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EAGLE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES CONTINUED GROWTH AND RECORD EARNINGS, WITH ASSETS EXCEEDING \$5.7 BILLION

BETHESDA, MD. Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ:EGBN), the parent company of EagleBank, today announced record quarterly net income of \$20.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015, a 62% increase over the \$12.9 million net income (\$13.5 million on an operating basis) for the three months ended June 30, 2014. Net income available to common shareholders for the three months ended June 30, 2015 increased 62% to \$20.8 million as compared to \$12.8 million (\$13.4 million on an operating basis) for the same period in 2014.

Net income per basic and diluted common share for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was \$0.62 and \$0.61, respectively as compared to \$0.49 per basic common share and \$0.48 per diluted common share (\$0.51 per basic common share and \$0.50 per diluted common share on an operating basis) for the same period in 2014, a 27% increase per basic and diluted share (22% increase per basic common share and diluted common share on an operating basis).

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company's net income was \$40.4 million, a 59% increase (55% on an operating basis) over the \$25.4 million (\$26.0 million on an operating basis) for the six months ended June 30, 2014. Net income available to common shareholders was \$40.0 million (\$1.24 per basic common share and \$1.22 per diluted common share), as compared to \$25.2 million (\$25.7 million on an operating basis) \$0.97 per basic common share and \$0.95 per diluted common share (\$0.99 per basic common share and \$0.97 per diluted common share on an operating basis) for the same six month period in 2014, a 28% increase per basic and diluted share (25% per basic common share and 26% per diluted common share on an operating basis).

Operating earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, exclude merger related expenses of \$576 thousand (\$0.02 per basic and diluted shares) related to the merger (the "Merger") with Virginia Heritage Bank ("Virginia Heritage"). Where appropriate, parenthetical references refer to operating earnings. Reconciliations of GAAP earnings to operating earnings are contained in the footnotes to the financial highlights table.

"We are extremely pleased to report our twenty-sixth consecutive quarter of record earnings, highlighted by consistent and balanced financial results," noted Ronald D. Paul, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Eagle Bancorp, Inc. The Company's quarterly earnings have increased for each quarter since the fourth quarter of 2008. The Company's performance in the second quarter of 2015 was again highlighted by growth in total loans and total deposits; by 39% growth in total revenue as compared to the same quarter in 2014 and by 2% growth in total revenue as compared to the first

quarter of 2015; by a continuation of a favorable net interest margin, which was 4.33% for the second quarter of 2015; by continued solid asset quality measures and by further improvement in operating leverage from an already favorable position. For the second quarter in 2015, the efficiency ratio was 41.70%. The strong second quarter earnings resulted in an annualized return on average assets ("ROAA") of 1.51%, an annualized return on average common equity ("ROACE") of 12.18% and a Common Equity Tier 1 ratio of 10.37%.

For the second quarter of 2015, total loans grew 4.3% when adjusted for the classification of the indirect consumer loan portfolio as held for sale at June 30, 2015 as discussed below. Total loans grew 2.4% for the second quarter of 2015. For the second quarter of 2015, total deposits increased 5.3% over March 31 2015. Growth in loans and deposits over the last twelve months was in part due to the Merger completed October 31, 2014 which added approximately \$800 million in loans and \$645 million in deposits. Excluding balances acquired in the Merger, and the reclassification of the indirect consumer loan portfolio noted above, organic loan and deposit growth over the last twelve months was 17% for loans and 24% for deposits.

In June, the Company entered into a contract to sell the indirect consumer loan portfolio acquired in the Merger, amounting to approximately \$83.4 million at June 30, 2015. The sale of this non-strategic loan class will allow the Company to deploy the funds into commercial and commercial real estate loans, its core competency, improve its yield on earning assets and reduce operating expenses. The estimated loss has been included as an adjustment to the intangibles established in the Merger transaction. Closing of the transaction is expected in late July.

The net interest margin was 4.33% for the second quarter of 2015, as compared to 4.48% for the second quarter of 2014 and 4.41% for the first quarter of 2015. Mr. Paul added, "The margin compression experienced in the second quarter of 2015 was due to higher balance sheet liquidity which will be deployed over time into loans. The Company continues its emphasis on disciplined pricing for both new loans and funding sources. Both loan yields (5.29% versus 5.26%) and costs of funds (0.37% versus 0.38%) were improved in the second quarter of 2015 as compared to the first quarter of 2015."

Total revenue (net interest income plus noninterest income) for the second quarter of 2015 was \$63.8 million, or 39% above the \$45.8 million of total revenue earned for the second quarter of 2014 and was 2% higher than the \$62.5 million of revenue earned in the first quarter of 2015.

The primary driver of the Company's revenue growth for the second quarter of 2015 as compared to the second quarter of 2014 continues to be its net interest income growth of 37% (\$57.6 million versus \$42.0 million). Coupled with net interest income growth, noninterest income growth of 64% in the second quarter 2015 over the same period in 2014 (\$6.2 million versus \$3.8 million) contributed to total revenue growth and was due substantially to increased gains on the sale of residential mortgage loans. Strong activity in both purchase money and refinance transactions contributed to higher revenue.

For the second quarter of 2015, revenue from residential mortgage banking net interest income and fees represented 5% of total revenue as compared to 2% of total revenue for the second quarter of 2014. While the Company's primary focus continues to be on generating spread income, management also looks to residential mortgage banking as well as Small Business Administration ("SBA") loan activity as components of the Company's ongoing noninterest income growth opportunities. The mix of residential mortgage originations of \$264 million was 40% purchase money and 60% refinance transactions for the second quarter of 2015. Sales of SBA guaranteed loans resulted in \$247 thousand of gains on sales. The Company remains committed to growing the SBA business.

Asset quality measures remained solid at June 30, 2015. Net charge-offs (annualized) were 0.21% of average loans for the second quarter of 2015, as compared to 0.20% of average loans for the second

quarter of 2014. At June 30, 2015, the Company's nonperforming loans amounted to \$14.9 million (0.33% of total loans) as compared to \$22.5 million (0.69% of total loans) at June 30, 2014 and \$22.4 million (0.52% of total loans) at December 31, 2014. Nonperforming assets amounted to \$25.6 million (0.44% of total assets) at June 30, 2015 compared to \$31.3 million (0.80% of total assets) at June 30, 2014 and \$35.7 million (0.68% of total assets) at December 31, 2014.

Management continues to remain attentive to any signs of deterioration in borrowers' financial conditions and is proactive in taking the appropriate steps to mitigate risk. Furthermore, the Company is diligent in placing loans on nonaccrual status and believes, based on its loan portfolio risk analysis, that its allowance for credit losses, at 1.07% of total loans (excluding loans held for sale) at June 30, 2015, is adequate to absorb potential credit losses within the loan portfolio at that date. The allowance for credit losses was 1.33% of total loans at June 30, 2014. The decline in the ratio of the allowance to total loans since June 30, 2014 was due primarily to loans acquired in the Merger being accounted for at fair value in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The allowance for credit losses represented 329% of nonperforming loans at June 30, 2015, as compared to 194% at June 30, 2014 and 205% at December 31, 2014.

"The Company's operating cost management showed further improvement in the second quarter of 2015," noted Mr. Paul. The efficiency ratio of 41.70% reflects management's ongoing efforts to maintain superior operating leverage. The level of noninterest expenses as a percentage of average assets has declined to 1.91% in the second quarter of 2015 as compared to 2.30% in the second quarter of 2014. The Merger completed in the fourth quarter of 2014 has accelerated a trend of improvement in the Company's operating leverage. The in-market transaction allowed the Company to achieve significant cost savings beginning in the fourth quarter of 2014, which has carried into 2015. The Company's goal is to maximize operating performance without inhibiting growth or negatively impacting our ability to service our customers. Mr. Paul further noted, "We will maintain strict oversight of expenses, while providing for an infrastructure to remain competitive, support our growth initiatives and manage risk."

Total assets at June 30, 2015 were \$5.75 billion, a 47% increase as compared to \$3.91 billion at June 30, 2014, and a 10% increase as compared to \$5.25 billion at December 31, 2014. Total loans (excluding loans held for sale) were \$4.55 billion at June 30, 2015, a 39% increase as compared to \$3.28 billion at June 30, 2014, and a 6% increase as compared to \$4.31 billion at December 31, 2014. When adjusting for the classification of the indirect consumer loan portfolio to loans held for sale at June 30, 2015, loans grew 41% and 8% as compared to June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2014, respectively. Loans held for sale amounted to \$132.7 million at June 30, 2015 as compared to \$35.4 million at June 30, 2014, a 275% increase, and \$44.3 million at December 31, 2014, a 199% increase. Loans held for sale at June 30, 2015 include \$49.3 million of residential mortgage loans and \$83.4 million of indirect consumer loans. The investment portfolio totaled \$423.7 million at June 30, 2015, a 12% increase from the \$379.0 million balance at June 30, 2014. As compared to December 31, 2014, the investment portfolio at June 30, 2015 increased by \$41 million or 11%.

Total deposits at June 30, 2015 were \$4.83 billion compared to deposits of \$3.37 billion at June 30, 2014, a 43% increase and \$4.31 billion at December 31, 2014, a 12% increase. Total borrowed funds (excluding customer repurchase agreements) were \$74.1 million at June 30, 2015 as compared to \$39.3 million at June 30, 2014, an 88% increase, and \$219.3 million at December 31, 2014, a 66% decrease. Included in long-term borrowings at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 is the \$70 million of tenyear noncallable 5.75% subordinated debt issued in August 2014. The subordinated debt qualifies as Tier 2 capital for regulatory purposes at the Company. The decline in borrowed funds in the first six months of 2015 as compared to December 31, 2014 was primarily the result of the payoff of all FHLB advances.

Total shareholders' equity at June 30, 2015 increased to \$765.1 million, compared to shareholders' equity of \$426.8 million at June 30, 2014, a 79% increase and \$620.8 million at December 31, 2014, a 23% increase. The increases are primarily due to retained earnings, the public offering of common stock completed during the first quarter of 2015, which netted approximately \$94.5 million, as well as the issuance of common stock to consummate the Merger. The ratio of common equity to total assets was 12.05% at June 30, 2015 as compared to 9.46% at June 30, 2014 and 10.46% at December 31, 2014. The Company's capital position remains substantially in excess of regulatory requirements for well capitalized status, with a total risk based capital ratio of 13.75% at June 30, 2015, as compared to 12.71% at June 30, 2014 and 12.97% at December 31, 2014. In addition, the tangible common equity ratio (tangible common equity to tangible assets) was 10.33% at June 30, 2015, compared to 9.38% at June 30, 2014 and 8.54% at December 31, 2014.

Analysis of the three months ended June 30, 2015 compared to June 30, 2014

For the three months ended June 30, 2015, the Company reported an annualized ROAA of 1.51% as compared to 1.35% (1.41% on an operating basis) for the three months ended June 30, 2014. The annualized ROACE for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was 12.18%, as compared to 14.09% (14.72% on an operating basis) for the three months ended June 30, 2014, the lower ROACE due to the higher average capital position.

Net interest income increased 37% for the three months ended June 30, 2015 over the same period in 2014 (\$57.6 million versus \$42.0 million), resulting from growth in average earning assets of 42%. The net interest margin was 4.33% as compared to 4.48% for the three months ended June 30, 2014. The Company believes its net interest margin remains favorable compared to peer banking companies and that its disciplined approach to managing the loan portfolio yield to 5.29% for the second quarter in 2015 has been a significant factor in its overall profitability.

The provision for credit losses was \$3.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015 as compared to \$3.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014. The higher provisioning in the second quarter of 2015, as compared to the second quarter of 2014, is due to higher net charge-offs. Net charge-offs of \$2.3 million in the second quarter of 2015 represented an annualized 0.21% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$1.6 million or an annualized 0.20% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the second quarter of 2014. Net charge-offs in the second quarter of 2015 were attributable primarily to commercial and industrial loans.

Noninterest income for the three months ended June 30, 2015 increased to \$6.2 million from \$3.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014, a 64% increase. This increase was primarily due to an increase of \$2.1 million in gains on the sale of residential mortgage loans due to higher origination and sales volumes. Residential mortgage loans closed were \$264 million for the second quarter of 2015 versus \$131 million for the second quarter of 2014.

The efficiency ratio, which measures the ratio of noninterest expense to total revenue, was 41.70% for the second quarter of 2015, as compared to 48.30% (47.04% on an operating basis) for the second quarter of 2014. Noninterest expenses totaled \$26.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015, as compared to \$22.1 million (\$21.6 million on an operating basis) for the three months ended June 30, 2014, a 20% increase (23% increase on an operating basis). Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$1.7 million, due primarily to increased staff from the Merger, merit increases, employee benefit expense increases and higher incentive compensation. Premises and equipment expenses were \$965 thousand higher, due to costs of additional branches and office space acquired in the Merger and to increases in leasing costs. Marketing and advertising expense increased by \$320 thousand primarily due to costs associated with digital and print advertising. Data processing expense increased \$406 thousand primarily due to increased accounts and transaction volume primarily arising out of the Merger and to

higher network expenses. Higher FDIC expenses were due to higher deposit levels. Other expenses increased \$1.4 million primarily due to costs and valuations associated with other real estate owned, franchise tax and core deposit intangible amortization.

Analysis of the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to June 30, 2014

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company reported an annualized ROAA of 1.50% as compared to 1.35% (1.38% on an operating basis) for the six months ended June 30, 2014. The annualized ROACE for the six months ended June 30, 2015 was 12.67%, as compared to 14.23% (14.56% on an operating basis) for the six months ended June 30, 2014, the lower ROACE due to the higher average capital position.

Net interest income increased 37% for the six months ended June 30, 2015 over the same period in 2014 (\$112.3 million versus \$82.0 million), resulting from growth in average earning assets of 40%. The net interest margin was 4.37% as compared to 4.47% for the six months ended June 30, 2014. The Company believes its net interest margin remains favorable compared to peer banking companies and that its disciplined approach to managing the loan portfolio yield to 5.28% for the first six months in 2015 has been a significant factor in its overall profitability.

The provision for credit losses was \$6.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 as compared to \$5.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. The higher provisioning in the first six months of 2015, as compared to the first six months of 2014, is due to higher net charge-offs. Net charge-offs of \$3.9 million in the first six months of 2015 represented an annualized 0.18% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$2.4 million or an annualized 0.16% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the first six months of 2014. Net charge-offs in the first six months of 2015 were attributable primarily to commercial and industrial loans (\$3.2 million), home equity and other consumer (\$436 thousand), owner occupied-commercial real estate loans (\$378 thousand) offset by a recovery in land development and construction loans (\$106 thousand).

Noninterest income for the six months ended June 30, 2015 increased to \$14.0 million from \$8.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014, a 70% increase. This increase was primarily due to an increase of \$4.1 million in gains on the sale of residential mortgage loans due to higher origination and sales volumes and to gains realized on the sale of investment securities of \$2.2 million. Residential mortgage loans closed were \$549 million for the first six months of 2015 versus \$226 million for the first six months of 2014. Investment gains were realized to take advantage of market conditions in February 2015. Net investment gains were \$2.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to \$10 thousand for the same period in 2014. A \$1.1 million loss on the early extinguishment of debt was recorded in March of 2015 due to the early payoff of FHLB advances. This decision was made in light of deposit growth in the quarter and expected benefits to the cost of funds going forward. Excluding investment securities gains and the loss on early extinguishment of debt, total noninterest income was \$13.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, as compared to \$8.3 million for the same period in 2014, a 57% increase.

Noninterest expenses totaled \$54.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, as compared to \$45.2 million (\$44.7 million on an operating basis) for the six months ended June 30, 2014, a 21% increase (22% on an operating basis). Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$3.8 million, due primarily to increased staff from the Merger, merit increases, employee benefit expense increases and incentive compensation. Premises and equipment expenses were \$1.9 million higher, due to costs of additional branches and office space acquired in the Merger and to increases in leasing costs. Marketing and advertising expense increased by \$543 thousand primarily due to costs associated with digital and print advertising and sponsorships. Data processing expense increased \$602 thousand primarily due to increased accounts and transaction volume primarily arising out of the Merger and to higher network

expenses. Higher FDIC expenses were due to higher deposit levels. Merger related expenses were \$137 thousand for the first six months of 2015. Other expenses increased \$2.6 million primarily due to costs and valuations associated with other real estate owned, franchise tax and core deposit intangible amortization. For the first six months of 2015, the efficiency ratio was 43.28% as compared to 50.09% (49.45% on an operating basis) for the same period in 2014.

The financial information which follows provides more detail on the Company's financial performance for the six and three months ended June 30, 2015 as compared to the six and three months ended June 30, 2014 as well as providing eight quarters of trend data. Persons wishing additional information should refer to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

About Eagle Bancorp: The Company is the holding company for EagleBank, which commenced operations in 1998. The Bank is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, and operates through twenty-two branch offices, located in Montgomery County, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia. The Company focuses on building relationships with businesses, professionals and individuals in its marketplace.

Conference Call: Eagle Bancorp will host a conference call to discuss its second quarter 2015 financial results on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. eastern daylight time. The public is invited to listen to this conference call by dialing 1.877.303.6220, conference ID Code is 79316335, or by accessing the call on the Company's website, www.EagleBankCorp.com. A replay of the conference call will be available on the Company's website through August 6, 2015.

Forward-looking Statements: This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements of goals, intentions, and expectations as to future trends, plans, events or results of Company operations and policies and regarding general economic conditions. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by use of words such as "may," "will," "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "plans," "estimates," "potential," "continue," "should," and similar words or phrases. These statements are based upon current and anticipated economic conditions, nationally and in the Company's market, interest rates and interest rate policy, competitive factors, and other conditions which by their nature, are not susceptible to accurate forecast and are subject to significant uncertainty. Because of these uncertainties and the assumptions on which this discussion and the forward-looking statements are based, actual future operations and results in the future may differ materially from those indicated herein. For details on factors that could affect these expectations, see the risk factors and other cautionary language included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and in other periodic and current reports filed with the SEC. Readers are cautioned against placing undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. The Company's past results are not necessarily indicative of future performance.

$Consolidated \ Financial \ Highlights \ (Unaudited)$

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)		Six Months E	nded Im	na 30		Three Months	Ended Iun	o 30		
		2015	alucu J u	2014	-	2015	2014			
Income Statements:						_				
Total interest income	\$	121,888	\$	87,596	\$	62,423	\$	44,759		
Total interest expense		9,607		5,569		4,873		2,739		
Net interest income		112,281		82,027		57,550		42,020		
Provision for credit losses		6,781		5,068		3,471		3,134		
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		105,500		76,959		54,079		38,886		
Noninterest income (before investment gains) Gain(loss) on sale of investment securities		13,003 2,164		8,264 10		6,233		3,809		
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(1,130)				-				
Total noninterest income		14,037		8,274		6,233		3,811		
Total noninterest expense (1)		54,671		45,233		26,598		22,135		
Income before income tax expense	-	64,866		40,000		33,714		20,562		
Income tax expense		24,510		14,557		12,776		7,618		
Net income (1)		40,356		25,443		20,938		12,944		
Preferred stock dividends		359		283		179		142		
Net income available to common shareholders (1)	\$	39,997	\$	25,160	\$	20,759	\$	12,802		
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Per Share Data:										
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic (1)	\$	1.24	\$	0.97	\$	0.62	\$	0.49		
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted (1)	\$	1.22	\$	0.95	\$	0.61	\$	0.48		
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		32,231,398		25,954,912		33,367,476		25,981,638		
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		32,894,949		26,599,594		33,997,989		26,623,784		
Actual shares outstanding		33,394,563		25,985,659		33,394,563		25,985,659		
Book value per common share at period end	\$	20.76	\$	14.25	\$	20.76	\$	14.25		
Tangible book value per common share at period end (2)	\$	17.46	\$	14.12	\$	17.46	\$	14.12		
Performance Ratios (annualized):										
Return on average assets (1)		1.50%		1.35%		1.51%		1.35%		
Return on average common equity (1)		12.67%		14.23%		12.18%		14.09%		
Net interest margin		4.37%		4.47%		4.33%		4.48%		
Efficiency ratio (1)(3)		43.28%		50.09%		41.70%		48.30%		
Other Ratios:		1.070/		1 220/		1.070/		1 220/		
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (4)		1.07%		1.33%		1.07%		1.33%		
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans		328.98%		193.50%		328.98%		193.50%		
Nonperforming loans to total loans (4)		0.33%		0.69%		0.33%		0.69%		
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.44% 0.18%		0.80% 0.16%		0.44% 0.21%		0.80% 0.20%		
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (4) Common equity to total assets		12.05%		9.46%		12.05%		9.46%		
Tier 1 leverage ratio		12.03%		10.89%		12.03%		10.89%		
Total risk based capital ratio		13.75%		12.71%		13.75%		12.71%		
Common Equity Tier 1		10.37%		n/a		10.37%		n/a		
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (2)		10.37%		9.38%		10.33%		9.38%		
		10.3370		7.3070		10.5570		7.50%		
Loan Balances - Period End (in thousands): Commercial and Industrial	\$	960,506	\$	726,611	\$	960,506	\$	726,611		
Commercial real estate - owner occupied	\$	497,834	\$	330,073	\$	497,834	\$	330,073		
Commercial real estate - income producing	\$	1,863,582	\$	1,302,478	\$	1,863,582	\$	1,302,478		
1-4 Family mortgage	\$	149,842	\$	123,587	\$	149,842	\$	123,587		
Construction - commercial and residential	\$	901,617	\$	642,264	\$	901,617	\$	642,264		
Construction - C&I (owner occupied)	\$	54,134	\$	38,368	\$	54,134	\$	38,368		
Home equity	\$	118,544	\$	108,931	\$	118,544	\$	108,931		
Other consumer	\$	4,837	\$	7,116	\$	4,837	\$	7,116		
Average Balances (in thousands):										
Total assets	\$	5,417,655	\$	3,797,906	\$	5,562,220	\$	3,853,441		
Total earning assets	\$	5,186,721	\$	3,705,086	\$	5,332,397	\$	3,760,720		
Total loans	\$	4,438,401	\$	3,063,149	\$	4,499,871	\$	3,141,976		
Total deposits	\$	4,493,715	\$	3,274,215	\$	4,655,234	\$	3,328,380		
Total borrowings	\$	189,378	\$	100,114	\$	128,733	\$	98,105		
Total shareholders' equity	\$	708,712	\$	413,119	\$	755,541	\$	421,029		

(1) The reported figure for the six and three months ended June 30, 2014 includes the effect of \$576 thousand of merger related expenses. As the magnitude of the merger expenses distorts the operational results of the Company, we present in the GAAP reconciliation below and in the accompanying text certain performance ratios excluding the effect of the merger expenses during the six and three month periods ended June 30, 2014. We believe this information is important to enable shareholders and other interested parties to assess the core operational performance of the Company.

GAAP Reconciliation (Unaudited)

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••		onths Ended	Three Months End June 30, 2014				
Net income	\$	25,443	\$	12,944			
Adjustments to net income	φ	23,443	Ψ	12,944			
Merger-related expenses		576		576			
Operating net income	\$	26,019	\$	13,520			
Operating net income	Ψ	20,017	Ψ	13,320			
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	25,160	\$	12,802			
Adjustments to net income available to common shareholders							
Merger-related expenses		576		576			
Operating earnings	\$	25,736	\$	13,378			
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.97	\$	0.49			
Adjustments to earnings per weighted average common share, basic							
Merger-related expenses		0.02		0.02			
Operating earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.99	\$	0.51			
Farnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.95	\$	0.48			
Adjustments to earnings per weighted average common share, diluted Merger-related expenses		0.02		0.02			
Operating earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.02	\$	0.50			
Summary Operating Results:							
Noninterest expense	\$	45,233	\$	22,135			
Merger-related expenses	<u>¢</u>	576	•	576			
Adjusted noninterest expense	\$	44,657	\$	21,559			
Adjusted efficiency ratio		49.45%		47.04%			
Adjusted noninterest expense as a % of average assets		2.37%		2.24%			
Return on average assets							
Net income	\$	25,443	\$	12,944			
Adjustments to net income							
Merger-related expenses	ф.	576	Φ.	576			
Operating net income	\$	26,019	\$	13,520			
Adjusted return on average assets		1.38%		1.41%			
Return on average common equity							
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	25,160	\$	12,802			
Adjustments to net income available to common shareholders							
Merger-related expenses	ф.	576		576			
Operating earnings	\$	25,736	\$	13,378			
Adjusted return on average common equity		14.56%		14.72%			

(2) Tangible common equity to tangible assets (the "tangible common equity ratio") and tangible book value per common share are non-GAAP financial measures derived from GAAP-based amounts. The Company calculates the tangible common equity ratio by excluding the balance of intangible assets from common shareholders' equity and dividing by tangible assets. The Company calculates tangible book value per common share by dividing tangible common equity by common shares outstanding, as compared to book value per common share, which the Company calculates by dividing common shareholders' equity by common shares outstanding. The Company considers this information important to shareholders as tangible equity is a measure that is consistent with the calculation of capital for bank regulatory purposes, which excludes intangible assets from the calculation of risk based ratios and as such is useful for investors, regulators, management and others to evaluate capital adequacy and to compare against other financial institutions. The table below provides a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures with financial measures defined by GAAP.

GAAP Reconciliation (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands except per share data)

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Common shareholders' equity	\$	693,161	\$ 548,859	\$	370,221		
Less: Intangible assets		(109,957)	 (109,908)		(3,379)		
Tangible common equity	\$	583,204	\$ 438,951	\$	366,842		
Book value per common share	\$	20.76	\$ 18.21	\$	14.25		
Less: Intangible book value per common share		(3.30)	 (3.65)		(0.13)		
Tangible book value per common share	\$	17.46	\$ 14.56	\$	14.12		
Total assets	\$	5,753,803	\$ 5,247,880	\$	3,914,444		
Less: Intangible assets		(109,957)	(109,908)		(3,379)		
Tangible assets	\$	5,643,846	\$ 5,137,972	\$	3,911,065		
Tangible common equity ratio		10.33%	8.54%		9.38%		

- (3) Computed by dividing noninterest expense by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income.
- (4) Excludes loans held for sale.

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Assets		June 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	June 30, 2014
Cash and due from banks	\$	10,284	\$	9,097	\$ 8,602
Federal funds sold		6,276		3,516	9,480
Interest bearing deposits with banks and other short-term investments		380,336		243,412	97,400
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value		423,709		382,343	378,990
Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock		16,828		22,560	10,626
Loans held for sale		132,683		44,317	35,411
Loans		4,550,897		4,312,399	3,279,429
Less allowance for credit losses		(48,921)		(46,075)	(43,552)
Loans, net		4,501,976		4,266,324	3,235,877
Premises and equipment, net		17,185		19,099	17,797
Deferred income taxes		34,164		32,511	25,586
Bank owned life insurance		57,889		56,594	40,361
Intangible assets, net		109,957		109,908	3,379
Other real estate owned		10,715		13,224	8,843
Other assets		51,801		44,975	42,092
Total Assets	\$	5,753,803	\$	5,247,880	\$ 3,914,444
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Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
Deposits:					
Noninterest bearing demand	\$	1,370,590	\$	1,175,799	\$ 945,485
Interest bearing transaction		220,382		143,628	128,415
Savings and money market		2,439,337		2,302,600	1,899,430
Time, \$100,000 or more		430,321		393,132	186,063
Other time		364,803		295,609	208,534
Total deposits		4,825,433		4,310,768	3,367,927
Customer repurchase agreements		53,394		61,120	60,646
Other short-term borrowings		-		100,000	-
Long-term borrowings		74,050		119,300	39,300
Other liabilities		35,865		35,933	19,750
Total liabilities		4,988,742		4,627,121	3,487,623
Shareholders' Equity					
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Preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share, shares authorized 1,000,000, Series B, \$1,000 per share liquidation preference, shares issued and					
outstanding 56,600 at June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and					
June 30, 2014; Series C, \$1,000 per share liquidation preference,					
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shares issued and outstanding 15,300 at June 30, 2015, and		71 000		71 000	56 600
December 31, 2014, and -0- at June 30, 2014		71,900		71,900	56,600
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share; shares authorized 100,000,000, shares		220		207	055
issued and outstanding 33,394,563, 30,139,396 and 25,985,659 respectively		330		296	255
Warrant		946		946	946
Additional paid in capital		498,704		394,933	245,629
Retained earnings		190,035		150,037	121,553
Accumulated other comprehensive income		3,146	_	2,647	 1,838
Total Shareholders' Equity	ф.	765,061	_	620,759	 426,821
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	5,753,803	\$	5,247,880	\$ 3,914,444

Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Six Months E	nded J	une 30,	Three Months Ended June 30,						
Interest Income	2015		2014		2015		2014			
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 117,057	\$	82,679	\$	59,878	\$	42,316			
Interest and dividends on investment securities	4,444		4,656		2,305		2,323			
Interest on balances with other banks and short-term investments	376		254		238		116			
Interest on federal funds sold	11		7		2		4			
Total interest income	121,888		87,596		62,423		44,759			
Interest Expense										
Interest on deposits	6,929		4,736		3,687		2,324			
Interest on customer repurchase agreements	61		69		34		31			
Interest on short-term borrowings	54		-		-		-			
Interest on long-term borrowings	2,563		764		1,152		384			
Total interest expense	9,607		5,569		4,873		2,739			
Net Interest Income	112,281		82,027		57,550		42,020			
Provision for Credit Losses	6,781		5,068		3,471		3,134			
Net Interest Income After Provision For Credit Losses	105,500		76,959		54,079		38,886			
Noninterest Income										
Service charges on deposits	2,616		2,411		1,283		1,219			
Gain on sale of loans	6,881		2,864		3,294		1,021			
Gain on sale of investment securities	2,164		10		-		2			
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(1,130)		-		_		_			
Increase in the cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance	796		624		406		310			
Other income	2,710		2,365		1,250		1,259			
Total noninterest income	 14,037		8,274		6,233		3,811			
Noninterest Expense										
Salaries and employee benefits	30,389		26,623		14,683		13,015			
Premises and equipment expenses	8,082		6,196		4,072		3,107			
Marketing and advertising	1,420		877		735		415			
Data processing	3,622		3,020		1,838		1,432			
Legal, accounting and professional fees	1,852		1,773		870		799			
FDIC insurance	1,554		1,107		783		563			
Merger expenses	137		576		26		576			
Other expenses	7,615		5,061		3,591		2,228			
Total noninterest expense	54,671		45,233		26,598		22,135			
Income Before Income Tax Expense	64,866		40,000		33,714		20,562			
Income Tax Expense	24,510		14,557		12,776		7,618			
Net Income	40,356		25,443		20,938		12,944			
Preferred Stock Dividends	359		283		179		142			
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	\$ 39,997	\$	25,160	\$	20,759	\$	12,802			
Earnings Per Common Share										
Basic	\$ 1.24	\$	0.97	\$	0.62	\$	0.49			
Diluted	\$ 1.22	\$	0.95	\$	0.61	\$	0.48			

Consolidated Average Balances, Interest Yields And Rates (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

					Three Month	s Ende	l June 30,				
				2015			,	20	014		
	Avei	rage Balance	In	iterest	Average Yield/Rate	Average Balance			Interest	Average Yield/Rate	
ASSETS											
Interest earning assets:											
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments	\$	394,057	\$	238	0.24%	\$	187,950	\$	116	0.25%	
Loans held for sale (1)		52,580		483	3.67%		22,848		233	4.08%	
Loans (1) (2)		4,499,871		59,395	5.29%		3,141,976		42,083	5.37%	
Investment securities available for sale (2)		383,169		2,305	2.41%		398,330		2,323	2.34%	
Federal funds sold		2,720		2	0.29%		9,616		4	0.17%	
Total interest earning assets		5,332,397		62,423	4.70%		3,760,720		44,759	4.77%	
Total noninterest earning assets		277,883					134,960				
Less: allowance for credit losses		48,060					42,239				
Total noninterest earning assets		229,823					92,721				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,562,220				\$	3,853,441				
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY											
Interest bearing liabilities:											
Interest bearing transaction	\$	179,389	\$	60	0.13%	\$	116,358	\$	38	0.13%	
Savings and money market		2,407,858		2,102	0.35%		1,901,501		1,515	0.32%	
Time deposits		797,258		1,525			398,317		771	0.78%	
Total interest bearing deposits		3,384,505		3,687	0.44%		2,416,176		2,324	0.39%	
Customer repurchase agreements		53,953		34	0.25%		58,805		31	0.21%	
Long-term borrowings		74,780		1,152	6.09%		39,300		384	3.87%	
Total interest bearing liabilities		3,513,238		4,873	0.56%		2,514,281		2,739	0.44%	
Noninterest bearing liabilities:											
Noninterest bearing demand		1,270,729					912,204				
Other liabilities		22,712					5,927				
Total noninterest bearing liabilities		1,293,441					918,131				
Shareholders' equity		755,541					421,029				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	\$	5,562,220				\$	3,853,441				
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Net interest income		=	\$	57,550	=		;	\$	42,020		
Net interest spread					4.14%					4.33%	
Net interest margin					4.33%					4.48%	
Cost of funds					0.37%					0.29%	

⁽¹⁾ Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$2.9 million for both the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

⁽²⁾ Interest and fees on loans and investments exclude tax equivalent adjustments.

Consolidated Average Balances, Interest Yields and Rates (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,											
			20	15		2014						
		Average Balance		ıterest	Average Yield/Rate	Average Balance			Interest	Average Yield/Rate		
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Interest earning assets:												
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments	\$	317,112	\$	376	0.24%	\$	208,994	\$	254	0.24%		
Loans held for sale (1)		49,670		914	3.68%		24,710		499	4.04%		
Loans (1) (2)		4,438,401		116,143	5.28%		3,063,149		82,180	5.41%		
Investment securities available for sale (2)		372,814		4,444	2.40%		399,705		4,656	2.35%		
Federal funds sold		8,724		11	0.25%		8,528		7	0.17%		
Total interest earning assets		5,186,721		121,888	4.74%	_	3,705,086		87,596	4.77%		
Total noninterest earning assets		278,513					134,766					
Less: allowance for credit losses		47,579					41,946					
Total noninterest earning assets		230,934					92,820					
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,417,655				\$	3,797,906	:				
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Interest bearing liabilities: Interest bearing transaction Savings and money market Time deposits	\$	165,737 2,342,286 768,668	\$	110 3,975 2,844	0.13% 0.34% 0.75%	\$	115,178 1,870,078 413,870	\$	101 3,007 1,628	0.18% 0.32% 0.79%		
Total interest bearing deposits		3,276,691		6,929	•		2,399,126		4,736	0.40%		
Customer repurchase agreements		54,091		61	0.23%		60,814		69	0.23%		
Other short-term borrowings		41,464		54	0.26%		-		-	-		
Long-term borrowings		93,823		2,563	5.43%		39,300		764	3.87%		
Total interest bearing liabilities		3,466,069		9,607	0.56%		2,499,240		5,569	0.45%		
Noninterest bearing liabilities:												
Noninterest bearing demand		1,217,024					875,089					
Other liabilities		25,850					10,458					
Total noninterest bearing liabilities		1,242,874					885,547					
Shareholders' equity		708,712					413,119					
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	5,417,655				\$	3,797,906					
Net interest income			\$	112,281				\$	82,027			
Net interest spread		:	•		4.18%		:	_		4.32%		
rict interest spread					4.10%					4.34%		

⁽¹⁾ Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$5.6 million and \$5.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

4.37%

0.37%

4.47%

0.30%

Net interest margin

Cost of funds

⁽²⁾ Interest and fees on loans and investments exclude tax equivalent adjustments.

Statements of Income and Highlights Quarterly Trends (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended														
		June 30,	I	March 31,	De	ecember 31,	Se	ptember 30,		June 30,	I	March 31,	De	ecember 31,	Se	ptember 30,
Income Statements:		2015		2015		2014		2014		2014		2014		2013		2013
Total interest income	\$	62,423	\$	59,465	\$	56,091	\$	47,886	\$	44,759	\$	42,837	\$	41,652	\$	39,724
Total interest expense		4,873		4,734		4,275		3,251		2,739		2,830		2,938		3,021
Net interest income		57,550		54,731		51,816		44,635		42,020		40,007		38,714		36,703
Provision for credit losses		3,471		3,310		3,700		2,111		3,134		1,934		2,508		1,372
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		54,079		51,421		48,116		42,524		38,886		38,073		36,206		35,331
Noninterest income (before investment gains/losses																
& extinguishment of debt)		6,233		6,770		5,298		4,761		3,809		4,455		4,308		5,236
Gain/(loss) on sale of investment securities		-		2,164		12		-		2		8		(4)		-
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		-		(1,130)		-										-
Total noninterest income		6,233		7,804		5,310		4,761		3,811		4,463		4,304		5,236
Salaries and employee benefits		14,683		15,706		15,703		14,942		13,015		13,608		12,759		12,187
Premises and equipment		4,072		4,010		3,747		3,374		3,107		3,089		2,974		3,222
Marketing and advertising		735		685		578		544		415		462		519		426
Merger expenses		26		111		3,239		885		576						
Other expenses		7,082		7,561		6,085		5,398		5,022		5,939	-	5,272		5,838
Total noninterest expense		26,598		28,073		29,352		25,143		22,135		23,098		21,524		21,673
Income before income tax expense		33,714		31,152		24,074		22,142		20,562		19,438		18,986		18,894
Income tax expense		12,776 20,938		11,734 19,418		9,347 14,727		8,054 14,088		7,618 12,944		6,939 12,499		6,983 12,003		7,137 11,757
Net income		- /		., .		,		,		,		,		,		,
Preferred stock dividends	-\$	20,759	\$	180 19,238	\$	180 14,547	•	151 13,937	<u></u>	142 12,802	\$	141 12,358	\$	141 11,862	\$	142 11,615
Net income available to common shareholders	3	20,739	3	19,238	•	14,547	\$	13,937	\$	12,802	3	12,338	3	11,802	3	11,015
Per Share Data:																
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.62	\$	0.62	\$	0.51	\$	0.54	\$	0.49	\$	0.48	\$	0.46	\$	0.45
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.61	\$	0.61	\$	0.49	\$	0.52	\$	0.48	\$	0.47	\$	0.45	\$	0.44
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		33,367,476		31,082,715		28,777,778		26,023,670		25,981,638		25,927,888		25,835,054		25,784,287
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		33,997,989		31,776,323		29,632,685		26,654,186		26,623,784		26,575,155		26,495,545		26,426,093
Actual shares outstanding		33,394,563		33,303,467		30,139,396		26,022,307		25,985,659		25,975,186		25,885,863		25,799,220
Book value per common share at period end	\$	20.76	\$	20.11	\$	18.21	\$	14.83	\$	14.25	\$	13.62	\$	13.03	\$	12.62
Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$	17.46	\$	16.82	\$	14.56	\$	14.71	\$	14.12	\$	13.49	\$	12.89	\$	12.48
Performance Ratios (annualized):																
Return on average assets		1.51%		1.49%		1.21%		1.37%		1.35%		1.36%		1.33%		1.35%
Return on average common equity		12.18%		13.24%		11.68%		14.52%		14.09%		14.38%		14.07%		14.37%
Net interest margin		4.33%		4.41%		4.42%		4.45%		4.48%		4.45%		4.40%		4.31%
Efficiency ratio (2)		41.70%		44.89%		51.38%		50.90%		48.30%		51.94%		50.03%		51.68%
•																
Other Ratios:		4.050		4.050		4.050				4.000/		4.000				4.400/
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (3)		1.07%		1.07%		1.07%		1.31%		1.33%		1.37%		1.39%		1.42%
Nonperforming loans to total loans (3)		0.33%		0.44%		0.52%		0.86%		0.69%		1.19%		0.84%		0.98%
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans		328.98%		244.12%		205.30%		152.25%		193.50%		115.67%		165.66%		144.08%
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.44%		0.58%		0.68%		0.92%		0.80%		1.19%		0.90%		1.11%
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (3)		0.21%		0.15%		0.26%		0.09%		0.20%		0.11%		0.18%		0.20%
Tier 1 leverage ratio		12.03%		12.19%		10.69%		10.70%		10.89%		10.83%		10.93%		10.89%
Total risk based capital ratio		13.75%		13.90%		12.97%		14.48%		12.71%		13.04%		13.01%		13.12%
Common Equity Tier 1		10.37%		10.43%		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (1)		10.33%		10.39%		8.54%		9.19%		9.38%		9.22%		8.86%		9.19%
Average Balances (in thousands):																
Total assets	\$	5,562,220	\$	5,271,483	\$	4,844,409	\$	4,070,914	\$	3,853,441	\$	3,740,225	\$	3,576,715	\$	3,467,193
Total earning assets	\$	5,332,397	\$	5,039,428	\$	4,654,423	\$	3,977,859	\$	3,760,720	\$	3,647,305	\$	3,485,546	\$	3,383,547
Total loans	\$	4,499,871	\$	4,376,248	\$	3,993,020	\$	3,317,731	\$	3,141,976	\$	2,981,917	\$	2,867,955	\$	2,668,429
Total deposits	\$	4,655,234	\$	4,330,403	\$	4,025,900	\$	3,470,231	\$	3,328,380	\$	3,217,916	\$	3,038,949	\$	2,939,705
Total borrowings	\$	128,733	\$	250,698	\$	237,401	\$	152,249	\$	98,105	\$	102,146	\$	126,409	\$	136,590
Total stockholders' equity	\$	755,541	\$	661,364	\$	561,467	\$	437,370	\$	421,029	\$	405,121	\$	391,036	\$	377,246

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