# **United Community Banks, Inc.**

**Investor Presentation** 

First Quarter 2010



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## **Highlights First Quarter**



- Credit
- Sale of \$100 Million NPAs
- Sale of Consulting Services Business
- Core Earnings
- Capital

# LOAN PORTFOLIO & CREDIT QUALITY U United Community B.



## **Proactively Addressing Credit Environment**



#### Structure

- Centralized underwriting and approval process
- Segregated work-out teams
- Highly skilled ORE disposition group
- Seasoned regional credit professionals

#### Process

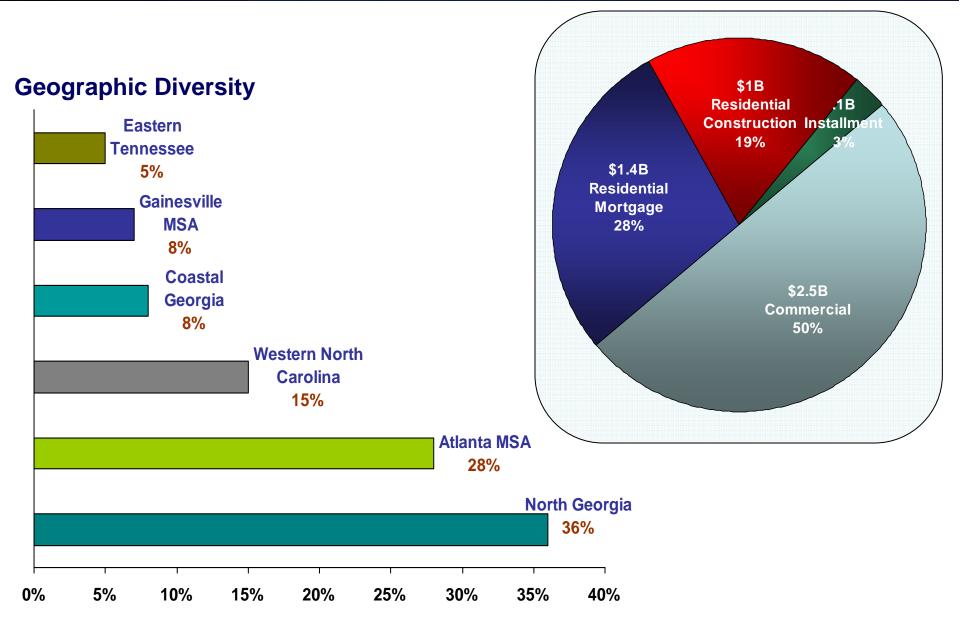
- Continuous external loan review
- Intensive executive management involvement:
  - o Weekly past due meetings
  - o Weekly NPA/ORE meetings
  - o Quarterly criticized watch loan review meetings
  - o Quarterly pass commercial and CRE portfolio review meetings
- Internal loan review of new credit relationships
- Ongoing stress testing... commenced in 2007

#### Policy

- Ongoing enhancements to credit policy
- Periodic updates to portfolio limits

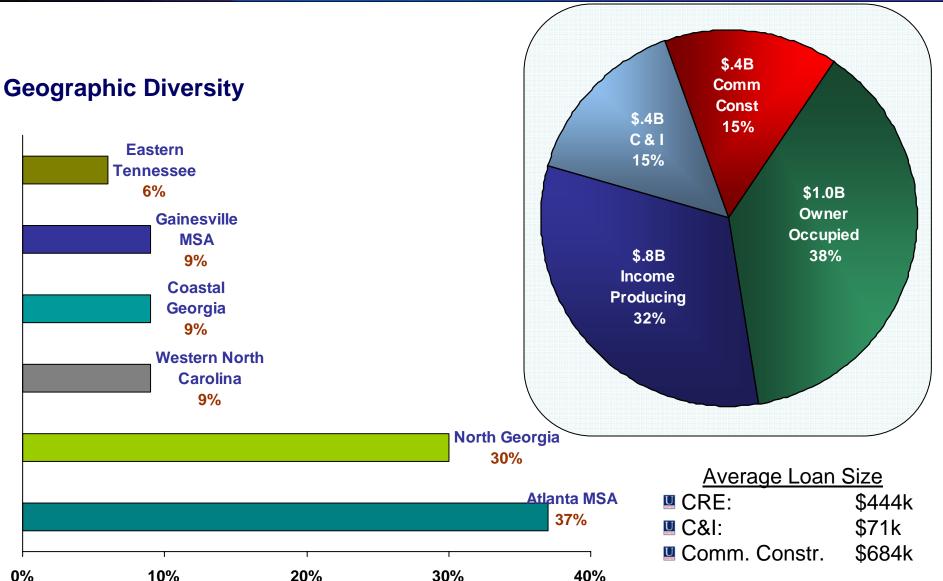
## Loan Portfolio (total \$5.0 billion)





## Commercial Loans (total \$2.5 billion)





### Commercial Real Estate (by loan type)



(in millions)

·	N	<u>1ar 31, 2010</u>	)
Loan Type	Amou	ınt	% of Total
Office Buildings	\$ 39		22%
Small Businesses	38	38	22
Single-Unit Retail/Strip Centers	22	21	12
Small Warehouses/Storage	17	<b>'</b> 3	10
Churches	12	22	7
Hotels/Motels	11	8	7
Convenience Stores	8	33	5
Franchise / Restaurants	7	77	4
Multi-Residential Properties	6	S5	4
Farmland	4	16	3
Multi-Unit Retail	4	10	2
Miscellaneous	3	<u>33</u>	2
Total Commercial Real Estate	\$ 1,76	35	

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

- 54% owner-occupied
- Typical owner-occupied: small business, doctors, dentists, attorneys, CPAs
- ■\$12 million project limit
- **■** 60% LTV (1)
- \$444k average loan size

<sup>(1)</sup> Loan balance as of Mar 31, 2010 / most recent appraisal

## Commercial Construction (by loan type)



(in millions)		<u>Mar 31,</u>	2010
			% of
Loan Type	<u>Ar</u>	nount	Total
Land Development – Vacant (Improved)	\$	114	32%
Raw Land – Vacant (Unimproved)		99	28
Commercial Land Development		50	14
Office Buildings		31	9
Retail Buildings		13	3
Churches		3	1
Miscellaneous		47	13
Total Commercial Construction	\$	357	

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

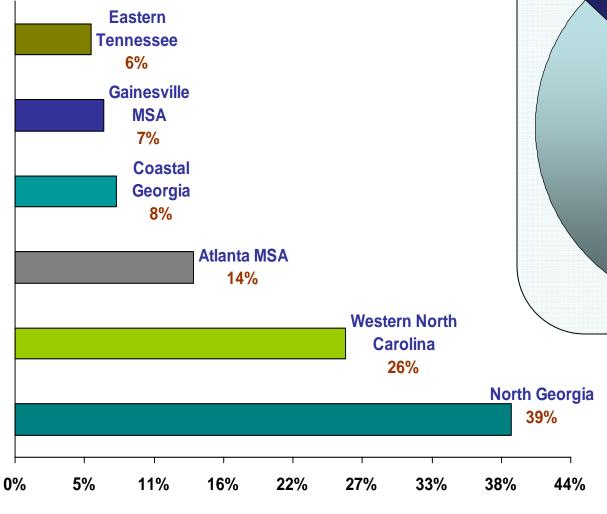
- \$684k Average loan size
- Average LTVs (1)
  - Land Dev-Improved: 45%
  - Raw Land-Unimpr: 47%
  - Comm Land Dev: 59%
  - Total: 53%

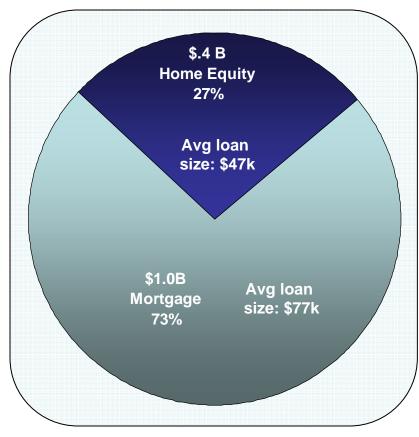
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## Residential Mortgage (total \$1.4 billion)









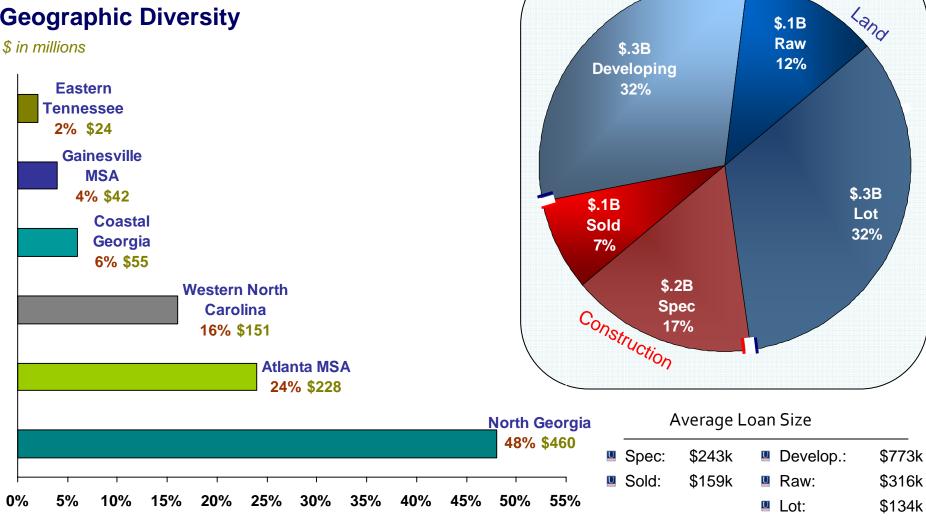
#### **Origination Characteristics**

- No broker loans
- No sub-prime / Alt-A
- 85% of HE > 680 FICO
- Policy Max LTV: 80-85%

## Residential Construction (total \$960 million)



#### **Geographic Diversity**



## Atlanta MSA (residential construction)



(in millions)

								Varia	ance	<b>!</b>
	1	1Q10		4Q09		1Q09		4Q09		Q09
Acquisition & Development	<u> </u>									
Developing Land	\$	66	\$	76	\$	148	\$	(10)	\$	(82)
Raw Land		43		43		52		-		(9)
Lot Loans		47		52		98		(5)		(51)
Total		156		171		298		(15)		(142)
Construction Loans										
Spec		58		68		164		(10)		(106)
Sold		14		16		33		(2)		(19)
Total		72		84		197		(12)		(125)
Total Res Construction	\$	228	\$	255	\$	495	\$	(27)	\$	(267)

# North Georgia MSA (residential construction)



(in millions)

								Varia	ance	
	1	1Q10		4Q09		1Q09		4Q09		Q09
Acquisition & Development										
Developing Land	\$	43	\$	45	\$	59	\$	(2)	\$	(16)
Raw Land		148		172		184		(24)		(36)
Lot Loans		189		197		211		(8)		(22)
Total		380		414		454		(34)		(74)
Construction Loans										
Spec		54		61		85		(7)		(31)
Sold		26		27		37		(1)		(11)
Total		80		88		122		(8)		(42)
Total Res Construction	\$	460	\$	502	\$	576	\$	(42)	\$	(116)

# **Credit Quality**



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Not Chargo offs	 1Q10 56.7	_ \$	4Q 09 84.6	<b>\$</b>	3Q 09 90.5	\$	2Q 09 58.3	\$	1Q 09 43.3
Net Charge-offs as % of Average Loans	\$ 4.51%	Ψ	6.37%	Ψ	6.57%	Ψ	4.18%	•	3.09%
Allowance for LL as % of Total Loans as % of NPLs as % of NPLs – Adjusted (1) as % of NPLs – Adjusted Proforma(2)	\$ 173.9 3.48% 62 142 233	\$	155.6 3.02% 59 190	\$	150.2 2.80% 49 149	\$	<b>145.7</b> 2.64% 51 82	\$	144.0 2.56% 56 117
Past Due Loans (30 – 89 Days)	2.17%		1.44%		2.02%		1.61%	•	1.67%
Non-Performing Loans OREO Total NPAs	\$  280.8 136.3 417.1	\$ 	120.8	\$ 	110.6	\$ - \$	287.8 104.8 392.6	\$ 	259.1 75.4 334.5
as % of Total Assets	5.32%		4.81%		4.91%		4.63%		4.09%
as % of Loans & OREO	8.13		7.30		7.58		6.99		5.86

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding loans with no allocated reserve

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding loans with no allocated reserve and loans sold to Fletcher

# **Net Charge-offs by Loan Category**



(in thousands)

(m thousands)	1Q′	10				% of Averag	je Loans			
	 NCOs	% of Avg Loans		4Q10	_	3Q09	2Q09		LTM <sup>(1)</sup>	
Commercial (sec. by RE)	\$ 1,964	.45	%	.86	%	2.33 %	1.34 %	, o	1.25	%
Commercial Construction	2,206	2.48		5.03		4.55	.80		3.22	
Commercial & Industrial	4,110	4.31		.15		1.76	3.16		2.35	
Total Commercial	\$ 8,280	1.33		1.36		2.57	1.54		1.70	
Residential Construction	43,100	17.32		23.87		21.31	12.90		18.85	
Residential Mortgage	4,551	1.31		1.93		1.36	.95		1.39	
Consumer/ Installment	 737	2.12		3.83		3.13	1.80		2.72	
Total Net Charge-offs	\$ 56,668	4.51		6.37		6.57	4.18		5.41	

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on simple average of the four quarters

# **Net Charge-offs by Market**



(in thousands)

	10	210				
	NCOs	% of Avg Loans	4Q09	3Q09	2Q09	LTM <sup>(1)</sup>
MARKETS						
Atlanta MSA	\$ 15,545	4.32 %	12.07 %	12.61 %	8.96 %	9.49 %
Gainesville MSA	1,675	1.92	2.49	1.60	4.38	2.60
North Georgia	29,747	6.51	3.57	4.74	2.52	4.34
Western North Carolina	3,695	1.96	5.11	1.98	.51	2.39
Coastal Georgia	5,649	5.74	7.72	8.78	.85	5.77
East Tennessee	357_	.55	3.67	1.30	3.21	2.18
Total	\$ 56,668	4.51	6.37	6.57	4.18	5.41

Note: Dollars in thousands

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on simple average of the four quarters

# NPAs by Loan Category and Market



(in thousands)

,		1Q10					1Q10		
	NPLs	 OREO	To	otal NPAs		NPLs	OREO	Tota	I NPAs
LOAN CATEGORY					MARKETS				
Commercial (sec. by RE)	\$ 45,918	\$ 21,597	\$	67,515	Atlanta MSA	\$ 81,914	\$ 36,951	\$	118,865
Commercial Construction	23,556	14,285		37,841	Gainesville MSA	17,058	3,192		20,250
Commercial & Industrial	3,610			3,610	North Georgia	109,280	63,128		172,408
Total Commercial	73,084	35,882		108,966	Western N. Carolina	31,353	8,588		39,941
					Coastal Georgia	33,438	21,871		55,309
Residential Construction	147,326	74,220		221,546	East Tennessee	7,759	2,545		10,304
Residential Mortgage	57,920	26,173		84,093	Total	\$ 280,802	\$ 136,275	\$	417,077
Consumer/ Installment	2,472	 		2,472					
Total	\$ 280,802	\$ 136,275	\$	417,077					

## **Credit Quality – SCAP Analysis**



#### Imputed Stress Test – Estimated Credit Losses Through December 2010

		Balance as of 12/31/08		Management – Base		ment – ויס (1)	SCAF Selected I		SCAP – More Adverse <sup>(3)</sup>		
Loan Type	\$MM	%	%	\$MM	%	\$MM	%	\$MM	%	\$MI	
Commercial & Industrial	\$353.7	6.2	4.6	\$16.3	5.3	\$18.6	6.9	\$24.5	6.5	\$23.0	
CRE											
Nonfarm, Non-residential	1,508.1	26.4	4.0	60.3	6.0	90.5			8.0	120.	
Construction	1,978.3	34.7	13.0	257.2	15.0	296.8			16.5	326.	
Multifamily	66.3	1.2	4.0	2.7	6.0	4.0			10.5	7.	
Total CRE	3,552.7	62.3	9.0	320.2	11.0	391.2	12.7	451.2	12.8	454.	
First Lien Mortgages	1,077.7	18.9	3.0	32.3	4.6	49.6	6.8	73.1	7.8	83.	
Second/Junior Lien Mortgages	FF 0	1.0	<i>C</i> 0	2.4	0.0	4.0			22.5	13.	
Closed-end Junior Liens HELOCs	55.9 392.8	1.0 6.9	6.0 6.0	3.4 23.6	8.8 8.8	4.9 34.6			23.5 9.5	13. 37.	
Total Second/Junior Lien Mortgages	448.7	7.9	6.0	26.9	8.8	39.5	10.8	48.4	11.2	50.	
Credit Cards	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.3	0.0	19.0	0.	
Other Consumer	162.6	2.9	7.0	11.4	10.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	10.0	16.	
Other Loans	109.4	<u>1.9</u>	3.0	<u>3.3</u>	4.0	<u>4.4</u>	0.0	0.0	7.0	<u>7.</u>	
Total	\$5,704.9	100.0		\$410.4		\$519.5		\$597.1		\$634.	
Losses as a % of 12/31/08 Gross Loans				7.2%		9.1%		10.5%		11.19	
Estimated Credit Losses as of December 31,	2008			\$410.4		\$519.5		\$597.1		\$634.	
Less: 2009 Net Charge-Offs				(276.7)		(276.7)		(276.7)		(276.	
Less: 1/1/10 - 03/31/10 Net Charge-Offs				(56.7)		(56.7)		(56.7)		(56.	
Estimated Potential Remaining Credit Losses	(4/1/10 12/2	1 /10)		\$77.0		\$186.1		\$263.8		\$301.	

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the SCAP – Selected Banks Scenario modified to reflect the characteristics of United Community Banks existing loan portfolio.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on average projected losses per loan category (More Adverse Scenario) for BB&T Corporation, Fifth Third Bancorp, Regions Financial Corporation and SunTrust Banks, Inc. as per the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (2009) "The Supervisory Capital Assessment Program: Overview of Results"

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents the mid-point of the indicative loss rates by loan category as per the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (2009) "The Supervisory Capital Assessment Program: Overview of Results"

## **Credit Quality – SCAP Analysis**



#### Imputed Stress Test – Projected Capital Ratios

Assumptions:	
Targeted LLR / Loans (12/31/10) <sup>(1)</sup>	2.00%
Core Earnings in 2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$92,724
Effective Tax Rate	40%
Aggregate TARP Preferred Dividend (3)	\$10,303

		St	ress Test Analysis: Proje	cted as of December 31, 2	2010 (4)
		Management - Base	Management - SCAP	SCAP - Selected Banks	SCAP - More Adverse
Estimated Remainder 2010 (Q2-Q4) Credit L	osses	\$ 76,966	\$ 186,099	\$ 263,758	\$ 301,537
Consolidated					
Tangible Equity / Tangible Assets		10.1 %	9.3 %	8.7 %	8.4 %
Tangible Common Equity / Tangible Assets		7.8	6.9	6.3	6.0
Tangible Common Equity / Risk-Weighted Asse	ets Well- Capitalized	10.9	9.7	8.8	8.4
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	5.0 %	9.3	7.9	7.0	6.5
Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital Ratio	6.0	13.6	11.5	10.0	9.3
Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio (5)	10.0	16.0	13.9	12.4	11.7

Note: Dollars in thousands

<sup>(1)</sup> Targeted LLR / Loans as of December 31, 2010 based on gross loans (HFI) as of December 31, 2009 reduced by the estimated credit losses under the SCAP Analysis

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes quarterly projections for Q2'10 - Q4'10; includes Q1'10 actuals

<sup>(3)</sup> Q1'10 - Q4'10

<sup>(4)</sup> Analysis includes an estimated \$90.0 million in balance sheet reduction each quarter through 2010 as a result of certain balance sheet strategies including selected loan sales, decreasing exposure to certain loan categories and decreasing wholesale borrowings

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes estimated phase-out of subordinated debt for regulatory capital (Tier 2) purposes

### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**





# Core Earnings Summary – First Quarter 2010



(In Thousands)		Variance			
	1Q10	4Q09	1Q09		
Net Interest Revenue	\$ 61,279	\$ (2,650)	\$ 3,867		
Fee Revenue	11,605	(143)	85		
Gross Revenue	72,884	(2,793)	3,952		
Operating Expense (Excl OREO)	44,007	(1,728)	(3,462)		
Core Earnings (Pre-Tax, Pre-Credit)	\$ 28,877	\$ (1,065)	\$ 7,414		

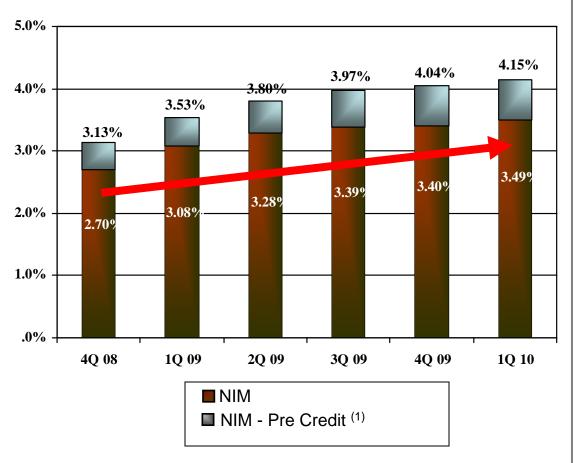
Net Interest Margin	3.49 %	.09 %	.41
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(Excludes Consulting Services business - sold March 31, 2010)

## **Net Interest Margin**



#### **Net Interest Margin**



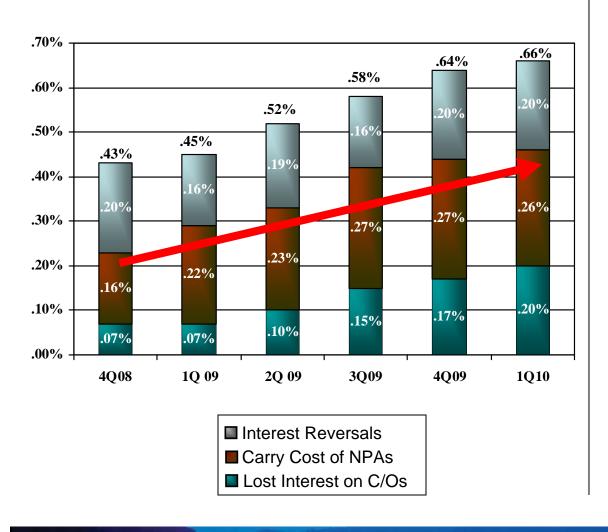
#### (1) Excluding impact of nonaccrual loans, OREO and interest reversals

#### **NIM Characteristics**

- Margin improvement9 bps vs. 4Qo941 bps vs. 1Qo9
- Improved CD pricing
- Maintained loan pricing
- 1Q Excess liquidity lowered Margin by 18 bps

## Margin – Credit Costs





# Credit Costs Impacting Margin

- Historically 8 to 12 bps
- Credit cycle significant drag on margin and earnings
- Lost interest (avg. yield) on loans charged off – Replace with new loans after credit cycle
- Carry costs high with level of NPAs
- Cost 1Q10 vs. Historical 54 bps (potential annual earnings impact of \$38 million by lowering to historical levels)

## Deposit Mix (total \$6.5 billion)



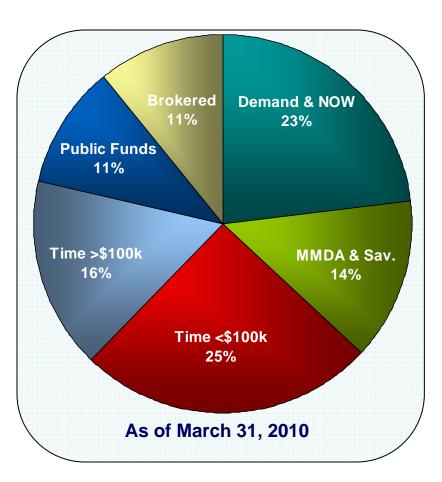
#### **Deposit Mix**

(\$ in millions)

	1Q10		4	4Q09	1Q09	
Demand NOW	\$	1,489	\$	1,465	\$	1,485
MMDA & Savings		908		879		665
Core Transaction	2,397		2,344		•	2,150

9% Annualized Growth excluding SCB acquisition

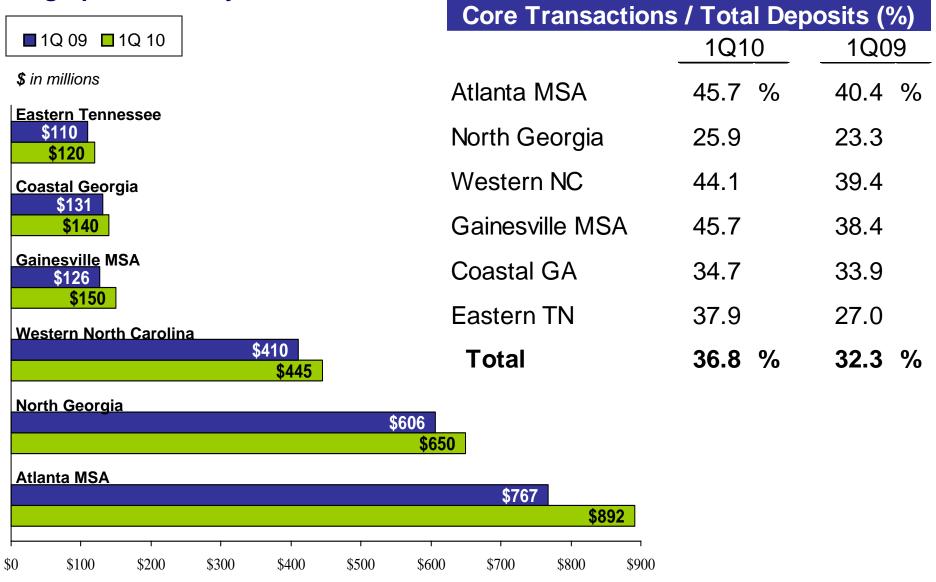
Time < \$100,000	1,636	1,740		1,904
Public Deposits	611	597		485
Total Core	 4,644	4,681		4,539
Time >\$100,000	1,059	1,138		1,275
Public Deposits	73	49		75
Total Customer	 5,776	5,868	·	5,889
Brokered Deposits	 711	 759		727
<b>Total Deposits</b>	\$ 6,487	\$ 6,627	\$	6,616



## **Core Transaction Deposits**



#### **Geographic Diversity**



# Net Operating Loss – First Quarter 2010



	1Q10	4Q09	1Q09
Core Earnings	\$ 28,877	\$ 29,942	\$ 21,463
Provision for Loan Loss	(75,000)	(90,000)	(65,000)
Foreclosed Property Costs: Write-downs Maintenance, Taxes, Etc.	(8,097) (2,716)	(9,576) (4,815)	(1,830) (2,489)
Sale of Low Income Tax Credits	-	684	-
Securities Gains, Net	61	2,015	303
Income Taxes - Benefit	22,417	31,687	15,421
Net Operating Loss <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (34,458)	\$ (40,063)	\$ (32,132)

Net Operating Loss per Share <sup>(1)</sup>	(.39)	(.45)	(.72)	
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(1) From continuing operations

## Net Loss – First Quarter 2010



(In Thousands)

(III IIIousaiius)	1Q10	4Q09	1Q09
Net Operating Loss <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (34,458)	\$ (40,063)	\$ (32,132)
Discontinued Operations, Net	(101)	228	156
Gain from Sale of Sub, Net	1,266		
Goodwill Impairment Charge	-	-	(70,000)
Severance (\$2,898, pre-tax)			(1,797)
Net Loss	(33,293)	(39,835)	(103,773)
Preferred Stock Div (TARP)	(2,572)	(2,567)	(2,554)
Net Loss per Share	(.38)	(.45)	(2.20)
Book Value	\$ 7.95	\$ 8.36	\$ 14.70
Tangible Book Value	5.62	6.02	9.65

<sup>(1)</sup> From continuing operations

# Capital Ratios (as percentages)

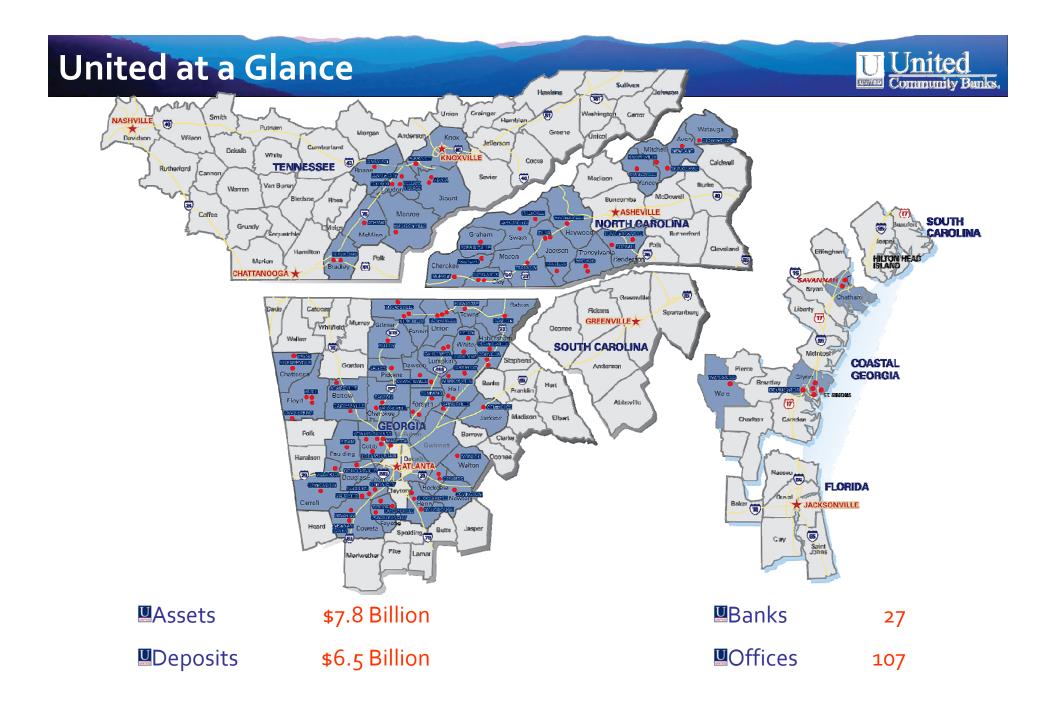


	Well- <u>Capitalized</u>	<u>Guideline</u>	MAR '10	DEC '09	MAR '09
Tier 1 RBC	6%	> 7%	11.7%	12.4%	10.9%
Total RBC	10%	> 11%	14.4	15.1	13.6
Leverage	5%	>6%	8.1	8.5	7.9
Tangible Equity to Ass	sets	>6%	9.4	9.5	8.2
Tangible Common to	Assets	>5%	7.1	7.4	6.1

#### **APPENDIX**







# **Experienced Proven Leadership**



		Joined <u>UCBI</u>	Years in Banking
Jimmy Tallent	President & CEO	1984	37
Guy Freeman	Chief Operating Officer	1994	50
Rex Schuette	Chief Financial Officer	2001	33
David Shearrow	Chief Risk Officer	2007	29
Glenn White	President, Atlanta Region	2007	36
Craig Metz	Marketing	2002	18
Bill Gilbert	Retail Banking	2000	34

## **Business and operating model**



#### "Community bank service, large bank resources"

- Twenty-seven "community banks"
  - Local CEOs with deep roots in their communities
  - Resources of \$7.8 billion bank

#### Service is point of differentiation

- Golden rule of banking
  - ✓ "The Bank That SERVICE Built"
- Ongoing customer surveys
  - √ 90+% satisfaction rate (Record 95% in March 2010)

#### Strategic footprint with substantial banking opportunities

Operates in a number of the more demographically attractive markets in the U.S.

#### Disciplined growth strategy

Organic supported by de novos and selective acquisitions

# Robust Demographics (fast growing markets)



		<b>Population</b>	ation Growth (%)		
	Population	Actual	Projected		
Markets <sup>1</sup>	(in thousands)	2000 - 2009	2009 - 2014		
North Georgia	396	24	10		
Atlanta MSA	5,544	31	13		
Gainesville MSA	187	34	15		
Coastal Georgia	370	10	5		
Western North Carolina	425	11	5		
East Tennessee	850	13	6		
<b>Total Markets</b>					
Georgia	9,933	21	9		
North Carolina	9,370	16	8		
Tennessee	6,297	11	5		
United States	309,732	10	5		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Population data is for 2009 and includes those markets where United takes deposits. Source: SNL

# **Market Share Opportunities**



(excellent growth prospects)

Markets	Dep	rket osits lions) <sup>(1)</sup>	 ited osits	Banks	Offices	Deposit Share <sup>(1)</sup>	Rank <sup>(1)</sup>
North Georgia	\$	8.5	\$ 2.5	11	23	31 %	1
Atlanta MSA		55.2	2.0	10	39	4	7
Gainesville MSA		2.6	.3	1	6	13	4
Coastal Georgia		7.5	.4	2	9	5	8
Western North Carolina		7.3	1.0	1	20	14	3
East Tennessee		14.4	.3	2	10	3	7
Total Markets	\$	95.5	\$ 6.5	27	107		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FDIC deposit market share and rank as of 6/09 for markets where United takes deposits. Source: SNL and FDIC

# **Leading Demographics**



Rank	Ticker	Company <sup>(1)</sup>	State	Total Assets (\$ B)	2009 - 2014 Population Growth <sup>(2)</sup>
1	WAL	Western Alliance Bancorporation	NV	\$ 5.8	11.25 %
2	WTNY	Whitney Holding Corporation	LA	11.9	9.75
3	UCBI	United Community Banks, Inc.	GA	7.8	9.65
4	CFR	Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.	TX	16.3	9.20
5	PNFP	Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc.	TN	5.1	8.80
6	IBOC	International Bancshares Corporation	TX	11.8	8.05
7	PRSP	Prosperity Bancshares, Inc.	TX	8.9	7.70
8	FCNCA	First Citizens BancShares, Inc.	NC	18.5	7.20
9	TSFG	South Financial Group, Inc.	SC	11.9	7.10
10	GBCI	Glacier Bancorp, Inc.	MT	6.2	6.60
11	CVBF	CVB Financial Corp.	CA	6.7	6.50
12	TCBI	Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc.	TX	5.7	6.35
13	CBC	Capitol Bancorp Ltd.	MI	5.1	6.25
14	SNV	Synows Financial Corp.	GA	32.8	5.85
15	BOKF	BOK Financial Corporation	OK	23.5	5.80

Note: Financial information as of December 31, 2009

Data Source: SNL Financial

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes publicly traded companies with assets between \$5.0 – 50.0 billion as of December 31, 2009

<sup>(2)</sup> Population growth weighted by county (cumulative)

### **Small Business Market Growth**



### Number of Businesses with 1 – 49 Employees

			Small	Population
			Business	Growth
			Growth	2000 - 2009
Markets <sup>1</sup>	2000	2006	(%)	(%)
North Georgia	6,453	7,693	19	24
Atlanta MSA	70,893	126,200	78	31
Gainesville MSA	3,158	3,824	21	34
Coastal Georgia	9,441	10,210	8	10
Western North Carolina	10,274	11,544	12	11
East Tennessee	16,273	17,839	10	13

The Atlanta MSA is seeing small business growth at nearly double its already significantly increasing population growth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Population data is for 2009, SNL; Business demographics, U.S. Census Statistics of U.S. Businesses, 2008 & 2006; County Business Patterns 2000-2006

## Business Mix Loans (at quarter-end)



(in millions) LOANS BY CATEGORY	 1Q10	 4Q09	 3Q09		2Q09	 1Q09	Year Over Year
Commercial (sec. by R/E)	\$ 1,765	\$ 1,779	\$ 1,787	\$	1,797	\$ 1,779	(14)
Commercial Construction	357	363	380		379	377	(20)
Commercial & Industrial	381	390	 403		399	387	(6)
Total Commercial	2,503	2,532	2,570		2,575	2,543	(40)
Residential Construction	960	1,050	1,185		1,315	1,430	(470)
Residential Mortgage	1,390	1,427	1,461		1,470	1,504	(114)
Consumer / Installment	 139	142	147		153	 156	(17)
TOTAL LOANS	\$ 4,992	\$ 5,151	\$ 5,363	\$	5,513	\$ 5,633	(601)

## Business Mix Loans (at year-end)



(in millions)	2009		 2008	2007		2006	2005
LOANS BY CATEGORY							
Commercial (sec. by R/E)	\$	1,779	\$ 1,627	\$	1,476	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,055
Commercial Construction		363	500		527	469	359
Commercial & Industrial		390	410		418	296	237
Total Commercial		2,532	2,537		2,421	1,995	1,651
Residential Construction		1,050	1,479		1,829	1,864	1,380
Residential Mortgage		1,427	1,526		1,502	1,338	1,206
Consumer / Installment		142	163		177	180	161
TOTAL LOANS	\$	5,151	\$ 5,705	\$	5,929	\$ 5,377	\$ 4,398

## Residential Construction – Total Company



(in millions)	1	Q10		4Q09	3Q09	2Q09	,	1Q09
Land Loans			'					
Developing Land	\$	290	\$	332	\$ 380	\$ 413	\$	445
Raw Land		124		127	159	159		155
Lot Loans		321		336	336	369		390
Total		735		795	875	941		990
Construction Loans								
Spec		153		178	218	268		317
Sold		72		77	92	106		123
Total	\$	225	\$	255	\$ 310	\$ 374	\$	440
Total Res Construction	\$	960	\$	1,050	\$ 1,185	\$ 1,315	\$	1,430
By Region								
Atlanta	\$	228		255	328	424		495
Gainesville MSA		42		51	56	61		67
North Georgia		460		503	534	557		575
North Carolina		151		156	161	160		167
Coastal Georgia		55		60	77	80		87
Tennessee		24		25	29	33		39
	\$	960	\$	1,050	\$ 1,185	\$ 1,315	\$	1,430

### Residential Construction – Atlanta MSA



(in millions)	1Q10		4Q09		3	Q09	2	Q09	1	Q09
Land Loans										
Developing Land	\$	66	\$	76	\$	100	\$	124	\$	148
Raw Land		43		43		61		63		52
Lot Loans		47		52		54		81		98
Total		156		171		215		268		298
Construction Loans										
Spec		58		68		91		127		164
Sold		14		16		22		29		33
Total	\$	72	\$	84	\$	113	\$	156	\$	197
Total Res Construction	\$	228	\$	255	\$	328	\$	424	\$	495

## Residential Construction – North Georgia



(in millions) Land Loans	1Q10		4Q09		3	Q09	2	Q09	1	1Q09	
Developing Land	\$	43	\$	45	\$	56	\$	54	\$	59	
Raw Land		148		172		179		180		184	
Lot Loans		189		197		198		204		211	
Total		380		414		433		438		454	
Construction Loans											
Spec		54		61		71		81		85	
Sold		26		27		30		36		37	
Total	\$	80	\$	88	\$	101	\$	117	\$	122	
Total Res Construction	\$	460	\$	502	\$	534	\$	555	\$	576	

## Loans – Markets Served (at quarter-end)



(in millions)	1Q10		4Q09		3Q09	4	2Q09	1Q09
LOANS BY MARKET								
Atlanta MSA	\$ 1,404	\$	1,435	\$	1,526	\$	1,605	\$ 1,660
Gainesville MSA	372		390		402		413	422
North Georgia	1,814		1,884		1,942		1,978	2,014
Western North Carolina	756		772		786		794	808
Coastal Georgia	388		405		440		455	460
East Tennessee	258		265		267		268	269
Total	\$ 4,992	\$	5,151	\$	5,363	\$	5,513	\$ 5,633

## Loans – Markets Served (at year-end)



(in millions)	2009		2008		2007	2006	2005
LOANS BY MARKET							
Atlanta MSA	\$	1,435	\$	1,706	\$ 2,002	\$ 1,651	\$ 1,207
Gainesville MSA		390		420	400	354	249
North Georgia		1,884		2,040	2,060	2,034	1,790
Western North Carolina		772		810	806	773	668
Coastal Georgia		405		464	415	358	306
East Tennessee		265		265	246	207	178
Total	\$	5,151	\$	5,705	\$ 5,929	\$ 5,377	\$ 4,398

### Lending – Credit Summary (as of March 31, 2010)



(in millions)

UNITED	_egal	lending	limit	\$199
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- House lending limit
  20
- Top 25 relationships
  387
  - 7.8% of total loans
- Regional credit review
  - Standard Underwriting

## NPAs by Loan Category, Market, and Activity



UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

**Financial Highlights** 

Credit Quality (1)

			First (	Quarter 2010			Fourth	Quarter 2009	)		Third Quarter 2009					
	Non-	-performing		reclosed	Total	performing		reclosed		Total	Non	-performing		reclosed		Total
(in thousands)		Loans	P	operties	 NPAs	 Loans	P	roperties		NPAs		Loans	Pı	operties		NPAs
NPAs BY CATEGORY																
Commercial (sec. by RE)	\$	45,918	\$	21,597	\$ 67,515	\$ 37,040	\$	15,842	\$	52,882	\$	38,379	\$	12,566	\$	50,945
Commercial construction		23,556		14,285	37,841	19,976		9,761		29,737		38,505		5,543		44,048
Commercial & industrial		3,610		-	3,610	 3,946		-		3,946		3,794		_		3,794
Total commercial		73,084		35,882	108,966	60,962		25,603		86,565		80,678		18,109		98,787
Residential construction		147,326		74,220	221,546	142,332		76,519		218,851		171,027		79,045		250,072
Residential mortgage		57,920		26,173	84,093	58,767		18,648		77,415		50,626		13,456		64,082
Consumer / installment		2,472			2,472	2,031		-		2,031		2,050				2,050
Total NPAs	\$	280,802	\$	136,275	\$ 417,077	\$ 264,092	\$	120,770	\$	384,862	\$	304,381	\$	110,610	\$	414,991
NPAs BY MARKET																
Atlanta MSA	\$	81,914	\$	36,951	\$ 118,865	\$ 106,536	\$	41,125	\$	147,661	\$	120,599	\$	54,670	\$	175,269
Gainesville MSA		17,058		3,192	20,250	5,074		2,614		7,688		12,916		8,429		21,345
North Georgia		109,280		63,128	172,408	87,598		53,072		140,670		96,373		36,718		133,091
Western North Carolina		31,353		8,588	39,941	29,610		5,096		34,706		25,775		5,918		31,693
Coastal Georgia		33,438		21,871	55,309	26,871		17,150		44,021		38,414		3,045		41,459
East Tennessee		7,759		2,545	10,304	8,403		1,713		10,116		10,304		1,830		12,134
Total NPAs	\$	280,802	\$	136,275	\$ 417,077	\$ 264,092	\$	120,770	\$	384,862	\$	304,381	\$	110,610	\$	414,991
NPA ACTIVITY																
Beginning Balance	\$	264,092	\$	120,770	\$ 384,862	\$ 304,381	\$	110,610	\$	414,991	\$	287,848	\$	104,754	\$	392,602
Loans placed on non-accrual		139,030		-	139,030	174,898		-		174,898		190,164		-		190,164
Payments received		(5,733)		-	(5,733)	(26,935)		-		(26,935)		(16,597)		-		(16,597)
Loan charge-offs		(58,897)		-	(58,897)	(88,427)		-		(88,427)		(92,359)		-		(92,359)
Foreclosures		(49,233)		49,233	-	(79,983)		79,983		-		(56,624)		56,624		-
Capitalized costs		-		320	320	-		981		981		-		579		579
Note / property sales		(8,457)		(25,951)	(34,408)	(19,842)		(61,228)		(81,070)		(8,051)		(47,240)		(55,291)
Write downs		-		(4,579)	(4,579)	-		(2,209)		(2,209)		-		(1,906)		(1,906)
Net gains (losses) on sales				(3,518)	(3,518)			(7,367)		(7,367)		<u>-</u>		(2,201)		(2,201)
Ending Balance	\$	280,802	\$	136,275	\$ 417,077	\$ 264,092	\$	120,770	\$	384,862	\$	304,381	\$	110,610	\$	414,991

## **Net Charge-offs by Category and Market**



		First Quar	ter 2010		Fourth Qua	rter 2009			Third Qua	rter 2009	
(in thousands)	Ch	Net arge-Offs	Net Charge- Offs to Average Loans (2)	Ch	Net arge-Offs	Net Charg Offs to Average Loans (2)		Net Charge-Offs		Net Charge Offs to Average Loans <sup>(2)</sup>	
NET CHARGE-OFFS BY	CATEGO	ORY					·				
Commercial (sec. by RE)	\$	1,964	.45 %	\$	3,896	.86 %	ó	\$	10,568	2.33	%
Commercial construction		2,206	2.48		4,717	5.03			4,369	4.55	
Commercial & industrial		4,110	4.31		153	.15			1,792	1.76	
Total commercial		8,280	1.33		8,766	1.36			16,729	2.57	
Residential construction		43,100	17.32		67,393	23.87			67,520	21.31	
Residential mortgage		4,551	1.31		7,026	1.93			5,051	1.36	
Consumer / installment		737	2.12		1,400	3.83			1,191	3.13	
Total	\$	56,668	4.51	\$	84,585	6.37		\$	90,491	6.57	
NET CHARGE-OFFS BY	MARKE'	Γ									
Atlanta MSA	\$	15,545	4.32 %	\$	43,595	12.07 %	ó	\$	50,129	12.61	%
Gainesville MSA		1,675	1.92		2,273	2.49			1,473	1.60	
North Georgia		29,747	6.51		18,057	3.57			24,017	4.74	
Western North Carolina		3,695	1.96		10,091	5.11			3,949	1.98	
Coastal Georgia		5,649	5.74		8,109	7.72			10,051	8.78	
East Tennessee		357	.55		2,460	3.67			872	1.30	
Total	\$	56,668	4.51	\$	84,585	6.37		\$	90,491	6.57	

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes non-performing loans and foreclosed properties covered by the loss-sharing agreement with the FDIC, related to the acquisition of Southern Community Bank.

<sup>(2)</sup> Annualized.

## Liquidity – Loans / Deposits



								Varia	nce	
	1	Q 10	4	Q 09	1	Q 09	VS	4Q 09	VS	1Q 09
Loans	\$	4,992	\$	5,151	\$	5,633	\$	(159)	\$	(641)
Core (DDA, MMDA, Savings)		2,397		2,344		2,150	\$	53	\$	247
Public Funds		685		646		560	\$	39	\$	125
CD's		2,695		2,879		3180	\$	(184)	\$	(485)
Total Deposits (excl Brokered)		5,777		5,869		5,890		(92)	\$	(113)
Loan to Deposit Ratio		86%		88%		96%				
Investment Securities		1,527		1,530		1,719	\$	(3)	\$	(192)
Percent of Assets		19%		19%		21%				
Commercial & Short-Term Paper	\$	183	\$	245	\$	25	\$	(62)	\$	158
Other Interest Bearing Deposits		100		120		6		(20)		120
Excess Fed Reserve		40		71		11		(31)		71
Total Excess Liquidity	\$	323	\$	436	\$	42	\$	(113)	\$	349

# Liquidity – Wholesale Borrowings



	U	nused							Variance			
(in millions)	Ca	apacity	1	Q10	4	Q09	1	Q09	VS 4	4Q 09	VS	1Q 09
Brokered Deposits	\$	1,248	\$	711	\$	759	\$	727	\$	(48)	\$	(16)
FHLB		791		114		115		260		(1)		(146)
Fed Funds		100		-		-		58		-		(58)
Other Wholesale		328		102		101		101		1		1
Total	\$	2,467	\$	927	\$	975	\$	1,146	\$	(48)	\$	(219)
Sub-Debt			\$	96	\$	96	\$	97	\$	-	\$	(1)
Trust Preferred Securities				54		54		54				
Total Long-Term Debt			\$	150	\$	150	\$	151	\$	-	\$	(1)

## Business Mix – Deposits (at quarter-end)



(in millions)

<b>DEPOSITS BY CATEGORY</b>	 1Q10 40		4Q09 3Q09		3Q09 2Q09		209 3Q09		3Q09		2Q09		2Q09		1Q09
Demand & Now	\$ 1,489	\$	1,465	\$	1,481	\$	1,523	\$	1,485						
MMDA & Savings	908		879		858		744		665						
Core Transaction Deposits	2,397		2,344		2,339		2,267		2,150						
Time < \$100,000	1,637		1,740		1,848		1,985		1,904						
Public Deposits	611		597		557		482		485						
Total Core Deposits	4,645		4,681		4,744		4,734		4,539						
Time > \$100,000	1,059		1,138		1,187		1,293		1,275						
Public Deposits	73		49		50		59		75						
Total Customer Deposits	5,776		5,869		5,981		6,086		5,889						
Brokered Deposits	711		759		840		763		727						
Total Deposits	6,487		6,628		6,821		6,849		6,616						

### **Analyst Coverage**



### FBR Capital

(Market Perform – Nov 19, 2009)

#### FIG Partners

(Market Perform – Jan 29, 2010)

### Keefe, Bruyette & Woods

(Market Perform – Apr 5, 2010)

### Macquarie Capital (USA)

(Neutral – Jan 29, 2010)

### Raymond James & Associates

(*Outperform 2 – Apr 5, 2010*)

### Sandler O'Neill & Partners

(Hold – Apr 5, 2010)

### Soleil (Tenner Investment Research)

(Hold – Apr 13, 2010)

### Stephens, Inc.

(Equal Weight — Feb 2, 2010)

### Sterne Agee & Leach, Inc.

(Neutral — Apr 15, 2010)

### SunTrust Robinson Humphrey

(Buy - Apr 5, 2010)

### **Southern Community Bank**



(\$ in millions)

- Purchased June 19, 2009
- Nine years old Enhances presence in southside metro Atlanta markets
- Four banking offices in southside metro Atlanta MSA Fayetteville, Coweta and Henry counties
- 54 employees (Reduced by 17 after conversion in September 2009)
- \$208 in customer deposits, including \$53 core deposits
- FDIC assisted transaction: 80% guarantee on \$109 loss threshold, 95% above
  - Fully discounted bid with no credit exposure
  - Accounted for credit related items (at FMV) as "covered assets" on balance sheet

	<u>1Q10</u>	<u>4Q09</u>	<u>2Q09</u>		
Loans	\$ 79	\$ 85	\$ 110		
OREO	32	34	25		
FDIC receivable	<u>58</u>	67	<u>95</u>		
<b>Total Covered Assets</b>	\$ 169	\$ 186	\$ 230		

- Pre-tax gain on acquisition of \$11.4
- Accretive to earnings per share in 2009

# Discontinued Operations – Restated Income Statement United



Page 1 of 2	Revised for Discontinued Operations									
(in thousands, except per share data)	1Q10	4Q09	3Q09	2Q09	1Q09					
Interest revenue:										
Loans, including fees	\$ 72,215	\$ 78,064	\$ 80,874	\$ 81,691	\$ 81,880					
Investment securities, including tax exempt	16,203	17,313	18,820	20,485	20,752					
Federal funds sold, commercial paper and deposits in banks	938	1,503	907	98	442					
Total interest revenue	89,356	96,880	100,601	102,274	103,074					
Interest expense:										
Deposits:										
NOW	1,854	2,315	2,528	2,843	3,337					
Money market	1,757	2,328	2,711	2,269	2,237					
Savings	84	105	130	121	127					
Time	20,198	24,026	28,183	32,064	36,053					
Total deposit interest expense	23,893	28,774	33,552	37,297	41,754					
Federal funds purchased, repurchase agreements and other										
short-term borrowings	1,038	1,081	613	595	553					
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	977	1,045	1,300	1,203	1,074					
Long-term debt	2,662	2,652	2,712	2,760	2,769					
Total interest expense	28,570	33,552	38,177	41,855	46,150					
Net interest revenue	60,786	63,328	62,424	60,419	56,924					
Provision for loan losses	75,000	90,000	95,000	60,000	65,000					
Net interest revenue after provision for loan losses	(14,214)	(26,672)	(32,576)	419	(8,076)					
Fee revenue:										
Service charges and fees	7,447	8,257	8,138	7,557	7,034					
Mortgage loan and other related fees	1,479	1,651	1,832	2,825	2,651					
Brokerage fees	567	443	456	497	689					
Securities gains (losses), net	61	2,015	1,149	(711)	303					
Gain from acquisition	-	-	-	11,390	-					
Other	2,112	2,081	1,814	1,137	1,146					
Total fee revenue	11,666	14,447	13,389	22,695	11,823					
Total revenue	(2,548)	(12,225)	(19,187)	23,114	3,747					

# Discontinued Operations – Restated Income Statement United



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	Revised for Discontinued Operations									
(in thousands, except per share data)	1Q10		4Q09		3Q09	20	Q09	1	1Q09	
Operating expenses:										
Salaries and employee benefits	24,36	0	24,061		23,889		26,305		27,313	
Communications and equipment	3,27	'3	3,819		3,640		3,571		3,646	
Occupancy	3,81	4	4,003		4,063		3,818		3,769	
Advertising and public relations	1,04	-3	958		823		1,125		1,044	
Postage, printing and supplies	1,22	.5	1,307		1,270		1,288		1,175	
Professional fees	1,94	3	2,646		2,358		3,195	3,281		
Foreclosed preoperty	10,81	3	14,391		7,918		5,737		4,319	
FDIC assessments and other regulatory charges	3,62	6	3,711		2,801		6,810	2,682		
Amortization of intangibles	80	2	813	813		739			739	
Other	3,92	1	4,417		3,851		1,122		3,820	
Goodwill impairment		-	-		25,000		-		70,000	
Severance costs			_		_				2,898	
Total operating expenses	54,82	0	60,126		76,426		53,710		124,686	
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(57,36	(8)	(72,351)		(95,613)	(	(30,596)	(	(120,939)	
Income tax benefit	(22,91	0)	(32,288)		(26,832)	(	(14,529)		(17,010)	
Net loss from continuing operations	(34,45	(8)	(40,063)		(68,781)	(	(16,067)	(	(103,929)	
(Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	(10	1)	228		63		66		156	
Gain from sale of subsidiary, net of income taxes and selling costs	1,26	6			-		-		-	
Net loss	(33,29	3)	(39,835)		(68,718)	(	(16,001)	(	(103,773)	
Preferred stock dividends and discount accretion	2,57	2	2,567		2,562		2,559		2,554	
Net loss available to common shareholders	\$ (35,86	5)	\$ (42,402)	\$	(71,280)	\$ (	(18,560)	\$ (	(106,327)	
Loss from continuing operations per common share - Basic / Diluted	\$ (.3	9)	\$ (.45)	\$	(1.43)	\$	(.38)	\$	(2.20)	
Loss per common share - Basic / Diluted	(.3	8)	(.45)		(1.43)		(.38)		(2.20)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding - Basic / Diluted	94,39	0	94,219		49,771		48,794		48,324	

### Non-GAAP Reconciliation Tables



(in millions, except EPS)

• /	Operating Earnings to GAAP Earnings Reconciliation								
	1	Q 10	4	Q 09	•	Q09			
Core fee revenue reconciliation (1)					-				
Core fee revenue	\$	11.6	\$	11.7	\$	11.5			
Securities gains (losses), net		.1		2.0		.3			
Gain from sale of low incoming housing tax credits		-		.7		-			
Fee Revenue (GAAP)	\$	11.7	\$	14.4	\$	11.8			
Core operating expense reconciliation (1)									
Core operating expense	\$	44.0	\$	45.7	\$	47.5			
Foreclosed property expense		10.8		14.4		4.3			
Goodwill impairment charge		-		-		70.0			
Severance costs		-		-		2.9			
Operating expense (GAAP)	\$	54.8	\$	60.1	\$	124.7			
Diluted loss per common share reconciliation (1)									
Diluted operating loss per common share	\$	(.39)	\$	(.45)	\$	(.72)			
Noncash goodwill impairment charge	·	-		-	·	(1.45)			
Severance costs		-		-		(.03)			
Diluted loss per common share (GAAP)	\$	(.39)	\$	(.45)	\$	(2.20)			

<sup>(1)</sup> From continuing operations

## Non-GAAP Reconciliation Tables

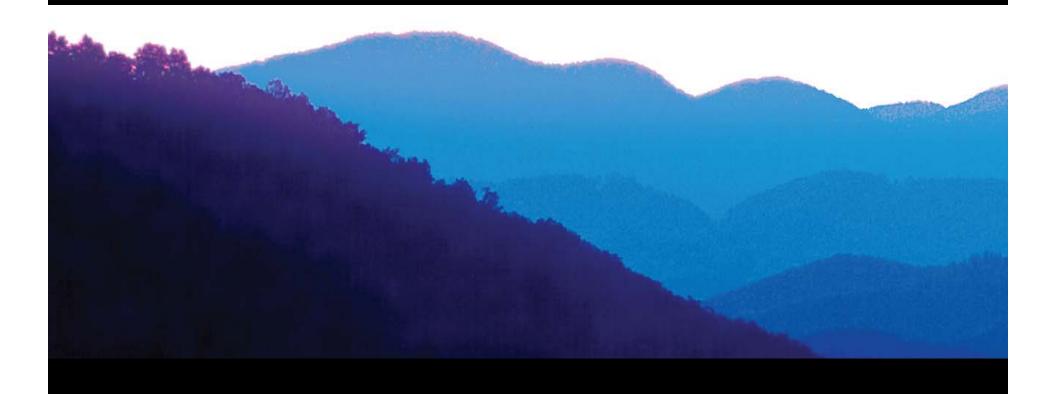


	Operating Earnings to GAAP Earnings Reconciliation					
	4Q09		4Q09		1Q09	
Net interest margin - pre credit reconciliation		_		-		
Net interest margin - pre credit	4.15	%	4.04	%	3.53 %	
Effect of interest reversals, lost interest, and carry costs of NPAs	(.66)		(.64)		(.45)	
Net interest margin	3.49	% _	3.40	%	3.08 %	
Tangible common equity and tangible equity to tangible asse	ts reconciliation	on				
Tangible common equity to tangible assets	7.13	%	7.37	%	6.09 %	
Effect of preferred equity	2.26		2.16		2.15	
Tangible equity to tangible assets	9.39		9.53	_	8.24	
Effect of goodwill and other intangibles	2.51		2.41		3.32	
Equity to assets (GAAP)	11.90	% =	11.94	%	11.56 %	
Tangible common equity to risk-weighted assets reconciliation	n					
Tangible common equity to risk-weighted assets	10.03	%	10.39	%	8.03 %	
Effect of preferred equity	3.29		3.19		2.96	
Tangible equity to risk weighted assets	13.32		13.58	-	10.99	
Effect of other comprehensive income	(.85)		(.87)		(1.00)	
Effect of trust preferred	1.00		.97		.89	
Effect of deferred tax asset limitation	(1.75)	_	(1.27)	_	<u>-</u> _	
Tier I capital ratio (Regulatory)	11.72	% _	12.41	%	10.88 %	

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