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EAGLE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES RECORD EARNINGS REPRESENTING A 16% INCREASE FOR THE FULL YEAR 2016 AND A 15% INCREASE IN NET INCOME FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER 2016

BETHESDA, MD. Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ:EGBN), the parent company of EagleBank, today announced record quarterly net income of \$25.7 million for the three months ended December 31, 2016, a 15% increase over the \$22.3 million net income for the three months ended December 31, 2015.

Net income per basic common share for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was \$0.76 compared to \$0.67 for the same period in 2015, a 13% increase. Net income per diluted common share for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was \$0.75 compared to \$0.65 for the same period in 2015, a 15% increase.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company's net income was \$97.7 million, a 16% increase over the \$84.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. Net income available to common shareholders was \$97.7 million (\$2.91 per basic common share and \$2.86 per diluted common share), as compared to \$83.6 million (\$2.54 per basic common share and \$2.50 per diluted common share) for the same period in 2015, a 15% increase per basic share and a 14% increase per diluted share.

"We are very pleased to report a continued 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 32 consecutive quarters dating back to the first quarter of 2009. This strong financial performance has resulted from a combination of steady balance sheet growth, revenue growth, solid asset quality, and favorable operating leverage." Loan balances increased 4% in the fourth quarter and deposit balances increased 3%. Mr. Paul added, "A lower net interest margin in the fourth quarter (3.96% versus 4.11% in the third quarter 2016) was due substantially to higher average liquidity as average deposit growth in the fourth quarter exceeded average loan growth by about \$275 million. The loan pipeline remains strong, and the yield on the loan portfolio in the fourth quarter was 3 basis points higher at 5.11% versus 5.08% for the third quarter, as the Company continues to demonstrate discipline in its loan pricing. Additionally, our favorable credit quality improved even more in the fourth quarter as we recorded net recoveries of \$97 thousand for the latest three months and the level of nonperforming assets was just 0.30% of total assets at December 31, 2016. Mr. Paul further added "that the Company's operating efficiency, another key driver of financial performance remained quite strong in the fourth quarter, as noninterest expense growth was 3% while total revenue increased by 4%, which further improved the efficiency ratio to 40.22% for the most recent quarter."

The Company's financial performance in the fourth quarter of 2016 as compared the fourth quarter in 2015 was highlighted by growth in average total loans of 15% and by growth in average total deposits

of 17%. Total revenue increased 7% in the fourth quarter of 2016 over 2015 and increased 4% over the third quarter of 2016. Noninterest expenses increased 4% for the fourth quarter 2016 over 2015 and 3% over the third quarter of 2016. For the fourth quarter in 2016, the efficiency ratio was 40.22%, as compared to 40.54% in the third quarter of 2016 and 41.47% for the fourth quarter in 2015. Mr. Paul added, "The Company remains committed to cost management measures and strong productivity."

The annualized return on average assets ("ROAA") was 1.46% for the fourth quarter in 2016 and 1.52% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016. The annualized return on average common equity ("ROACE") was 12.26% for the fourth quarter in 2016 and 12.27% for the year ended December 31, 2016.

For the full year 2016, loans grew 14% and averaged 16% higher. For the full year 2016, deposits increased 11% and averaged 14% higher. For the full year 2016, total revenue increased by 10% while total noninterest expenses increased 4%.

For the fourth quarter of 2016, the net interest margin was 3.96%, as compared to 4.11% for the third quarter of 2016 and 4.38% for the fourth quarter of 2015. As noted above, the higher average liquidity position in the fourth quarter was the most significant factor in the quarterly net interest margin decline of 15 basis points. In addition to stronger average deposit growth over loan growth in the fourth quarter (8% versus 3%), the sub-debt raise in late July at a cost of 5.00% has negatively impacted the net interest margin in the fourth quarter by 18 basis points.

For the full year of 2016, the net interest margin was 4.16% as compared to 4.33% for the year ended December 31, 2015. The sub-debt raise in July 2016 negatively impacted the net interest margin in the twelve month period ending December 31, 2016 by nine 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 improved further in the fourth quarter of 2016 from an already solid position. For the fourth quarter of 2016, the Company recorded a net recovery (annualized) of 0.01% of average loans, as compared to net charge-offs (annualized) of 0.18% of average loans for the fourth quarter of 2015. At December 31, 2016, the Company's nonperforming loans amounted to \$17.9 million (0.31% of total loans) as compared to \$22.2 million (0.41% of total loans) at September 30, 2016 and \$13.2 million (0.26% of total loans) at December 31, 2015. Nonperforming assets amounted to \$20.6 million (0.30% of total assets) at December 31, 2016 compared to \$27.5 million (0.41% of total assets) at September 30, 2016 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 December 31, 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 1.04% of total loans at September 30, 2016 and 1.05% at December 31, 2015. The allowance for credit losses represented 330% of nonperforming loans at December 31, 2016.

Total assets at December 31, 2016 were \$6.89 billion, a 2% increase as compared to \$6.76 billion at September 30, 2016, and a 13% increase as compared to \$6.08 billion at December 31, 2015. Total loans (excluding loans held for sale) were \$5.68 billion at December 31, 2016, a 4% increase as compared to \$5.48 billion at September 30, 2016, and a 14% increase as compared to \$5.00 billion at December 31, 2015. Loans held for sale amounted to \$51.6 million at December 31, 2016 as compared

to \$78.1 million at September 30, 2016, a 34% decrease, and \$47.5 million at December 31, 2015, a 9% increase. The investment portfolio totaled \$538.1 million at December 31, 2016, a 25% increase from the \$430.7 million balance at September 30, 2016. As compared to December 31, 2015, the investment portfolio at December 31, 2016 increased by \$50.2 million or 10%.

Total deposits at December 31, 2016 were \$5.72 billion, compared to deposits of \$5.56 billion at September 30, 2016, a 3% increase, and deposits of \$5.16 billion at December 31, 2015, an 11% increase. Total borrowed funds (excluding customer repurchase agreements) were \$216.5 million at December 31, 2016, \$266.4 million at September 30, 2016 and \$68.9 million at December 31, 2015.

Total shareholders' equity at December 31, 2016 increased 3%, to \$842.8 million, compared to \$815.6 million at September 30, 2016, and increased 14%, from \$738.6 million at December 31, 2015. During the fourth quarter of 2016, 378,495 net shares were issued upon the exercise in full of the outstanding warrant. Increased retained earnings together with the \$150 million of qualifying capital raised in a ten year sub-debt issue in July 2016 has enhanced the Company's capital position well in excess of regulatory requirements for well capitalized status. The total risk based capital ratio was 14.89% at December 31, 2016, as compared to 15.05% at September 30, 2016, and 12.75% at December 31, 2015. In addition, the tangible common equity ratio was 10.84% at December 31, 2016, compared to 10.64% at September 30, 2016 and 10.56% at December 31, 2015.

Analysis of the three months ended December 31, 2016 compared to December 31, 2015

For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the Company reported an annualized ROAA of 1.46% as compared to 1.50% for the three months ended December 31, 2015. The annualized ROACE for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was 12.26%, as compared to 12.08% for the three months ended December 31, 2015.

Total revenue (net interest income plus noninterest income) for the fourth quarter of 2016 was \$74.0 million, or 7% above the \$69.1 million of total revenue earned for the fourth quarter of 2015 and was 4% higher than the \$71.1 million of revenue earned in the third quarter of 2016.

Net interest income increased 7% for the three months ended December 31, 2016 over the same period in 2015 (\$67.0 million versus \$62.6 million). Growth in average earning assets was 19% and the net interest margin was 3.96% for the three months ended December 31, 2016, as compared to 4.38% for the three months ended December 31, 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 5.11% for the fourth quarter in 2016 has been a significant factor in its overall profitability.

The provision for credit losses was \$2.1 million for the three months ended December 31, 2016 as compared to \$4.6 million for the three months ended December 31, 2015. The lower provisioning in the fourth quarter of 2016, as compared to the fourth quarter of 2015, is primarily due to overall improved asset quality. Net recoveries of \$97 thousand in the fourth quarter of 2016 represented an annualized 0.01% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$2.2 million of net charge-offs or an annualized 0.18% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the fourth quarter of 2015. Net charge-offs in the fourth quarter of 2016 were attributable primarily to commercial loans (\$814 thousand) offset by a recovery in investment-commercial real estate loans (\$895 thousand).

Noninterest income for the three months ended December 31, 2016 increased to \$7.0 million from \$6.5 million for the three months ended December 31, 2015, an 8% increase. This increase was primarily due to higher net gains on sales of residential mortgage loans of \$971 thousand. Residential mortgage

loans closed were \$241 million for the fourth quarter in 2016 versus \$181 million for the fourth quarter of 2015.

The efficiency ratio, which measures the ratio of noninterest expense to total revenue, was 40.22% for the fourth quarter of 2016, as compared to 41.47% for the fourth quarter of 2015. Noninterest expenses totaled \$29.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2016, as compared to \$28.6 million for the three months ended December 31, 2015, a 4% increase. Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$1.9 million, due primarily to increased staff, merit increases and incentive compensation. Premises and equipment expenses were \$271 thousand lower, due primarily to lower leasing expense as two branch offices were downsized and two leases expired. Marketing and advertising expense increased by \$378 thousand primarily due to costs associated with digital and print advertising and sponsorships. FDIC insurance premium expense decreased by \$281 thousand due to a change in the FDIC insurance premium formula for small institutions effective July 1, 2016. Other expenses decreased by \$669 thousand primarily due to lower fees incurred to maintain OREO properties.

Analysis of the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to December 31, 2015

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company reported an annualized ROAA of 1.52% as compared to 1.49% for the year ended December 31, 2015. The annualized ROACE for the year ended December 31, 2016 was 12.27%, as compared to 12.32% for the year ended December 31, 2015. For the year ended December 31, 2016 total revenue was \$285.4 million, as compared to \$260.6 million for the same period in 2015, a 10% increase.

Net interest income increased 10% for the year ended December 31, 2016 over the same period in 2015 (\$258.2 million versus \$233.9 million). Growth in average earning assets was 15% and the net interest margin was 4.16% for the year ended December 31, 2016 as compared to 4.33% 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 5.11% for the year ended December 31, 2016 has been a significant factor in its overall profitability.

The provision for credit losses was \$11.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 as compared to \$14.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The lower provisioning for 2016 is due to lower net charge-offs and to overall improved asset quality. Net charge-offs of \$4.9 million during 2016 represented an annualized 0.09% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$8.0 million or an annualized 0.17% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, during 2015. Net charge-offs during 2016 were attributable primarily to commercial (\$3.5 million), and investment-commercial real estate (\$1.4 million).

Noninterest income for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$27.3 million as compared to \$26.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2015, a 3% increase. This increase was primarily due to increased service charges on deposit accounts, increased gains on sale of SBA loans, and increased gains on sale of OREO.

Noninterest expenses totaled \$115.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2016, as compared to \$110.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2015, a 4% increase. Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$5.3 million, due primarily to increased staff, merit increases, and incentive compensation. Premises and equipment expenses were \$908 thousand lower, due primarily to lower leasing expense as two branch offices were downsized and two locations were closed due to the leases expiring. Marketing and advertising expense increased by \$747 thousand primarily due to costs associated with digital and print advertising and sponsorships. Data processing expense increased \$214 thousand, while FDIC insurance premium expense decreased by \$436 thousand due to a change in the

FDIC insurance premium formula for small institutions effective July 1, 2016. For 2016, the efficiency ratio was 40.29% as compared to 42.49% for the same period in 2015.

The financial information which follows provides more detail on the Company's financial performance for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2016 as compared to the three and twelve months ended December 31, 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 fourth quarter 2016 financial results on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. eastern standard time. The public is invited to listen to this conference call by dialing 1.877.303.6220, conference ID Code is 46041015, or by accessing the call on the Company's website, <u>www.EagleBankCorp.com</u>. A replay of the conference call will be available on the Company's website through February 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, 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)

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	Three Months End 2016		ded Deo	2015	T	welve Months Er 2016	ded December 31, 2015		
Income Statements:		2010		2015		2010		2015	
Total interest income	\$	75,795	\$	67,311	\$	285,805	\$	253,180	
Total interest expense	_	8,771		4,735		27,641		19,238	
Net interest income		67,024		62,576		258,164		233,942	
Provision for credit losses		2,112		4,595		11,331		14,638	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		64,912		57,981		246,833		219,304	
Noninterest income (before investment gains									
and extinguishment of debt)		6,943		6,462		26,090		25,504	
Gain on sale of investment securities		71		30		1,194		2,254	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		- 7,014		6,492		- 27,284		(1,130) 26,628	
Total noninterest income Total noninterest expense		29,780		28,640		115,015		110,716	
Income before income tax expense		42,146		35,833		115,015		135,216	
Income tax expense		16,429		13,485		61,395		51,049	
Net income		25,717		22,348		97,707		84,167	
Preferred stock dividends		-		62		-		601	
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	25,717	\$	22,286	\$	97,707	\$	83,566	
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<u>Per Share Data:</u>									
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.76	\$	0.67	\$	2.91	\$	2.54	
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.75	\$	0.65	\$	2.86	\$	2.50	
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		33,650,963		33,462,937		33,587,254		32,836,449	
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		34,233,940		34,069,786		34,181,616		33,479,592	
Actual shares outstanding at period end	¢	34,023,850	¢	33,467,893	¢	34,023,850	¢	33,467,893	
Book value per common share at period end Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$ \$	24.77 21.61	\$ \$	22.07 18.83	\$ \$	24.77 21.61	\$ \$	22.07 18.83	
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Performance Ratios (annualized):		1 460/		1 500/		1 500/		1 400/	
Return on average assets Return on average common equity		1.46% 12.26%		1.50% 12.08%		1.52% 12.27%		1.49% 12.32%	
Net interest margin		3.96%		4.38%		4.16%		4.33%	
Efficiency ratio (2)		40.22%		41.47%		40.29%		4.33%	
		-10.2270		11.1770		40.2970		12.1970	
Other Ratios:		1.040/		1.050/		1.0.40/		1.050/	
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (3)		1.04% 330.49%		1.05% 397.95%		1.04% 330.49%		1.05% 397.95%	
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans Nonperforming loans to total loans (3)		0.31%		0.26%		0.31%		0.26%	
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.31%		0.20%		0.31%		0.20%	
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (3)		(0.01%)		0.18%		0.09%		0.17%	
Common equity to total assets		12.23%		12.16%		12.23%		12.16%	
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		10.72%		10.90%		10.72%		10.90%	
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)		14.89%		12.75%		14.89%		12.75%	
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		10.80%		10.68%		10.80%		10.68%	
Tangible common equity ratio (1)		10.84%		10.56%		10.84%		10.56%	
Loan Balances - Period End (in thousands):									
Commercial and Industrial	\$	1,200,728	\$	1,052,257	\$	1,200,728	\$	1,052,257	
Commercial real estate - owner occupied	\$	640,870	\$	498,103	\$	640,870	\$	498,103	
Commercial real estate - income producing	\$	2,509,518	\$	2,115,478	\$	2,509,518	\$	2,115,478	
1-4 Family mortgage	\$	152,748	\$	147,365	\$	152,748	\$	147,365	
Construction - commercial and residential	\$	932,531	\$	985,607	\$	932,531	\$	985,607	
Construction - C&I (owner occupied)	\$	126,038	\$	79,769	\$	126,038	\$	79,769	
Home equity	\$	105,096	\$	112,885	\$	105,096	\$	112,885	
Other consumer	\$	10,365	\$	6,904	\$	10,365	\$	6,904	
Average Balances (in thousands):									
Total assets	\$	6,984,492	\$	5,907,022	\$	6,436,774	\$	5,630,567	
Total earning assets	\$	6,752,859	\$	5,675,730	\$	6,208,976	\$	5,400,574	
Total loans	\$	5,591,790	\$	4,859,391	\$	5,338,716	\$	4,594,395	
Total deposits	\$	5,796,516	\$	4,952,282	\$	5,369,261	\$	4,697,263	
Total borrowings Total shareholders' equity	\$ \$	312,842 834 823	\$ ¢	168,652 757 100	\$ \$	240,232 796,400	\$ \$	168,110 738 468	
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(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)

(dollars in thousands except per share data)

	Twel	ve Months Ended	Twelve	Months Ended
	Dec	ember 31, 2016	Decen	nber 31, 2015
Common shareholders' equity	\$	842,799	\$	738,601
Less: Intangible assets		(107,419)		(108,542)
Tangible common equity	\$	735,380	\$	630,059
Book value per common share	\$	24.77	\$	22.07
Less: Intangible book value per common share		(3.16)		(3.24)
Tangible book value per common share	\$	21.61	\$	18.83
Total assets	\$	6,890,097	\$	6,075,577
Less: Intangible assets		(107,419)		(108,542)
Tangible assets	\$	6,782,678	\$	5,967,035
Tangible common equity ratio		10.84%		10.56%

(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)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Assets	Decer	<u>nber 31, 2016</u>	Septen	nber 30, 2016	Decer	<u>nber 31, 2015</u>
Cash and due from banks	\$	10,285	\$	10,615	\$	10,270
Federal funds sold		2,397		5,262		3,791
Interest bearing deposits with banks and other short-term investments		355,481		503,150		284,302
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value		538,108		430,668		487,869
Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock		21,600		19,920		16,903
Loans held for sale		51,629		78,118		47,492
Loans		5,677,893		5,481,975		4,998,368
Less allowance for credit losses		(59,073)		(56,864)		(52,687)
Loans, net		5,618,820		5,425,111		4,945,681
Premises and equipment, net		20,661		19,370		18,254
Deferred income taxes		48,220		41,065		40,311
Bank owned life insurance		60,130		59,747		58,682
Intangible assets, net		107,419		107,694		108,542
Other real estate owned		2,694		5,194		5,852
Other assets		52,653		56,218		47,628
Total Assets	\$	6,890,097	\$	6,762,132	\$	6,075,577
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity						
Deposits:						
Noninterest bearing demand	\$	1,775,684	\$	1,668,271	\$	1,405,067
Interest bearing transaction		289,122		297,973		178,797
Savings and money market		2,902,560		2,802,519		2,835,325
Time, \$100,000 or more		464,843		452,015		406,570
Other time		283,906		337,371		332,685
Total deposits		5,716,115		5,558,149		5,158,444
Customer repurchase agreements		68,876		71,642		72,356
Other short-term borrowings		-		50,000		-
Long-term borrowings		216,514		216,419		68,928
Other liabilities		45,793		50,283		37,248
Total liabilities		6,047,298		5,946,493		5,336,976
Shareholders' Equity						
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share; shares authorized 100,000,000, shares						
issued and outstanding 34,023,850, 33,590,880, and 33,467,893, respectively.		338		333		331
Warrant		550		946		946
Additional paid in capital		513,531		509,706		503,529
Retained earnings		331,311		305,594		233,604
		(2,381)		505,594 (940)		255,004 191
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		842,799		815,639		738,601
Total Shareholders' Equity Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	6,890,097	\$	6,762,132	\$	6,075,577
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Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Th	ree Months En	ded De	cember 31,	Twelve Months Ended December 31,						
Interest Income		2016		2015		2016		2015			
Interest and fees on loans	\$	72,486	\$	64,275	\$	274,488	\$	242,340			
Interest and dividends on investment securities		2,508		2,903		9,629		10,092			
Interest on balances with other banks and short-term investments		798		129		1,654		732			
Interest on federal funds sold		3		4		34		16			
Total interest income		75,795		67,311		285,805		253,180			
Interest Expense											
Interest on deposits		5,736		3,674		19,249		14,343			
Interest on customer repurchase agreements		52		39		167		132			
Interest on short-term borrowings		5		32		732		86			
Interest on long-term borrowings		2,978		990		7,493		4,677			
Total interest expense		8,771		4,735		27,641		19,238			
Net Interest Income		67,024		62,576		258,164		233,942			
Provision for Credit Losses		2,112		4,595		11,331		14,638			
Net Interest Income After Provision For Credit Losses		64,912		57,981		246,833		219,304			
Noninterest Income											
Service charges on deposits		1,518		1,407		5,821		5,397			
Gain on sale of loans		3,099		2,609		11,563		11,973			
Gain on sale of investment securities		5,075		30		1,194		2,254			
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		/1		50		1,174		(1,130)			
Increase in the cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance		383		398		1,554		1,589			
Other income		1,943		2,048		7,152		6,545			
Total noninterest income		7,014									
		7,014		6,492		27,284		26,628			
Noninterest Expense Salaries and employee benefits		17,853		15,977		67,010		61,749			
								16,026			
Premises and equipment expenses		3,699 944		3,970 566		15,118		2,748			
Marketing and advertising						3,495					
Data processing		2,031		1,936 814		7,747		7,533			
Legal, accounting and professional fees FDIC insurance		828		814 806		3,673		3,729			
		525		2		2,718		3,154 141			
Merger expenses		3,900				-					
Other expenses				4,569		15,254		15,636			
Total noninterest expense Income Before Income Tax Expense		29,780 42,146		28,640 35,833		115,015 159,102		110,716 135,216			
Income Tax Expense		42,140 16,429		13,485		61,395		51,049			
Net Income											
Preferred Stock Dividends		25,717		22,348		97,707		84,167			
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	\$	25,717	\$	62 22,286	\$	97,707	¢	601 83,566			
Net income Available to Common Shareholders	ø	23,717	¢	22,280		91,101	\$	83,500			
Earnings Per Common Share											
Basic	\$	0.76	\$	0.67	\$	2.91	\$	2.54			
Diluted	\$	0.75	\$	0.65	\$	2.86	\$	2.50			

Consolidated Average Balances, Interest Yields And Rates (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended December 31,										
			201	6							
	Average Ba	e Balance		terest	Average Yield/Rate	Aver	age Balance	Ь	ıterest	Average Yield/Rate	
ASSEIS											
Interest earning assets:											
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments	\$ 59	9,281	\$	798	0.53%	\$	225,346	\$	129	0.23%	
Loans held for sale (1)	7	0,874		615	3.47%		40,587		383	3.77%	
Loans (1) (2)	5,59	1,790		71,871	5.11%		4,859,391		63,892	5.22%	
Investment securities available for sale (2)	48	7,730		2,508	2.05%		544,129		2,903	2.12%	
Federal funds sold		3,184		3	0.37%		6,277		4	0.19%	
Total interest earning assets	6,75	2,859		75,795	4.47%		5,675,730		67,311	4.71%	
Total noninterest earning assets	28	9,615					281,800				
Less: allowance for credit losses	5	7,982					50,508				
Total noninterest earning assets	23	1,633					231,292				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,98	4,492				\$	5,907,022				
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY											
Interest bearing liabilities:											
	\$ 30	3,994	¢	201	0.26%	\$	195,167	¢	83	0.17%	
Interest bearing transaction Savings and money market		1,919	¢	3,715	0.20%	¢	2,560,727	¢	2,118	0.17%	
Time deposits		6,782		1,820	0.30%		2,360,727		1,473	0.33%	
Total interest bearing deposits		2,695		5,736	0.57%		3,520,655		3,674	0.41%	
Customer repurchase agreements		5,283		52	0.22%		71,591		3,074	0.21%	
Other short-term borrowings		1,090		5	1.79%		28,154		32	0.00%	
Long-term borrowings		6,469		2,978	5.38%		68,907		990	5.62%	
Total interest bearing liabilities		5,537		8,771	0.80%		3,689,307		4,735	0.51%	
Noninterest bearing liabilities:											
Noninterest bearing demand	1 76	3,821					1,431,627				
Other liabilities		0,311					28,889				
Total noninterest bearing liabilities		4,132					1,460,516				
Shareholders' equity	83	4,823					757,199				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 6,98	4,492				\$	5,907,022	:			
Net interest income			\$	67,024				\$	62,576		
Net interest spread		=			3.67%		-			4.20%	
Net interest margin					3.96%					4.38%	
Cost of funds					0.51%					0.33%	
					0.0170					0.0070	

(1) Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$4.4 million and \$3.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 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)

	Years Ended December 31,											
		2016				2015						
		Average	т	4 4	Average		D.l	т		Average		
		Balance	In	terest	Yield/Rate	Aver	age Balance	1	nterest	Yield/Rate		
ASSEIS												
Interest earning assets:	۵	220.047	¢	1 (54	0.400/	¢	200.040	¢	700	0.040/		
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments	\$	339,947	\$	1,654	0.49%	\$	308,848	\$	732	0.24%		
Loans held for sale (1)		53,590		1,903	3.55%		44,533		1,671	3.75%		
Loans (1) (2)		5,338,716 468,773		272,585	5.11% 2.05%		4,594,395		240,669	5.24% 2.26%		
Investment securities available for sale (2) Federal funds sold				9,629			445,986		10,092	0.23%		
Total interest earning assets		7,950 6,208,976		34 285,805	•		6,812 5,400,574		16 253,180	0.23% 4.69%		
r orar interest earning assets		0,208,970		265,605	4.00%		5,400,574		235,180	4.09%		
Total noninterest earning assets		283,687					278,804					
Less: allowance for credit losses		55,889					48,811					
Total noninterest earning assets		227,798					229,993					
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,436,774				\$	5,630,567					
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY												
Interest bearing liabilities:												
Interest bearing transaction	\$	251,954	S	646	0.26%	\$	182,518	\$	291	0.16%		
Savings and money market	Ψ	2,728,347	Ŷ	12,039	0.44%	Ψ	2,425,286	Ψ	8,185	0.34%		
Time deposits		769,801		6,564			774,943		5,867	0.76%		
Total interest bearing deposits		3,750,102		19,249	0.51%		3,382,747		14,343	0.42%		
Customer repurchase agreements		77,833		167	0.21%		59,141		132	0.22%		
Other short-term borrowings		29,376		732	2.45%		27,659		86	0.31%		
Long-term borrowings		133,023		7,493	5.54%		81,310		4,677	5.67%		
Total interest bearing liabilities		3,990,334		27,641	0.69%		3,550,857		19,238	0.54%		
Noninterest bearing liabilities:												
Noninterest bearing demand		1,619,159					1,314,516					
Other liabilities		30,881					26,726					
Total noninterest bearing liabilities		1,650,040					1,341,242					
Shareholders' equity		796,400					738,468					
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	6,436,774				\$	5,630,567					
Net interest income			\$	258,164				\$	233,942			
Net interest spread					3.91%					4.15%		
Net interest margin					4.16%					4.33%		
Cost of funds					0.44%					0.36%		
					5					010070		

(1) Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$16.1 million and \$12.6 million for the years ended December 31, 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)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	re data) Three Months Ended															
	December 31, September 30,				June 30, March 31, December 31,						ptember 30,	N	larch 31,			
Income Statements:		2016		2016		2016		2016		2015		2015		June 30, 2015		2015
Total interest income	\$	75,795	\$	72,431	\$	69,772	\$	67,807	\$	67,311	\$	63,981	\$	62,423	\$	59,465
Total interest expense		8,771		7,703		5,950		5,217		4,735		4,896		4,873		4,734
Net interest income		67,024		64,728		63,822		62,590		62,576		59,085		57,550		54,731
Provision for credit losses		2,112		2,288		3,888		3,043		4,595		3,262		3,471		3,310
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		64,912		62,440		59,934		59,547		57,981		55,823		54,079		51,421
Noninterest income (before investment gains																
& extinguishment of debt)		6,943		6,404		7,077		5,666		6,462		6,039		6,233		6,770
Gain on sale of investment securities		71		1		498		624		30		60		-		2,164
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		(1,130)
Total noninterest income		7,014		6,405		7,575		6,290		6,492		6,099		6,233		7,804
Salaries and employee benefits		17,853		17,130		15,908		16,119		15,977		15,383		14,683		15,706
Premises and equipment		4		3,786		3,807		3,826		3,970		3,974		4,072		4,010
Marketing and advertising		944		857		920		774		566		762		735		685
Merger expenses		-		-		-		-		2		2		26		111
Other expenses		7,284		7,065		7,660		7,383		8,125		7,284		7,082		7,561
Total noninterest expense		26,085		28,838		28,295		28,102		28,640		27,405		26,598		28,073
Income before income tax expense		45,841		40,007		39,214		37,735		35,833		34,517		33,714		31,152
Income tax expense		16,429		15,484		15,069		14,413		13,485		13,054		12,776		11,734
Net income		29,412		24,523		24,145		23,322		22,348		21,463		20,938		19,418
Preferred stock dividends	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	180	-	179	-	180
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	29,412	\$	24,523	\$	24,145	\$	23,322	\$	22,286	\$	21,283	\$	20,759	\$	19,238
Per Share Data:																
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.76	\$	0.73	\$	0.72	\$	0.70	\$	0.67	\$	0.64	\$	0.62	\$	0.62
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.75	\$	0.72	\$	0.71	\$	0.68	\$	0.65	\$	0.63	\$	0.61	\$	0.61
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		33,650,963		33,590,183		33,588,141		33,518,998		33,462,937		33,400,973		33,367,476		31,082,715
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		34,233,940		34,187,171		34,183,209		34,104,237		34,069,786		34,026,412		33,997,989		31,776,323
Actual shares outstanding		34,023,850		33,590,880		33,584,898		33,581,599		33,467,893		33,405,510		33,394,563		33,303,467
Book value per common share at period end	\$	24.77	\$	24.28	\$	23.48	\$	22.71	\$	22.07	\$	21.38	\$	20.76	\$	20.11
Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$	21.61	\$	21.08	\$	20.27	\$	19.48	\$	18.83	\$	18.10	\$	17.46	\$	16.82
Performance Ratios (annualized):																
Return on average assets		1.46%		1.50%		1.57%		1.54%		1.50%		1.47%		1.51%		1.49%
Return on average common equity		12.26%		12.04%		12.40%		12.39%		12.08%		11.95%		12.18%		13.24%
Net interest margin		3.96%		4.11%		4.30%		4.31%		4.38%		4.23%		4.33%		4.41%
Efficiency ratio (2)		40.22%		40.54%		39.63%		40.80%		41.47%		42.04%		41.70%		44.89%
Other Ratios: Allowance for credit losses to total loans (3)		1.04%		1.04%		1.05%		1.06%		1.05%		1.05%		1.07%		1.07%
Nonperforming loans to total loans (3)		0.31%		0.41%		0.40%		0.43%		0.26%		0.30%		0.33%		0.44%
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans		330.49%		255.29%		264.44%		249.03%		0.26% 397.95%		347.82%		328.98%		244.12%
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.30%		0.41%		0.39%		0.42%		0.31%		0.41%		0.44%		0.58%
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (3)		-0.01%		0.14%		0.15%		0.09%		0.18%		0.16%		0.21%		0.15%
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		10.72%		11.12%		11.24%		11.01%		10.90%		11.96%		12.03%		12.19%
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)		14.89%		15.05%		12.71%		12.87%		12.75%		13.80%		13.75%		13.90%
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		10.80%		10.83%		10.74%		10.83%		10.68%		10.48%		10.37%		10.37%
Tangible common equity ratio (1)		10.84%		10.64%		10.88%		10.86%		10.56%		10.46%		10.34%		10.39%
Average Balances (in thousands):																
Total assets	\$	6,984,492	\$	6,492,274	\$	6,191,164	\$	6,072,533	\$	5,907,022	\$	5,775,283	\$	5,561,069	\$	5,270,301
Total earning assets	\$	6,752,859	\$	6,264,531	\$	5,967,008	\$	5,844,915	\$	5,675,730	\$	5,545,398	\$	5,332,397	\$	5,039,748
Total loans	\$	5,591,790	\$	5,422,677	\$	5,266,305	\$	5,070,386	\$	4,859,391	\$	4,636,298	\$	4,499,871	\$	4,376,248
Total deposits	\$	5,796,516	\$	5,353,834	\$	5,178,501	\$	5,143,670	\$	4,952,282	\$	4,842,706	\$	4,655,234	\$	4,330,403
Total borrowings	\$	312,842	\$	300,083	\$	207,221	\$	139,324	\$	168,652	\$	128,015	\$	127,582	\$	249,516
Total shareholders' equity	\$	834,823	\$	809,973	\$	783,318	\$	756,916	\$	757,199	\$	778,279	\$	755,541	\$	661,364

(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 rapital 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.