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EAGLE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES ITS 31ST CONSECUTIVE QUARTER OF RECORD EARNINGS WITH THIRD QUARTER 2016 NET INCOME UP 14% OVER 2015

BETHESDA, MD. Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ:EGBN), the parent company of EagleBank, today announced record quarterly net income of \$24.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016, a 14% increase over the \$21.5 million net income for the three months ended September 30, 2015. Net income available to common shareholders for the three months ended September 30, 2016 increased 15% to \$24.5 million as compared to \$21.3 million for the same period in 2015.

Net income per basic common share for the three months ended September 30, 2016 was \$0.73 compared to \$0.64 for the same period in 2015, a 14% increase. Net income per diluted common share for the three months ended September 30, 2016 was \$0.72 compared to \$0.63 for the same period in 2015, a 14% increase.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company's net income was \$72.0 million, a 17% increase over the \$61.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Net income available to common shareholders was \$72.0 million (\$2.14 per basic common share and \$2.11 per diluted common share), as compared to \$61.3 million (\$1.88 per basic common share and \$1.84 per diluted common share) for the same nine month period in 2015, a 14% increase per basic share and a 15% increase per diluted share.

"We are very pleased to report a continued quarterly trend of balanced and consistently strong financial performance" noted Ronald D. Paul, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Eagle Bancorp, Inc. "Our net income has increased for 31 consecutive quarters dating back to the first quarter of 2009. This strong financial performance has resulted from a combination of balance sheet growth, revenue growth, solid asset quality, and favorable operating leverage." Mr. Paul added, "A lower level of net loan growth in the third quarter was due substantially to higher loan payoffs while loan originations and pipeline commitments remain very strong. Additionally, our regulatory capital levels were enhanced in July 2016 from an already well capitalized position as we completed the sale of \$150 million in subordinated debt by our holding company. This raise, together with the strong quarter in deposit growth, served to both increase liquidity in the quarter and suppress earning asset yields. We estimate a 15 basis point negative impact on the net interest margin for the third quarter 2016 due to the \$150 million sub-debt raise." The raise was accomplished at a favorable cost of capital and will be deployed over time into higher yielding assets.

The Company's financial performance in the third quarter of 2016 as compared to 2015 was highlighted by growth in total loans of 1.5% for the third quarter 2016 over 2015 and 15% over the nine

month period ended September 30, 2016 versus the prior year; by growth in total deposits of 4% for the quarter and 13% over the prior year; and by 9% growth in total revenue for the quarter and 10% over the prior year. For the third quarter in 2016, the efficiency ratio was 40.54%. Mr. Paul added, "at a time when the net interest margin of banks is being challenged by the continuing low interest rate environment, the Company remains committed to cost management measures and strong productivity. Noninterest expenses increased 5% in the third quarter 2016 over 2015 and increased 4% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 over the prior year. The annualized return on average assets ("ROAA") was 1.50% for the third quarter in 2016 and 1.54% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The annualized return on average common equity ("ROACE") was 12.04% for the third quarter in 2016 and 12.27% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

Loan growth for the first nine months of 2016 was 10% and averaged 17% higher as compared to the first nine months of 2015. Deposit growth was 8% for the first nine months of 2016 and averaged 13% higher for the first nine months of 2016 compared with the first nine months of 2015.

The net interest margin was 4.11% for the third quarter of 2016, as compared to 4.23% for the third quarter of 2015. As noted above, the sub-debt raise negatively impacted the net interest margin in the third quarter of 2016 by 15 basis points. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2016, the net interest margin was 4.23% as compared to 4.32% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The sub-debt raise in July 2016 negatively impacted the net interest margin in the nine month period ending September 30, 2016 by six basis points. Mr. Paul noted, "the persistently low interest rate environment has continued to challenge bank spread earnings. In the current environment, the Company has continued its emphasis on disciplined pricing for both new loans and funding sources, which has resulted in the Company maintaining a superior net interest margin."

Asset quality measures remained solid at September 30, 2016. Net charge-offs (annualized) were 0.14% of average loans for the third quarter of 2016, as compared to 0.16% of average loans for the third quarter of 2015. At September 30, 2016, the Company's nonperforming loans amounted to \$22.3 million (0.41% of total loans) as compared to \$14.5 million (0.30% of total loans) at September 30, 2015 and \$13.2 million (0.26% of total loans) at December 31, 2015. Nonperforming assets amounted to \$27.5 million (0.41% of total assets) at September 30, 2016 compared to \$24.4 million (0.41% of total assets) at September 30, 2015 and \$19.1 million (0.31% of total assets) at December 31, 2015.

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 September 30, 2016 allowance for credit losses, at 1.04% of total loans (excluding loans held for sale), is adequate to absorb potential credit losses within the loan portfolio as of the end of the quarter. The allowance for credit losses was 1.05% of total loans at both September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015. The allowance for credit losses represented 255% of nonperforming loans at September 30, 2016.

"Total assets at September 30, 2016 were \$6.76 billion, a 15% increase as compared to \$5.89 billion at September 30, 2015, and an 11% increase as compared to \$6.08 billion at December 31, 2015. Total loans (excluding loans held for sale) were \$5.48 billion at September 30, 2016, a 15% increase as compared to \$4.78 billion at September 30, 2015, and a 10% increase as compared to \$5.00 billion at December 31, 2015. Loans held for sale amounted to \$78.1 million at September 30, 2016 as compared to \$35.7 million at September 30, 2015, a 119% increase, and \$47.5 million at December 31, 2015, a 65% increase. The investment portfolio totaled \$430.7 million at September 30, 2016, an 18% decrease from the \$524.3 million balance at September 30, 2015. As compared to December 31, 2015, the investment portfolio at September 30, 2016 decreased by \$57.2 million or 12%.

Total deposits at September 30, 2016 were \$5.56 billion, compared to deposits of \$4.93 billion at September 30, 2015, a 13% increase, and deposits of \$5.16 billion at December 31, 2015, an 8% increase. Total borrowed funds (excluding customer repurchase agreements) were \$266.4 million at September 30, 2016, \$68.9 million at September 30, 2015 and \$68.9 million at December 31, 2015.

Total shareholders' equity at September 30, 2016 increased 4%, to \$815.6 million, compared to \$786.1 million at September 30, 2015, and increased 10%, from \$738.6 million at December 31, 2015. The smaller increase in shareholders' equity at September 30, 2016 compared to the same period in 2015 reflects increased retained earnings offset by the redemption during the fourth quarter of 2015 of all \$71.9 million of the preferred stock issued under the Small Business Lending Fund ("SBLF"). The \$150 million of qualifying capital raised in a ten year sub-debt issue in July 2016 enhanced the Company's capital position well in excess of regulatory requirements for well capitalized status. The total risk based capital ratio was 15.05% at September 30, 2016, as compared to 13.80% at September 30, 2015, and 12.75% at December 31, 2015. In addition, the tangible common equity ratio was 10.64% at September 30, 2016, compared to 10.46% at September 30, 2015 and 10.56% at December 31, 2015.

Analysis of the three months ended September 30, 2016 compared to September 30, 2015

For the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company reported an annualized ROAA of 1.50% as compared to 1.47% for the three months ended September 30, 2015. The annualized ROACE for the three months ended September 30, 2016 was 12.04%, as compared to 11.95% for the three months ended September 30, 2015. The higher ratios are due to higher earnings.

Total revenue (net interest income plus noninterest income) for the third quarter of 2016 was \$71.1 million, or 9% above the \$65.2 million of total revenue earned for the third quarter of 2015 and was only slightly less than the \$71.4 million of revenue earned in the second quarter of 2016.

Net interest income increased 10% for the three months ended September 30, 2016 over the same period in 2015 (\$64.7 million versus \$59.1 million), resulting from growth in average earning assets of 13%. The net interest margin was 4.11% for the three months ended September 30, 2016, as compared to 4.23% for the three months ended September 30, 2015. 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 5.08% for the third quarter in 2016 has been a significant factor in its overall profitability.

The provision for credit losses was \$2.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 as compared to \$3.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. The lower provisioning in the third quarter of 2016, as compared to the third quarter of 2015, is primarily due to lower loan growth, as loan growth of \$78.5 million in the three months ended September 30, 2016 was lower than loan growth of \$226.1 million in the same period in 2015, and to overall improved asset quality. Net charge-offs of \$2.0 million in the third quarter of 2016 represented an annualized 0.14% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$1.9 million, or an annualized 0.16% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the third quarter of 2015. Net charge-offs in the third quarter of 2016 were attributable primarily to investment-commercial real estate loans (\$1.7 million).

Noninterest income for the three months ended September 30, 2016 increased to \$6.4 million from \$6.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015, a 5% increase. This increase was primarily due to higher net gains on sales of residential mortgage loans of \$532 thousand. Residential mortgage loans closed were \$276 million for the third quarter in 2016 versus \$175 million for the third quarter of 2015.

The efficiency ratio, which measures the ratio of noninterest expense to total revenue, was 40.54% for the third quarter of 2016, as compared to 42.04% for the third quarter of 2015. Noninterest expenses totaled \$28.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016, as compared to \$27.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015, a 5% increase. Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$1.7 million, due primarily to increased staff, merit increases and incentive compensation. Premises and equipment expenses were \$188 thousand lower, due primarily to the closing of one branch office acquired in the merger, and transactions to reduce space in two additional offices. Marketing and advertising expense increased by \$95 thousand primarily due to costs associated with digital and print advertising and sponsorships. Legal, accounting and professional fees decreased by \$292 thousand primarily due to lower legal fees. FDIC insurance premium expense decreased by \$165 thousand resulting from lower growth in total assets. Other expenses increased by \$335 thousand primarily due to higher fees incurred to maintain OREO properties.

Analysis of the nine months ended September 30, 2016 compared to September 30, 2015

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company reported an annualized ROAA of 1.54% as compared to 1.49% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The annualized ROACE for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was 12.27%, as compared to 12.41% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the lower ROACE due to the higher average capital position.

For the nine month periods ending September 30, total revenue was \$211.4 million for 2016, as compared to \$191.5 million in 2015, a 10% increase.

Net interest income increased 12% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 over the same period in 2015 (\$191.1 million versus \$171.4 million), resulting from growth in average earning assets of 14%. The net interest margin was 4.23% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 as compared to 4.32% for the same period in 2015. 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 5.10% for the first nine months in 2016 has been a significant factor in its overall profitability.

The provision for credit losses was \$9.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 as compared to \$10.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The slightly lower provisioning in the first nine months of 2016, as compared to the first nine months of 2015, is due to lower charge-offs and to overall improved asset quality. Net charge-offs of \$5.0 million in the first nine months of 2016 represented an annualized 0.13% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$5.8 million or an annualized 0.17% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the first nine months of 2015. Net charge-offs in the first nine months of 2016 were attributable primarily to commercial (\$2.7 million), investment-commercial real estate (\$2.3 million), and consumer loans (\$220 thousand) offset by a recovery of \$207 thousand in construction-commercial and residential loans.

Noninterest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was \$20.3 million as compared to \$20.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, a 1% increase. This increase was primarily due to an increase of \$717 thousand in gains on SBA loan sales, a \$712 thousand increase in other income, and an increase of \$313 thousand in service charges on deposits offset by a decline of \$2.0 million in gains on the sale of residential mortgage loans due to lower origination and sales volume. Residential mortgage loans closed were \$622 million for the first nine months of 2016 versus \$723 million for the first nine months of 2015.

Noninterest expenses totaled \$85.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, as compared to \$82.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, a 4% increase. Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$3.4 million, due primarily to increased staff, merit increases,

and incentive compensation. Premises and equipment expenses were \$637 thousand lower, primarily due to the closing of one branch acquired in the merger and to sublease arrangements. Marketing and advertising expense increased by \$369 thousand primarily due to costs associated with digital and print advertising and sponsorships. Legal, accounting and professional fees decreased by \$70 thousand primarily due to lower professional fees. Data processing expense increased \$118 thousand primarily due to licensing agreements. FDIC insurance premium expense decreased by \$155 thousand resulting from lower growth in total assets. For the first nine months of 2016, the efficiency ratio was 40.32% as compared to 42.86% for the same period in 2015.

The financial information which follows provides more detail on the Company's financial performance for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2016 as compared to the nine and three months ended September 30, 2015 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, 2015 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-one 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 third quarter 2016 financial results on Thursday, October 20, 2016 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 93565935, 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 November 3, 2016.

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, 2015 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)	N	ine Months End	lad Sant	ambar 30	Three Months Ended September 30,							
		2016	icusepi	2015		2016	ucuse	2015				
Income Statements:		2010		2010		2010	-	2010				
Total interest income	\$	210,010	\$	185,869	\$	72,431	\$	63,981				
Total interest expense		18,870		14,503		7,703		4,896				
Net interest income		191,140		171,366		64,728		59,085				
Provision for credit losses		9,219		10,043		2,288		3,262				
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		181,921		161,323		62,440		55,823				
Noninterest income (before investment gains												
and extinguishment of debt)		19,147		19,042		6,404		6,039				
Gain on sale of investment securities		1,123		2,224		1		60				
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		-		(1,130)				-				
Total noninterest income		20,270		20,136		6,405		6,099				
Total noninterest expense		85,235		82,076		28,838		27,405				
Income before income tax expense		116,956		99,383		40,007		34,517				
Income tax expense Net income		44,966 71,990		37,564 61,819		15,484 24,523		13,054 21,463				
Preferred stock dividends												
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Net income available to common shareholders	\$	71,990	\$	61,280	\$	24,523	\$	21,283				
Per Share Data:												
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	2.14	\$	1.88	\$	0.73	\$	0.64				
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	2.11	\$	1.84	\$	0.72	\$	0.63				
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		33,565,863		32,625,379		33,590,183		33,400,973				
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		34,161,890		33,277,542		34,187,171		34,026,412				
Actual shares outstanding at period end		33,590,880		33,405,510		33,590,880		33,405,510				
Book value per common share at period end	\$	24.28	\$	21.38	\$	24.28	\$	21.38				
Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$	21.08	\$	18.10	\$	21.08	\$	18.10				
Performance Ratios (annualized):												
Return on average assets		1.54%		1.49%		1.50%		1.47%				
Return on average common equity		12.27%		12.41%		12.04%		11.95%				
Net interest margin		4.23%		4.32%		4.11%		4.23%				
Efficiency ratio (2)		40.32%		42.86%		40.54%		42.04%				
Other Ratios:												
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (3)		1.04%		1.05%		1.04%		1.05%				
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans		255.29%		347.82%		255.29%		347.82%				
Nonperforming loans to total loans (3)		0.41%		0.30%		0.41%		0.30%				
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.41%		0.41%		0.41%		0.41%				
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (3)		0.13%		0.17%		0.14%		0.16%				
Common equity to total assets		12.06%		12.13%		12.06%		12.13%				
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		11.12%		11.96%		11.12%		11.96%				
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)		15.05%		13.80%		15.05%		13.80%				
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		10.83%		10.48%		10.83%		10.48%				
Tangible common equity ratio (1)		10.64%		10.46%		10.64%		10.46%				
Loan Balances - Period End (in thousands):	ф	1 120 042	¢	1 007 650	¢	1 120 042	¢	1 007 650				
Commercial and Industrial	\$	1,130,042	\$	1,007,659	\$	1,130,042	\$	1,007,659				
Commercial real estate - owner occupied	\$	590,427	\$	489,657	\$	590,427	\$	489,657				
Commercial real estate - income producing 1-4 Family mortgage	\$ \$	2,551,186 154,439	\$ \$	2,022,950 147,720	\$ \$	2,551,186 154,439	\$ \$	2,022,950 147,720				
Construction - commercial and residential	\$ \$	838,137	\$ \$	927,265	\$ \$	838,137	\$ \$	927,265				
Construction - C&I (owner occupied)	\$	104,676	\$	60,487	\$	104,676	\$	60,487				
Home equity	\$	104,070	\$	115,346	\$	104,070	\$	115,346				
Other consumer	\$	6,212	\$	5,881	\$	6,212	\$	5,881				
Average Balances (in thousands):		•		•		,		,				
Total assets	\$	6,252,867	\$	5,537,401	\$	6,492,274	\$	5,775,283				
Total earning assets	\$	6,026,357	\$	5,307,848	\$	6,264,531	\$	5,545,398				
Total loans	\$	5,253,742	\$	4,505,092	\$	5,422,677	\$	4,636,298				
Total deposits	\$	5,225,804	\$	4,611,324	\$	5,353,834	\$	4,842,706				
Total borrowings	\$	215,851	\$	167,926	\$	300,083	\$	128,015				
Total shareholders' equity	\$	783,499	\$	732,156	\$	809,973	\$	778,279				

(1) 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)

(uomas ar mousands vizep, per orimo oma)	- 1	Months Ended mber 30, 2016	 Months Ended nber 31, 2015	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015				
Common shareholders' equity	\$	815,639	\$ 738,601	\$	714,169			
Less: Intangible assets		(107,694)	 (108,542)		(109,498)			
Tangible common equity	\$	707,945	\$ 630,059	\$	604,671			
Book value per common share	\$	24.28	\$ 22.07	\$	21.38			
Less: Intangible book value per common share		(3.20)	 (3.24)		(3.28)			
Tangible book value per common share	\$	21.08	\$ 18.83	\$	18.10			
Total assets	\$	6,762,132	\$ 6,075,577 (4)	\$	5,887,855			
Less: Intangible assets		(107,694)	(108,542)		(109,498)			
Tangible assets	\$	6,654,438	\$ 5,967,035	\$	5,778,357			
Tangible common equity ratio		10.64%	10.56%		10.46%			

- (2) Computed by dividing noninterest expense by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income.
- (3) Excludes loans held for sale.
- (4) As adjusted for debt issuance cost reclassification.

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

Assets	Septe	mber 30, 2016	<u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>September 30, 2015</u>
Cash and due from banks	\$	10,615	\$ 10,270	\$ 10,080
Federal funds sold		5,262	3,791	4,076
Interest bearing deposits with banks and other short-term investments		503,150	284,302	291,898
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value		430,668	487,869	524,326
Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock		19,920	16,903	16,865
Loans held for sale		78,118	47,492	35,713
Loans		5,481,975	4,998,368	4,776,965
Less allowance for credit losses		(56,864)	(52,687)	(50,320)
Loans, net		5,425,111	4,945,681	4,726,645
Premises and equipment, net		19,370	18,254	17,070
Deferred income taxes		41,065	40,311	35,426
Bank owned life insurance		59,747	58,682	58,284
Intangible assets, net		107,694	108,542	109,498
Other real estate owned		5,194	5,852	9,952
Other assets		56,218	47,628	48,022
Total Assets	\$	6,762,132	\$ 6,075,577	\$ 5,887,855
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Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Deposits:				
Noninterest bearing demand	\$	1,668,271	\$ 1,405,067	\$ 1,402,447
Interest bearing transaction		297,973	178,797	207,716
Savings and money market		2,802,519	2,835,325	2,514,310
Time, \$100,000 or more		452,015	406,570	439,248
Other time		337,371	332,685	362,867
Total deposits	-	5,558,149	5,158,444	4,926,588
Customer repurchase agreements		71,642	72,356	64,893
Other short-term borrowings		50,000	-	, -
Long-term borrowings		216,419	68,928	68,897
Other liabilities		50,283	37,248	41,408
Total liabilities		5,946,493	5,336,976	5,101,786
Shareholders' Equity				
Preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share, shares authorized 1,000,000,				
Series B, \$1,000 per share liquidation preference, shares issued and				
outstanding -0- at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, and 56,600 a	nt			
September 30, 2015; Series C, \$1,000 per share liquidation preference,				
shares issued and outstanding -0- at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 20)15.			
and 15,300 at September 30, 2015	,	-	_	71,900
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share; shares authorized 100,000,000, share	s			12 4 4
issued and outstanding 33,590,880, 33,467,893 and 33,405,510 respectively	-	333	331	330
Warrant		946	946	946
Additional paid in capital		509,707	503,529	500,334
Retained earnings		305,593	233,604	211,318
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(940)	191	1,241
Total Shareholders' Equity		815,639	738,601	786,069
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	6,762,132	\$ 6,075,577	\$ 5,887,855
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Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

	Ni	ine Months End	led Sep	tember 30,	Three Months Ended September 30,						
Interest Income		2016		2015		2016	-	2015			
Interest and fees on loans	\$	202,002	\$	178,063	\$	69,869	\$	61,006			
Interest and dividends on investment securities		7,121		7,189		2,177		2,745			
Interest on balances with other banks and short-term investments		856		604		376		228			
Interest on federal funds sold		31		13		9		2			
Total interest income		210,010		185,869		72,431		63,981			
Interest Expense				_							
Interest on deposits		13,513		10,668		4,840		3,739			
Interest on customer repurchase agreements		115		94		39		33			
Interest on short-term borrowings		727		54		383		-			
Interest on long-term borrowings		4,515		3,687		2,441		1,124			
Total interest expense		18,870		14,503		7,703		4,896			
Net Interest Income		191,140		171,366		64,728		59,085			
Provision for Credit Losses		9,219		10,043		2,288		3,262			
Net Interest Income After Provision For Credit Losses		181,921		161,323		62,440		55,823			
Noninterest Income											
Service charges on deposits		4,303		3,990		1,431		1,374			
Gain on sale of loans		8,464		9,364		3,009		2,483			
Gain on sale of investment securities		1,123		2,224		3,007		60			
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		1,123		(1,130)				-			
Increase in the cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance		1,171		1,191		391		395			
Other income		5,209		4,497		1,573		1,787			
Total noninterest income		20,270		20,136		6,405	-	6,099			
Noninterest Expense		20,210		20,130		0,403		0,077			
Salaries and employee benefits		49,157		45,772		17,130		15,383			
Premises and equipment expenses		11,419		12,056		3,786		3,974			
Marketing and advertising		2,551		2,182		857		762			
Data processing		5,716		5,598		1,879		1,976			
Legal, accounting and professional fees		2,845		2,915		771		1,063			
FDIC insurance		2,193		2,348		629		794			
Merger expenses		2,173		139		-		2			
Other expenses		11,354		11,066		3,786		3,451			
Total noninterest expense		85,235		82,076		28,838		27,405			
Income Before Income Tax Expense	-	116,956		99,383		40,007		34,517			
Income Tax Expense		44,966		37,564		15,484		13,054			
Net Income		71,990		61,819		24,523		21,463			
Preferred Stock Dividends		-		539				180			
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	\$	71,990	\$	61,280	\$	24,523	\$	21,283			
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Farnings Per Common Share	¢.	2.14	¢.	1.00	œ.	0.72	œ.	0.44			
Basic	\$	2.14	\$	1.88	\$	0.73	\$	0.64			
Diluted	\$	2.11	\$	1.84	\$	0.72	\$	0.63			

Consolidated Average Balances, Interest Yields And Rates (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,												
			201			2015							
					Average					Average			
A GOVERN	Avera	age Balance	In	terest	Yield/Rate	Aver	rage Balance	lı	iterest	Yield/Rate			
ASSEIS													
Interest earning assets:	¢	226 741	e	27.6	0.440/	e	275 241	¢	220	0.240/			
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments Loans held for sale (1)	Þ	336,741 66,791	ý	376 586	0.44% 3.51%	\$	375,341 38,373	Þ	228 374	0.24% 3.90%			
Loans (1) (2)		5,422,677		69,283	5.08%		4,636,298		60,632	5.19%			
Investment securities available for sale (2)		429,207		2,177	2.02%		491,800		2,745	2.21%			
Federal funds sold		9,115		2,177	0.39%		3,586		2,743	0.22%			
Total interest earning assets		6,264,531		72,431	4.60%		5,545,398		63,981	4.58%			
Total interest carning assets		0,204,331		72,431	. 4.00%		3,343,376		03,701	4.5670			
Total noninterest earning assets		283,564					279,425						
Less: allowance for credit losses		55,821					49,540						
Total noninterest earning assets		227,743					229,885						
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,492,274				\$	5,775,283						
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY													
Interest bearing liabilities:													
Interest bearing transaction	\$	269,230	s	193	0.29%	\$	202,885	s	97	0.19%			
Savings and money market	Ψ	2,641,863	Ψ.	2,976	0.45%	Ÿ	2,453,141	Ψ.	2,092	0.34%			
Time deposits		784,834		1,671	0.85%		797,472		1,550	0.77%			
Total interest bearing deposits		3,695,927		4,840	0.52%		3,453,498		3,739	0.43%			
Customer repurchase agreements		73,749		39	0.21%		56,624		33	0.23%			
Other short-term borrowings		50,013		383	3.00%		3		-	-			
Long-term borrowings		176,321		2,441	5.42%		71,388		1,124	6.16%			
Total interest bearing liabilities		3,996,010		7,703	0.77%		3,581,513		4,896	0.54%			
Noninterest bearing liabilities:													
Noninterest bearing demand		1,657,907					1,389,208						
Other liabilities		28,384					26,283						
Total noninterest bearing liabilities		1,686,291					1,415,491						
Shareholders' equity		809,973					778,279						
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	6,492,274				\$	5,775,283						
No. in the second secon			¢	61 720				\$	50.095				
Net interest income		:	\$	64,728			:	à	59,085				
Net interest spread					3.83%					4.04%			
Net interest margin					4.11%					4.23%			
Cost of funds					0.49%					0.35%			

⁽¹⁾ Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$4.1 million and \$3.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

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

Consolidated Average Balances, Interest Yields and Rates (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,										
			16		2015						
		Average Balance		nterest	Average Yield/Rate	Aver	age Balance		nterest	Average Yield/Rate	
ASSETS											
Interest earning assets:											
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments	\$	252,871	\$	856	0.45%	\$	336,989	\$	604	0.24%	
Loans held for sale (1)		47,786		1,288	3.59%		45,863		1,288	3.74%	
Loans (1) (2)		5,253,742		200,714	5.10%		4,505,092		176,775	5.25%	
Investment securities available for sale (2)		462,408		7,121	2.06%		412,912		7,189	2.33%	
Federal funds sold		9,550		31	0.43%		6,992		13	0.25%	
Total interest earning assets		6,026,357		210,010	4.65%		5,307,848		185,869	4.68%	
Total noninterest earning assets		281,697					277,793				
Less: allowance for credit losses		55,187					48,240				
Total noninterest earning assets		226,510					229,553				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,252,867				\$	5,537,401				
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY											
Interest bearing liabilities:											
Interest bearing transaction	\$	234,481	\$	445	0.25%	\$	178,256	\$	208	0.16%	
Savings and money market	Ψ	2,656,638	Ψ	8,324	0.42%	Ψ	2,379,643	Ψ	6,066	0.34%	
Time deposits		764,099		4,744	0.83%		778,375		4,394	0.75%	
Total interest bearing deposits		3,655,218		13,513	0.49%		3,336,274		10,668	0.43%	
Customer repurchase agreements		71,973		115	0.21%		54,945		94	0.23%	
Other short-term borrowings		38,873		727	2.46%		27,492		54	0.26%	
Long-term borrowings		105,005		4,515	5.65%		85,489		3,687	5.69%	
Total interest bearing liabilities		3,871,069		18,870	0.65%		3,504,200		14,503	0.55%	
Noninterest bearing liabilities:											
Noninterest bearing demand		1,570,586					1,275,050				
Other liabilities		27,713					25,995				
Total noninterest bearing liabilities		1,598,299					1,301,045				
Shareholders' equity		783,499					732,156				
• •	\$	6,252,867				\$	5,537,401				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	Ф	0,232,007				φ	3,337,401				
Net interest income			\$	191,140				\$	171,366		
Net interest spread		•			4.00%		•			4.13%	
Net interest margin					4.23%					4.32%	
Cost of funds					0.42%					0.36%	

⁽¹⁾ Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$11.7 million and \$8.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

⁽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																	
	September 30,					June 30,		March 31,	De	ecember 31,		ptember 30,		June 30,	I	March 31,	De	cember 31,
Income Statements:	-	2016	Φ.	2016	ф.	2016	Φ.	2015	<u></u>	2015	<u></u>	2015	Φ.	2015		2014		
Total interest income	\$	72,431	\$	69,772	\$	67,807	\$	67,311	\$	63,981	\$	62,423	\$	59,465	\$	56,091		
Total interest expense		7,703 64,728		5,950 63,822		5,217 62,590		4,735 62,576		4,896 59,085		4,873 57,550		4,734 54,731		4,275 51,816		
Net interest income Provision for credit losses		2,288		3,888		3.043		4,595		3,262		3,471		3,310		3,700		
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		62,440		59,934		59,547		57,981		55,823		54,079		51,421		48,116		
Noninterest income (before investment gains		02,440		39,934		39,347		37,961		33,623		34,079		31,421		46,110		
& extinguishment of debt)		6,404		7,077		5,666		6,462		6,039		6,233		6,770		5,298		
Gain on sale of investment securities		0,404		498		624		30		60		0,233		2,164		12		
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		1		496		024		30		00		-		(1,130)		12		
Total noninterest income		6,405		7,575		6,290		6,492		6,099		6,233		7,804		5,310		
Salaries and employee benefits	-	17.130		15,908	-	16,119		15,977		15,383		14,683		15,706	_	15,703		
Premises and equipment		3,786		3,807		3,826		3,970		3,974		4,072		4,010		3,747		
Marketing and advertising		857		920		774		566		762		735		685		578		
Merger expenses		-		720				2		2		26		111		3,239		
Other expenses		7.065		7.660		7,383		8.125		7.284		7.082		7,561		6,085		
Total noninterest expense		28,838		28,295		28,102		28,640		27,405		26,598		28,073		29,352		
Income before income tax expense		40,007		39,214		37,735		35,833		34,517	-	33,714	-	31,152	_	24,074		
Income tax expense		15,484		15,069		14,413		13,485		13,054		12,776		11,734		9,347		
Net income		24,523		24,145		23,322		22,348		21,463	-	20,938	-	19,418	_	14,727		
Preferred stock dividends		2.,525		2.,1.0		20,022		62		180		179		180		180		
Net income available to common shareholders	-\$	24,523	\$	24,145	\$	23,322	\$	22,286	\$	21,283	\$	20,759	\$	19,238	\$	14,547		
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Per Share Data:																		
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.73	\$	0.72	\$	0.70	\$	0.67	\$	0.64	\$	0.62	\$	0.62	\$	0.51		
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.72	\$	0.71	\$	0.68	\$	0.65	\$	0.63	\$	0.61	\$	0.61	\$	0.49		
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		33,590,183		33,588,141		33,518,998		33,462,937		33,400,973		33,367,476		31,082,715		28,777,778		
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		34,187,171		34,183,209		34,104,237		34,069,786		34,026,412		33,997,989		31,776,323		29,632,685		
Actual shares outstanding		33,590,880		33,584,898		33,581,599		33,467,893		33,405,510		33,394,563		33,303,467		30,139,396		
Book value per common share at period end	\$	24.28	\$	23.48	\$	22.71	\$	22.07	\$	21.38	\$	20.76	\$	20.11	\$	18.21		
Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$	21.08	\$	20.27	\$	19.48	\$	18.83	\$	18.10	\$	17.46	\$	16.82	\$	14.56		
Performance Ratios (annualized):																		
Return on average assets		1.50%		1.57%		1.54%		1.50%		1.47%		1.51%		1.49%		1.21%		
Return on average common equity		12.04%		12.40%		12.39%		12.08%		11.95%		12.18%		13.24%		11.67%		
Net interest margin		4.11%		4.30%		4.31%		4.38%		4.23%		4.33%		4.41%		4.42%		
Efficiency ratio (2)		40.54%		39.63%		40.80%		41.47%		42.04%		41.70%		44.89%		51.38%		
Other Ratios:																		
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (3)		1.04%		1.05%		1.06%		1.05%		1.05%		1.07%		1.07%		1.07%		
Nonperforming loans to total loans (3)		0.41%		0.40%		0.43%		0.26%		0.30%		0.33%		0.44%		0.52%		
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans		255.29%		264.44%		249.03%		397.95%		347.82%		328.98%		244.12%		205.30%		
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.41%		0.39%		0.42%		0.31%		0.41%		0.44%		0.58%		0.68%		
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (3)		0.14%		0.15%		0.09%		0.18%		0.16%		0.21%		0.15%		0.26%		
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		11.12%		11.24%		11.01%		10.90%		11.96%		12.03%		12.19%		10.69%		
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)		15.05%		12.71%		12.87%		12.75%		13.80%		13.75%		13.90%		12.97%		
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		10.83%		10.74%		10.83%		10.68%		10.48%		10.37%		10.37%		n/a		
Tangible common equity ratio (1)		10.64%		10.88%		10.86%		10.56%		10.46%		10.34%		10.39%		8.54%		
Average Balances (in thousands):	¢	6 400 074	¢	6 101 164	dr.	6.070.522	et et	5 007 022	e	5 775 202	ě	5 561 060	ø	5 270 201	ø	4 944 400		
Total assets	\$ \$	6,492,274	\$ \$	6,191,164	\$ \$	6,072,533	\$ \$	5,907,023	\$ \$	5,775,283	\$ \$	5,561,069 5,332,397	\$ \$	5,270,301	\$ \$	4,844,409 4,654,423		
Total earning assets	\$ \$	6,264,531		5,967,008		5,844,915		5,675,048		5,545,398				5,039,748				
Total loans	\$ \$	5,422,677	\$	5,266,305	\$	5,070,386	\$	4,859,391	\$	4,636,298	\$	4,499,871	\$	4,376,248	\$	3,993,020		
Total deposits	\$ \$	5,353,834	\$	5,178,501	\$ \$	5,143,670	\$	4,952,282	\$ \$	4,842,706	\$ \$	4,655,234	\$ \$	4,330,403	\$ \$	4,025,900		
Total shareholders' equity	\$	300,083 809,973	\$ \$	207,221	\$	139,324	\$ \$	168,652	\$ \$	128,015	\$	127,582	\$	249,516	\$ \$	237,401		
Total shareholders' equity	Э	809,973	3	783,318	э	756,916	э	757,199	э	778,279	э	755,541	э	661,364	э	561,467		

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽²⁾ Computed by dividing noninterest expense by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income.

⁽³⁾ Excludes loans held for sale.