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Q1 2014 Highlights

- 60th consecutive quarter of profitability
- Net income of \$53.5 million/\$0.31 per diluted share
 - Return on average assets of 0.90%
 - Return on average equity of 7.93%
- Dividend of \$0.16 per share
- Solid asset quality results
 - NCO ratio at 0.31%
 - NPA ratio at 0.58%
- Robust tangible common equity ratio of 7.69% at 03/31/2014





Income Statement Highlights

Prior Quarter Comparison

 1Q14 net income decreased \$3.7 million, or 6.50%, compared with 4Q13

Prior-Year Quarter Comparison

 1Q14 net income increased \$16.1 million, or 43.13%, compared with 1Q13

	Fina	ncial Highli	ghts
(dollars in thousands except per share data)	2014 1 st Qtr	2013 4 th Qtr	2013 1 st Qtr
Net interest income FTE (a)	\$ 197,854	\$ 202,145	\$ 114,376
FTE adjustment (a)	3,954	4,077	3,027
Provision for originated loan losses	3,654	1,552	5,808
Provision for acquired loan losses	7,827	5,515	_
Provision for covered loan losses	3,055	2,983	4,138
Other income	67,270	72,420	57,392
Other expenses	169,331	178,620	106,146
Net income	53,455	57,174	37,346
Diluted EPS	0.31	0.33	0.33

(a) The interest income earned on certain earning assets is completely or partially exempt from federal and/or state income taxes. As such, these tax-exempt securities typically yield lower returns than taxable securities. To provide more meaningful comparisons of net interest margins for all earning assets, net interest income on a taxable-equivalent basis (FTE) is used in calculating net interest margin by increasing the interest earned on tax-exempt assets to make it fully equivalent to interest income earned on taxable investments. This adjustment is not permitted under generally accepted accounting principles in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Net interest income was \$193.9 million, \$198.1 million and \$111.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, respectively. The taxable-equivalent adjustment to net interest income was \$4.0 million, \$4.1 million and \$3.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, respectively.





Fee Income

Prior Quarter Comparison

 1Q14 noninterest income, net of securities transactions, decreased \$5.2 million, or 7.19%, compared with 4Q13

Prior-Year Quarter Comparison

 1Q14 noninterest income, net of securities transactions, increased \$9.8 million, or 17.10%, compared with 1Q13

	Noni	nte	rest Incon	ne
(dollars in thousands)	2014 1 st Qtr		2013 4 th Qtr	2013 1 st Qtr
Trust department income	\$ 9,748	\$	10,255 \$	5,741
Service charges on deposits	16,648		19,084	12,585
Credit card fees	12,152		12,414	10,222
ATM and other service fees	5,819		5,659	3,335
Bank owned life insurance income	3,582		4,037	4,897
Investment services and insurance	3,516		3,530	2,415
Investment securities (losses)/gains, net	56		_	(9)
Loan sales and servicing income	3,730		3,577	7,863
Other operating income	12,019		13,864	10,343
Total other income	\$ 67,270	\$	72,420 \$	57,392





Noninterest Expense

Prior Quarter Comparison

 Total noninterest expense for 1Q14 decreased 9.3 million, or 5.20%, compared with 4Q13

Prior-Year Quarter Comparison

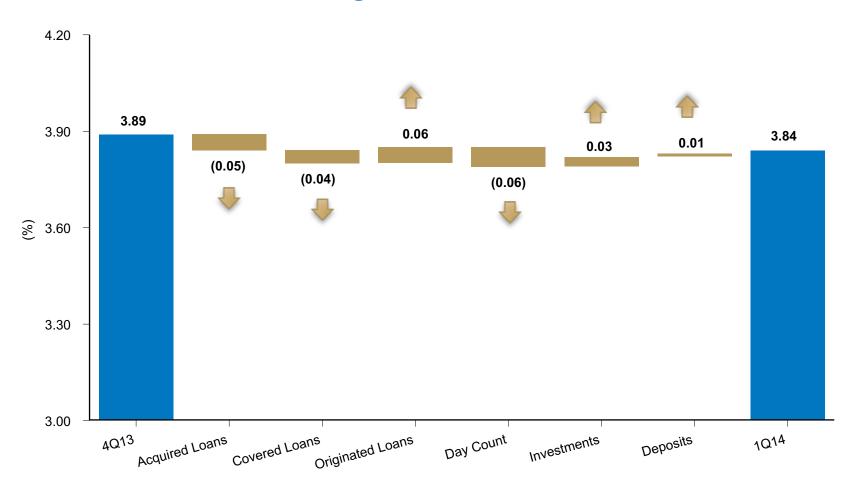
 Total noninterest expense for 1Q14, increased 63.2 million, or 59.53%, compared with 1Q13

	Nonin	ter	est Exp	er	nse
(dollars in thousands)	2014 1 st Qtr		2013 4 th Qtr		2013 1 st Qtr
Salaries, wages, pension, and employee benefits	\$ 89,013	\$	93,621	\$	57,906
Net occupancy expense	17,014		14,066		8,282
Equipment expense	11,911		13,177		7,349
Taxes, other than federal income taxes	2,774		2,618		1,922
Stationary, supplies and postage	4,108		4,895		2,096
Bankcard, loan processing and other costs	10,834		10,886		7,840
Advertising	3,516		4,855		2,070
Professional services	5,359		8,358		5,410
Telephone	2,908		3,427		1,177
Amortization of intangibles	2,936		2,692		317
FDIC expense	5,971		5,106		3,526
Other operating expenses	12,987		14,919		8,251
Total noninterest expense	\$ 169,331	\$	178,620	\$	106,146





Net Interest Margin





Asset Yields / Liability Costs*

(dollars in thousands)		Q1 2014		Q4 2013		Q1 2013		
Total investment securities and federal funds sold	\$	6,484,578	2.54%	\$ 6,301,642	2.47% \$	3,697,979	2.83%	
Originated Loans		10,448,383	3.68%	9,988,587	3.80%	8,735,307	3.88%	
Acquired Loans		3,399,349	7.94%	3,669,292	7.50%	_	—%	
Covered loans		564,749	6.62%	623,981	7.31%	960,619	6.39%	
Total loans		14,412,481	4.82%	14,281,860	4.92%	9,695,926	4.14%	
Total earning assets	2	20,903,863	4.11%	20,593,750	4.17%	13,408,789	3.78%	
Demand – non interest bearing	\$	5,488,751	— % :	\$ 5,546,316	— % \$	3,321,660	— %	
Demand – interest bearing		3,045,952	0.10%	2,875,375	0.10%	1,300,816	0.10%	
Savings and money market accounts		8,698,817	0.26%	8,544,097	0.28%	5,835,750	0.37%	
Certificates and other time deposits		2,402,986	0.42%	2,551,688	0.39%	1,331,558	0.63%	
Total deposits		19,636,506	0.18%	19,517,476	0.19%	11,789,784	0.26%	
Borrowings		1,484,817	1.42%	1,474,007	1.38%	1,198,521	0.99%	
Total interest bearing liabilities		15,632,572	0.36%	15,445,167	0.37%	9,666,645	0.45%	

^(*) The interest income earned on certain earning assets is completely or partially exempt from federal and/or state income taxes. As such, these tax-exempt securities typically yield lower returns than taxable securities. To provide more meaningful comparisons of net interest margins for all earning assets, net interest income on a taxable-equivalent basis (FTE) is used in calculating net interest margin by increasing the interest earned on tax-exempt assets to make it fully equivalent to interest income earned on taxable investments. This adjustment is not permitted under generally accepted accounting principles in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Net interest income was \$193.9 million, \$198.1 million and \$111.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, respectively. The taxable-equivalent adjustment to net interest income was \$4.0 million, \$4.1 million and \$3.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, respectively.

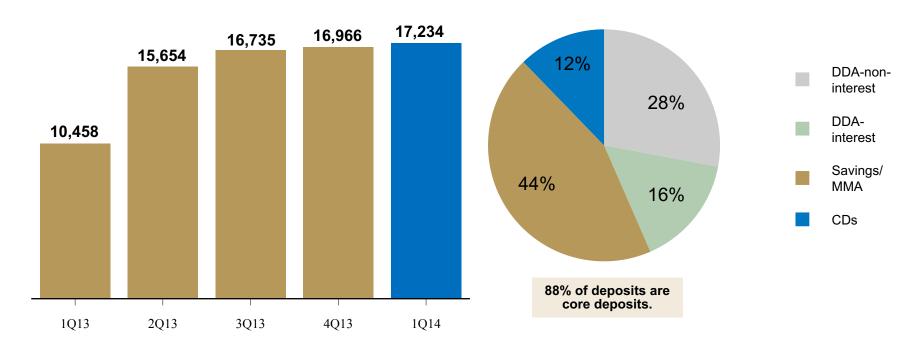




Deposits*

Average Core Deposits* \$ in millions

Average Total Deposits

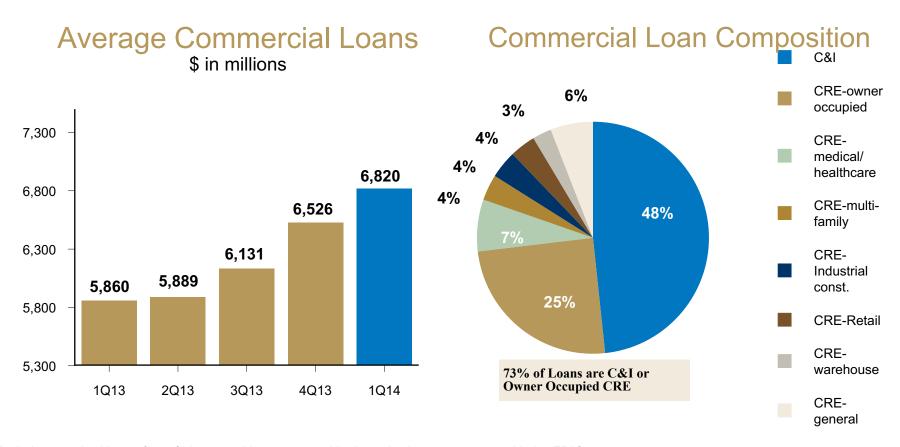


(*) Core deposits include all deposits less certificates of deposit, average total deposit composition as of 3/31/2014.





Commercial Loan Portfolio*



^(*) Excludes acquired loans from Citizens and loans covered by loss sharing agreements with the FDIC.



Credit Results – Originated Loans





Capital Position

(dollars in thousands)	March 31, 20	14	December 31, 2	2013	March 31, 20	013
Consolidated						
Total equity	\$2,742,966	11.20%	\$2,702,894	11.30%	\$1,754,850	11.49%
Common equity (a)	2,642,966	10.79%	2,602,894	10.89%	1,654,850	10.84%
Tangible common equity (a) (c)	1,821,407	7.69%	1,778,399	7.70%	1,188,751	8.03%
Tier 1 capital (a) (b) (c)	1,920,705	11.51%	1,880,804	11.52%	1,310,927	12.36%
Total risk-based capital (a) (b) (c)	2,323,175	13.92%	2,279,891	13.97%	1,693,702	15.96%
Tier 1 leverage (b) (c)	1,920,705	8.28%	1,880,804	8.14%	1,310,927	9.07%





⁽a) See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures.
(b) March 31, 2014 data is estimated.
(c) December 31, 2013 data reflects purchase accounting adjustments which resulted in an increase to goodwill of approximately \$1.9 million from that previously reported.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures: Tangible common equity and total assets

The table below presents computations of tangible common equity, tangible assets and the tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio, which are all considered non-GAAP measures. The table below also reconciles the U.S. GAAP performance measures to the corresponding non-GAAP measures. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to asses the quality of capital and believes that investors may find them useful in their analysis of the Corporation. Non-GAAP financial measures have inherent limitations, are not required to be uniformly applied and are not audited. Although these non-GAAP financial measures are frequently used by investors to evaluate a company, they have limitations as analytical tools, and should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of results as reported under GAAP. These non-GAAP measures are not necessarily comparable to similar measures that may be represented by other companies.

(Dollars in thousands)	Q1 2014		Q4 2013		Q3 2013		Q2 2013		Q1 2013
Shareholders' equity (GAAP)	\$ 2,742,966	\$	2,702,894	\$	2,654,645	\$	2,650,909	\$	1,754,850
Less: Preferred stock	100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000
Common shareholders' equity (non-GAAP)	2,642,966		2,602,894		2,554,645		2,550,909		1,654,850
Less: Intangible assets	79,819		82,755		85,447		88,419		6,055
Goodwill ^(a)	741,740		741,740		741,740		741,740		460,044
Tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	1,821,407		1,778,399		1,727,458		1,720,750		1,188,751
Total assets (GAAP)	\$ 24,498,661	\$	23,912,028	\$	24,137,730	\$	23,534,873	\$	15,272,484
Less: Intangible assets	79,819		82,755		85,447		88,419		6,055
Goodwill ^(a)	741,740		741,740		741,740		741,740		460,044
Tangible assets (non-GAAP)	\$ 23,677,102	\$	23,087,533	\$	23,310,543	\$	22,704,714	\$	14,806,385
Tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio (non-GAAP) (b)	7.69%)	7.70%	6	7.41%	6	7.58%	6	8.03%

⁽a) December 31, 2013, September 30, 2013 and June 30, 2013 data reflects purchase accounting adjustments which resulted in an increase to goodwill of approximately \$1.9 million from that previously reported.





Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures: Tier 1 common equity

The following table provides calculations of Tier 1 capital (regulatory) and Tier 1 common equity (non-GAAP). Traditionally, the Federal Reserve and other banking regulatory bodies have assessed a bank's capital adequacy based on Tier 1 capital, the calculation of which is prescribed in amount by federal banking regulations. These regulators are supplementing their assessment of the capital adequacy of a bank based on a variation of Tier 1 capital, known as Tier 1 common equity. While not prescribed in amount by federal banking regulations (under Basel I), analysts and banking regulators have assessed the Corporation's capital adequacy using the Tier 1 common equity measure. Because Tier 1 common equity is not formally defined by U.S. GAAP or prescribed in any amount by federal banking regulations (under Basel I), this measure is currently considered to be a non-GAAP financial measure and other entities may calculate it differently than the Corporation's disclosed calculations. Since analysts and banking regulators may assess the Corporation's capital adequacy using Tier 1 common equity, Management believes that it is useful to provide investors the ability to assess the Corporation's capital adequacy on this same basis.

Tier 1 common equity is often expressed as a percentage of risk-weighted assets. Under the risk-based capital framework, a company's balance sheet assets and credit equivalent amounts of off-balance sheet items are assigned to one of four broad risk categories. The aggregated dollar amount in each category is then multiplied by the risk-weighted category. The resulting weighted values from each of the four categories are added together and this sum is the risk-weighted assets total that, as adjusted, comprises the denominator of certain risk-based capital ratios. Tier 1 capital is then divided by this denominator (risk-weighted assets) to determine the Tier 1 capital ratio. Adjustments are made to Tier 1 capital to arrive at Tier 1 common equity (non-GAAP). Tier 1 common equity (non-GAAP) is also divided by the risk-weighted assets to determine the Tier 1 common equity ratio (non-GAAP). The amounts disclosed as risk weighted assets are calculated consistent with banking regulatory requirements.

(Dollar	rs in thousands)	Q1 2014		Q4 2013		Q3 2013		Q2 2013		Q1 2013
Sharel	nolders' equity (GAAP)	\$ 2,742,966	\$	2,702,894	\$	2,654,645	\$	2,650,909	\$	1,754,850
Plus:	Net unrealized (gains) losses on available-for-sale securities	17,925		29,297		11,990		274		(47,504)
	Defined benefit postretirement plan losses in accumulated other comprehensive income	37,579		37,579		71,623		71,623		71,623
	Trust preferred securities	74,501		74,500		74,500		74,499		_
Less:	Intangible assets	79,819		82,755		85,447		88,419		6,055
	Goodwill (a)	741,740		741,740		741,740		741,740		460,044
	Disallowed deferred tax asset (c)	129,200		137,027		141,625		130,693		_
	Other adjustments (b)	1,507		1,944		1,997		2,841		1,943
Tier 1	capital (regulatory) ^(c)	1,920,705		1,880,804		1,841,949		1,833,612		1,310,927
Less:	Preferred stock	100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000
	Trust preferred securities	74,501		74,500		74,500		74,499		_
Tier 1	common equity (non-GAAP) (c)	1,746,204		1,706,304		1,667,449		1,659,113		1,210,927
Risk-w	reighted assets (regulatory) ^(c)	16,685,005		16,320,833		16,404,686		16,151,960		10,609,418
Tier 1	common equity ratio (non-GAAP) (c)	10.47%	6	10.45%	·	10.16%)	10.27%)	11.41%

⁽a) December 31, 2013, September 30, 2013 and June 30, 2013 data reflects purchase accounting adjustments which resulted in an increase to goodwill of approximately \$1.9 million from that previously reported.

⁽c) March 31, 2014 data is estimated.





⁽b) These include adjustments to other comprehensive income related to threshold deductions and other adjustments.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures: Basel III Common Equity Ratio

The following table provides calculations of Tier 1 common, based on the Corporation's current understanding of the Final Basel III requirements, released in July 2013. The Corporation currently calculates its risk-based capital ratios under guidelines adopted by the Federal Reserve based on the 1988 Capital Accord ("Basel I") of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (the "Basel Committee"). In December 2010, the Basel Committee released its final framework for Basel III, which will strengthen international capital and liquidity regulation. In June 2012, U.S. Regulators released three separate Notices of Proposed Rulemaking covering U.S. implementation of the Basel III framework. In July 2013, U.S. Regulators released final rules covering the U.S. implementation of the Basel III framework, which will change capital requirements and place greater emphasis on common equity. For the Corporation, the Basel III framework will be phased in beginning in 2015 with full implementation complete beginning in 2019. The calculations provided below are estimates, based on the Corporation's current understanding of the final framework, including the Corporation's interpretation of the requirements, and informal feedback received through the regulatory process. The Corporation's understanding of the framework is evolving and will likely change as analysis and discussions with regulators continue. Because the Basel III implementation regulations are not formally defined by GAAP, these measures are considered to be non-GAAP financial measures, and other entities may calculate them differently from the Corporation's disclosed calculations. Since analysts and banking regulators may assess the Corporation's capital adequacy using the Basel III framework, we believe that it is useful to provide investors the ability to assess the Corporation's capital adequacy on the same basis.

(Dollar	rs in thousands)	Q1 2014		Q4 2013	Q3 2013		Q2 2013	Q1 2013
Sharel	nolders' equity (GAAP)	\$ 2,742,966	\$	2,702,894	\$ 2,654,645	\$	2,650,909	\$ 1,754,850
Plus	Net unrealized (gains) losses on available-for-sale securities	17,925		29,297	11,990		274	(47,504)
	Defined benefit postretirement plans in accumulated other comprehensive income	37,579		37,579	71,623		71,623	71,623
Less:	Non-qualifying goodwill (a)	741,740		741,740	741,740		741,740	460,044
	Non-qualifying intangible assets (b)	79,819		82,755	85,447		88,419	6,055
	Other fully phased-in adjustments (c) (d)	174,546		207,906	176,497		177,341	1,943
Basel	III tier 1 capital (regulatory) ^(d)	1,802,365		1,737,369	1,734,574		1,715,306	1,310,927
Less:	Preferred stock	100,000		100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000
Basel	III tier 1 common equity (regulatory) ^(d)	1,702,365		1,637,369	1,634,574		1,615,306	1,210,927
Basel	I risk-weighted assets (regulatory) ^(d)	16,685,005		16,320,833	16,404,686		16,151,960	10,609,418
Basel	III risk-weighted assets (regulatory) (d)	17,443,619		17,114,143	17,337,237		16,411,917	10,609,418
Basel	III tier 1 common equity ratio (non-GAAP) ^(d)	9.76%	, D	9.57%	9.43%)	9.84%	11.41%

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⁽b) Under Basel III, regulatory capital must be reduced by purchased credit card relationship intangible assets on a phased in basis with a 40% reduction beginning January 1, 2015 with a 100% reduction beginning January 1, 2018. These assets are partially allowed in Basel I capital.

⁽c) Estimates of fully phased-in adjustments for disallowed deferred tax assets, other comprehensive income related to threshold deductions and other fully phased-in adjustments.

⁽d) March 31, 2014 data is estimated.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures: Adjusted net income

The following table presents net income as reported (GAAP) excluding the impact of acquisition related costs incurred during 2013 and 2012 to arrive at adjusted net income.

Management believes these adjustments increase comparability of period-to-period results and uses these measures to assess performance and believes investors may find them useful in their analysis of the Corporation. It is possible that the activities related to the adjustments may recur; however, Management does not consider the activities related to the adjustments to be indications of ongoing operation. Return on average tangible common shareholders' equity is a non-GAAP measure that calculates the return on average common shareholders' equity excluding goodwill and intangible assets. This measure is useful for evaluating the performance of a business consistently, whether acquired or developed internally. Non-GAAP financial measures have inherent limitations, are not required to be uniformly applied and are not audited. Although these non-GAAP financial measures are frequently used by investors to evaluate a company, they have limitations as analytical tools, and should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of results as reported under GAAP. These non-GAAP measures are not necessarily comparable to similar measures that may be represented by other companies.

(Dollars in thousands)	Q1 2014		Q4 2013	Q3 2013		Q2 2013		Q1 2013
Net income (GAAP)	\$ 53,455	\$	57,174	\$ 40,715	\$	48,450	\$	37,346
Net income adjustments								
Plus: Acquisition related expenses, net of taxes	628		3,874	21,722		20,851		2,340
Branch closure costs, net of taxes	_		676	_		_		_
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	54,083		61,724	62,437		69,301		39,686
Annualized net income (GAAP)	216,790		226,832	161,532		194,332		151,459
Annualized adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	219,337		244,883	247,712		277,966		160,949
Average assets (GAAP)	24,144,570		24,034,846	24,013,594		22,810,702		14,983,543
Average equity (GAAP)	2,733,226		2,673,635	2,661,546		2,571,964		1,715,005
Average tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	1,810,234		1,749,754	1,739,437		1,690,772		1,186,540
Return on average assets (GAAP)	0.90%	6	0.94%	0.67%	, 0	0.85%	,	1.01%
Adjusted return on average assets (non-GAAP)	0.91%	6	1.02%	1.03%	6	1.22%	•	1.07%
Return on average equity (GAAP)	7.93%	6	8.48%	6.07%	, 0	7.56%	,	8.83%
Adjusted return on average equity (non-GAAP)	8.02%	6	9.16%	9.31%	6	10.81%	•	9.38%
Return on average tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	11.98%	6	12.96%	9.29%	ó	11.49%	,	12.76%
Adjusted return on average tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	12.12%	6	14.00%	14.24%	6	16.44%	<u>. </u>	13.56%





Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures: Non-operating items

The table below presents non-interest income and noninterest expense (GAAP) excluding certain adjustments to arrive at adjusted noninterest income and noninterest expense (non-GAAP). The Corporation believes that the exclusion of these adjustments provides a meaningful base for period-to-period comparisons, which Management believes will assist investors in analyzing the operating results of the Corporation. These non-GAAP financial measures are also used by Management to assess the performance of the Corporation's business. It is possible that the activities related to the adjustments may recur; however, Management does not consider the activities related to the adjustments to be indications of ongoing operations. The Corporation believes that presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures will permit investors to assess the performance of the Corporation on the same basis as that applied by Management.

(Dollar	s in thousands)	Q1 2014		Q4 2013	Q3 201	3	Q	2 2013		Q1 2013
Net inte	erest income (FTE) (non-GAAP)	\$ 197,854	1 5	\$ 202,145	\$ 207,0)79	\$	201,605	\$	114,376
Noninte	erest income (GAAP)	67,270)	72,420	71,0	90		69,439		57,392
Noninte	erest income adjustments:									
	Gains (losses) on sales of securities	56	6	_		_		(2,794)		(9)
	Branch closure costs	_	-	1,040		_		_		
	Adjusted noninterest income (non-GAAP)	67,214	1	73,460	71,0	90		72,233		57,401
	Adjusted revenue (non-GAAP)	265,068	3	275,605	278,	169		273,838		171,777
Noninte	erest expense (GAAP)	169,33	ı	178,620	210,	599		188,888		106,146
Noninte	erest expense adjustments:									
Less:	Amortization of intangible assets	2,936	3	2,692	2,9	972		2,411		317
	Acquisition related expenses	966	6	5,960	33,4	118		29,284		3,600
	Adjusted noninterest expense (non-GAAP)	165,429)	169,968	174,2	209		157,193		102,229
Fee inc	come ratio, as reported (non-GAAP)	25.36	6%	26.38%	5 25	.56%	, 0	26.38%	6	33.42%
	ncy ratio, as reported, excluding amortization of intangible assets and securities gains () (non-GAAP)	62.7	7%	64.08%	5 74	.64%	, 0	68.10%	, 0	61.61%
Efficier	ncy ratio, as adjusted (non-GAAP)	62.4	۱%	61.67%	62	.63%	, 0	57.40%	6	59.51%





Acquired Loans

	I	Impaired		lonimpaired		Total		
	Acq	uired Loans	Ac	quired Loans	Ac	quired Loans		
As of Acquisition Date, April 12, 2013		_						
Loan balance (1)	\$	946,465	\$	4,017,304	\$	4,963,769		
Fair value mark		126,750		220,015		346,765		
Total fair value of loans acquired		819,715		3,797,289		4,617,004		
Discount at Acquisition Date		13.39%		5.48%		6.99%		
June 30, 2013								
Loan balance	\$	884,469	\$	3,673,782	\$	4,617,004		
Remaining loan mark		131,786		193,816		325,602		
Recorded investment		752,683		3,479,966		4,232,649		
Discount		14.90%		5.28%		7.14%		
September 30, 2013								
Loan balance	\$	805,058	\$	3,290,562	\$	4,095,620		
Remaining loan mark		134,190		168,596		302,786		
Recorded investment		670,868		3,121,966		3,792,834		
Discount		16.67%		5.12%		7.39%		
December 31, 2013								
Loan balance	\$	712,015	\$	2,946,844	\$	3,658,859		
Remaining loan mark		111,016		147,683		258,699		
Recorded investment		600,999		2,799,161		3,400,160		
Discount		15.59%		5.01%		7.07%		
March 31, 2014								
Loan balance	\$	656,357	\$	2,816,436	\$	3,472,793		
Remaining loan mark		99,158		133,653		232,811		
Recorded investment		557,199		2,682,783		3,239,982		
Discount		15.11%		4.75%		6.70%		

¹ The outstanding balance of impaired and nonimpaired acquired loans at the Acquisition Date were \$1.1 billion and \$4.0 billion, respectively. The outstanding balance represents the undiscounted sum of all amounts, including principal, interest, fees and penalties, owed to the investor at the reporting date, whether or not currently due or charged-off.



Acquired Loans

Nonimpaired Acquired Loans - Purchase Discount

(Dollars in thousands)	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Q3 2013	Q2 2013	4/12/13
Beginning balance	\$ 153,925	\$ 174,350	\$ 199,344	\$ 234,190 \$	_
Day 1 Adjustments	_	_	_	(5,834)	_
Adjusted Purchased Nonimpaired Mark	153,925	174,350	199,344	228,356	
Scheduled accretion	(10,552	(13,288)	(13,605)	(15,668)	_
Pay-offs	(4,661	(3,832)	(7,277)	(8,441)	_
Accelerated prepayments	(1,767	(2,749)	(4,006)	(4,515)	<u> </u>
Total Income	(16,980	(19,870)	(24,887)	(28,623)	_
Charge offs	(419	(556)	(107)	(388)	<u> </u>
Ending balance	\$ 136,526	\$ 153,925	\$ 174,350	\$ 199,344 \$	
Muni loans mark, classified as investments	\$ 2,873	\$ 6,242	\$ 6,575	\$ 7,164 \$	8,341
Loans mark, classified as loans	133,653	147,683	167,775	192,180	220,015
Total mark on loans, above	\$ 136,526	\$ 153,925	\$ 174,350	\$ 199,344 \$	228,356

Nonimpaired Acquired Loans - Allowance

(Dollars in thousands)	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Q3 2013	Q2 2013	4/12/13
Beginning balance	\$	\$ - \$	- \$	— \$	_
Charge offs	(6,130)	(5,617)	_	_	_
Recoveries	537	843	_	_	_
Provision for loan losses	5,593	4,774	_	_	_
Ending balance	\$	\$ - \$	— \$	— \$	

An allowance for nonimpaired acquired loans is estimated using a methodology similar to that used for originated loans. The allowance determined for each nonimpaired acquired loan is compared to the remaining fair value discount for that loan. If the computed allowance is greater, the excess is added to the allowance through a provision for loan losses. If the computed allowance is less, no additional allowance is recognized. Charge-offs and actual losses first reduce any remaining fair value discount for the loan and once the discount is depleted, losses are applied against the allowance established for that loan. Actual losses first reduce any remaining fair value discount for the loan. Once the discount is fully depleted, losses are applied against the allowance established for that loan.

During the three months ended March 31, 2014, provision, equal to net charge-offs, of \$5.6 million was recorded on nonimpaired acquired loans. These charged-off loans were mainly consumer loans that were written off in accordance with the Corporation's credit policies based on a predetermined number of days past due. As of March 31, 2014, the fair value discount on acquired nonimpaired loans was greater than the required allowance, therefore, no allowance for acquired nonimpaired loan losses was recorded.



Acquired Loans

Impaired Acquired Loans - Accretable Yield and Carrying Amount

		Q1 20	14		Q4 2	01:	3	Q3 2013			Q2 2013			3	4/12/13		
(Dollars in thousands)	Ac	cretable Yield	Carrying Amount	A	Accretable Yield		Carrying Amount	A	ccretable Yield	Carrying Amount				Carrying Amount	Accretable Yield	Carrying Amount	
Beginning balance	\$	136,646	601,000	\$	106,607	\$	670,867	\$	120,067 \$	752,682	\$	131,558	\$	819,715 \$;	\$	_
Additions		_	_		_		_		_	_		_		_	131,558	819,7	715
Accretion		(11,741)	11,741		(9,140)		9,140		(8,914)	8,914		(9,090)		9,090	_		_
Net Reclassifications from non-accretable to accretable		19,514	_		46,361		_		_	_		_		_	_		_
Payments, received, net		_	(55,542)	_		(79,007)		_	(90,729))	_		(76,123)	_		_
Disposals		(2,135)	_		(7,182)		_		(4,546)	_		(2,401)		_	_		
Ending balance	\$	142,284 \$	557,199	\$	136,646	\$	601,000	\$	106,607 \$	670,867	\$	120,067	\$	752,682 \$	131,558	\$ 819,7	715

Impaired Acquired Loans - Allowance

(Dollars in thousands)	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Q3 2013	Q2 2013 4/12/13
Beginning balance	\$ 741	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$ -
Charge offs	_	_	_	
Recoveries	_	_	_	
Provision for loan losses	2,233	741	_	
Ending balance	\$ 2,974	\$ 741 \$	- \$	— \$

The allowance for acquired impaired loans is determined by comparing the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected to the carrying amount for a given pool of loans. Management reforecasts the estimated cash flows expected to be collected on acquired impaired loans on a quarterly basis. If the present value of expected cash flows for a pool is less than its carrying value, impairment is recognized by an increase in the allowance and a charge to the provision for loan losses. If the present value of expected cash flows for a pool is greater than its carrying value, any previously established allowance is reversed and any remaining difference increases the accretable yield which will be taken into interest income over the remaining life of the loan pool.

The first re-estimation of cash flows on the impaired loans since acquisition was completed in 4Q 2013. The re-estimation performed in Q1 2014 resulted in impairment of \$2.2 million.



Covered Loans

Impaired Covered Loans -Accretable Yield and Carrying Amount

		Q1 20	014		Q4 2013			Q3 2013			Q2 2013				Q1 2013			
(Dollars in thousands)	Accretable Carrying Yield Amount			Accretable Yield		Carrying Amount	Accretable Yield		Carrying Amount		Accretable Yield		Carrying Amount	Accretable Yield		le Carryin Amour		
Beginning balance	\$	67,282	\$ 403,692	2 \$	\$ 79,138	\$	447,799	\$	81,758 \$	537,257	\$	102,130	\$	656,670	\$	113,288 \$	76	52,386
Accretion		(12,616)	12,616	6	(13,201)		13,201		(14,056)	14,056		(17,757)		17,757		(19,514)	1	19,514
Net Reclassifications from non-accretable to accretable		6,057	_	-	6,238		_		12,745	_		5,413		_		10,569		_
Payments, received, net		_	(51,820))	_		(57,308)		_	(103,514)	_		(137,170)		_	(12	25,230)
Disposals		2,280	_	-	(4,893)		_		(1,309)	_		(8,027)		_		(2,213)		_
Ending balance	\$	63,003	\$ 364,488	3 \$	\$ 67,282	\$	403,692	\$	79,138 \$	447,799	\$	81,758	\$	537,257	\$	102,130 \$	65	6,670

Impaired Covered Loans - Allowance

(Dollars in thousands)	Q1 2014	Q4 201	3	Q3 2013	Q2 2013	Q1 2013
Beginning balance	\$ 44,027	\$	45,544 \$	49,069 \$	47,945 \$	43,255
Provision for loan losses before benefit attributable to FDIC loss share agreements	7,879		4,883	2,855	6,477	9,677
Benefit attributable to FDIC loss share agreements	(4,824)		(1,900)	(1,032)	(2,319)	(5,539)
Net provision for covered loan losses	3,055		2,983	1,823	4,158	4,138
Increase in indemnification asset	4,824		1,900	1,032	2,319	5,539
Loans charged-off	(1,936)		(6,400)	(6,380)	(5,353)	(4,987)
Ending balance	\$ 49,970	\$	44,027 \$	45,544 \$	49,069 \$	47,945

Loss Share Receivable

(Dollars in thousands)	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Q3 2013	Q2 2013	Q1 2013
Beginning balance	\$ 61,827	\$ 69,98	6 \$ 83,910 \$	95,593 \$	113,734
Accretion	(5,863) (4,97	9) (5,226)	(5,998)	(8,104)
Increase due to impairment	4,824	1,90	0 1,032	2,319	5,539
FDIC reimbursement	(5,087	(4,00	4) (7,284)	(5,397)	(10,549)
Covered loans paid in full	(953) (1,07	6) (2,446)	(2,607)	(5,027)
Ending balance	\$ 54,748	\$ 61,82	7 \$ 69,986 \$	83,910 \$	95,593





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