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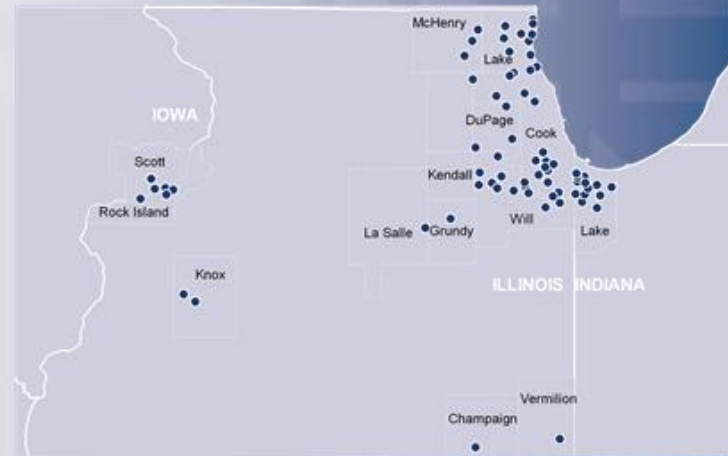
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- Operating Performance
- Credit And Capital
- Market Opportunities
- Why First Midwest



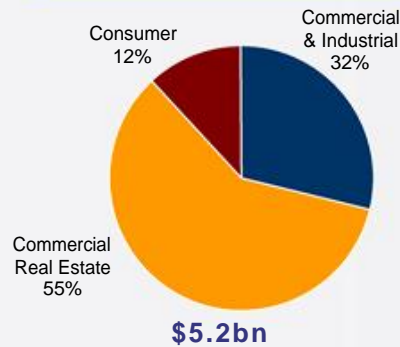
Who We Are

Overview Of First Midwest

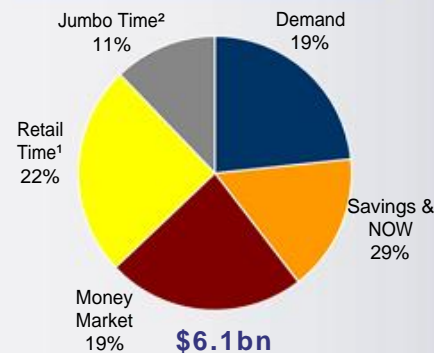
- Headquartered In Suburban Chicago
- \$7.8bn Assets
 - \$5.2bn Loans
- \$6.1bn Deposits
 - 69% Transactional
- \$4.0bn Trust Assets



Loan Mix



Deposit Mix⁴



- Highly Efficient Platform - \$65mm Of Deposits Per Branch Office
- Leading Market Share In Non-Downtown Chicago MSA³
 - #9 In Market Share
 - #8 In Distribution Network

Note: Information as of 30-Jun-10.

¹ Defined as time deposits less than \$100,000.

² Defined as time deposits greater than \$100,000.

³ Source: SNL Financial. Non-downtown ranking and market share based on total deposits in Chicago MSA less deposits in the city of Chicago. Data as of 31-Dec-09

⁴ Based on average deposit mix as of 30-Jun-10

Operating Performance

Second Quarter Results

Key Metrics	2Q10	2Q09
Net Income	\$7.8mm	\$2.7mm
Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Earnings ⁽¹⁾	\$33.0mm	\$31.8mm
Net Interest Margin	4.21%	3.53%
Efficiency Ratio	57.9%	61.5%
Loans ⁽²⁾	\$5.2bn	\$5.3bn
Avg. Transactional Deposits	\$4.3bn	\$3.7bn

¹ This is a non-GAAP financial measure. For reconciliation to GAAP measure, please refer to the appendix.

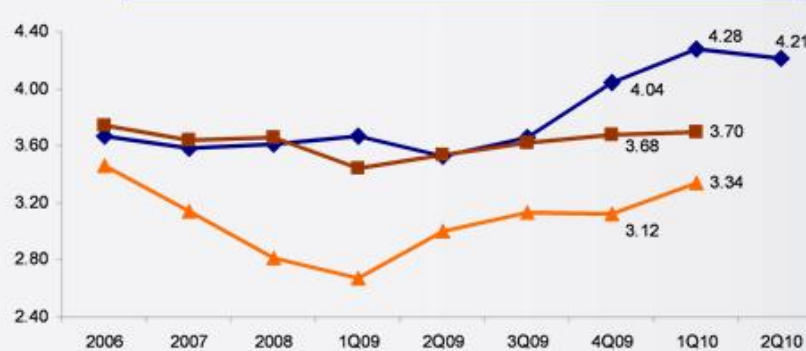
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Second Quarter Highlights

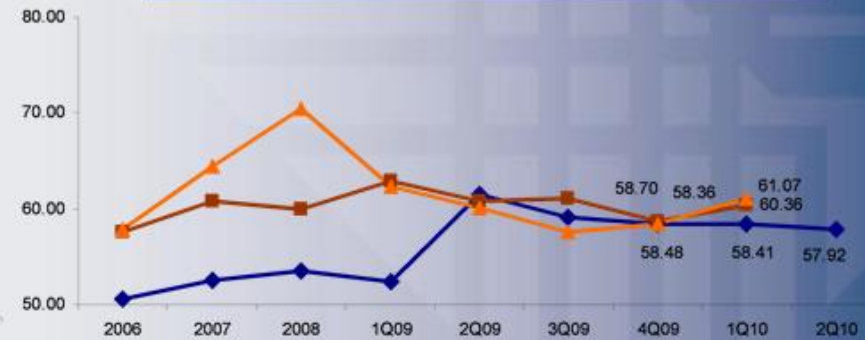
- Lending Offset By Remediation
 - C&I up 11% Annualized Vs. 1Q10
- Top Line Revenue Growth
 - Margin 4.21%; Improved Fee-based Revenues
- Improved Credit Metrics
- Ample Credit And Liquidity

Comparison To Peers

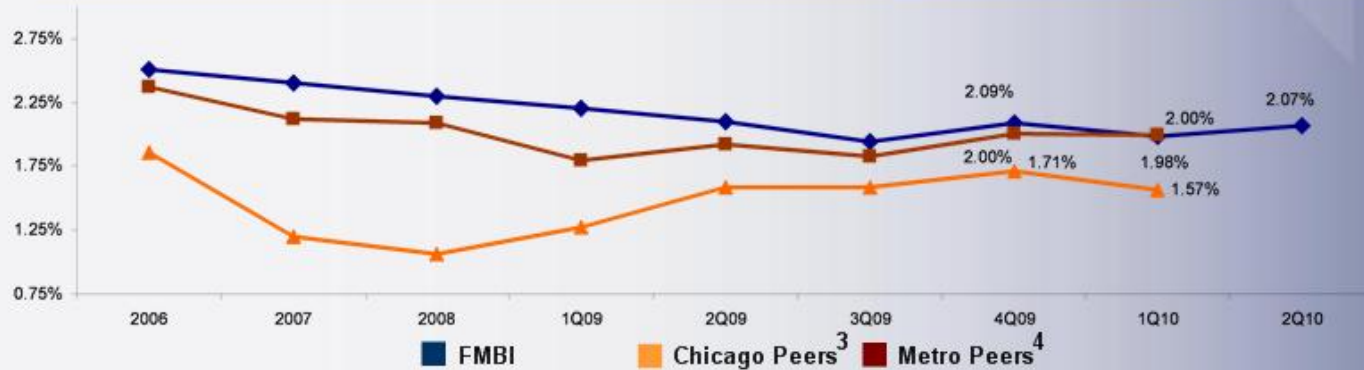
Net Interest Margin %



Efficiency Ratio % ¹



Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Earnings/ RWA ²



Source: FMBI based on internal data; peer data from SNL Financial

¹ Equal to non-interest expense divided by fully taxable equivalent (FTE) net interest income and non-interest income. Excludes nonrecurring items.

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³ Chicago Peers based on median of MBFI, OSBC, PVTB, TAYC and WTFC.

⁴ Metro Peers based on median of CATY, CBSH, CFR, FCF, FMER, FULT, MBFI, ONB, PVTB, SUSQ, UMPQ, VLY, WTFC, and WTNV.

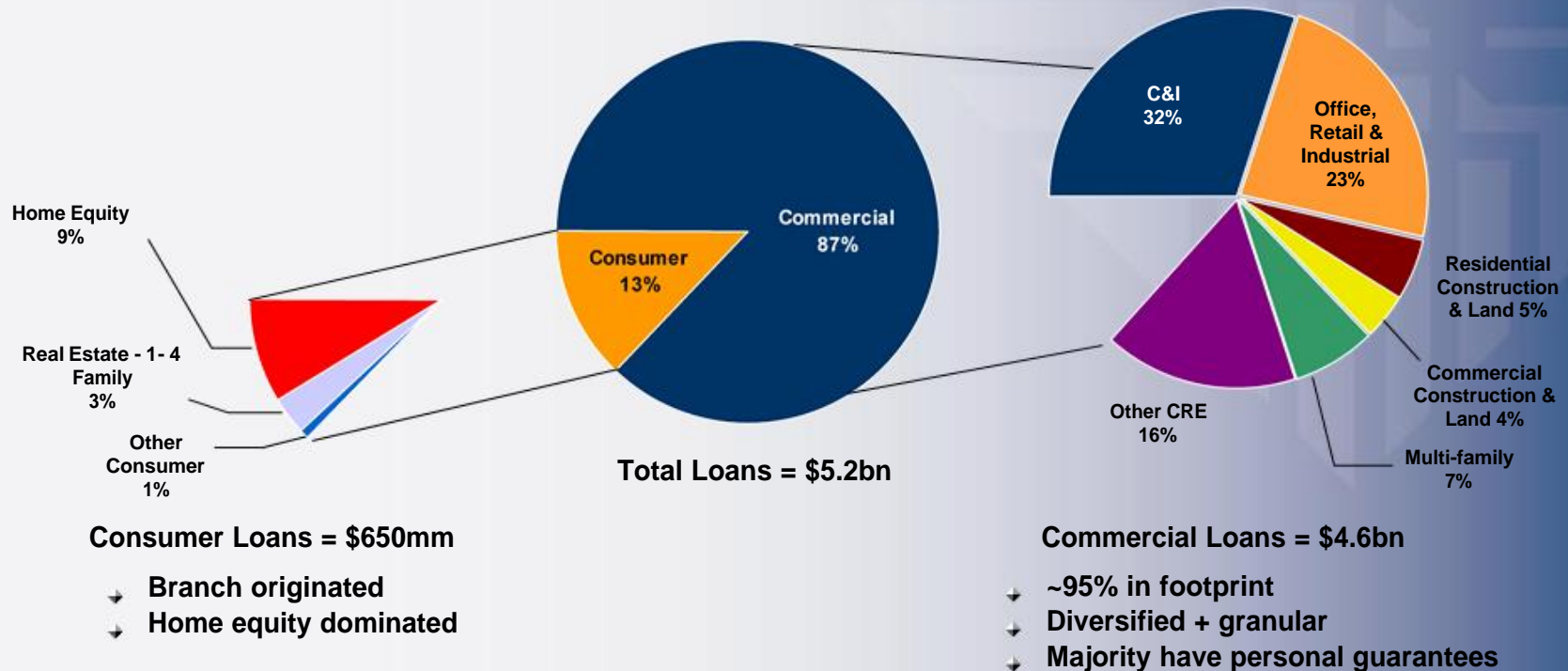
Strengthening Our Sales Platform

- ▶ Sales Team
 - ▶ Adding Depth And Resources
 - ▶ Training
- ▶ Internet Enhancement
- ▶ Product Alignment



Credit And Capital

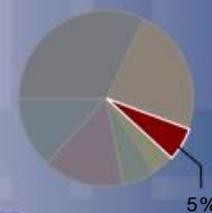
Addressing Realities Of Credit Cycle - Loan Portfolio Overview



People we know, businesses we know, markets we understand

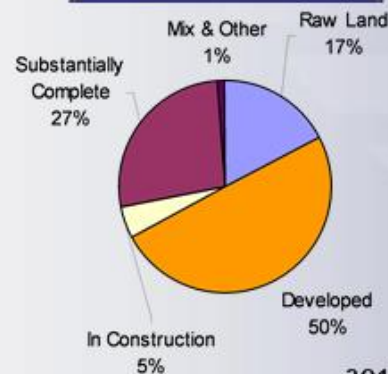
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Residential Construction

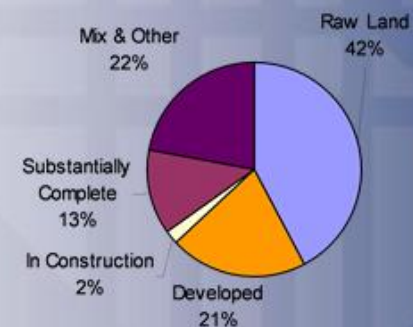


	Performing	Non-Performing
Size of Portfolio (\$mm)	\$170	\$71
Avg. Loan Size (\$000s)	\$571	\$1,321
Loans > \$5mm	3	3
% of Loans In-Market	96%	100%
% with Current Appraisal	70%	97%

Performing Loans

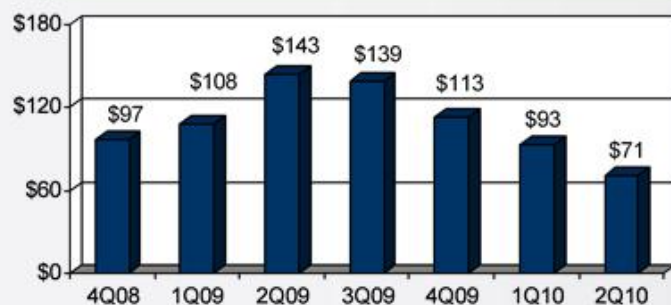


Non-Performing Loans

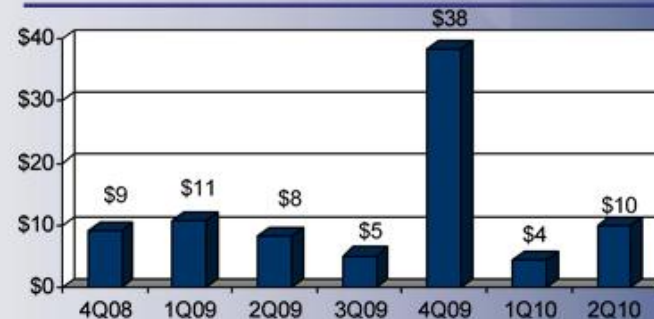


2Q10 Loans = \$241mm

Non-Accrual Loans + 90s (\$mm)



Net Charge-Offs (\$mm)

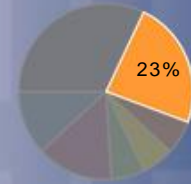


NALs + 90s / Loans 19.1% 23.2% 31.2% 34.6% 36.0% 34.1% 29.5%

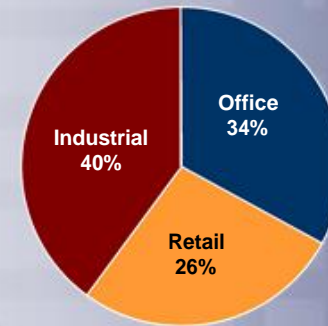
NCOs / Avg. Loans¹ 7.2% 8.9% 7.3% 4.8% 42.6% 6.4% 16.6%

Note: Portfolio data as of 30-Jun-10. ¹ Annualized

Office, Retail & Industrial

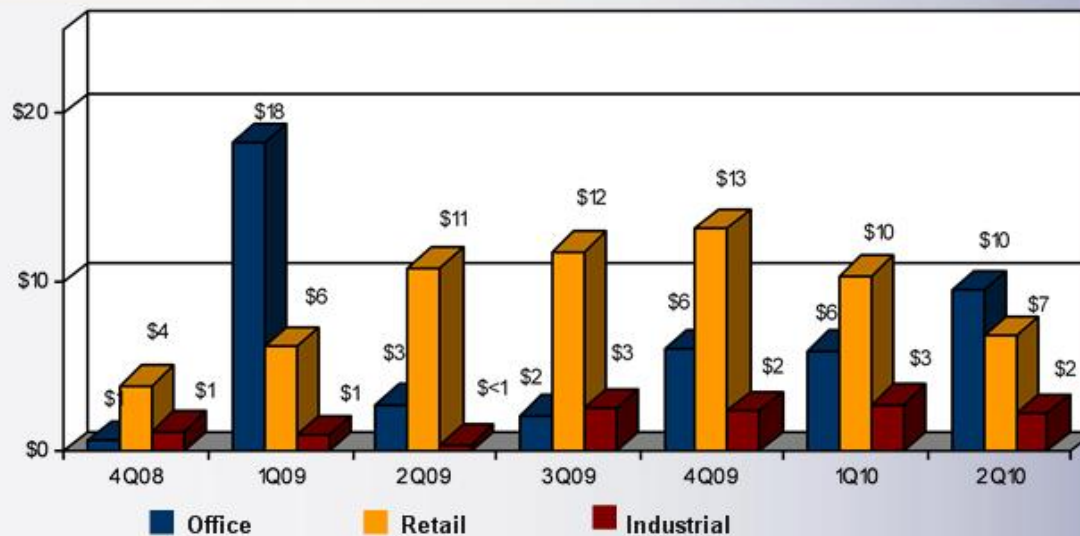


	Office	Retail	Industrial
Size of Portfolio (\$mm)	\$416	\$311	\$494
Avg. Loan Size (000s)	\$835	\$841	\$885
Loans > \$5mm	18	9	14
Owner Occupied	30%	20%	40%
% of Loans In-Market	93%	96%	96%



2Q10 Loans: \$1.2bn

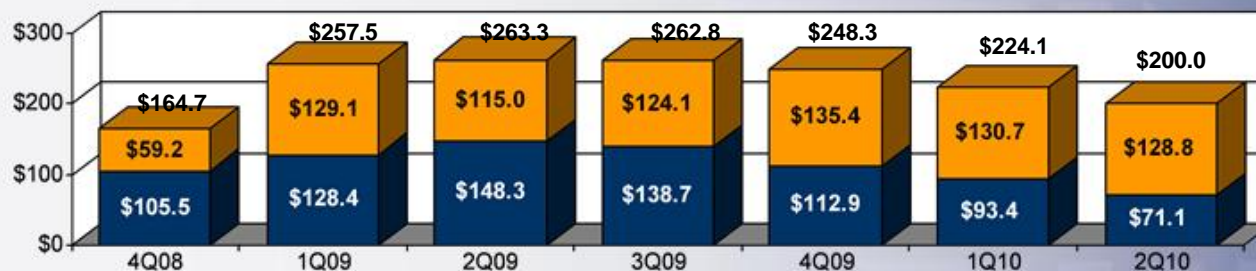
Non-Accrual Loans + 90s (\$mm)



Note: Portfolio data as of 30-Jun-10. Owner occupied and loans in market as of 31-Dec-09
¹ Annualized

Historical Credit Performance

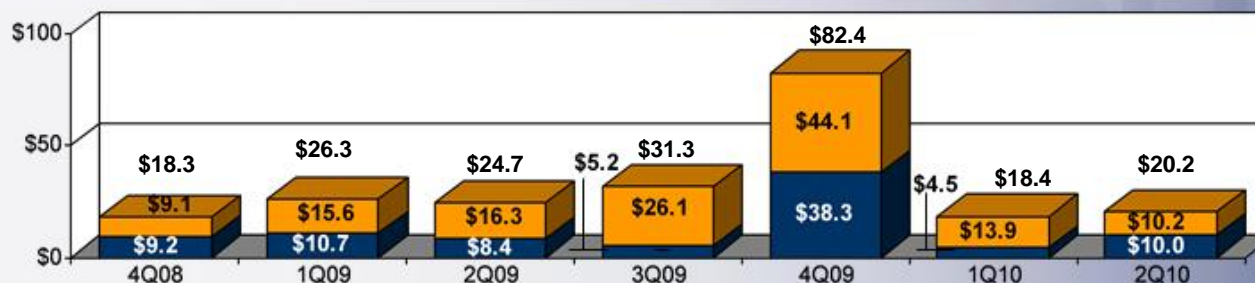
Non-Accrual Loans + 90s



NALs + 90s / Loans

Residential Construction & Land	20.7%	27.5%	32.3%	34.6%	36.0%	33.81%	29.51%
Portfolio Excl. Resi. Const. & Land	1.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.66	2.59
Total	3.1	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.31	3.84

Net Charge-Offs



NCOs / Avg. Loans - Annualized

Residential Construction & Land	7.18%	8.91%	7.31%	4.78%	42.55%	6.00%	14.97%
Portfolio Excl. Resi. Const. & Land	0.75	1.29	1.33	2.10	3.54	1.15	0.83%
Total	1.38	1.98	1.85	2.32	6.17	1.43	1.56%

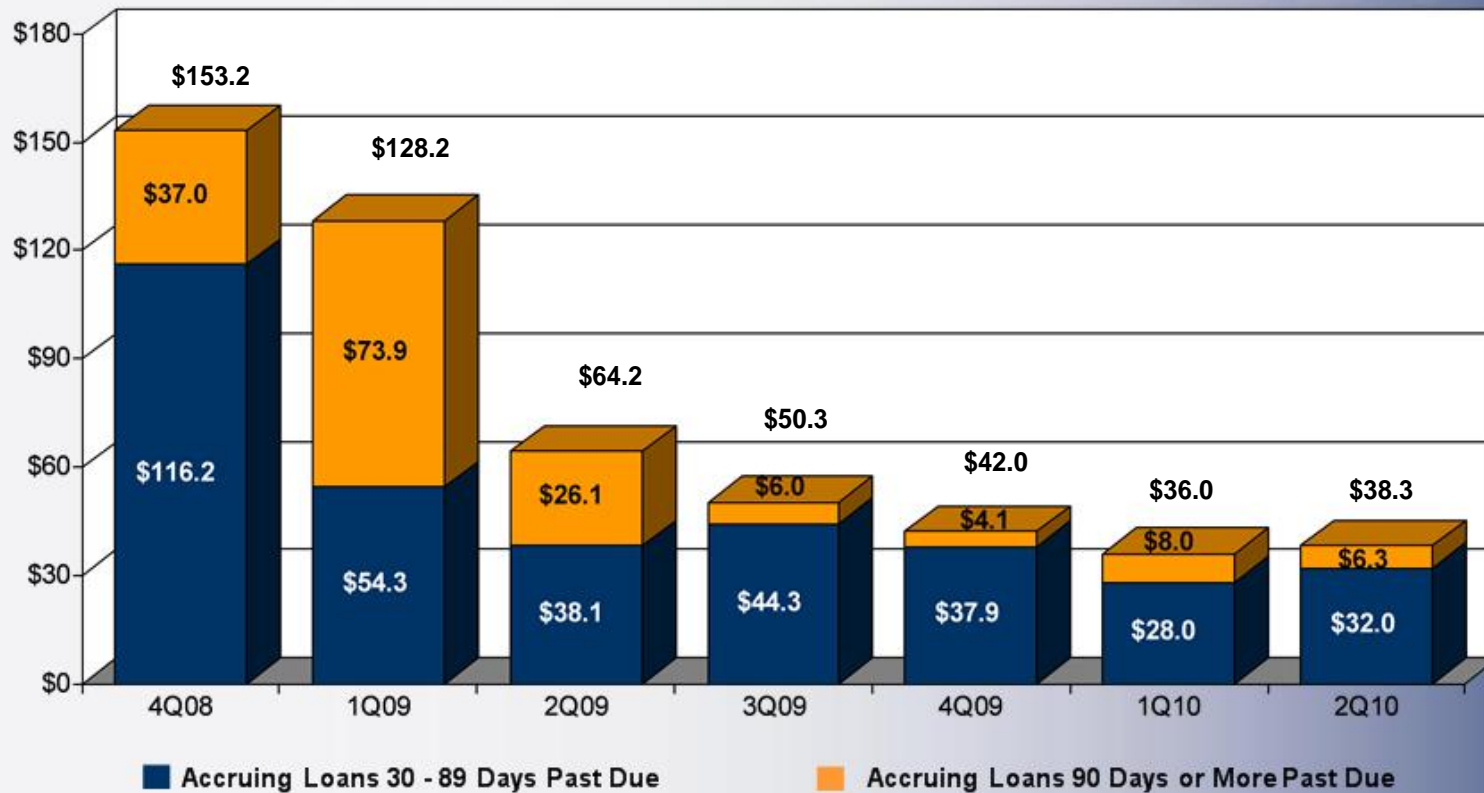
■ Residential Construction & Land

■ Portfolio Excl. Residential Construction & Land

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Delinquency Trends

(\$ in millions)



Remediation efforts have resulted in much greater control over delinquencies

Addressing Reality of Credit Cycle

- **Problems Concentrated In Residential Construction**
 - Reflects Illiquidity Of Suburban Market
 - Performance Influenced By Sales And Property Values

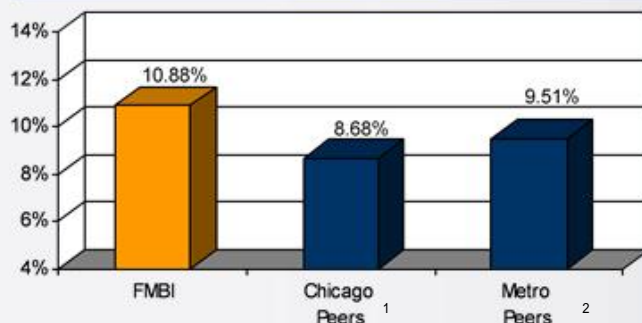
- **Investment In Remediation**

- **NPA Inflows Stabilizing; Shifting To Liquidation**
 - Progress Influenced By Market Liquidity
 - 30 - 89 Day Delinquencies Down 16% From 2Q09
 - Adjusting Carrying Values To Market And Disposition Strategy

Leading Capital Foundation

First Midwest vs. Peers

Tier 1 Common



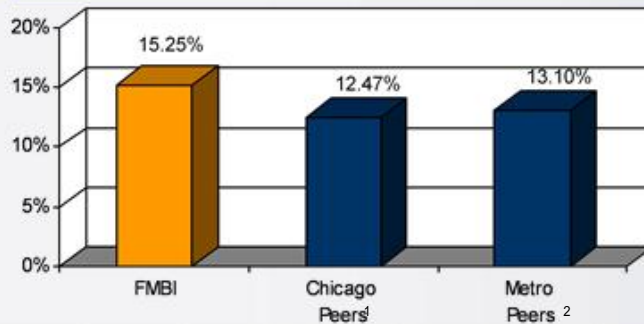
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Total Capital



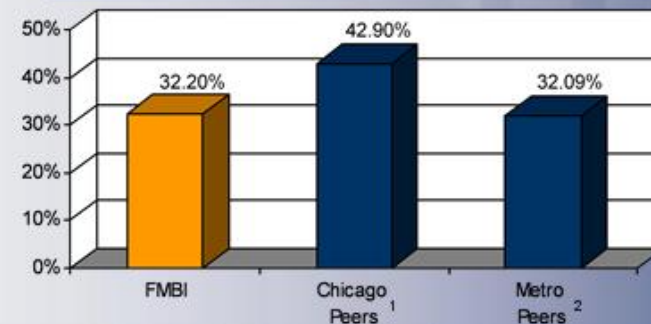
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Tier 1 RBC



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NPA + 90 / TCE + LLR




FMBI Rank	2/6	8/15
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Source: company data and SNL Financial. FMBI as of a 30-Jun-10 and other companies as of 31-Mar-10. FMBI Tier 1 Common excludes equity credit allocated to TARP warrants.

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Market Opportunities

Market Disruption

- Environment Creates Opportunities
- Within Chicago Market
 - 25 Failures Since Start Of 2009
 - 35 Institutions (\$24 Billion) With Texas Ratio > 100%
- Well Positioned To Benefit
 - Strong Capital Position
 - Solid Reputation: In Marketplace 70+ Years
 - Tenured Sales Force
 - Experienced Management

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and
trusted**

➔ For 70 years and counting, your friends, neighbors and local businesses have chosen First Midwest as the bank they trust most.

We're focused on the financial needs of the Chicagoland area - fully capable of supporting you through lending solutions, investment strategies and everything in between.

With some 100 branches, we continue to meet the needs of thousands of businesses and individuals through deeply-rooted local responsibility and a sense of purpose that drives us to help you get things done... no matter what it takes.

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Acquisition Opportunities

- **Selective Criteria**
 - Strategically And Financially Accretive
- **Ability To Strengthen The Company**
- **Leverages Our Skills**
 - Local Market Knowledge
 - Experienced And Successful Acquirer
 - 6 Deals, \$2.2bn Since 2003
- **FDIC Becoming More Competitive**
 - Deals Likely Smaller
 - Eventual Shift From Assisted To Unassisted


Acquisitions Made

Acquisition	Date	Deposits	Core ⁽¹⁾	Retention	Loans	Branch	Pre-Tax Gain
First DuPage	4Q09	\$229	26%	90%	\$226	1	\$13
Peotone Bank And Trust	2Q10	\$84	49%	100%	\$56	2	\$4
Total		\$313			\$282	3	\$17

Expanded Footprint, Financially Accretive,
Stronger Deposit Base

All dollar amounts in millions

(1) Defined as total deposits less time deposits



Why First Midwest

Priorities for 2010

➤ Position For Long-term Success

- Investment In Sales
- Expand Market Presence
- Pursue Growth Opportunities

➤ Manage Through Credit Cycle

- Continued Remediation Focus
- NPA Trends Slower, With Declines Dependent Upon Liquidation Success And Incremental Stress In CRE

➤ Manage Capital And Changing Regulatory Environment


Why First Midwest

- Strong Core
- Working Through Cycle
- Solid Capital; Liquidity
- Experienced Team
- Market Opportunities Available

Positioned For Long-term Success

Questions?





Appendix

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

(\$ in 000s)

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

Press Release Dated July 21, 2010

Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Core Operating Earnings

Unaudited

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended		
	June 30, 2010	March 31, 2010	June 30, 2009
Income (loss) before taxes	\$ 7,948	\$ 8,436	\$ (3,710)
Provision for loan losses	21,526	18,350	36,262
Pre-tax, pre-provision earnings	<u>29,474</u>	<u>26,786</u>	<u>32,552</u>
<i>Non-Operating Items</i>			
Securities gains (losses), net	1,121	3,057	6,635
Gains on FDIC-assisted transaction	4,303	-	-
Losses realized on other real estate owned	(8,924)	(7,879)	(2,387)
FDIC special deposit insurance assessment	-	-	(3,500)
Total non-operating items	<u>(3,500)</u>	<u>(4,822)</u>	<u>748</u>
Pre-tax, pre-provision core operating earnings	\$ 32,974	\$ 31,608	\$ 31,804
Risk-weighted assets	\$ 6,362,015	\$ 6,381,679	\$ 6,335,010
Pre-tax, pre-provision core operating earnings to risk-weighted assets	2.07%	1.98%	2.01%