



Lakeland Financial Corporation

A Proven History of Shareholder Value Creation
And Commitment to Our Communities

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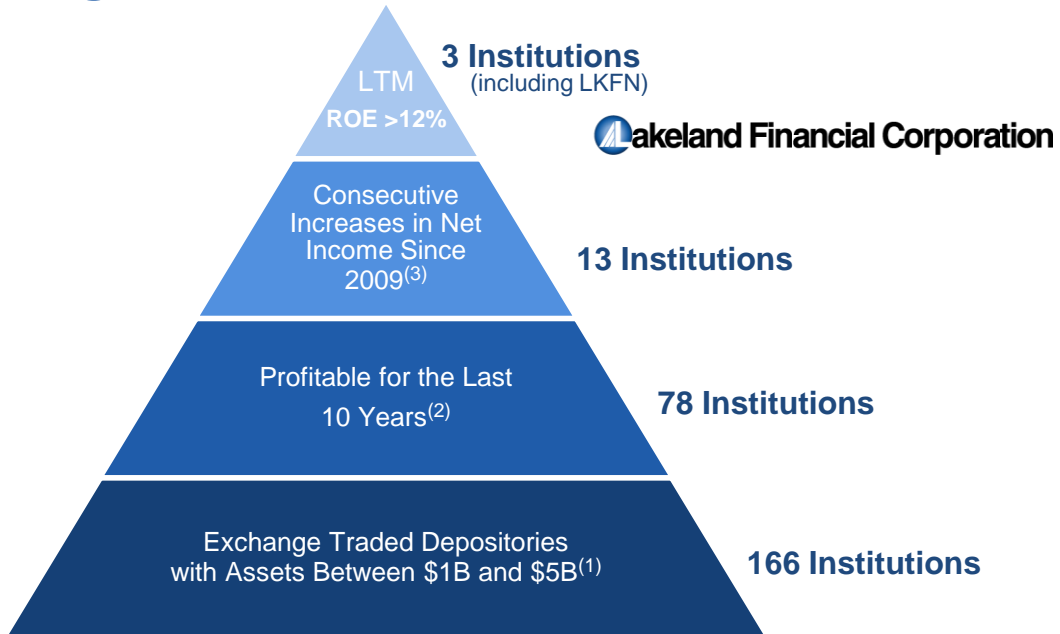
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Long Term Success for Shareholders



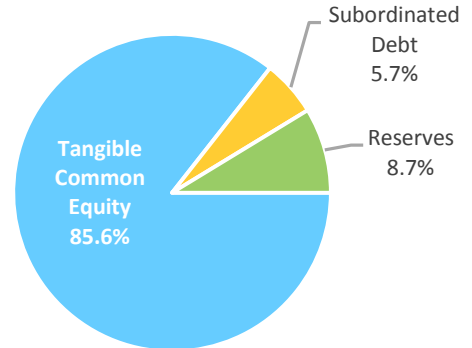
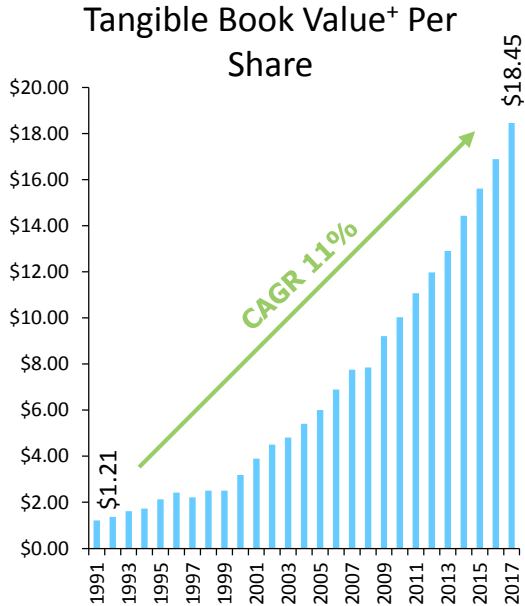
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(1) Includes banks and thrifts traded on the NYSE, NYSEAM or NASDAQ as of 1/10/18.

(2) Defined as having positive net income before extraordinary items and preferred dividends for each of the last 10 years (calendar years ended December 31, 2007 through December 31, 2016). Net income before extraordinary items is defined by SNL Financial as GAAP net income, after taxes, minority interest, and other after tax items, but before any extraordinary items.

(3) Defined as consecutive increases in net income before extraordinary items for each of the years ending December 31, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

Strong Capital Structure



Key Ratios and Per Share Data as of December 31, 2017

TCE /Tangible Assets	9.93%
Total Risk-Based	13.26%
Leverage	10.76%
Book Value ⁺	\$18.60
Tangible Book Value ⁺	\$18.45

*Book Value split adjusted

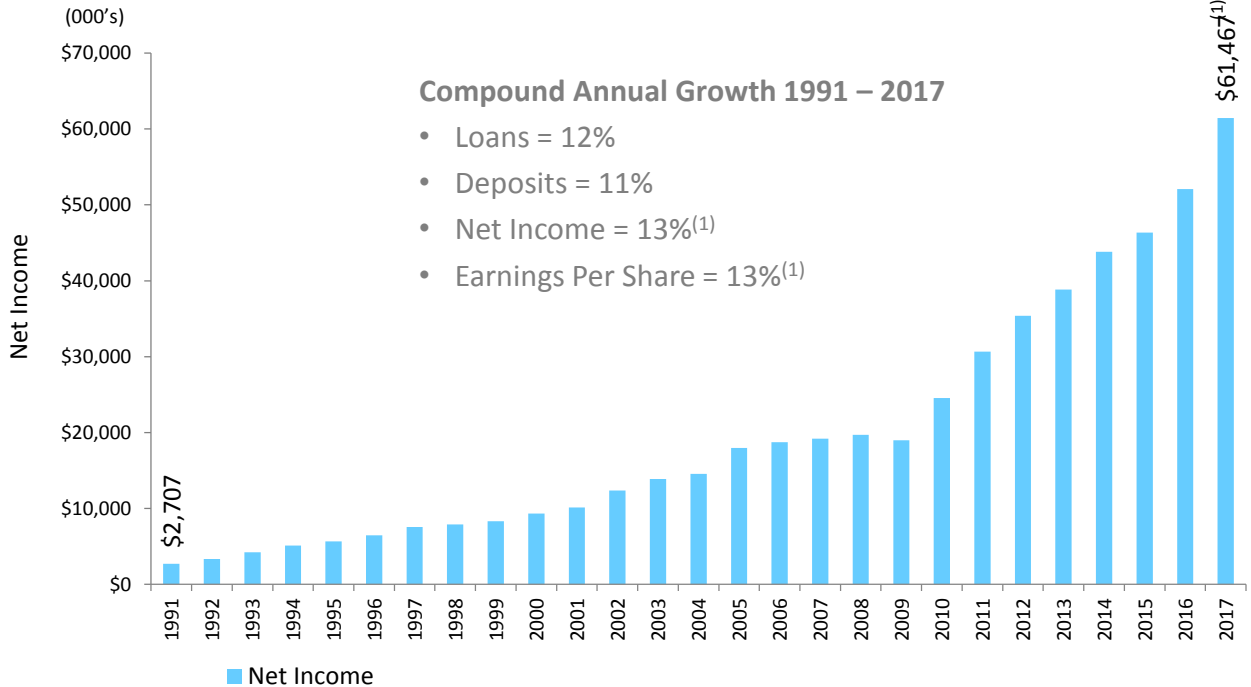
Lake City Bank Today

- A long-term and consistent organic growth story
- Headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana
- 49 branch offices - \$4.7 billion banking assets - \$1.7 billion trust assets
- Focused on execution – “blocking and tackling”
- Continued growth potential



A Quarter Century of Organic Growth

Record Net Income for 28 of 29 Years

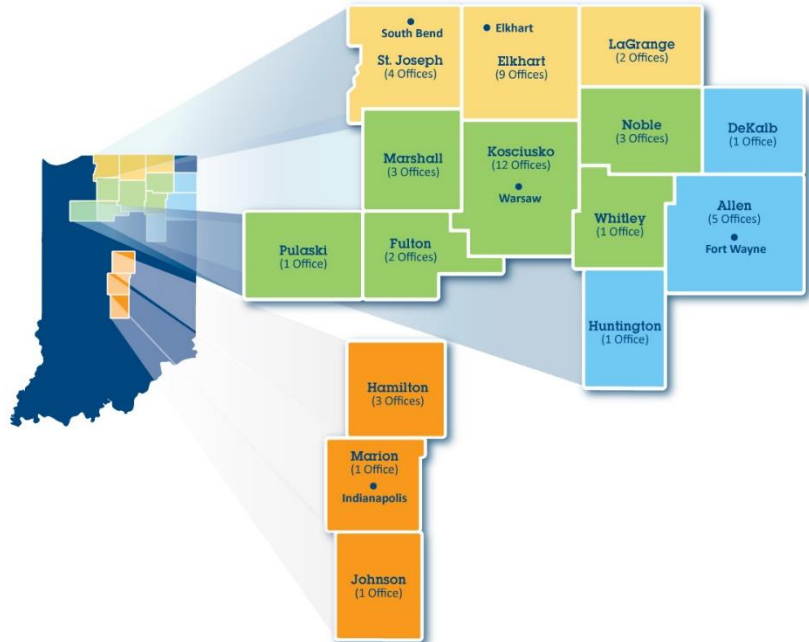


Established Market Presence

Organic Growth Potential in Mature and New Markets

Market Data

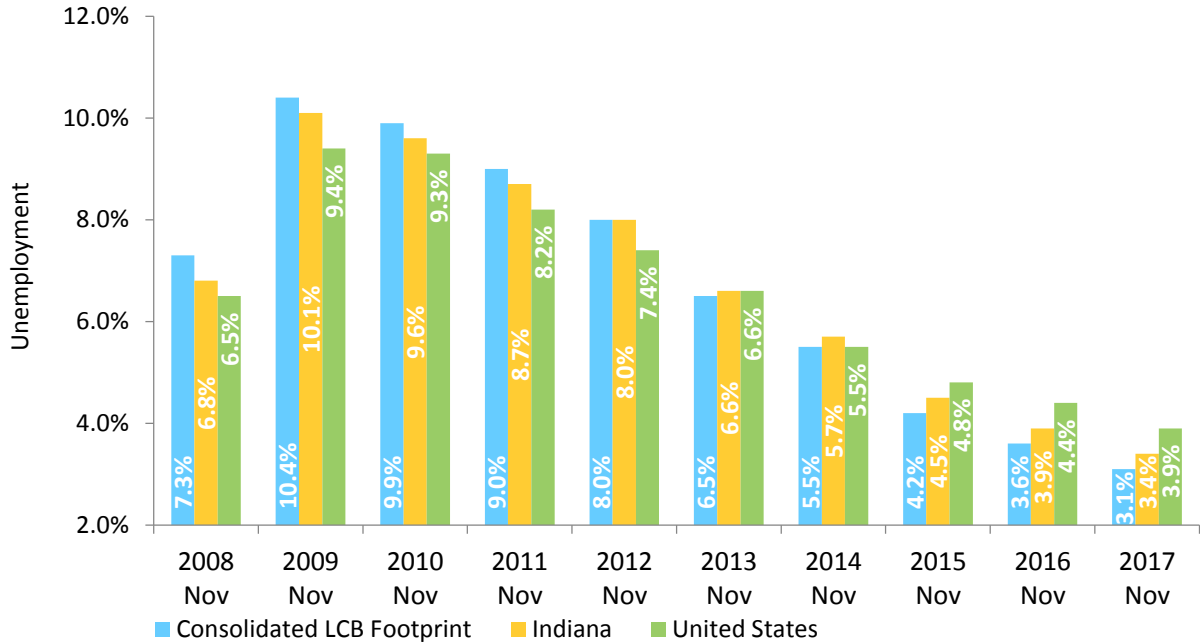
Warsaw – 1872 22 offices
Elkhart – 1990 11 offices
South Bend – 1997 4 offices
Fort Wayne – 1999 7 offices
Indianapolis – 2011 5 offices



Opening Date of First Office in Market

Strong Regional and Statewide Economy

Indiana Employment Trends Versus National Averages



Source: United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. Lake City Bank footprint is defined as Kosciusko, Marshall, Fulton, Pulaski, Noble, Whitley, St. Joseph, Elkhart, LaGrange, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Marion, Hamilton and Johnson Counties in Indiana

Shareholder Value Strategy

1. Commercial Banking Focus
2. High Quality Team Members
3. Proven Organic Growth Experience
4. Focus on Core Deposit Funding
5. Commitment to Technology

Commercial Banking Focus

Experienced Relationship Driven Team

- 40 credit “smart” commercial bankers
- Average 20 years in banking & 11 years at Lake City Bank
- Deep organizational structure provides credit and administrative support
- Our commercial team reside in the markets they serve
- We lead with credit and the operating relationship
- We understand our client needs
- We cross-sell aggressively by leveraging technology

Commercial Banking Focus

Credit Process

- We have a centralized committee structure
- We lend to people first – character matters
- We focus on management/cash flow
- Structure is important on collateral and guarantees
- We have an orientation toward owner-occupied and well structured nonowner occupied real estate

High Quality Team Members

Lake City Bank Culture

- Our Core Values start with honesty
- Lake City University drives our culture
- Our community involvement is real and critical to our strategy
- Our culture has not been diluted by acquisition



High Quality Team Members

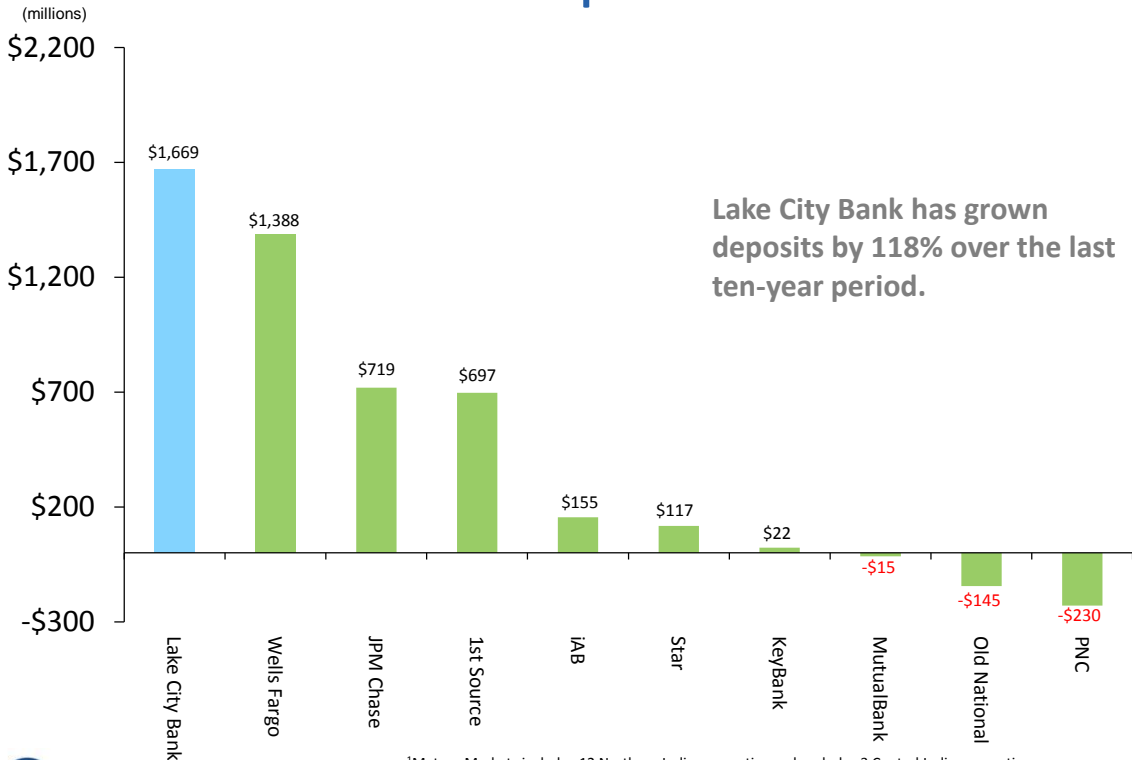
Face to Face Contact

- We simply love to call
- Sales calling program
Includes 117 officers
- 18,374 client contacts in
2017
- Our people **are** the
competitive advantage



Organic Growth 2007 - 2017

Mature¹ Market Deposit Performance

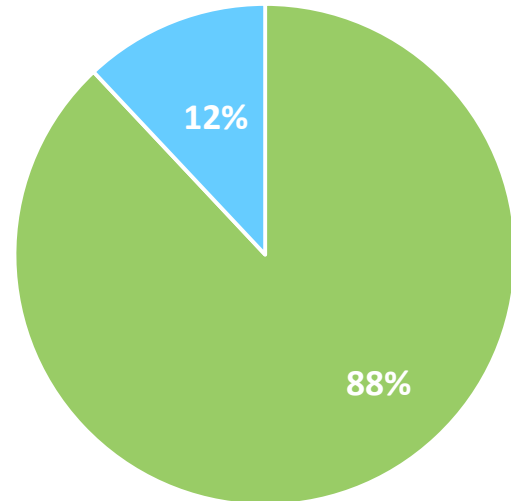


Organic Growth

Indianapolis Market Opportunity

Indianapolis Market Banks	Share of Market
1. JPM Chase	26%
2. PNC	17%
3. Fifth Third	10%
4. Huntington National	7%
5. BMO Harris	5%
6. Merchants Bank of IN	5%
7. KeyBank	5%
8. National Bank of Indy	4%
9. First Internet Bank of IN	4%
10. Regions Bank	4%
13. Lake City Bank	2%

Deposit Market Share



■ Out of State ■ In State

- Marion, Hamilton and Johnson Counties as of 6/30/17; Source: FDIC Statistics

Core Deposit Funding

Core Deposits Fund Organic Loan Growth

- Deposit Strategy Task Force created in 2014
- Focus is on core deposit growth in retail, commercial and public funds
- Account offerings positioned for rates-up environment
- Asset sensitive balance sheet supports competitive rate strategy
- Emphasis is on checking account relationship products
- Demographic and lifestyle data is being leveraged
- Omni channel media campaign a focus for 2017 and 2018

Commitment to Technology and Cyber Risk Management

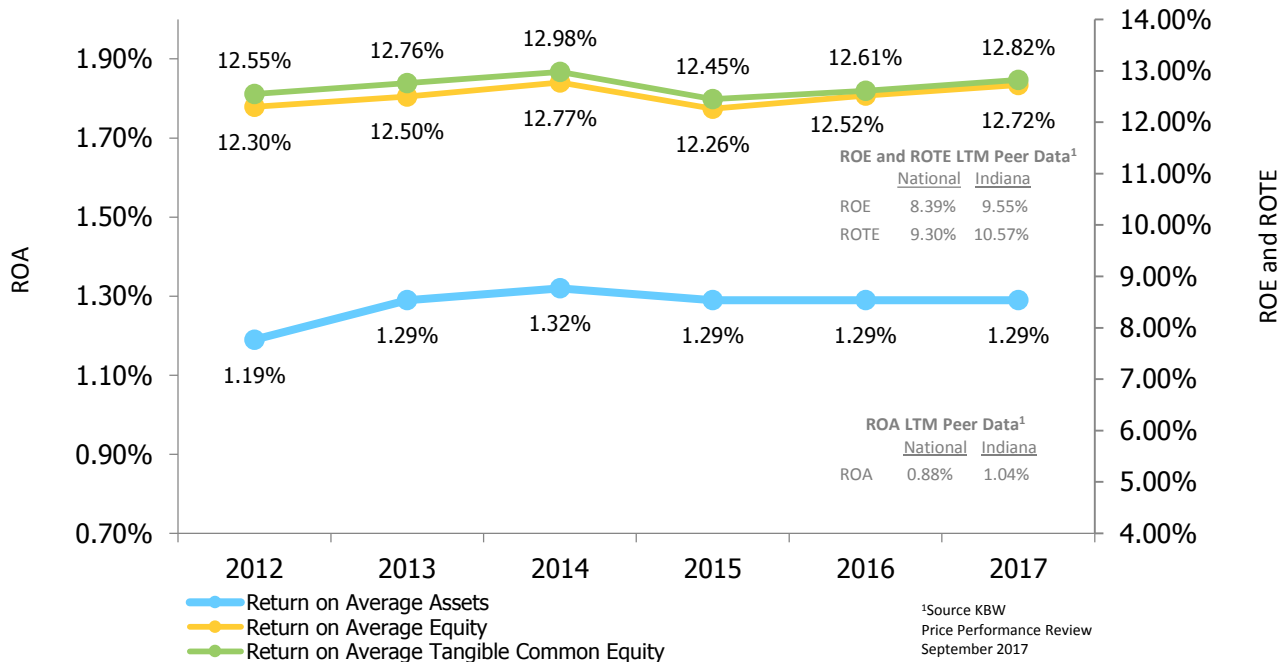
Competitive Technology Edge is Critical

- Fintech's role is expanding and part of our strategy
- Mobile and online adoption rates are accelerating
- Technology is a core competency
 - Fully resourced online banking for commercial and retail
 - Robust mobile banking capabilities
 - Competitive commercial treasury management services
 - Progressive retail applications include P to P, Apple Pay, Samsung Pay, Android Pay, debit card controls and cardless cash
 - Flexible interactive teller machines (ITM) introduced in 2016
 - Emerging technologies are top of mind
 - Tablet banker in implementation
 - Online retail and small business lending
 - Expansion of mobile capabilities
 - Enhanced cybersecurity protection
 - Call Center technology upgrade

Financial Performance

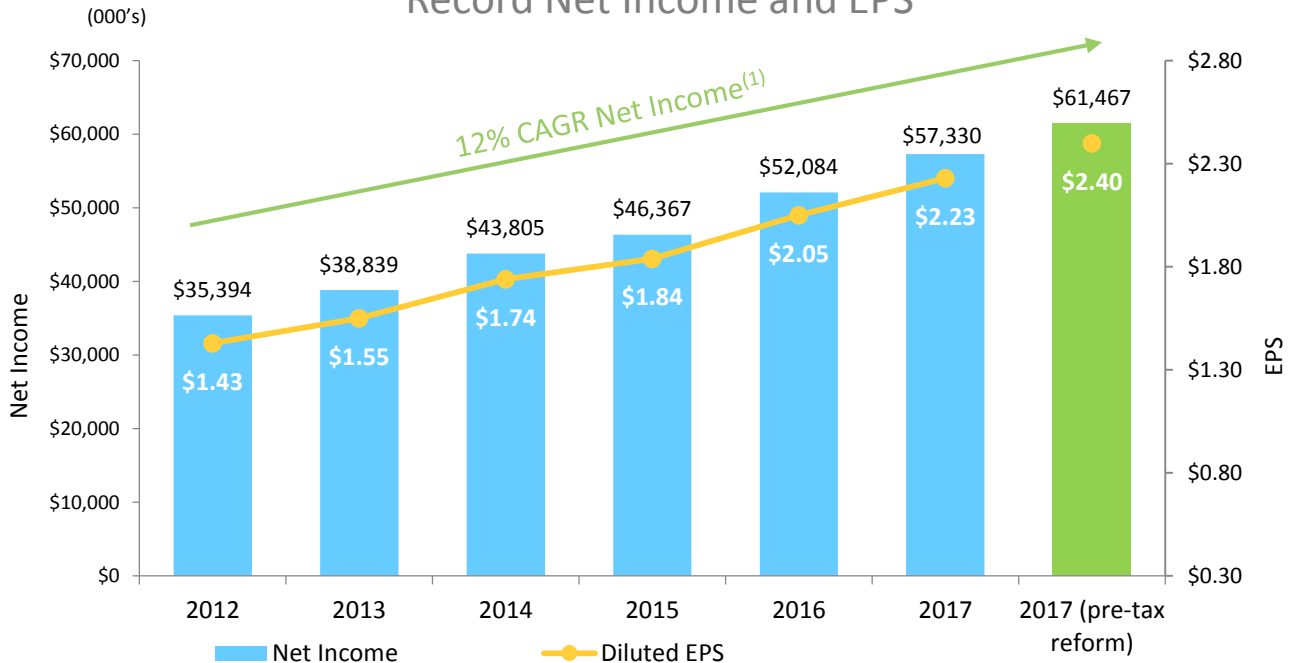
Income Performance Metrics

LKFN Performance Exceeds National and Indiana Peers



Net Income and EPS

Record Net Income and EPS

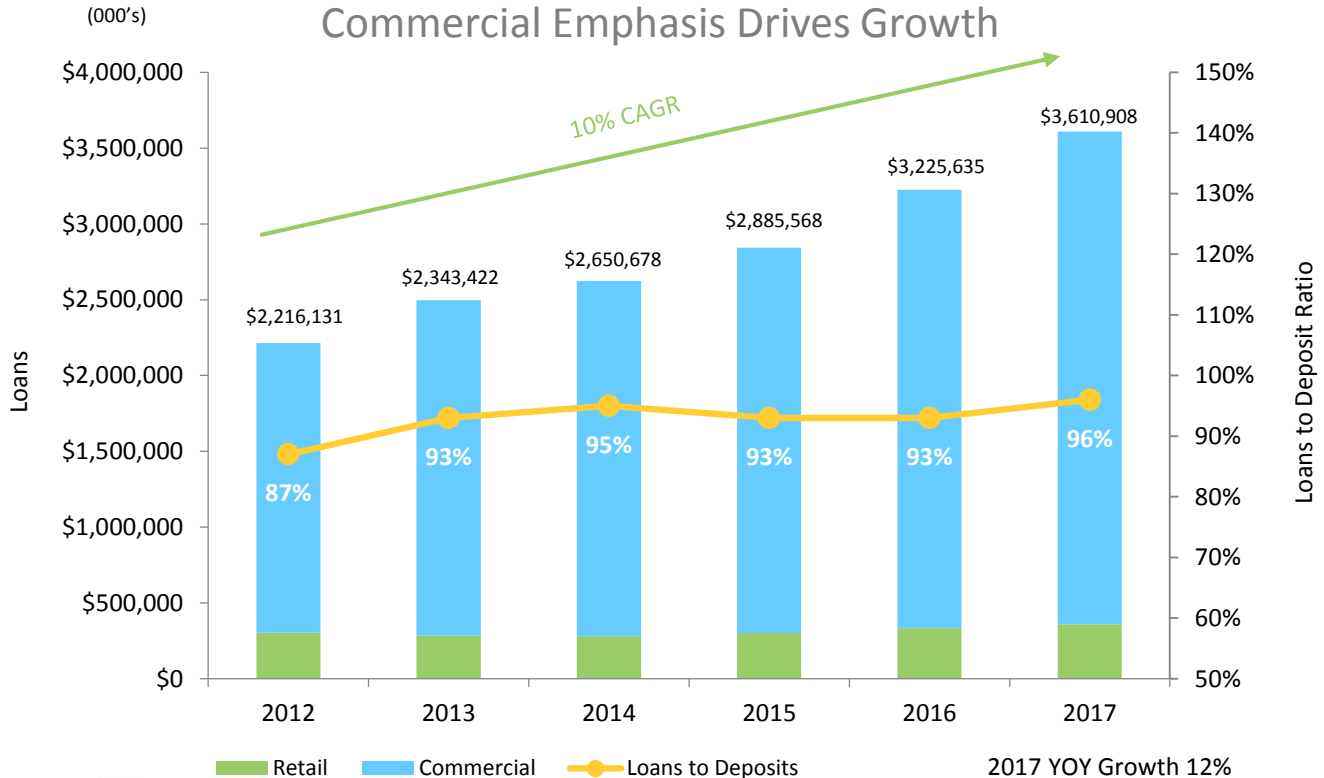


(1) The compound annual growth rate for 2012 to 2017 utilizes net income for 2017, adjusted to exclude the income tax provision of \$4.1 million related to the 2017 revaluation of deferred tax assets.

2017 Net Income Growth pre-tax reform 18%
 2017 Net Income Growth 10%
 2017 Diluted EPS Growth 9%

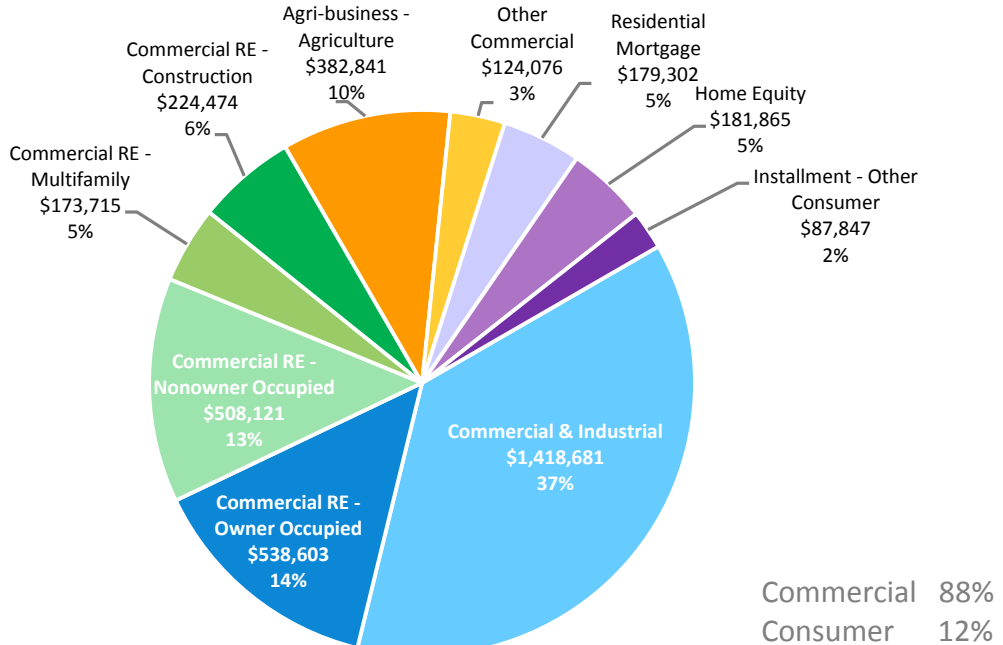
Average Loans

Commercial Emphasis Drives Growth



Loan Breakdown

C&I Drives Lending Business

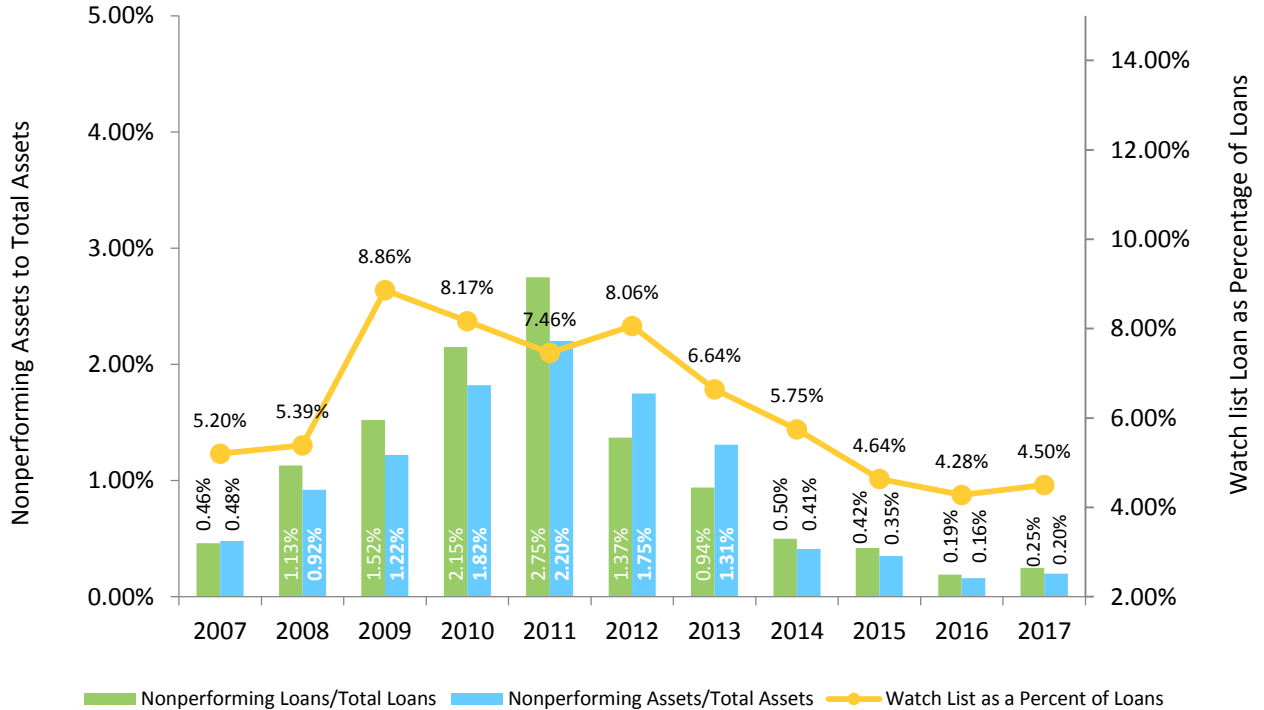


\$3.8 billion as of December 31, 2017

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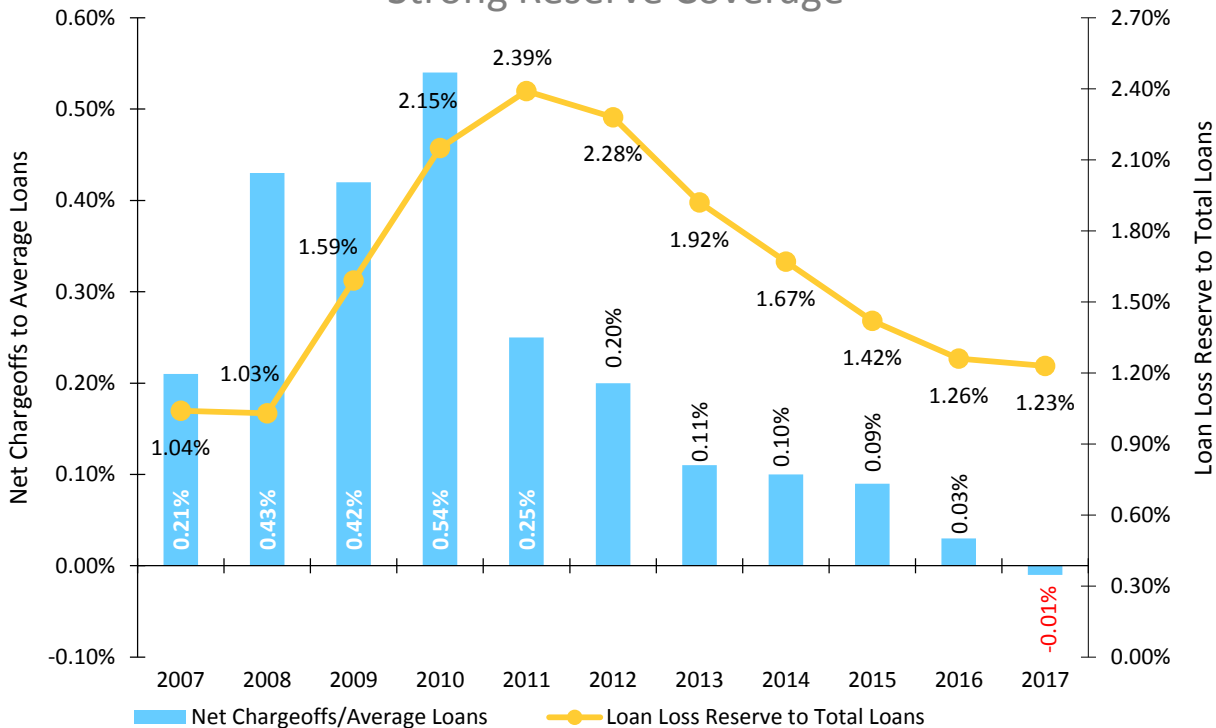
Asset Quality

Nonperforming Levels Reflect Economic Strength of Markets



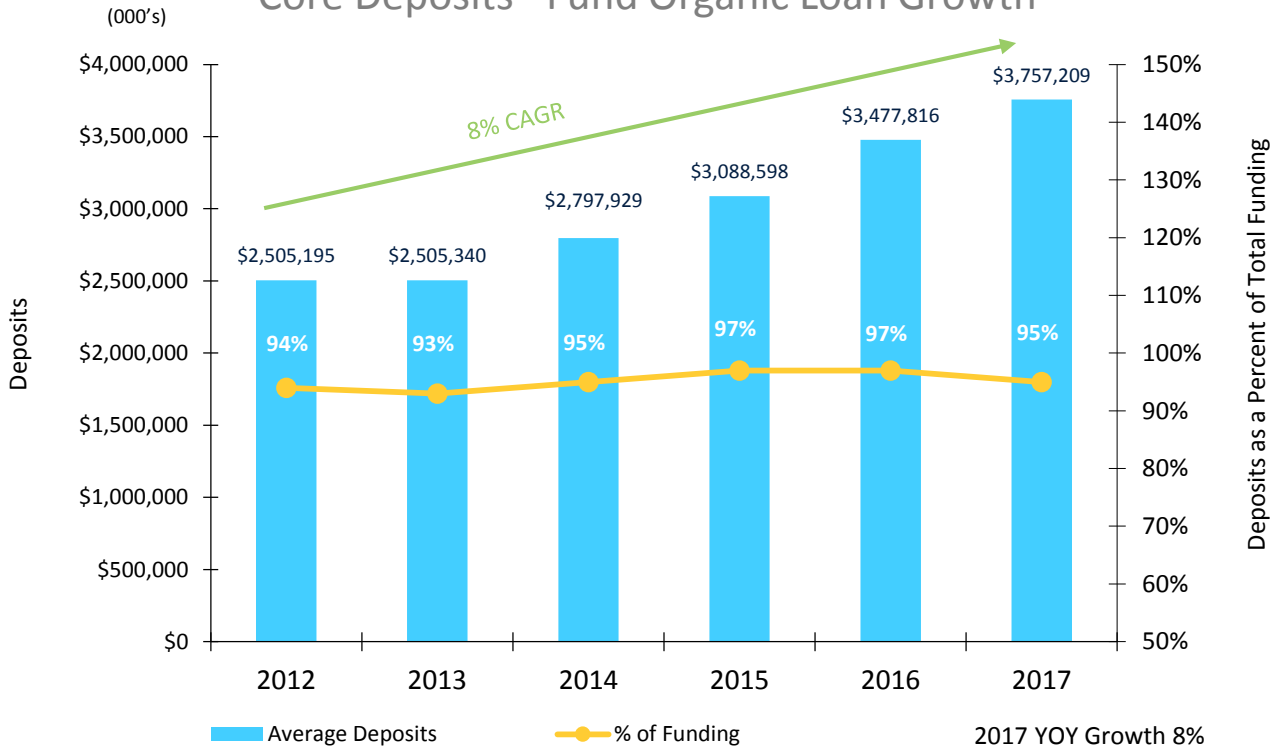
Asset Quality

Strong Reserve Coverage



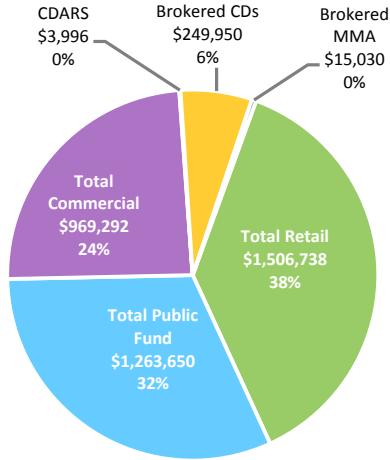
Average Deposits

Core Deposits* Fund Organic Loan Growth



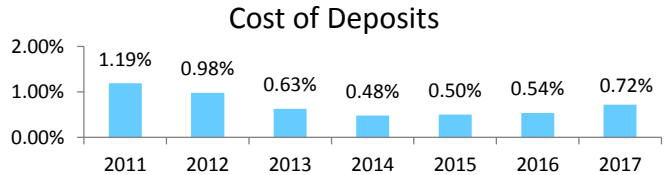
Deposit Breakdown

Deposit Growth Key to Franchise Value



December 31, 2017
Total Deposits - \$4.0 billion

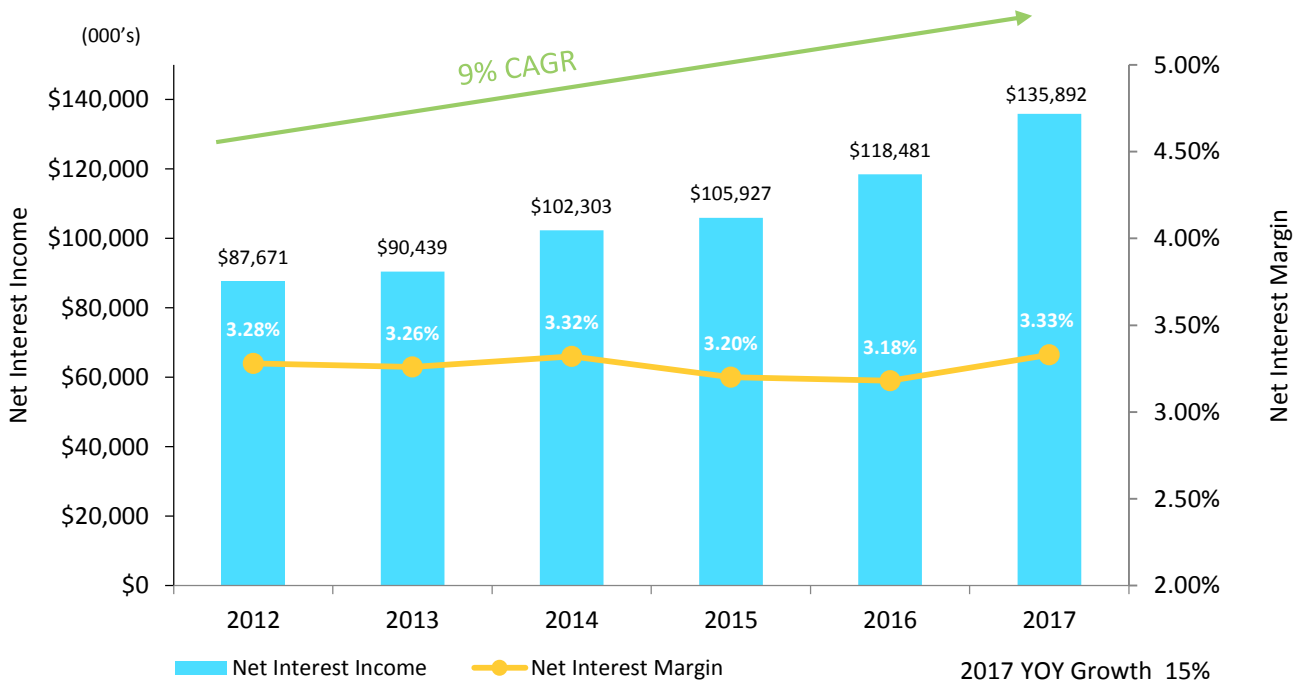
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Deposit Composition at end of period	2008	2017
Non-interest Bearing Demand Deposits	12%	22%
Interest Bearing Demand, Savings & MMA	34%	43%
Time Deposits > or = to \$100,000	35%	29%
Time Deposits < \$100,000	19%	6%
Total Deposits (billions)	\$1.9	\$4.0

Net Interest Income

Loan Growth Driving Growth in Income



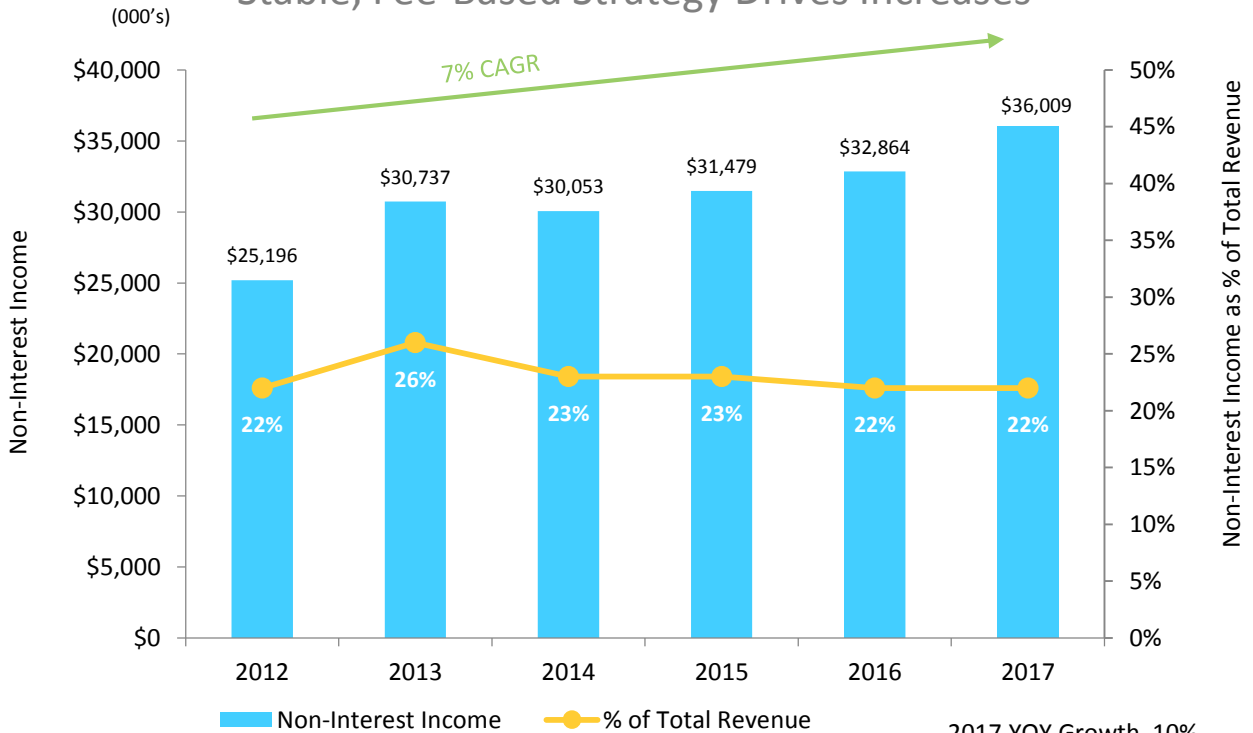
Asset Sensitive Balance Sheet

Floating Rate Commercial Loan Portfolio Drives Asset Sensitivity

- 88% of loan portfolio consists of commercial loans
 - 67% of commercial loans are variable rate
 - The majority of fixed rate commercial loans have terms of 5 years or less
- Deposit rate increases should lag market actions absent aggressive loan growth
- Every 0.25% Fed rate increase expected to boost net interest margin by 3 to 5 basis points

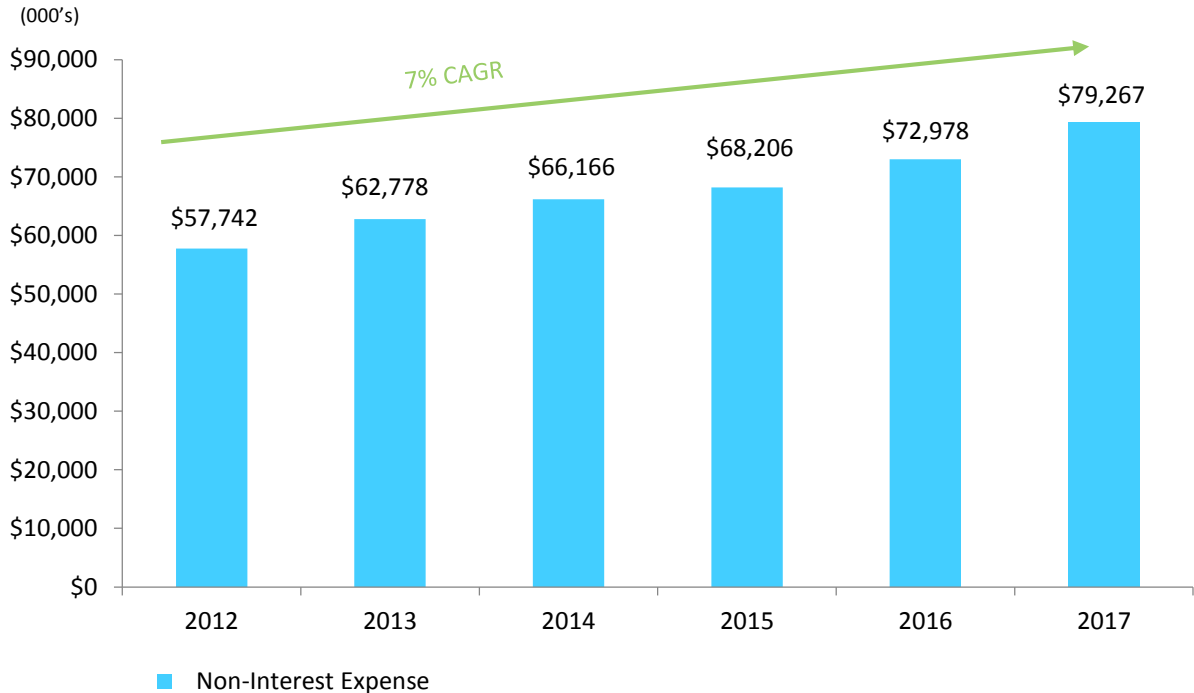
Non-Interest Income

Stable, Fee-Based Strategy Drives Increases



Non-Interest Expense

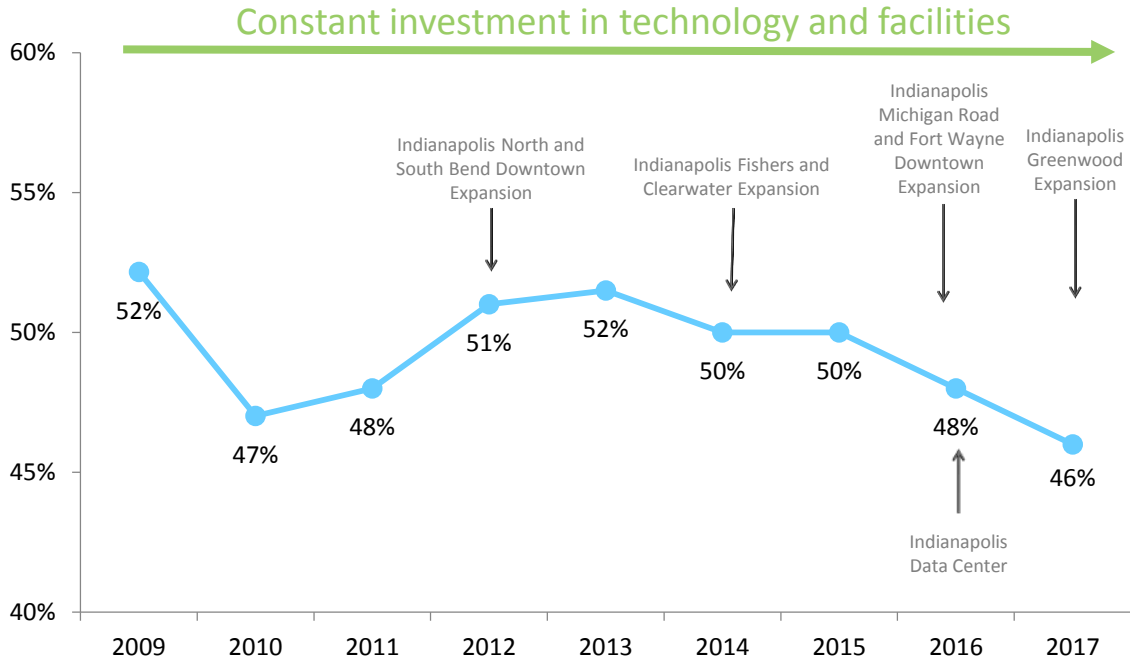
Disciplined Approach to Cost Structure While Continuing to Invest in the Future



2017 YOY Growth 9%

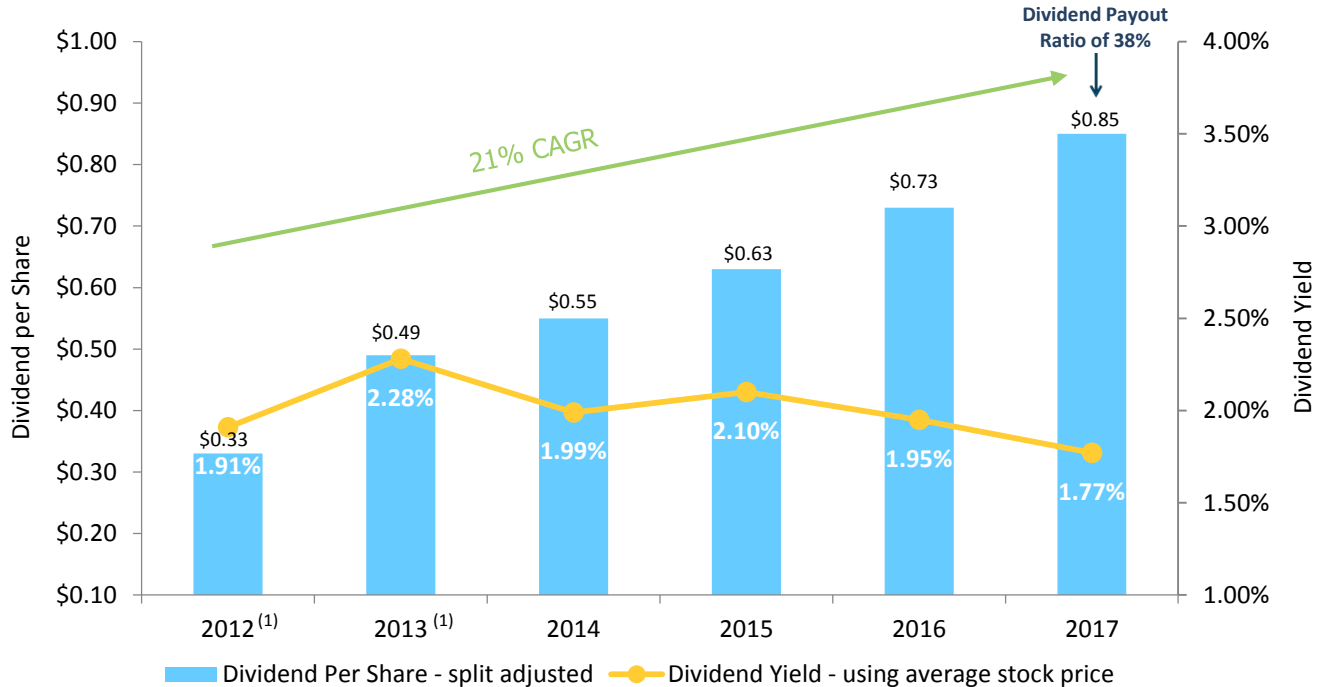
Efficiency Ratio

Revenue Growth is Primary Driver of Low Efficiency Ratio



Stable Healthy Dividend

Significant Increase in Dividend Reflects Strength of Balance Sheet

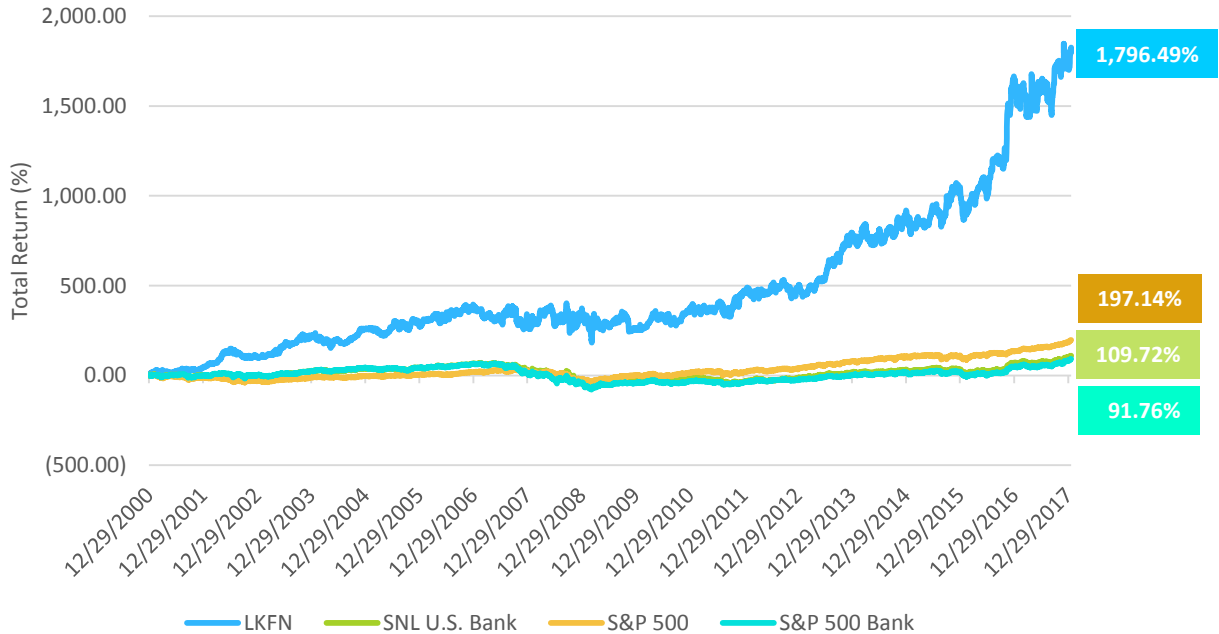


(1) The special fourth quarter dividend paid in 2012 is included in 2013

2017 Growth 16%

LKFN Shareholder Value

Total Return Performance from 12/31/00 to 1/18/18



Source: SNL database

Investment Highlights

- Proven History of Organic Growth
- Disciplined and Focused Strategy
- Strong Internal Culture
- Consistent Execution
- Service Excellence Drives Shareholder Value

Supplemental Information

Organic Growth

Larger Market Organic Expansion

State Rank	County	Primary City	Population*	LCB Entry	LCB Deposit Market Share**	# of Branches
20.	Kosciusko	Warsaw	79,092	1872	53%	12
6.	Elkhart	Elkhart	203,781	1990	22%	9
5.	St. Joseph	South Bend	269,141	1997	8%	4
3.	Allen	Fort Wayne	370,404	1999	11%	5
1.	Hamilton/Marion	Indianapolis	1,257,602	2011	2%	4

* Source: STATS Indiana

** Source: FDIC 6/30/17 Statistics



Organic Growth

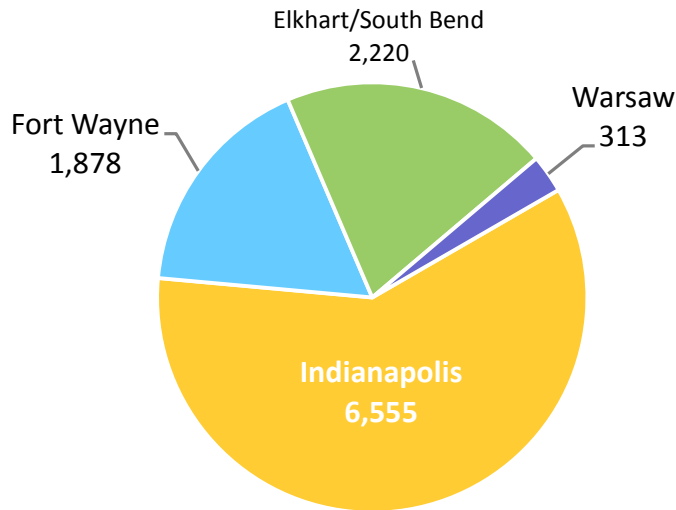
Mature Market Strength and Growth

(millions) ¹	2017		2007			2017 # of Offices
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Share</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Share</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
1. 1 st Source	\$3,264	16.52%	\$2,567	17.54%	27.15%	54
2. Lake City Bank	\$3,080	15.59%	\$1,411	9.64%	118.28%	49
3. Wells Fargo	\$2,396	12.13%	\$1,008	6.89%	137.70%	27
4. JPM Chase	\$2,286	11.57%	\$1,567	10.71%	45.88%	24
5. PNC	\$1,317	6.67%	\$1,547	10.57%	(14.87)%	27
6. KeyBank	\$1,085	5.49%	\$1,063	7.26%	2.07%	18
7. iAB Financial Bank	\$746	3.78%	\$592	4.04%	26.23%	16
8. Old National Bank	\$709	3.59%	\$854	5.83%	(16.98)%	10
9. Star	\$519	2.63%	\$402	2.75%	29.10%	13
10. MutualBank	\$461	2.33%	\$476	3.24%	(3.15)%	15
Market Total	\$19,756		\$14,635		34.99%	

Organic Growth

Commercial Banking Target Opportunities

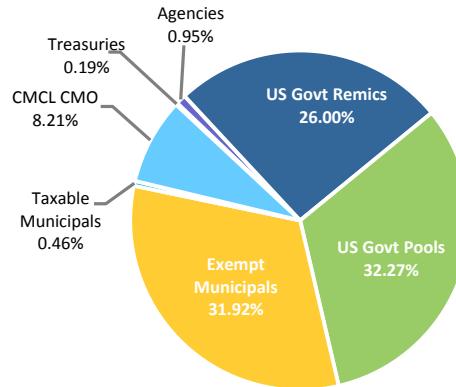
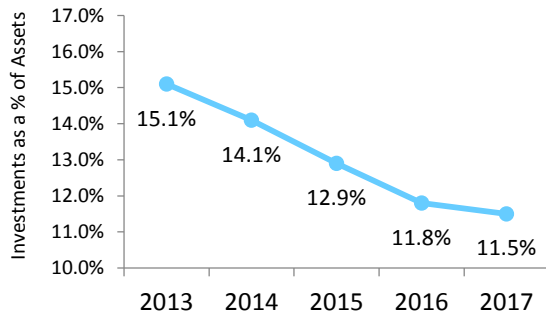
Growth Potential in Every Market



Companies with Revenue of \$1 to \$50 million in Lake City Bank footprint by county

Source: 2017 Hoover's

Investment Portfolio – Source of Liquidity

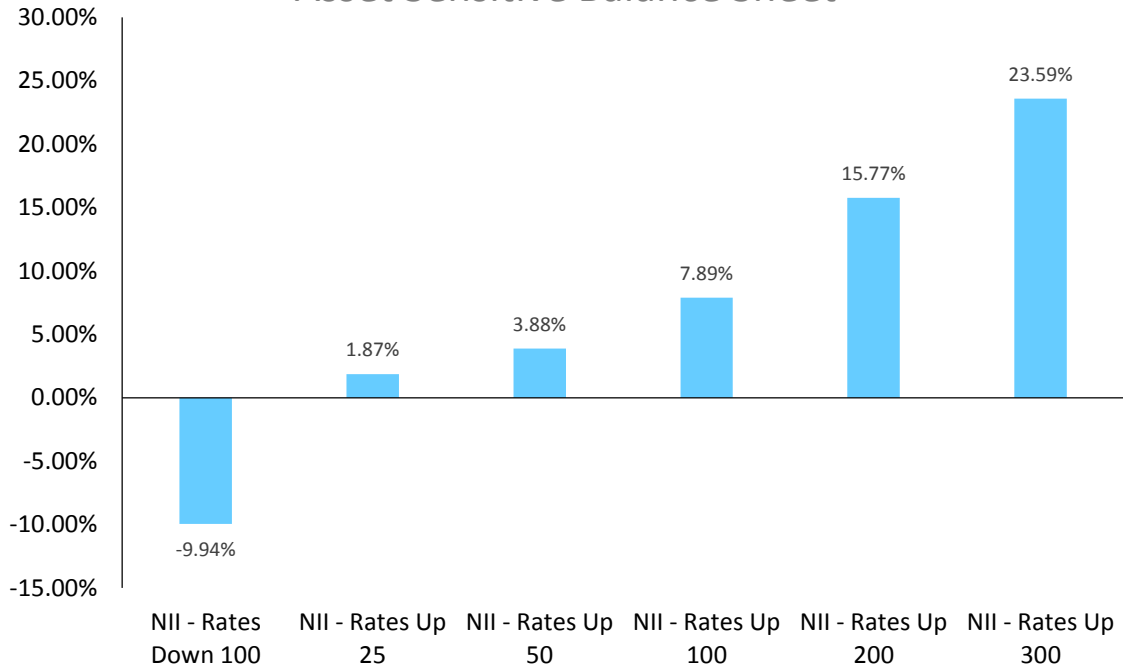


December 31, 2017

	Weighted Maturity	Book Yield	Duration	Market Value
US Treasury Notes	3.88	2.23%	3.74	\$997
US Agencies	4.73	2.23%	3.01	5,122
US Govt REMICS	4.35	2.92%	4.45	139,988
US Govt Pools	5.26	2.57%	4.71	173,786
Exempt Municipals (TEY)	11.20	3.99%	5.55	171,886
Taxable Municipals	2.85	2.23%	2.75	2,503
CMCL CMO	3.96	2.46%	3.34	44,211
Total (Tax-Equivalent Yield)	6.72	3.8%	4.76	\$538,493

Projected Impact of Rising Rates

Asset Sensitive Balance Sheet



Graph presents 12 month projected net interest income simulation results as of December 31, 2017 using parallel shocks



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