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EAGLE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES CONTINUED GROWTH AND RECORD EARNINGS, WITH ASSETS OF \$5.9 BILLION

BETHESDA, MD. Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ:EGBN), the parent company of EagleBank, today announced record quarterly net income of \$21.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015, a 52% increase over the \$14.1 million net income (\$14.8 million on an operating basis) for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Net income available to common shareholders for the three months ended September 30, 2015 increased 53% to \$21.3 million as compared to \$13.9 million (\$14.6 million on an operating basis) for the same period in 2014.

Net income per basic and diluted common share for the three months ended September 30, 2015 was \$0.64 and \$0.63, respectively as compared to \$0.54 per basic common share and \$0.52 per diluted common share (\$0.57 per basic common share and \$0.55 per diluted common share on an operating basis) for the same period in 2014, a 19% increase per basic common share and 21% per diluted common share (14% increase per basic common share and 15% per diluted common share on an operating basis).

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company's net income was \$61.8 million, a 56% increase (52% on an operating basis) over the \$39.5 million (\$40.8 million on an operating basis) for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Net income available to common shareholders was \$61.3 million (\$1.88 per basic common share and \$1.84 per diluted common share), as compared to \$39.1 million (\$40.3 million on an operating basis) or \$1.50 per basic common share and \$1.47 per diluted common share (\$1.55 per basic common share and \$1.52 per diluted common share on an operating basis) for the same nine month period in 2014, a 25% increase per basic and diluted common share (21% increase per basic and diluted common share on an operating basis).

Operating earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2014, exclude merger related expenses of \$674 thousand (\$0.03 per basic and diluted common share) related to the merger (the "Merger") with Virginia Heritage Bank ("Virginia Heritage") completed October 31, 2014. The nine months ended September 30, 2014, exclude merger related expenses of \$1.3 million (\$0.05 per basic and diluted common share) related to the Merger. Reconciliations of GAAP earnings to operating earnings are contained in the footnotes to the financial highlights table.

"We are very pleased to report our twenty-seventh consecutive quarter of record earnings, continuing a long-term trend of consistent and balanced financial results," noted Ronald D. Paul, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Eagle Bancorp, Inc. The Company's quarterly earnings have increased for each quarter since the fourth quarter of 2008. The Company's performance in the third quarter of 2015

was highlighted by growth in total loans and total deposits; by 32% growth in total revenue as compared to the same quarter in 2014 and by 2% growth in total revenue as compared to the second quarter of 2015; by a continuation of a favorable net interest margin, which was 4.23% for the third quarter of 2015; and by continued solid asset quality measures. Additionally, operating leverage remained quite favorable with an efficiency ratio in the third quarter of 2015 of 42.04%. The strong third quarter earnings resulted in an annualized return on average assets ("ROAA") of 1.47%, an annualized return on average common equity ("ROACE") of 11.95% and a Common Equity Tier 1 ratio of 10.44% at September 30, 2015.

For the third quarter of 2015, total loans grew 5.0%, net of the indirect loans, to \$4.77 billion and total deposits increased 2.1% to \$4.93 billion as compared to June 30, 2015. Growth in loans and deposits over the last twelve months was in part due to the Merger, which added approximately \$800 million in loans and \$645 million in deposits. Excluding balances acquired in the Merger, and the sale of the indirect consumer loan portfolio discussed below, organic loan and deposit growth over the last twelve months was 18% for loans and 21% for deposits.

On July 24, 2015, the Company completed the sale of the indirect consumer loan portfolio amounting to approximately \$80.3 million acquired in the Merger. The sale of this non-strategic loan class will allow the Company to deploy the funds into commercial and commercial real estate loans, its core competency, improve over time its yield on earning assets and reduce operating expenses. The fair value adjustment was included in the June 30, 2015 balance sheet as an adjustment to intangibles established in the Merger transaction.

The net interest margin was 4.23% for the third quarter of 2015, as compared to 4.45% for the third quarter of 2014 and 4.33% for the second quarter of 2015. Mr. Paul added, "The margin compression experienced in the third quarter of 2015 was due to an expected reduction in loan yields, and was due substantially to competitive pressure in the continuing low interest rate environment. Higher balance sheet liquidity continued in the third quarter of 2015 which will be deployed over time into higher yielding loans. The Company continues its emphasis on disciplined pricing for both new loans and funding sources. The yield on the loan portfolio was 5.19% in the third quarter 2015 versus 5.29% in the second quarter and the costs of funds was 0.35% in the third quarter of 2015 versus 0.37% in the second quarter.

Total revenue (net interest income plus noninterest income) for the third quarter of 2015 was \$65.2 million, or 32% above the \$49.4 million of total revenue earned for the third quarter of 2014 and was 2% higher than the \$63.8 million of revenue earned in the second quarter of 2015.

The primary driver of the Company's revenue growth for the third quarter of 2015 as compared to the third quarter of 2014 continues to be its net interest income growth of 32% (\$59.1 million versus \$44.6 million). Noninterest income increased 28% in the third quarter 2015 over the same period in 2014 (\$6.1 million versus \$4.8 million) which contributed to total revenue growth and was due to increased gains on the sale of residential mortgage loans.

For the third quarter of 2015, revenue from residential mortgage banking represented 3.4% of total revenue as compared to 2.8% of total revenue for the third quarter of 2014. While the Company's primary focus continues to be on generating spread income, management also looks to residential mortgage banking as well as Small Business Administration ("SBA") loan activity as components of the Company's ongoing noninterest income growth opportunities. The mix of residential mortgage originations of \$175 million was 59% purchase money and 41% refinance transactions for the third quarter of 2015. Sales of SBA guaranteed loans resulted in \$107 thousand of gains on sales for the third quarter of 2015.

Asset quality measures remained solid at September 30, 2015. Net charge-offs (annualized) were 0.16% of average loans for the third quarter of 2015, as compared to 0.09% of average loans for the third quarter of 2014. At September 30, 2015, the Company's nonperforming loans amounted to \$14.5 million (0.30% of total loans) as compared to \$29.3 million (0.85% of total loans) at September 30, 2014 and \$22.4 million (0.52% of total loans) at December 31, 2014. Nonperforming assets amounted to \$24.4 million (0.41% of total assets) at September 30, 2015 compared to \$38.0 million (0.91% of total assets) at September 30, 2014 and \$35.7 million (0.68% of total assets) at December 31, 2014.

Management continues to remain attentive to any signs of deterioration in borrowers' financial conditions and is proactive in taking the appropriate steps to mitigate risk. Furthermore, the Company is diligent in placing loans on nonaccrual status and believes, based on its loan portfolio risk analysis, that its allowance for credit losses, at 1.05% of total loans (excluding loans held for sale) at September 30, 2015, is adequate to absorb potential credit losses within the loan portfolio at that date. The allowance for credit losses was 1.31% of total loans at September 30, 2014 and 1.07 at December 31, 2014. The decline in the ratio of the allowance to total loans since September 30, 2014 was due primarily to loans acquired in the Merger being accounted for at fair value in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The allowance for credit losses represented 348% of nonperforming loans, referred to as the Coverage Ratio, at September 30, 2015, as compared to 153% at September 30, 2014 and 205% at December 31, 2014 resulting primarily from a decrease in non-performing loans.

"The Company's operating cost management remained quite favorable for the third quarter of 2015," noted Mr. Paul. The efficiency ratio of 42.04% reflects management's ongoing efforts to maintain superior operating leverage. The level of noninterest expenses as a percentage of average assets declined to 1.90% in the third quarter of 2015 as compared to 2.47% in the third quarter of 2014. The Merger completed in the fourth quarter of 2014 accelerated a trend of improvement in the Company's operating leverage over the past several years. The in-market transaction allowed the Company to achieve significant cost savings beginning in the fourth quarter of 2014, which has carried into 2015. Mr. Paul further noted, "The Company's goal remains providing for an appropriate infrastructure to remain competitive, service our clients, manage risk, and achieve the Company's growth initiatives while also maintaining strict oversight of expenses."

Total assets at September 30, 2015 were \$5.89 billion, a 41% increase as compared to \$4.17 billion at September 30, 2014, and a 12% increase as compared to \$5.25 billion at December 31, 2014. Total loans (excluding loans held for sale) were \$4.78 billion at September 30, 2015, a 39% increase as compared to \$3.43 billion at September 30, 2014, and an 11% increase as compared to \$4.31 billion at December 31, 2014. Loans held for sale amounted to \$35.7 million at September 30, 2015 as compared to \$41.3 million at September 30, 2014, a 13% decrease, and \$44.3 million at December 31, 2014, a 19% decrease. The investment portfolio totaled \$524.3 million at September 30, 2015, a 37% increase from the \$382.5 million balance at September 30, 2014. As compared to December 31, 2014, the investment portfolio at September 30, 2015 increased by \$142.0 million or 37%.

Total deposits at September 30, 2015 were \$4.93 billion compared to deposits of \$3.53 billion at September 30, 2014, a 39% increase and \$4.31 billion at December 31, 2014, a 14% increase. Total borrowed funds (excluding customer repurchase agreements) were \$70 million at September 30, 2015 as compared to \$109.3 million at September 30, 2014, a 36% decrease, and \$219.3 million at December 31, 2014, a 68% decrease. The decline in borrowed funds in the first nine months of 2015 as compared to December 31, 2014 was the result of the payoff of all FHLB advances and the \$9.3 million in subordinated notes at 8.50% dated August 30, 2010.

Total shareholders' equity at September 30, 2015 increased to \$786.1 million, compared to shareholders' equity of \$442.6 million at September 30, 2014, a 78% increase and \$620.8 million at December 31, 2014, a 27% increase. The increases are primarily due to retained earnings, the public

offering of common stock completed during the first quarter of 2015, which netted approximately \$94.5 million, as well as the issuance of common stock to consummate the Merger. The ratio of common equity to total assets was 12.13% at September 30, 2015 as compared to 9.26% at September 30, 2014 and 10.46% at December 31, 2014. The Company's capital position remains substantially in excess of regulatory requirements for well capitalized status, with a total risk based capital ratio of 13.77% at September 30, 2015, as compared to 14.48% at September 30, 2014 and 12.97% at December 31, 2014. In addition, the tangible common equity ratio (tangible common equity to tangible assets) was 10.46% at September 30, 2015, compared to 9.19% at September 30, 2014 and 8.54% at December 31, 2014.

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

For the three months ended September 30, 2015, the Company reported an annualized ROAA of 1.47% as compared to 1.37% (1.44% on an operating basis) for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The annualized ROACE for the three months ended September 30, 2015 was 11.95%, as compared to 14.52% (15.22% on an operating basis) for the three months ended September 30, 2014, the lower ROACE is due to a higher average capital position.

Net interest income increased 32% for the three months ended September 30, 2015 over the same period in 2014 (\$59.1 million versus \$44.6 million), resulting from growth in average earning assets of 39%. The net interest margin was 4.23% for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to 4.45% for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The Company believes its net interest margin remains favorable compared to peer banking companies and that its disciplined approach to managing the loan portfolio yield to 5.19% for the third quarter in 2015 has been a significant factor in its overall profitability.

The provision for credit losses was \$3.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015 as compared to \$2.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The higher provisioning in the third quarter of 2015, as compared to the third quarter of 2014, is due to higher net charge-offs and growth in the loan portfolio. Net charge-offs of \$1.9 million in the third quarter of 2015 represented an annualized 0.16% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$710 thousand or an annualized 0.09% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the third quarter of 2014. Net charge-offs in the third quarter of 2015 were attributable primarily to commercial and industrial loans.

Noninterest income for the three months ended September 30, 2015 increased to \$6.1 million from \$4.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014, a 28% increase. This increase was primarily due to an increase of \$1.1 million in gains on the sale of residential mortgage loans. Residential mortgage loans closed were \$175 million for the third quarter of 2015 versus \$163 million for the third quarter of 2014.

The efficiency ratio, which measures the ratio of noninterest expense to total revenue, was 42.04% for the third quarter of 2015, as compared to 50.90% (49.11% on an operating basis) for the third quarter of 2014. Noninterest expenses totaled \$27.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to \$25.1 million (\$24.3 million on an operating basis) for the three months ended September 30, 2014, a 9% increase (13% increase on an operating basis). Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$441 thousand, due primarily to increased staff from the Merger, merit increases and employee benefit expense increases. Premises and equipment expenses were \$600 thousand higher, due to costs of additional branches and office space acquired in the Merger and to increases in leasing costs. Data processing expense increased \$404 thousand primarily due to increased accounts and transaction volume primarily arising out of the Merger. Legal, accounting and professional fees increased by \$323 thousand primarily due to professional fees. Higher FDIC expenses were due to both average asset growth and higher deposit levels. Other expenses increased \$938 thousand primarily due to franchise tax and core deposit intangible amortization.

Analysis of the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to September 30, 2014

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company reported an annualized ROAA of 1.49% as compared to 1.36% (1.40% on an operating basis) for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The annualized ROACE for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was 12.41%, as compared to 14.33% (14.79% on an operating basis) for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the lower ROACE due to the higher average capital position.

Net interest income increased 35.3% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 over the same period in 2014 (\$171.4 million versus \$126.7 million), resulting from growth in average earning assets of 39.8%. The net interest margin was 4.32% as compared to 4.46% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The Company believes its net interest margin remains favorable compared to peer banking companies and that its disciplined approach to managing the loan portfolio yield to 5.25% for the first nine months in 2015 has been a significant factor in its overall profitability.

The provision for credit losses was \$10.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 as compared to \$7.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The higher provisioning in the first nine months of 2015, as compared to the first nine months of 2014, is due to higher net charge-offs. Net charge-offs of \$5.8 million in the first nine months of 2015 represented an annualized 0.17% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$3.1 million or an annualized 0.13% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the first nine months of 2014. Net charge-offs in the first nine months of 2015 were attributable primarily to commercial and industrial loans (\$4.6 million), home equity and other consumer (\$736 thousand), income producing-commercial real estate loans (\$625 thousand) offset by a recovery in construction commercial real estate loans (\$114 thousand).

Noninterest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased to \$20.1 million from \$13.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, a 54.5% increase. This increase was primarily due to \$5.1 million higher gains on the sale of residential mortgage loans and to gains realized on the sale of investment securities of \$2.2 million offset by a \$1.1 million loss on the early extinguishment of debt due to the early payoff of FHLB advances. Residential mortgage loans closed were \$723 million for the first nine months of 2015 versus \$389 million for the first nine months of 2014. Investment gains were realized in February 2015 to take advantage of market conditions. This decision to pay off the FHLB advances early was based upon the deposit growth in the quarter and expected benefits to the cost of funds going forward. Excluding investment securities gains and the loss on early extinguishment of debt, total noninterest income was \$19.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to \$13.0 million for the same period in 2014, a 46.2% increase.

Noninterest expenses totaled \$82.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to \$70.4 million (\$68.9 million on an operating basis) for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, a 16.6% increase (19.1% on an operating basis). Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$4.2 million, due primarily to increased staff from the Merger, merit increases, employee benefit expense increases and higher incentive compensation. Premises and equipment expenses were \$2.5 million higher, due to costs of additional branches and office space acquired in the Merger and to increases in leasing costs. Marketing and advertising expense increased by \$761 thousand primarily due to costs associated with digital and print advertising and sponsorships. Data processing expense increased \$1.0 million primarily due to increased accounts and transaction volume primarily arising out of the Merger and to higher network expenses. Higher FDIC expenses were due to both higher average assets and higher deposit levels. Other expenses increased \$3.5 million primarily due to costs and valuations associated with other real estate owned, franchise tax, and higher core deposit intangible

amortization. For the first nine months of 2015, the efficiency ratio was 42.86% as compared to 50.38% (49.33% on an operating basis) for the same period in 2014.

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

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

Conference Call: Eagle Bancorp will host a conference call to discuss its third quarter 2015 financial results on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. eastern daylight time. The public is invited to listen to this conference call by dialing 1.877.303.6220, conference ID Code is 48715117, 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 6, 2015.

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

Consolidated Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	,	Vina Montha End	lad Cante	mbor 20		Three Months En	dad Cantar	nhon 20			
	-	Nine Months End 2015	eu Sepu	2014	-	2015	Ended September 30, 2014				
Income Statements:			-				-				
Total interest income	\$	185,869	\$	135,482	\$	63,981	\$	47,886			
Total interest expense		14,503		8,820		4,896		3,251			
Net interest income		171,366		126,662		59,085		44,635			
Provision for credit losses		10,043		7,179		3,262		2,111			
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		161,323		119,483		55,823		42,524			
Noninterest income (before investment gains)		19,042		13,025		6,039		4,761			
Gain on sale of investment securities		2,224		10		60		-			
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(1,130)		13,035		- 6,000		4.761			
Total noninterest income Total noninterest expense (1)		20,136 82,076		70,376		6,099 27,405		4,761 25,143			
Income before income tax expense		99,383		62,142		34,517		22,143			
Income tax expense		37,564		22,611		13,054		8,054			
Net income (1)		61,819		39,531		21,463		14,088			
Preferred stock dividends		539		434		180		151			
Net income available to common shareholders (1)	\$	61,280	\$	39,097	\$	21,283	\$	13,937			
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Per Share Data:											
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic (1)	\$	1.88	\$	1.50	\$	0.64	\$	0.54			
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted (1)	\$	1.84	\$	1.47	\$	0.63	\$	0.52			
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		32,625,379		25,978,083		33,400,973		26,023,670			
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		33,277,542		26,617,975		34,026,412		26,654,186			
Actual shares outstanding at period end		33,405,510		26,022,307		33,405,510		26,022,307			
Book value per common share at period end	\$	21.38	\$	14.83	\$	21.38	\$	14.83			
Tangible book value per common share at period end (2)	\$	18.10	\$	14.71	\$	18.10	\$	14.71			
Performance Ratios (annualized):		4 4044		4.044		4.4-01					
Return on average assets (1)		1.49%		1.36%		1.47%		1.37%			
Return on average common equity (1)		12.41%		14.33%		11.95%		14.52%			
Net interest margin		4.32%		4.46%		4.23%		4.45%			
Efficiency ratio (1)(3)		42.86%		50.38%		42.04%		50.90%			
Other Ratios: Allowance for credit losses to total loans (4)		1.05%		1.31%		1.05%		1.31%			
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans		347.82%		153.20%		347.82%		153.20%			
Nonperforming loans to total loans (4)		0.30%		0.85%		0.30%		0.85%			
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.41%		0.91%		0.41%		0.91%			
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (4)		0.17%		0.13%		0.16%		0.09%			
Common equity to total assets		12.13%		9.26%		12.13%		9.26%			
Tier 1 leverage ratio		11.93%		10.70%		11.93%		10.70%			
Total risk based capital ratio		13.77%		14.48%		13.77%		14.48%			
Common Equity Tier 1		10.44%		n/a		10.44%		n/a			
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (2)		10.46%		9.19%		10.46%		9.19%			
Loan Balances - Period End (in thousands):											
Commercial and Industrial	\$	1,007,659	\$	798,489	\$	1,007,659	\$	798,489			
Commercial real estate - owner occupied	\$	489,657	\$	337,422	\$	489,657	\$	337,422			
Commercial real estate - income producing	\$	2,022,950	\$	1,382,839	\$	2,022,950	\$	1,382,839			
1-4 Family mortgage	\$	147,720	\$	126,263	\$	147,720	\$	126,263			
Construction - commercial and residential	\$	927,265	\$	634,736	\$	927,265	\$	634,736			
Construction - C&I (owner occupied)	\$	60,487	\$	41,846	\$	60,487	\$	41,846			
Home equity	\$	115,346	\$	107,291	\$	115,346	\$	107,291			
Other consumer	\$	5,881	\$	3,662	\$	5,881	\$	3,662			
Average Balances (in thousands):											
Total assets	\$	5,538,552	\$	3,889,909	\$	5,776,404	\$	4,070,914			
Total earning assets	\$	5,307,404	\$	3,797,011	\$	5,544,835	\$	3,977,859			
Total loans	\$	4,505,092	\$	3,148,943	\$	4,636,298	\$	3,317,731			
Total deposits	\$	4,611,324	\$	3,340,271	\$	4,842,706	\$	3,470,231			
Total borrowings	\$	169,077	\$	117,683	\$	129,136	\$	152,249			
Total shareholders' equity	\$	732,156	\$	421,291	\$	778,279	\$	437,370			

(1) The reported figure includes the effect of \$1.5 million and \$885 thousand of merger related expenses (\$1.3 million and \$674 thousand net of tax) for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2014. As the magnitude of the merger expenses distorts the operational results of the Company, we present in the GAAP reconciliation below and in the accompanying text certain performance ratios excluding the effect of the merger expenses during the nine and three months periods ended September 30, 2014. We believe this information is important to enable shareholders and other interested parties to assess the core operational performance of the Company.

GAAP Reconciliation (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands except per share data)

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Net income	\$	39,531	\$	14,088			
Adjustments to net income	Ψ	37,331	Ψ	11,000			
Merger-related expenses		1,250		674			
Operating net income	\$	40,781	\$	14,762			
Operating net meonic	Ψ	40,701	Ψ	14,702			
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	39,097	\$	13,937			
Adjustments to net income available to common shareholders							
Merger-related expenses		1,250		674			
Operating earnings	\$	40,347	\$	14,611			
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	1.50	\$	0.54			
Adjustments to earnings per weighted average common share, basic							
Merger-related expenses		0.05		0.03			
Operating earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	1.55	\$	0.57			
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	1.47	\$	0.52			
Adjustments to earnings per weighted average common share, diluted		0.07		0.00			
Merger-related expenses	ф.	0.05 1.52	ф.	0.03			
Operating earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	1.52	\$	0.55			
Summary Operating Results:	Φ.	50.054	ф	25.142			
Noninterest expense	\$	70,376	\$	25,143			
Merger-related expenses Adjusted noninterest expense	\$	1,460 68,916	\$	885 24,258			
Aujustea nonunterest expense	Φ	00,710	Ψ	24,236			
Adjusted efficiency ratio		49.33%		49.11%			
Adjusted noninterest expense as a % of average assets		2.37%		2.36%			
Return on average assets							
Net income	\$	39,531	\$	14,088			
Adjustments to net income							
Merger-related expenses	ф.	1,250	ф.	674			
Operating net income	\$	40,781	\$	14,762			
Adjusted return on average assets		1.40%		1.44%			
Return on average common equity							
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	39,097	\$	13,937			
Adjustments to net income available to common shareholders				:			
Merger-related expenses	ф.	1,250	ф.	674			
Operating earnings	\$	40,347	\$	14,611			
Adjusted return on average common equity		14.79%		15.22%			

(2) Tangible common equity to tangible assets (the "tangible common equity ratio") and tangible book value per common share are non-GAAP financial measures derived from GAAP-based amounts. The Company calculates the tangible common equity ratio by excluding the balance of intangible assets from common shareholders' equity and dividing by tangible assets. The Company calculates tangible book value per common share by dividing tangible common equity by common shares outstanding, as compared to book value per common share, which the Company calculates by dividing common shareholders' equity by common shares outstanding.

The Company considers this information important to shareholders as tangible equity is a measure that is consistent with the calculation of capital for bank regulatory purposes, which excludes intangible assets from the calculation of risk based ratios and as such is useful for investors, regulators, management and others to evaluate capital adequacy and to compare against other financial institutions. The table below provides a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures with financial measures defined by GAAP.

GAAP Reconciliation (Unaudited)

		Months Ended nber 30, 2015	 Months Ended nber 31, 2014	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014			
Common shareholders' equity	\$	714,169	\$ 548,859	\$	386,014		
Less: Intangible assets		(109,498)	 (109,908)		(3,321)		
Tangible common equity	\$	604,671	\$ 438,951	\$	382,693		
Book value per common share	\$	21.38	\$ 18.21	\$	14.83		
Less: Intangible book value per common share	-	(3.28)	 (3.65)		(0.12)		
Tangible book value per common share	\$	18.10	\$ 14.56	\$	14.71		
Total assets	\$	5,888,958	\$ 5,247,880	\$	4,169,181		
Less: Intangible assets		(109,498)	(109,908)		(3,321)		
Tangible assets	\$	5,779,460	\$ 5,137,972	\$	4,165,860		
Tangible common equity ratio		10.46%	8.54%		9.19%		

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

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

Assets		September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014		<u>September 30, 2014</u>
Cash and due from banks	\$	10,703	\$	9,097	\$	7,920
Federal funds sold		4,076		3,516		8,968
Interest bearing deposits with banks and other short-term investments		291,276		243,412		191,468
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value		524,326		382,343		382,468
Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock		16,865		22,560		10,657
Loans held for sale		35,713		44,317		41,254
Loans		4,776,965		4,312,399		3,432,548
Less allowance for credit losses		(50,320)		(46,075)		(44,954)
Loans, net		4,726,645		4,266,324		3,387,594
Premises and equipment, net		17,070		19,099		17,848
Deferred income taxes		35,426		32,511		25,803
Bank owned life insurance		58,284		56,594		40,432
Intangible assets, net		109,498		109,908		3,321
Other real estate owned		9,952		13,224		8,623
Other assets		49,124		44,975		42,825
Total Assets	\$	5,888,958	\$	5,247,880	\$	4,169,181
Iotal Assets	Ψ	3,000,730	Ψ	3,247,000	Ψ	7,107,101
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity						
Deposits:						
Noninterest bearing demand	\$	1,402,447	\$	1,175,799	\$	1,056,559
Interest bearing transaction	Ψ	207,716	Ψ	143,628	Ψ	161,886
Savings and money market		2,514,310		2,302,600		1,944,593
Time, \$100,000 or more		439,248		393,132		190,137
Other time		362,867				
Total deposits	_		_	295,609	_	180,675
Customer repurchase agreements		4,926,588		4,310,768		3,533,850
Other short-term borrowings		64,893		61,120		58,957
		70,000		100,000		100 200
Long-term borrowings		70,000		119,300		109,300
Other liabilities		41,408		35,933		24,460
Total liabilities		5,102,889		4,627,121		3,726,567
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 56,600 at September 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and						
September 30, 2014; Series C, \$1,000 per share liquidation preference,						
shares issued and outstanding 15,300 at September 30, 2015, and		71,900		71,900		56,600
December 31, 2014, and -0- at September 30, 2014		71,500		71,900		50,000
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share; shares authorized 100,000,000, shares		220		206		255
issued and outstanding 33,405,510, 30,139,396 and 26,022,307 respectively		330		296		255
Warrant		946 500 224		946		946 247 911
Additional paid in capital		500,334		394,933		247,811
Retained earnings		211,318		150,037		135,490
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,241		2,647	_	1,512
Total Shareholders' Equity	<u> </u>	786,069 5 888 058	Ф.	620,759 5 247 880	•	442,614
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	5,888,958	\$	5,247,880	\$	4,169,181

Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

	Ni	ine Months End	led Sep	tember 30,	Three Months Ended September 30,						
Interest Income		2015		2014		2015		2014			
Interest and fees on loans	\$	178,063	\$	128,181	\$	61,006	\$	45,502			
Interest and dividends on investment securities		7,189		6,911		2,745		2,255			
Interest on balances with other banks and short-term investments		604		379		228		125			
Interest on federal funds sold		13		11		2		4			
Total interest income		185,869		135,482		63,981		47,886			
Interest Expense								_			
Interest on deposits		10,668		6,925		3,739		2,189			
Interest on customer repurchase agreements		94		107		33		38			
Interest on short-term borrowings		54		-		-		-			
Interest on long-term borrowings		3,687		1,788		1,124		1,024			
Total interest expense		14,503		8,820	•	4,896		3,251			
Net Interest Income		171,366		126,662	•	59,085		44,635			
Provision for Credit Losses		10,043		7,179		3,262		2,111			
Net Interest Income After Provision For Credit Losses		161,323		119,483		55,823		42,524			
Noninterest Income											
Service charges on deposits		3,990		3,638		1,374		1,227			
Gain on sale of loans		9,364		4,686		2,483		1,822			
Gain on sale of investment securities		2,224		10		60		- 1,022			
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(1,130)		-		-		_			
Increase in the cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance		1,191		919		395		295			
Other income		4,497		3,782		1,787		1,417			
Total noninterest income		20,136		13,035		6,099		4,761			
Noninterest Expense		20,130		13,033		0,077		4,701			
Salaries and employee benefits		45,772		41,565		15,383		14,942			
Premises and equipment expenses		12,056		9,570		3,974		3,374			
Marketing and advertising		2,182		1,421		762		544			
Data processing		5,598		4,592		1,976		1,572			
Legal, accounting and professional fees		2,915		2,513		1,063		740			
FDIC insurance		2,348		1,680		794		573			
		139		1,460		2		885			
Merger expenses Other expenses		11,066		7,575		3,451		2,513			
Total noninterest expense		82,076		70,376		27,405		25,143			
Income Before Income Tax Expense		99,383		62,142		34,517		22,142			
Income Tax Expense		37,564		22,611		13,054		8,054			
Net Income		61,819				21,463		14,088			
Preferred Stock Dividends		539		39,531 434		180		14,088			
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	\$	61,280	\$	39,097	\$	21,283	\$	13,937			
No. 200200 Available to Common Sharehousers	Ψ	01,200	Ψ	37,071	Ψ	21,203	Ψ	13,737			
Earnings Per Common Share											
Basic	\$	1.88	\$	1.50	\$	0.64	\$	0.54			
Diluted	\$	1.84	\$	1.47	\$	0.63	\$	0.52			

Consolidated Average Balances, Interest Yields And Rates (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

				Th	ree M	Ionths E	nded Se	ptember 30,				
			20	15				*)14			
						erage			_		Average	
ACCITION	Avera	ge Balance	I	nterest	Yiel	d/Rate	Aver	age Balance	I	nterest	Yield/Rate	
ASSEIS												
Interest earning assets:		25.4.550		220		0.240/	•	200.005			0.0404	
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments	\$	374,778	\$	228		0.24%	\$	209,997	\$	125	0.24%	
Loans held for sale (1)		38,373		374		3.90%		45,069		457	4.06%	
Loans (1) (2)		4,636,298		60,632		5.19%		3,317,731		45,045	5.39%	
Investment securities available for sale (2)		491,800		2,745		2.21%		395,528		2,255	2.26%	
Federal funds sold		3,586		62.001	_	0.22%		9,534		47.006	0.17%	
Total interest earning assets		5,544,835		63,981	_	4.58%		3,977,859		47,886	4.78%	
Total noninterest earning assets		281,109						137,024				
Less: allowance for credit losses		49,540						43,969				
Total noninterest earning assets		231,569						93,055				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,776,404					\$	4,070,914				
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY												
Interest bearing liabilities:												
Interest bearing transaction	\$	202,885	\$	97		0.19%	\$	116,315	\$	35	0.12%	
Savings and money market	*	2,453,141	•	2,092		0.34%	•	1,945,865	•	1,574	0.32%	
Time deposits		797,472		1,550		0.77%		372,695		579	0.62%	
Total interest bearing deposits		3,453,498		3,739	_	0.43%		2,434,875		2,188	0.36%	
Customer repurchase agreements		56,624		33		0.23%		69,579		37	0.21%	
Other short-term borrowings		3		-		-		-		-	-	
Long-term borrowings		72,509		1,124		6.07%		82,670		1,025	4.85%	
Total interest bearing liabilities		3,582,634		4,896	<u>-</u>	0.54%		2,587,124		3,250	0.50%	
Noninterest bearing liabilities:												
Noninterest bearing demand		1,389,208						1,035,356				
Other liabilities		26,283						11,064				
Total noninterest bearing liabilities		1,415,491						1,046,420				
		770 270						427.270				
Shareholders' equity		778,279						437,370				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	5,776,404	1				\$	4,070,914				
Net interest income			\$	59,085					\$	44,636		
Net interest spread		;			=	4.04%		:			4.28%	
Net interest margin						4.23%					4.45%	
1.00 meetest margin						1.23/0					r. ¬5/0	

⁽¹⁾ Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$3.2 million and \$3.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

0.35%

0.33%

Cost of funds

⁽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					20	014		
		Average Balance	Iı	nterest	Average Yield/Rate	Av	erage Balance	Interest		Average Yield/Rate	
ASSEIS											
Interest earning assets:											
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments	\$	336,545	\$	604	0.24%	\$	209,332	\$	379	0.24%	
Loans held for sale (1)		45,863		1,288	3.74%)	31,571		957	4.04%	
Loans (1) (2)		4,505,092		176,775	5.25%)	3,148,943		127,224	5.40%	
Investment securities available for sale (2)		412,912		7,189	2.33%)	398,298		6,911	2.32%	
Federal funds sold		6,992		13	0.25%		8,867		11	0.17%	
Total interest earning assets		5,307,404		185,869	4.68%		3,797,011		135,482	4.77%	
Total noninterest earning assets		279,388					135,526				
Less: allowance for credit losses		48,240					42,628				
Total noninterest earning assets		231,148					92,898				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,538,552				\$	3,889,909	:			
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY											
Interest bearing liabilities:											
Interest bearing transaction	\$	178,256	\$	208	0.16%	\$	115,561	\$	135	0.16%	
Savings and money market		2,379,643		6,066	0.34%		1,895,618		4,582	0.32%	
Time deposits		778,375		4,394	0.75%)	399,994		2,207	0.74%	
Total interest bearing deposits		3,336,274		10,668	0.43%	,	2,411,173		6,924	0.38%	
Customer repurchase agreements		54,945		94	0.23%		63,768		107	0.22%	
Other short-term borrowings		27,492		54	0.26%)	-		-	-	
Long-term borrowings		86,640		3,687	5.61%)	53,915		1,788	4.37%	
Total interest bearing liabilities		3,505,351		14,503	0.55%		2,528,856		8,819	0.47%	
Noninterest bearing liabilities:											
Noninterest bearing demand		1,275,050					929,098				
Other liabilities		25,995					10,664				
Total noninterest bearing liabilities		1,301,045				_	939,762				
		F22 156					421 201				
Shareholders' equity		732,156					421,291				
TOT AL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	5,538,552				\$	3,889,909	:			
Net interest income			\$	171,366				\$	126,663		
Net interest spread		:			= 4.13%		:			4.30%	
Net interest margin					4.32%					4.46%	
not intorost margin					4.327	,				+.+U/0	

⁽¹⁾ Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$8.9 million and \$8.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

0.36%

0.31%

Cost of funds

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

Statements of Income and Highlights Quarterly Trends (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	Three Months Ended															
Income Statements:	Se	ptember 30, 2015	June 30, March 31, 2015 2015		De	December 31, September 30, 2014 2014				June 30, 2014	I	March 31, 2014		cember 31, 2013		
Total interest income	\$	63,981	\$	62,423	\$	59,465	\$	56,091	\$	47,886	\$	44,759	\$	42,837	\$	41,652
Total interest expense	-	4,896	-	4,873	-	4,734	_	4,275	-	3,251	-	2,739	-	2,830	-	2,938
Net interest income		59,085		57,550		54,731		51,816		44,635		42,020		40,007		38,714
Provision for credit losses		3,262		3,471		3,310		3,700		2,111		3,134		1,934		2,508
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		55,823		54,079		51,421		48,116		42,524		38,886		38,073		36,206
Noninterest income (before investment gains/losses																
& extinguishment of debt)		6,039		6,233		6,770		5,298		4,761		3,809		4,455		4,308
Gain/(loss) on sale of investment securities		60		-		2,164		12		-		2		8		(4)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		-				(1,130)										-
Total noninterest income		6,099		6,233		7,804		5,310		4,761		3,811		4,463		4,304
Salaries and employee benefits		15,383		14,683		15,706		15,703		14,942		13,015		13,608		12,759
Premises and equipment		3,974		4,072		4,010		3,747		3,374		3,107		3,089		2,974
Marketing and advertising		762		735		685		578		544		415		462		519
Merger expenses		2		26		111		3,239		885		576				
Other expenses		7,284		7,082		7,561		6,085		5,398		5,022		5,939		5,272
Total noninterest expense		27,405 34,517		26,598 33,714		28,073 31,152		29,352 24,074		25,143 22,142		22,135 20,562		23,098		21,524
Income before income tax expense														19,438		18,986
Income tax expense Net income		13,054 21,463		12,776 20,938		11,734 19,418		9,347 14,727		8,054 14,088		7,618 12,944		6,939 12,499		6,983 12,003
				20,938		. , .		,		,		,-		,		
Preferred stock dividends Net income available to common shareholders	•	180 21,283	\$	20,759	\$	180 19,238	\$	180 14,547	\$	151 13,937	\$	142 12,802	\$	141	•	141 11,862
Net income available to common shareholders	φ	21,263	φ	20,739	9	19,236	ф	14,547	Ą	13,937	φ	12,802	φ	12,336	φ	11,002
Per Share Data:																
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.64	\$	0.62	\$	0.62	\$	0.51	\$	0.54	\$	0.49	\$	0.48	\$	0.46
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.63	\$	0.61	\$	0.61	\$	0.49	\$	0.52	\$	0.48	\$	0.47	\$	0.45
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		33,400,973		33,367,476		31,082,715		28,777,778		26,023,670		25,981,638		25,927,888		25,835,054
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		34,026,412		33,997,989		31,776,323		29,632,685		26,654,186		26,623,784		26,575,155		26,495,545
Actual shares outstanding		33,405,510		33,394,563		33,303,467		30,139,396		26,022,307		25,985,659		25,975,186		25,885,863
Book value per common share at period end	\$	21.38	\$	20.76	\$	20.11	\$	18.21	\$	14.83	\$	14.25	\$	13.62	\$	13.03
Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$	18.10	\$	17.46	\$	16.82	\$	14.56	\$	14.71	\$	14.12	\$	13.49	\$	12.89
Performance Ratios (annualized):																
Return on average assets		1.47%		1.51%		1.49%		1.21%		1.37%		1.35%		1.36%		1.33%
Return on average common equity		11.95%		12.18%		13.24%		11.68%		14.52%		14.09%		14.38%		14.07%
Net interest margin		4.23%		4.33%		4.41%		4.42%		4.45%		4.48%		4.45%		4.40%
Efficiency ratio (2)		42.04%		41.70%		44.89%		51.38%		50.90%		48.30%		51.94%		50.03%
Other Ratios:																
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (3)		1.05%		1.07%		1.07%		1.07%		1.31%		1.33%		1.37%		1.39%
Nonperforming loans to total loans (3)		0.30%		0.33%		0.44%		0.52%		0.86%		0.69%		1.19%		0.84%
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans		347.82%		328.98%		244.12%		205.30%		152.25%		193.50%		115.67%		165.66%
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.41%		0.44%		0.58%		0.68%		0.92%		0.80%		1.19%		0.90%
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (3)		0.16%		0.21%		0.15%		0.26%		0.09%		0.20%		0.11%		0.18%
Tier 1 leverage ratio		11.93%		12.03%		12.19%		10.69%		10.70%		10.89%		10.83%		10.93%
Total risk based capital ratio		13.77%		13.75%		13.90%		12.97%		14.48%		12.71%		13.04%		13.01%
Common Equity Tier 1		10.44%		10.37%		10.43%		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (1)		10.46%		10.33%		10.39%		8.54%		9.19%		9.38%		9.22%		8.86%
Average Balances (in thousands):	\$	5 776 404	¢	5,562,220	\$	5 271 402	\$	4.844.409	\$	4.070.914	\$	3,853,441	\$	3,740,225	\$	2 576 715
Total assets	\$ \$	5,776,404 5,544,835	\$ \$	5,362,220 5,332,397	\$ \$	5,271,483 5,039,428	\$		\$ \$	4,070,914 3,977,859	\$	3,760,720	\$	3,740,225 3,647,305	\$	3,576,715 3,485,546
Total earning assets Total loans	\$ \$	5,544,835 4.636.298	\$	5,332,397 4.499.871	\$ \$	5,039,428 4.376.248	\$, ,	\$ \$	3,977,859	\$ \$	3,760,720	\$	3,647,305 2,981,917	\$	3,485,546 2,867,955
Total loans Total deposits	\$ \$	4,636,298 4,842,706	\$	4,499,871 4,655,234	\$ \$	4,330,403	\$		\$	3,470,231	\$ \$	3,328,380	\$	2,981,917 3,217,916	\$	2,867,955 3,038,949
Total deposits Total borrowings	\$	129,136	\$	128,733	\$ \$	4,330,403 250,698	\$		\$	152,249	\$ \$	3,328,380 98,105	\$	102,146	\$	3,038,949 126,409
Total stockholders' equity	\$	778,279	\$	755,541	\$ \$	661,364	\$ \$	561,467	\$ \$	437,370	\$ \$	421,029	\$	405,121	\$	391,036
10th 3tocknowers equity	φ	110,417	φ	133,341	φ	001,304	ф	301,407	φ	731,310	φ	741,047	φ	703,141	φ	3/1,030

⁽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.