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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C., 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**September 25, 2007** 



#### CITY HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 0-17733

#### West Virginia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

#### 55-0169957

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

#### 25 Gatewater Road, Cross Lanes, WV 25313

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

#### 304-769-1100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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#### Section 7 – Regulation FD

#### Item 7.01 – Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 25, 2007, Charles R. (Skip) Hageboeck, President and CEO of City Holding Company ("the Company"), delivered a presentation regarding the Company's financial performance to a group of analysts and investors at the RBC Capital Markets Financial Institutions Conference 2007 held in Martha's Vineyard, MA.

Copies of the slides used in the presentation will be available on the Company's web site at www.cityholding.com and are attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

This Report, including its exhibit, which is furnished under Section 7, Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, is not to be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in the Report that is required to be disclosed by Regulation FD.

#### Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Copy of slide presentation

#### **Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the Undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 26, 2007 City Holding Company

By: /s/ David L. Bumgarner
David L. Bumgarner

Chief Financial Officer



# Forward Looking Statements

This news release contains certain forward-looking statements that are included pursuant to the sate harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such information involves risks and uncertainties that could result in the Company's actual results differing from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to. (1) the Company may incur additional loan loss provision due to negative credit quality trends in the future that may lead to a deterioration of asset quality; (2) the Company may incur increased charge-offs in the future; (3) the Company may experience increases in the default rates or decreased prepayments on previously securitized loans that would result in impairment losses or lower the yield on such loans; (4) the Company may continue to benefit from strong recovery efforts on previously securitized loans resulting in improved yields on this assets; (5) the Company could have adverse legal actions of a material nature; (6) the Company may face competitive loss of customers; (7) the Company may be unable to manage its expense levels; (8) the Company may have difficulty in retaining key employees; (9) changes in the interest rate environment may have results on the Company's operations materially different from those anticipated by the Company's market risk management functions; (10) changes in general economic conditions and increased competition could adversely affect the Company's operating results; (11) changes in other regulations and government policies affecting bank holding companies and their subsidiaries, including changes in monetary policies, could negatively impact the Company's operating results; and (12) the Company may experience difficulties growing loan and deposit balances. Forward-looking statements made herein reflect management 8 expectations as of the date such statements are made. Such inform

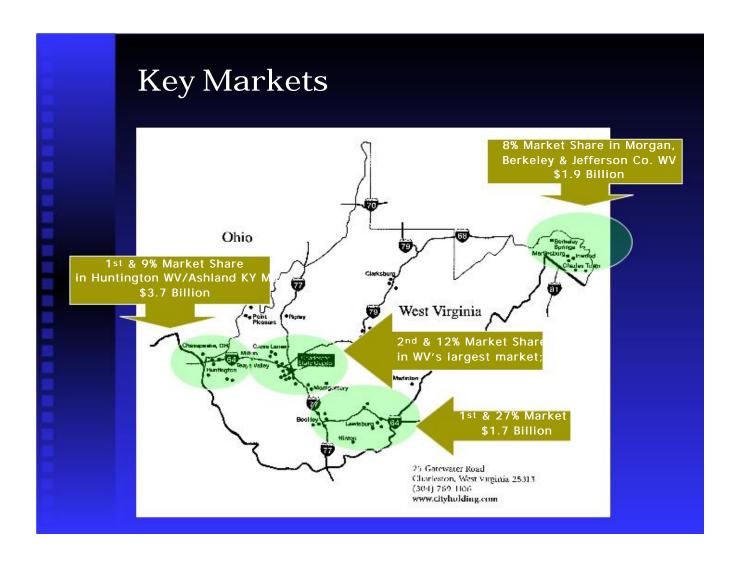




- Total Assets at June 30, 2007
- Net Income in 2006
- **Branches**
- FTE
- Market Cap
  - **Institutional Ownership**
  - **Avg Daily Volume**

\$2.5 bil \$53 mil 68 807 \$647 mil 54%

\$2.7 mil

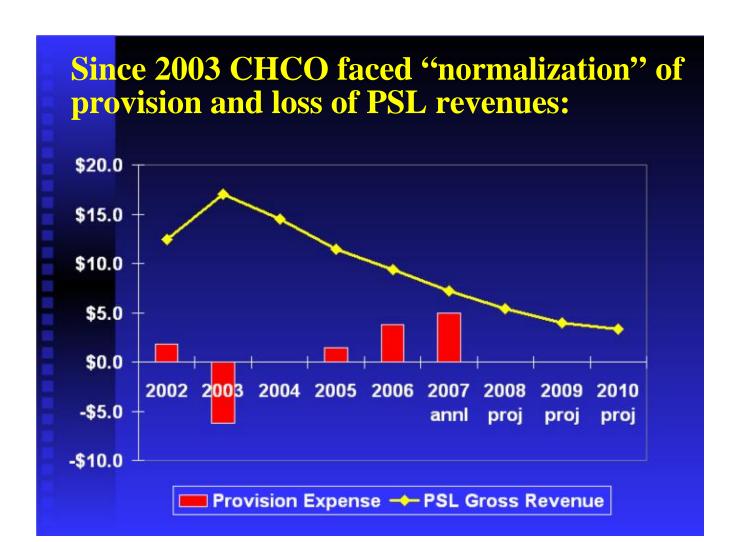


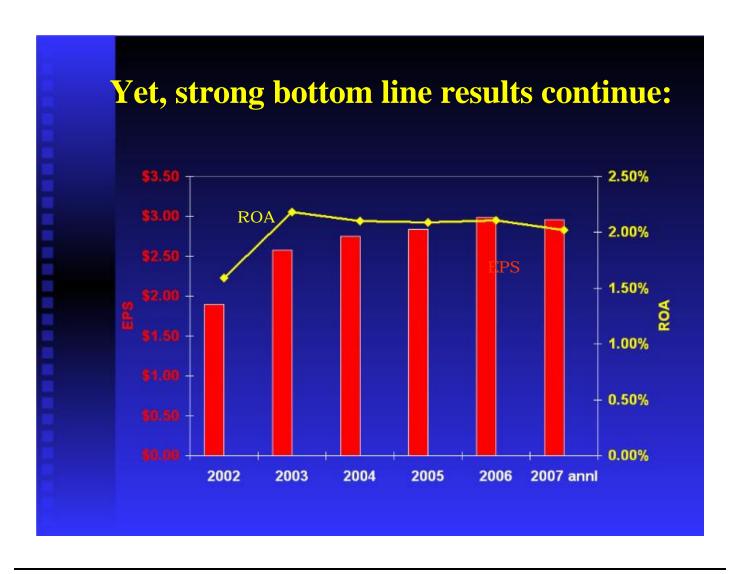
## Today's Themes:

- CHCO: Consistently superior results thru challenging times
- CHCO: Conservative operating platform
- CHCO: Growing and succeeding in slow-growth markets
- CHCO: Value in the Banking Sector

# CHCO is <u>consistently</u> and <u>extraordinarily</u> profitable:

	2004	2005	2006	YTD 2007
Reported ROA	2.10%	2.09%	2.11%	2.02%
ROTE	23.2%	22.3%	22.4%	20.7%
Tangible Equity/TA	9.7%	9.5%	10.1%	9.6%
NIM	4.29%	4.49%	4.56%	4.36%
Efficiency Ratio	48.7%	46.7%	44.5%	45.3%
Non-Int Rev/Total Rev	33%	34%	34%	35%



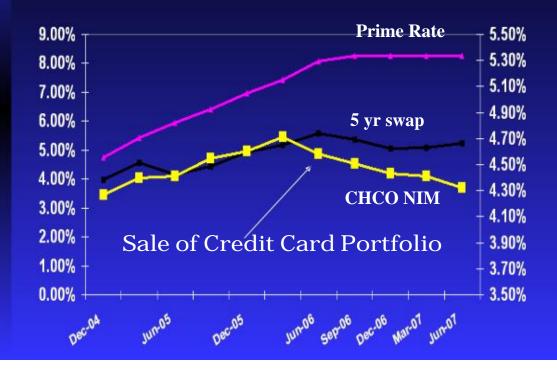


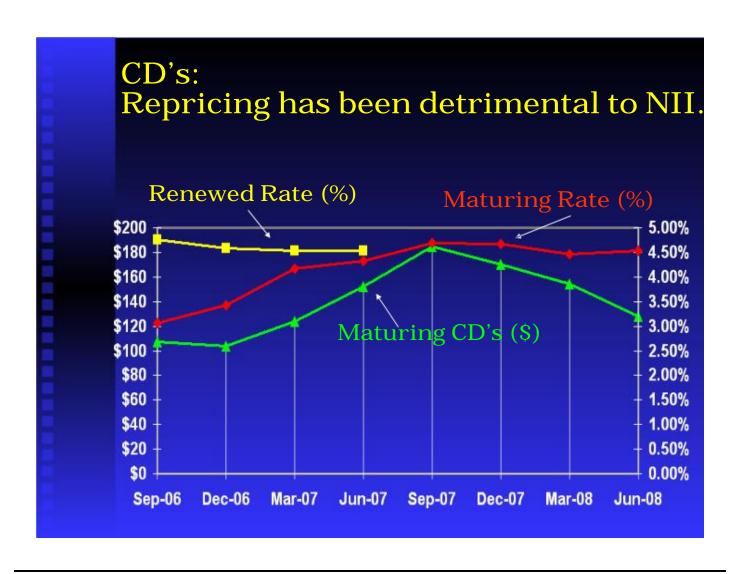
## Previously Securitized Loans: Core growth in revenues in 2003-2006 offset lower earnings from PSL balances

	2004	2005	2006	2007 Projected	2008 Projected	2009 Projected
Average Balances	\$83.5 MM	\$42.9 MM	\$22.3 MM	\$12.1 MM	\$7.5 MM	\$5.5 MM
Rate	17.4%	26.6%	42.2%	64%	71%	71%
Gross Interest Revenue	\$14.5 MM	\$11.4 MM	\$9.4 MM	\$7.0 MM	\$5.4 MM	\$4.0MM

# **In**dustry Challenge: Net Interest Margin

CHCO impacted by Previously Securitized Loans, Credit Card Sale, Deposit Repricing & Remixing





# Re-mixing of deposit balances has hurt the NIM as well:

	12/31/06	12/31/05	Change	Avg Rate for 2006
IB DDA	\$423	\$438	(\$15)	1.22%
Savings	\$321	\$303	\$18	1.27%
Time	\$920	\$812	\$108	3.96%
ST Borrowing	\$136	\$152	(\$16)	3.55%
LT Debt	\$48	\$98	(\$50)	5.33%
DDA	\$321	\$376	(\$55)	0.00%
Equity & OL	\$337	\$323	\$14	0.00%

Note: Used EOP Data due to Classic Acquisition

## Interest Rate Risk:

CHCO's strong core-funded balance sheet makes it sensitive to a decrease in the fed funds rate:

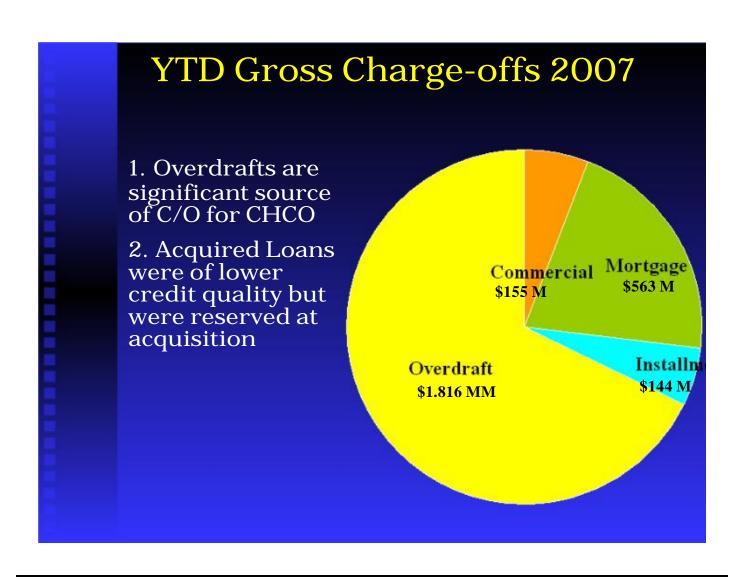
Immediate Basis Point Change in Interest Rates	Estimated Increase of Decrease in Net Income between 1-12 months
+200 Bp	+3.7%
+100 Bp	+1.6%
-100 Bp	-2.1%
-200 Bp	-4.2%

Data: June 30, 2007

### Interest Rate Risk Summary:

- CHCO is less dependent upon NII than its peers
  - Fee income in top 10% of peer group
  - NIM in top 15% of peer group
- CHCO's NIM has declined due to:
  - Decline in Previously Securitized Loans
  - Sale of Credit Card Portfolio
  - Migration from low-cost deposits to high-cost deposits
- CHCO is at risk to decreases in Prime/Fed Funds
  - CHCO has purchased floors on Prime to partially protect against this risk

# Asset Quality Trends: A second challenge facing the banking industry in 2007/8



# CHCO experiencing Asset Quality Deterioration: Reflecting two large relationships

which were placed on Non-accrual in the 1st & 2nd quarters



#### Largest Non-performing Assets at 9/19/07

- Loan #1 Resid. RE Devel.
  - 4 spec homes and 3 lots in exclusive neighborhood of vacation homes; Borrower experiencing cash flow problems; Collateral & Guarantee dependent.
- Loan #2 \$3.4 mil Vacation Home nome & auditional lot in exclusive neigndornood of vacation nomes. Customer Bankrupt. Loan represents 87% of cost. CHCO will take possession of home on November 1, 2007.
- **RE Development** Loan #3 \$1.7 mil
  - Eastern Panhandle; Foreclosure Sale scheduled for October 5th. CHCO is aware of likely bidder over \$1.7 million.
- Loan #4 \$1.3 mil Commercial R.E.

  Owner-occupied real-estate. Business going thru Bankruptcy. Potential buyer has offer to purchase entire Company resulting in full loan payout. 75% loan to value.
- Loan #5 \$1.2 mil Rental Res. Real Estate
  City anticipates taking properties in lieu of foreclosure and will auction properties in By the 1st quarter 2008 and anticipates sale within the amount provided as of June 30,2007.
- - Loan \$6 \$0.6 mil Rental Real Estate
    Rental Homes in Charleston; Customer in bankruptcy. Auction in October 2007. Expect resolution within Amount previously provided.
- Loan #7 \$0.5 mil Residence in Charleston; Customer in Bankruptcy; OREO
- Loan #8 \$0.5 mil Residence in Ashland; Customer in Bankruptcy; OREO
- Loan #9 Comm'l Real Estate; 80% LTV. 75% SBA Guar. **\$0.3** mil
- Loan #10 Residence **\$0.1** mil

# Past-Due Loans (30+ days)

Excluding Non-accruals, Past-due loans continue to improve reflecting stronger underwriting implemented since 2002

	12/31/05	12/31/06	8/30/07
Residential	1.14%	0.76%	0.63%
Home Equity	0.37%	0.34%	0.20%
Consumer	2.32%	0.99%	0.90%
CMRE	0.11%	0.03%	0.06%
C&I	0.12%	1.47%	0.19%

# **Asset Quality Summary:**

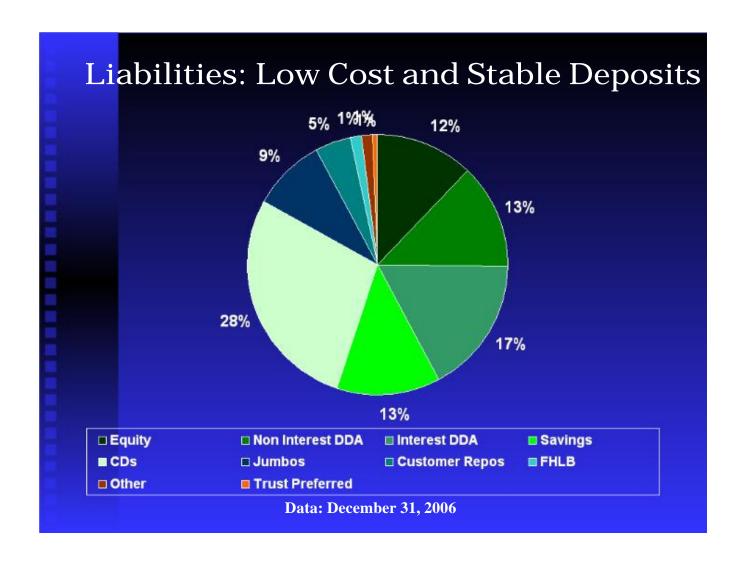
- Increase in Non-performing Loans tied substantially to (2) real-estate secured credits
- Charge-off's are predominantly depository accounts
- Past-Due loans remain stable
- CHCO has focused on real-estate secured lending - residential, home equity, commercial real-estate
- Real estate prices: CHCO markets have been stable
- Mortgage lending: traditional portfolio ARM's

## Although highly profitable, CHCO is conservatively positioned:

- 1. Conservative Loan portfolios
- 3. Strong Core Deposit Franchise
- 5. Highly Liquid
- 7. Strongly Capitalized
- 9. Solid Asset Quality
- 11. Strong Fee Income vs. NII



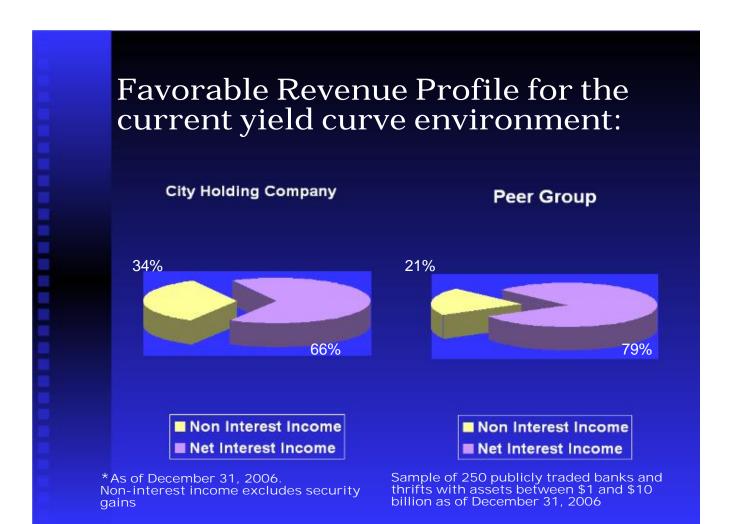


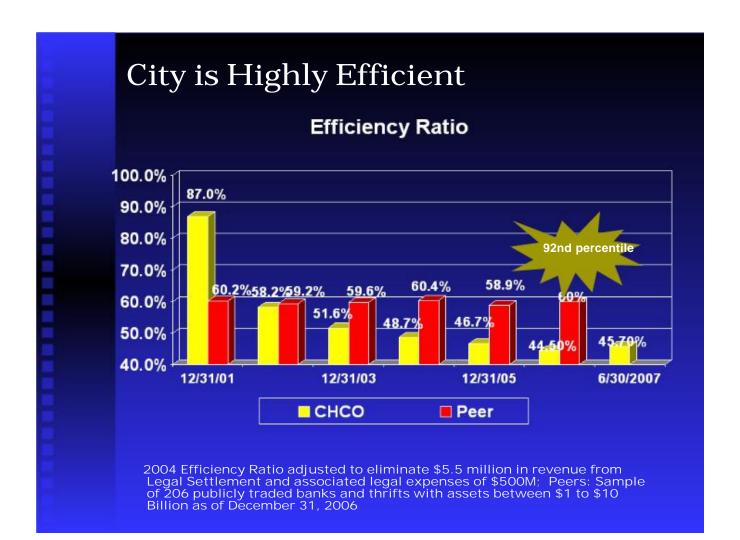


# CHCO's Cost of Funds Advantage:

	CHCO	Peers	Advantage
CD's	3.96%	4.23%	27 Bps
Interest Bearing Deposits	2.71%	3.19%	48 Bps
Total Deposits	2.25%	2.77%	52 Bps
Interest Bearing Liabilities	2.90%	3.54%	64 Bps

Data: 2006. Peers are \$1 to \$10 billion banks





# Strong Capital facilitates growth and provides opportunities for 2007:

		Peer
	CHCO 8/30/07	Median
	0/30/07	6/30/07
Equity/Assets	11.5%	9.3%
Tang Equity/Tang Assets	9.4%	7.1%
Leverage Ratio	10.5%	
Tier I Capital Ratio	15.0%	10.8%
Total Risk-based Capital Ratio	15.9%	12.1%

Source: SNL for 257 publicly traded banks with total assets from \$1 to \$10 billion

# Growth in slow-growing markets:

- Improvements/Additions to Retail Distribution System
- Commercial Lending/Small Business Banking/Cash Management
- Insurance
- Acquisition





# Remaking City's Retail Distribution: Wal-Mart Strategy

- Part of a Hub and Spoke distribution strategy
- Openings
  - Charleston 2004
  - +Huntington 2004
  - **\***Beckley 2005
  - **Ashland 2005**
  - •Ripley 2007





# October 2006: Opened Charles Town WV (Eastern Panhandle Location)





### DeNovo Entry into new markets: November 2007: Bluefield WV-VA





- Bluefield WV-VA
  - County Deposits: \$1.7 billion
  - Branches: 50
  - Largest Market Competitors: BBT (27%), FCBC (26%)

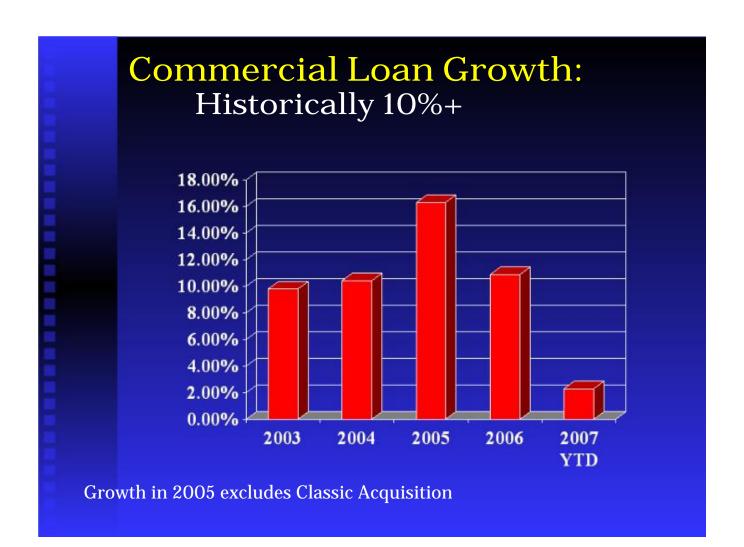
### Hurricane, West Virginia: 1st Q 2008



### Putnam Co. WV

- County Deposits: \$761 MM
- Branches: 18 CHCO Share: 12%
- Largest Market Competitors: Putnam Co. Bank(50%), BB&T (10%)





### **Business Lending Opportunity:**

- City financial strength was built upon its exceptional retail banking platform. As a result, City is under represented (40%) in commercial lending relative to peers (60%).
- City has launched a new small business lending initiative to address borrowing needs of smaller businesses.
- City has launched a new cash management initiative to address depository needs of larger business customers.

### **City Insurance Professionals**

2006 Revenues
 2007 (annualized Revenues)
 \$2.3 million
 \$3.8 million

New Strategies in 2007:

- Added Workers Compensation Department 7 FTE
- Added Personal Lines Department 6 FTE
- Opened Beckley WV Office
- Hired Sales Manager/Sr. Operations Officer
- Strategies for 2008 and beyond:
  - Continue to Build Personal Lines toward \$3 million line of business
  - Add offices Huntington, Lewisburg, Martinsburg, Teays Valley
  - Hire additional P&C and Health/Life Producers
  - Acquire agencies in communities served by CHCO

### Other Strategic Opportunities

### **Capital Flexibility**

- Dividends
  - Increased 10% in April 2004 to \$0.88
  - Increased 13.6% in April 2005 to \$1.00
  - Increased 12% in April 2006 to \$1.12
  - Payout ratio in 2006: 37%
  - Increased 10.7% in April 2007 to \$1.24
- Share Repurchases
  - Tangible Capital @ 10.06% @ 12/31/2006
  - Purchased 580,200 shares YTD in 2007 at average price of \$39.14 (3.4% of outstanding)
  - Tangible Capital @ 9.58% @ 6/30/07
  - Holding Company had \$34 million in cash at 6/30/07
  - CHCO's strong profitability allows greater long-term share repurchase activity than peers



\$100MM to \$500MM in assets

WV, SE Ohio, Eastern KY, I81 Corridor from VA thru MD, SW Pennsylvania



## CHCO trades at a discounted P/E ratio relative to Peers:

### Pricing Metrics\*:

Price to	Book:	221%

- Price to Tangible Book: 276%
- Price to 2008 Projected Earnings\*\* 12.2x
- Institutional Ownership 54%

<sup>•</sup> Based on Price of \$38.52(close of business 9/18/07)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on Analyst estimates for 2008 of \$3.15

### **CHCO:** Consistently Superior Performance

- Peer Group:
  - CTBI, FCBC, FFBC, HNBC, PEBO, PRK, PVSA, RBCAA, SASR, STBA, UBSH, UBSI, UVSP, VFGI, WSBC
- **2006 Peer Performance:** 
  - ROA: 1st
  - Net Interest Margin: 2nd
  - Efficiency Ratio: 1st
  - Tangible Equity/Tangible Assets:1st
  - Non-Performing Assets/Assets: 1st
- Still delivered top performance for shareholders:
  - 1 Year Stock Performance: 3 of 16
  - 2 Year Stock Performance: 3 of 16

# Questions? CityHolding Company