

# 2023 Annual Report



# Update from our Board Chair & CEO



Dear Members:

2023 was another year of growth at Evergreen Credit Union. We started construction on our newest branch located in Scarborough. We saw our assets grow to over \$500 million, making Evergreen Credit Union the 5th largest in Maine. We also saw many more new members join us to take advantage of our world-class service.

Your Board of Directors and members of our Senior Leadership Team completed the first year of our 3-year strategic plan to ensure that Evergreen continues moving in a strong direction. In 2023, we delivered on that strategic plan across a variety of areas, including:

- Maintaining safety and soundness
- Providing world class service
- · Developing our team for future leadership
- Providing financial products and services designed for busy lifestyles
- Expanding community engagement
- · Providing relevant financial education and resources

We also continued to work with our many Community Partners and added two more amazing partners in 2023:

- Travis Mills Foundation
- Greater Portland New England Mountain Bikers Association

We appreciate all of our members, and our staff works tirelessly to serve every member for all of your financial needs. Our Trustpilot review scores averaged 4.9 out of 5 in 2023 as proof of our commitment to providing world class service.

In 2024, we will continue to build on our success to better meet the financial needs of members of all ages in the future. Thank you for including Evergreen Credit Union in your financial wellness.

Sincerely,

Rachel Green

Rachel Green Board Chair

Jason Lindstrom

Jason Lindstrom President/CEO

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Another strong year

## Growth

A Refreshed Look

Our website's refreshed

design was made with our

members in mind.

It's now even easier to:

Navigate our website
Discover competitive
rates & helpful resources
Learn about our
products & services

### **Financials**

Membership grew 5.4%, or 1,516 members Loans grew 12.5% to over \$417 million Deposits grew 6.2% to over \$488 million Our assets grew 8.67% to over \$538 million

### Our growth results from innovative products offered at very competitive rates.

#### 799% ΑΤ\ Loans or call Evergreen **Fixed-Rate Credit Card** Apply NOW A fixed-rate credit card... OR Call 221-5000 影響 RV Loans 524 Evergreen **Evergreen** accessible and affordable RV loans and mortgages... Evergreen 525% one of the highest yields in Southern Maine... SPECIAL Mortgage Rate earning more from Share Rise your savings Certificate Checking 50k or greater Open NOW Open NOW OR Call 221-5000 OR Call 221-5000 Evergreen Evergreen Evergreen 🏠 DME LOANS

## Community

Committed to giving back







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### **Community Partners**

Evergreen partners with many organizations that meet the needs of many communities we serve.





















Achieving excellence in our communities

### Engagement

### **Exceptional Service**

Evergreen was voted #1 Bank/CU and #2 Mortgage Company by the Windham Eagle.





For every goal scored on home ice, Evergreen & the Maine Mariners donate \$50 to the Campaign for Ending Hunger.



#### Commitment

The Annual Disc Golf Tournament brought in 25 teams and \$20,000 for the Campaign for Ending Hunger.

## **Financials**

#### Balance Sheet

	% CHANGE	2023	% CHANGE	2022	2021
ASSETS:					
INSTALLMENT LOANS	14.23%	121,093,606	27.70%	106,010,713	83,016,384
HOME EQUITY LOANS	19.38%	63,994,520	25.81%	53,607,572	42,611,297
FIRST MORTGAGES	6.71%	110,310,454	12.33%	103,376,324	92,028,035
COMMERCIAL LOANS	12.72%	125,757,418	30.71%	111,570,293	85,355,249
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ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES	5.73%	(3,634,415)	10.50%	(3,437,353)	(3,110,750)
NET LOANS OUTSTANDING	12.50%	417,521,583	23.75%	371,127,549	299,900,215
CASH AND INVESTMENTS	-5.86%	90,997,842	-32.11%	96.664.021	142,391,772
ALL OTHER ASSETS	8.06%	30,138,476	24.91%	27,889,865	22,328,806
TOTAL ASSETS	8.67%	538,657,901	6.69%	495,681,435	464,620,793
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL					
LIABILITIES:					
BORROWING & OTHER LIABILITIES	942.41%	11,285,227	35.58%	1,082,613	798,506
SAVINGS EQUITY					
SHARES	-14.01%	153,359,721	4.42%	178,352,887	170,810,406
MONEY MARKET	-1.76%	92.833,733	0.89%		
SHARE DRAFTS	-2.62%	107,435,495	7.88%	110,320,547	102,265,841
TIME DEPOSITS	121.60%	105,316,924	29.70%	47,525,996	36,644,255
IRA ACCOUNTS	10.48%	24,052,993	-0.01%	21,770,429	21,773,356
OTHER	-27.11%	5,382,187	2.02%	7,383,754	7,237,390
TOTAL SAVINGS EQUITY	6.20%	488,381,053	6.35%	459,849,085	432,396,765
TOTAL RESERVES	12.21%	38,991,621	10.58%	34,749,737	31,425,522
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#### Income Statement

39.84%	20,007,704	23.12%	14,307,642	11,620,726
6.08%	1,831,482	83.22%	1,726,539	942,318
12.53%	6,548,125	0.14%	5,819,023	5,811,169
29.90%	28,387,311	18.93%	21,853,204	18,374,213
252.89%	4,607,852	16.38%	1,305,748	1,121,948
15.73%	23,779,459	19.10%	20,547,456	17,252,265
13.05%	19,114,536	11.42%	16,908,242	15,175,330
42.86%	450,000	-21.25%	315,000	400,000
26.79%	4,214,923	98.23%	3,324,214	1,676,935
100.00%	30,000	100.00%	-	-
27.70%	4,244,923	98.23%	3,324,214	1,676,935
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#### Audit Committee Report - 2023

In 2023, I had the pleasure to serve as the Chair of the Evergreen Credit Union Audit Committee, along with Directors Bob Dorr, Julie Natale and Credit Union staff Tim Verreault, Linda Parker and Paige Judkins. Thanks to all the committee meetings this year, I am pleased to say that the Credit Union continues in great shape with all of its ongoing audit processes.

The Audit Committee met quarterly during 2023 to review and analyze the Credit Union's:

- Committee charter and training schedule
- Annual compliance and audit planning process
- Third party audit results and timely resolution of audit findings
- Audit & Compliance Committee activities
- Loan and share accounts

The Committee continued to use a learning component in meetings to review specific Credit Union systems and processes. We found this component to be highly valuable for gaining additional insight and understanding of Credit Union operations.

The Committee would like to thank all the Evergreen staff and management for answering our questions, and especially Tim, Linda, and Paige for gathering the materials we analyze during our meetings.

Sincerely,

Eric King

Eric King, Chair, Audit Committee

Audit Committee Members: Evergreen Credit Union Board of Directors: Robert Dorr, Director Julie Natale, Director

**Evergreen Credit Union Senior Leadership:** Tim Verreault, EVP/COO Linda Parker, VP, Audit & Compliance Paige Judkins, Internal Auditor

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**Scarborough** 617 U.S. Route 1

Spring 2024



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