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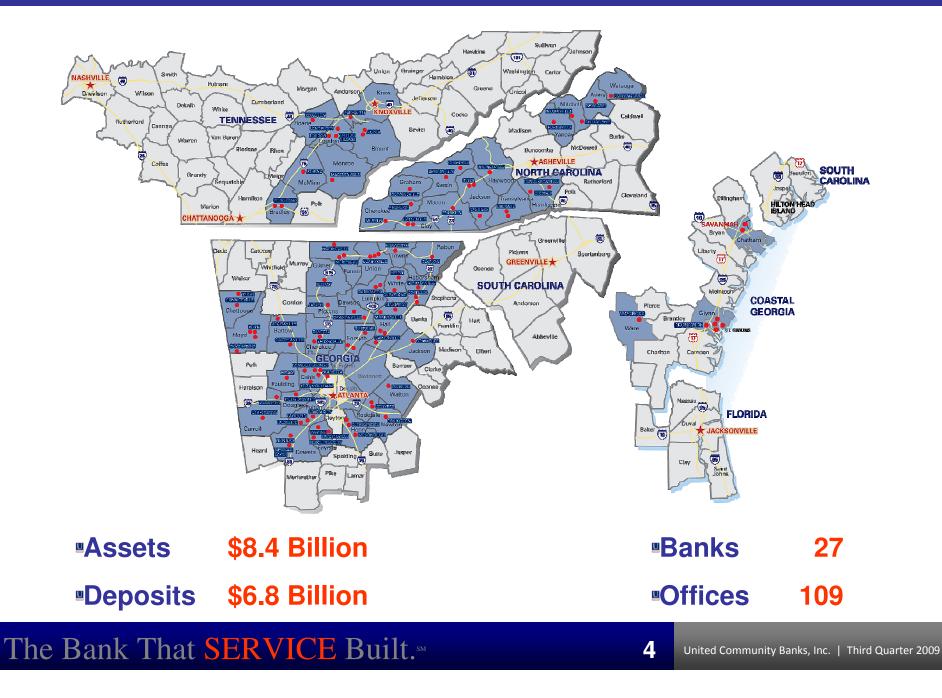
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United at a glance



Working through credit challenges

- Strengthened capital
- Core earnings improvement

Strengthened capital position

		As of Septem	ber 30, 2009
	_	Reported ⁽¹⁾	Peers ⁽²⁾
Tangible Common Equity to Assets		7.44 % ⁽³⁾	5.72 %
Tangible Equity to Assets		9.56 ⁽³⁾	7.48
	Well-Capitalized		
Tier 1 Leverage	5.00 %	9.49	8.82
Tier 1 Risk Based Capital	6.00	12.73	12.13
Total Risk Based Capital	10.00	15.29	13.86

(1) Completed Common Stock Offering September 30, 2009 - Gross proceeds of \$222.5 million (net proceeds \$210.9 million)

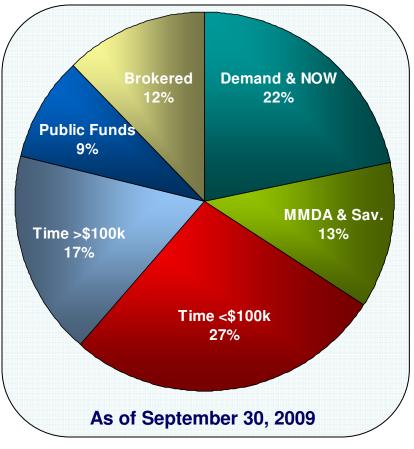
(2) UCBI peer group includes BOH, WTFC, FMER, UMBF, TRMK, UMPQ, MBFI, ONB, UBSI, FMBI, PCBC, BPFH as of June 30, 2009

(3) Ratio as of quarter-end

Data Source: SNL Financial

Deposit mix (total \$6.8 billion)

(\$ in millions) 3Q09 4Q08 Demand NOW 1.481 \$ 1.457 \$ MMDA & Savings 858 630 2,087 2,339 **Core Transaction Deposits** 13% Annualized Growth excl SCB acquisition Time < \$100,000 1.848 1.945 **Public Deposits** 557 756 4,788 4,744 **Total Core Deposits** Time >\$100,000 1,187 1.336 **Public Deposits** 50 87 5,981 6,211 **Total Customer Deposits Brokered Deposits** 840 793 7,004 **Total Deposits** \$ \$ 6,821



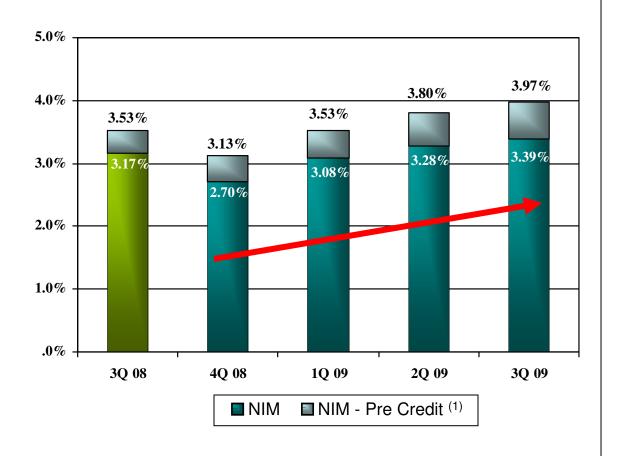
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Core transaction deposits

Geographic Diversity	Core Transactions /	Total Depos	its (%)
■ 4Q 08 ■ 3Q 09	_	3Q09	4Q08
	Atlanta MSA	40.2 %	34.6 %
Eastern Tennessee	North Georgia	24.7	22.4
\$117	Western NC	42.0	38.5
Coastal Georgia \$120 \$136	Gainesville MSA	43.3	39.0
Gainesville MSA \$126	Coastal GA	38.1	28.6
\$142 Western North Carolina	Eastern TN	33.5	24.6
\$395 \$444	Total	34.3 %	29.8 %
North Georgia \$599			
\$638]		
Atlanta MSA	\$747		
	\$863		
\$0 \$100 \$200 \$300 \$400 \$500 \$600 \$ in millions	\$700 \$800 \$900		

Net interest margin

Net Interest Margin



NIM Characteristics

- Margin improvement
 11 bps QTD
 69 bps YTD
- Improved loan and deposit pricing
- Replaced higher priced
 CDs and broker deposits

(1) Excluding impact of interest reversals, lost interest and carry costs of nonaccrual loans / OREO

LOAN PORTFOLIO AND CREDIT QUALITY



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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:
 - ~ Weekly past due meetings
 - ~ Weekly NPA/ORE meetings
 - ~ Quarterly criticized watch loan review meetings
 - ~ Quarterly pass commercial and CRE portfolio review meetings
- Internal loan review of new credit relationships
- Ongoing stress testing... commenced in 2007

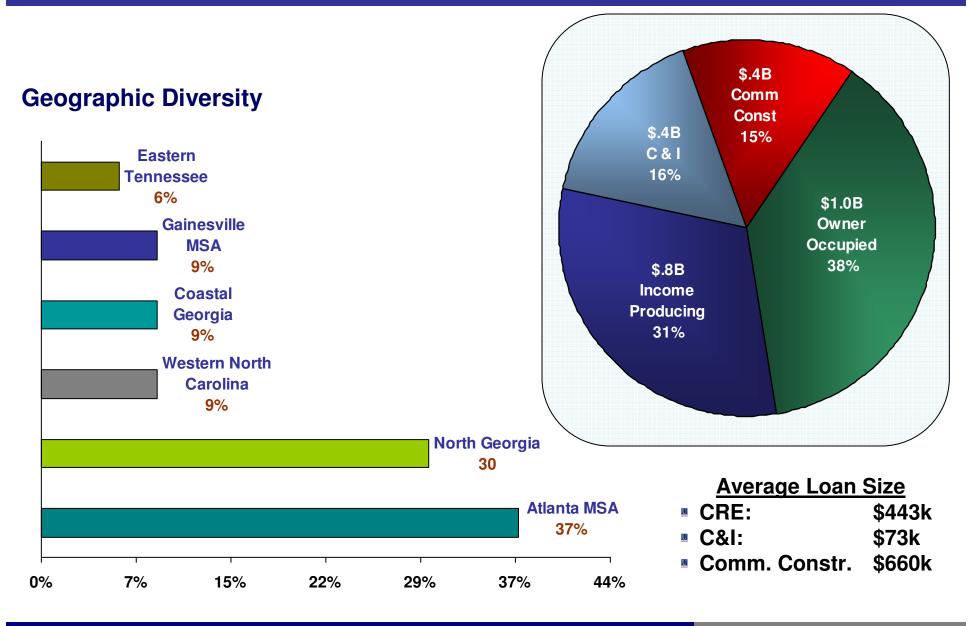
Policy

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

Loan portfolio (total \$5.4 billion)

Geographic Diversity \$1.2B Residential .1B Installme Construction 22% **Eastern Tennessee** 5% \$1.5B **Residential** Gainesville Mortgage **MSA** 27% 8% Coastal \$2.6B Georgia Commercial 8% 48% Western North Carolina 15% **Atlanta MSA** 28% **North Georgia** 36% 20% 30% 0% 5% 10% 15% 25% 35% 40%

Commercial loans (total \$2.6 billion)



Commercial real estate (by loan type)

(in millions)

	<u>Sept 30, :</u> Amount					
Loan Type	Amount	% of Total				
Office Buildings	\$ 410	23%				
Small Businesses	388	21				
Single-Unit Retail/Strip Centers	231	13				
Small Warehouses/Storage	167	9				
Churches	117	7				
Hotels/Motels	115	6				
Convenience Stores	85	5				
Franchise / Restaurants	81	5				
Multi-Residential Properties	71	4				
Farmland	48	3				
Multi-Unit Retail	41	2				
Miscellaneous	33	2				
Total Commercial Real Estate	\$ 1,787					

Portfolio Characteristics

- 55% owner-occupied
- 45% income producing⁽¹⁾
- Typical owner-occupied: small business, doctors, dentists, attorneys, CPAs
- \$12 million project limit
- **48% LTV**⁽¹⁾
- \$443k average loan size

(1) Loan balance as of Sept. 30, 2009 / most recent appraisal

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Commercial construction (by loan type)

(in millions)		<u>Sept 30</u>	9 <mark>, 2009</mark> % of
Loan Type	A	mount	<u>Total</u>
Raw Land – Vacant (Unimproved)	\$	154	40%
Land Development – Vacant (Improved)		145	38
Office Buildings		32	9
Retail Buildings		18	5
Churches		5	1
Miscellaneous		25	7
Total Commercial Construction	\$	379	

Portfolio Characteristics

U	\$660k	Average	loan	size
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Average LTVs ⁽¹⁾

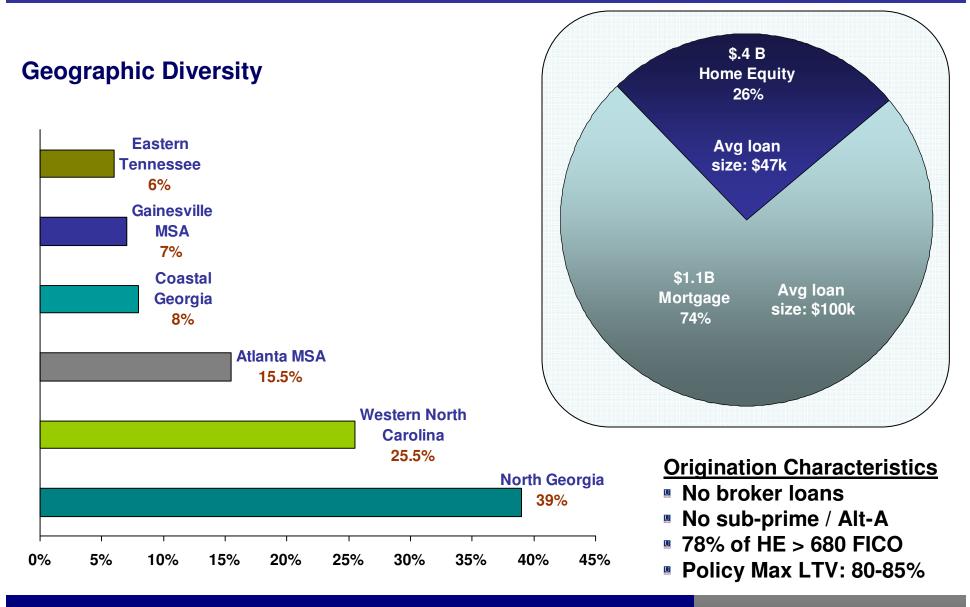
- Raw Land: 50%
- □ Land Dev.: 48%
- □ Total: 51%

(1) Loan balance as of Sept. 30, 2009 / most recent appraisal

Note: Dollars in millions

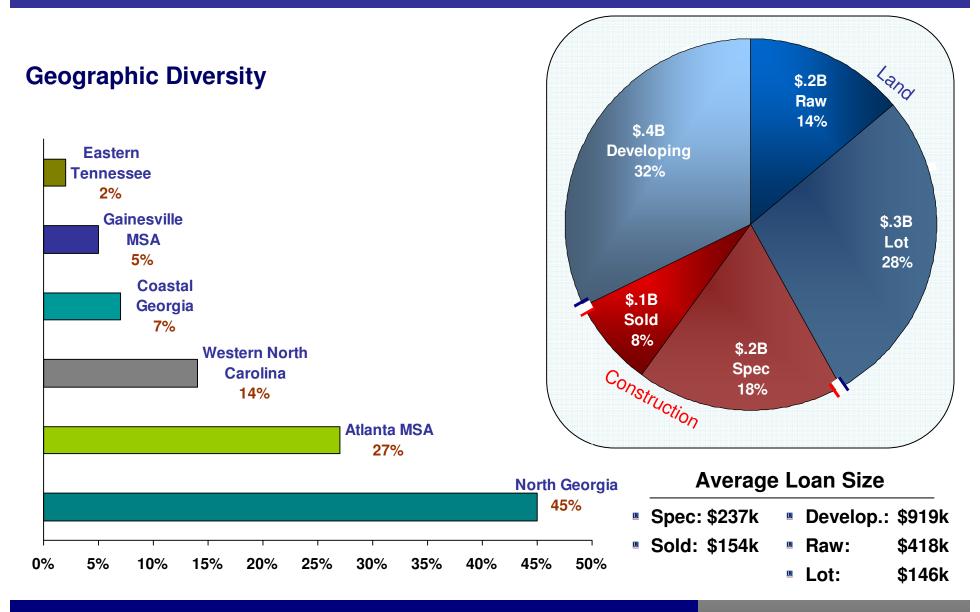
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Residential mortgage (total \$1.5 billion)



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Residential construction (total \$1.2 billion)



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(in millions)

								Varia	ance	
	3	Q 09	4	Q 08	3	Q 08	4	Q 08	3	Q 08
Acquisition & Development										
Developing Land	\$	100	\$	167	\$	185	\$	(67)	\$	(85)
Raw Land		61		56		47		5		14
Lot Loans		54		86		103		(32)		(49)
Total		215		309		335		(94)		(120)
Construction Loans										
Spec		91		189		227		(98)		(136)
Sold		22		40		49		(18)		(27)
Total		113		229		276		(116)		(163)
Total Res Construction	\$	328	\$	538	\$	611	\$	(210)	\$	(283)

Credit quality

(in millions)

	<u>3Q 09</u>	2Q 09	<u>1Q 09</u>	<u>4Q 08</u> <u>3</u> Q	08
Net Charge-offs	\$ 90.5	\$ 58.3	\$ 43.3	\$ 74.0 \$	55.7
as % of Average Loans	6.57%	4.18%	3.09%	5.09%	3.77%
Allowance for LL	\$ 150.2	\$ 145.7	\$ 144.0	\$ 122.3 \$ 1	11.3
as % of Total Loans	2.80%	2.64%	2.56%	2.14%	1.91%
as % of NPLs	49	51	56	64	80
as % of NPLs - Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	149	82	117	125	93
Past Due Loans (30 – 89 Days)	2.02%	1.61%	1.67%	2.33%	1.39%
Non-Performing Loans	\$ 304.4	\$ 287.8	\$ 259.1	\$ 190.7 \$ 1	39.3
OREO	110.6	104.8	75.4	59.8	<u>38.4</u>
Total NPAs	\$ 415.0	\$ 392.6	\$ 334.5	\$ 250.5 \$ 1	77.7
as % of Total Assets	4.91%	4.63%	4.09%	2.92%	2.19%
as % of Loans & OREO	7.58	6.99	5.86	4.35	3.03

(1) Excluding loans with no allocated reserve

Net charge-offs by loan category

(in thousands)

	 3Q(% of A	verag	e Loans			
	 NCOs	% of Avg Loans		2Q09	1Q09		4Q08		LTM ⁽¹⁾	
Commercial (sec. by RE)	\$ 10,568	2.33	%	1.34 %	.20	%	1.10	%	1.24	%
Commercial Construction	4,369	4.55		.80	.05		1.14		1.64	
Commercial & Industrial	1,792	1.76		3.16	.89		3.24		2.26	
Total Commercial	\$ 16,729	2.57		1.54	.28		1.46		1.46	
Residential Construction	67,520	21.31		12.90	10.52		14.93		14.92	
Residential Mortgage	5,051	1.36		.95	.80		1.52		1.16	
Consumer/ Installment	 1,191	3.13		1.80	1.99		2.34		2.32	
Total Net Charge-offs	\$ 90,491	6.57		4.18	3.09		5.09		4.73	

(1) Based on simple average of the four quarters

Net charge-offs by market

(in thousands)

	3Q (09		% of Ave	erage Loans	
	NCOs	% of Avg Loans	2Q09	1Q09	4Q08	LTM ⁽¹⁾
MARKETS						
Atlanta MSA	\$ 50,129	12.61 %	8.89 %	6.16 %	10.80 %	9.62 %
Gainesville MSA	1,473	1.60	4.38	1.18	8.60	3.94
North Georgia	24,017	4.74	2.52	1.64	1.91	2.70
Western North Carolina	3,949	1.98	0.51	1.83	1.16	1.37
Coastal Georgia	10,051	8.78	0.85	2.84	2.70	3.79
East Tennessee	872	1.30	3.21	1.28	2.02	1.95
Total	\$ 90,491	6.57	4.18	3.09	5.09	4.73

Note: Dollars in thousands (1) Based on simple average of the four quarters

NPAs by loan category and market

(in thousands)

		3Q 09					3Q 09		
	NPLs	 OREO	To	tal NPAs		 NPLs	OREO	Tota	al NPAs
LOAN CATEGORY					MARKETS				
Commercial (sec. by RE)	\$ 38,379	\$ 12,566	\$	50,945	Atlanta MSA	\$ 120,599	\$ 54,670	\$	175,269
Commercial Construction	38,505	5,543		44,048	Gainesville MSA	12,916	8,429		21,345
Commercial & Industrial	3,794	 -		3,794	North Georgia	96,373	36,718		133,091
Total Commercial	80,678	18,109		98,787	Western N. Carolina	25,775	5,918		31,693
					Coastal Georgia	38,414	3,045		41,459
Residential Construction	171,027	79,045		250,072	East Tennessee	 10,304	 1,830		12,134
Residential Mortgage	50,626	13,456		64,082	Total	\$ 304,381	\$ 110,610	\$	414,991
Consumer/ Installment	2,050	 -		2,050					
Total	\$ 304,381	\$ 110,610	\$	414,991					

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Key trends - loan portfolio and credit quality

- Majority of credit challenges in 2009 centered in residential construction, primarily in Atlanta; this portfolio continues to decline rapidly which should lead to a reduction in credit losses going forward
- While some deterioration has occurred, the commercial portfolio continues to perform much better than residential construction; the commercial portfolio is highly diversified with low average balances and large percentage of owner-occupied
- Residential mortgage and HELOCs continue to perform well
- The pace of ORE sales continues to accelerate and demand has improved
- Increase in 3Q charge-offs was primarily tied to the 1Q and 2Q rise in NPAs, a more aggressive disposition strategy, and charging off specific reserves for impaired loans that were previously set aside

Credit quality – SCAP analysis

Imputed Stress Test – Estimated Credit Losses Through December 2010

	Balance	as	Manager	nent –	Manage		SCAI		SCA	
	of 12/31	/08	Bas	e	More Ad	verse (1)	Selected	Banks ⁽²⁾	More Ad	lverse ⁽³⁾
_oan Type	\$MM	%	%	\$MM	%	\$MM	%	\$MM	%	\$ MN
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	120.6
Construction	1,978.3	34.7	13.0	257.2	15.0	296.8			16.5	326.4
Multifamily	66.3	1.2	4.0	2.7	6.0	4.0			10.5	7.0
Total CRE	3,552.7	62.3	9.0	320.2	11.0	391.2	12.7	451.2	12.8	454.0
First Lien Mortgages	1,077.7	18.9	3.0	32.3	4.6	49.6	6.8	73.1	7.8	83.5
Second/Junior Lien Mortgages										
Closed-end Junior Liens	55.9	1.0	6.0	3.4	8.8	4.9			23.5	13.1
HELOCs	392.8	6.9	6.0	23.6	8.8	34.6			9.5	37.3
Total Second/Junior Lien Mortgages	448.7	7.9	6.0	26.9	8.8	39.5	10.8	48.4	11.2	50.5
Credit Cards	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.3	0.0	19.0	0.0
Other Consumer	162.6	2.9	7.0	11.4	10.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	10.0	16.3
Other Loans	<u>109.4</u>	<u>1.9</u>	3.0	<u>3.3</u>	4.0	<u>4.4</u>	0.0	<u>0.0</u>	7.0	<u>7.7</u>
Fotal Losses as a % of 12/31/08 Gross Loans	\$5,704.9	100.0		\$410.4 7.2%		\$519.5 <i>9.1%</i>		\$597.1 10.5%		\$634.9 11.1%
· · ·										
Estimated Credit Losses as of Decembe				\$410.4		\$519.5		\$597.1		\$634.9
Less: 1/1/09 - 9/30/09 Net Charge-0	Offs			(192.1)		(192.1)		(192.1)		(192.1)
Estimated Potential Credit Losses (10/1	/09 - 12/31	/10)		\$218.3		\$327.4		\$405.1		\$442.8

(1) Represents the SCAP - Selected Banks Scenario modified to reflect the characteristics of United Community Banks, Inc. existing loan portfolio.

(2) 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"

(3) 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"

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Credit quality – SCAP analysis

Imputed Stress Test – Projected Capital Ratios

Targeted LLR / Loans (12/31/10) ⁽¹⁾ Core Earnings ⁽²⁾ Effective Tax Rate Aggregate TARP Preferred Dividend ⁽³⁾	2.00% \$132,857 35% \$12,867	Quirocci.		ad as of December 01	2010 ⁽⁴⁾
		Management - Base	Management - More Adverse	ed as of December 31, SCAP - Selected Banks	SCAP - More Adverse
Estimated Credit Losses		\$ 218,266	\$ 327,399	\$ 405,058	\$ 442,837
Consolidated					
Tangible Equity / Tangible Assets		9.4 %	8.5 %	7.9 %	7.6 %
Tangible Common Equity / Tangible Assets		7.1	6.3	5.7	5.4
Tangible Common Equity / Risk-Weighted As	sets Well- Capitalized	9.7	8.5	7.7	7.2
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	5.0 %	8.9	7.7	7.2	6.7
Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital Ratio	6.0	12.6	10.8	7.4	8.7
Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio ⁽⁵⁾	10.0	14.9	13.1	11.6	10.9

Note: Dollars in thousands

(1) Targeted LLR / Loans as of December 31, 2010 based on gross loans (HFI) as of September 30, 2009 reduced by the estimated credit

losses under the SCAP Analysis

(2) Assumes quarterly projections for Q4'09 - Q4'10

(3) Q4'09 - Q4'10

(4) Analysis includes an estimated \$75.0 million in balance sheet reduction (Q4'09) as a result of certain balance sheet strategies including selected loan sales, decreasing exposure to certain loan categories and decreasing wholesale borrowings

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



FINANCIAL RESULTS



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Core earnings summary – Third Quarter 2009

(in millions)

												Varia	nce		
	30	209	2	Q 09	1	Q 09	4	Q 08	3	SQ 08	;	3Q 08	4	Q 08	
Net Interest Revenue	\$	63.0	\$	60.9	\$	57.4	\$	51.9	\$	58.8	\$	4.2	\$	11.1	
Fee Revenue ⁽¹⁾		14.5		13.7		12.6		12.6		13.0		1.5		1.9	
Gross Revenue		77.5		74.6		70.0		64.5		71.8		5.7		13.0	
Operating Expense ⁽²⁾		45.7		47.8		48.3		47.2		46.9		(1.2)		(1.5)	
Core Earnings (Pre Tax, Pre-Credit)	\$	31.8	\$	26.8	\$	21.7	\$	17.3	\$	24.9	\$	6.9	\$	14.5	
Net Interest Margin	;	3.39%		3.28%		3.08%		2.70%		3.17%		0.22%		0.69%	
Net Interest Margin - Pre Credit ⁽³⁾		4.02%		3.84%		3.56%		3.14%		3.53%		0.49%		0.88%	

(1) Excludes FHLB prepayment charge, securities (losses) / gains, and gain on SCB acquisition

(2) Excludes BOLI expense recovery, special FDIC assessment, foreclosed property costs, severance costs and goodwill impairment charge

(3) Excluding impact of interest reversals, lost interest and carry costs of nonaccrual loans, OREO and interest reversals

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Net operating loss – Third Quarter 2009

(in millions)

											-		Varia	nce	
	3	Q 09	_2	Q 09	1	Q 09	4	Q 08	3	Q 08	-	3	Q 08	4	Q 08
Core Earnings	\$	31.8	\$	26.8	\$	21.7	\$	17.3	\$	24.9		\$	6.9	\$	14.5
Provision for Loan Loss		(95.0)		(60.0)		(65.0)		(85.0)		(76.0)			(19.0)		(10.0)
Foreclosed Property Costs:													-		-
Write-downs		(4.1)		(2.6)		(1.8)		(2.0)		(8.3)			4.2		(2.1)
Other		(3.8)		(3.1)		(2.5)		(3.2)		(1.8)			(2.0)		(.6)
FDIC Special Assessment		-		(3.8)		-		-		-			-		-
BOLI Expense Recovery		-		2.0		-		-		-			-		-
Securities Gains (Losses) & FHLB Prepmt Chai		1.2		(.7)		.3		(1.9)		.1			1.1		3.1
Income Tax Benefit (Expense)		26.2		18.3		15.3		28.1		21.2	-		5.0	1	(1.9)
Net Operating Loss	\$	(43.7)	\$	(23.1)	\$	(32.0)	\$	(46.7)	\$	(39.9)			(3.8)	\$	3.0
Operating Loss Per Share		(.93)		(.53)		(.71)		(.99)		(.84)			(.09)		.06

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Net loss – Third Quarter 2009

(in millions)

						Varia	ance
	3Q09	2Q09	1Q09	4Q08	3Q08	3Q 08	4Q 08
Net Operating Loss	\$ (43.7)	\$ (23.1)	\$ (32.0)	\$ (46.7)	\$ (39.9)	\$ (3.8)	\$ 3.0
Gain on Acquisition (\$11.4 pre-tax)	-	7.1	-	-	-	-	-
Goodw ill Impairment Charge	(25.0)	-	(70.0)	-	-	(25.0)	(25.0)
Severance Costs (\$2.9 pre-tax)	-	-	(1.8)	_	-	-	
Net Loss	\$ (68.7)	\$ (16.0)	\$ (103.8)	\$ (46.7)	\$ (39.9)	\$ (28.8)	\$ (22.0)
Preferred Stock Dividend (TARP)	\$ (2.6)	\$ (2.6)	\$ (2.5)	\$ (.7)	\$ -	\$ (2.6)	\$ (1.9)
Net Loss Avail to Common Shareholders	\$ (71.3)	\$ (18.6)	\$ (106.3)	\$ (47.4)	\$ (39.9)	\$ (31.4)	\$ (23.9)
Net Loss Per Share	\$ (1.43)	\$ (.38)	\$ (2.20)	\$ (.99)	\$ (.84)	\$ (.59)	\$ (.44)

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Capital ratios (as percentages)

	Well-			
	<u>Capitalized</u>	3Q 09	4Q 08	3Q 08
Regulatory Capital				
Tier 1 Risk-Based	6%	12.7%	11.2%	8.7 %
Total Risk-Based	10	15.3	13.9	11.4
Leverage	5	9.5	8.3	6.7
Tangible Equity to Risk-Weighted	Assets	13.3	11.2	8.3
Tangible Common Equity to Risk-V	Veighted Assets	10.3	8.3	8.3
Tangible Equity to Assets		9.6*	6.6	6.6
Tangible Common Equity to Assets	S	7.4*	6.2	6.6

*Ratio as of quarter-end

REASONS TO INVEST IN UNITED



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Capital strength

Core earnings

Business model – franchise

Significant strategic opportunities





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		Joined <u>UCBI</u>	Years in <u>Banking</u>
Jimmy Tallent	President and CEO	1984	36
Guy Freeman	Chief Operating Officer	1994	49
Rex Schuette	Chief Financial Officer	2001	32
David Shearrow	Chief Risk Officer	2007	28
Glenn White	President, Atlanta Region	2007	35
Craig Metz	Marketing	2002	17
Bill Gilbert	Retail Banking	2000	33

Business and operating model

Community bank service, large bank resources

Twenty-seven "community banks"

- Local CEOs with deep roots in their communities
- Resources of \$8.4 billion bank

Service is point of differentiation

- Golden rule of banking
 - ~ "The Bank That SERVICE Built"
- Ongoing customer surveys
 - ~ +90% satisfaction rate

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)

		Population	<u>Growth (%)</u>
	Population	Actual	Projected
Markets ¹	(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
Total Markets			
Georgia	9,933	21	9
North Carolina	9,370	16	8
Tennessee	6,297	11	5
United States	309,732	10	5

¹ Population data is for 2009 and includes those markets where United takes deposits. Source: SNL

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Market share opportunities (excellent growth prospects)

Markets	Dep	rket osits <i>lions</i>) ⁽¹⁾	-	ited osits	Banks	Offices	Deposit Share ⁽¹⁾	Rank ⁽¹⁾
North Georgia	\$	8.5	\$	2.6	11	23	31 %	1
Atlanta MSA		55.2		2.1	10	39	4	7
Gainesville MSA		2.6		.3	1	7	13	4
Coastal Georgia		7.5		.4	2	9	5	8
Western North Carolina		7.3		1.0	1	21	14	3
East Tennessee		14.4		.4	2	10	3	7
Total Markets	\$	95.5	\$	6.8	27	109		

¹ FDIC deposit market share and rank as of 6/09 for markets where United takes deposits. Source: SNL and FDIC

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Rank	Ticker	Company ⁽¹⁾	State	al Assets (\$B)	2009 - 2014 Population Growth ⁽²⁾
1	WAL	Western Alliance Bancorporation	NV	\$ 5.7	11.25 %
2	UCBI	United Community Banks, Inc.	GA	8.4	9.65
3	CFR	Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.	ТХ	15.7	9.20
4	PNFP	Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc.	TN	5.0	8.80
5	IBOC	International Bancshares Corporation	ТХ	11.5	8.05
6	FCNCA	First Citizens BancShares, Inc.	NC	17.3	7.75
7	PRSP	Prosperity Bancshares, Inc.	ТХ	8.8	7.40
8	TSFG	South Financial Group, Inc.	SC	12.6	7.10
9	GBCI	Glacier Bancorp, Inc.	MT	5.6	6.60
10	CVBF	CVB Financial Corp.	CA	6.4	6.50
11	TCBI	Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc.	ТХ	5.3	6.35
12	CBC	Capitol Bancorp Ltd.	MI	5.7	6.00
13	SNV	Synovus Financial Corp.	GA	34.3	5.85
14	BOKF	BOK Financial Corporation	OK	22.8	5.80
15	UMPQ	Umpqua Holdings Corporation	OR	8.7	5.40

Note: Financial information as of June 30, 2009

(1) Includes publicly traded companies with assets between \$5.0 - 50.0 billion as of June 30, 2009

(2) Population grow th w eighted by county as of June 30, 2009 (cumulative)

Data Source: SNL Financial

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(# of business with 1 – 49 employees)

<i>Markets</i> ¹	2000	2006	Small Business Growth	Population Growth 2000-2009
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.

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



(in millions) LOANS BY CATEGORY	<u>3Q 09</u>	<u>2Q 09</u>	<u>1Q 09</u>	<u>4Q 08</u>	<u>3Q 08</u>	Year over Year % <u>Change</u>
Commercial (sec. by RE)	\$1,787	\$1,797	\$1,779	\$1,627	\$1,604	11
Commercial construction	380	379	377	500	509	(25)
Commercial & Industrial	403	399	387	410	425	(5)
Total commercial	2,570	2,575	2,543	2,537	2,538	1
Residential construction	1,185	1,315	1,430	1,479	1,596	(26)
Residential mortgage	1,461	1,470	1,504	1,526	1,528	(4)
Consumer/installment	147	<u> 153</u>	<u> 156</u>	<u> 163</u>	168	(13)
TOTAL LOANS	\$5,363	\$5,513	\$5,633	\$5,705	\$5,830	(8)

(in millions)	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
LOANS BY CATEGORY					
Commercial (sec. by RE)	\$1,627	\$1,476	\$1,230	\$1,055	\$ 966
Commercial construction	500	527	470	359	250
Commercial & Industrial	410	418	296	237	212
Total commercial	2,537	2,421	1,996	1,651	1,428
Residential construction	1,479	1,829	1,864	1,380	1,055
Residential mortgage	1,526	1,502	1,338	1,206	1,102
Consumer/installment	163	177	179	<u> 161</u>	150
TOTAL LOANS	\$5,705	\$5,929	\$5,377	\$4,398	\$3,735

Residential construction – total company

(in millions)	<u>3Q 09</u>	<u>2Q 09</u>	<u>1Q 09</u>	<u>4Q 08</u>	<u>3Q 08</u>
Land Loans					
Developing Land	\$ 380	\$ 413	\$ 445	\$ 484	\$ 516
Raw Land	159	159	155	153	142
Lot Loans	336	369	390	358	385
Total	875	941	990	995	1,043
Construction Loans					
Spec	218	268	317	347	393
Sold	92	106	123	137	160
Total	310	374	440	484	553
Total Res Construction	\$1,185	\$1,315	\$1,430	\$1,479	\$1,596

Residential construction – Atlanta MSA

(in millions)	<u>3Q 09</u>	<u>2Q 09</u>	<u>1Q 09</u>	<u>4Q 08</u>	<u>3Q 08</u>
Land Loans					
Developing Land	\$ 100	\$ 124	\$ 148	\$ 167	\$ 185
Raw Land	61	63	52	56	47
Lot Loans	54	81	98	86	103
Total	215	268	298	309	335
Construction Loans					
Spec	91	127	164	189	227
Sold	22	29	33	40	49
Total	113	156	197	229	276
Total Res Construction	\$ 328	\$ 424	\$ 495	\$ 538	\$ 611

(in millions)	<u>3Q 09</u>	<u>2Q 09</u>	<u>1Q 09</u>	<u>4Q 08</u>	<u>3Q 08</u>
LOANS BY MARKET					
Atlanta MSA	\$1,526	\$1,605	\$1,660	\$1,706	\$1,800
Gainesville MSA	402	413	422	420	426
North Georgia	1,942	1,978	2,014	2,040	2,066
Western North Carolina	786	794	808	810	815
Coastal Georgia	440	455	460	464	458
East Tennessee	267	268	269	265	265
Total loans	\$5,363	\$5,513	\$5,633	\$5,705	\$5,830

(in millions)	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
LOANS BY MARKET					
Atlanta MSA	\$ 1,706	\$ 2,002	\$ 1,654	\$ 1,207	\$ 1,061
Gainesville MSA	420	400	354	249	
North Georgia	2,040	2,060	2,034	1,790	1,627
Western North Carolina	810	806	773	668	633
Coastal Georgia	464	415	358	306	274
East Tennessee	265	246	207	<u> 178</u>	140
Total loans	\$ 5,705	\$ 5,929	\$ 5,380	\$ 4,398	\$ 3,735

Lending – credit summary (as of September 30, 2009)

(in millions)

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Legal lending limit	\$219
House lending limit	20
Top 25 relationships 7.9% of total loans	423
Regional credit review	

Standard underwriting

NPAs by loan category and market

(in thousands)

	2Q 09				2Q 09			
Loan Category	NPLs	OREO	Total NPAs	Markets	NPLs	OREO	Total NPAs	
Commercial (sec. by RE)	\$ 37,755	\$ 5,395	\$ 43,150	Atlanta MSA	\$ 148,155	\$ 50,450	\$ 198,605	
Commercial Construction	15,717	5,847	21,564	Gainesville MSA	9,745	3,511	13,256	
Commercial & Industrial	11,378		11,378	North Georgia	72,174	37,454	109,628	
Total Commercial	64,850	11,242	76,092	Western North Carolina	21,814	7,245	29,059	
Residential Construction	176,400	81,648	258,048	Coastal Georgia	30,311	3,904	34,215	
Residential Mortgage	44,256	11,864	56,120	Eastern Tennessee	5,649	2,190	7,839	
Consumer / Installment	2,342		2,342					
Total	\$ 287,848	\$ 104,754	\$ 392,602	Total	\$ 287,848	\$ 104,754	\$ 392,602	

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Liquidity – loans / deposits

(in millions)

		• • • •	_	• • • •				Variance	
	3	Q 09	4	<u>Q 08</u>	3	<u>Q 08</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>4Q 08 vs</u>	<u>3Q 08</u>
Loans	\$	5,363	\$	5,705	\$	5,830	\$	(342) \$	(467)
Core (DDA, MMDA, Savings)	\$	2,340	\$	2,087	\$	2,156	\$	253 \$	184
Public Funds		607		843		602		(236)	5
CD's		3,035		3,281		3,186		(246)	(151)
Total Deposits (excl Brokered)	\$	5,982	\$	6,211	\$	5,944	\$	(229) \$	38
Loan to Deposit Ratio		90%	, 0	92%	, D	98%			
Investment Securities	\$	1,533	\$	1,617	\$	1,401	\$	(84) \$	132
Percent of Assets		18%	, 0	19%	, D	17%			
Commercial Paper	\$	397	\$	369	\$	-	\$	28 \$	397
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(in millions)

	Unused							Variance					
	Ca	pacity	<u>3Q 09</u>		_4	Q 08	<u>3Q 08</u>		<u>vs 4Q 08</u>		<u>vs 3Q 08</u>		
Brokered Deposits	\$	1,256	\$	839	\$	793	\$	745	\$	46	\$	94	
FHLB		812		315		235		285		80		30	
Fed Funds		150		-		8		16		(8)		(16)	
Other Wholesale		490		102		100		104		2		(2)	
Total Wholesale	\$	2,708	\$	1,256	\$	1,136	\$	1,150	\$	120	\$	106	
Sub-Debt			\$	96	\$	97	\$	97	\$	(1)	\$	(1)	
Trust Preferred Securities				54		54		41		_		<u>13</u>	
Total Long-Term Debt			\$	150	\$	151	\$	138	\$	(1)	\$	12	

Business mix – deposits (at quarter-end)

(in millions)

DEPOSITS BY CATEGORY	<u>3Q 09</u>	2Q 09	1Q 09	4Q 08	<u>3Q 08</u>
Demand & NOW	\$ 1,481	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,485	\$ 1,457	\$ 1,591
MMDA & Savings	858	744	665	630	565
Core Transaction Deposits	2,339	2,269	2,150	2,087	2,156
Time < \$100,000	1,848	1,985	1,904	1,945	1,807
Public Deposits	557	480	485	756	499
Total Core Deposits	4,744	4,734	4,539	4,788	4,462
Time > \$100,000	1,187	1,293	1,275	1,336	1,379
Public Deposits	50	<u> </u>	75	87	<u> 103</u>
Total Customer Deposits	5,981	6,086	5,889	6,211	5,944
Brokered Deposits	840	763	727	793	745
Total Deposits	6,821	6,849	6,616	7,004	6,689
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Third Quarter 2009

Analyst coverage

- FIG Partners (Market Perform – Sept 29, 2009)
- Fox-Pitt Kelton Cochran (In Line – Sept 25, 2009)
- Keefe, Bruyette & Woods (Market Perform – Jul 27, 2009)
- Raymond James & Associates (Outperform – Sept 28, 2009)
- Sandler O'Neill & Partners (Hold – Sept 28, 2009)

- Soleil (Tenner Investment Research) (Hold – Jul 8, 2009)
- Stephens, Inc. (Equal-Weight – Sept 25, 2009)
- Sterne Agee & Leach, Inc. (Neutral – Sept 29, 2009)
- SunTrust Robinson Humphrey (Buy – Sept 28, 2009)

Southern Community Bank

Purchased – June 19, 2009

(\$ in millions)

- 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
- \$208 in customer deposits, including \$53 core deposits
- FDIC assisted transaction: 80% guarantee on \$109 loss threshold
 95% guarantee above \$109 loss threshold
 - Fully discounted bid with no credit exposure
 - Accounted for credit related items (at FMV) as "covered assets" on balance sheet

Loans	\$110
OREO	25
FDIC receivable	95
Total Covered Assets	\$230

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

(in millions, except EPS)

		C	Operating Earnings to GAAP Earnings Reconciliation									
	3	Q 09	2Q09		1Q09		4Q08		3Q08			
Core fee revenue reconciliation												
Core fee revenue	\$	14.5	\$	13.7	\$	12.6	\$	12.6	\$	13.0		
Securities gains (losses), net		1.2		(.7)		.3		.8		.1		
FHLB prepayment charge		-		-		-		(2.7)		-		
Gain on acquisition		-		11.4		-		-		-		
Fee Revenue (GAAP)	\$	15.7	\$	24.4	\$	12.9	\$	10.7	\$	13.1		
Core operating expense reconciliation												
Core operating expense	\$	45.7	\$	47.8	\$	48.3	\$	47.2	\$	46.9		
Foreclosed property expense		7.9		5.7		4.3		5.2		10.1		
FDIC special assessment		-		3.8		-		-		-		
BOLI expense recovery		-		(2.0)		-		-		-		
Goodwill impairment charge		25.0		-		70.0		-		-		
Severance costs		-		-		2.9		-		-		
Operating expense (GAAP)	\$	78.6	\$	55.3	\$	125.5	\$	52.4	\$	57.0		
Diluted loss per common share reconciliation												
Diluted operating loss per common share	\$	(.93)	\$	(.53)	\$	(.71)	\$	(.99)	\$	(.84)		
Gain from acquisition		-		.15		-		-		-		
Noncash goodwill impairment charge		(.50)		-		(1.45)		-		-		
Severance costs		-		-		(.04)		-		-		
Diluted loss per common share (GAAP)	\$	(1.43)	\$	(.38)	\$	(2.20)	\$	(.99)	\$	(.84)		

Non-GAAP reconciliation tables

	Operating Earnings to GAAP Earnings Reconciliation										
—	3Q09	2Q09		1Q09		•	4Q08	2Q08			
Net interest margin - pre credit reconciliation											
Net interest margin - pre credit	3.97	%	3.80	%	3.53	%	3.13	%	3.53	%	
Effect of interest reversals, lost interest, and carry costs of NPAs	(.58)		(.52)		(.45)		(.43)		(.36)		
Net interest margin	3.39	%	3.28	%	3.08	%	2.70	%	3.17	%	
Tangible common equity and tangible equity to tangible assets	reconciliati	on									
Tangible common equity to tangible assets	5.36	%	5.77	%							
Effect of preferred equity	2.19		2.19								
Tangible equity to tangible assets	7.55		7.96	•							
Effect of goodwill and other intangibles	2.72		2.75								
Equity to assets (GAAP)	10.27	%	10.71	%							
Tangible common equity to risk-weighted assets reconciliation											
Tangible common equity to risk-weighted assets	10.33	%	7.49	%							
Effect of other comprehensive income	(.87)		(.72)								
Effect of trust preferred	.89		.90								
Effect of deferred tax asset limitation	(.56)		(.22)								
Effect of preferred equity	2.94		2.99								
Tier I capital ratio (Regulatory)	12.73	%	10.44	%							