

New York Community Bancorp

Heavy lifting ahead

Reiterate Rating: BUY | PO: 8.50 USD | Price: 6.47 USD

OCC charter, \$100bn+ in assets driving B/S actions

Stock slumped on the back of worse than expected 4Q results, FY24 guidance and a dividend-cut. While we anticipated a certain degree of reserve build tied to the impact of higher interest rates on its commercial real estate (CRE) borrowers, what was most surprising to us was the urgency with which banking regulators (OCC chartered) are requiring NYCB to boost liquidity/capital/credit reserves, to better align the bank's metrics with larger regional peers. Recall that over the last two years, NYCB changed regulators to the OCC as part of the Flagstar merger (closed Dec 2022) and finds itself in the unique position of crossing the \$100bn asset threshold (the dividing line for enhanced regulatory requirements) last March due to the Signature Bank acquisition.

Revise EPS estimates lower, PO to \$8.50

We revise FY24/25e EPS -31%/-27% to \$0.80/\$1 driven by a lower net interest income (NII) outlook. After-markets closed today, NYCB filed an 8K with additional guidance for FY24 NII in the \$2.8bn-\$2.9bn range (vs. pre-4Q BofA/cons. \$3.1bn/\$3.2bn forecast). Mgmt. expects the margin to improve during the year on funding mix-shift towards deposits from higher cost debt funding that it expects to raise in 1Q24 (to build balance sheet liquidity). Expenses expected to drift lower by 4Q24, towards lower-end of guidance (\$2.3bn-\$2.4bn). Negative EPS revisions and a lower ROTCE outlook (= lower assigned stock multiples) drives our PO to \$8.50 (\$13 prior) or 0.8x YE24e TBV (1.0X prior) and 10.0x 2024e EPS (11.5x prior).

Credit migration continues

The impact on its CRE borrowers from higher interest rates caused mgmt. to build loan loss reserves (+43bp QoQ). Net charge-offs rose to \$185mn or 0.86% of average loans (+75bp QoQ) driven by two CRE credits (one co-op loan that it expects to sell and the second an office CRE credit that was previously classified as nonaccrual). NYCB built reserves against office CRE loans (4% of total; 38% criticized) to 8%; nearly doubled the reserves against multi-family loans (45% of total; 8.3% criticized) to 0.82%. Despite the reserve build and the increase in criticized assets, mgmt. does not expect any significant losses stemming from its multi-family portfolio (vacancy rate < 5%, current debt service coverage 1.76x).

Pressure points discounted at 0.6x TBV, but will take time

We don't anticipate a quick rebound in the stock as the Street will need time to digest the significant change in earnings outlook...**continued on page 3.**

Estimates (Dec) (US\$)	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
EPS	1.24	0.79	0.80	1.00	1.05
GAAP EPS	1.27	3.37	0.80	1.00	1.05
EPS Change (YoY)	0.8%	-36.3%	1.3%	25.0%	5.0%
Consensus EPS (Bloomberg)			1.30	1.49	NA
DPS	0.68	0.56	0.20	0.20	0.20
Valuation (Dec)					
P/E	5.2x	8.2x	8.1x	6.5x	6.2x
GAAP P/E	5.1x	1.9x	8.1x	6.5x	6.2x
Dividend Yield	10.5%	8.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%

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31 January 2024

Equity

Key Changes		
(US\$)	Previous	Current
Inv. Opinion	B-1-7	B-1-8
Price Obj.	13.00	8.50
2024E Rev (m)	4,310.9	3,984.8
2025E Rev (m)	4,515.2	4,150.6
2026E Rev (m)	4,806.7	4,241.0
2024E EPS	1.16	0.80
2025E EPS	1.36	1.00
2026E EPS	1.54	1.05
2024E DPS	0.68	0.20

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Stock Data

Price	6.47 USD
Price Objective	8.50 USD
Date Established	31-Jan-2024
Investment Opinion	B-1-8
52-Week Range	5.58 USD -14.22 USD
Mrkt Val / Shares Out (mn)	4,674 USD / 722.5
Free Float	97.6%
Average Daily Value	56.01 USD
BofA Ticker / Exchange	NYCB / NYS
Bloomberg / Reuters	NYCB US / NYCB.N
ROE (2024E)	5.4%
ESGMeter [™]	Medium

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Key Metrics (Dec)				
(US\$ Millions) 2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net Interest Margin 2.36%	3.00%	2.48%	2.55%	2.53%
Effective Tax Rate 26.6%	18.5%	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%
Loan / Deposit Ratio 119.4%	105.5%	96.9%	91.2%	85.8%
Tangible Common Equity / Assets 6.2%	6.2%	6.7%	7.0%	7.3%
ROA 0.93%	0.51%	0.47%	0.58%	0.59%
ROE 9.1%	5.6%	5.4%	6.4%	6.4%
RoTE 12.4%	8.8%	7.5%	8.5%	8.3%
Dividend Payout Ratio 54.7%	68.4%	24.9%	20.1%	19.0%
Efficiency Ratio (Cost / Income Ratio) 29.3%	51.9%	61.0%	59.0%	58.6%
Quality of Earnings (Dec)				
(US\$ Millions) 2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Total Non-Interest Inc / Operating Inc 11.3%	26.6%	30.0%	30.2%	29.5%
NPLs plus Foreclosed Real Estate / Loans 0.2%	0.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Loan Loss Reserves / NPLs 278.72%	231.78%	100.42%	113.37%	127.94%
Loan Loss Reserves / Total Loans 0.56%	1.16%	1.30%	1.33%	1.37%

Company Sector

Banks-US Regionals

Company Description

New York Community Bancorp, Inc. is the parent company of Flagstar Bank, N.A., one of the largest regional banks in the country. The Company is headquartered in Hicksville, New York with regional headquarters in Troy, Michigan. Proforma, at September 30, 2022, the Company had \$88.4 billion of assets, \$66.0 billion of loans, deposits of \$58.3 billion, and total stockholders' equity of \$9.3 billion.

Investment Rationale

Management's transformation efforts to improve the funding mix combined with value creation stemming from the Flagstar and Signature acquisitions provide an attractive risk/reward. Going forward, NYCB should have a more diversified lending platform, a better funding profile, excess capital generation and significant market share opportunities which keeps us constructive with regards to our stock outlook.

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Average Daily Volume 8,656,495

Quarterly Earnings Estimates

	2023	2024
Q1	0.23A	0.12E
Q2	0.47A	0.18E
Q3	0.36A	0.23E
Q4	-0.27A	0.27E

Pressure points discounted at 0.6x TBV, but will take time

While we don't anticipate a quick rebound in the stock as the Street will likely need time to digest the significant change in earnings outlook, we believe at 0.6x YE24e TBV and 8x 2024 P/E shares are discounting the heightened uncertainty tied to credit quality and NII outlooks. It is possible that 4Q23 could be a kitchen-sink quarter. However, the Street will likely need proof points that the worst impacts of credit/liquidity/capital builds are now reflected in earnings outlook and that management and regulators are insync with NYCB's balance sheet positioning. We see the relative risk/reward skewed to the upside with higher for longer interest rates, economic hard landing, additional regulator driven balance sheet actions as potential risk factors. Reiterate Buy rating. Relevant research: New York Community Bancorp: 4Q loss, FY24 guide and dividend-cut to weigh on stock 31 January 2024

We change our income rating from 7 (same/higher) to 8 (same/lower).

Exhibit 1: NYCB's office portfolio reserves are in-line with peers (median 8.3%)

Office reserves as a % of office balances, 4Q23

As of 4Q23	Office Reserves as a % of Office Balances
CFG	10.2%
USB	10.0%
HBAN	10.0%
PNC	8.7%
TFC	8.5%
NYCB	8.0%
WFC	7.9%
RF	4.3%
ZION	3.8%
EWBC	2.4%

Source: BofA Global Research, Company filings

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Exhibit 2: NYCB Variance table

New vs. old EPS estimates, assumptions

		Actual	Estimate		New	Old		New	Old	
KEY FORECAST VARIABLES:	3Q23	4Q23	4Q23E	Variance	2024E	2024E	Variance	2025E	2025E	Variance
EOP Loans	85,921	85,801	85,703	0.11%	82,385	85,089	-3.18%	81,824	85,082	-3.83%
Average Loans	85,691	85,671	85,812	-0.16%	84,050	85,376	-1.55%	82,104	85,086	-3.50%
Average Earning Assets	107,025	103,964	101,761	2.16%	112,690	103,497	8.88%	113,745	108,497	4.84%
Net Interest Margin (%)	3.3	2.8	3.1	-25bp	2.5	3.0	-55bp	2.5	2.9	-37bp
Net Interest Income (FTE)	882.0	740.0	787.4	-6.02%	2,789.6	3,128.3	-10.83%	2,899.0	3,164.8	-8.40%
Loan Loss Provision	62.0	552.0	75.0	636.00%	160.0	250.0	-36.00%	100.0	100.0	0.00%
Noninterest Revenues Securities Transactions	160	138.0	139	-0.72% NA	597.6	591	1.07% NA	625.8	675	-7.32% NA
Tot. Revenue	1,042.0	878.0	926.4	-5.23%	3,387.2	3,719.6	-8.93%	3,524.8	3,840.0	-8.21%
Total Expenses	621.0	593.0	607.9	-2.45%	2,431.6	2,338.6	3.97%	2,449.3	2,418.1	1.29%
Pre-Tax Income (FTE)	359.0	(267.0)	243.5	-209.63%	795.7	1,130.9	-29.65%	975.5	1,321.9	-26.21%
FTE Tax Rate (%)	23.7	30.7	23.0	8рр	23.0	23.0	Орр	23.0	23.0	0рр
Net Income	274.0	(185.0)	187.5	-198.65%	612.7	870.8	-29.65%	751.1	1,017.9	-26.21%
Available For Common	266.0	(193.0)	179.5	-373mn	580.7	838.8	-258mn	719.1	985.9	-267mn
Op. EARNINGS PER SHARE (F.D.)	\$0.36	(\$0.27)	\$0.25	-208%	\$0.80	\$1.16	-31%	\$1.00	\$1.36	-27%
GAAP EPS (F.D.)	\$0.27	(\$0.36)	\$0.21	-272%	\$0.80	\$1.16	-31%	\$1.00	\$1.36	-27%
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Book Value Per Share	\$14.52	\$14.29	\$14.66	(\$0.37)	\$15.30	\$15.55	(\$0.25)	\$16.09	\$16.23	(\$0.14)
Tangible Book Value Per Share	\$10.25	\$10.06	\$10.44	(\$0.37)	\$11.25	\$11.46	(\$0.21)	\$12.16	\$12.26	(\$0.10)
Dividend Per Share	\$0.17	\$0.05	\$0.17	(\$0.12)	\$0.20	\$0.68	(\$0.48)	\$0.20	\$0.68	(\$0.48)
Average Fully-Diluted Shares	724.9	722.4	722.5	0mn	722.1	722.5	0mn	722.1	722.5	0mn
CAPITAL RATIOS:										
EOP Common Equity/Assets (%)	9.43	8.87	9.49	-62bp	9.05	9.66	-61bp	9.29	9.77	-49bp
Tang. Common Equity/Assets (%)	6.85	6.41	6.95	-53bp	6.81	7.30	-49bp	7.18	7.56	-38bp
Tangible Common Equity/RWA (%)	8.48	8.08	8.61	-53bp	9.33	9.07	26bp	10.04	9.60	45bp
Tier 1 Common/RWA (%)	9.60	9.10	9.64	-536p -54bp	10.00	9.69	30bp	9.95	9.58	36bp
Tier 1/RWA (%)		9.67	10.22	-540p -55bp	10.54		36bp		10.60	
Her I/RWA (%)	10.17	9.07	10.22	-၁၁υμ	10.54	10.18	300b	11.15	10.00	55bp
PROFITABILITY RATIOS:										
Return On Assets (%)	0.92	(0.69)	0.64	-133bp	0.47	0.74	-27bp	0.58	0.83	-25bp
Return On Common Equity (%)	9.88	(7.26)	6.76	-1402bp	5.46	7.70	-224bp	6.35	8.59	-224bp
Return On Tangible Common Equity (%)	14.23	(10.45)	9.54	-1999bp	7.52	10.61	-309bp	8.51	11.51	-300bp
Operating Expenses/Revenues (%)	59.60	67.54	65.62	192bp	71.79	62.87	891bp	69.49	62.97	652bp
BALANCE SHEET ITEMS:										
EOP Total Deposits	82,675	81,365	80,810	0.69%	85,057	86,992	-2.22%	89,756	91,804	-2.23%
AVG Total Deposits	84,197	82,180	81,743	0.53%	84,184	83,699	0.58%	87,407	89,398	-2.23%
EOP Total Assets	111,230	116,322	111,580	4.25%	122,105	116,302	4.99%	125,123	119,981	4.29%
EOP Equity	10,993	10,820	11,095	-2.48%	11,548	11,734	-1.59%	12,123	12,229	-0.87%
EOP Preferred Equity	503	503	503	0.00%	503	503	0.00%	503	503	0.00%
EOP Common Equity	10,490	10,317	10,592	-2.60%	11,045	11,231	-1.66%	11,620	11,726	-0.90%
EOP Tangible Common Equity	7,403	7,266	7,541	-3.65%	8,121	8,277	-1.88%	8,781	8,857	-0.86%
CREDIT QUALITY INDICATORS:										
Net Charge-Offs	24	185	15	1133.33%	80	60	33.33%	80	60	33.33%
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% Average Loans	0.11	0.86	0.07	79bp	0.10	0.07	2bp	0.10	0.07	3bp
Nonperforming Assets	446	442	549	-19.49%	1,088	1,371	-20.64%	994	1,250	-20.50%
% EOP Loans + OREO	0.52	0.52	0.64	-13bp	1.32	1.61	-29bp	1.21	1.47	-25bp
Loan Loss Reserve	619	992	679	46.10%	1,072	869	23.36%	1,092	909	20.13%
% EOP Loans	0.72	1.16	0.79		1.30	1.02	28bp	1.33	1.07	27bp
% Nonperforming Loans	142.63	231.78	127.32	10445bp	100.42	64.47	3595bp	113.37	74.77	3861bp

Source: BofA Global Research estimates, Company filings

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Price objective basis & risk

New York Community Bancorp (NYCB)

Our \$8.5 PO is based on a 50%/50% weighting between our 2024e EPS and 2024e TBV. We assign 10.0x/0.8x multiples, respectively, below the bank's 5 year pre pandemic median of 15.1x/1.7x given heightened uncertainty surrounding EPS/ROTCE outlooks, owing to the macro backdrop. Upside risks to our price objective are: better than expected growth, steepening in the yield curve, and better than expected deal synergies. Downside risks to our price objective are: worse than expected growth, significantly higher than (market) expected Fed Funds rate, severe downturn in the NYC economy and the NYC commercial real estate market.

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North America - Banks Coverage Cluster

Investment rating	Company	BofA Ticker	Bloomberg symbol	Analyst
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Numerator

Business Performance

Return On Capital Employed	NOPAT = (EBIT + Interest Income) × (1 - Tax Rate) + Goodwill Amortization	Total Assets – Current Liabilities + ST Debt + Accumulated Goodwill
		Amortization
Return On Equity	Net Income	Shareholders' Equity
Operating Margin	Operating Profit	Sales
Earnings Growth	Expected 5 Year CAGR From Latest Actual	N/A
Free Cash Flow	Cash Flow From Operations — Total Capex	N/A
Quality of Earnings	Numerator	Denominator
Cash Realization Ratio	Cash Flow From Operations	Net Income
Asset Replacement Ratio	Capex	Depreciation
Tax Rate	Tax Charge	Pre-Tax Income
Net Debt-To-Equity Ratio	Net Debt = Total Debt - Cash & Equivalents	Total Equity
Interest Cover	EBIT	Interest Expense
Valuation Toolkit	Numerator	Denominator
Price / Earnings Ratio	Current Share Price	Diluted Earnings Per Share (Basis As Specified)
Price / Book Value	Current Share Price	Shareholders' Equity / Current Basic Shares
Dividend Yield	Annualised Declared Cash Dividend	Current Share Price
Free Cash Flow Yield	Cash Flow From Operations – Total Capex	Market Cap = Current Share Price × Current Basic Shares
Enterprise Value / Sales	EV = Current Share Price × Current Shares + Minority Equity + Net Debt +	Sales
	Other LT Liabilities	
EV / EBITDA	Enterprise Value	Basic EBIT + Depreciation + Amortization

Denominator



Valuation Toolkit Numerator Denominator

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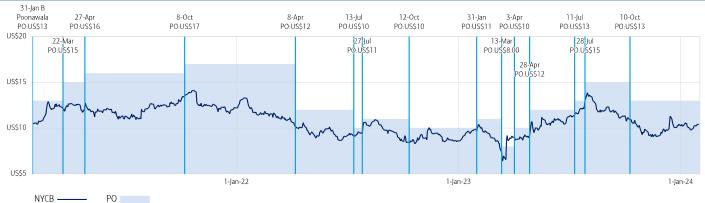
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Buy	100	49.75%	Buy	84	84.00%
Hold	54	26.87%	Hold	41	75.93%
Sell	47	23.38%	Sell	35	74.47%

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Sell	807	22.84%	Sell	383	47.46%

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