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### Old National, NCRC Announce Addendum to Increase Community Growth Plan to \$11.1 Billion

**EVANSVILLE, IND.** (NASDAQ: ONB) — Old National Bancorp ("Old National") announced the closing of its previously-announced merger with St. Paul, Minnesota-based Bremer Financial Corporation ("BFC" or "Bremer"), the bank holding company for Bremer Bank, as of May 1.

In recognition of Old National's deep commitment to the Bremer communities, the Company will increase its multi-year Community Growth Plan to \$11.1 billion in conjunction with the partnership, adding approximately \$1.6 billion in lending, investments and philanthropy commitments in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin collectively. Both that addendum and the initial CGP were designed in partnership with the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) and several of its local member organizations within the Company's expanded footprint.

These new commitments expand on Old National's long-standing pledge to support historically underserved and economically disadvantaged individuals, families and communities throughout our footprint by further extending these services into Bremer-served communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. These commitments include additional quantitative goals for mortgage lending, small business lending, community development lending and investments, and philanthropic activities.

Specific highlights of the updated Plan include:

- Mortgage Lending: Provide more than \$331 million in loan originations to promote increased home ownership and home improvement.
- Small Business Lending: Originate more than \$1.1 billion in loans to businesses with annual revenues of \$1 million or less and to small businesses located within low-to-moderate income areas.
- Community Development Lending and Investments: Invest approximately \$179 million in loans and investments in support of projects that provide affordable housing, revitalize distressed neighborhoods, and promote economic development initiatives in the communities Old National serves.
- **Philanthropic Activities:** Provide more than \$2 million in funding to organizations and for causes that provide community benefits as defined under the federal Community Reinvestment Act.

In addition, the Addendum will include several qualitative commitments, aimed at prioritizing and maximizing the commitments above, including: exploring opportunities to support Tribal communities and Native-led CDCs, providing access to capital solutions for small businesses, down payment assistance offerings to underserved populations and the expansion of ONB's "Real Life Finance" financial education program throughout the Bremer footprint. Old National will also expand the Advisory Committee by including an additional member representing the North Dakota tribal community and a Special Impact Project of at least \$250,000, comprised of Community Development Loans and/or

Investments. These items will be coordinated with the input of NCRC.

Old National retains an ongoing commitment to work with NCRC and other local community groups to identify additional opportunities to support financially disadvantaged communities, including through its supplier diversity and apprenticeship programs, as well as its talent acquisition and retention efforts.

#### ABOUT OLD NATIONAL

Old National Bancorp (NASDAQ: ONB) is the holding company of Old National Bank. As the fifth largest commercial bank headquartered in the Midwest, Old National proudly serves clients primarily in the Midwest and Southeast. With approximately \$70 billion of assets and \$37 billion of assets under management (including Bremer Financial Corporation on a pro forma basis as of March 31, 2025), Old National ranks among the top 25 banking companies headquartered in the United States. Tracing our roots to 1834, Old National focuses on building long-term, highly valued partnerships with clients while also strengthening and supporting the communities we serve. In addition to providing extensive services in consumer and commercial banking, Old National offers comprehensive wealth management and capital markets services. For more information and financial data, please visit Investor Relations at oldnational.com. In 2024, Points of Light named Old National one of "The Civic 50" -- an honor reserved for the 50 most community-minded companies in the United States.

#### ABOUT THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT COALITION

The National Community Reinvestment Coalition is a network of organizations and individuals dedicated to creating a nation that not only promises but delivers opportunities for all Americans to build wealth and live well. We work with community leaders, policymakers and institutions to advance solutions and build the will to solve America's persistent racial and socioeconomic wealth, income and opportunity divides, and to make a Just Economy a national priority and a local reality. Learn more at <a href="ncrc.org">ncrc.org</a>.

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with respect to Old National's beliefs, goals, intentions and expectations regarding the pending merger between Old National and Bremer, the Plan and proposed actions under the Plan as well as other statements that are not historical facts.

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Furthermore, because forward-looking statements are subject to assumptions and uncertainties, actual results or future events could differ, possibly materially, from those indicated in such forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, many of which are beyond the control of Old National. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the management of Old National and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties outside of the control of the Old National. Caution should be exercised against placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Further information regarding additional factors that could affect the forward-looking statements can be found in the cautionary language included under the headings "Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in

Old National's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, and other documents subsequently filed by Old National with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

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# Old National, NCRC Announce Addendum to Increase Community Growth Plan to \$9.5 Billion

**EVANSVILLE, IND.** (NASDAQ: ONB) — Old National Bancorp ("Old National") today announced an addendum to its \$8.3 billion Community Growth Plan ("the Plan"), originally unveiled in 2022, adding approximately \$1.2 billion to a long-standing commitment that continues to support historically underserved and economically-disadvantaged individuals, families and communities throughout its Midwest and Southeast footprint.

The Plan and addendum were developed in collaboration with the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) and its members. The addendum is subject to the closing of Old National's previously announced partnership with Nashville-based CapStar Financial Holdings, Inc. ("CapStar") (NASDAQ: CSTR), the holding company for CapStar Bank.

These new commitments expand on Old National's long-standing pledge to support historically underserved and economically disadvantaged individuals, families and communities throughout our footprint by extending these services into CapStar-served communities in Tennessee. These commitments include additional quantitative goals for mortgage lending, small business lending, community development lending and investments, philanthropic activities, and racial equity commitments.

"Supporting and strengthening the communities that Old National serves is a strategic priority and a defining characteristic of our Old National culture," said Old National CEO Jim Ryan. "We are excited for this opportunity to expand on our existing partnership with NCRC and increase the positive impact of our Community Growth Plan."

"Old National's commitments to under-resourced communities in this addendum are a great example of how the Community Reinvestment Act should work," said NCRC President and CEO Jesse Van Tol. "Every single bank merger should come with clearly defined goals like these. Old National understands how such collaboration with community leaders is in the best interest of everyone."

#### Specific highlights of the Plan include:

- Mortgage Lending: Provide approximately \$815 million in loan originations to promote increased home ownership and home improvement.
- Small Business Lending: Originate more than \$332 million in loans to businesses with annual revenues of \$1 million or less, and to small businesses located within low-to-moderate income areas.
- Community Development Lending and Investments: Invest more than \$107 million in loans and investments in support of projects that provide affordable housing, revitalize distressed

neighborhoods, and promote economic development initiatives in the communities Old National serves.

- Philanthropic Activities: Provide approximately \$1.7 million in funding to organizations and for causes that provide community benefits as defined under the federal Community Reinvestment Act. In addition, Old National will designate approximately \$850,000 of this amount to newly established relationships.
- Racial Equity Commitment: Provide \$4 million toward supporting opportunities for individuals and communities of color. This includes establishing two new banking centers within majority-minority communities and support for other impactful programs and activities.

Old National is one of the largest banks headquartered in the Midwest, with strong commercial banking capabilities, a robust retail footprint, a significant wealth platform, and, upon the closing of the CapStar partnership, nearly \$55 billion of total assets and a presence in seven of the largest Midwestern MSAs.

Old National retains an ongoing commitment to work with the NCRC and other local community groups to identify additional opportunities to support the financially disadvantaged and communities of color, including through its supplier diversity and apprenticeship programs, as well as its talent acquisition and retention efforts.

#### ABOUT OLD NATIONAL

Old National Bancorp is the holding company of Old National Bank, which is the sixth largest commercial bank headquartered in the Midwest. With approximately \$49 billion of assets and \$28 billion of assets under management, Old National ranks among the top 30 banking companies headquartered in the U.S. Tracing our roots to 1834, Old National Bank has focused on community banking by building long-term, highly valued partnerships with clients and in the communities it serves. In addition to providing extensive services in retail and commercial banking, Old National offers comprehensive wealth management, investment, and capital market services. For more information and financial data, please visit Investor Relations at oldnational.com.

#### ABOUT THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT COALITION

The National Community Reinvestment Coalition and its grassroots member organizations create opportunities for people to build wealth. NCRC works with community leaders, policymakers, and financial institutions to champion fairness in banking, housing, and business. NCRC was formed in 1990 by national, regional, and local organizations to increase the flow of private capital into traditionally underserved communities. NCRC has grown into an association of more than 600 community-based organizations in 42 states that promote access to basic banking services, affordable housing, entrepreneurship, job creation, and vibrant communities for America's working families. More can be found at <a href="ncrc.org">ncrc.org</a>.

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## Old National Announces \$8.3B Community Benefits Agreement to Strengthen Small Businesses and Minority and Underserved Communities

EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 3, 2022 – Old National Bancorp ("Old National") (NASDAQ: ONB) today announced a \$8.3 billion Community Growth Plan ("Plan") that builds on its long-standing commitment to support historically underserved and economically disadvantaged individuals, families and communities throughout its footprint. The Plan was developed in collaboration with the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) and its members in conjunction with Old National's pending merger with First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. ("First Midwest"). The Plan is subject to the closing of the First Midwest merger.

The Plan includes nearly \$5 billion in community lending and affordable housing commitments to underserved and low-to-moderate income (LMI) borrowers and another \$3.3 billion in community development initiatives and philanthropic programs in LMI and majority-minority neighborhoods over a five-year period. These investments include communities already served by Old National, as well as communities it will serve after completion of the merger with First Midwest.

"At Old National and First Midwest, engaging with, supporting and strengthening our communities is not only a strategic priority, it's woven into the fabric of our cultural DNA," said Old National Chairman and CEO Jim Ryan. "We recognize the important role that our banks play in helping to shape a better financial future, and we are proud to partner with NCRC to build on our strong legacy of service and make a lasting impact on the hundreds of communities we serve today, as well as in the future."

Added Mike Scudder, Chairman and CEO of First Midwest, "First Midwest and Old National have strong and demonstrated track records of supporting low and moderate-income borrowers and those in low-and moderate-income areas. The scale and growth of our combined organization will enable us to become an even stronger community partner, and we look forward to doing even more to help meet the evolving needs of the vibrant and diverse communities and businesses within our footprint."

Upon closing of the Old National and First Midwest merger, the combined company will create one of the largest banks headquartered in the Midwest, with more than \$45 billion of total assets, \$34 billion of assets under management, a presence in six of the largest Midwestern MSAs, strong commercial banking capabilities, a robust retail footprint and a significant wealth platform.

"We appreciate the leadership and commitment of Old National—and that of Jim Ryan in particular—to collaborate with us and our members to create this impactful community agreement," said Jesse Van Tol, President and CEO of NCRC. "With this agreement, Old National makes significant commitments to increase investments in homeownership. small businesses and community development projects like affordable housing and alternative energy in low- and moderate-income communities and neighborhoods of color where these banks operate."

The Plan addresses key areas of need identified after input from the NCRC and its member organizations, as well as its ongoing conversations with community partners, team members and clients:

- Mortgage Lending: Old National is committing to providing approximately \$2 billion of loans to promote increased home ownership and home improvement for low-to-moderate income households, particularly Black and Hispanic borrowers and those located in majority-minority communities. Old National is also expanding the availability of several of its existing innovative and specialized products to reduce inequities in homeownership, including its proprietary affordable residential program, federal and state government-sponsored credit programs and down payment assistance programs.
- Small Business Lending: Old National and First Midwest are both recognized leaders in small business lending. In 2020, Old National originated \$576 million and First Midwest originated \$627 million in CRA-eligible loans to small businesses and farms. As part of the community development plan, Old National is committing more than \$3 billion of loans to businesses with annual revenues of \$1 million or less and to small businesses located within low to moderate income areas. The bank is also committed to establishing and/or expanding strategic relationships with other local community and financial organizations to increase access to capital to small businesses, including those in rural or agricultural areas.
- Community Development Lending and Investments: Old National has a strong track record of providing capital to support projects that rehabilitate historic buildings, provide affordable housing, invest in low-income communities and generate alternative energy. Its plan includes a commitment of more than \$3 billion in loans and investments focused on these important areas.
- Philanthropic and Loan Subsidy Programs: Old National is building upon its strong level of philanthropic support for communities it serves by providing approximately \$24 million in funds over five years to organizations and for causes that provide community benefits as defined under the Community Reinvestment Act. In addition, Old National is establishing a loan subsidy fund of \$2.5 million to assist borrowers in qualifying for residential loans.

Old National has also committed to working with the NCRC and other local community groups to identify additional opportunities to support the financially disadvantaged and communities of color, including through its supplier diversity and apprenticeship programs, as well as its talent acquisition and retention efforts.

Added Mr. Ryan "We have a longstanding belief that we are only as strong as the communities we serve. We would like to thank Jesse Van Tol, the team at NCRC and its members for their partnership in creating a Community Growth Plan that will make significant and impactful contributions to LMI and underserved communities in our combined markets."

#### **About Old National**

Old National Bancorp (NASDAQ: ONB), the holding company of Old National Bank, is the largest bank holding company headquartered in Indiana. With \$24 billion in assets, it ranks among the top 100 banking companies in the U.S. and has been recognized as a World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute for 10 consecutive years. Since its founding in Evansville in 1834, Old National Bank has focused on community banking by building long-term, highly valued partnerships and keeping our clients at the center of all we do. Today, Old National's footprint includes Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In addition to providing extensive services in retail and commercial banking, Old

National offers comprehensive wealth management, investment and capital market services. For more information and financial data, please visit Investor Relations at <u>oldnational.com</u>.

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