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EAGLE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES ANOTHER QUARTER OF RECORD EARNINGS WITH THIRD QUARTER 2017 NET INCOME UP 22% OVER 2016

BETHESDA, MD. Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ:EGBN), the parent company of EagleBank, today announced record quarterly net income of \$29.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017, a 22% increase over the \$24.5 million net income for the three months ended September 30, 2016. Net income per basic common share for the three months ended September 30, 2017 was \$0.87 compared to \$0.73 for the same period in 2016, a 19% increase. Net income per diluted common share for the three months ended September 30, 2017 was \$0.87 compared to \$0.72 for the same period in 2016, a 21% increase.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company's net income was \$84.7 million, an 18% increase over the \$72.0 million for the same period in 2016. Net income per basic common share for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$2.48 compared to \$2.14 for the same period in 2016, a 16% increase. Net income per diluted common share for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$2.47 compared to \$2.11 for the same period in 2016, a 17% increase.

"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 35 consecutive quarters dating back to the first quarter of 2009. We are proud that this performance has been the result of a combination of balance sheet growth, revenue growth, solid asset quality, and improved operating leverage. Both the FHA Multifamily lending division and the Small Business Administration ("SBA") lending division added additional revenue during the third quarter. As a result, we are very pleased to report continued growth in earnings and earnings per share."

The Company's financial performance for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 as compared to the same periods in September 30, 2016 was highlighted by:

- growth in total revenue of 11% for the third quarter of 2017 and 8% for the first nine months of 2017 over 2016;
- a stable and strong net interest margin ("NIM") of 4.14% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017;
- improvement in the efficiency ratio to 37.49% for the third quarter in 2017 and 38.86% for the first nine months of 2017;
- a year-to-date annualized net charge-off ratio to average loans of 0.02%;
- further improvement in non-performing assets from an already favorable position;

- growth in average total loans of 11% over the prior year;
- growth in average total deposits of 9% over the prior year; and
- noninterest income contribution from our FHA Multifamily lending division.

Mr. Paul added, "At a time when the net interest margin of banks is being challenged by the low interest rate environment, the Company remains committed to cost management measures and strong productivity." The strong third quarter earnings resulted in an annualized return on average assets ("ROAA") of 1.66% and an annualized return on average common equity ("ROACE") of 12.86%.

For the first nine months of 2017, total loans grew 7% over December 31, 2016, and averaged 11% higher in the first nine months of 2017 as compared to the first nine months of 2016. Loan growth has moderated in the third quarter due to a portfolio sale of \$37.0 million in residential mortgages out of the loan portfolio, being more selective in new credit opportunities, and higher levels of loan payoffs as projects continue to perform well and are refinanced with third-party lenders. At September 30, 2017, total deposits were 4% higher than deposits at December 31, 2016, while average deposits were 9% higher for the first nine months of 2017 compared with the first nine months of 2016.

The NIM was 4.14% for the third quarter of 2017 which was just two basis points lower than the second quarter of 2017. Mr. Paul noted, "We believe that our NIM remains favorable to peer banks. Importantly, we have been able to continue to expand loan yields which were 5.19% for the third quarter, up five basis points from the second quarter and up 11 basis points from the third quarter in 2016. By achieving better loan yields, which is in part due to having a high percentage of variable rate loans, we are doing well in offsetting a higher cost of funds. Funding costs, although up four basis points from the second quarter, have benefitted from the substantial average mix of noninterest deposits of 32.4% for the third quarter. The Company's focus continues to be on all the factors that contribute to earnings per share growth, as opposed to dependence on any one factor."

Total revenue (net interest income plus noninterest income) for the third quarter of 2017 was \$78.7 million, 11% above the \$71.1 million of total revenue earned for the third quarter of 2016 and 3% higher than the \$76.7 million of revenue earned in the second quarter of 2017. For the nine month periods ended September 30, total revenue was \$228.4 million for 2017, as compared to \$211.4 million in 2016, an 8% increase.

The primary driver of the Company's revenue growth for the third quarter of 2017 as compared to the third quarter in 2016 was its net interest income growth of 11% (\$71.9 million versus \$64.7 million). Noninterest income (excluding investment gains) increased by 6% in the third quarter of 2017 over 2016, due substantially to income of \$780 thousand on the origination, securitization, servicing and sale of FHA Multifamily-Backed Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA") securities offset by lower sales of residential mortgage loans and the resulting gains on the sale of these loans. The portfolio sale of \$37.0 million in residential mortgages out of the loan portfolio resulted in \$168 thousand in revenue during the third quarter of 2017. There was no income related to portfolio sales of residential mortgages out of the loan portfolio during the third quarter of 2016. The sale of the guaranteed portion on SBA loans resulted in \$390 thousand in revenue during the third quarter of 2017 compared to \$101 thousand for the same period in 2016.

The Company continues to benefit from strong asset quality as measures remained solid at September 30, 2017. Net charge-offs (annualized) were 0.00% of average loans for the third quarter of 2017, as compared to 0.14% of average loans for the third quarter of 2016. At September 30, 2017, the Company's nonperforming loans amounted to \$16.6 million (0.27% of total loans) as compared to \$22.3 million (0.41% of total loans) at September 30, 2016 and \$17.9 million (0.31% of total loans) at December 31, 2016. Nonperforming assets amounted to \$18.0 million (0.24% of total assets) at

September 30, 2017 compared to \$27.5 million (0.41% of total assets) at September 30, 2016 and \$20.6 million (0.30% of total assets) at December 31, 2016.

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 when appropriate and believes, based on its loan portfolio risk analysis, that its allowance for credit losses, at 1.03% of total loans (excluding loans held for sale) at September 30, 2017, is adequate to absorb potential credit losses within the loan portfolio at that date. The allowance for credit losses was 1.04% at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2016. The allowance for credit losses at September 30, 2017 represented 379% of nonperforming loans, as compared to 255% at September 30, 2016 and 330% at December 31, 2016.

"The Company's productivity continued to improve in the third quarter," noted Mr. Paul. The efficiency ratio of 37.49% in the third quarter of 2017 reflects management's ongoing efforts to maintain superior operating leverage. The annualized level of noninterest expenses as a percentage of average assets has declined to 1.66% in the third quarter of 2017 as compared to 1.78% in the third quarter of 2016. A relatively stable staff, capacity utilization, branch rationalization, a low level of problem assets, and leveraging of other fixed costs have been the major reasons for improved operating leverage. Additionally, the Company continues to invest in IT systems and resources, including its online client services. Mr. Paul further noted, "Our goal is to improve operating performance without inhibiting growth or negatively impacting our ability to service our customers. We will continue to maintain strict oversight of expenses, while retaining an infrastructure to remain competitive, support our growth initiatives and manage risk."

Total assets at September 30, 2017 were \$7.39 billion, a 9% increase as compared to \$6.76 billion at September 30, 2016, and a 7% increase as compared to \$6.89 billion at December 31, 2016. Total loans (excluding loans held for sale) were \$6.08 billion at September 30, 2017, an 11% increase as compared to \$5.48 billion at September 30, 2016, and a 7% increase as compared to \$5.68 billion at December 31, 2016. Loans held for sale amounted to \$26.0 million at September 30, 2017 as compared to \$78.1 million at September 30, 2016, a 67% decrease, and \$51.6 million at December 31, 2016, a 50% decrease. The investment portfolio totaled \$556.0 million at September 30, 2017, a 29% increase from the \$430.7 million balance at September 30, 2016. As compared to December 31, 2016, the investment portfolio at September 30, 2017 increased by \$17.9 million or 3%.

Total deposits at September 30, 2017 were \$5.91 billion, compared to deposits of \$5.56 billion at September 30, 2016, a 6% increase, and deposits of \$5.72 billion at December 31, 2016, a 4% increase. Total borrowed funds (excluding customer repurchase agreements) were \$416.8 million at September 30, 2017, \$266.4 million at September 30, 2016, and \$216.5 million at December 31, 2016. We continue to work on expanding the breadth and depth of our existing relationships while we pursue building new relationships.

Total shareholders' equity at September 30, 2017 increased 15%, to \$934.0 million, compared to \$815.6 million at September 30, 2016, and increased 11% from \$842.8 million at December 31, 2016. The Company's capital position remains substantially in excess of regulatory requirements for well capitalized status, with a total risk based capital ratio of 15.30% at September 30, 2017, as compared to 15.05% at September 30, 2016, and 14.89% at December 31, 2016. In addition, the tangible common equity ratio was 11.35% at September 30, 2017, compared to 10.64% at September 30, 2016 and 10.84% at December 31, 2016.

Analysis of the three months ended September 30, 2017 compared to September 30, 2016

For the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company reported an annualized ROAA of 1.66% as compared to 1.50% for the three months ended September 30, 2016. The annualized ROACE for the three months ended September 30, 2017 was 12.86%, as compared to 12.04% for the three months ended September 30, 2016.

Net interest income increased 11% for the three months ended September 30, 2017 over the same period in 2016 (\$71.9 million versus \$64.7 million), resulting from growth in average earning assets of 10% and a three basis point expansion of the net interest margin. The net interest margin was 4.14% for the three months ended September 30, 2017, as compared to 4.11% for the three months ended September 30, 2016. 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 5.19% for the third quarter of 2017 has been a significant factor in its overall profitability.

The provision for credit losses was \$1.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016. The lower provisioning in the third quarter of 2017, as compared to the third quarter of 2016, is primarily due to lower net charge-offs and to overall improved asset quality. Net charge-offs of \$2 thousand in the third quarter of 2017 represented an annualized 0.00% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$2.0 million, or an annualized 0.14% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the third quarter of 2016. Net charge-offs in the third quarter of 2017 were attributable primarily to net charge-offs in commercial and industrial loans (\$114 thousand) offset by net recoveries in construction - commercial and residential (\$106 thousand).

Noninterest income for the three months ended September 30, 2017 increased to \$6.8 million from \$6.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016, due substantially to income of \$780 thousand on the origination, securitization, servicing and sale of FHA Multifamily-Backed GNMA securities in the third quarter of 2017, offset by lower sales of residential mortgage loans and the resulting gains on the sale of these loans (gain of \$1.8 million for the third quarter of 2017 versus \$2.9 million for the same period in 2016). There was no income related to FHA Multifamily-Backed GNMA securities in the third quarter of 2016. The portfolio sale of \$37.0 million in residential mortgages out of the loan portfolio resulted in \$168 thousand in revenue during the third quarter of 2017. There was no income related to portfolio sales of residential mortgages out of the loan portfolio during the third quarter of 2016. The sale of the guaranteed portion on SBA loans resulted in \$390 thousand in revenue during the third quarter of 2017 compared to \$101 thousand for the same period in 2016. Residential mortgage loans closed were \$135 million for the third quarter in 2017 versus \$276 million for the third quarter of 2016. Excluding gains on sales of investment securities, noninterest income was \$6.8 million in the third quarter of 2017 as compared to \$6.4 million for the third quarter of 2016, an increase of 6%.

The efficiency ratio, which measures the ratio of noninterest expense to total revenue, was 37.49% for the third quarter of 2017, as compared to 40.54% for the third quarter of 2016. Noninterest expenses totaled \$29.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017, as compared to \$28.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016, a 2% increase. Legal, accounting, and professional fees decreased by \$469 thousand primarily due to general bank consulting projects. FDIC insurance premiums increased by \$300 thousand primarily due to a larger assessment base. Salaries and benefits expenses decreased \$225 thousand due primarily to a decrease in employee benefit costs due to the prior year acceleration of restricted stock awards, offset by merit increases.

The effective tax rate was 36.8% for the third quarter 2017 as compared to 38.7% for the same period in 2016 due primarily to new tax credit investments in the third quarter of 2017 and a lower state tax apportionment factor in the current year.

Analysis of the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to September 30, 2016

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company reported an annualized ROAA of 1.63% as compared to 1.54% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The annualized ROACE for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 was 12.71%, as compared to 12.27% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The higher ratios are due to increased earnings.

Net interest income increased 9% for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 over the same period in 2016 (\$208.5 million versus \$191.1 million), resulting from growth in average earning assets of 12%. The net interest margin was 4.14% for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 as compared to 4.23% for the same period in 2016. 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 5.15% for the first nine months in 2017 has been a significant factor in its overall profitability. Additionally, the percentage of average noninterest bearing deposits to total deposits was 32% for the first nine months in 2017 versus 30% for the same period in 2016.

The provision for credit losses was \$4.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 as compared to \$9.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The lower provisioning in the first nine months of 2017, as compared to the first nine months of 2016, is due to a combination of lower net-charge-offs, lower loan growth, as net loans increased \$406.3 million during the first nine months of 2017, as compared to an increase of \$483.6 million during the same period in 2016, and to overall improved asset quality. Net charge-offs of \$991 thousand in the first nine months of 2017 represented an annualized 0.02% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$5.0 million or an annualized 0.13% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the first nine months of 2016. Net charge-offs in the first nine months of 2017 were attributable primarily to commercial real estate loans.

Noninterest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$19.9 million as compared to \$20.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, a 2% decrease. This was primarily due to fewer sales of SBA and residential mortgage loans resulting in a \$785 thousand and \$939 thousand decreased gain on the sale of these loans, respectively, and a \$581 thousand decreased gain on sale of securities, offset by revenue associated with the origination, securitization, servicing, and sale of FHA Multifamily-Backed GNMA securities of \$1.5 million and a \$338 thousand increase in service charges on deposits. The portfolio sale of \$37.0 million in residential mortgages out of the loan portfolio resulted in \$168 thousand in revenue during the nine months ended September 30, 2017. There was no income related to portfolio sales of residential mortgages out of the loan portfolio for the same period of 2016. Excluding investment securities net gains, total noninterest income was \$19.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, as compared to \$19.1 million for the same period in 2016, a 1% increase.

Noninterest expenses totaled \$88.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, as compared to \$85.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, a 4% increase. Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$1.3 million, due primarily to increased merit and incentive compensation, offset by a decrease in employee benefit costs due to the prior year acceleration of restricted stock awards. Marketing and advertising increased by \$322 thousand due to costs associated with digital and print advertising and sponsorships. Data processing increased by \$341 thousand due primarily to increased vendor fees associated with higher volumes and rates. Legal, accounting and professional fees increased by \$694 thousand primarily due to enhanced IT risk management and general bank consulting projects. Other expenses increased \$799 thousand primarily due to higher broker fees. For the first nine months of 2017, the efficiency ratio was 38.86% as compared to 40.32% for the same period in 2016.

The financial information which follows provides more detail on the Company's financial performance for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 as compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 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, 2016 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 2017 financial results on Thursday, October 19, 2017 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 87543459, 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 2, 2017.

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, 2016 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)

11	T	hree Months En	ded Sej	otember 30,	N	Vine Months End	ed September 30,		
		2017		2016		2017	2016		
Income Statements:				_					
Total interest income	\$	82,370	\$	72,431	\$	237,508	\$	210,010	
Total interest expense		10,434		7,703		28,980		18,870	
Net interest income		71,936		64,728		208,528		191,140	
Provision for credit losses		1,921		2,288		4,884		9,219	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		70,015		62,440		203,644		181,921	
Noninterest income (before investment gains)		6,773		6,404		19,335		19,147	
Gain on sale of investment securities		11		1		542		1,123	
Total noninterest income		6,784		6,405		19,877		20,270	
Total noninterest expense		29,516		28,838		88,749		85,235	
Income before income tax expense		47,283		40,007		134,772		116,956	
Income tax expense		17,409		15,484		50,109		44,966	
Net income	\$	29,874	\$	24,523	\$	84,663	\$	71,990	
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Per Share Data:	¢	0.07	¢	0.73	¢	2.48	¢	2.14	
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$ \$	0.87 0.87	\$ \$	0.73	\$ \$	2.48 2.47	\$ \$	2.14	
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	Þ	34,173,893	Þ	33,590,183	Þ	34,124,387	Þ	33,565,863	
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		34,173,893		33,390,183 34,187,171		34,315,640			
Actual shares outstanding at period end				, ,				34,161,890	
Book value per common share at period end	\$	34,174,009 27.33	\$	33,590,880 24.28	\$	34,174,009 27.33	\$	33,590,880 24.28	
Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$ \$	24.19	\$ \$	21.08	\$ \$	24.19	\$ \$	21.08	
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Performance Ratios (annualized):		4		4.500		4 - 60 - 1		4 = 4	
Return on average assets		1.66%		1.50%		1.63%		1.54%	
Return on average common equity		12.86%		12.04%		12.71%		12.27%	
Net interest margin		4.14%		4.11%		4.14%		4.23%	
Efficiency ratio (2)		37.49%		40.54%		38.86%		40.32%	
Other Ratios:									
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (3)		1.03%		1.04%		1.03%		1.04%	
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans		379.11%		255.29%		379.11%		255.29%	
Nonperforming loans to total loans (3)		0.27%		0.41%		0.27%		0.41%	
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.24%		0.41%		0.24%		0.41%	
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (3)		0.00%		0.14%		0.02%		0.13%	
Common equity to total assets		12.63%		12.06%		12.63%		12.06%	
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		11.78%		11.12%		11.78%		11.12%	
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)		15.30%		15.05%		15.30%		15.05%	
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		11.40%		10.83%		11.40%		10.83%	
Tangible common equity ratio (1)		11.35%		10.64%		11.35%		10.64%	
Loan Balances - Period End (in thousands):									
Commercial and Industrial	\$	1,244,184	\$	1,130,042	\$	1,244,184	\$	1,130,042	
Commercial real estate - owner occupied	\$	749,580	\$	590,427	\$	749,580	\$	590,427	
Commercial real estate - income producing	\$	2,898,948	\$	2,551,186	\$	2,898,948	\$	2,551,186	
1-4 Family mortgage	\$	109,460	\$	154,439	\$	109,460	\$	154,439	
Construction - commercial and residential	\$	915,493	\$	838,137	\$	915,493	\$	838,137	
Construction - C&I (owner occupied)	\$	55,828	\$	104,676	\$	55,828	\$	104,676	
Home equity	\$	101,898	\$	106,856	\$	101,898	\$	106,856	
Other consumer	\$	8,813	\$	6,212	\$	8,813	\$	6,212	
Average Balances (in thousands):									
Total assets	\$	7,128,769	\$	6,492,274	\$	6,954,948	\$	6,252,867	
Total earning assets	\$	6,897,613	\$	6,266,311	\$	6,722,664	\$	6,027,834	
Total loans	\$	5,946,411	\$	5,422,677	\$	5,849,832	\$	5,253,742	
Total deposits	\$	5,827,953	\$	5,353,834	\$	5,681,827	\$	5,225,804	
Total borrowings	\$	344,959	\$	300,083	\$	346,174	\$	215,851	
Total shareholders' equity	\$	921,493	\$	809,973	\$	890,817	\$	783,499	

(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)

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Common shareholders' equity	\$ 933,982	\$ 842,799	\$	815,639		
Less: Intangible assets	(107,150)	 (107,419)		(107,694)		
Tangible common equity	\$ 826,832	\$ 735,380	\$	707,945		
Book value per common share	\$ 27.33	\$ 24.77	\$	24.28		
Less: Intangible book value per common share	(3.14)	(3.16)		(3.20)		
Tangible book value per common share	\$ 24.19	\$ 21.61	\$	21.08		
Total assets	\$ 7,393,656	\$ 6,890,096	\$	6,762,132		
Less: Intangible assets	(107,150)	(107,419)		(107,694)		
Tangible assets	\$ 7,286,506	\$ 6,782,677	\$	6,654,438		
Tangible common equity ratio	11.35%	10.84%		10.64%		

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

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

Assets		<u>September 30, 2017</u>		December 31, 2016		<u>September 30, 2016</u>
Cash and due from banks	\$	8,246	\$	10,285	\$	8,678
Federal funds sold		8,548		2,397		5,262
Interest bearing deposits with banks and other short-term investments		432,156		355,481		505,087
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value		556,026		538,108		430,668
Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock		30,980		21,600		19,920
Loans held for sale		25,980		51,629		78,118
Loans		6,084,204		5,677,893		5,481,975
Less allowance for credit losses		(62,967)		(59,074)		(56,864)
Loans, net		6,021,237		5,618,819		5,425,111
Premises and equipment, net		19,546		20,661		19,370
Deferred income taxes		45,432		48,220		41,065
Bank owned life insurance		61,238		60,130		59,747
Intangible assets, net		107,150		107,419		107,694
Other real estate owned		1,394		2,694		5,194
Other assets		75,723		52,653		56,218
Total Assets	\$	7,393,656	\$	6,890,096	\$	6,762,132
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Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity						
Deposits:	Φ	1 042 157	Φ	1 775 (04	ф	1 ((0 071
Noninterest bearing demand	\$	1,843,157	\$	1,775,684	\$	1,668,271
Interest bearing transaction		429,247		289,122		297,973
Savings and money market		2,818,871		2,902,560		2,802,519
Time, \$100,000 or more		482,325		464,842		452,015
Other time		340,352	_	283,906		337,371
Total deposits		5,913,952		5,716,114		5,558,149
Customer repurchase agreements		73,569		68,876		71,642
Other short-term borrowings		200,000		-		50,000
Long-term borrowings		216,807		216,514		216,419
Other liabilities		55,346		45,793	_	50,283
Total liabilities		6,459,674		6,047,297	_	5,946,493
Shareholders' Equity						
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share; shares authorized 100,000,000, shares						
issued and outstanding 34,174,009, 34,023,850, and 33,590,880, respectively		340		338		333
Warrant		-		-		946
Additional paid in capital		518,616		513,531		509,706
Retained earnings		415,975		331,311		305,594
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(949)		(2,381)		(940)
Total Shareholders' Equity		933,982		842,799		815,639
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	7,393,656	\$	6,890,096	\$	6,762,132

Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

	Thr	ee Months En	ded Sep	tember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,						
Interest Income		2017		2016		2016					
Interest and fees on loans	\$	78,176	\$	69,869	\$	226,543	\$	202,002			
Interest and dividends on investment securities		3,194		2,177		8,854		7,121			
Interest on balances with other banks and short-term investments		991		376		2,084		856			
Interest on federal funds sold		9		9		27		31			
Total interest income		82,370		72,431		237,508		210,010			
Interest Expense						_					
Interest on deposits		7,233		4,840		19,466		13,513			
Interest on customer repurchase agreements		58		39		136		115			
Interest on other short-term borrowings		164		383		441		727			
Interest on long-term borrowings		2,979		2,441		8,937		4,515			
Total interest expense		10,434		7,703		28,980		18,870			
Net Interest Income		71,936		64,728		208,528		191,140			
Provision for Credit Losses		1,921		2,288		4,884		9,219			
Net Interest Income After Provision For Credit Losses		70,015		62,440		203,644		181,921			
Noninterest Income											
Service charges on deposits		1,626		1,431		4,641		4,303			
Gain on sale of loans		2,173		3,009		6,740		8,464			
Gain on sale of investment securities		11		1		542		1,123			
Increase in the cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance		369		391		1,108		1,171			
Other income		2,605		1,573		6,846		5,209			
Total noninterest income		6,784		6,405		19,877		20,270			
Noninterest Expense											
Salaries and employee benefits		16,905		17,130		50,451		49,157			
Premises and equipment expenses		3,846		3,786		11,613		11,419			
Marketing and advertising		732		857		2,873		2,551			
Data processing		2,019		1,879		6,057		5,716			
Legal, accounting and professional fees		1,240		771		3,539		2,845			
FDIC insurance		929		629		2,063		2,193			
Other expenses		3,845		3,786		12,153		11,354			
Total noninterest expense		29,516		28,838		88,749		85,235			
Income Before Income Tax Expense		47,283		40,007		134,772		116,956			
Income Tax Expense		17,409		15,484		50,109		44,966			
Net Income	\$	29,874	\$	24,523	\$	84,663	\$	71,990			
Earnings Per Common Share											
Basic	\$	0.87	\$	0.73	\$	2.48	\$	2.14			
Diluted	\$	0.87	\$	0.72	\$	2.47	\$	2.11			

Consolidated Average Balances, Interest Yields And Rates (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,										
		2017		2016							
	Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Rate	Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Rate					
ASSEIS											
Interest earning assets:											
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments	\$ 331,194	\$ 991	1.19%	\$ 338,521	\$ 376	0.44%					
Loans held for sale (1)	37,146	350	3.77%	66,791	586	3.51%					
Loans (1) (2)	5,946,411	77,826		5,422,677	69,283	5.08%					
Investment securities available for sale (2)	576,423	3,194		429,207	2,177	2.02%					
Federal funds sold	6,439	9	_	9,115	9	0.39%					
Total interest earning assets	6,897,613	82,370	4.74%	6,266,311	72,431	4.60%					
Total noninterest earning assets	292,891			281,784							
Less: allowance for credit losses	61,735			55,821	i						
Total noninterest earning assets	231,156			225,963							
TO TAL ASSEIS	\$ 7,128,769			\$ 6,492,274	i						
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY											
Interest bearing liabilities:											
Interest bearing transaction	\$ 406,923	\$ 506	0.49%	\$ 269,230	\$ 193	0.29%					
Savings and money market	2,663,762	4,211		2,641,863	2,976	0.45%					
Time deposits	866,595	2,516	1.15%	784,834	1,671	0.85%					
Total interest bearing deposits	3,937,280	7,233	0.73%	3,695,927	4,840	0.52%					
Customer repurchase agreements	73,345	58	0.31%	73,749	39	0.21%					
Other short-term borrowings	54,840	164	1.17%	50,013	383	3.00%					
Long-term borrowings	216,774	2,979	5.38%	176,321	2,441	5.42%					
Total interest bearing liabilities	4,282,239	10,434	0.97%	3,996,010	7,703	0.77%					
Noninterest bearing liabilities:											
Noninterest bearing demand	1,890,673			1,657,907							
Other liabilities	34,364			28,384							
Total noninterest bearing liabilities	1,925,037			1,686,291							
Shareholders' Equity	921,493			809,973							
	\$ 7,128,769			\$ 6,492,274	•						
TO TAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHO LDERS' EQUITY	φ /,128,/69			\$ 0,492,274	1						
Net interest income	_	\$ 71,936	_		\$ 64,728						
Net interest spread	-		3.77%			3.83%					
Net interest margin			4.14%			4.11%					
Cost of funds			0.60%			0.49%					

⁽¹⁾ Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$4.7 million and \$4.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, 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,												
			20			2016							
		Average Balance		iterest	Average Yield/Rate	Average Balance		I	Interest	Average Yield/Rate			
ASSEIS							_						
Interest earning assets:													
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments	\$	290,366	\$	2,084	0.96%	\$	254,348	\$	856	0.45%			
Loans held for sale (1)		34,925		1,020	3.89%		47,786		1,288	3.59%			
Loans (1) (2)		5,849,832		225,523	5.15%		5,253,742		200,714	5.10%			
Investment securities available for sale (1)		541,378		8,854	2.19%		462,408		7,121	2.06%			
Federal funds sold		6,163		27	•		9,550		31	0.43%			
Total interest earning assets		6,722,664		237,508	4.72%		6,027,834		210,010	4.65%			
Total noninterest earning assets		292,700					280,220						
Less: allowance for credit losses		60,416					55,187						
Total noninterest earning assets		232,284					225,033						
TO TAL ASSEIS	\$	6,954,948				\$	6,252,867						
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY													
Interest bearing liabilities:													
Interest bearing transaction	\$	366,521	\$	1,081	0.39%	\$	234,481	\$	445	0.25%			
Savings and money market		2,677,777		12,171	0.61%		2,656,638		8,324	0.42%			
Time deposits		795,884		6,214	1.04%		764,099		4,744	0.83%			
Total interest bearing deposits		3,840,182		19,466	0.68%		3,655,218		13,513	0.49%			
Customer repurchase agreements		70,702		136	0.26%		71,973		115	0.21%			
Other short-term borrowings		58,797		441	0.99%		38,873		727	2.46%			
Long-term borrowings		216,675		8,937	5.44%		105,005		4,515	5.65%			
Total interest bearing liabilities		4,186,356		28,980	0.93%		3,871,069		18,870	0.65%			
Noninterest bearing liabilities:													
Noninterest bearing demand		1,841,645					1,570,586						
Other liabilities		36,130					27,713						
Total noninterest bearing liabilities		1,877,775					1,598,299						
Shareholders' equity		890,817					783,499						
	\$	6,954,948				\$	6,252,867						
TO TAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	Ψ	5,754,740				Ψ	0,232,007						
Net interest income			\$	208,528			<u>.</u>	\$	191,140				
Net interest spread					3.79%		•			4.00%			
Net interest margin					4.14%					4.23%			
Cost of funds					0.58%					0.42%			

⁽¹⁾ Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$12.9 million and \$11.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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

Statements of Income and Highlights Quarterly Trends (Unaudited)

(donars in thousands, except per snare data)		Three Months Ended																				
	Se	September 30,		September 30,		September 30,		September 30,		June 30,		March 31,	De	ecember 31,	Se	eptember 30,		June 30,	1	March 31,	De	cember 31,
Income Statements:		2017		2017		2017		2016		2016		2016		2016		2015						
Total interest income	\$	82,370	\$	79,344	\$	75,794	\$	75,795	\$	72,431	\$	69,772	\$	67,807	\$	67,311						
Total interest expense		10,434		9,646		8,900		8,771		7,703		5,950		5,217		4,735						
Net interest income		71,936		69,698		66,894		67,024		64,728		63,822		62,590		62,576						
Provision for credit losses		1,921		1,566		1,397		2,112		2,288		3,888		3,043		4,595						
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		70,015		68,132		65,497		64,912		62,440		59,934		59,547		57,981						
Noninterest income (before investment gains)		6,773		6,997		5,565		6,943		6,404		7,077		5,666		6,462						
Gain on sale of investment securities		11		26		505		71		1		498		624		30						
Total noninterest income		6,784		7,023		6,070		7,014		6,405		7,575		6,290		6,492						
Salaries and employee benefits		16,905		16,869		16,677		17,853		17,130		15,908		16,119		15,977						
Premises and equipment		3,846		3,920		3,847		3,699		3,786		3,807		3,826		3,970						
Marketing and advertising		732		1,247		894		944		857		920		774		566						
Merger expenses																2						
Other expenses		8,033		7,965		7,814		7,284		7,065		7,660		7,383		8,125						
Total noninterest expense		29,516		30,001		29,232		29,780		28,838		28,295		28,102		28,640						
Income before income tax expense		47,283		45,154		42,335		42,146		40,007		39,214		37,735		35,833						
Income tax expense		17,409		17,382		15,318		16,429		15,484		15,069		14,413		13,485						
Net income		29,874		27,772		27,017		25,717		24,523		24,145		23,322		22,348						
Preferred stock dividends	_		_		_	- 27.017	_	- 25.717	_		_		_		_	62						
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	29,874	\$	27,772	\$	27,017	\$	25,717	\$	24,523	\$	24,145	\$	23,322	\$	22,286						
Per Share Data:																						
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.87	\$	0.81	\$	0.79	\$	0.76	\$	0.73	\$	0.72	\$	0.70	\$	0.67						
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.87	\$	0.81	\$	0.79	\$	0.75	\$	0.72	\$	0.71	\$	0.68	\$	0.65						
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		34,173,893		34,128,598		34,069,528		33,650,963		33,590,183		33,588,141		33,518,998		33,462,937						
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		34,338,442		34,324,120		34,284,316		34,233,940		34,187,171		34,183,209		34,104,237		34,069,786						
Actual shares outstanding at period end		34,174,009		34,169,924		34,110,056		34,023,850		33,590,880		33,584,898		33,581,599		33,467,893						
Book value per common share at period end	\$	27.33	\$	26.42	\$	25.59	\$	24.77	\$	24.28	\$	23.48	\$	22.71	\$	22.07						
Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$	24.19	\$	23.28	\$	22.45	\$	21.61	\$	21.08	\$	20.27	\$	19.48	\$	18.83						
Performance Ratios (annualized):																						
Return on average assets		1.66%		1.60%		1.62%		1.46%		1.50%		1.57%		1.54%		1.50%						
Return on average common equity		12.86%		12.51%		12.74%		12.26%		12.04%		12.40%		12.39%		12.08%						
Net interest margin		4.14%		4.16%		4.14%		3.96%		4.11%		4.30%		4.31%		4.38%						
Efficiency ratio (2)		37.49%		39.10%		40.06%		40.22%		40.54%		39.63%		40.80%		41.47%						
Other Ratios:																						
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (3)		1.03%		1.02%		1.03%		1.04%		1.04%		1.05%		1.06%		1.05%						
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans		379.11%		356.00%		416.91%		330.49%		255.29%		264.44%		249.03%		397.95%						
Nonperforming loans to total loans (3)		0.27%		0.29%		0.25%		0.31%		0.41%		0.40%		0.43%		0.26%						
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.24%		0.26%		0.22%		0.30%		0.41%		0.39%		0.42%		0.31%						
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (3)		0.00%		0.02%		0.04%		-0.01%		0.14%		0.15%		0.09%		0.18%						
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		11.78%		11.61%		11.51%		10.72%		11.12%		11.24%		11.01%		10.90%						
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)		15.30%		15.13%		14.97%		14.89%		15.05%		12.71%		12.87%		12.75%						
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		11.40%		11.18%		10.97%		10.80%		10.83%		10.74%		10.83%		10.68%						
Tangible common equity ratio (1)		11.35%		11.15%		10.97%		10.84%		10.64%		10.88%		10.86%		10.56%						
Average Balances (in thousands):	¢	7 100 760	e	6.050.004	¢	6770.164	¢	6 094 402	e	6 402 274	¢	6 101 164	¢	6.072.522	e	5 007 022						
Total assets	\$	7,128,769	\$	6,959,994	\$	6,772,164	\$	6,984,492	\$	6,492,274	\$	6,191,164	\$	6,072,533	\$	5,907,022						
Total earning assets	\$	6,897,613	\$	6,728,055	\$	6,538,377	\$	6,754,935	\$	6,266,311	\$	5,968,488	\$	5,846,081	\$	5,676,549						
Total loans	\$	5,946,411	\$	5,895,174	\$	5,705,261	\$	5,591,790	\$	5,422,677	\$	5,266,305	\$	5,070,386	\$	4,859,391						
Total deposits	\$	5,827,953	\$	5,660,119	\$	5,554,402	\$	5,796,516	\$	5,353,834	\$	5,178,501	\$	5,143,670	\$	4,952,282						
Total borrowings	\$	344,959	\$	375,124	\$	318,143	\$ \$	312,842	\$	300,083	\$	207,221	\$	139,324	\$	168,652						
Total shareholders' equity	\$	921,493	\$	890,498	\$	859,779	\$	834,823	\$	809,973	\$	783,318	\$	756,916	\$	757,199						

⁽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.