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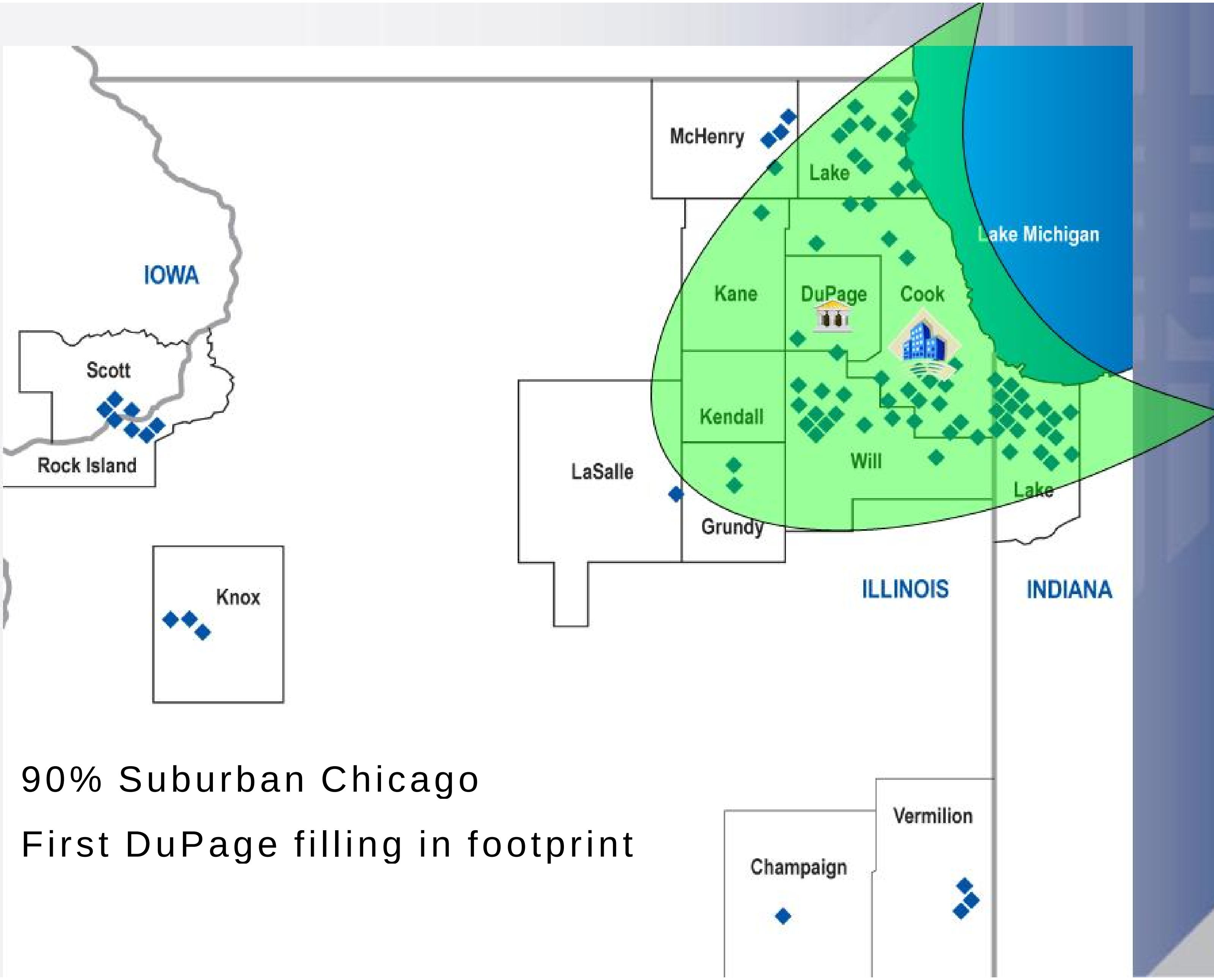
Who We Are

A Premier Community Bank

A Premier Bank	Premier Bank For Commercial	Premier Bank For Retail
$7.7 billion assets $5.8 billion deposits -67% core transactional -90% Suburban Chicago $5.3 billion loans $3.9 billion trust/investment aum	Seven business lines 25,000 commercial 1,600 trust relationships 200 relationship managers Tenured sales force and market presence	225,000 retail relationships 1,000 bankers 94 offices 11th largest distribution network in MSA 13th in Chicago MSA Market Share

Source: Commercial and retail relationships obtained from Harte Hanks Marketing Customer Information System as of 3/31/09



90% Suburban Chicago

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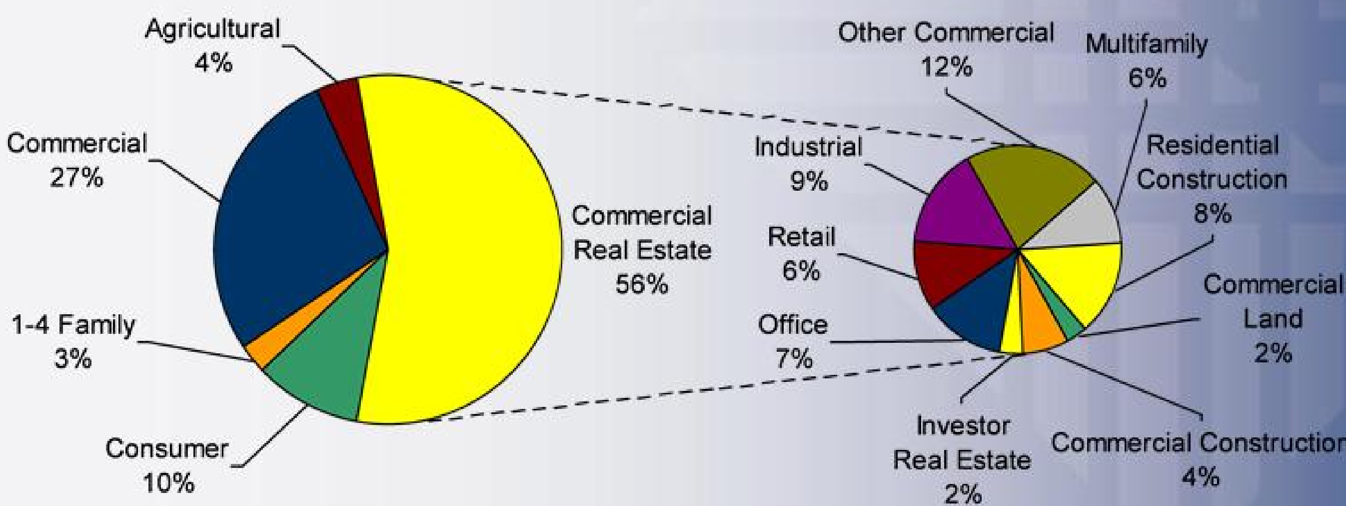
Credit Quality

Loan Portfolio - $5.3 Billion (1)



Total Consumer - 13%

- Home Equity Dominated
- No Subprime Loans
- No Credit Card
- Conservative Underwriting

Corporate - 87%

- Diversified, Granular
- ~ 95% in Market
- Strong Underwriting

(1) As of 3Q09

Construction And Development (1)

Dollars In Millions	Construction Residential	Construction Commercial	Commercial Land	Combined
Raw Land	$ 79	$ 5	$ 49	$ 133
Developed Land	164	20	56	240
Construction	31	10	-	41
Completed structures	106	161	-	267
Mixed and other	21	0	-	21
Total	**$ 401**	**$ 196**	**$ 105**	**$ 702**
Non-performing Loans (Includes > 90 Day)	**$ 139**	**$ -**	**$ 3**	142
NPLs As % Of Total Loans	35%	0%	3%	20%

- Performing Commercial Construction Portfolio
- Residential Down 20% Since 2008
- Impacted By Market Illiquidity
- Valued For Orderly Liquidation

(1) As of 3Q09

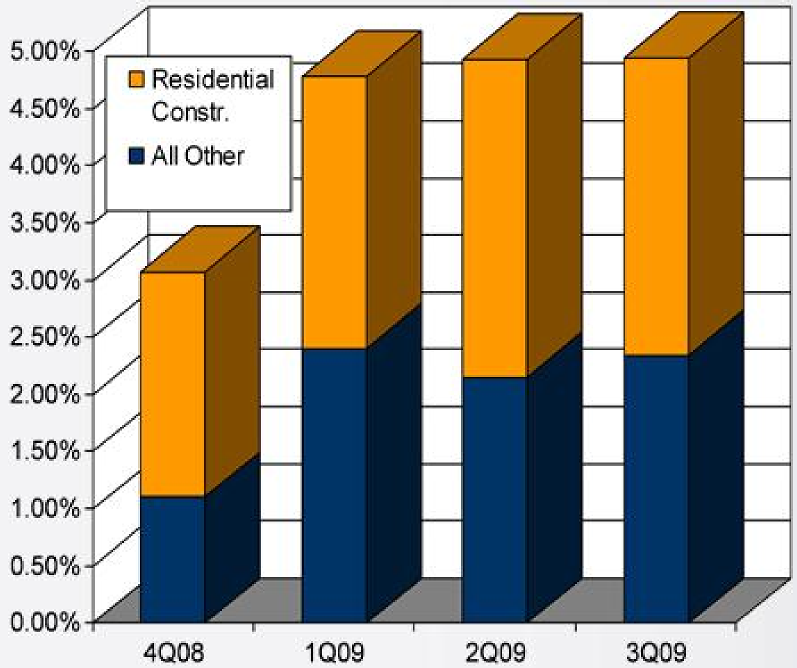
Office, Retail, And Industrial [1]

As of 3Q09	Office	Retail	Industrial	Total
Portfolio Size (in thousands)	$ 376,897	$ 314,586	$ 459,793	$ 1,151,276
Average Loan Size (in thousands)	$ 816	$ 925	$ 851	$ 858
Non-Performing Loans	0.59%	3.79%	0.57%	1.46%
30-89 Days Past Due Loans	0.37%	0.14%	0.10%	0.20%
Number Of Loans Over $5 Million	15	9	12	36

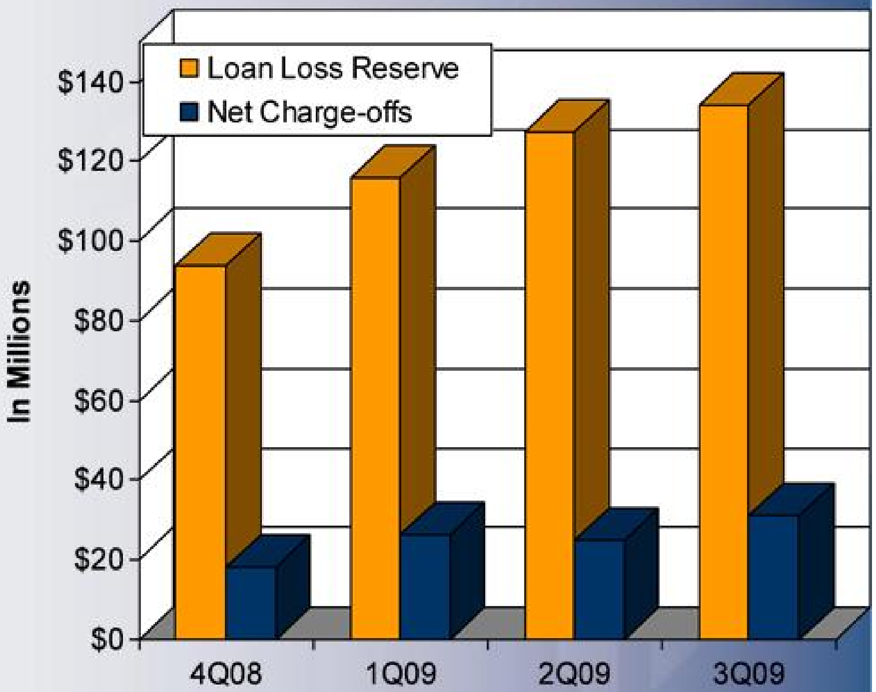
- Granular In Size
- In Market, First Mortgage Debt
- Performing, Supported By Cash Flows

- As of 3Q09

Credit Quality



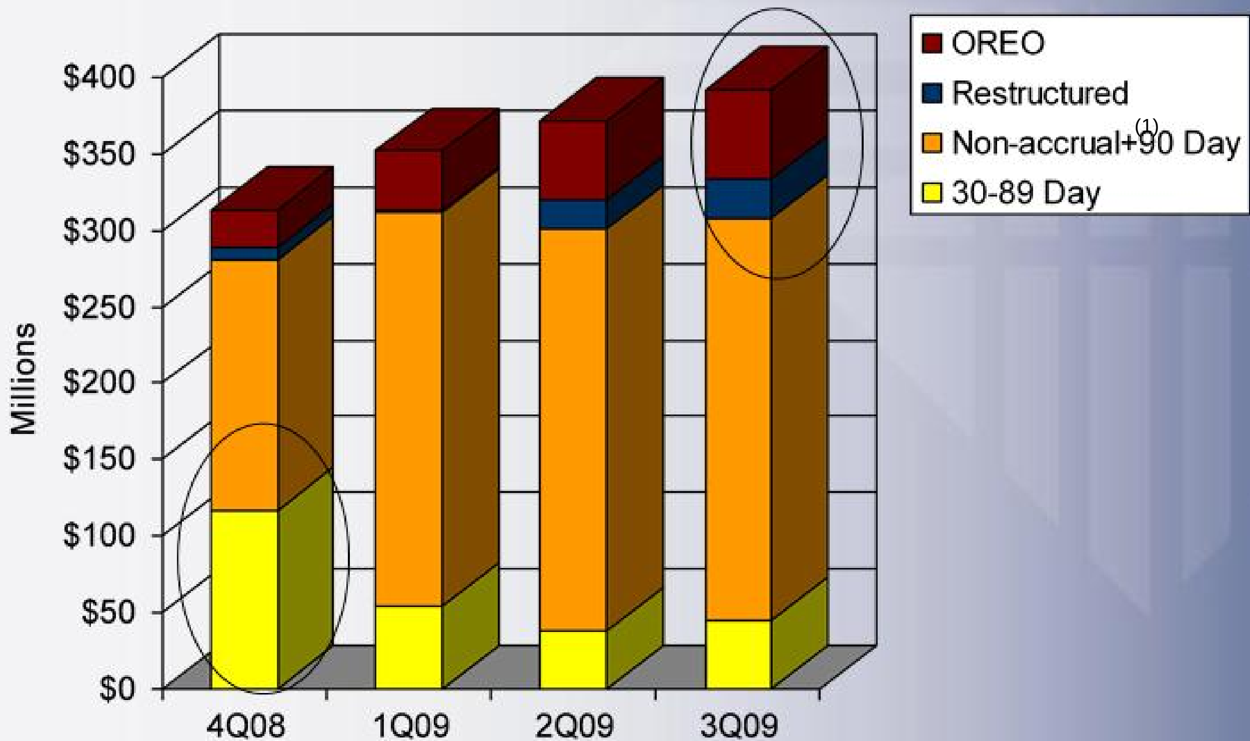
(Non Accrual + 90 Day) / Total Loans



Loan Loss Reserve & Net Charge-offs

	4Q08	1Q08	2Q09	3Q09
Loan Loss Reserve / Loans	1.75%	2.15%	2.39%	2.53%
LLR / (Non Accrual + 90 Day)	57%	45%	48%	51%
Non Accrual + 90 Day / Total Loans	3.07%	4.78%	4.93%	4.95%

Better Control Over Problem Debt



- Improved Delinquencies
- Better Positioned To Reduce Problem Debts
- Migration To Ownership And Liquidation

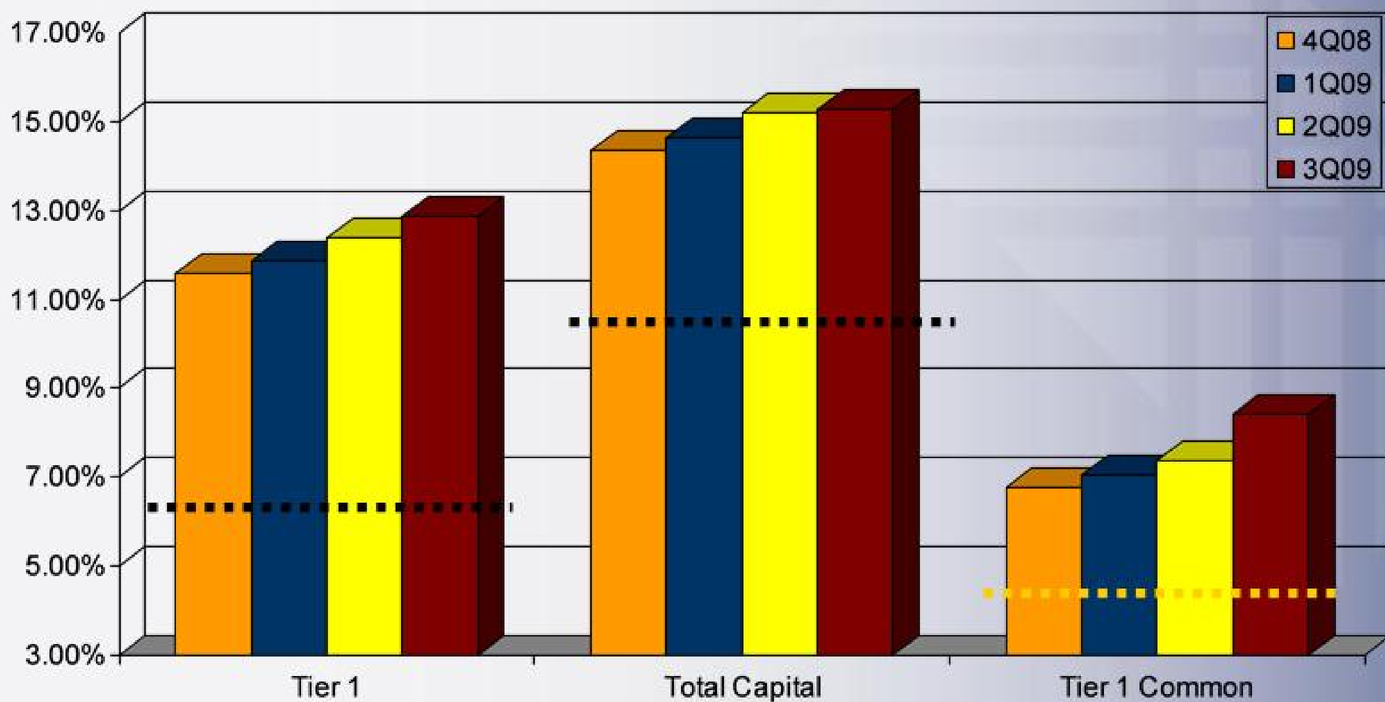
(1) Includes only accruing Troubled Debt Restructures (TDRs)

Credit Focus

- Environment Remains Challenging
  - Markets Improving But Illiquid
  - Commercial Real Estate Expected To Be Under Strain
- Expanded Resources
- Focus On
  - Early Identification And Remediation
  - Varied Problem Resolution Strategies
  - Varied Liquidation Strategies

Capital Position

Solid Capital Ratios



- Substantially Exceed "Well Capitalized" (1)
- Built Through Operating Performance, De-leveraging Securities, Debt Exchange, And Issue Of Preferred Stock

(1) "Well Capitalized" minimum ratios (- - -) are currently 6% for Tier 1, 10% for Total Capital, and 4% for Tier 1 Common (applied to Supervisory Capital Assessment Program tests on top 19 US banks)

Excess Regulatory Capital

Amounts In Millions		Tier 1 Capital	Total Capital	Tier 1 Common
Balance at 3Q09		$ 803	$ 952	$ 526
Well Capitalized Minimum	(1)	374	623	249
Excess		$ 429	$ 329	$ 276
Pre-tax Equivalent	(2)	$ 703	$ 539	$ 453
Pre-tax Equivalent ex. Pref.	(3)	$ 387	$ 222	$ 453

- "Well Capitalized" minimum ratios are currently 6% for Tier 1, 10% for Total Capital, and 4% for Tier 1 Common (applied to Supervisory Capital Assessment Program tests on top 19 US banks)
- Excess over "Well Capitalized" grossed up using 39% marginal tax rate
- Represents the Pre-tax equivalent, excluding the $193 million in regulatory capital received by FMBI through the sale of preferred shares to the US Treasury as part of its Capital Purchase Plan

Debt Exchange

- Exchanged Debt At Discount
  - $39.3 Million Trust Preferred (Tier 1 Capital)
  - $29.5 Million Subordinated Debt (Tier 2 Capital)
- Enhanced Composition Of Capital
- Improved Tier 1 and Tangible Capital Ratios ~ 100 bps
- Recognized Pre-Tax Gain of $14.0 Million

Core Profitability

Operating Leverage - Third Quarter '09 (4)
Well Above Peers

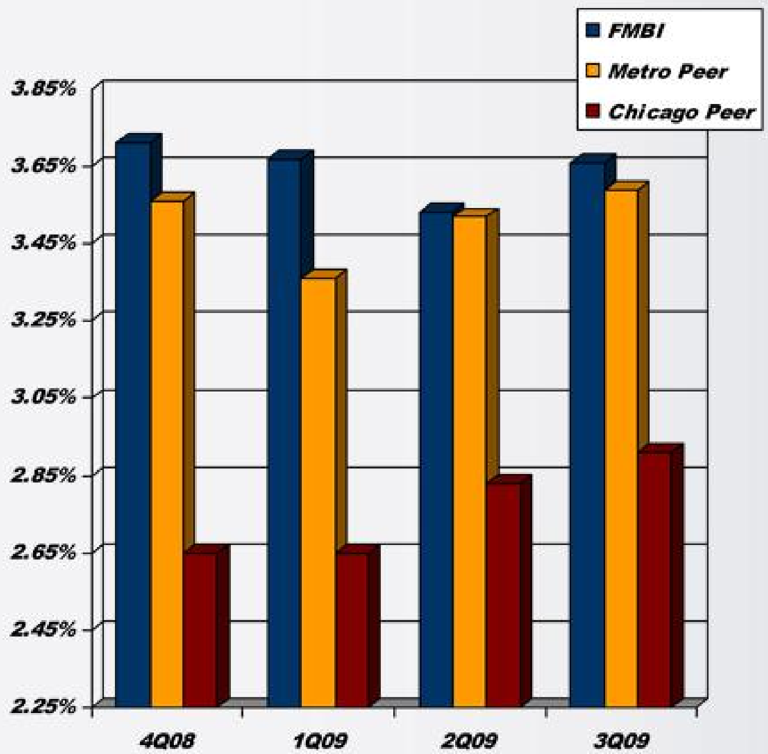
	First Midwest	Metro Peers(1)	Chicago Peers(2)
PTPP Return on Average Assets(3)	1.44%	1.56%	1.08%
	Substantial Advantage		
Core Drivers:			
Net Interest Margin	3.66%	3.59%	2.91%
Efficiency	59%	61%	67%

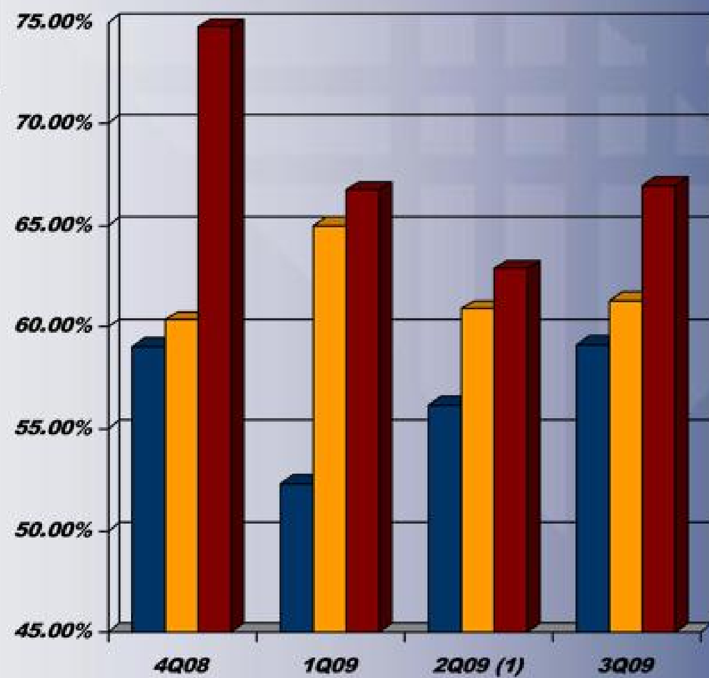
Greater Ability To Organically Generate Capital

Data represents the peer median core performance as reported by SNL Financial

- The Metro Peers consist of AMFI, BOKF, CBSH, CFR, FCF, FULT, MBFI, ONB, SUSQ, VLY, WTNY, and WTFC
- The Chicago Peers consist of AMFI, MBFI, MBHI, OSBC, TAYC, and WTFC
- Pre-tax, Pre-provision Operating Income (PTPP) excludes taxes, provision for loan losses, gains on early extinguishment of debt, and market related security gains (losses) from reported quarter; PTPP is computed on a fully tax equivalent basis
- As of 3Q09

Consistently Outperform Peers (2) (3)





Net Interest Margin

Efficiency

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- Excludes special FDIC assessment and market value adjustment on deferred compensation for 2Q09
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3rd Quarter Performance

	-------- 3rd Quarter --------		
	2009	**2008**	**Change**
Income Statement (in thousands):			
Reported Earnings	$ 3,351	$ 24,191	$ (20,840)
Pre-tax, Pre-provision Earnings (1)	$ 28,415	$ 39,762	$ (11,347)
Performance Metrics:			
Return on Avg. Assets	0.17%	1.16%	-0.99%
Net Interest Margin	3.66%	3.63%	0.03%
Efficiency Ratio (2)	59.13%	50.30%	8.83%
Balance Sheet (in millions)			
Loans	$ 5,306	$ 5,223	1.59%
Transactional Deposits	$ 3,833	$ 3,463	10.70%

- Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Earnings excludes taxes, provision for loan losses, and market related security gains (losses) from the reported quarter and the debt extinguishment gain in the third quarter 2009
- The Efficiency Ratio for third quarter 2009 excludes the impact of gains on early extinguishment of debt

Excess Regulatory Capital + Operating Leverage

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Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision	(4)	**$ 114**	**$ 114**	**$ 114**

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- Annualized 3Q09 Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Operating Income (PTPP) excludes taxes, provision for loan losses, gains on early extinguishment of debt, and market related security gains (losses)

Why First Midwest

Why First Midwest

- Strong Franchise
- Navigating Reality Of Cycle
  - Proactive Remediation Of Credit
  - Solid Capital
  - Leveraging Operating Performance
- Strengthening Core Business
  - Relationship-Based Lending
  - Core Deposit Expansion
  - Able To Benefit From Market Disruption
- Well Positioned For Recovery

First DuPage

- FDIC-Assisted Transaction
- Single Branch Entity
  - $230 Million Of Loans With Loss Share
  - $240 million Of Deposits
- Strategically Accretive
  - Positive Earnings Contribution
  - Expands Existing Market
- Provides FDIC Transactional Experience

Prospective Acquisition Opportunities

- More FDIC Opportunities Expected
  - Approximately 50 Banks In Chicago MSA Under $10B In Assets With Texas Ratios > 100% (1)
  - Market Disruption And Better Pricing
- Positioned To Take Advantage
  - Experienced Acquirer
  - Resource Capacity
- Criteria: Strategically Accretive

(1) "Texas Ratio" is the ratio of a bank's nonperforming assets + loans 90 days past due divided by tangible common equity + loan loss reserve