

City National

2009 SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

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City National Corporation

Financial Highlights

Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts ⁽⁴⁾	2009	2008	Percentage Change
FOR THE YEAR			
Total revenue	\$ 915,291	\$ 866,880	6%
Net income attributable to City National Corporation	51,339	104.956	(51)
Net income available to common shareholders	25,436	102,511	(75)
Net income per common share, basic	0.50	2.12	(76)
Net income per common share, diluted	0.50	2.11	(76)
Dividends per common share	0.55	1.92	(71)
AT YEAR END			
Assets	\$ 21,078,757	\$ 16,455,515	28%
Securities (1)	4,461,060	2,440,468	83
Loans and leases, excluding covered loans (5)	12,146,908	12,444,259	(2)
Covered loans (5)	1,851,821		NA
Deposits	17,379,448	12,652,124	37
Common shareholders' equity	1,790,275	1,614,904	11
Total equity	2,012,764	2,030,434	(1)
Book value per common share	34.74	33.52	4
AVERAGE BALANCES			
Assets	\$ 17,711,495	\$ 16,028,821	10%
Securities (1)	3,327,235	2,398,285	39
Loans and leases, excluding covered loans (5)	12,296,619	12,088,715	2
Covered loans (5)	66,470		NA
Deposits	14,351,897	11,899,642	21
Common shareholders' equity	1,745,101	1.636,597	7
Total equity	2,160,922	1,706,092	27
SELECTED RATIOS			
Return on average assets	0.29%	0.65%	(55)%
Return on average common shareholders' equity	1.46	6.26	(77)
Tier 1 leverage ratio	9.48	10.44	(9)
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio	12.20	11.71	4
Total risk-based capital ratio	15.15	13.40	13
Period-end common shareholders' equity to period-end assets Period-end tangible common shareholders' equity	8.49	9.81	(13)
to period-end tangible assets	6.15	6,99	(12)
Period-end equity to period-end assets	9.55	12.34	(23)
Dividend payout ratio, per common share	107.80	90.61	19
Net interest margin	3.91	4.20	(7)
Expense-to-revenue ratio	61.76	66.80	(8)
AT YEAR END			
Assets under management (2) (3)	\$ 35,238,753	\$ 30,781,865	14%
Assets under management or administration (2)(3)	55,119,366	47,519,777	16

⁽¹⁾ Includes trading securities.

⁽²⁾ Excludes \$ 11.5 billion and \$4.7 billion of assets under management for an asset manager in which City National held a noncontrolling ownership interest as of December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively.

⁽³⁾ Excludes \$1.9 billion of assets under management or administration as of December 31, 2009 for an asset manager that City National deconsolidated effective November 1, 2009.

⁽⁴⁾ Certain prior period balances have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation.

⁽⁵⁾ Covered loans represent acquired loans that are covered under a loss-sharing agreement with the FDIC.

To Our Shareholders

In spite of many challenges presented by the severe economic recession in 2009, we are pleased to report City National remained safe, sound, strong and profitable for its 17th consecutive year. Assets reached a new record of \$21 billion, making City National the nation's 26th largest bank and still the largest bank headquartered not only in Los Angeles, but also in Southern California.

2009 was another extraordinary and very challenging year for the American economy, its financial system and City National. By the second half of the year, the economy had begun a slow and modest recovery – the end of the recession, but not yet a return to robust growth.

Nonetheless, City National grew its deposits dramatically and expanded its capabilities meaningfully in 2009. It continued significant lending while upholding responsible credit standards. It retained and strengthened client relationships while continuing to build new ones. City National also continued to validate and earn the

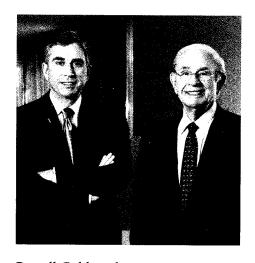
trust of clients through the productive work and dedication of its 3,000 colleagues.

Conservative management, strong capital levels, a consistent focus on the company's long-standing value proposition and corporate values, and the continuity and effectiveness of our colleagues provide stability, reassurance and results in the current environment and position City National for greater success as the economy recovers.

Growing Through the Recession

In 2009, City National continued to show positive results in a number of areas:

- Net income totaled \$51.3 million for the year, while net income available to common shareholders amounted to \$25.4 million, or \$0.50 per share.
- While not pleased with the amount of profits posted last year, in today's economy – particularly its real estate markets – we are satisfied to have achieved profit-



Russell Goldsmith (Left)
President and CEO
City National Corporation
Chairman and CEO
City National Bank

Bram Goldsmith

Chairman City National Corporation

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ability for 2009 and believe it is likely to be our "low-water mark" in this economic cycle – not an unacceptable result, all things considered.

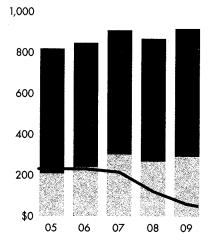
Average deposits grew 21 percent from 2008 to a new record of \$14.4 billion, and at year end deposits were an even

Earnings and Revenue (\$ millions)

City National achieved record revenue of \$915.3 million in 2009. Despite significantly higher costs and weak economic conditions, the company remained safe, sound, strong and profitable for its 17th

- Net Interest Income
- Noninterest Income
- Net Income

consecutive year.



more remarkable \$17.4 billion. Importantly, 91 percent of those funds were core deposits.

- Average loans, excluding loans covered by City National's losssharing agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), grew 2 percent from 2008 to \$12.3 billion. City National lends primarily to small and midsized businesses, entrepreneurs, professionals and homeowners. We're open for business to creditworthy borrowers as we were throughout 2009. For the full year of 2009, our company renewed approximately \$4.8 billion of loans and made new loan commitments of \$2.8 billion. About \$1.6 billion of these new commitments were drawn down by borrowers.
- Net interest income was up 4 percent from the 2008 level.
- Noninterest income grew 9 percent to \$290.5 million, or 32 percent of total revenue. The company's wealth management business withstood one of the most volatile markets in recent memory and generally performed well for its clients. Assets under management or administration reached \$55.1 billion, including \$35.2 billion under direct management.
- City National paid quarterly common stock dividends totaling \$0.55 per share in 2009.

Throughout the year, City National both controlled expenses and continued to invest prudently in its future.

City National's single most noteworthy step in 2009 occurred just as the year was about to conclude with the acquisition of the banking operations of Imperial Capital Bank in a purchase and assumption agreement with the FDIC.

Through this acquisition, City National acquired approximately \$3.3 billion in assets and \$2.1 billion of deposits, including \$500 million of core deposits. Imperial Capital's \$2.4 billion in loans, prior to fair value adjustments, are subject to a loss-sharing agreement with the FDIC, and all but one of the bank's branches were located in communities already served by City National, which made it a great fit for us.

The smooth integration, to be completed in April, is well under way as this is written and will generate significant cost savings, enhanced revenues and earnings plus an expanded client, deposit and branch base.

Imperial Capital's clients in California and Nevada will benefit from the much greater capabilities and services of City National, and the clients of City National will enjoy the added convenience of three more banking offices. We were pleased to work with the FDIC and contribute to increasing the stability of the banking system with an acquisition that also will enable City National to become a somewhat larger, more efficient and profitable company.

City National is now the nation's 26th largest bank.

Earlier in the year, City National acquired its first branch in San Jose, the 10th largest city in the United States. It is a logical complement to City National's eight other San Francisco Bay area offices, including a second branch in downtown San Francisco that opened last year.

In 2009, City National also purchased a majority interest in the outstanding Lee Munder Capital Group, a Boston-based investment firm that manages assets for institutional investors. We then merged our other Boston-based institutional asset manager into Lee Munder, deriving a number of benefits.

Even though expenses were under tight control and salaries were frozen, City National continued to selectively add strong talent, train its existing colleagues and introduce new products in 2009 – as we do each year.

In addition, the company initiated a new, effective and creative marketing campaign that included the targeted use of cable television advertising for the first time. While limited, it was very helpful.

Clear Strategic Vision and Values

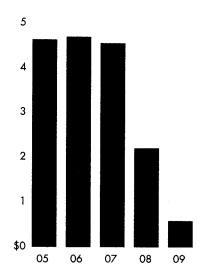
City National's business strategy, value proposition and values not only remained intact, but grew clearer and demonstrated their ability to help the company continue to grow even in this challenging credit and economic environment.

Many things set City National apart, including:

- A demonstrated commitment to providing clients with an exceptional level of service, capabilities and trusted advice:
- An attractive client base in robust urban markets;
- An exceptional deposit base, providing considerable liquidity;
- A strong capital position and the ability to generate additional capital;
- A conservative risk profile and prudent underwriting standards;
- Solid credit reserves and an intensive, aggressive and effective effort to manage credit costs responsibly and constructively;

Earnings Per Diluted Share

The company posted earnings per diluted share of \$0.50 in 2009, as business conditions remained challenging. City National's core businesses are strong, however, and the company is well-positioned for increasing profitability as the economy improves.



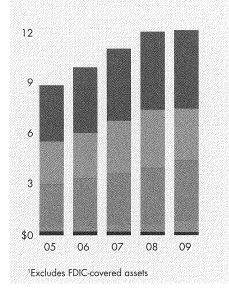
City National continued to add funds from new clients who recognized and valued its strength and capabilities.

Average Loans

(\$ billions)

Average loans, excluding Imperial Capital Bank loans covered by a loss-sharing agreement with the FDIC, grew to \$12.3 billion, up 2 percent from 2008. In 2009, City National maintained its competitive but conservative underwriting standards and continued to lend to creditworthy borrowers.

- Commercial
- Construction and Commercial Real Estate
- Residential First Mortgage
- Equity Lines of Credit
- Other



- A significant and multifaceted wealth management business;
- Disciplined and effective expense management;
- Prudent and meaningful strategic investments for growth and enhanced capabilities; and
- Extensive product and technology capabilities.

Just as important as what City National does is what it *doesn't* do and *hasn't* done.

We don't write subprime mortgages and never have. We don't hold credit default swaps or other exotic financial instruments. We don't have issues with securitizations, proprietary trading, brokered loans, credit card abuses or aggressive leverage.

We're a traditional balance-sheet lender that knows its clients and understands its markets.

Compelling Business Model

As it has done for over 56 years, City National helps its clients on *The way up**. As the premier private and business bank, City National provides entrepreneurs, professionals, their businesses and families with complete financial solutions.

We offer almost all of the capabilities of the biggest banks, but with the attentive personal service more often offered at smaller banks. The outstanding and consistent execution of our business strategy and value proposition has produced very high levels of client satisfaction, retention and referrals – something the whole organization is very focused upon.

City National serves some of the most important economies in the country, most significantly California. For all of its overly publicized challenges, California is home to 38 million people, and its \$1.8 trillion economy is the eighth largest in the world. A 2009 *Time* magazine cover story said of California:

"It's still a dream state. In fact, the pioneering megastate that gave us microchips, freeways, blue jeans, tax revolts, extreme sports, energy efficiency, health clubs, Google searches, Craigslist, iPhones and the Hollywood vision of success is still the cutting edge of the American future..."

California's diverse economy is built upon such critical industries as technology, bio-tech, entertainment, media, international trade, agriculture, tourism, creative industries, and even manufacturing. In our view, to invest in the future of America's economy one has to invest in and believe in California – as we do.

At the same time, we are very pleased with our growing presence in New York. The profitable Park Avenue office that we opened in 2002 has now expanded to more than 50 colleagues, nearly \$525 million of loans and \$700 million of deposits.

The Nevada economy continues to face challenges, but the state is home to less than 2 percent of our total assets. Ultimately, City National's eight Nevada offices present good longer-term prospects.

Exceptional Deposit Base

City National's funding costs continue to be among the lowest in the banking industry, thanks largely to our exceptional deposit base and our business strategy.

Deposit growth was remarkably robust in 2009 as we continued to add funds not only from existing clients, but also from new clients who recognized and valued City National's strength, safety, stability and service.

In addition to the FDIC's basic deposit insurance coverage up to \$250,000, City National purchased the additional unlimited deposit insurance coverage the FDIC offered for funds in certain types of accounts. Given the uncertainties and anxieties generated by the weakness in the economy and financial system in 2009, City National wanted to do everything it could to reassure and protect its depositors.

While average deposits were up 21 percent in 2009, average core

deposits grew an astounding 23 percent to \$13.0 billion. Excluding the acquired Imperial Capital Bank deposits, approximately \$2.3 billion of City National's core deposit growth in 2009 came from new and existing clients. Another \$1.1 billion came from moneymarket funds that had been held at City National Asset Management.

Core deposits contribute significantly to City National's low cost of funds and strong net interest margin. As a result, City National's 2009 average net interest margin was 3.91 percent – stronger than the median for mid-sized peers and much larger banks.

Disciplined, Well-Capitalized and Well-Reserved

City National not only remained safe, sound, strong and profitable, but in 2009 it actually became even better reserved for loan losses and even more well-capitalized.

Credit Quality

Throughout the year, City National maintained its competitive but conservative underwriting standards and continued to lend to creditworthy borrowers.

Overall, City National's credit quality remained sound. However, the growth of nonperforming loans and net charge-offs last year reflected conditions in the economy and, in particular, the real estate markets. Much of the stress again came from the construction portfolio. Loans to homebuilders accounted for 27 percent of all construction loans

on nonaccrual at the end of 2009 and 29 percent of fourth-quarter 2009 net charge-offs.

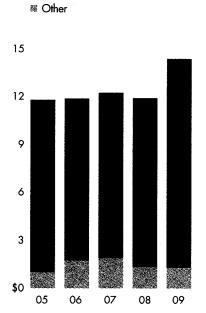
In the second half of 2009, deterioration in the homebuilder portfolio declined, but gradually was replaced by stress in commercial construction, as we had anticipated. These loans also represent a small share of City National's entire loan

Average Deposits

(\$ billions)

■ Core

Average deposits grew 21 percent year-over-year to a new record of \$14.4 billion, while average core deposits, which include interest checking, money market and savings accounts, time deposits under \$100,000 and noninterest-bearing deposits, were up 23 percent.



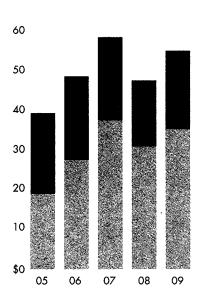
portfolio and, although issues will likely persist through the first half of 2010, the commercial construction portfolio is centered in industrial buildings, owner-occupied facilities and small retail and office developments. City National has virtually no exposure to high-rise office buildings and extremely limited exposure to the

Assets Under Management or Administration

(\$ billions)

Assets under management or administration totaled more than \$55 billion, including \$35.2 billion of client assets under direct management, at year end. City National Asset Management and the company's investment affiliates continued to deliver solid performance and reliable advice to their clients.





large shopping malls and hotels that are causing so many problems for so many other banks.

Strong Credit Reserves

In 2009, City National took provisions totaling \$285 million through four decisive steps designed to keep allowances for potential loan losses at appropriate levels for its loan portfolio and the economic conditions confronting its clients. By year end, the company had absorbed all net charge-offs and had actually grown its reserves by \$59 million to 2.38 percent of total loans (excluding Imperial Capital Bank assets covered by City National's loss-sharing agreement with the FDIC), up from 1.80 percent one year ago.

City National's reserves are quite adequate, especially in light of the fact that just over one-third of its entire loan portfolio consists of very high-quality residential mortgages and home equity lines of credit to private client borrowers. These loans were underwritten with an average loan-to-value ratio of less than 50 percent at origination.

A Strong Capital Position

At year end, City National had \$2 billion in total equity. The company's ratio of Tier 1 common share-holders' equity to risk-based assets was 8.9 percent.

In 2009, the company strengthened its balance sheet, adding \$550 million of capital through a series of very successful offerings of common equity, subordinated debt and trust preferred securities. It's worth noting that even before these offerings, the company's capital ratios exceeded government standards for a well-capitalized institution.

On December 30, 2009, City National repurchased \$200 million of the \$400 million in TARP preferred securities issued to the federal government in 2008. The company repurchased the remaining \$200 million of preferred stock in March 2010.

Wealth Management

City National's wealth management business is another key element that differentiates the company, provides a competitive advantage and enhances the company's ability to successfully meet more of its clients' financial needs.

City National offers a comprehensive array of wealth management solutions – investment, trust and advisory services – through City National Asset Management, City National Securities and nine investment affiliates, including the company's newest affiliate, Lee Munder Capital Group.

Wealth management produced \$145 million of recurring fee income in 2009, and that equaled 16 percent of City National's total revenue.

City National's wealth management business continued to grow last year, and its investment managers continued to deliver solid performance and reliable advice to their clients. For example, City National Asset Management's equity, fixed income and balanced portfolios out-

At year end, City National had \$2 billion in total equity.

performed their respective benchmarks through both the 2008 downturn and the 2009 rebound.

Barron's named City National to its list of the nation's top wealth managers for the ninth year in a row. And three leaders of City National affiliate Convergent Wealth Advisors made Barron's list of America's Top 100 Independent Investment Advisors.

Another affiliate, Matthews International Capital Management, specializes solely in investments in Asia and increased its assets under management 146 percent in 2009 to nearly \$11.5 billion. City National's minority stake in Matthews further positions the company to participate in the dynamic growth ahead for Asian economies and their stock markets. It also provides clients with an effective way to place some of their investment dollars in Asia.

Also contributing to noninterest income were fees from brokerage, mutual fund, international and cash management activity. The cash management business, in particular, presents attractive growth prospects for City National because the company has relationships with so many small and mid-sized businesses.

Investing for the Future

In 2009, City National held the line on expenses. Noninterest expense for the year actually *declined* by 1 percent from 2008.

Nonetheless, the company continued to build for its future by investing in and expanding its broad array of products and services; selectively recruiting talented colleagues in New York, Orange County, Nevada and the San Francisco Bay area, as well as in its Trust Department, Wealth Management Division and other areas; investing in technology; and, as noted, prudently expanding its footprint with two key acquisitions.

Outlook

City National has growth opportunities across its businesses. While we currently anticipate a slow economic recovery for America in 2010, the company's proven and focused business model and strong balance sheet and its outstanding team of colleagues put the company in a position of strength going forward as the shifting competitive landscape presents additional opportunities.

City National is ready, focused and well-positioned to optimize the

Total Corporate Assets (\$ billions)

City National's total assets were up 28 percent from 2008, exceeding \$21 billion for the first time. The increase reflects the company's strong deposit growth in 2009, as well as its FDIC-assisted acquisition of Imperial Capital Bank.

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City National is located in the nation's three largest high-net-worth markets.

opportunities that will be presented by the modest economic recovery that lies ahead. City National has relatively small market share and is located in the nation's three largest high-net-worth markets: Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco.

City National increasingly is the premier private and business bank in its geographies. Fifty-eight of City National's 67 offices are located in 11 California counties that are home to 27 million people. Most of these communities are along the coast, where the economy has performed better and there is an abundance of prospective clients. Despite the high jobless rate, there are clearly signs of economic recovery.

The housing market is stabilizing and improving in a number of areas, and the state's key industries are making progress. California's diverse economic base is performing better with increased activity in the trade, tourism, entertainment and technology sectors.

In this financial crisis, we've seen a greater appreciation for more traditional banking and the virtues of conservative management. These are the same fundamental principles that have enabled City National to prudently and profitably finance entrepreneurs, families, professionals, investors, businesses and job growth for many decades. The company's strong balance sheet, long-term relationship lending and conservative underwriting enabled it to absorb the costs and challenges of the past 18 months and emerge with modest profits and enhanced capital and capabilities that will help drive more positive future results.

Commentary

Before closing this report, in these extraordinary times it seems warranted to comment briefly on the misperception of bankers and the banking industry, as well as the prudent and important proposals to revise the banking system in the United States.

Let us make three points:

1. Not all banks and bankers are the same. Too often the conduct and compensation abuses of a relatively few *investment* banks on Wall Street, or the investment banking and trading desk divisions of the very biggest banks, and so many mortgage companies are confused with the

conduct and compensation of 8,000 American banks and their bankers. America's banking industry is instrumental to the success of the nation's economy, helping to create jobs, finance small businesses and provide leadership in our communities.

No one at City National, for example, received an eight-figure bonus, engaged in extensive or aggressive proprietary trading, ever made a subprime mortgage, speculated in collateralized debt obligations or sold a security to an investment client that was simultaneously being "shorted" by someone else for the benefit of the bank. And we suspect that's true for almost all of America's banks.

2. As bad as some of the compensation abuses may have been, there were many causes of the Great Recession our nation is now working its way out of. It's an irresponsible and misleading mistake for some critics to claim that the actions of a few firms and the compensation incentives and payments to a relatively small number of people on Wall Street and in a few banks are the whole story or that "fixing" that is all we need to do. The causes of this crisis

are complicated and involve many participants – both in the public and private sectors – over a long period of time. In this case, *defeat* has many fathers, to put a twist on President Kennedy's famous line.

3. Much has been learned by these experiences, and the nation and the financial services industry need (and the industry supports) some thoughtful, comprehensive reforms that find a measured middle course through the thicket of rhetoric, recriminations and proposals now on the table. We need to avoid overreaction, unintended consequences and the stifling of what does work well and has worked well in our financial system (like the Federal Reserve) just as much as we need not to miss this opportunity to do what's right and what's urgently needed to bring appropriate reforms. We, at City National, intend to be part of the solution, working to modernize the regulatory system and championing reforms based upon what in fact were the primary contributors to this terribly damaging economic crisis.

We believe if these three insights prevail, the economy, the financial services industry, consumers, investors and the government will all be better served and better prepared to avoid similar problems in the future.

In Appreciation

We are extremely grateful to the members of City National's Executive Committee, including the bank's outstanding President Chris Warmuth and its excellent Chief Financial Officer Chris Carey, and the company's remarkable 3,000 colleagues for their dedication, hard work and solid results in implementing the strategies that make this company strong and enable it to deliver very effectively for City National's clients, communities and shareholders.

Together, they have vigorously and productively tackled the challenges of the most difficult economic environment since the Great Depression and enabled City National to emerge stronger and better prepared for the continuing complexities and opportunities in the years ahead.

We also would like to thank City National's outstanding Board of Directors for their invaluable advice, wise counsel and steady support. In particular, we want to thank Linda Griego, who resigned from our Board last year. And we are pleased to welcome Bob Tuttle back to the Board of Directors. Bob is a successful California businessman and former banker, who recently served with great distinction as the United States ambassador to the United Kingdom. Prior to that, he served on City National's Board of Directors starting in 2002.

Everyone at City National has a special appreciation for the many outstanding clients and loyal shareholders who continue to support and have confidence in City National.

We know that our company is on the right track and has the right resources and focus, and the capabilities, clients and colleagues, as well as the values, value proposition and determination to restore City National to its appropriate level of profitability in the years ahead. City National remains committed to building long-term shareholder value, delivering consistent quality earnings growth, providing superior service and advice, products and performance, and exceeding the expectations of our clients, colleagues, communities and shareholders.

We believe City National is back on *The way up* and that the best is yet to come.

Thank you,

Russell Goldsmith

President and CEO City National Corporation

Chairman and CEO City National Bank

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

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Dollars in thousands, except per share data ⁽¹⁾	2009		2008		2007
Interest income	\$ 709,800	\$	784,688	\$	894,101
Interest expense	 85,024		184,792		285,829
Net interest income	624,776		599,896		608,272
Provision for credit losses	 285,000		127,000		20,000
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	339,776		472,896		588,272
Noninterest income	290,515		266,984		303,202
Noninterest expense	 580,128		587,763		534,931
Income before taxes	50,163		152,117		356,543
Income taxes	(1,886)		41,783		124,974
Net income	\$ 52,049	\$	110,334	\$	231,569
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	 710		5,378		8,856
Net income attributable to City National Corporation	\$ 51,339	\$	104,956	\$	222,713
Less: Dividends and accretion on preferred stock	 25,903		2,445		_
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 25,436	\$	102,511	\$	222,713
Net income per common share, basic	\$ 0.50	\$	2.12	\$	4.58
Net income per common share, diluted	\$ 0.50	\$	2.11	\$	4.50
Shares used to compute net income per common share, basic	50,272		47,930		48,234
Shares used to compute net income per common share, diluted	50,421		48,196		49,069
Dividends per common share	\$ 0.55	\$	1.92	\$	1.84

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

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Dollars in thousands ⁽¹⁾	2009		2008
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 812,926	\$	424,265
Securities (2)	4,461,060		2,440,468
Loans, net ⁽³⁾	13,710,236		12,220,213
Other assets	2,094,535		1,370,569
Total assets	\$ 21,078,757	\$	16,455,515
Liabilities and Equity			
Deposits	\$ 17,379,448	\$	12,652,124
Borrowings	1,438,635		1,440,806
Other liabilities and redeemable noncontrolling interest	 247,910		332,151
Total liabilities and redeemable noncontrolling interest	\$ 19,065,993	\$	14,425,081
Shareholders' equity	1,986,323		2,004,993
Noncontrolling interest	26,441		25,441
Total equity	2,012,764		2,030,434
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 21,078,757	\$	16,455,515

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity and Comprehensive Income

	For the year ended December 31					
Dollars in thousands ¹	2009					
Beginning balance	\$ 2,030,434	\$	1,635,722			
Net income ⁽²⁾	53,506		107,341			
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	44,973		(38,673)			
Dividends and distributions to noncontrolling interest	(2,258)		(2,527)			
Issuance of shares for stock options	1,401		20,480			
Issuance of preferred stock	_		389,867			
Issuance of common stock warrants	_		10,133			
Issuance of common stock	119,629		_			
Redemption of preferred stock	(200,000)		_			
Dividends on preferred and common stock	(47,365)		(95,109)			
Repurchased shares, net			(21,694)			
Other, net	 12,444		24,894			
Ending balance	\$ 2,012,764	\$	2,030,434			

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

		For the year ended December				per 31,	
Dollars in thousands ¹		2009		2008	2007		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities							
Net income	\$	52,049	\$	110,334	\$	231,569	
Adjustments to net income		223,822		201,494		(98,857)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		275,871		311,828		132,712	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities							
Purchases and sales or maturities of securities, net		(1,790,017)		194,250		596,720	
Loan originations, net of principal collections		35,504		(901,208)		(847,442)	
Net cash acquired (paid) in acquisitions		453,719		_		(155,245)	
Other, net		(23,208)		(39,434)		(52,538)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,324,002)		(746,392)		(458,505)	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities							
Net increase (decrease) in deposits		2,614,128		829,619		(791,429)	
Net (decrease) increase in borrowings		(1,051,100)		(733,664)		1,124,129	
(Redemption) issuance of preferred stock		(200,000)		389,867		_	
Issuance of common stock		119,929		_		_	
Issuance of common stock warrants				10,133		_	
Cash dividends paid		(48,338)		(92,886)		(89,375)	
Other, net		2,173		1,691		(74,517)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,436,792		404,760		168,808	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		388,661		(29,804)		(156,985)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		424,265		454,069		611,054	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	812,926	\$	424,265	\$	454,069	

⁽¹⁾ Certain prior period balances have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

⁽²⁾ Net income excludes net income (loss) attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interest of (\$1.5) million and \$3.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

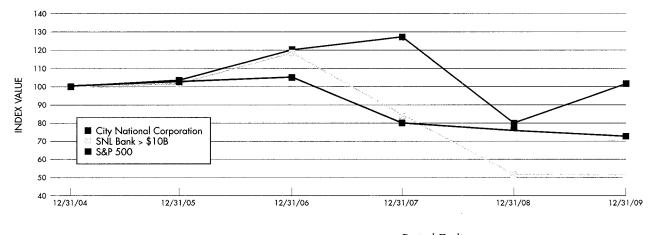
Data on Common Stock

The principal market for the corporation's common stock, where it is listed and trades under the symbol "CYN," is the New York Stock Exchange. Information concerning the range of high and low sales prices for the corporation's common stock, and the dividends declared, for each quarterly period within the past two fiscal years, is set forth below.

Quarter Ended	High			Dividends Declared	
2009					
March 31	\$ 47.76	\$	22.83	\$	0.25
June 30	44.14		31.87		0.10
September 30	43.80		33.13		0.10
December 31	47.32		36.59		0.10
2008					
March 31	\$ 60.00	\$	48.57	\$	0.48
June 30	51.75		40.98		0.48
September 30	65.35		37.60		0.48
December 31	57.56		34.97		0.48

Stockholder Return Graph

City National Corporation Total Return Performance



Index	12/31/04	12/31/05	12/31/06	12/31/07	12/31/08	12/31/09
City National Corporation	100.00	104.62	105.24	90.35	76.64	72.84
SNL Bank >\$10B	100.00	101.66	119.44	92.96	51.20	51.11
S&P 500	100.00	104.91	121.48	128.16	80.74	102.11

Source: SNL Financial LC, Charlottesville, VA ©2010; Standard & Poor's Web site. Used with permission from standardandpoors.com.

The stockholder return graph compares the total cumulative stockholder return on the corporation's common stock to the total cumulative returns of the SNL Bank >\$10B Index and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. Each line on the stockholder return graph assumes that \$100 was invested in the corporation's common stock and the respective indices on December 31, 2004, and assumes quarterly reinvestment of all dividends. The total cumulative returns shown on the stockholder return graph reflect historical results only and are not necessarily indicative of future results.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Shareholders of City National Corporation:

We have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of City National Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2009, and the related consolidated statements of income, equity and comprehensive income, and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated February 26, 2010, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, in 2009 City National Corporation changed its method of accounting for noncontrolling interests and participating securities, and in 2008 City National Corporation changed its method of accounting for fair value.

KPMG LLP

Los Angeles, California February 26, 2010

Form 10-K

Shareholders also receive the corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, which is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and includes our financial statements. If you request, we will send a copy to you without charge. The Annual Report on Form 10-K includes a list of exhibits filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but does not include the exhibits. If you wish to receive copies of the exhibits, we will send them to you upon payment of our expenses for doing so. Please write to: Investor Relations, City National Bank, 555 S. Flower Street, 9th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071. You also may send your request by facsimile to (213) 673-7646 or by e-mail to investor_relations@cnb.com.

City National has provided in its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, (a) a report of management on the company's internal control over financial reporting containing management's assessment that as of December 31, 2009, City National's internal control over financial reporting is effective based on criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) and (b) KPMG's Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm expressing an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

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