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Balance Sheet Highlights – 6/30/08

- \$791 million in assets
- \$102 million in shareholders' equity
- \$567 million in loans
- \$627 million in deposits and customer repurchase agreements
- \$472 million in Trust and Brokerage assets



American National Profile

- Bank founded in 1909
- Holding company founded in 1984
- Headquartered in Danville, VA
- Commercial and retail banking
- Financial services
 - Trust
 - Brokerage
 - Insurance
 - Mortgage
- Twenty branch locations
- One loan production office





Market Area

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 - Southern and Central Virginia
 - North Central North Carolina

- Danville Region
 - Danville, VA
 - Yanceyville, NC
 - 8 offices
- Southside Region
 - Martinsville, South Boston and Pittsylvania County, VA
 - Greensboro, NC loan production office
 - 7 offices
- Central Region
 - Lynchburg, Bedford, Smith Mountain Lake, and Lovingston, VA
 - 6 offices



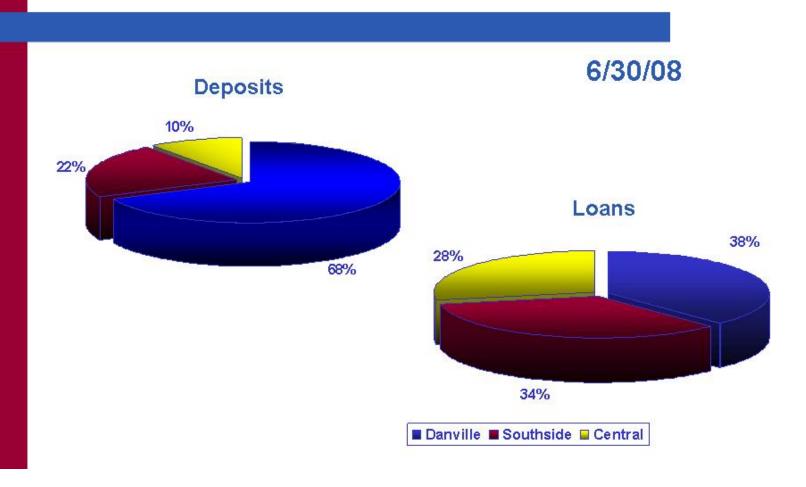


Acquisition of Community First Financial Corporation

- Parent company of Community First Bank
- Date Closed April 1, 2006
- Approximately \$140 million in loans and deposits each
- Growth market
- Four offices



Deposit and Loan Distribution by Market





Common Stock Information

- Market: Nasdaq Global Select Market
- Symbol: AMNB
- Shares outstanding: 6.1 million
- 52 week range through 7/31/08: **\$16.12 \$22.97**
- Closing price, 7/31/08: \$16.53
- Avg daily volume (52 wk): 2,092 shares
- Market cap: \$100.8 million



Strategic Focus

- Profitable growth
 - Higher growth in Central region
 - Maintain market share and operational efficiency in Danville and Southside regions
- Opportunistic
 - Look for opportunities in new markets with higher growth potential
 - Generally, markets within 150 miles of Danville in all directions
 - De novo or acquisition
 - Retail or asset management / Trust
- Relationship banking / exceptional customer service
- Maintain attractive dividend



Attractive Stock Price

Price to earnings (LTM):	10.3
 Peer group average 	14.1 *
Price to book:	0.99
- Peer group average	1.21 *
Price to tangible book:	1.31
 Peer group average 	1.34 *

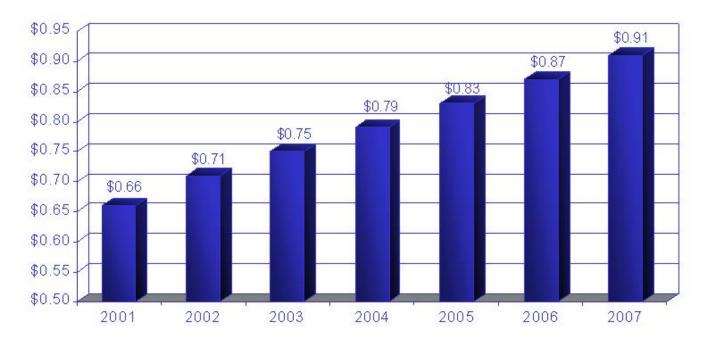
^{*} Bank holding companies with consolidated assets between \$500 million and \$1 billion.

Peer Source: SNL Ratios based on 7/31/08 closing price



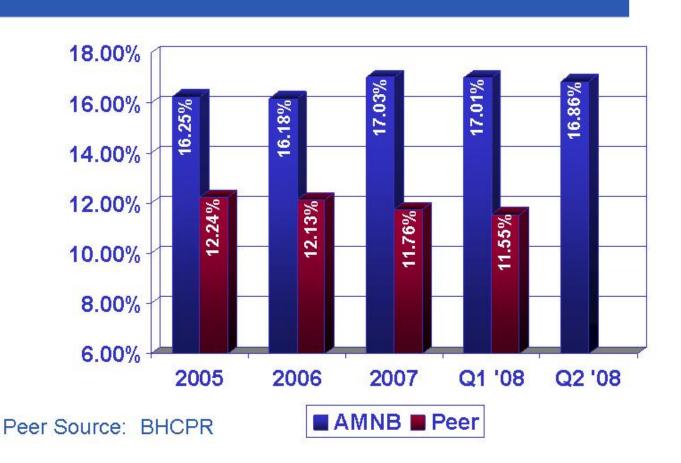
Dividends

- Dividend: \$.23 per share quarterly
- Dividend yield: 5.57% (at \$16.53 per share)





Tier 1 Capital %





Key Financial Ratios – 2008

	Q2 2008	YTD 6/30/08
 Return on average assets: 	0.92%	1.05%
 Return on average equity: 	7.06%	8.03%
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tangible equity:	9.69%	10.96%



Profitability – 2008

YTD 6/30/08 YTD 6/30/07

Net Income (000's)

\$3,031

\$4,114

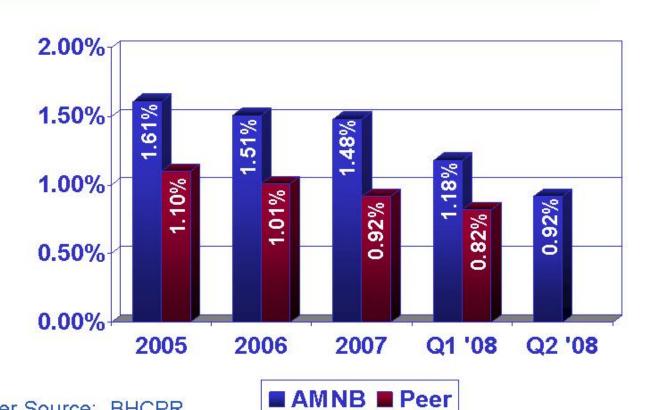
EPS

\$0.49

\$0.67



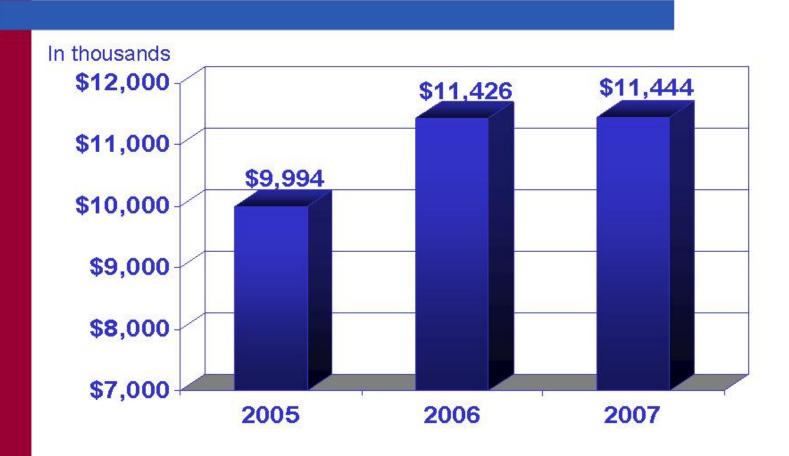
ROA Consistently Above Peers



Peer Source: BHCPR

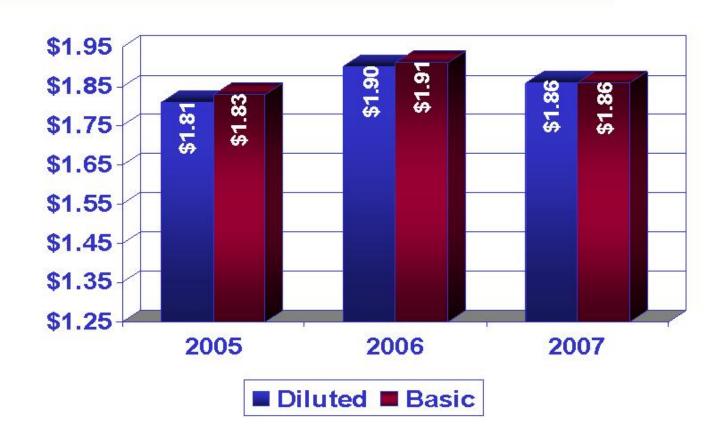


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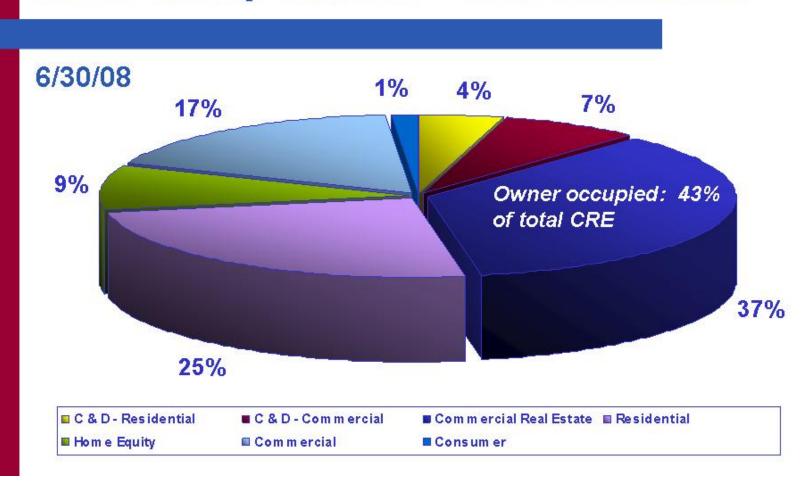


Earnings Per Share





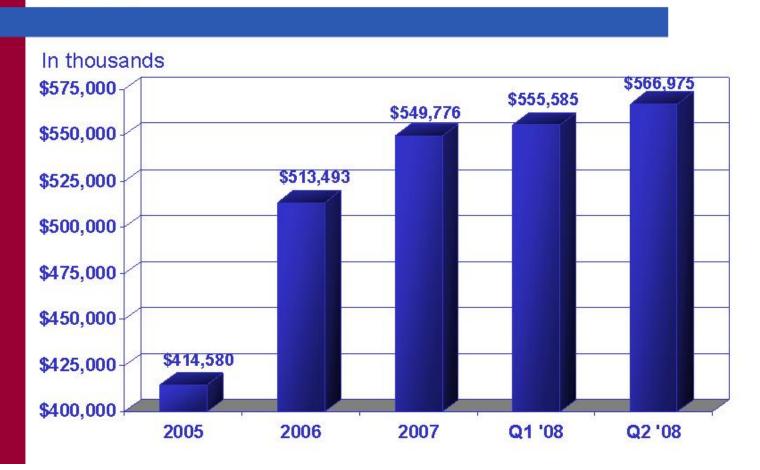
Loan Composition – Good Balance





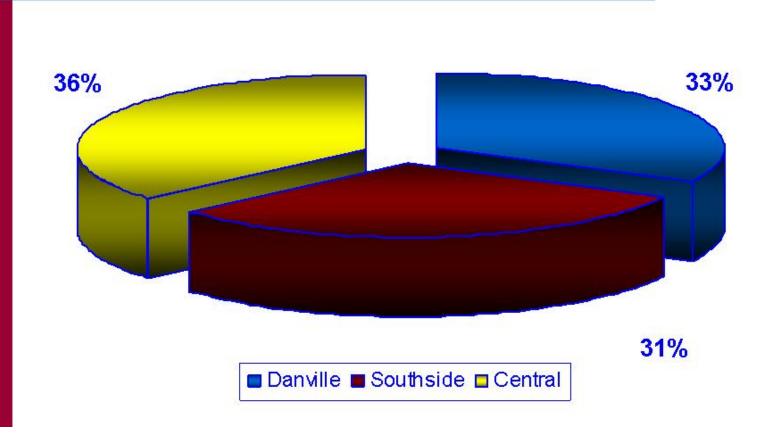
Loans

(averages)



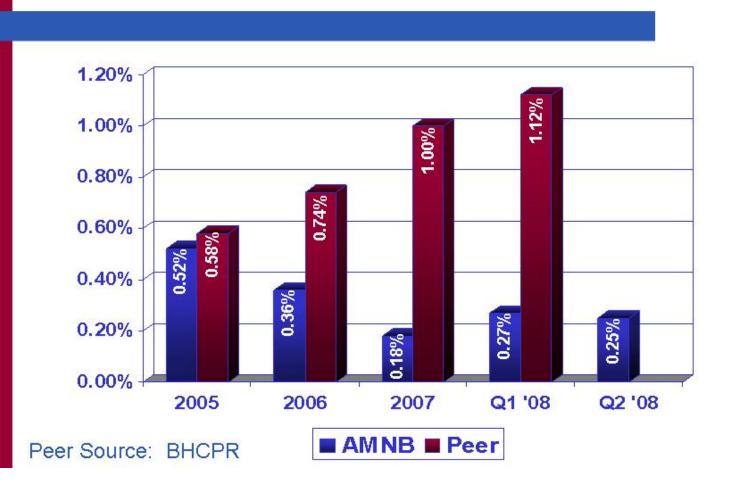


New Loan Volume Q2 2008



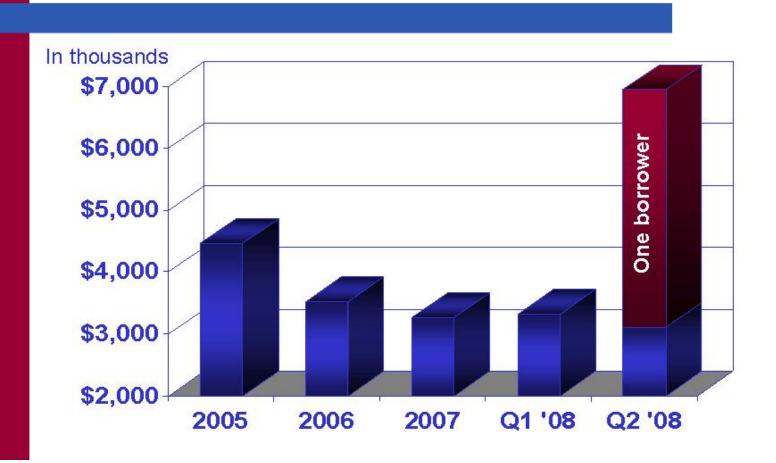


30 – 89 Day Delinquencies Well Below Peer



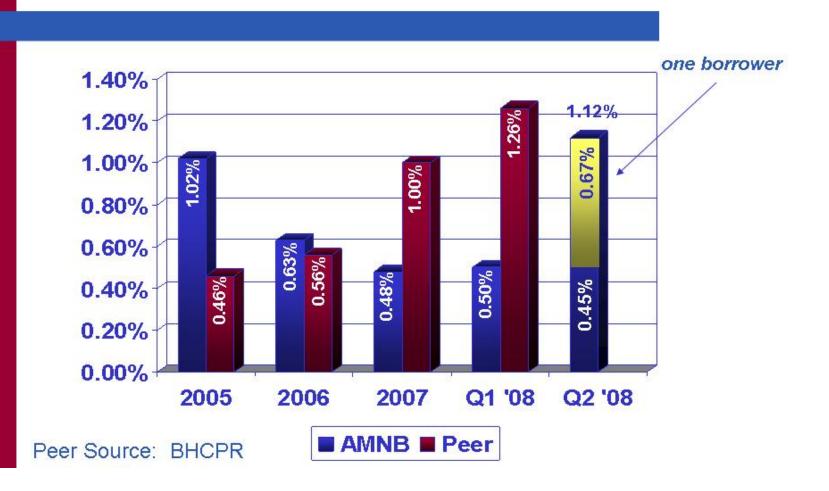


Nonperforming Assets

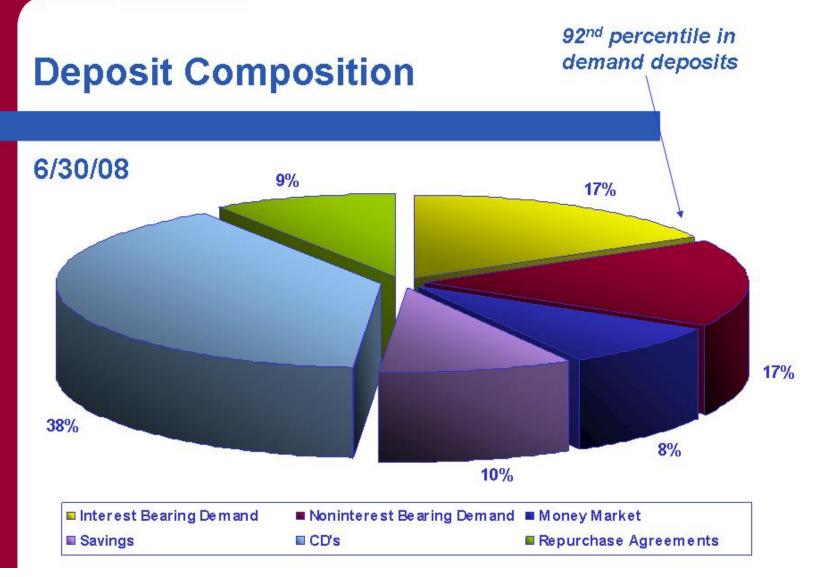




NPA's to Total Loans



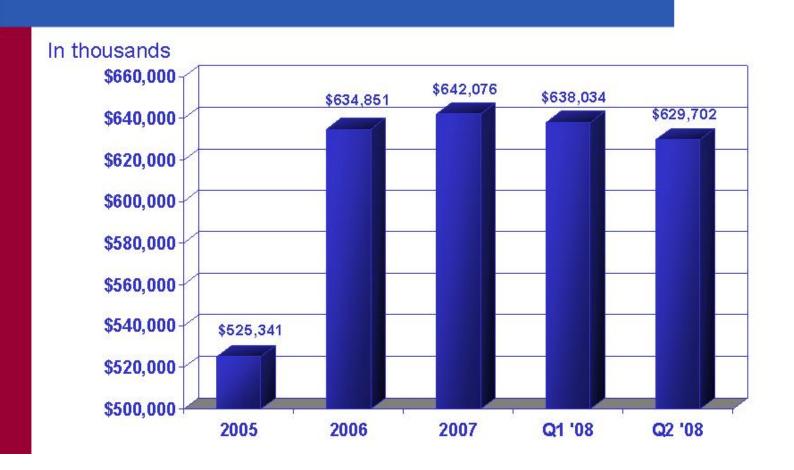






Deposits and Repurchase Agreements

(averages)





Noninterest Income

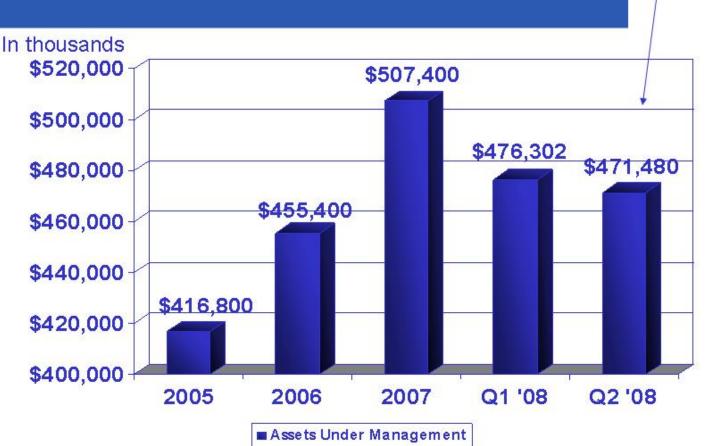
In thousands

June 30 th	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	<u>Change</u>
Trust fees	\$1,796	\$1,803	0%
Service charges	1,166	1,247	-6%
Mortgage banking	395	519	-24%
Retail brokerage	244	248	-2%
Other	738	737	-24%
Core	4,339	4,554	-5%
Gains/losses on sales	-108	89	
Securities impairment	-255	0	
TOTAL	\$3,976	\$4,554	-10%



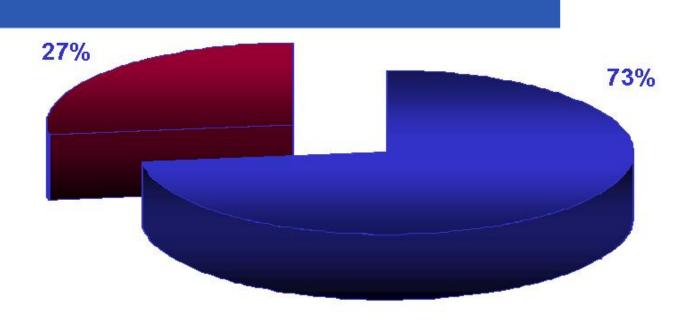
S&P 500 down 12% YTD, managed assets down 7%







Revenue Components Q2 2008



Peer average Q1 '08 79/21

Net interest income is after loan loss provision

■ Net Interest Income ■ Fee Income



Why Own AMNB?

- Sound, efficient, and highly profitable
- Long-term history of high performance and profitability
- High credit quality
- Core deposits
- Above-average margins
- Low operating expenses
- Significant fee income, particularly from Trust
- Asset management
- Strong capital position
- High dividend
- Attractive stock price

Thank you!

