#### New Tazewell

404 S. Broad Street New Tazewell, TN 37825 423-626-5505



Enrichment Federal Credit union experienced another remarkable year full of growth, exceptional service, and new milestones - all of which wouldn't be possible without you, our loyal members. In 2023, assets grew 6%, to an all-time high of \$827 million, and membership increased by 839, ending the year with over 45,500 members. EFCU experienced another extraordinary year of loan growth and added \$66 million, or an increase of 11.43%, to the loan portfolio.

#### Here's a look at some of the highlights from 2023:

- Expanded our Field of Membership, extending service capabilities to Morgan County.
- Surpassed \$800 million in assets.
- Purchased property for future branches in Knox and Roane Counties.
- Contributed \$195,000 to charitable organizations.
- Paid a record \$6 million in dividends to members.

With a net worth of 10.55%, EFCU remains financially strong and steadfast in the communities we serve. Our success is the result of you, our dedicated members, and our commitment to putting you first in everything we do and every decision we make.

Sincerely,

Rick Benson

Board Chairman

R. N. Benson

Jeremy Hodges

Chief Executive Officer

Jeremy Hodges



# Supervisory Committee's Report

Your Supervisory Committee is comprised of dedicated volunteers who are not employees of the Credit Union. The Supervisory Committee is responsible for ensuring that the Board of Directors and management of the Credit Union meets required financial reporting objectives and establishes practices and procedures sufficient to safeguard members' assets.

To carry out these responsibilities, they determine whether:

- (1) Internal controls are established and effectively maintained to achieve the Credit Union's financial reporting objectives.
- (2) The Credit Union's accounting records and financial reports are promptly prepared and accurately reflect operations and results;
- (3) The relevant plans, policies, and control procedures established by the Board of Directors

are properly administered; and,

(4) Policies and control procedures are sufficient to safe guard against error, conflict of interest, self-dealing and fraud.

#### In 2023 the Committee:

- (1) Worked with our internal audit department and outside independent auditors to review audits of the Credit Union's operations;
- (2) Hired an independent CPA firm to conduct an audit of the Credit Union's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2023 which resulted in an unqualified opinion.
- (3) The Credit Union is also examined annually by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA). The Committee is responsible for meeting with the examiners and reporting the results of the examination to the Board of Directors and Management.



Financial results for the year ending December 31, 2023, were very positive. Assets grew \$47 million or 6.04%, while deposits grew \$32.3 million or 4.58%. This growth in deposits compares favorably with our peers. This growth in deposits came in the form of share certificates, with EFCU's promotional certificate rate being the highest in the area for much of the year.

Total loans grew by \$66.3 million or 11.43% to a total of \$646.4 million as of December 31, 2023. Mortgage loans grew \$32 million or 11.52%, consumer loans grew \$21 million or 10.06%, business loans grew \$9.4 million or 13.02%. Loan losses remain at low levels with net charge-off ratio of 0.08%, well below the 2023 Q3 peer average of 0.40%.

Return on assets (ROA) from operations was 1.66%. The interest rate environment was once again challenging for all financial institutions. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) raised the federal funds rate on four separate occasions in 2023, to a range of 5.25% to 5.50%. EFCU paid a record \$6 million in dividends while maintaining an ROA that compared favorably to peer institutions. Effective management of operating expenses, increased loan balances, and low loan losses were key factors of ROA in 2023.

EFCU is financially positioned to continue to offer the best products and services at the best prices, for current and potential members, well into the future. We thank you, our members, for your continued trust in us.



#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

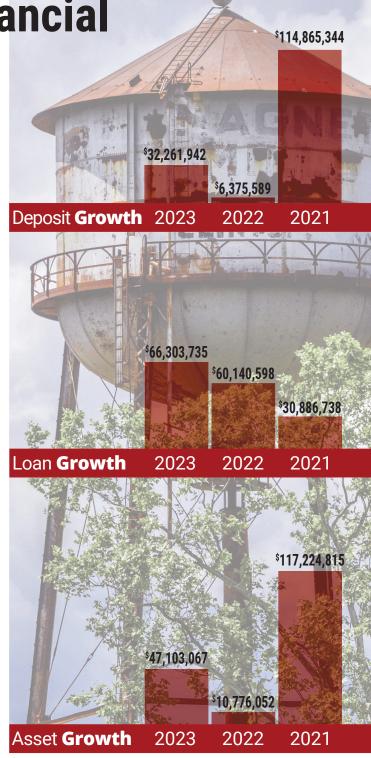
As of December 31, 2023 and 2022

	12/31/23	12/31/22
Loans	646,442,424	580,138,689
Allowance for Loan Losses	(1,193,000)	(410,260)
Cash	12,242,804	6,417,532
Investments	146,636,090	173,397,568
Fixed Assets	14,935,679	13,607,560
Other Assets	8,013,448	6,796,287
Total Assets	827,077,444	779,947,377
Accts Pay & Accd Liab	3,535,830	2,992,007
LOC Borrowings	0	0
Deposits	736,248,584	703,986,642
Total Liabilities	739,784,413	706,978,649
Equity	87,293,031	72,968,727
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	827,077,444	779,947,377

#### **Consolidated Income Statement**

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022

	12/31/23	12/31/22
Operating Income	40,051,106	26,782,871
Operating Expenses	(22,134,542)	(19,073,018)
Net Operating Income	17,916,564	7,709,852
Interest on Borrowed Funds	(0.31)	-
Non-Operating (Income) Loss	(1,384,136)	-
Dividends	(5,977,179)	(2,515,672)
YTD Net Income	13,323,521	5,194,181



### We Saved Our Members \$2.4 Million Last Year\*



\$**1,771,651**Home Loan
Savings



\$**502,588** Credit Card Savings



\$104,815 Fee Savings

## Community Enrichment Program Investment

Enrichment is not only here to help our members, but also the communities we serve. We do all this to help further the mission of credit unions across the nation of "People Helping People." In 2023, members designated where more than \$195K in support to local non-profit organizations. These are just a few of the organizations members supported in 2023:



































CMMUNiTY Enrichment Program



members to choose how the credit union supports the communities we serve through charitable donations. Each quarter, \$25,000 is donated to local non-profit organizations. Place your vote today!

Scan the code to vote today for an organization that speaks to your heart.

www.enrichmentfcu.org/community-enrichment-program

The 73rd Annual Meeting was called to order by Mr. Rick Benson, Chairman, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee on March 24th, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

The following directors were present: Rick Benson, Ted Young, Dwight K. Potter, Steve Braden, Beth Fee, and Tim Stallings. Also present: Jeremy Hodges, CEO. Supervisory Committee, Scot Winningham, Deb Szwarc, and Aimee Barret. Office personnel and Credit Union members.

Mr. Benson welcomed everyone to the 73rd Annual Meeting of Enrichment Federal Credit Union.

Mr. Young declared a quorum and Mr. Benson declared Mr. Jim Norman with the law firm of Joyce, Meredith, Flitcroft and Norman as Parliamentarian.

The motion was made by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. Potter to approve the Minutes from the March 25th, 2022, Annual Meeting. Motion carried. 100% approval by the Members.

Mr. Benson stated that annual exams and audits performed over the last year found the Credit Union to be in a sound and stable financial condition. Mr. Benson also recognized the outstanding leadership of our Executive team: Jeremy Hodges, Mike Hayes, and Becky Woody, and thanked them for their continued dedication and service to the Credit Union. He also recognized Mr. Scot Winningham, Supervisory Committee Chairman, and his committee for their work as volunteers.

Mr. Hodges spoke at this time and thanked everyone for their service.

Mr. Hodges introduced the audio-visual presentation highlighting 2022, and recognized Kelley O'Dell for her outstanding work on the presentation.

Mr. Ted Young went over the Treasurer's Report and Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 2022. There were not any questions asked. The motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried. 100% approval by the Members.

Mr. Scot Winningham, Chairman of the Supervisory Committee went over last year's Supervisory Committee Report. Mr. Winningham thanked his committee and the Internal Audit Department of Enrichment Federal Credit Union for their support and diligence over the past year. Mr. Winningham reported that each division of the Credit Union fully carried out the policies and procedures during 2022. The motion was made by Ms. Fee and seconded by Mr. Young to approve the Supervisory Committee Report. Motion carried. 100% approval by the Members.

There was not any Unfinished Business to discuss.

There was not any New Business to discuss.

Mr. Benson stated there are three Director positions on the Board whose terms are expiring. Mr. Potter read the Nominating Committee's Letter to Chairman Benson nominating Mr. Rick Benson, Ms. Beth Fee, and Mr. Tim Stallings, each to a three-year term to the Board of Directors for Enrichment Federal Credit Union.

Motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

At this time, the drawings for prizes began.

Mr. Benson thanked everyone for their attendance.

Motion was made to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. by Mr. Young. Mr. Potter seconded. Motion carried.





Rick Benson
Board Chairman



Dwight Potter
Board Vice Chairman



Ted Young
Board Treasurer



Beth Fee
Board Member



John Clayton
Board Member



Steve Braden
Board Member



Tim Stallings
Board Member



Scot Winningham
Supervisory Committee Chair



Aimee Barrett
Supervisory Committee Member



Deborah Szwarc
Supervisory Committee Member





"As always, excellent customer service and quick process for my loan. The entire team is great, Olivia makes my life so easy. This is the only financial institution I use for my personal and our business when it comes to loans. Great job! I'm sure to be back."

- William S.

Member Google Review
December, 2023