

Western Alliance Bank Issues Updated Form 8-K in Light of Recent Industry Developments

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PHOENIX--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Western Alliance Bank (NYSE: WAL), in light of recent industry events, filed an updated Form 8-K this morning. Please see the 8-K [here](#), which includes the following statement from Western Alliance Bank President and CEO Kenneth Vecchione:

“Since the statement we released last week, Western Alliance has taken additional steps to strengthen its liquidity position to ensure that we are in a position to meet all of our client funding needs, including increasing our borrowing capacity. As of this morning, cash reserves exceed \$25 billion and are growing, while deposit outflows have been moderate. Including accounts eligible for pass-through insurance, insured deposits exceed 50% of total deposits.”

Mr. Vecchione added: “We also welcome the banking agencies’ statement yesterday expressing their commitment to ensuring liquidity within the banking system, and their confidence in the strength of the banking industry. Although there have been no sales of securities to date, if adjusted to reflect unrealized losses in our held-to-maturity and available for sale investment book, our CET1 capital ratio as of 12/31/22 would be approximately 7.9%, which compares very favorably to peers and reflects the fundamental strength of our bank.”

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