

# Bar Harbor Bankshares Acquisition of Guaranty Bancorp, Inc.

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### **Forward-Looking Statements and Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

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This presentation references historical and forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures, including tangible book value and related measures, as well as core deposits, which excludes the impact of certain items. Bar Harbor believes that these non-GAAP measures, when taken together with its financial results presented in accordance with GAAP, provide meaningful supplemental information regarding its operating performance and facilitate internal comparisons of its historical operating performance on a more consistent basis. These non-GAAP financial measures, however, are subject to inherent limitations, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies and should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to GAAP measures. Reconciliations of certain forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures are not provided because the Company is unable to provide such reconciliations without unreasonable effort due to the uncertainty and inherent difficulty of predicting the occurrence and the financial impact of items affecting comparability and the periods in which such items may be recognized. For the same reasons, the Company is unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information, which could be material to future results.



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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

This communication is being made in respect of the proposed merger transaction involving Bar Harbor and Guaranty. Bar Harbor intends to file a registration statement on Form S-4 with the SEC, which will include a proxy statement of Guaranty and a prospectus of Bar Harbor, and Bar Harbor will file other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the SEC. A definitive proxy statement/prospectus will also be sent to Guaranty shareholders seeking the required shareholder approval of the proposed transaction. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF GUARANTY ARE URGED TO CAREFULLY READ THE ENTIRE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. The documents filed by Bar Harbor with the SEC may be obtained, free of charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, the documents filed by Bar Harbor may be obtained free of charge at https://www.barharbor.bank/about-us/shareholder-relations/shareholder-relations. Alternatively, these documents, when available, can be obtained-free of charge-from Bar Harbor upon written request to Investor Relations, Bar Harbor Bankshares, P.O. Box 400, 82 Main Street, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609.

#### PARTICIPANTS IN SOLICITATION

Bar Harbor, Guaranty and certain of their respective directors and executive officers may-be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction under the rules of the SEC. Information regarding Bar Harbor's directors and executive officers is available in its most recent definitive proxy statement, which was filed with the SEC on April 1, 2024, and certain other documents filed by Bar Harbor with the SEC. Other information regarding the participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction, and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC. Free copies of these documents, when available, may be obtained as described in the preceding paragraph.



### **Overview of the Bar Harbor + Guaranty Combination**



Note Pro Forma Combined Company balance sheet metrics reflect sum of reported December 31, 2024 data, excluding transaction adjustments. Estimated financial impact is presented for illustrative purposes only and includes purchase accounting marks and transaction related expenses. Estimated 2026 EPS Accretion excludes the impact of one-time transaction-related expenses; Market data as of March 7, 2025; Assumes transaction closes in the second half of 2025. Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro; Company documents



#### **Enhancing Our New Hampshire Franchise**



#### **Guaranty Bancorp, Inc. Overview**

- Woodsville Savings Bank was established in 1889
- Operates through nine retail branches located in primarily in the Lebanon-Claremont MSA
- Attractive funding profile anchored by long-term relationships and 16% noninterest-bearing deposits
- Excellent credit quality with a granular loan portfolio; limited historical charge offs
- Limited exposure to CRE and office lending
- Access to increased scale in New Hampshire

(\$ in Thousands)	Q4-FY24
Total Assets	675,378
Total Deposits	530,034
Gross Loans HFI	459,460
NPAs/ Assets	0.13%
Cost of Deposits	1.39%
Net Interest Margin	2.58%
Efficiency Ratio	84.5%



### **Transaction Highlights**

Strategic Rationale	<ul> <li>Complementary community bank with success in operating markets well-known to Bar Harbor</li> <li>Enhances Bar Harbor's presence in New Hampshire with the addition of a very strong, low-cost deposit base</li> <li>Significant cultural alignment, allowing Bar Harbor to further its franchise value focused on a commitment to community banking</li> <li>Opportunity for revenue synergies and increased non-interest income through Bar Harbor Wealth Management</li> <li>Enhances profitability profile through meaningful EPS accretion and increased liquidity</li> </ul>
Consideratio and Deal Value	<ul> <li>Consideration Mix: 100% Stock</li> <li>Deal Price per Share: \$56.94</li> <li>Transaction Value: \$41.6 million</li> <li>Price / TBVPS: 130%</li> <li>Price to LTM Earnings: 14.0x</li> <li>Price to LTM Earnings + Cost Saves<sup>1</sup>: 5.5x</li> </ul>
Execution an Integration	<ul> <li>Continuation of Bar Harbor's history of thoughtful, strategic acquisitions</li> <li>Well-capitalized post acquisition to support further growth</li> <li>Proven and experienced acquirer with an aligned culture between both parties</li> <li>In-market transaction with conservative cost savings and purchase accounting assumptions</li> <li>Voting agreements in place with the board and executive officers</li> </ul>

1) Reflects fully phased-in after tax cost savings on Guaranty FY2024 noninterest expense base Note: Market data as of March 7, 2025



### **Attractive Pro Forma Financial Metrics**

	Estimated Financial Impact		Financial Impact Excluding Impact of Interest Rate Marks <sup>1</sup>	
Earnings Per Share Impact	<b>~30.6%</b> 2026E EPS Accretion	<b>~30.5%</b> 2027E EPS Accretion	<b>~11.2%</b> 2026E EPS Accretion	<b>~11.2%</b> 2027E EPS Accretion
TBV Per Share Impact	<b>~10.3%</b> Dilution at Close	<b>2.3 Years</b> Earnback	<b>~2.2%</b> Accretion at Close	Accretive At Close
Pro Forma Capital Ratios	<b>~7.4%</b> TCE / TA <b>~10.3%</b>	<b>~8.9%</b> Leverage Ratio <b>~12.4%</b>	~8.3% TCE /TA ~11.6%	~9.8% Leverage Ratio ~13.7%
	CET1 Ratio	TRBC Ratio	CET1 Ratio	TRBC Ratio

 Financial impact excluding impact of interest rate driven purchase accounting adjustments and includes an illustrative recapture of the other comprehensive income loss in Guaranty's equity account Note: Pro forma Estimated financial impact is presented for illustrative purposes only. Estimated financial impact includes purchase accounting marks and transaction related expenses.
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## Appendix





### **Transaction Structure and Key Terms**

Structure	• Guaranty Bancorp, Inc. and Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank to merge with and into Bar Harbor Bankshares and Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, respectively		
Consideration & Transaction Pricing	<ul> <li>100% stock consideration</li> <li>1.85 shares of Bar Harbor common shares to be issued for each share of Guaranty common stock outstanding</li> <li>Approximately 92% BHB / 8% GUAA ownership</li> </ul>		
Board Representation	Guaranty President & CEO James Graham to join BHB Board of Directors		
Approvals and Timing	<ul> <li>Subject to Guaranty shareholder approval and customary regulatory approvals</li> <li>Anticipated closing in second half of 2025</li> </ul>		
One-Time Merger Costs	Pre-tax, merger costs of \$11.1 million		
Cost Savings	• Anticipated cost savings of 40% of Guaranty's non-interest expense base, 100% realized in '26		
Loan Mark and CECL Assumptions	<ul> <li>9.6% gross loan mark (\$46.0 million) on GUAA's loan portfolio at close, consisting of the following components:</li> <li>\$41.6 million, fair-value write-down accreted into earnings over 6 years</li> <li>\$4.3 million, loan credit mark at close (~1% of loan value)</li> <li>\$4.3 million CECL Day 2 Provision for non-PCD loans, accreted back through earnings in 6 years</li> </ul>		
Over Fair Value Market Adjustments	<ul> <li>Core deposit intangible assumed to equal 3.25% of Guaranty's core deposits, amortized SYD over 10 years</li> <li>Total liabilities write-down of \$3.6 million (benefit to equity)</li> </ul>		



#### **Comprehensive Due Diligence Performed by Bar Harbor's Experienced Acquisition Team**

- Comprehensive due diligence team with executives from Bar Harbor and Guaranty, along with advisors and lawyers
- Review of Guaranty completed over several months, covering key areas, including loan portfolio, deposit base, operations, among others

