

Hilltop Holdings Inc. Q2 2019 Earnings Presentation

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Investor Highlights – Q2 2019

Net Income
\$ 57.8MM

EPS – Diluted
\$ 0.62

ROAA
1.74%

ROAE
11.63%

Diversified Growth

- Average Bank loans¹ grew by \$740 million, or 13%, compared to second quarter of 2018
- Mortgage origination pre-tax earnings increased 62% driven by expense discipline and improved pricing
- Structured Finance Q2 2019 net revenue increased by \$31 million compared to prior year, reflecting a stronger market and our ongoing investments in structuring and distribution

Value Creation and Capital Optimization

- Hilltop paid \$25.0 million to repurchase 1.2 million shares at an average price of \$20.54 during the second quarter of 2019
- Book value per share² of \$21.85, up 8% versus prior year, and tangible book value per share³ of \$18.34, up 7% versus prior year
- Hilltop maintained strong capital levels with a Tier 1 Leverage Ratio⁴ of 13.00% and a Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio of 16.32% at June 30, 2019

Managed Risk

- Second quarter included a net recovery in provision of \$0.7 million reflecting the payoff of a previously classified loan and continued improvement in the loan portfolio
- In Q2 2019, net charge-offs equated to \$3.0 million and a net charge-off rate⁵ of 18 basis points
- Non-performing loans were \$32.0 million, or 0.36% of total loans at June 30, 2019, compared to \$30.9 million, or 0.38% of total loans at March 31, 2019

Notes:

(1) Represents loans held for investment (HFI) at PlainsCapital Bank.

(2) Based on shares outstanding at period end.

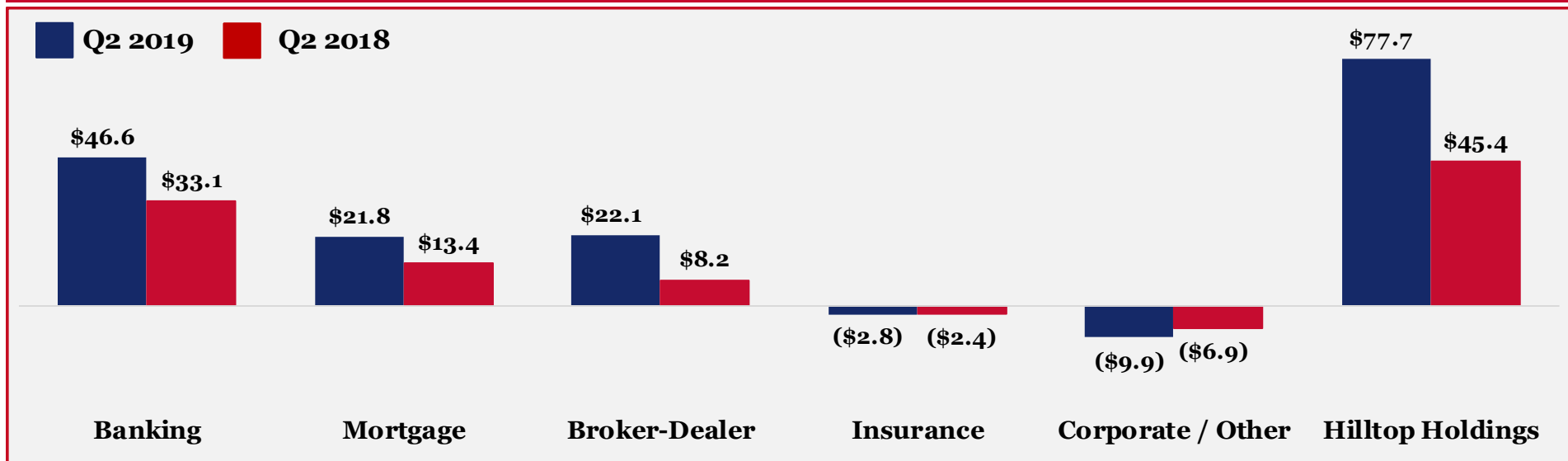
(3) For a reconciliation of tangible book value per share to book value per share see management's explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures in Appendix.

(4) Based on the end of period Tier 1 capital divided by total average assets during the quarter, excluding goodwill and intangible assets.

(5) Annualized net charge-off rate defined as net charge-offs divided by average bank loans HFI, annualized on an actual days / 365 basis.

Business Results – Q2 2019

Pre-Tax Income vs. Prior Year (\$ in millions)



Business Drivers for Q2 2019

- **Banking** pre-tax income of \$46.6 million increased by 41% from prior year period due to net interest income growth of \$5.5 million, despite a decline in accretion of \$1.9 million, and a \$7.3 million reduction in noninterest expenses as Q2 2018 included a wire fraud charge and indemnification asset amortization and clawback expenses
- **Mortgage** pre-tax income of \$21.8 million driven by continued improvement in fixed and variable costs, higher fees, and a 5% increase in gain-on-sale margin versus the prior year period. As a result of 2018 efficiency actions, non-variable compensation and benefits and segment operating costs declined by \$6.0 million compared to second quarter 2018
- **Broker-Dealer** pre-tax income increased by \$13.9 million to \$22.1 million compared to prior year period. The increase was primarily driven by Structured Finance, which reported net revenue of \$40.7 million that resulted from improved production levels and strong secondary market margins as 10-year rates declined
- **Insurance** combined ratio for the second quarter 2019 was 113.0% compared to 111.1% during the second quarter 2018. Loss & LAE was slightly higher than Q2 2018. Core states, particularly Texas, have begun to realize premium growth

Note: The sum of the period amounts may not equal the total amounts due to rounding.

Hilltop Holdings – Financial Summary

\$ in Millions, except EPS			
Income Statement	Q2 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019
Net interest income	104.8	108.9	107.9
Noninterest income	279.4	252.5	312.9
Noninterest expense	338.5	309.1	343.7
PPNR¹	\$45.7	\$52.3	\$77.1
Provision (recovery) for loan losses	0.3	1.0	(0.7)
Pre-tax income	\$45.4	\$51.4	\$77.7
Income attributable to Hilltop	\$33.1	\$38.8	\$57.8
Purchase Accounting Impact ²			
Revenue	8.0	8.6	6.4
Expenses	3.7	1.9	2.0
Pre-tax income impact	\$4.3	\$6.7	\$4.4
Key Metrics			
EPS - Diluted	\$0.35	\$0.41	\$0.62
ROAA	1.03%	1.21%	1.74%
ROAE	6.95%	8.04%	11.63%
Efficiency Ratio ³	88.1%	85.5%	81.7%
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio	17.61%	16.75%	16.32%
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio ⁴	12.90%	13.22%	13.00%

Notes:

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(1) Pre-provision net revenue is calculated as the sum of net interest income and noninterest income less noninterest expense (except provision for loan losses).

(2) Includes impact of Purchase Accounting, FDIC Indemnification and True-up accrual.

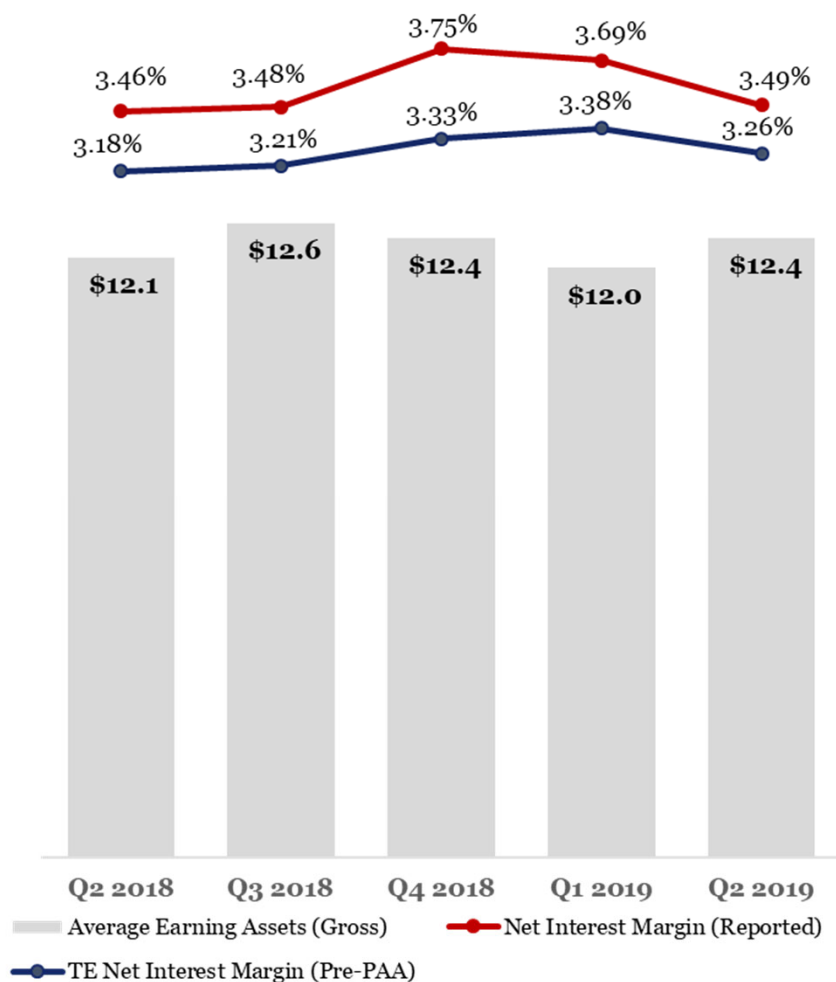
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(4) Based on the end of period Tier 1 capital divided by total average assets during the quarter, excluding goodwill and intangible assets.

Hilltop Holdings – Net Interest Income & Margin

Average Earning Assets and NIM¹ Trends

(\$ in billions)



Net Interest Income Highlights

- Net interest income of \$107.9 million increased \$3.0 million, or 3%, from second quarter 2018
 - Second quarter 2019 loan accretion equated to \$6.4 million, a decline of \$1.9 million versus prior year period
- NIM decreased 20 basis points versus Q1 2019 and increased 3 basis points versus Q2 2018
 - TE NIM (pre-PAA) declined by 12 basis points versus Q1 2019 driven by higher interest bearing deposit costs
- HTH total deposit beta approximately 32% since December 2015
 - Interest bearing deposit beta approximately 46% since December 2015
 - 31% of total deposits are noninterest bearing
- Average loans HFS have declined by \$282 million from Q2 2018 to \$1.3 billion
 - Average loans HFS yielded 4.60% during the second quarter, down from 4.92% in Q1 2019
 - Trending lower during the second half of 2019

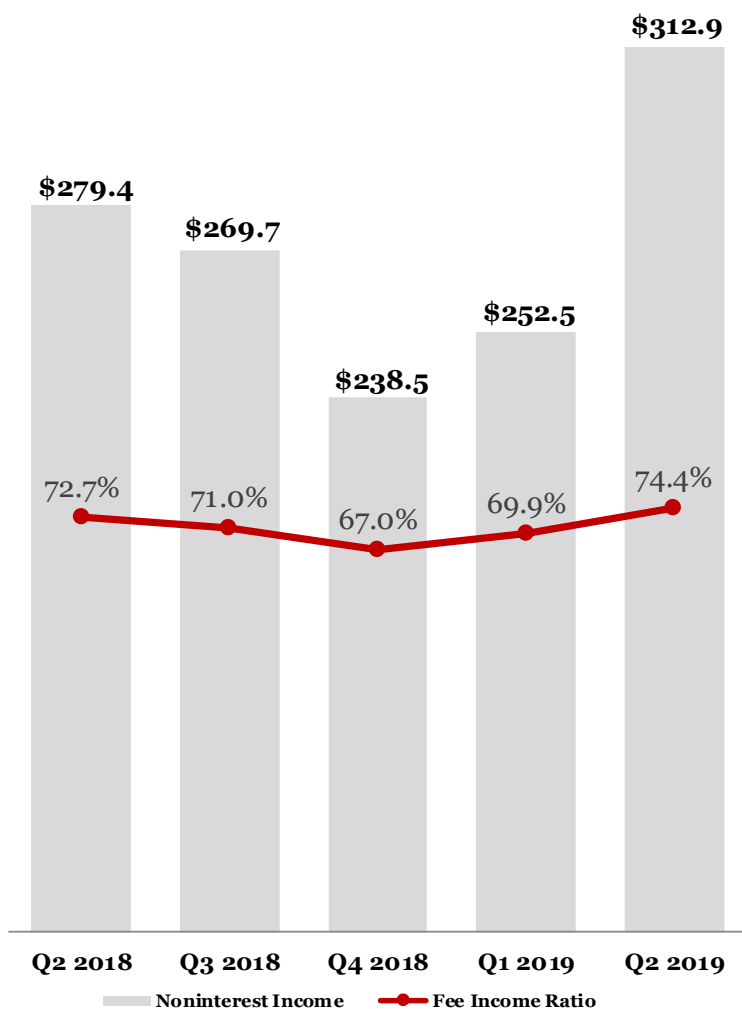
Note:

(1) See appendix for reconciliation of Net Interest Margin (NIM) to Pre-PAA taxable equivalent NIM, as presented.

Hilltop Holdings – Noninterest Income

Noninterest Income & Fee Income Ratio¹

(\$ in millions)



Year-over-Year Noninterest Income (\$MM)

Q2 2018	\$279.4
Mortgage Production Income & Fees	2.8
Securities Related Fees & Commissions	(3.3)
Net Insurance Premiums Earned	(0.6)
Other Income	34.6
Q2 2019	\$312.9

Noninterest Income Highlights

- Noninterest income of \$312.9 million increased by \$33.4 million compared to the second quarter 2018
 - \$2.8 million increase in mortgage production income and fees driven by higher origination fees, despite lower mortgage origination volumes
 - Securities related fees and commissions lower versus the prior year period due to decreases in commissions on municipal bond sales, over-the-counter and insurance transactions
 - Other income growth primarily reflects \$31.0 million increase in Structured Finance net revenues. TBA mortgage volumes increased by 25% and secondary margins improved as a result of the recent decline in 10 year rates

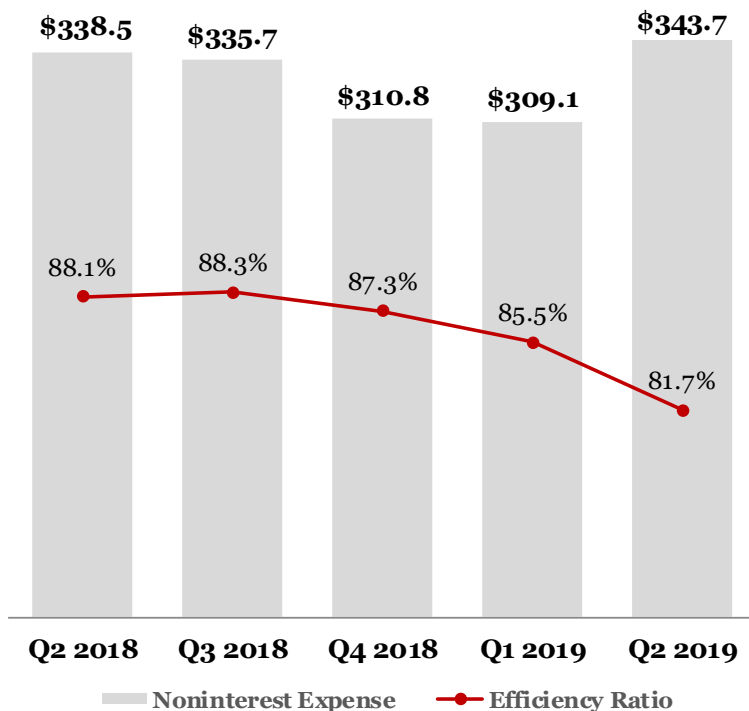
Note:

(1) Fee Income Ratio is calculated as noninterest income divided by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income.

Hilltop Holdings – Noninterest Expenses

Noninterest Expenses and Efficiency Ratio¹

(\$ in millions)



Selected Noninterest Expense Items (\$ in millions)	Q2 2019
Core system improvements	\$2.0

Year-over-Year Noninterest Expense (\$MM)

Q2 2018	\$338.5
Compensation and Benefits	15.1
Occupancy and Equipment	0.3
Professional Services	(2.3)
Insurance Loss and LAE	0.6
Other Expenses	(8.6)
Q2 2019	\$343.7

Noninterest Expense Highlights

- Compensation-related expenses increased by \$15.1 million from prior year quarter primarily driven by increased variable compensation
 - Variable compensation at PrimeLending and HilltopSecurities increased by \$18 million
- Professional services declined as outside consulting and legal services across Hilltop have been reduced in concert with broader efficiency initiatives
- Other expense declines from prior year period included a \$4.0 million wire fraud loss and \$2.0 million in Loss Share related expenses
 - Lower marketing, and business development, related expenses driven by enterprise efficiency focus

Note:

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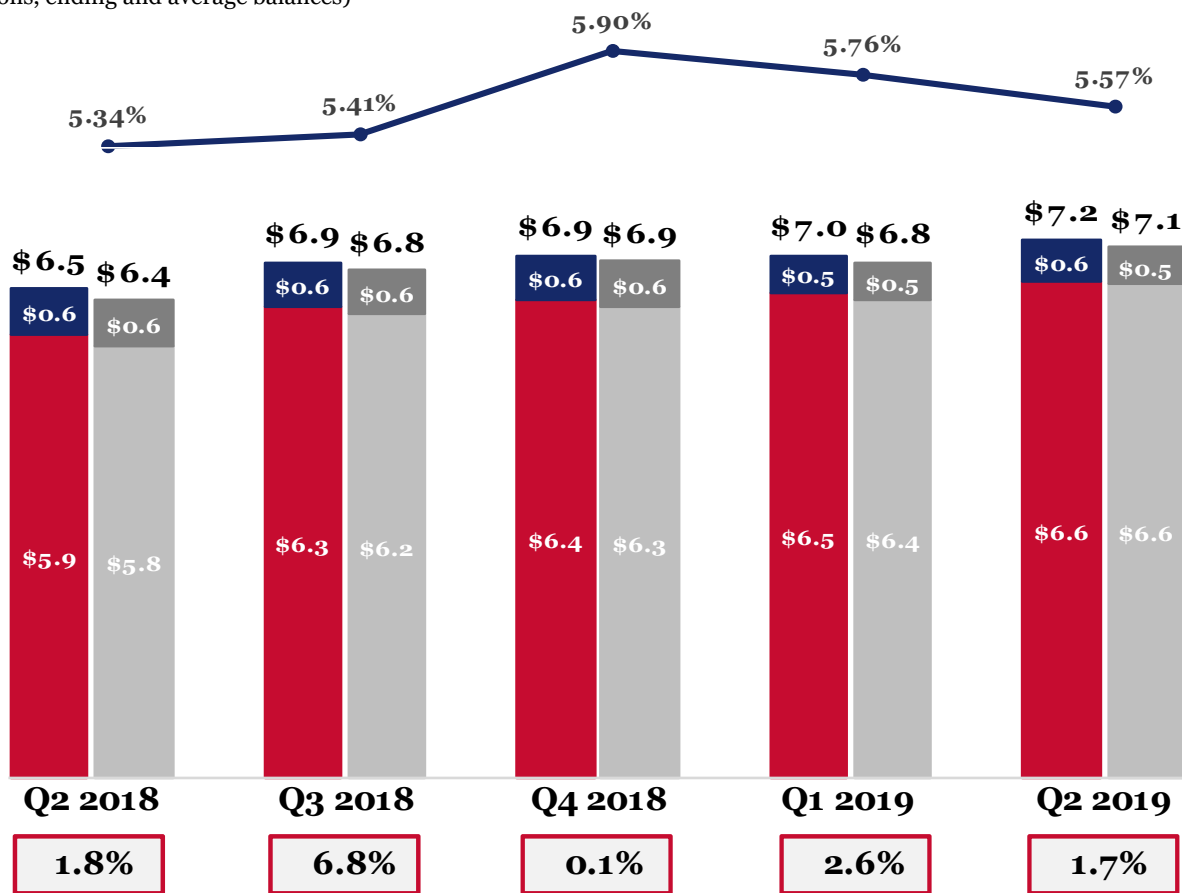
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Hilltop Holdings – Loans

Loan Mix and Yield

(\$ in billions, ending and average balances)

Annualized Loan HFI Yield⁽¹⁾:



Total Loan Growth
 Ending Balance
 ↑10% vs. PY
 Average Balance
 ↑11% vs. PY

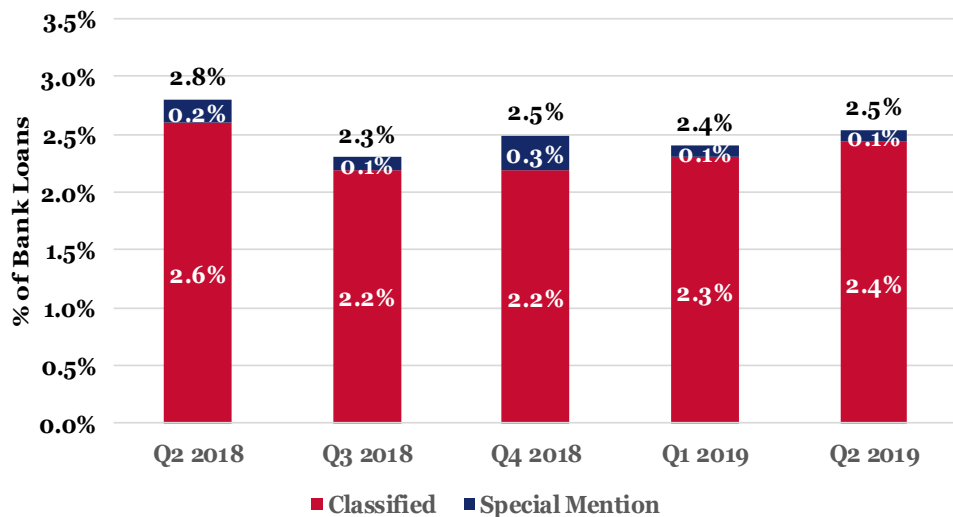
Loan Growth excluding B/D Loans
 Ending Balance
 ↑12% vs. PY
 Average Balance
 ↑13% vs. PY

■ Ending Balance – Loans excluding B/D ■ Average Balance – Loans excluding B/D
■ Ending Balance – B/D Loans ■ Average Balance – B/D Loans

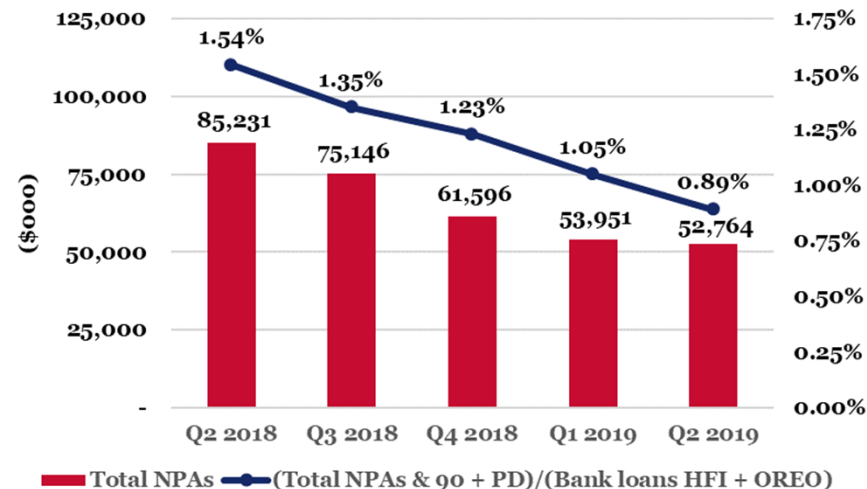
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 (1) Annualized Gross Loan Yield contains purchased loan portfolio.

Hilltop Holdings – PlainsCapital Bank Asset Quality

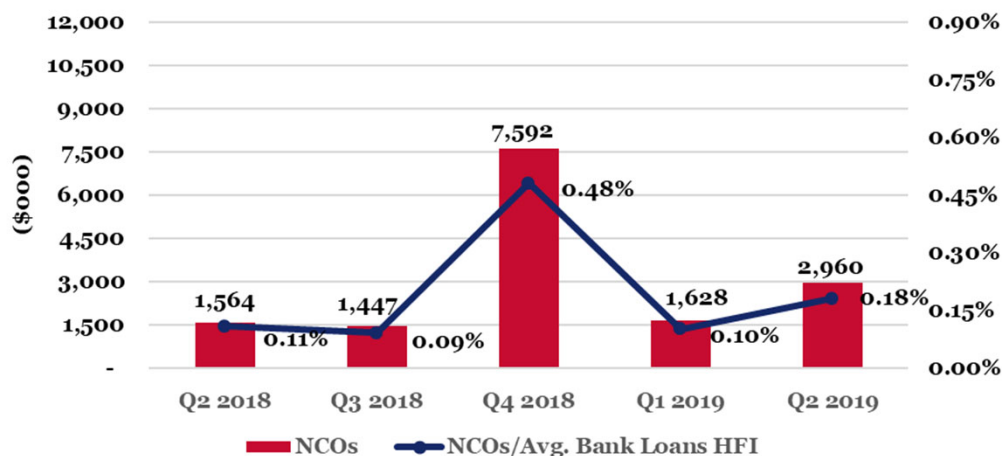
Criticized Loans



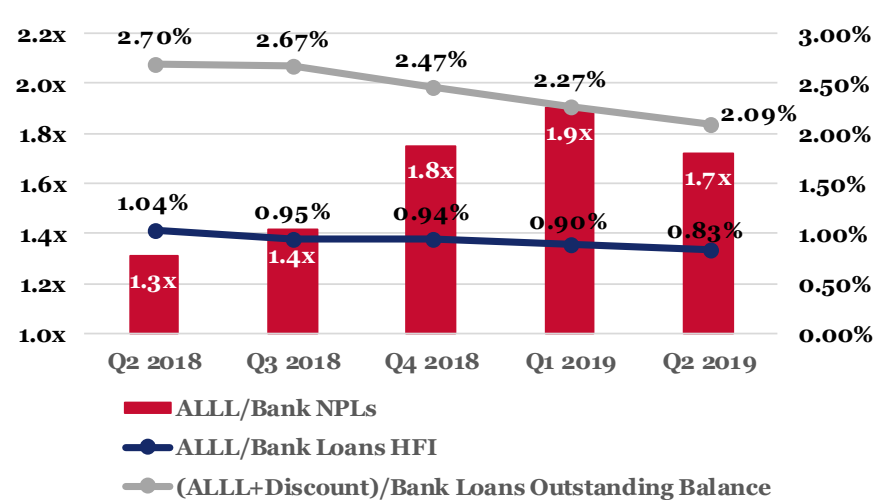
Non-Performing Assets



Net Charge-Offs



Allowance



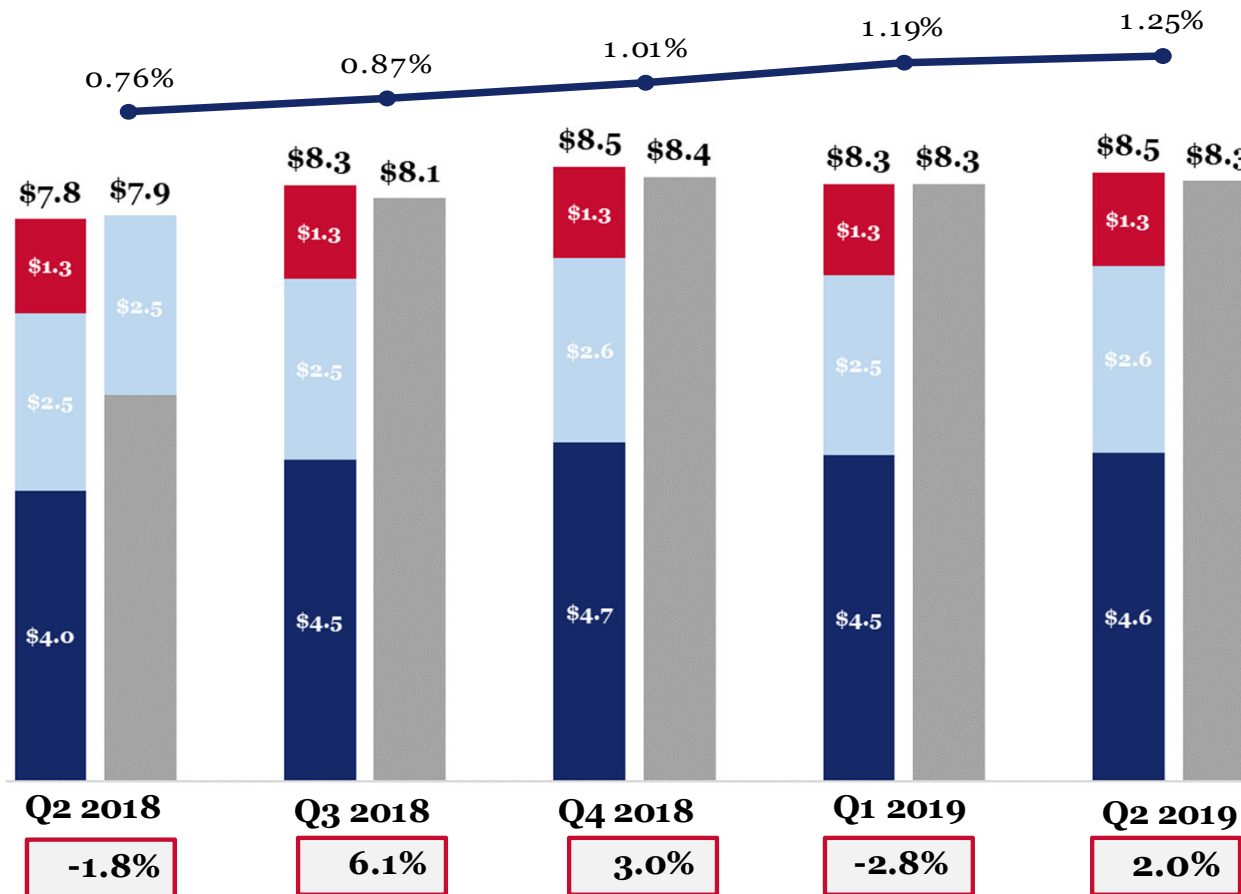
Note: The sum of the period amounts may not equal the total amounts due to rounding. Figures represent bank asset quality metrics only (excludes Loans HFS and Broker Dealer Margin Loans). Figures prior to Q4 2018 include both covered and non-covered loans.

Hilltop Holdings – Deposits

Deposit Mix and Cost

(\$ in billions)

Cost of Interest Bearing Deposits:



Total Deposit Growth
 Ending Balance
 ↑8% vs. PY
 Average Balance
 ↑6% vs. PY

Interest Bearing Deposit Growth
 Ending Balance
 ↑10% vs. PY
 Average Balance
 ↑8% vs. PY

Vs. Prior Quarter:
 (Total Deposits end of period)

■ Ending Balance – Broker Dealer Sweep Deposits ■ Average Balance
■ Ending Balance – Noninterest Bearing Deposits
■ Ending Balance – Interest Bearing Deposits

Notes:
 Interest-bearing deposits excludes broker-dealer sweep deposits.
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PlainsCapital Bank – Q2 2019 Highlights

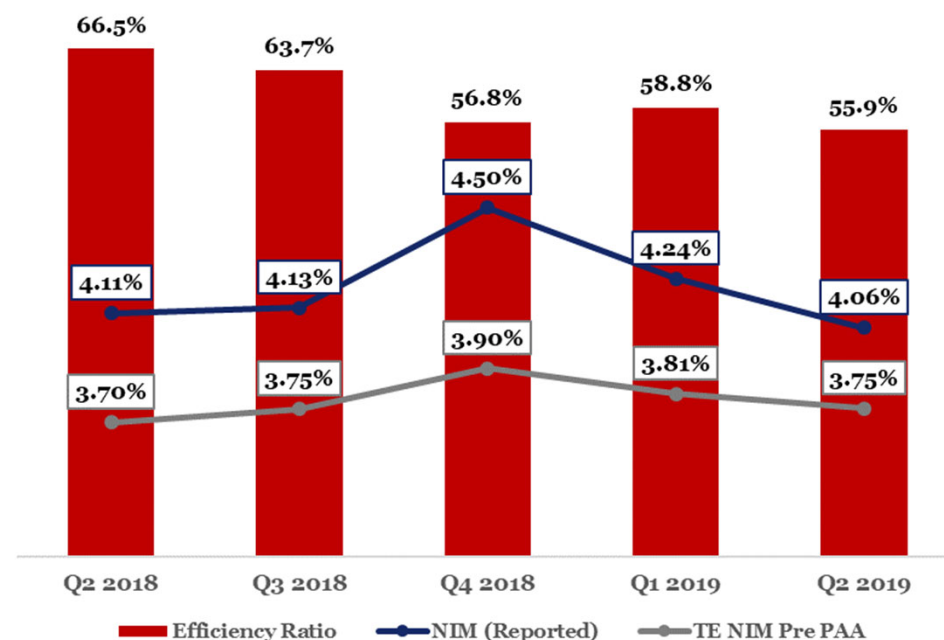
Summary Results (\$ in millions)	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
Net Interest Income	88.0	93.4
Provision (Recovery) for Loan Losses	--	(0.7)
Noninterest Income	10.6	10.7
Noninterest Expense	65.5	58.3
Income Before Taxes	\$33.1	\$46.6

Key Highlights	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
ROAA	1.09%	1.43%
Efficiency Ratio ¹	66.5%	55.9%
Net Interest Margin	4.11%	4.06%
TE Net Interest Margin – Pre PAA ²	3.70%	3.75%
Assets (\$bn)	\$9.8	\$10.4

Q2 2019 Highlights

- Year-over-year HFI loan growth of \$687 million, or 12%
 - Growth is largely attributed to the addition of BORO in Q3 2018 and seasonal increases in National Warehouse Lending
- Credit quality remains strong, as classified & criticized loans have remained steady while NPAs and past due loans have declined
 - \$6.2 million recapture of Oil and Gas allowance driven by recovery of a previously classified loan and continued improvement in the financial performance of clients across the Oil and Gas portfolio
- Focus on prudent growth and operational efficiency delivering improvement in the efficiency ratio
 - Note:* Q2 2018 expenses included \$4.0 million wire fraud and Loss Share related expenses of \$2.0 million

Efficiency and NIM



Note:

(1) Efficiency Ratio is calculated as noninterest expense divided by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income.

(2) TE Net Interest Margin – Pre PAA is the taxable equivalent Net Interest Margin less the impact of purchase accounting. For a reconciliation of TE Net Interest Margin – Pre PAA to NIM see appendix.

PrimeLending – Q2 2019 Highlights

Summary Results

(\$ in millions)	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
Net Interest Income (Expense)	0.7	(1.0)
Noninterest Income	162.8	164.5
Noninterest Expense	150.0	141.7
Income Before Taxes	\$13.4	\$21.8

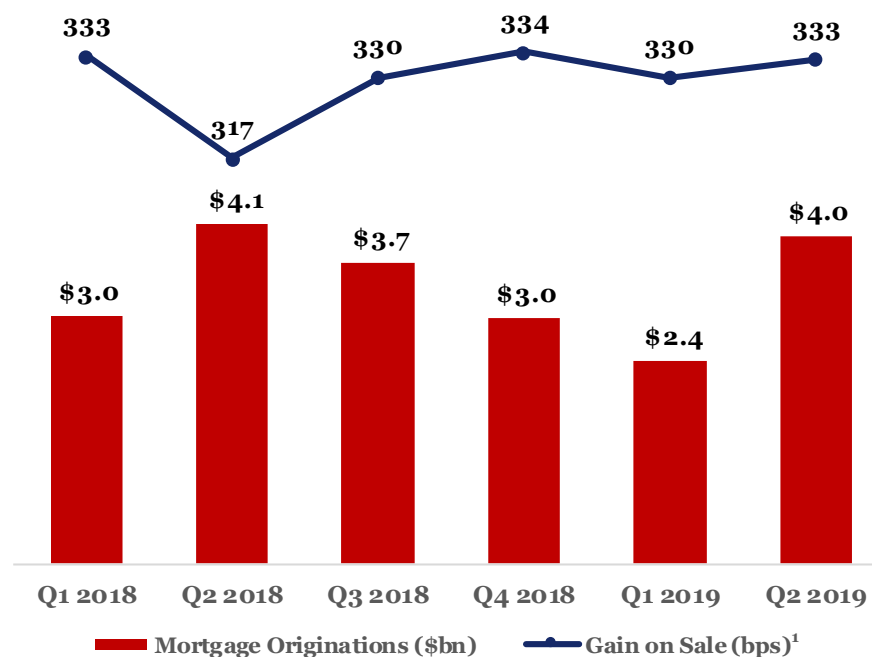
Key Highlights

	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
Origination Volume (\$mm)	\$4,107	\$3,960
% Purchase Originations	88%	84%
Sales Volume (\$mm)	\$3,527	\$3,338
Servicing Asset (\$mm)	\$57	\$54

Q2 2019 Highlights

- Origination volume of \$4.0 billion in Q2 2019 declined from Q2 2018 by \$147 million, or 4%
- The noninterest income increase of \$1.8 million, or 1%, versus Q2 2018 was attributable to higher origination fees and a gain-on-sale margin improvement of 16 basis points partially offset by a decline in volume
 - Origination fees as a percent of originated volume have increased to 84 basis points in Q2 2019 versus 72 basis points in Q2 2018
- Noninterest expense declined by \$8.4 million versus prior year period
 - Efficiency efforts resulted in lower non-variable compensation and benefits and segment operating costs of \$6.0 million compared to Q2 2018

Mortgage Originations and Gain on Sale



Note:

(1) Gain on Sale calculated as net gains from sale of loans divided by sales volume.

HilltopSecurities – Q2 2019 Highlights

Summary Results

(\$ in millions)	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
Net Interest Income	12.9	11.4
Provision (Recovery) for Loan Losses	0.3	(0.0)
Noninterest Income	73.6	105.6
Noninterest Expense	78.0	94.9
Income Before Taxes	\$8.2	\$22.1

Key Highlights

(\$ in millions)	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
Compensation/Net Revenue (%)	60.6%	60.1%
FDIC Insured Balances at PCB	\$1,279	\$1,305
Other FDIC Insured Balances	\$897	\$676
Public Finance Offerings	\$15,066	\$14,348
TBA Volume	\$1,318	\$1,651

Q2 2019 Highlights

- HilltopSecurities generated \$117.0 million in Net Revenue during the second quarter 2019
 - Structured Finance business benefited from 25% increase in TBA volumes and a recent decline in 10-year rates
 - Investments in structuring, sales and distribution resources improving execution in Structured Finance and Capital Markets
- Retail business experienced a decline in revenues from prior year period, driven by relatively lower asset values on managed accounts

Net Revenues by Business Line

(\$ in millions)	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
Public Banking	15.1	14.1
Capital Markets	17.1	19.5
Retail	26.0	25.0
Structured Finance	9.7	40.7
Clearing	12.2	11.9
Securities Lending	2.4	2.0
Other	4.0	3.7
Net Revenues	\$86.5	\$117.0

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National Lloyds – Q2 2019 Highlights

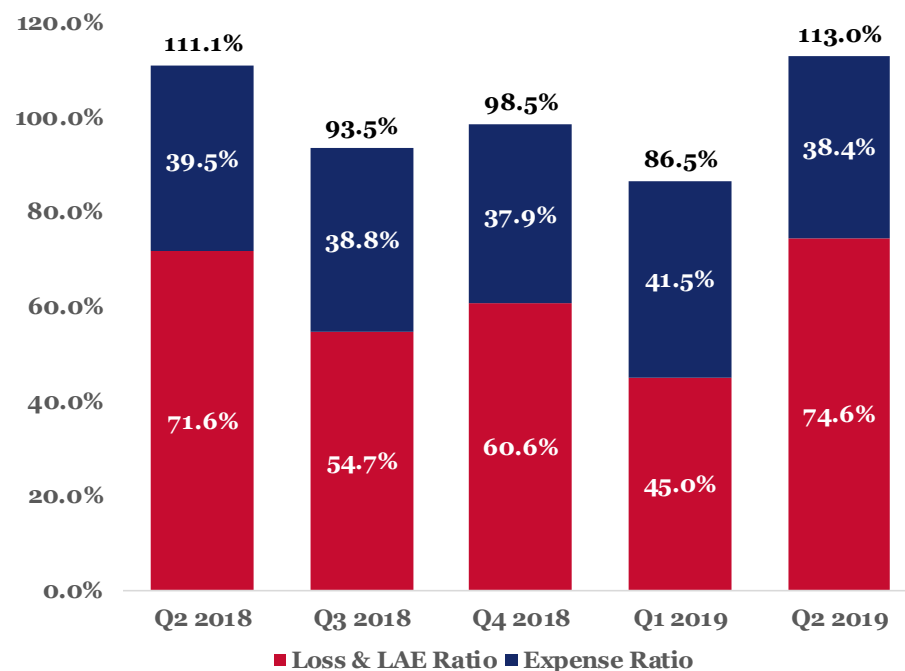
Summary Results (\$ in millions)	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
Net Interest Income	0.8	0.6
Noninterest Income	36.5	36.2
Noninterest Expense	39.7	39.6
Income (Loss) Before Taxes	(\$2.4)	(\$2.8)

Key Highlights (\$ in millions)	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
Direct Premiums Written	35.8	35.6
Net Premiums Earned	34.1	33.5

Q2 2019 Highlights

- Core states have begun to realize premium growth
- The increase in the combined ratio during Q2 2019, compared with the same period in 2018, was primarily driven by an increase in the loss and LAE ratio due to a decrease in net insurance premiums earned

Combined Ratio



Hilltop Holdings – 2019 Full Year Outlook

	Outlook	Comments
Loan Growth	4 – 6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full year average HFI loan growth
Deposit Growth	4 – 6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full year average deposit growth
Net Interest Income	(3%) - 0% growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY TE NIM (pre-PAA) 3.25% + / - 3 bps • Assumes two reductions to Fed Funds rate (market dependent) • Lower yields on Loans HFS • PAA expected to decline 30 – 40% from 2018, anticipated PAA \$4 – 6 million per quarter for last two quarters of 2019
Noninterest Income	6 – 9% growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY mortgage origination volumes approximate FY 2018 levels • Mortgage origination and Structured Finance revenues to follow seasonal origination trends, secondary margins impacted by market rates (market dependent)
Noninterest Expense	0 – 2% growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variable compensation to follow noninterest revenue growth
Provision Expense (Provision to average HFI loans)	5 – 15 bps	
Effective Tax Rate (GAAP)	22 – 24%	

Appendix

Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation and Management’s Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Hilltop presents measures in this presentation that are not measures of financial performance recognized by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (“GAAP”) including taxable equivalent net interest margin and pre-purchase accounting taxable equivalent net interest margin. These measures are important to investors interested in changes from period to period in net interest margin. Taxable equivalent net interest margin is defined as taxable equivalent net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets. For companies, such as Hilltop, business combinations can result in purchase accounting adjustments (“PAA”). Pre-purchase accounting taxable equivalent net interest income is defined as taxable equivalent net interest income plus PAA divided by average interest earning assets. You should not view these disclosures as a substitute for results determined in accordance with GAAP, and these disclosures are not necessarily comparable to that of other companies that use non-GAAP measures.

The following tables reconcile these non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP financial measure, “net interest margin”.

Hilltop Consolidated						PlainsCapital Bank					
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Pre-PAA Taxable Equivalent NIM (%)	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Pre-PAA Taxable Equivalent NIM (%)	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019
NIM	3.46	3.48	3.75	3.69	3.49	NIM	4.11	4.13	4.50	4.24	4.06
Add:						Add:					
Taxable Equivalent Adjustment	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	Taxable Equivalent Adjustment	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Non-GAAP Taxable Equivalent NIM	3.47	3.49	3.76	3.70	3.49	Non-GAAP Taxable Equivalent NIM	4.12	4.14	4.51	4.25	4.06
Less:						Less:					
Purchase Accounting Adjustment	(0.29)	(0.28)	(0.43)	(0.32)	(0.23)	Purchase Accounting Adjustment	(0.42)	(0.39)	(0.61)	(0.44)	(0.31)
Non-GAAP Pre-PAA Taxable Equivalent NIM	3.18	3.21	3.33	3.38	3.26	Non-GAAP Pre-PAA Taxable Equivalent NIM	3.70	3.75	3.90	3.81	3.75

Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation and Management's Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Continued)

Tangible Common Equity, is a non-GAAP financial measure. Tangible common equity is defined as our total stockholders' equity, excluding preferred stock, reduced by goodwill and other intangible assets. This is a measure used by management, investors and analysts to assess use of equity.

Tangible book value per share, or TBVPS, is a non-GAAP financial measure. TBVPS represents Hilltop's tangible common equity at period-end divided by common shares outstanding at period-end. This is a measure used by management, investors and analysts to assess use of equity.

Hilltop Consolidated

Reconciliation of Tangible Common Equity and Tangible Book Value Per Share (\$ '000, except per share amounts)

	Q2 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019
Total Stockholder's Equity	\$1,911,493	\$1,991,527	\$2,027,281
Less:			
Preferred Stock	0	0	0
Common Stockholder's Equity	1,911,493	1,991,527	2,027,281
Less:			
Goodwill	251,808	291,435	291,435
Other intangible assets, net	32,716	35,965	33,934
Tangible Common Equity	\$1,626,969	\$1,664,127	\$1,701,912
Shares outstanding as of period end	94,571	93,821	92,775
Book Value Per Share (Common Stockholder's Equity / Shares Outstanding)	\$20.21	\$21.23	\$21.85
Tangible Book Value Per Share (Tangible Common Equity / Shares Outstanding)	\$17.20	\$17.74	\$18.34