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Truxton Corporation Reports Fourth Quarter 2020 Results

NASHVILLE, TN, January 28, 2021 – Truxton Corporation (OTCPK: TRUX), the parent company for Truxton Trust Company ("Truxton" or "the Bank") and subsidiaries, announced its operating results for the quarter ended December 31, 2020. Fourth quarter net income attributable to common shareholders was \$3.5 million or \$1.23 per diluted share compared to \$2.5 million or \$0.88 per diluted share for the same quarter in 2019. Net income increased by 43.2% and earnings per diluted share increased by 39.7% for the quarter compared to the fourth quarter of 2019. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, net income increased by 14.4% to \$11.1 million from \$9.7 million in the comparable period in 2019. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, earnings per diluted share rose to \$3.90 from \$3.46, an increase of 12.7% from the comparable period in 2019.

During the fourth quarter, Truxton received notice from the Small Business Administration (SBA) that 134 loans totaling \$22.2 million had been forgiven under the terms of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). Truxton recognized as income in the quarter the unamortized fees associated with these loans. In the quarter ended December 31, 2020, Truxton recognized \$670 thousand of income from PPP fees. As of December 31, 2020, Truxton had \$24.5 million in PPP loans outstanding with \$429 thousand in unamortized fees. In addition, Truxton made loans in the quarter which qualify for tax credits under the Community Investment Tax Credit (CITC) program of the State of Tennessee. These credits reduced Truxton's state tax provision by \$325 thousand in the final quarter of 2020.

Chairman and CEO Tom Stumb remarked, "Truxton appreciates the patience and loyalty of our clients and the courage and dedication of our remarkable team of employees during a trying year. We were able to deliver a 16.1% return on our average equity capital (ROAE) for the full year, the highest in our history because Truxton performed superbly for clients throughout the year. Whether it was working nights and weekends to master the intricacies of the PPP loan program, or assisting families in managing wealth during a period of economic and political uncertainty, the Truxton team enhanced business and personal relationships with wonderful families and the businesses they own."

Key Highlights

- Wealth management revenue rose 19.5% in the fourth quarter of 2020 compared to the fourth quarter of 2019. Wealth management services constituted 95% of non-interest income in the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2020.
- Loans rose by 15.4% to \$420 million compared to December 31, 2019 and were up 1.3% compared to September 30, 2020.
- We ended the fourth quarter with \$24.5 million in loans outstanding pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) provisions of the CARES Act. These loans assisted our small business clients in covering payrolls and other essential costs during the pandemic period.
- Total deposits grew to \$624 million or 39.3% since December 31, 2019, inclusive of deposits added as a result of funding PPP loans and new business growth. Truxton continues to fund its growth

from a single banking location through superior deposit operations service and technology. As a result, occupancy expenditures and fixed asset investments are significantly less than many of our peers.

- Net interest margin for the fourth quarter of 2020 was 2.95%. That represents an increase of 11 basis points from the 2.84% experienced in the quarter ended September 30, 2020, and a decline of 26 basis points from the quarter ended December 31, 2019. Cost of funds increased to 0.47% in the fourth quarter of 2020 from 0.35% for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 but declined from 0.95% for the quarter ended December 31, 2019. Net interest margin was negatively impacted by the PPP loans, which carry a 1% interest rate.
- Asset quality remains sound at Truxton. Truxton had \$2.0 million in non-performing assets at December 31, 2020, up from \$0 at December 31, 2019. A single residential mortgage comprises over 95% of our non-performing loans.
- Provision for loan losses was \$228 thousand for the quarter ended December 31, 2020, an increase from no provision in the same quarter in 2019 and down from \$262 thousand in the quarter ended September 30, 2020. Allowance for loan losses was \$4.5 million, \$4.3 million, and \$3.4 million as of December 31, 2020, September 30, 2020, and December 31, 2019, respectively. For the three periods, the bank's allowance was 1.07%, 1.03%, and 0.94%, of gross loans outstanding at period end, respectively. There is no allowance associated with the \$24.5 million of PPP loans outstanding at December 31, 2020.
- The Bank's capital position remains strong. Tier 1 leverage ratio was 9.38% at December 31, 2020, 9.43% at September 30, 2020, and 11.30% at December 31, 2019. The reduction in Tier 1 leverage ratio for the year was principally the result of the significant asset growth experienced in the year. Book value per common share was \$26.77, \$25.27, and \$22.84 at December 31, 2020, September 30, 2020, and December 31, 2019, respectively. During the 12 months ended December 31, 2020, Truxton Corporation paid dividends of \$2.12 per common share.
- With the onset of the pandemic in March 2020, Truxton began providing borrowers interest and/or principal payment deferrals for up to 180 days in an amount eventually impacting \$63.6 million in loans, or 17% of non-PPP total loan balances. As of December 31, 2020, those loans still receiving borrower payment deferrals totaled \$5.8 million or 1.47% of non-PPP loans.

About Truxton Trust

Truxton Trust Company is a provider of private banking, wealth management, trust, and family office services for wealthy individuals, their families and their business interests. Serving clients across the world, Truxton's vastly experienced team of professionals provides customized solutions to its clients' complex financial needs. Founded in 2004 in Nashville, Tennessee, Truxton Trust upholds its original guiding principle: do the right thing. Truxton Trust Company is a subsidiary of financial holding company, Truxton Corporation (OTCPK: TRUX). For more information, visit truxtontrust.com.

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Truxton Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheets (000's)

	Dec	cember 31, 2020*	Sep	otember 30, 2020*	D	ecember 31, 2019*
ASSETS	Φ.	0.742	ф	10.770	Ф	0.070
Cash and due from financial institutions Interest bearing deposits in other financial institutions	\$	9,742 84,429	\$	12,772 90,836	\$	8,868 19,519
Federal funds sold		169		2,223		8,808
Cash and cash equivalents		94,340		105,831		37,195
Time deposits in other financial institutions		2,687		2,938		5,157
Securities available for sale		206,318		156,558		116,032
Gross loans, excluding Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans		395,106		367,689		363,784
PPP Loans		24,522		46,684		-
Allowance for loan losses		(4,490)		(4,257)		(3,409)
Net loans		415,138		410,116		360,375
Mortgage loans held for sale, net		-		-		350
Bank owned life insurance		10,185		10,132		9,973
Restricted equity securities		3,214		3,206		2,599
Premises and equipment, net		507		538		273
Accrued interest receivable		2,653		2,850		1,842
Deferred tax asset, net		-		106		520
Other assets		6,576		7,044		4,448
Total assets	\$	741,618	\$	699,319	\$	538,764
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Deposits						
Non-interest bearing	\$	170,251	\$	150,083	\$	119,999
Interest bearing		453,774		388,959		328,077
Total deposits		624,025		539,042		448,076
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		17,673		17,867		18,411
Paycheck Protection Program Liquidity Facility advances		-		46,639		-
Subordinated debt		14,529		14,574		-
Deferred tax liability, net		479		-		_
Other liabilities		8,254		9,527		8,914
Total liabilities		664,960		627,649		475,401
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Additional paid-in capital		31,651		30,832		29,770
Retained earnings		41,433		38,696		33,511
Accumulated other comprehensive income		3,574		2,142		82
Total shareholders' equity		76,658		71,670		63,363

^{*}The information is unaudited and based on company data available at the time of presentation.

Truxton Corporation Consolidated Statements of Net Income (000's)

		Three Months Ended			Year Ended				
		ember 31, 2020*		ember 30, 2020*	ember 31, 2019*	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Non-interest income									
Wealth management services	\$	3,101	\$	2,832	\$ 2,596	\$	11,469	\$	10,746
Service charges on deposit accounts		59		59	82		256		303
Securities gains, net		-		-	-		-		131
Bank owned life insurance income		53		53	54		212		218
Other		2 279		2.050	 2.790		262		271
Total non-interest income		3,278		2,959	2,789		12,199		11,669
Gross loans, excluding Paycheck									
Protection Program (PPP) Loans									
PPP Loans	\$	4,616	\$	4,126	\$ 4,062	\$	17,201	\$	16,083
Taxable securities		646		472	584		2,137		2,060
Tax-exempt securities		347		299	196		1,088		887
Interest bearing deposits		79		90	125		332		744
Federal funds sold		1		2	8		19		34
Other interest income		35		13	 45		94		153
Total interest income		5,724		5,002	 5,020		20,871		19,961
Interest expense									
Deposits		451		389	984		1,941		4,120
Short-term borrowings		-		-	1		· -		17
Subordinated debentures		194		-	_		194		_
Long-term borrowings		115		134	90		468		412
Total interest expense		760		523	1,075		2,603		4,549
Net interest income		4,964		4,479	3,945		18,268		15,412
Provision for loan losses		228		262	0		1,093		55
Net interest income after provision									
for loan losses		4,736		4,217	 3,945		17,175		15,357
Total Revenue, net		8,014		7,176	6,734		29,374		27,026
Non interest expense									
Salaries and employee benefits		2,872		2,781	2,671		11,380		10,699
Occupancy		219		228	200		868		808
Furniture and equipment		46		46	27		153		108
Data processing		319		296	342		1,169		1,209
Wealth management processing fees		163		102	126		520		462
Advertising and public relations		66		30	121		163		198
Professional services		112		190	211		626		596
FDIC insurance assessments		52		45	(73)		150		32
Other		168		238	195		887		879
Total non interest expense		4,017		3,956	3,820		15,916		14,991
Income before income taxes		3,997		3,220	2,914		13,458		12,035
Income tax expense		457		693	441		2,309		2,293
Net income	\$	3,540	\$	2,527	\$ 2,473	\$	11,149	\$	9,742
Earnings per share:									
Basic	:	\$1.25	9	\$0.89	\$0.89		\$3.94		\$3.53
Diluted		\$1.23		\$0.88	\$0.88		\$3.90		\$3.46

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Truxton Corporation Selected Quarterly Financial Data at or for the Three Months Ended (000's)

_	December 31, 2020*	September 30, 2020*	December 31, 2019*
Per Common Share Data			
Net income attributable to shareholders, per share			
Basic	\$1.25	\$0.89	\$0.89
Diluted	\$1.23	\$0.88	\$0.88
Book value per common share	\$26.77	\$25.27	\$22.84
Tangible book value per common share	\$26.77	\$25.27	\$22.84
Basic weighted average common shares	2,768,270	2,758,375	2,699,777
Gross loans, excluding Paycheck Protection Program			
(PPP) Loans	2,794,461	2,789,562	2,754,101
PPP Loans	2.072.751	2.026.451	2.554.655
	2,863,671	2,836,451	2,774,655
Selected Balance Sheet Data			
Tangible common equity (TEC) ratio	10.34%	10.32%	11.76%
Average loans	\$420,106	\$413,716	\$348,635
Average earning assets (1)	\$683,594	\$642,326	\$492,829
Average total assets Average total assets	\$719,206	\$677,985	\$518,902
Average stockholders' equity	\$73,764	\$71,183	\$65,457
Average stockholders equity	\$73,704	\$71,103	\$03,437
Selected Asset Quality Measures			
Nonaccrual loans	\$2,017	\$2,044	0
90+ days past due still accruing	\$11	\$0	0
Total nonperforming loans	\$2,017	\$2,044	0
Total nonperforming assets	\$2,017	\$2,044	0
Net charge offs (recoveries)	\$12	\$0	\$1
Nonperforming loans to assets	0.27%	0.29%	0.00%
Nonperforming assets to total assets	0.27%	0.29%	0.00%
Nonperforming assets to total loans and other real estate	0.48%	0.49%	0.00%
Allowance for loan losses to gross loans	1.07%	1.03%	0.94%
Net charge offs (recoveries) to average loans	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Capital Ratios (Bank Subsidiary Only)			
Tier 1 leverage	9.38%	9.43%	11.30%
Common equity tier 1	14.10%	14.60%	13.70%
Total risk-based capital	15.05%	15.58%	14.51%
Selected Performance Ratios	4.5.0.707		()
Efficiency ratio	46.95%	53.01%	55.67%
Return on average assets (ROA)	1.96%	1.48%	1.89%
Return on average stockholders' equity (ROE)	19.09%	14.12%	15.77%
Return on tangible common equity (ROTCE)	19.09%	14.12%	15.77%
Net interest margin	2.95%	2.84%	3.21%

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⁽¹⁾ Average earning assets is the daily average of earning assets. Earning assets consists of loans, mortgage loans held for sale, federal funds sold, deposits with banks, investment securities and restricted equity securities.

Truxton Corporation Yield Tables for the Periods Indicated (000's)

The following table sets forth the amount of our average balances, interest income or interest expense for each category of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities and the average interest rate for interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities, net interest spread and net interest margin for the periods indicated below:

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2020*			Three Months Ended September 30, 2020*			Three Months Ended December 31, 2019*		
	Average Balances	Rates/ Yields (%)	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Balances	Rates/ Yields (%)	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Balances	Rates/ Yields (%)	Interest Income/ Expense
Earning assets									
Gross loans, excluding Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans	\$420,106	3.75	\$3,957	\$413,716	3.74	\$3,891	\$348,635	4.60	\$4,044
PPP Loans	\$0	0.63	· ·	\$0		\$240	\$0	0.03	\$24
Loans with fees	\$420,106	4.38		\$413,716		\$4,131	\$348,635	4.63	\$4,068
Mortgage loans held for sale	\$78	3.33		\$915,710		\$0	\$13	3.55	\$0
Federal funds sold	\$2,581	0.14		\$4,340		\$2	\$1,944	1.66	\$8
Deposits with banks	\$77,539	0.14		\$83,360		\$90	\$25,747	1.93	\$125
Investment securities - taxable	\$127,864	2.02		\$96,081	1.96	\$471	\$89,614	2.61	\$584
Investment securities - tax-exempt	\$55,425	3.39		\$44,829		\$299	\$26,876	3.93	\$196
Total earning assets	\$683,593	3.39		\$642,326		\$4,993	\$492,829	4.07	\$4,981
Non interest earning assets	\$665,575	3.57	ψ3,070	ψο 12,520	3.10	ψ1,223	ψ192,029	1.07	ψ 1,701
Allowance for loan losses	(4,359)			(4,122)			(3,411)		
Cash and due from banks	\$11,611			\$11,256			\$8,263		
Premises and equipment	\$500			\$484			\$1,623		
Accrued interest receivable	\$2,573			\$2,502			\$1,600		
Other real estate	\$0			\$0			\$0		
Other assets	\$20,416			\$20,485			\$16,343		
Unrealized gain (loss) on inv. securities	4,871			5,053			1,656		
Total assets	\$719,205			\$677,984	•	-	\$518,903		
Interest bearing liabilities				, ,			,		
Interest bearing demand	\$30,668	(0.08)	(\$6)	\$31,416	(0.03)	(\$3)	\$28,241	0.41	\$29
Savings and money market	\$487,041	0.34		\$454,105	0.31	\$351	\$349,734	0.84	\$737
Time deposits - retail	\$8,538	1.13		\$9,796		\$30	\$14,023	1.83	\$65
Time deposits - wholesale	\$22,451	0.31	\$18	\$15,285	0.27	\$11	\$8,695	6.99	\$153
Total interest bearing deposits	\$548,698	0.33	\$451	\$510,603	0.30	\$389	\$400,693	0.97	\$984
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	\$17,738	1.92	\$87	\$25,435	1.43	\$93	\$18,490	1.89	\$90
Subordinated debt	\$14,629	5.19	\$194	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0
Other borrowings	\$31,730	1.10	\$28	\$48,454	0.33	\$41	\$1,417	0.21	\$1
Total borrowed funds	\$64,097	1.88	\$309	\$73,889	0.71	\$134	\$19,907	1.77	\$91
Total interest bearing liabilities	\$612,795	0.49	\$760	\$584,492	0.35	\$523	\$420,600	1.01	\$1,074
Net interest rate spread		2.90	\$4,936		2.81	\$4,470	_	3.06	\$3,907
Non-interest bearing deposits	\$24,645			\$14,564			\$27,422		
Other liabilities	\$7,787			\$7,745			\$5,423		
Shareholder's equity	\$73,764			\$71,183	_	_	\$65,457		
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$718,991			\$677,984		_	\$518,902		
Cost of funds		0.47	<u> </u>		0.35	-		0.95	
Net interest margin	=	2.95	5 =		2.84		=	3.21	

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Yield Table Assumptions - Average loan balances are inclusive of nonperforming loans. Yields computed on tax-exempt instruments are on a tax equivalent basis. Net interest spread is calculated as the yields realized on interest-bearing assets less the rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Net interest margin is the result of net interest income calculated on a tax-equivalent basis divided by average interest earning assets for the period. Changes in net interest income are attributed to either changes in average balances or changes in average rates (rate change) for earning assets and sources of funds on which interest is received or paid.

Truxton Corporation Yield Tables for the Periods Indicated (000's)

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<u> </u>		Ive Months I cember 31, 2		Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2019			
	Average Balances	Rates/ Yields (%)	Interest Income/ Expense	Average Balances	Rates/ Yields (%)	Interest Income/ Expense	
Earning assets							
Gross loans, excluding Paycheck Protection Program	\$405,363	3.97	\$16,099	\$338,675	4.74	\$16,038	
PPP Loans	\$0		\$1,132	\$0		\$87	
Loans with fees	\$405,363	4.25	\$17,231	\$338,675		\$16,125	
Mortgage loans held for sale	\$72	3.86	\$3	\$55		\$2	
Federal funds sold	\$3,857	0.05	\$18	\$1,570		\$34	
Deposits with banks	\$59,043	0.56	\$332	\$30,857	2.41	\$744	
Investment securities - taxable	\$100,529	2.13	\$2,138	\$79,071	2.61	\$2,060	
Investment securities - tax-exempt	\$40,452	3.63	\$1,088	\$30,856		\$887	
Total earning assets	\$609,316	3.48	\$20,810	\$481,084	4.19	\$19,852	
Non interest earning assets							
Allowance for loan losses	(3,900)			(3,393)			
Cash and due from banks	\$10,074			\$7,290			
Premises and equipment	\$423			\$1,537			
Accrued interest receivable	\$2,181			\$1,597			
Other real estate	\$0			\$0			
Other assets	\$19,973			\$16,111			
Unrealized gain (loss) on inv. securities	3,579	-		607			
Total assets	\$641,646			\$504,833	•		
Interest bearing liabilities							
Interest bearing demand	\$32,004	0.20	\$65	\$27,131	0.69	\$187	
Savings and money market	\$429,755	0.39	\$1,671	\$342,244	1.05	\$3,584	
Time deposits - retail	\$9,948	1.26	\$126	\$12,203	1.49	\$181	
Time deposits - wholesale	\$11,369	0.69	\$79	\$7,131	2.35	\$167	
Total interest bearing deposits	\$483,076	0.40	\$1,941	\$388,709	1.06	\$4,119	
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	\$24,942	1.47	\$372	\$20,957	1.94	\$412	
Subordinated debt	\$3,816	5.00	\$194	\$0	0.00	\$0	
Other borrowings	\$28,566		\$96	\$1,817		\$17	
Total borrowed funds	\$57,324	1.14	\$662	\$22,774	1.86	\$429	
Total interest bearing liabilities	\$540,400	0.48	\$2,603	\$411,483	1.10	\$4,548	
Net interest rate spread		3.00	\$18,207		3.09	\$15,304	
Non-interest bearing deposits	\$24,472			\$27,400			
Other liabilities	\$7,302			\$4,141			
Shareholder's equity	\$69,413			\$61,783			
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$641,587	•		\$504,807	•		
Cost of funds		0.46			1.04		
Net interest margin		3.05	· !		3.25		

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