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Key Management Team

Lee Gibson, *President & Chief Executive Officer*

- **Tyler Junior College Foundation Board**
- **Tyler Economic Development Council Finance Committee**
- **Past Chairman, FHLB Dallas and Council of FHLBanks**
- **34 years with Southside**

Julie Shamburger, *Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer*

- **Chief Accounting Officer of Southside Bank from 2011-2016**
- **Board Member of CASA for Kids of East Texas**
- **36 years with Southside**

Southside Snapshot

Company Overview

- Founded in 1960 with headquarters in Tyler, TX
- Community-focused financial institution
- Offers a broad range of personal, commercial and mortgage banking services, as well as private banking, wealth management and trust, and brokerage services
- Diversified branch footprint consisting of 59 branches, 15 of which are located in grocery stores
- Approximately 39% deposit market share in Tyler, TX⁽¹⁾
- Insider ownership equal to 6.5%⁽²⁾
- 838 Full-Time Employees

Financial Highlights (\$mm)

	As of and for the Years Ended December 31,		As of and for the Three Months Ended March 31,
	2017	2018	2019
<u>Balance Sheet</u>			
Total Assets	\$6,498	\$6,123	\$6,217
Total Loans (Ex. HFS)	3,294	3,313	3,305
Total Deposits	4,515	4,425	4,568
Total Equity	754	731	758
<u>Profitability</u>			
ROAA	0.96%	1.19%	1.21%
ROATCE ⁽³⁾	12.18	14.78	15.44
Net Interest Margin (FTE) ⁽⁴⁾	3.07	3.18	3.07
Efficiency Ratio (FTE) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	50.30	49.98	53.66
<u>Capital</u>			
TCE / TA ⁽³⁾	8.45%	8.68%	9.01%
Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	14.65	14.77	14.38
Tier 1 Risk-Based Ratio	16.12	16.29	15.88
Total Risk-Based Ratio	19.22	19.59	19.06
Leverage Ratio	11.16	10.64	10.18
<u>Asset Quality</u>			
NPAs / Loans and OREO	0.32%	1.29%	1.15%
NCOs / Average Loans	0.07	0.07	0.24
Reserve / Total Loans	0.63	0.82	0.73
Reserve / NPLs	238.72	64.79	65.09
<u>Per Share</u>			
Tangible Book Value ⁽³⁾	\$15.14	\$15.19	\$16.02
Diluted Earnings	1.81	2.11	0.56

(1) Deposit market share for the Tyler, TX MSA; Source: FDIC; As of 6/30/18

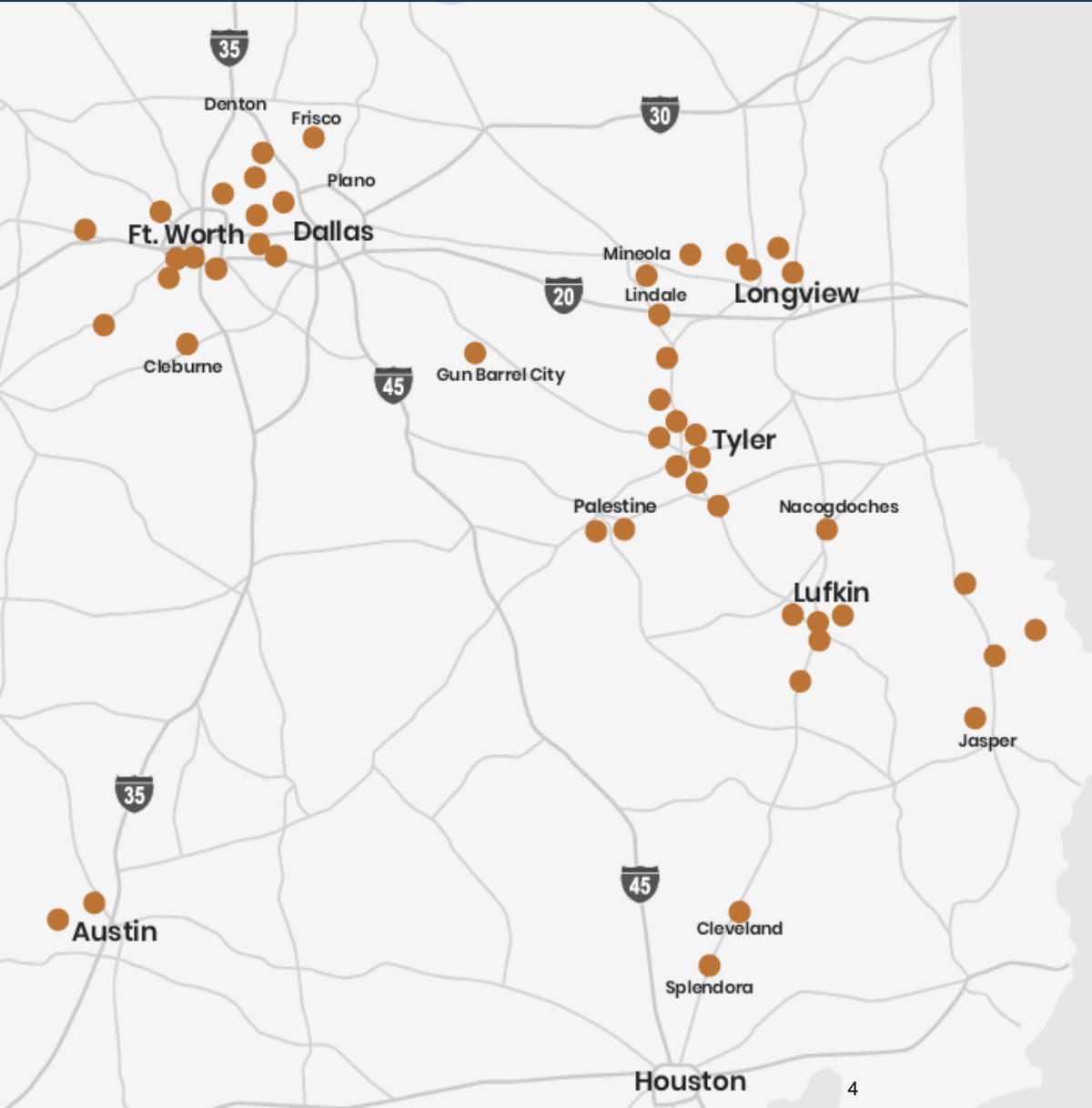
(2) Source: Bloomberg as of 3/31/19

(3) See Non-GAAP Reconciliation

(4) Calculated on a fully taxable-equivalent basis (FTE)

Note: Completed acquisition of Diboll State Bancshares, Inc. on 11/30/17

Geographic Footprint



SBSI – Investment Highlights

■ Opportunities for Future Growth

- Well-positioned for a changing interest rate environment
- Texas M&A potential given the number of banks in the Texas banking landscape
- Significant opportunities for organic growth in existing markets
- Organic expansion into other Texas markets

■ Consistent Track Record of Growth

- 12% CAGR in total assets from 2013 – Q1 2019
- 12% CAGR in total deposits from 2013 – Q1 2019
- 19% CAGR in total loans from 2013 – Q1 2019

■ Dynamic Markets

- Austin and Dallas/Fort Worth provide attractive business climates as two of the fastest growing markets in the United States
 - 9.1% and 7.7% projected population growth in Austin and Dallas/Fort Worth, respectively, surpass the national average of 3.6%⁽¹⁾
- Long-standing local relationships in the growing Tyler, TX market (6.0% projected population growth)⁽¹⁾ as well as other growing East Texas markets

■ Loan Portfolio Cushioned from Oil and Gas Volatility

- Only 3.06% of total loan portfolio tied to the energy sector at 3/31/2019

■ Conservative Lending Practices Translate into Solid Asset Quality

- Nonperforming assets to total assets of 0.61% as of 3/31/2019

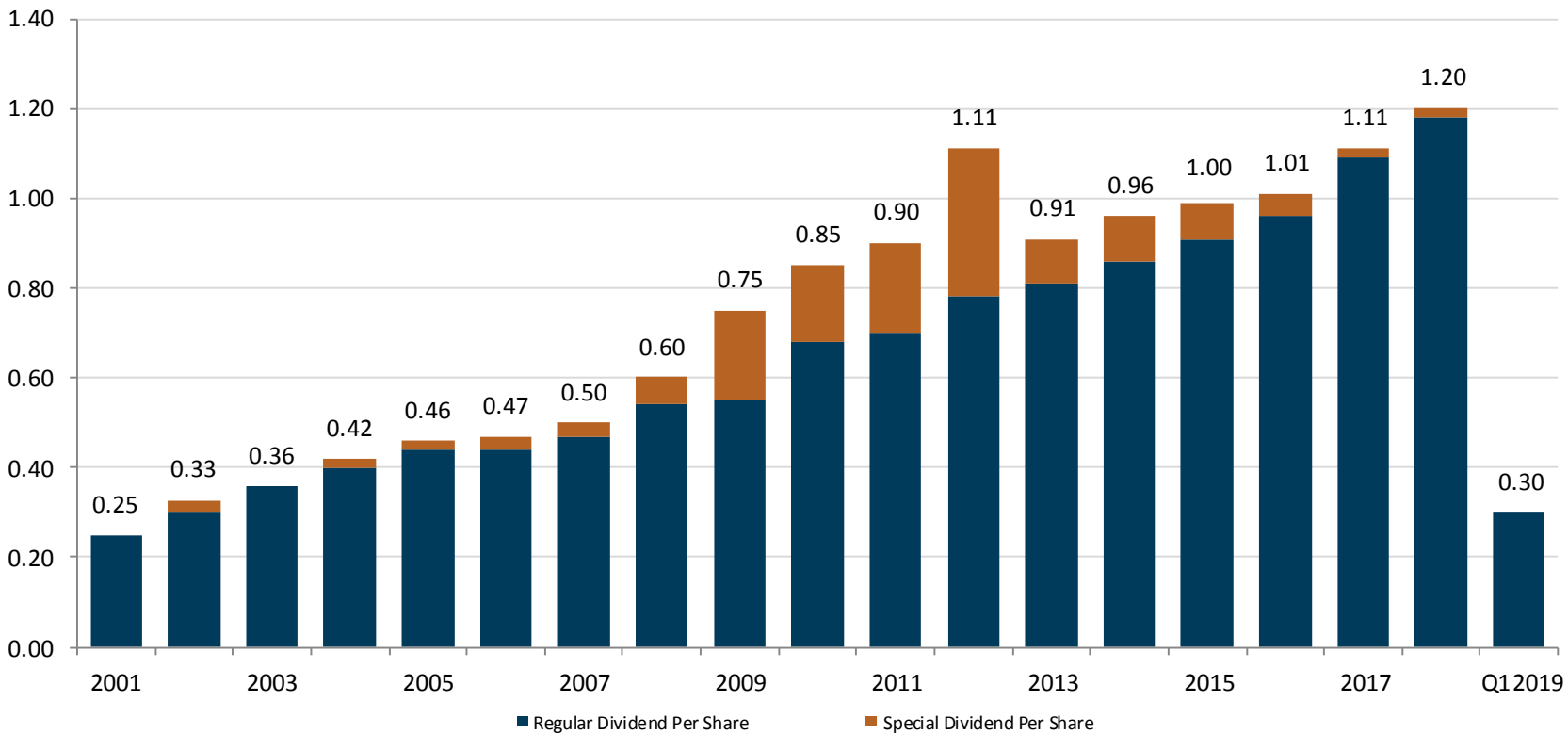
■ Veteran Management Team

- Southside's Key Management Team each have over 30 years of banking experience

(1) 2019 – 2024 projected growth; source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

Dividends

- Cash dividend paid every year since 1970
- Consistent record of dividend increases
- Dividend Yield (annualized) as of 3/31/2019= 3.6%



Goals for 2019

- Quality Loan Growth
- Grow Non-Maturity Deposits
- Increase Noninterest Income
- Navigate a Changing Yield Curve
- Capitalize on Operational Process Efficiency
- Enhance Digital/Technology Strategies

Three Months Ended March 31,

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>
Net Income (in thousands)	\$ 18,817	\$ 16,251	15.8%
EPS (diluted)	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.46	21.7%
ROAE	10.35%	8.75%	
ROAA	1.21%	1.02%	
Efficiency Ratio (FTE) ⁽¹⁾	53.66%	51.28%	

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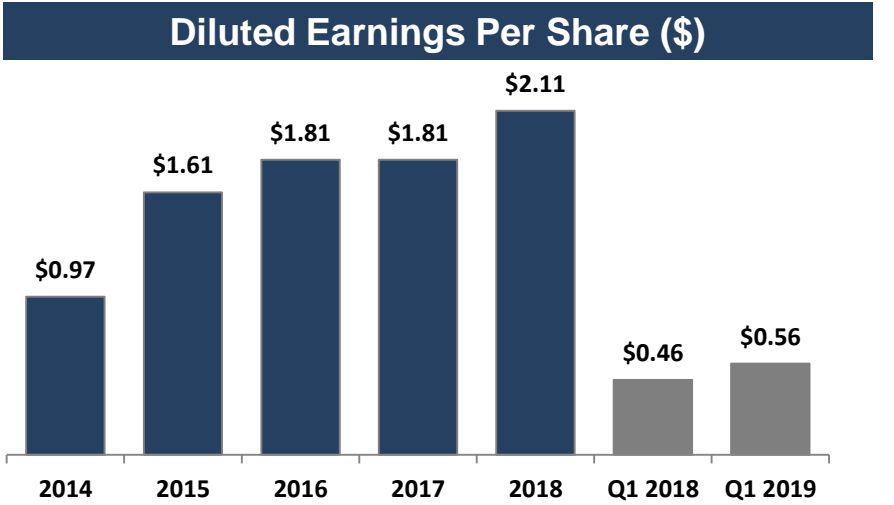
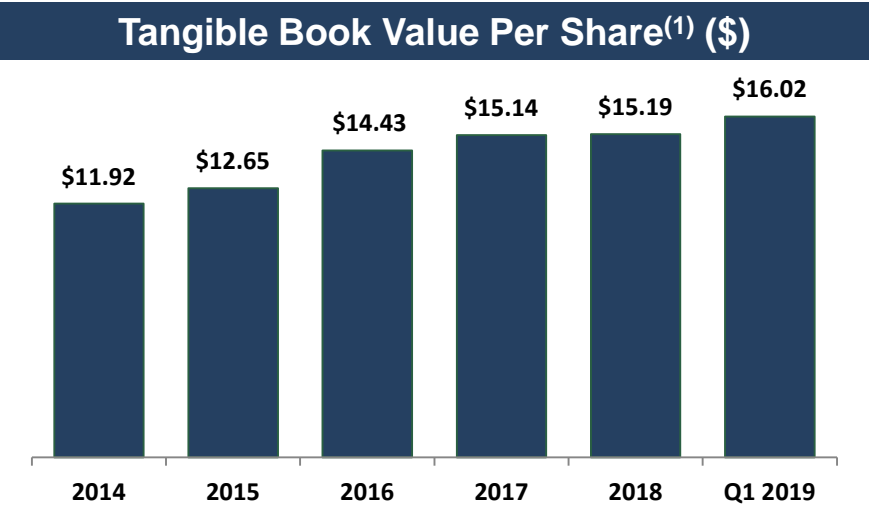
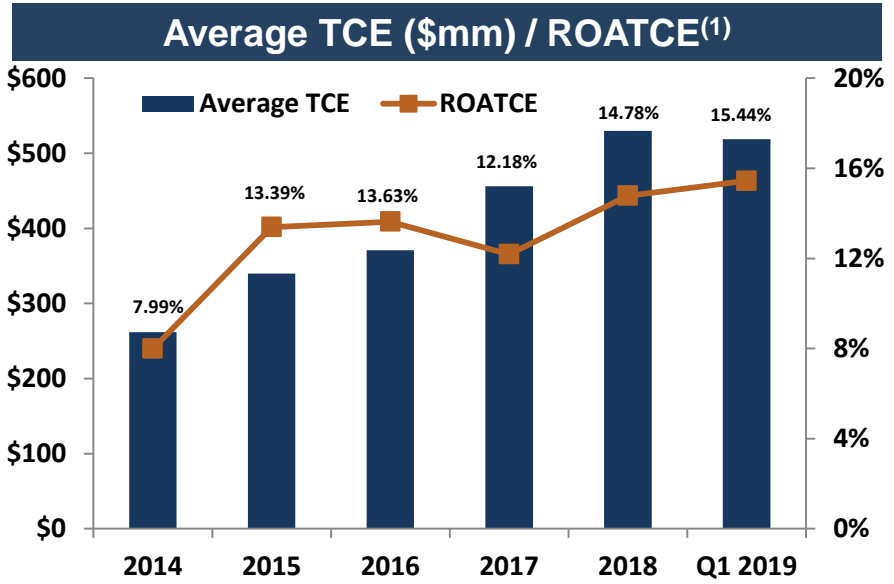
Year Ended December 31,

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>
Net Income (in thousands)	\$ 74,138	\$ 54,312	36.5%
EPS (diluted)	\$ 2.11	\$ 1.81	16.6%
ROAE	9.87%	9.65%	
ROAA	1.19%	0.96%	
Efficiency Ratio (FTE) ⁽¹⁾	49.98%	50.30%	

(1) Calculated on a fully taxable-equivalent basis (FTE). See Non-GAAP Reconciliation.

Shareholder Returns

- Dividend Payout Ratio of 53.57% as of Q1 2019
- CAGR of 7% for Tangible Book Value per Share from 2014-Q1 2019
- Diluted EPS of \$0.56 for Q1 2019, an increase of 21.7% compared to Q1 2018

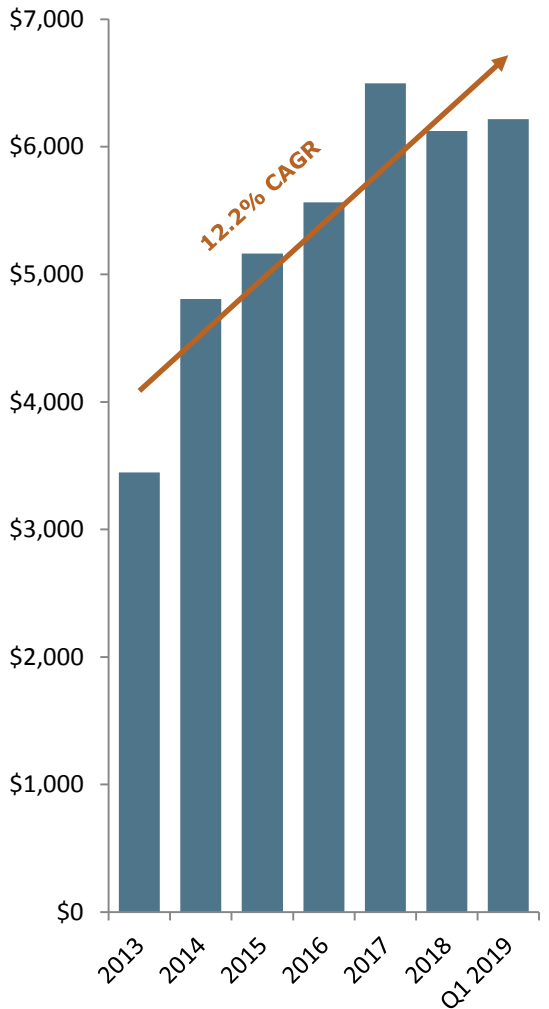


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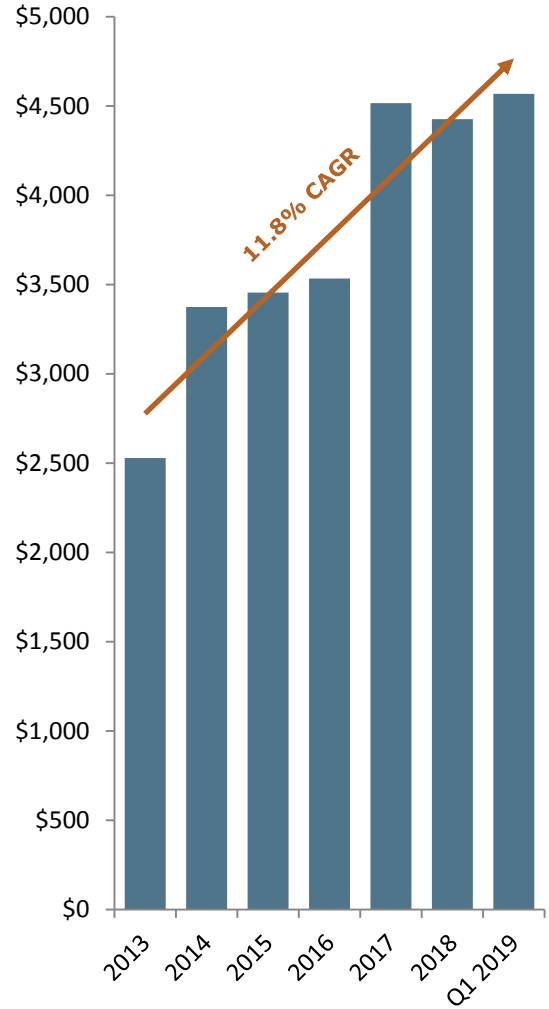


Balance Sheet Growth

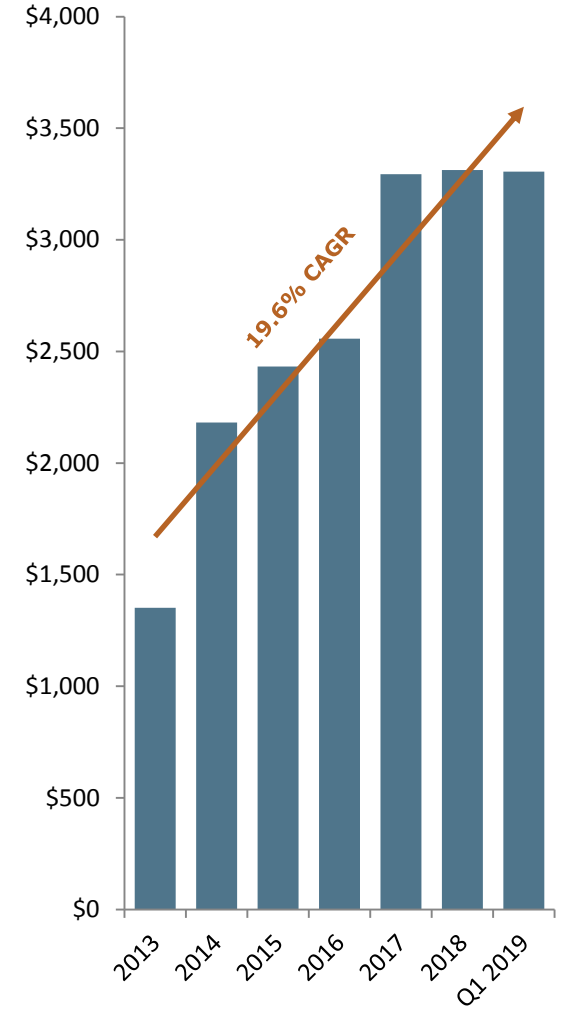
Total Assets (\$mm)



Total Deposits (\$mm)



Loans HFI (\$mm)

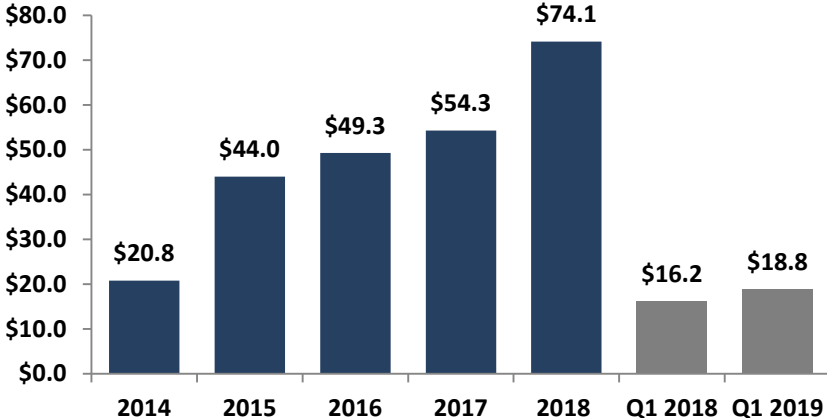


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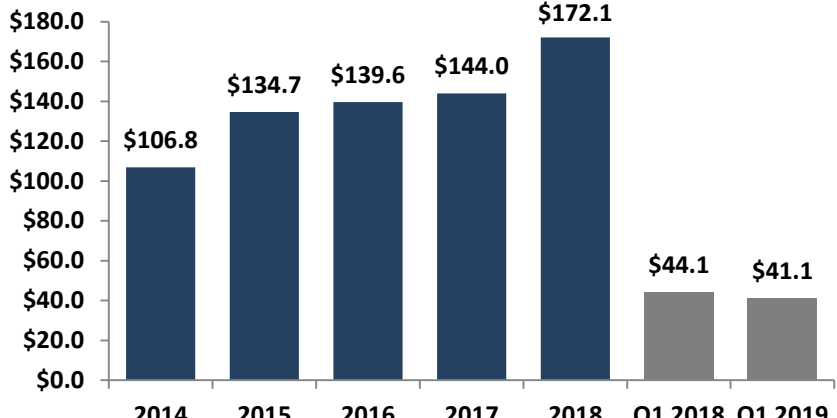


Profitability

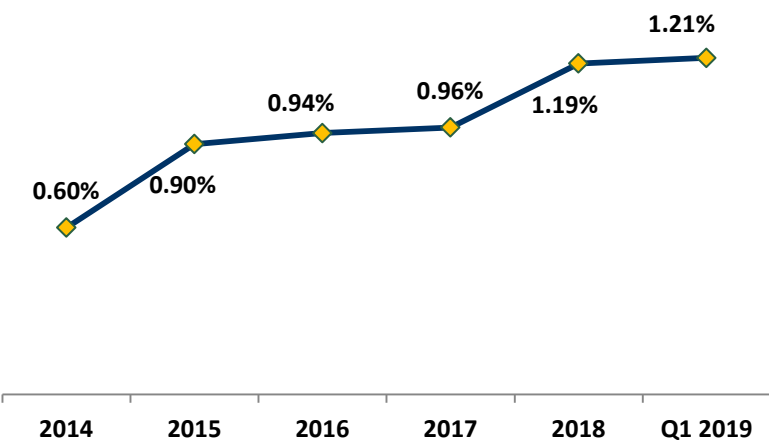
Net Income to Common Shareholders (\$mm)



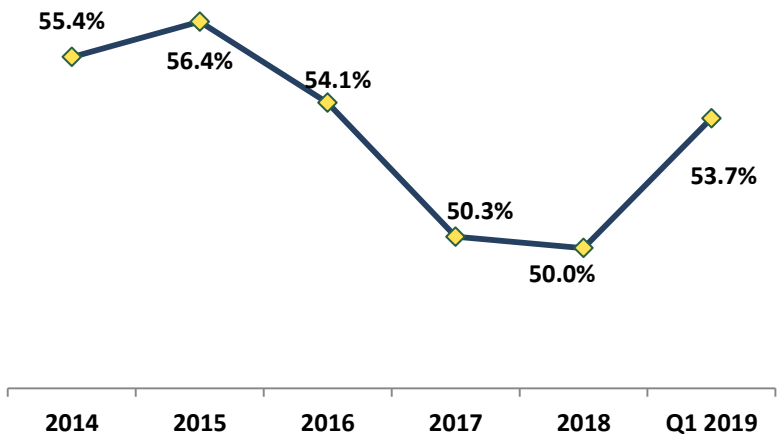
Net Interest Income (\$mm)



ROAA

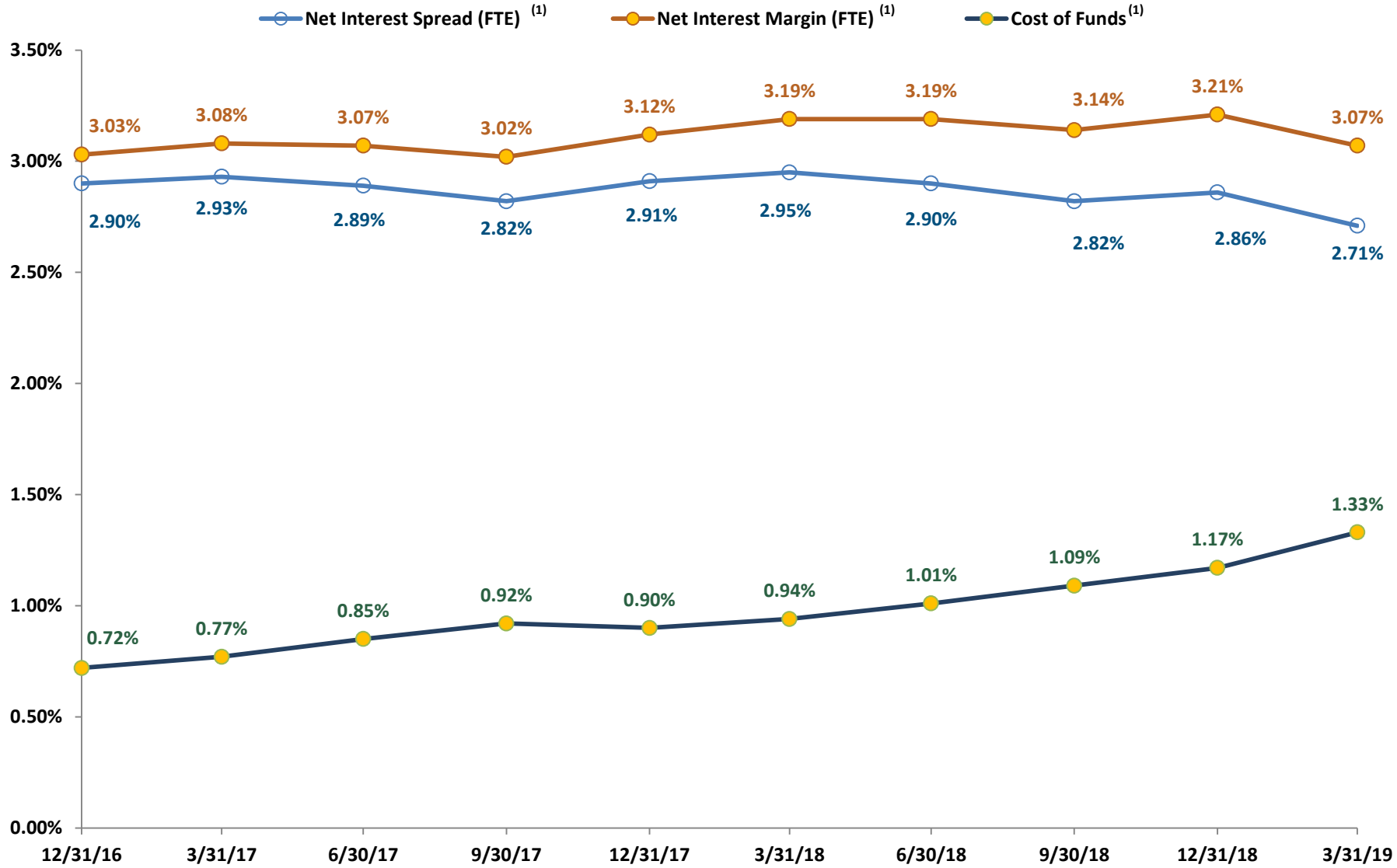


Efficiency Ratio (FTE)⁽¹⁾



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Selected Performance Measures



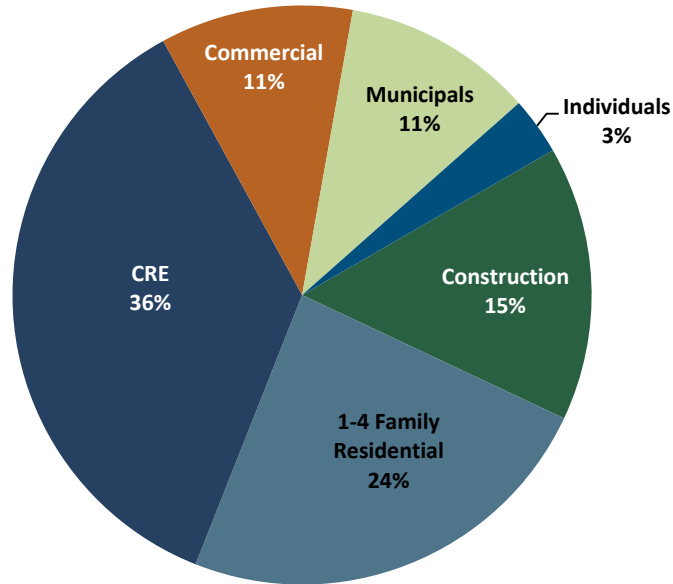
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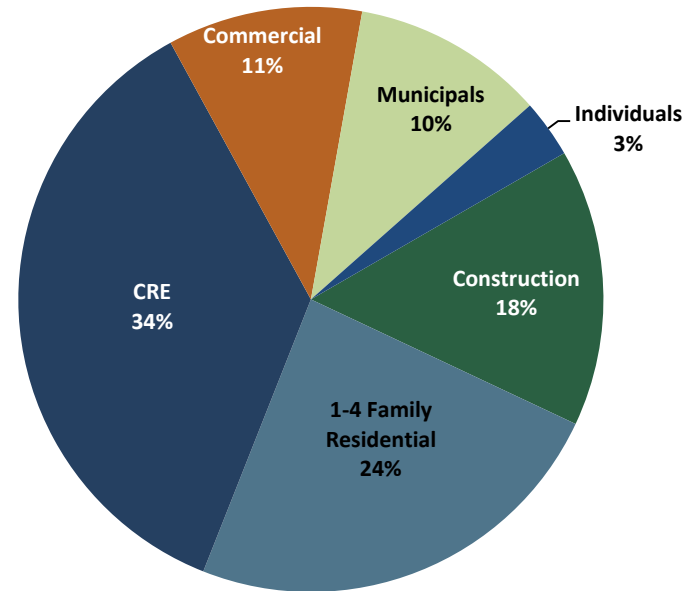
Loan Portfolio Composition

12/31/2018



Loan Type	Amount \$mm	%
Real Estate Loans:		
Construction	\$508	15%
1-4 Family Residential	795	24%
CRE	1,194	36%
Commercial	357	11%
Municipals	353	11%
Individuals	106	3%
Total	\$3,313	100%

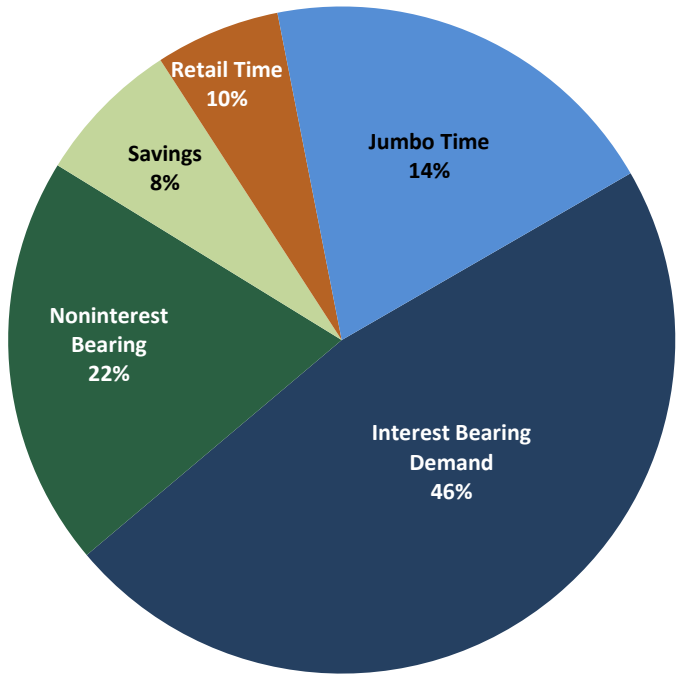
3/31/2019



Loan Type	Amount \$mm	%
Real Estate Loans:		
Construction	\$604	18%
1-4 Family Residential	786	24%
CRE	1,104	34%
Commercial	368	11%
Municipals	343	10%
Individuals	100	3%
Total	\$3,305	100%

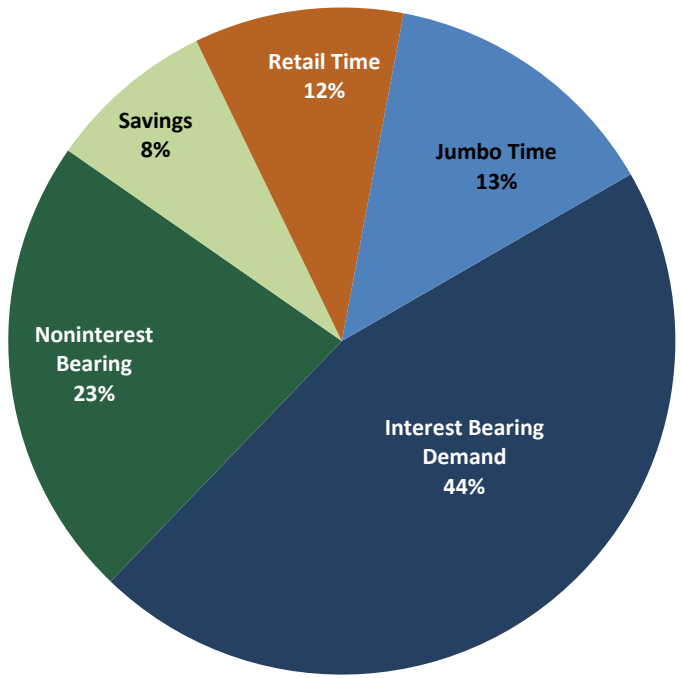
Deposit Composition

12/31/2018



Deposit Type	Amount (\$mm)	%
Interest Bearing Demand	\$2,014	46%
Noninterest Bearing	995	22%
Savings	360	8%
Retail Time	449	10%
Jumbo Time	607	14%
Total	\$4,425	100%

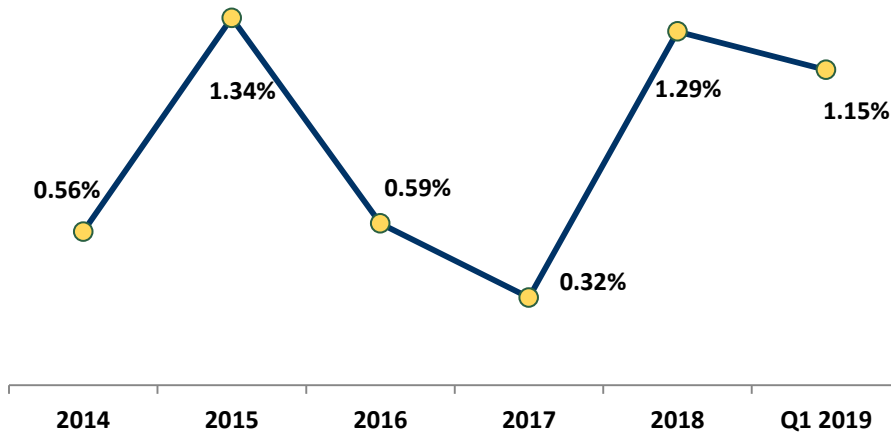
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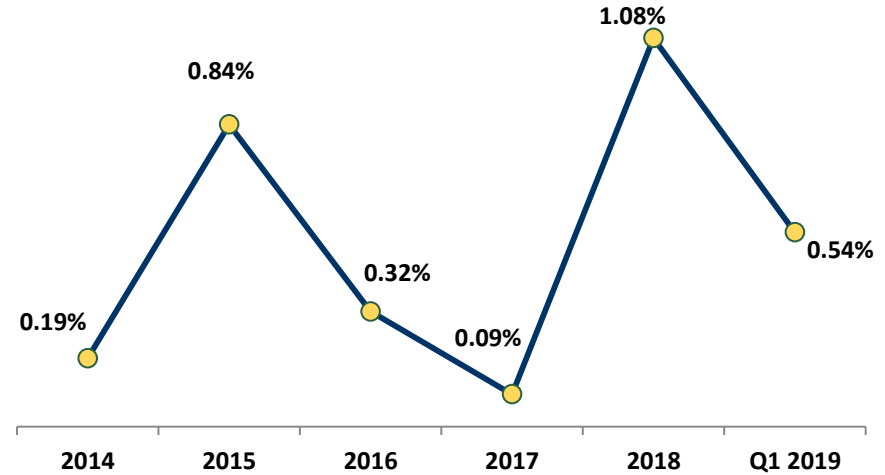
Deposit Type	Amount (\$mm)	%
Interest Bearing Demand	\$2,005	44%
Noninterest Bearing	1,038	23%
Savings	369	8%
Retail Time	575	12%
Jumbo Time	581	13%
Total	\$4,568	100%

Asset Quality Trends

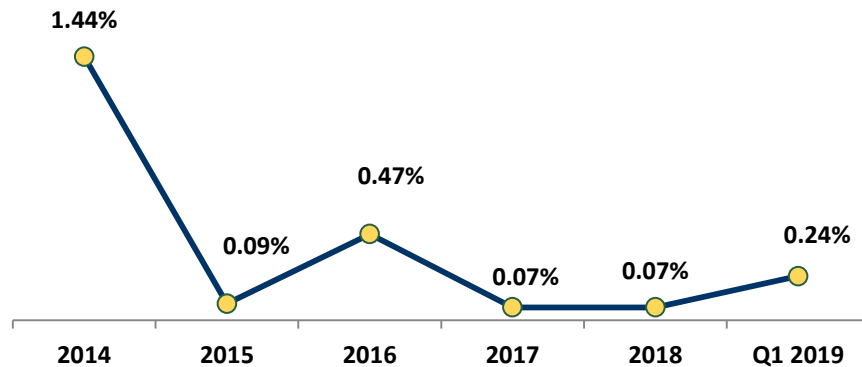
NPAs / Loans and OREO⁽¹⁾



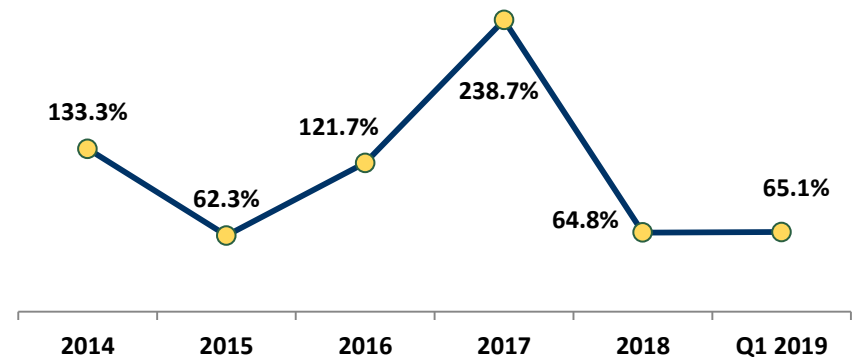
Nonaccrual Loans / Loans⁽¹⁾



NCOs / Average Loans



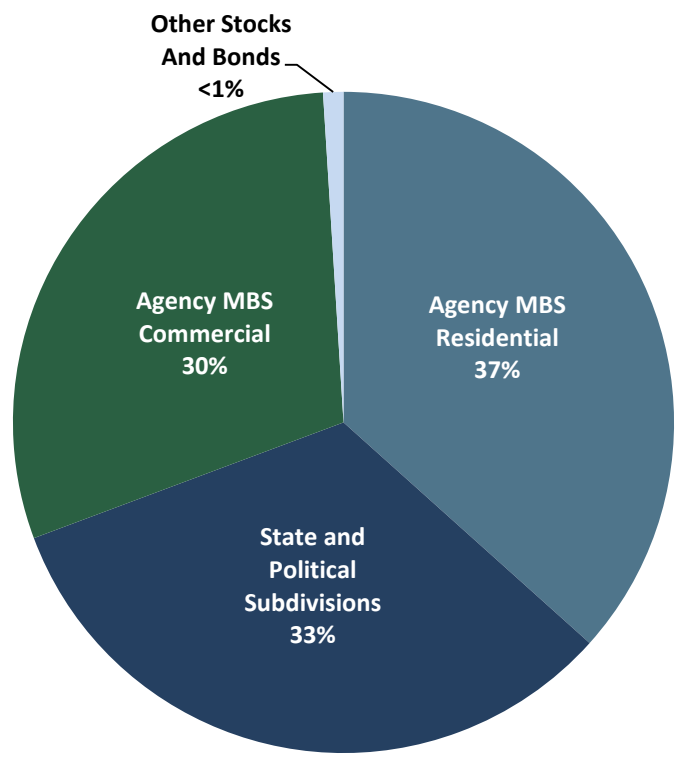
Reserves / NPLs



(1) Excludes purchased credit impaired loans, which were initially measured at fair value at acquisition of OmniAmerican Bancorp, Inc. and Diboll State Bancshares, Inc. in 2014 and 2017, respectively.

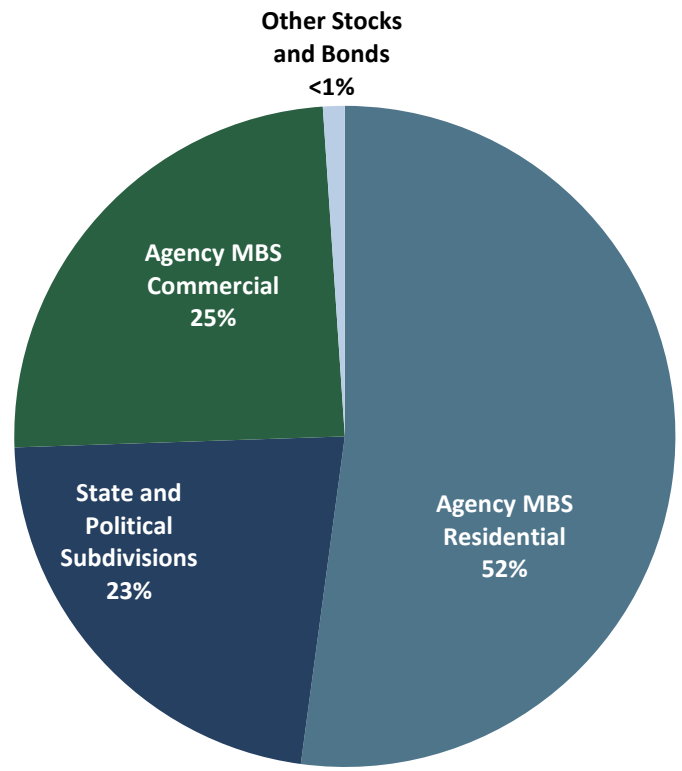
Securities Portfolio

12/31/2018



\$2.15 billion

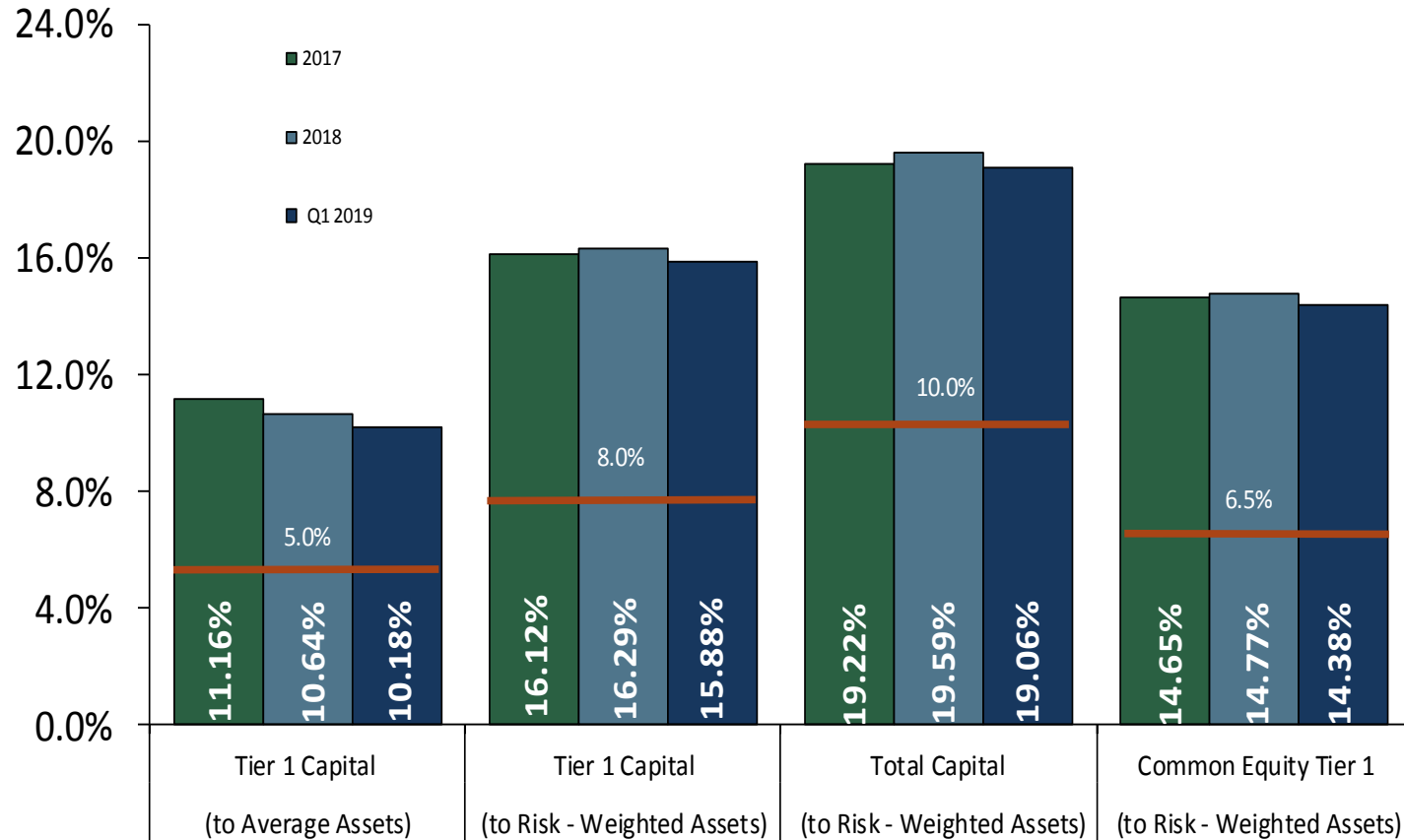
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\$2.02 billion

Note: All mortgage-backed securities issued and/or guaranteed by U.S. government agencies or U.S. government sponsored enterprises.

Capital Levels



Well Capitalized —

Appendix

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

This presentation contains certain financial information determined by methods other than in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”). These non-GAAP financial measures include return on average tangible common equity, tangible book value per share, tangible common equity to tangible assets, and efficiency ratio (FTE).

In calculating return on average tangible common equity, Southside (i) adds back the after tax amortization expense to net income available to common shareholders and (ii) subtracts average intangible assets from average common equity. In calculating tangible book value per share, Southside subtracts intangible assets from common equity. In calculating the ratio of tangible common equity to tangible assets, Southside subtracts intangible assets both from common equity and total assets. Management believes that the presentation of these measures excluding the impact of intangible assets provides useful supplemental information that is helpful in understanding Southside’s financial condition and results of operations, as they provide a method to assess management’s success in utilizing Southside’s tangible capital as well as its capital strength. Management also believes that providing measures that exclude balances of intangible assets, which are subjective components of valuation, facilitates the comparison of Southside’s performance with the performance of its peers. In addition, management believes that these are standard financial measures used in the banking industry to evaluate performance.

The efficiency ratio (FTE) is a non-GAAP measure that provides a measure of productivity in the banking industry. This ratio is calculated to measure the cost of generating one dollar of revenue. The ratio is designed to reflect the percentage of one dollar which must be expended to generate that dollar of revenue. Southside calculates this ratio by dividing noninterest expense, excluding amortization of intangibles and certain non-recurring expenses, by the sum of net interest income (FTE) and noninterest income, excluding net gains (losses) on sales of available for sale investment securities and certain non-recurring impairments.

These non-GAAP financial measures are supplemental and are not a substitute for any analysis based on GAAP financial measures. Because not all companies use the same calculation of non-GAAP measures, this presentation may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures as calculated by other companies.

Non-GAAP Reconciliation (cont'd)

(in thousands)	As of and for the Year Ended					As of and for
	December 31,					the Three
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Months Ended
						March 31,
						2019
Net income available to common shareholders	\$20,833	\$43,997	\$49,349	\$54,312	\$74,138	\$18,817
Plus: After-tax amortization expense (35% tax rate for 2014-2017, 21% tax rate for 2018-Q1 2019)	133	1,496	1,261	1,271	4,118	931
Adjusted net income available to common shareholders [a]	\$20,966	\$45,493	\$50,610	\$55,583	\$78,256	\$19,748
Average shareholders' equity	\$287,768	\$438,427	\$468,424	\$563,023	\$751,262	\$737,221
Less: Average intangible assets for the period	25,377	98,702	97,123	106,747	221,650	218,438
Average tangible shareholders' equity [b]	\$262,391	\$339,725	\$371,301	\$456,276	\$529,612	\$518,783
Return on average tangible common equity (ROATCE) [a] / [b]	7.99%	13.39%	13.63%	12.18%	14.78%	15.44%
Common equity at end of period	\$425,243	\$444,062	\$518,274	\$754,140	\$731,291	\$758,033
Less: Intangible assets at end of period	100,216	98,068	96,128	224,239	218,895	217,716
Tangible common shareholders' equity at end of period [c]	\$325,027	\$345,994	\$422,146	\$529,901	\$512,396	\$540,317
Total assets at end of period	\$4,807,176	\$5,161,996	\$5,563,767	\$6,498,097	\$6,123,494	\$6,217,196
Less: Intangible assets at end of period	100,216	98,068	96,128	224,239	218,895	217,716
Tangible assets at end of period [d]	\$4,706,960	\$5,063,928	\$5,467,639	\$6,273,858	\$5,904,599	\$5,999,480
Tangible common equity/tangible assets (TCE/TA) [c] / [d]	6.91%	6.83%	7.72%	8.45%	8.68%	9.01%
Common shares outstanding at end of period	[e] 27,256	27,341	29,261	35,000	33,725	33,718 (A)
Tangible book value per common share [c] / [e]	\$11.92	\$12.65	\$14.43	\$15.14	\$15.19	\$16.02
Noninterest expense	\$97,704	\$112,954	\$109,522	\$106,335	\$120,099 (B)	\$29,627
Less: Pre-tax amortization expense	204	2,301	1,940	1,955	5,213	1,179
Less: Nonrecurring expense	15,838	6,000	2,375	4,394	3,236	(18)
Adjusted noninterest expense [f]	\$81,662	\$104,653	\$105,207	\$99,986	\$111,650	\$28,466
Net interest income (FTE)	\$122,946	\$151,400	\$157,555	\$161,480	\$181,422	\$43,337
Plus: Noninterest income	24,489	37,895	39,411	37,473	40,773 (B)	9,538
Less: Nonrecurring income (loss)	75	3,660	2,426	191	(1,198)	(171)
Total Revenue [g]	\$147,360	\$185,635	\$194,540	\$198,762	\$223,393	\$53,046
Efficiency Ratio (FTE) [f] / [g]	55.42%	56.38%	54.08%	50.30%	49.98%	53.66%

Note: Completed acquisition of OmniAmerican Bancorp, Inc., on 12/17/14 and completed acquisition of Diboll State Bancshares, Inc. on 11/30/17.

(A) Prior period shares adjusted for stock dividends, where applicable

(B) In connection with the adoption of ASU 2014-09 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)" in 2018, noninterest income for 2018 and thereafter is presented net of the related noninterest expense. Prior periods have not been adjusted.

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