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# PEOPLES BANCORP INC. ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

**MARIETTA, Ohio** - Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples") (NASDAQ: PEBO) today announced results for the quarter ended June 30, 2009. Net income available to common shareholders totaled \$2.3 million, or \$0.23 per diluted common share, compared to \$2.0 million, or \$0.19 per diluted common share, for the second quarter of 2008, and \$3.9 million, or \$0.37 per diluted common share, for the first quarter of 2009 (or "linked quarter"). On a year-to-date basis, net income available to common shareholders was \$6.2 million through June 30, 2009 versus \$7.6 million a year ago, while diluted earnings per common share were \$0.60 and \$0.73, respectively.

Highlights of second quarter 2009 results:

- O Total revenue was comparable to the first quarter of 2009, despite a seasonal decline in insurance income, and increased 4% over the prior year second quarter, due to stronger net interest income and mortgage banking income.
- Non-interest expense growth was isolated to higher FDIC insurance expense, while other second quarter operating costs were contained. FDIC insurance expense increased \$1.1 million on a linked quarter basis, of which \$930,000 (\$605,000 or \$0.06 per diluted common share after-tax) related to the special assessment imposed on all FDIC insured banks.
- Nonperforming assets increased a modest 5%, or \$2 million, compared to the prior quarter-end. Net charge-offs were higher than first quarter 2009 due to continued deterioration of commercial real estate loans. These changes in asset quality caused a \$0.7 million, or 17%, increase in provision for loan losses on a linked quarter basis.
- o Retail deposits increased \$40 million, or 3%, from year-end 2008 balances due to growth in non-interest bearing and low-cost core deposits.
- o Capital remained substantially higher than the regulatory minimum amount needed to be considered "well-capitalized" and tangible common equity to tangible assets improved to 6.78%.
- O Quarterly dividend to common shareholders was maintained at \$0.23 per share.

"Overall, we believe second quarter results were positive in many aspects, considering the significant increase in FDIC assessments, which lowered after-tax earnings by \$0.06 per share," said Mark F. Bradley, President and Chief Executive Officer. "While the recessionary economy continues to negatively impact charge-offs and provision for loan losses, second quarter earnings benefited from stable revenues and effective operating expense control. In addition, Peoples' strong capital position continues to afford us greater flexibility in working through problem loans."

Second quarter 2009 net interest income was comparable to the prior quarter, as lower interest income was mostly offset by reduced interest expense. Interest income continued to be impacted by higher levels of nonperforming loans, coupled with modest declines in loan yields from refinancing activity and downward repricing of variable rate loans. Second quarter interest expense benefited from opportunities to reduce overall funding costs, as matured deposits and long-term borrowings were repaid using short-term assets and growth in lower-cost retail deposits.

Peoples continued to maintain a higher volume of short-term assets in the second quarter compared to recent periods, due to limited opportunities for attractive long-term asset investments. These short-term assets, which consist of excess cash reserves held at the Federal Reserve Bank, caused some net interest margin compression on a linked quarter basis. Interest reversals for loans placed on nonaccrual status also contributed to lower second quarter net interest margin.

"Both net interest income and margin were in line with our expectations, given the current interest rate environment," said Edward G. Sloane, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. "In the second half of 2009, we plan to

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continue paying down higher-rate wholesale funding as maturities occur and reduce the level of short-term assets. We expect these actions will help us to maintain net interest income, while net interest margin could expand slightly."

Non-interest income remained strong in the second quarter of 2009, totaling \$8.2 million. Deposit account service charges and property and casualty insurance sales commissions were both higher than the first quarter of 2009, while fiduciary revenues benefited from improvement in market values of managed assets. These increased revenues offset the seasonal decline in insurance income attributable to performance based insurance revenue, the majority of which is recognized annually in the first quarter, as well as a modest decrease in mortgage banking income. During the second quarter, long-term mortgage rates rose slightly causing residential mortgage refinancing activity to moderate. However, secondary market loan production remained more robust than the prior year. As a result of the increase in mortgage banking revenues, second quarter non-interest income was up 5% year-over-year. On a year-to-date basis, higher mortgage banking revenue and increased deposit account service charges were mostly offset by reductions in trust and investment revenues and bank owned life insurance income, resulting in a modest 2% increase in total non-interest income.

Second quarter 2009 non-interest expense was impacted by higher FDIC insurance expense, while other operating costs were consistent with first quarter 2009 levels. Year-over-year growth in total non-interest expense occurred for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2009, due mostly to the additional FDIC insurance expense. Other significant contributing factors included increased employee benefit costs and higher loan-related expenses, primarily external legal and valuation services associated with problem loans. The majority of the linked quarter increase in FDIC insurance expense was due to the impact of the special assessment imposed on all banks, with the remainder attributed to higher base assessment rates. Second quarter 2008 FDIC expense also was lower due to the utilization of a one-time credit received in 2007. Salary and employee benefit costs were up 9% in the second quarter of 2009 versus the same quarter last year, due almost entirely to higher employee medical benefit and incentive-related costs. Electronic banking expense decreased 27% from the prior quarter, largely attributable to a reduction in bankcard processing costs from Peoples receiving a one-time discount as part of changing its card network membership.

"In the second quarter of 2009, our diversified revenue stream remained strong and operating expenses were reasonable, considering the impact of the FDIC's actions to restore the deposit insurance fund through higher assessments," said Sloane. "The recent changes to our branch network, which included the consolidation of four banking offices into new or existing offices, should help control our operating costs. We continue to evaluate our delivery channels and growth opportunities as a means of improving operating efficiency without sacrificing client service levels."

During the second quarter of 2009, Peoples' loan balances decreased \$6.7 million to \$1.09 billion, due to continued demand for fixed-rate residential real estate loans, which are sold to the secondary market, and write-downs on impaired commercial loans. The sale of fixed-rate residential real estate loans to the secondary market was also a key driver of the \$9.9 million reduction in total loan balance through six months of 2009. Sluggish economic conditions have slowed commercial lending activity, while consumer lending continues to experience steady growth, with consumer balances up \$7.3 million, or 8.3%, since year-end 2008.

Nonperforming assets were \$40.9 million, or 2.00% of total assets, at June 30, 2009, versus \$38.8 million, or 1.89%, at March 31, 2009. During the second quarter, Peoples placed commercial real estate loans to four unrelated borrowers on nonaccrual status, with loan balances totaling \$6.8 million at June 30, 2009. This increase in nonaccrual loans in the second quarter of 2009 was tempered by charge-downs and payments on other nonaccrual loans during the quarter. Despite the second quarter increase, nonperforming assets remained lower than the prior year-end total of \$41.8 million, or 2.09% of total assets. Peoples' nonperforming assets continue to be comprised primarily of nonaccrual loans secured by commercial real estate.

Second quarter 2009 net charge-offs were \$5.7 million, compared to \$2.9 million for the prior quarter. Approximately \$3.4 million of second quarter charge-offs represented losses on four relationships provided for in prior quarters through the allowance for loan losses, while \$2.0 million was the result of costs associated with the workout of three relationships, which further reduced the estimated net realizable value of the properties during the quarter. These losses were partially offset by a \$1.0 million recovery on a single impaired commercial relationship. On a year-to-date basis, net charge-offs for the first six months of 2009 were comparable to the first half of 2008. Based on management's quarterly estimation of losses inherent in the loan portfolio, the allowance for loan losses decreased \$0.9 million, to \$23.2 million, or 2.12% of total loans. To maintain the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, Peoples recorded a provision for loan losses of \$4.7 million in the second quarter of 2009, compared to \$4.1 million in the first quarter of 2009.

"The increase in unemployment and depressed real estate values in certain markets continue to adversely affect asset quality," commented Sloane. "However, the credit issues in our loan portfolio have remained mostly isolated to non-owner-occupied commercial properties and real estate development projects, which have been hit extremely hard in the economic downturn. We continue to monitor all of the risks within our portfolio very closely and proactively deal with problem loans identified by our loan review process."

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Retail deposit balances decreased \$34.9 million during the quarter, reflecting planned reductions in non-core funding from customers outside Peoples' primary market area, but remained nearly \$40 million higher than year-end, due to higher savings, money market and non-interest bearing checking balances. Total wholesale funding increased slightly since March 31, 2009, as additional long-term brokered deposits were mostly offset by repayments of long-term FHLB advances. Since year-end 2008, total borrowed funds were down \$56.1 million at June 30, 2009, while brokered deposits increased only slightly.

At June 30, 2009, Peoples' Tier 1 Common, Total Tier 1 and Total Risk-Based Capital ratios were 10.24%, 14.85% and 16.19%, compared to the well capitalized minimum ratios of 4%, 6% and 10%, respectively. Tangible equity to tangible assets was 8.74% at June 30, 2009, versus 8.24% last quarter and 6.21% at year-end, while tangible common equity to tangible assets was 6.78%, 6.31% and 6.21%, respectively.

Peoples Bancorp Inc. is a diversified financial products and services company with \$2.0 billion in assets, 47 locations and 39 ATMs in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. Peoples makes available a complete line of banking, investment, insurance, and trust solutions through its financial service units – Peoples Bank, National Association; Peoples Financial Advisors (a division of Peoples Bank); and Peoples Insurance Agency, Inc. Peoples' common shares are traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "PEBO", and Peoples is a member of the Russell 3000 index of US publicly-traded companies. Learn more about Peoples at www.peoplesbancorp.com.

#### Conference Call to Discuss Earnings:

Peoples will conduct a facilitated conference call to discuss second quarter 2009 results of operations today at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, with members of Peoples' executive management participating. Analysts, media and individual investors are invited to participate in the conference call by calling (800) 860-2442. A simultaneous Webcast of the conference call audio will be available online via the "Investor Relations" section of Peoples' website, www.peoplesbancorp.com. Participants are encouraged to call or sign in at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled conference call time to ensure participation and, if required, to download and install the necessary software. A replay of the call will be available on Peoples' website in the "Investor Relations" section for one year.

#### Safe Harbor Statement:

Certain statements made in this news release regarding Peoples' financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance and business, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are identified by the fact they are not historical facts and include words such as "anticipate", "may", "feel", "expect", "believe", "plan", and similar expressions.

These forward-looking statements reflect management's current expectations based on all information available and its knowledge of Peoples' business and operations. Additionally, Peoples' financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance and business are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. These factors include, but are not limited to: (1) continued deterioration in the credit quality of Peoples' loan portfolio could occur due to a number of factors, such as adverse changes in economic conditions that impair the ability of borrowers to repay their loans, the underlying value of the collateral could prove less valuable than otherwise assumed and assumed cash flows may be less favorable than expected, which may adversely impact the provision for loan losses; (2) competitive pressures among financial institutions or from non-financial institutions, which may increase significantly; (3) changes in the interest rate environment, which may adversely impact interest margins; (4) changes in prepayment speeds, loan originations, and charge-offs, which may be less favorable than expected and adversely impact the amount of interest income generated; (5) general economic conditions and weakening in the economy, specifically the real estate market, either national or in the states in which Peoples does business, which may be less favorable than expected; (6) political developments, wars or other hostilities, which may disrupt or increase volatility in securities markets or other economic conditions; (7) legislative or regulatory changes or actions, which may adversely affect the business of Peoples and its subsidiaries; (8) adverse changes in the conditions and trends in the financial markets, which may adversely affect the fair value of securities within Peoples' investment portfolio; (9) a delayed or incomplete resolution of regulatory issues that could arise; (10) Peoples' ability to receive dividends from its subsidiaries; (11) the impact of larger or similar financial institutions encountering problems, which may adversely affect the banking industry and/or Peoples; (12) changes in accounting standards, policies, estimates or procedures, which may impact Peoples' reported financial condition or results of operations; (13) Peoples' ability to maintain required capital levels and adequate sources of funding and liquidity; (14) the impact of reputational risk created by these developments on such matters as business generation and retention, funding and liquidity; (15) the costs and effects of regulatory and legal developments, including the outcome of regulatory or other governmental inquiries and legal proceedings and results of regulatory examinations; and (16) other risk factors relating to the banking industry or Peoples as detailed from time to time in Peoples' reports filed with the Securities and Exchange

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Commission ("SEC"), including those risk factors included in the disclosures under the heading "ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS" of Peoples' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

Peoples encourages readers of this news release to understand forward-looking statements to be strategic objectives rather than absolute targets of future performance. Peoples undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this news release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by applicable legal requirements. Copies of documents filed with the SEC are available free of charge at the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov and/or from Peoples' website.

#### PER COMMON SHARE DATA AND SELECTED RATIOS

		Th	ree N	Six Months Ended						
	June 30, 2009		M	arch 31, 2009	J	une 30, 2008	J	une 30, 2009	June 30, 2008	
PER COMMON SHARE:										
Earnings per share:										
Basic	\$	0.23	\$	0.37	\$	0.19	\$	0.60	\$	0.74
Diluted	\$	0.23	\$	0.37	\$	0.19	\$	0.60	\$	0.73
Cash dividends declared per share	\$	0.23	\$	0.23	\$	0.23	\$	0.46	\$	0.45
Book value per share	\$	19.30	\$	18.55	\$	19.55	\$	19.30	\$	19.55
Tangible book value per share (a)	\$	12.92	\$	12.14	\$	13.03	\$	12.92	\$	13.03
Closing stock price at end of period	\$	17.05	\$	12.98	\$	18.98	\$	17.05	\$	18.98
SELECTED RATIOS:										
Return on average equity (b)		4.93%		7.91%		3.81%		5.59%		7.41%
Return on average common equity (b)		4.85%		8.27%		3.81%		6.53%		7.41%
Return on average assets (b)		0.56%		0.84%		0.41%		0.61%		0.81%
Efficiency ratio (c)		63.12%		58.59%		54.55%		60.85%		56.31%
Net interest margin (b)(d)		3.45%		3.52%		3.61%		3.49%		3.56%
Dividend payout ratio (e)		102.96%		62.30%		122.38%		77.64%		61.51%

- (a) Excludes the balance sheet impact of intangible assets acquired through acquisitions.
- (b) Ratios are presented on an annualized basis.
- (c) Non-interest expense (less intangible amortization) as a percentage of fully tax-equivalent net interest income plus non-interest income (less securities and asset disposal gains/losses).
- (d) Information presented on a fully tax-equivalent basis.
- (e) Dividends declared on common shares as a percentage of net income available to common shareholders.

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#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	1	Thi	ree M	Six Months Ended June 30,						
(in \$000's)		2009		rch 31, 2009		<u>me 30,</u> 2008		2009		2008
Interest income	\$	25,745	\$	26,334	\$	26,548	\$	52,079	\$	53,847
Interest expense	Ψ	10,315	Ψ	10,807	Ψ	11,674	Ψ	21,122	Ψ	24,687
Net interest income		15,430		15,527		14,874		30,957		29,160
Provision for loan losses		4,734		4,063		6,765		8,797		8,202
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		10,696		11,464		8,109		22,160		20,958
Net gain (loss) on securities transactions		262		326		(308)		588		(15)
Net gain (loss) on asset disposals		57		(119)		3		(62)		3
Non-interest income:										
Deposit account service charges		2,616		2,399		2,375		5,015		4,670
Insurance income		2,405		2,745		2,296		5,150		5,263
Trust and investment income		1,237		1,058		1,403		2,295		2,649
Electronic banking income		1,020		923		1,013		1,943		1,931
Mortgage banking income		507		601		192		1,108		396
Bank owned life insurance		254		299		405		553		829
Other non-interest income		206		212		199		418		379
Total non-interest income		8,245		8,237		7,883		16,482		16,117
Non-interest expense:										
Salaries and employee benefits costs		7,499		7,524		6,906		15,023		14,466
FDIC insurance		1,608		487		52		2,095		87
Net occupancy and equipment		1,496		1,472		1,399		2,968		2,825
Professional fees		700		741		456		1,441		1,066
Data processing and software		564		537		560		1,101		1,101
Electronic banking expense		491		672		516		1,163		1,040
Franchise taxes		404		423		416		827		832
Amortization of intangible assets		319		330		403		649		818
Marketing		298		234		367		532		737
Other non-interest expense		2,142		2,082		1,969		4,224		3,814
Total non-interest expense		15,521		14,502		13,044		30,023		26,786
Income before income taxes		3,739		5,406		2,643		9,145		10,277
Income tax expense		893		1,211		690		2,104		2,676
Net income	\$	2,846	\$	4,195	\$	1,953	\$	7,041	\$	7,601
Preferred dividends	Ψ	511	Ψ	341	Ψ	-	Ψ	852	<u> </u>	-
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	2,335	\$	3,854	\$	1,953	\$	6,189	\$	7,601
PER COMMON SHARE DATA:		,		,		,				,
Earnings per share:										
Basic	\$	0.23	\$	0.37	\$	0.19	\$	0.60	\$	0.74
Diluted	\$	0.23	\$	0.37	\$	0.19	\$	0.60	\$	0.74
Cash dividends declared per share	\$	0.23	\$	0.23	\$	0.13	\$	0.46	\$	0.75
Weighted-average shares outstanding:	Þ	0.43	ψ	0.23	ψ	0.23	Þ	<b>U.40</b>	Ψ	0.43
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Basic		,360,590		,344,862		,304,666		),352,769		,303,690
Diluted	10	,377,105	10,	,355,280	10,	,352,135	10	),364,621	10	,347,720
Actual shares outstanding (end of period)	10	,358,852	10.	,343,974	10,	,304,597	10	,358,852	10	,304,597

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#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in \$000's)		June 30, 2009		mber 31, 008
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents:				
Cash and due from banks	\$	35,707	\$	34,389
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks		39,764		1,209
Total cash and cash equivalents		75,471		35,598
Available-for-sale investment securities, at fair value (amortized cost of \$689,540				
at June 30, 2009 and \$696,855 at December 31, 2008)		693,772	(	684,757
Other investment securities, at cost		24,356		23,996
Total investment securities		718,128	,	708,753
Loans, net of deferred fees and costs		1,094,166	1,	104,032
Allowance for loan losses		(23,151)		(22,931)
Net loans		1,071,015		081,101
Loans held for sale		3,780		791
Bank premises and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		25,278		25,111
Bank owned life insurance		52,425		51,873
Goodwill		62,520		62,520
Other intangible assets		3,573		3,886
Other assets		27,061		32,705
Total assets	\$	2,039,251	\$ 2,0	002,338
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Liabilities Deposits:				
Non-interest-bearing deposits	\$	199,572	\$	180,040
Interest-bearing deposits	Ψ	1,208,018		186,328
Total deposits		1,407,590		366,368
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Short-term borrowings		48,464	,	98,852
Long-term borrowings		302,533	-	308,297
Junior subordinated notes held by subsidiary trust Accrued expenses and other liabilities		22,513 19,702		22,495 19,700
Total liabilities		1,800,802	1.9	815,712
Total habilities		1,000,002	1,0	313,712
Stockholders' Equity				
Preferred stock, no par value (50,000 shares authorized, 39,000 shares issued				
at June 30, 2009, and no shares is sued at December 31, 2008)		38,494		-
Common stock, no par value (24,000,000 shares authorized, 11,008,915 shares				
issued at June 30, 2009, and 10,975,364 shares issued at December 31, 2008),		165,813		164,716
including shares in treasury				
Retained earnings		52,200		50,512
Accumulated comprehensive loss, net of deferred income taxes		(1,620)		(12,288)
Treasury stock, at cost (650,063 shares at June 30, 2009, and				
641,480 shares at December 31, 2008)		(16,438)		(16,314)
Total stockholders' equity		238,449		186,626
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	2,039,251	\$ 2,0	002,338

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#### SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(in \$000's, end of period)		June 30, 2009	I	March 31, 2009	De	ecember 31, 2008	Se	ptember 30, 2008		June 30, 2008	
Loan Portfolio											
Commercial, mortgage	\$	504,826	\$	498,395	\$	478,298	\$	490,978	\$	499,043	
Commercial, other		173,136		174,660		178,834		181,783		186,346	
Real estate, construction		54,446		62,887		77,917		70,899		53,170	
Real estate, mortgage		216,280		224,843		231,778		234,823		234,870	
Home equity lines of credit		48,301		47,454		47,635		46,909		44,595	
Consumer		95,161		90,741		87,902		85,983		83,605	
Deposit account overdrafts		2,016		1,930		1,668		2,235		3,223	
Total loans		1,094,166		1,100,910		1,104,032		1,113,610		1,104,852	
<b>Deposit Balances</b>											
Interest-bearing deposits:											
Retail certificates of deposit	\$	596,713	\$	637,125	\$	626,195	\$	563,124	\$	557,406	
Interest-bearing demand accounts		206,866		214,922		187,100		199,534		202,063	
Money market deposit accounts		228,963		227,840		213,498		175,120		172,048	
Savings accounts		129,614		125,985		115,419		118,634		116,485	
Total retail interest-bearing deposits		1,162,156		1,205,872		1,142,212		1,056,412		1,048,002	
Brokered certificates of deposits		45,862		24,965		44,116		9,971		39,781	
Total interest-bearing deposits		1,208,018		1,230,837		1,186,328		1,066,383		1,087,783	
Non-interest-bearing deposits		199,572		190,754		180,040		184,474		193,265	
Total deposits		1,407,590		1,421,591		1,366,368		1,250,857		1,281,048	
Asset Quality Nonperforming assets: Loans 90+ days past due and accruing	\$	242	\$	41	\$	_	\$	1,852	\$	290	
Nonaccrual loans		40,460		38,535		41,320		33,896		20,910	
Total nonperforming loans		40,702		38,576		41,320		35,748		21,200	
Other real estate owned		163	Φ.	265	Φ.	525	Φ.	260	Φ.	411	
Total nonperforming assets	\$	40,865	\$	38,841	\$	41,845	\$	36,008	\$	21,611	
Allowance for loan losses as a percent of											
nonperforming loans		56.9%		62.4%		55.5%		53.6%		71.8%	
Nonperforming loans as a percent of total loans		3.72%		3.50%		3.74%		3.21%		1.92%	
Nonperforming assets as a percent of total assets		2.00%		1.89%		2.09%		1.88%		1.13%	
Nonperforming assets as a percent of total loans and						. =0					
other real estate owned		3.73%		3.53%		3.79%		3.23%		1.96%	
Allowance for loan losses as a percent of total loans		2.12%		2.19%		2.08%		1.72%		1.38%	
Capital Information(a)											
Tier 1 risk-based capital		14.85%		14.80%		11.88%		12.32%		12.10%	
Total risk-based capital ratio (Tier 1 and Tier 2)		16.19%		16.08%		13.19%		13.65%		13.33%	
Leverage ratio		9.95%	_	9.97%	_	8.18%	_	8.66%	_	8.72%	
Tier 1 capital	\$	198,041	\$	197,258	\$	156,254	\$	160,558	\$	159,242	
Total capital (Tier 1 and Tier 2)	\$	215,854	\$	214,389	\$	173,470	\$	177,869	\$	175,397	
Total risk-weighted assets	\$	1,333,271	\$	1,333,052	\$	1,315,657	\$	1,303,205	\$	1,316,021	
Tangible equity to tangible assets (b)		8.74%		8.24%		6.21%		7.03%		7.30%	
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (b)		6.78%		6.31%		6.21%		7.03%		7.30%	

<sup>(</sup>a) June 30, 2009 data based on preliminary analysis and subject to revision.

<sup>(</sup>b) Excludes balance sheet impact of intangible assets acquired through acquisitions on both total stockholders' equity and total assets.

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## PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES INFORMATION

		T	hree M	onths End	ed		Six Months Ended					
	June 30,		Ma	rch 31,	Jı	me 30,	J	une 30,	June 30,			
(in \$000's)		2009	2009			2008		2009		2008		
Provision for Loan Losses												
Provision for checking account overdrafts	\$	234	\$	63	\$	160	\$	297	\$	197		
Provision for other loan losses		4,500		4,000		6,605		8,500		8,005		
Total provision for loan losses	\$	4,734	\$	4,063	\$	6,765	\$	8,797	\$	8,202		
Net Charge-Offs												
Gross charge-offs	\$	6,986	\$	3,298	\$	7,720	\$	10,284	\$	9,358		
Recoveries		1,327		380		231		1,707		667		
Net charge-offs	\$	5,659	\$	2,918	\$	7,489	\$	8,577	\$	8,691		
Net Charge-Offs by Type												
Commercial	\$	4,877	\$	2,468	\$	6,900	\$	7,345	\$	7,762		
Real estate		271		186		294		458		454		
Overdrafts		261		162		148		424		235		
Consumer		250		102		147		350		240		
Total net charge-offs	\$	5,659	\$	2,918	\$	7,489	\$	8,577	\$	8,691		
Net charge-offs as a percent of loans (annualized)		2.05%		1.07%		2.70%		1.56%		1.57%		

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

(in \$000's, end of period)	June 30, 2009	N	larch 31, 2009	Dec	cember 31, 2008	Sep	tember 30, 2008	J	June 30, 2008
Trust assets under management	\$ 692,823	\$	664,784	\$	685,705	\$	734,483	\$	770,714
Brokerage assets under management	\$ 183,968	\$	169,268	\$	184,301	\$	207,284	\$	216,930
Mortgage loans serviced for others	\$ 213,271	\$	199,613	\$	181,440	\$	180,441	\$	182,299
Employees (full-time equivalent)	548		547		546		545		554

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#### CONSOLIDATED AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET AND NET INTEREST INCOME

	Three Months Ended														
		Jun	e 30	0, 2009			Mar	ch 3	31, 2009		June 30, 2008				
(in \$000's)	Dal	Balance		ncome/	Yield/	Balance		I	ncome/	Yield/	Balance		Inc	come/	Yield/
(III \$000 S)	Dai	ance	E	expense	Cost	Da	iance	E	xpense	Cost	Datance		Ex	pense	Cost
Assets															
Short-term investments	\$	38,546	\$	24	0.25%	\$	25,678	\$	16	0.25%	\$	3,391	\$	17	2.17%
Investment securities (a)(b)	7	716,288		9,849	5.50%	7	11,475		10,011	5.63%		598,111		7,991	5.35%
Gross loans (a)	1,1	106,928		16,282	5.91%	1,1	07,295		16,731	6.12%		1,114,474	1	8,954	6.81%
Allowance for loan losses	(	(24,495)					23,980)					(16,243)			
Total earning assets	1,8	37,267		26,155	5.70%	1,8	20,468		26,758	5.92%		1,699,733	2	6,962	6.36%
Intangible assets		66,144					66,261					67,395			
Other assets	1	137,839					36,756					127,190			
Total assets	\$ 2,0	41,250				\$ 2,0	23,485				\$	1,894,318			
Liabilities and Equity															
Interest-bearing deposits:															
Savings accounts	\$ 1	28,790	\$	168	0.52%	\$ 1	18,552	\$	124	0.42%	\$	115,625	\$	140	0.49%
Interest-bearing demand accounts	2	206,168		795	1.55%	1	95,707		735	1.52%		203,411		890	1.76%
Money market deposit accounts	2	223,442		631	1.13%		22,649		649	1.18%		165,592		816	1.98%
Brokered certificates of deposits		32,660		334	4.10%		27,298		274	4.07%		39,767		509	5.15%
Retail certificates of deposit	6	523,102		4,650	2.99%	6	33,500		5,202	3.33%		549,642		5,426	3.97%
Total interest-bearing deposits	1,2	214,162		6,578	2.17%	1,1	97,706		6,984	2.36%		1,074,037		7,781	2.91%
Short-term borrowings		49,924		108	0.86%		69,297		169	0.98%		148,854		778	2.07%
Long-term borrowings	3	330,505		3,629	4.37%	3	34,896		3,654	4.39%		270,746		3,115	4.58%
Total borrowed funds	3	880,429		3,737	3.91%	4	04,193		3,823	3.80%		419,600		3,893	3.69%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	1,5	594,591		10,315	2.59%	1,6	01,899		10,807	2.73%		1,493,637	1	1,674	3.13%
Non-interest-bearing deposits	1	198,515				1	89,121					180,399			
Other liabilities		16,690					17,405					14,214			
Total liabilities	1,8	309,796				1,8	08,425					1,688,250			
Preferred equity		38,478					26,068					-			
Common equity	1	92,976				1	88,992					206,068			
Stockholders' equity	2	231,454					15,060					206,068			
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 2,0	41,250				\$ 2,0	23,485				\$	1,894,318			
Net interest income/spread (a)			\$	15,840	3.11%			\$	15,951	3.19%			\$ 1	5,288	3.23%
Net interest margin (a)					3.45%					3.52%					3.61%

<sup>(</sup>a) Information presented on a fully tax-equivalent basis.

<sup>(</sup>b) Average balances are based on carrying value.

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	Six Months Ended												
		Jun	ie 3	0, 2009			Ju	ne 3	30, 2008				
			I	ncome/	Yield/			]	Income/	Yield/			
(in \$000's)		Balance	F	Expense	Cost	Balance		Expense		Cost			
Assets													
Short-term investments	\$	32,148	\$	40	0.25%	\$	3,704	\$	49	2.68%			
Investment securities (a)(b)		713,895		19,860	5.57%		589,876		15,801	5.36%			
Gross loans (a)		1,107,110		33,014	6.01%		1,113,748		38,833	6.98%			
Allowance for loan losses		(24,239)					(16,241)						
Total earning assets		1,828,914		52,914	5.81%		1,691,087		54,683	6.49%			
Intangible assets		66,202					67,613						
Other assets		137,300					127,703						
Total assets	\$	2,032,416				\$	1,886,403						
Liabilities and Equity													
Interest-bearing deposits:													
Savings accounts	\$	123,700	\$	292	0.48%	\$	112,075	\$	261	0.47%			
Interest-bearing demand accounts	Ψ	200,966	Ψ	1,530	1.54%	Ψ	200,705	Ψ	1,873	1.87%			
Money market deposit accounts		223,048		1,280	1.16%		158,897		1,874	2.37%			
Brokered certificates of deposits		29,994		608	4.09%		46,550		1,204	5.19%			
Retail certificates of deposit		628,272		9,852	3.16%		536,785		11,034	4.12%			
Total interest-bearing deposits		1,205,980		13,562	2.27%		1,055,012		16,246	3.10%			
Short-term borrowings		59,557		277	0.93%		168,734		2,317	2.72%			
Long-term borrowings		332,688		7,283	4.38%		264,172		6,124	4.61%			
Total borro wed funds		392,245		7,560	3.85%		432,906		8,441	3.87%			
Total interest-bearing liabilities		1,598,225		21,122	2.66%		1,487,918		24,687	3.32%			
Non-interest-bearing deposits		193,844					176,696						
Other liabilities		17,045					15,509						
Total liabilities		1,809,114					1,680,123						
Preferred equity		32,307					-						
Common equity		190,995					206,280						
Stockholders' equity		223,302					206,280						
Total liabilities and equity	\$	2,032,416				\$	1,886,403						
Net interest income/spread (a)			\$	31,792	3.15%			\$	29,996	3.17%			
Net interest margin (a)			·	, . –	3.49%				,	3.56%			

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