

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): July 23, 2019

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-36682
(Commission File Number)

27-0973566
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**8214 Westchester Drive, Suite 800
Dallas, Texas 75225**
(Address of principal executive offices)

(972) 349-6200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	VBTX	NASDAQ

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 23, 2019, Veritex Holdings, Inc. ("the Company") made available on its website a presentation to investors that consists of information regarding the Company's second quarter 2019 financial results. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This presentation contains information that members of the Company's management will use during visits with investors, analysts and other interested parties to assist their understanding of the Company from time to time throughout the third quarter of 2019.

As provided in General Instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information furnished in Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and such information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Investor presentation ,dated July 23, 2019.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Veritex Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ C. Malcolm Holland, III
C. Malcolm Holland, III
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Date: July 23, 2019



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*Second Quarter 2019
Investor Presentation*

July 23, 2019



Safe Harbor

Forward-looking statements

This presentation contains certain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are based on various facts and derived utilizing assumptions, current expectations, estimates and projections and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to the impact Veritex Holdings, Inc. (“Veritex”) expects its recently completed acquisition of Green Bancorp, Inc. (“Green”) to have on its operations, financial condition and financial results and Veritex’s expectations about its ability to successfully integrate the combined businesses of Veritex and Green and the amount of cost savings and overall operational efficiencies Veritex expects to realize as a result of the recently completed acquisition of Green. The forward-looking statements in this presentation also include statements about the expected payment date of Veritex’s quarterly cash dividend, Veritex’s future financial performance, business and growth strategy, projected plans and objectives, as well as other projections based on macroeconomic and industry trends, which are inherently unreliable due to the multiple factors that impact broader economic and industry trends, and any such variations may be material. Statements preceded by, followed by or that otherwise include the words “believes,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “projects,” “estimates,” “plans” and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as “will,” “should,” “would,” “may” and “could” are generally forward-looking in nature and not historical facts, although not all forward-looking statements include the foregoing words. Further, certain factors that could affect future results and cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the possibility that the businesses of Veritex and Green will not be integrated successfully, that the cost savings and any synergies from the acquisition may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected, disruption from the acquisition making it more difficult to maintain relationships with employees, customers or other parties with whom Veritex has (or Green had) business relationships, diversion of management time on integration-related issues, the reaction to the acquisition by Veritex’s and Green’s customers, employees and counterparties and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of Veritex. We refer you to the “Risk Factors” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” sections of Veritex’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and any updates to those risk factors set forth in Veritex’s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), which are available on the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov. If one or more events related to these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or if Veritex’s underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results may differ materially from what Veritex anticipates. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Veritex does not undertake any obligation, and specifically declines any obligation, to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise. All forward-looking statements, expressed or implied, included in this presentation are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. This cautionary statement should also be considered in connection with any subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements that Veritex or persons acting on Veritex’s behalf may issue.

This presentation also includes industry and trade association data, forecasts and information that Veritex has prepared based, in part, upon data, forecasts and information obtained from independent trade associations, industry publications and surveys, government agencies and other information publicly available to Veritex, which information may be specific to particular markets or geographic locations. Some data is also based on Veritex’s good faith estimates, which are derived from management’s knowledge of the industry and independent sources. Industry publications, surveys and forecasts generally state that the information contained therein has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable. Although Veritex believes these sources are reliable, Veritex has not independently verified the information contained therein. While Veritex is not aware of any misstatements regarding the industry data presented in this presentation, Veritex’s estimates involve risks and uncertainties and are subject to change based on various factors. Similarly, Veritex believes that its internal research is reliable, even though such research has not been verified by independent sources.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Veritex reports its results in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). However, management believes that certain supplemental non-GAAP financial measures used in managing its business provide meaningful information to investors about underlying trends in its business. Management uses these non-GAAP measures to assess the Company's operating performance and believes that these non-GAAP measures provide information that is important to investors and that is useful in understanding Veritex's results of operations. However, non-GAAP financial measures are supplemental and should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, Veritex's reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. The following are the non-GAAP measures used in this presentation:

- Tangible book value per common share;
- Tangible common equity to tangible assets;
- Returns on average tangible common equity;
- Operating net income;
- Pre-tax, pre-provision operating earnings;
- Diluted operating earnings per share;
- Operating return on average assets;
- Operating return on average tangible common equity;
- Operating efficiency ratio;
- Operating noninterest income; and
- Operating noninterest expense.

Please see "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" at the end of this presentation for reconciliations to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.

Company Snapshot



Overview

- Headquartered in Dallas, Texas
- Commenced banking operations in 2010; completed IPO in 2014
- Focused on relationship-driven commercial and private banking across a variety of industries, predominantly in Texas

Company Highlights

Listing	Nasdaq: VBTX
Market Cap (July 15, 2019)	\$1.40 B
Total Branches	38

Profitability – Year to Date June 30, 2019¹

ROAA	1.66%
ROATCE	18.50%
Efficiency Ratio	43.60%

Balance Sheet – Quarter Ended June 30, 2019

Total Assets	\$8,010
Total Loans	\$5,939
Total Deposits	\$6,165
Tangible Book Value Per Common Share ¹	\$14.27

Asset Quality – Quarter Ended June 30, 2019

NPAs / Total Assets	0.54%
ALLL + PD ² / Total Loans	1.77%

¹ Please refer to the "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" at the end of this presentation for a description and reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures.

² Purchase discount ("PD")

Footprint





Second Quarter 2019 Highlights

- Diluted earnings per shares (“EPS”) was \$0.49 and diluted operating EPS¹ was \$0.59, resulting in diluted operating EPS up 28.3% compared to the second quarter 2018;
- Book value per common share was \$22.55 and tangible book value per common share¹ was \$14.27 in Q2 reflecting operating earnings, merger expenses, dividends and share repurchase activity;
- Return on average assets of 1.36% with operating return on average assets¹ of 1.63% in Q2;
- Efficiency ratio of 51.49% and operating efficiency ratio¹ of 43.66%, reflecting two consecutive quarters of operating efficiency ratio below 44%;
- Purchased 855,262 shares of outstanding Veritex common stock under stock buyback program during Q2 resulting in 1,171,862 shares purchased during 2019;
- On July 22, 2019, declared quarterly cash dividend of \$0.125 per common share payable in August 2019;
- Successfully converted systems, customers, branches and branding in June 2019 in connection with our acquisition of Green Bancorp, Inc.;
- Completed previously announced sale of Austin branch thereby exiting the Austin market.

Green Bank Merger Update

- Closed merger on January 1, 2019
- Integration of people, processes and culture proceeding well
- Cost savings are being realized faster than modeled
- Completed core system conversion
- Completed 4 branch closures and planned divestiture of the Austin branch

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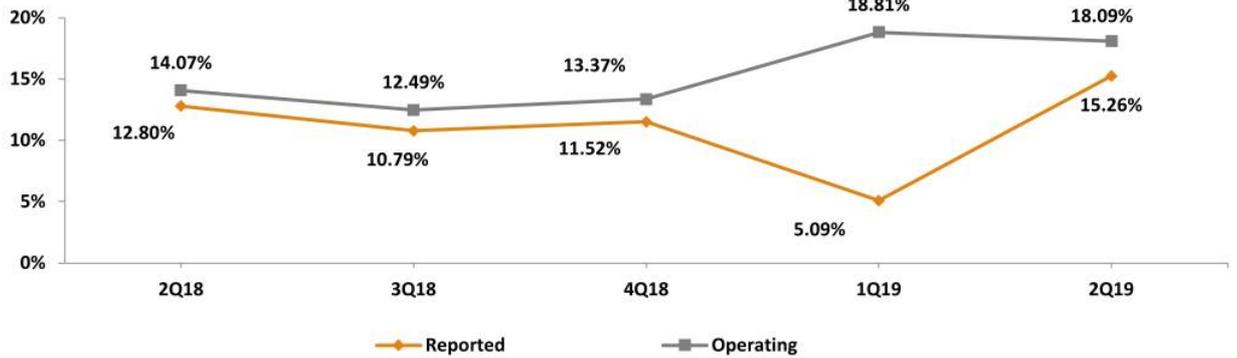


Fully Diluted EPS and ROATCE¹

Diluted Earnings Per Share¹



ROATCE¹

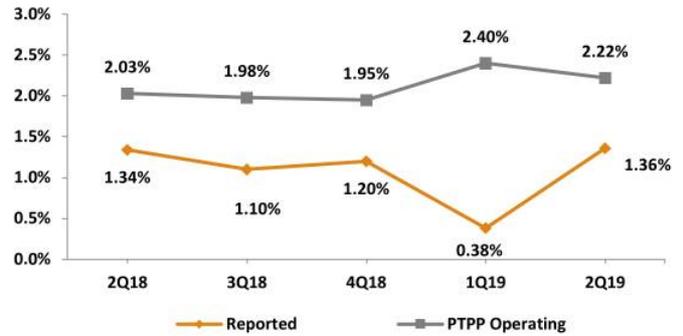
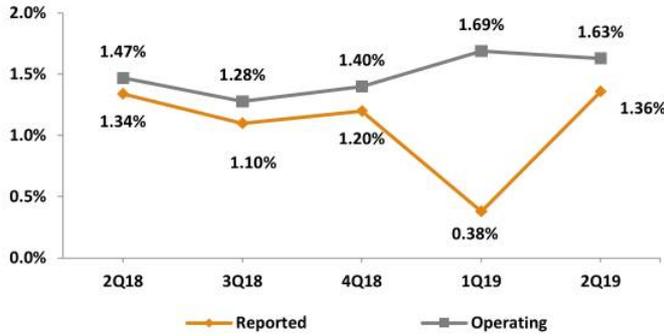


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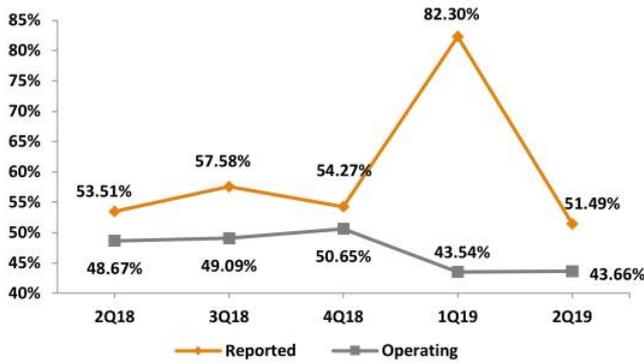


ROAA and Efficiency Ratio¹

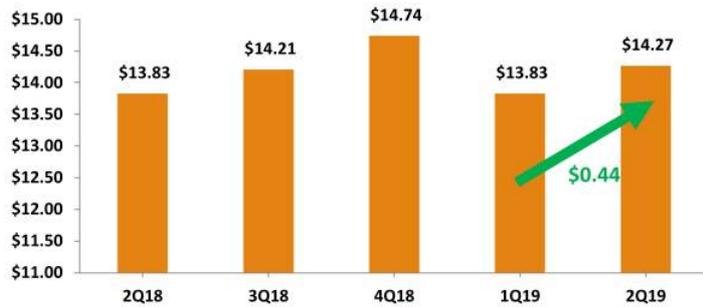
ROAA¹



Efficiency Ratio¹



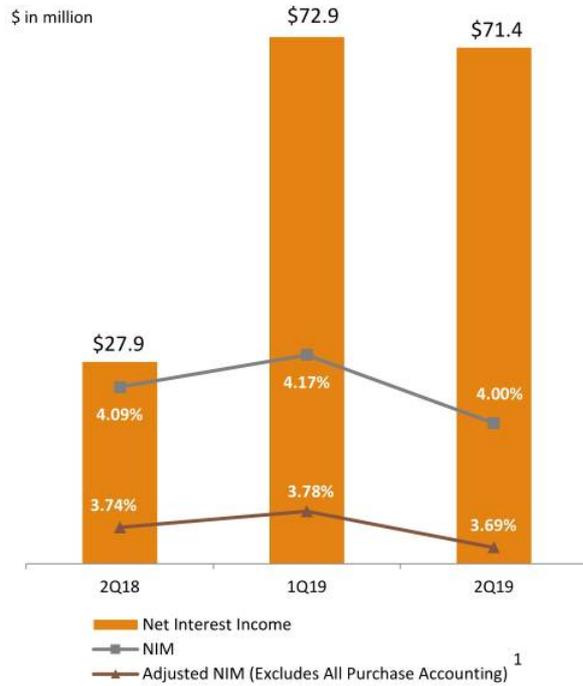
Tangible Book Value per Common Share¹



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Net Interest Income



- Net interest income of \$71.4 million slightly decreased from 1Q19 and increased \$43.5 million, or 156%, compared to 2Q18, largely due to the Green merger
- Net interest margin of 4.00% down 17 bps compared to 1Q19; includes \$5.5 million of purchase accounting adjustments in 2Q19 compared to \$6.8 million in 1Q19
- Excluding all purchase accounting, the adjusted NIM declined 9 bps to 3.69%
- 2Q19 loan commitments totaled \$542.6 million at a weighted average rate of 5.51%

Drivers of NIM decrease

	NIM	Adj. NIM
1Q19 Net Interest Margin	4.17%	3.78%
Impact of rates on other earnings assets	(0.03%)	(0.03%)
Impact of purchased floors	(0.01%)	(0.01%)
Impact of lagging deposit betas	(0.06%)	(0.06%)
Impact from other borrowing rates	0.01%	0.01%
Impact from lower loan accretion	(0.03%)	-
Impact from lower deposit premium accretion	(0.05%)	-
2Q19 Net Interest Margin	4.00%	3.69%

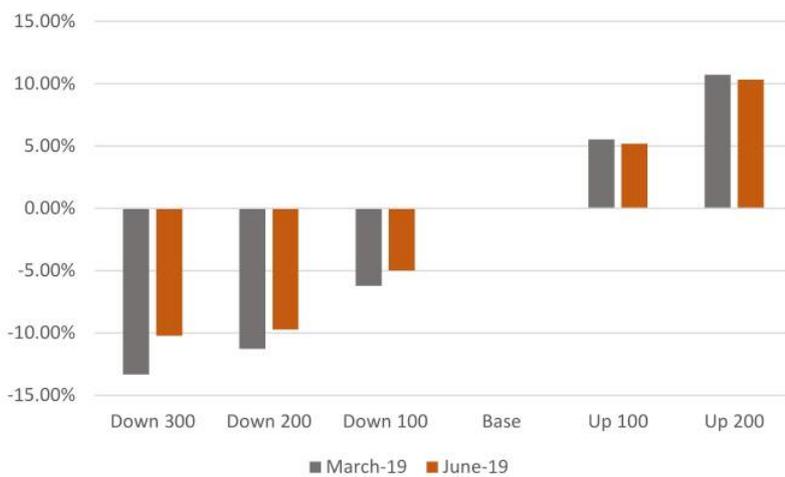
¹ Purchase accounting adjustments are primarily comprised of loan accretion and deposit premium amortization of \$3.6 million and \$1.9 million in 2Q19, \$4.1 and \$2.7 million in 1Q19 and million and \$190 thousand in 2Q18.



Rate Impact and Actions Taken

1. During Q2, purchased \$275 million of 1 month Libor interest rate floors with a strike rate of 2.43% and restructured \$255 million of bonds, extending duration, picking up yield and decreasing our variable-rate exposure to just under 7%. This step removed 20% of the impact from a down 100 rate move. See static shock graph below.
2. Subsequent to quarter end, entered into \$400 million of floating rate and structured borrowings at a blended rate of 1.46% to replace high cost funding including our corresponding money market. While not affecting the interest rate risk profile, this step is estimated to add approximately 5 bps to NIM before the impact of falling rates.
3. Customer specific plans in place for falling rate environment focused on retaining strong relationships and limiting impact to franchise value.
4. Note the variable rate loan floor table below which shows the percentage of loans with floors and the spread to the floor.

Static Shock Impact on Net Interest Income



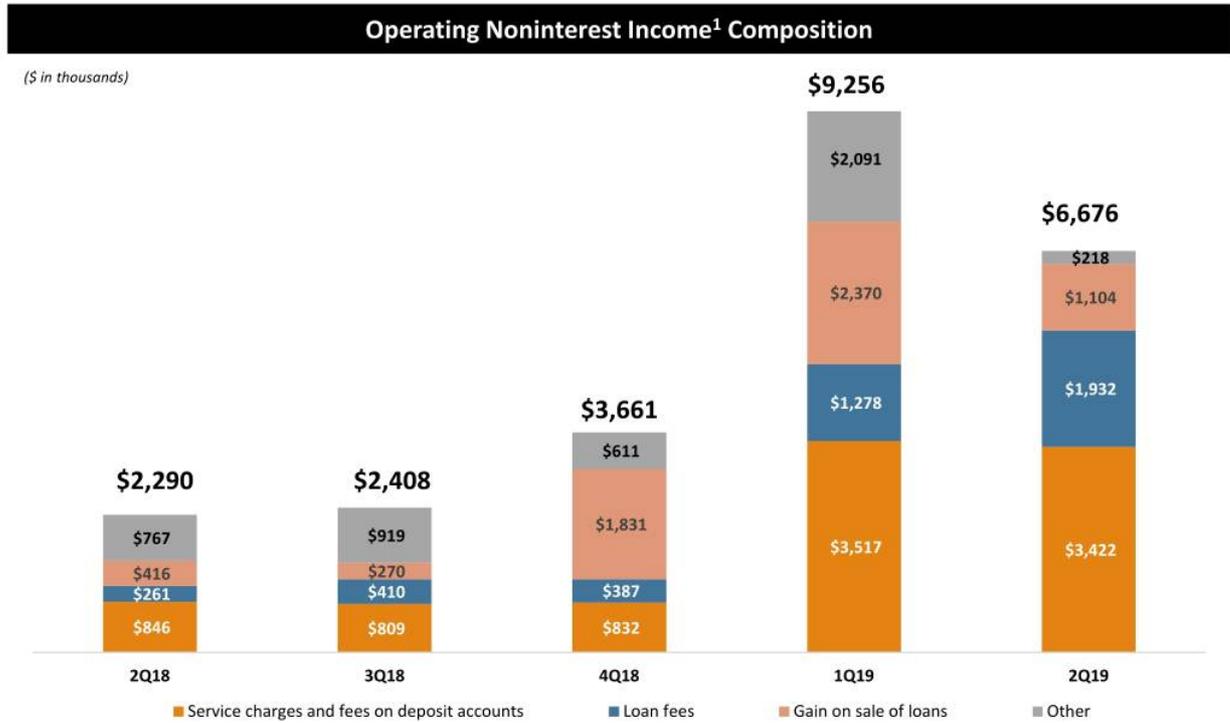
Variable Rate Loan Floors

Grouping	Total Balance	% of Total Balance	Cumulative % of Total Balance
No Floor	\$ 2,859	69%	69
Floor Reached	118	3%	72
0-25 bps to Reach Floor	64	2%	74
26-50 bps to Reach Floor	69	2%	76
51-75 bps to Reach Floor	56	1%	77
76-100 bps to Reach Floor	325	8%	85
101-125 bps to Reach Floor	81	2%	87
126-150 bps to Reach Floor	194	5%	92
151+ bps to Reach Floor	345	8%	100
\$ in million	\$ 4,111	100%	



Noninterest Income (Operating)

- Operating noninterest income¹ totaled \$6.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 which includes a \$434 thousand write down in the value of acquired investments in community development-oriented private equity funds used for Community Reinvestment Act purposes.
- SBA sales down from previous year but remain on track with year to date expectations.

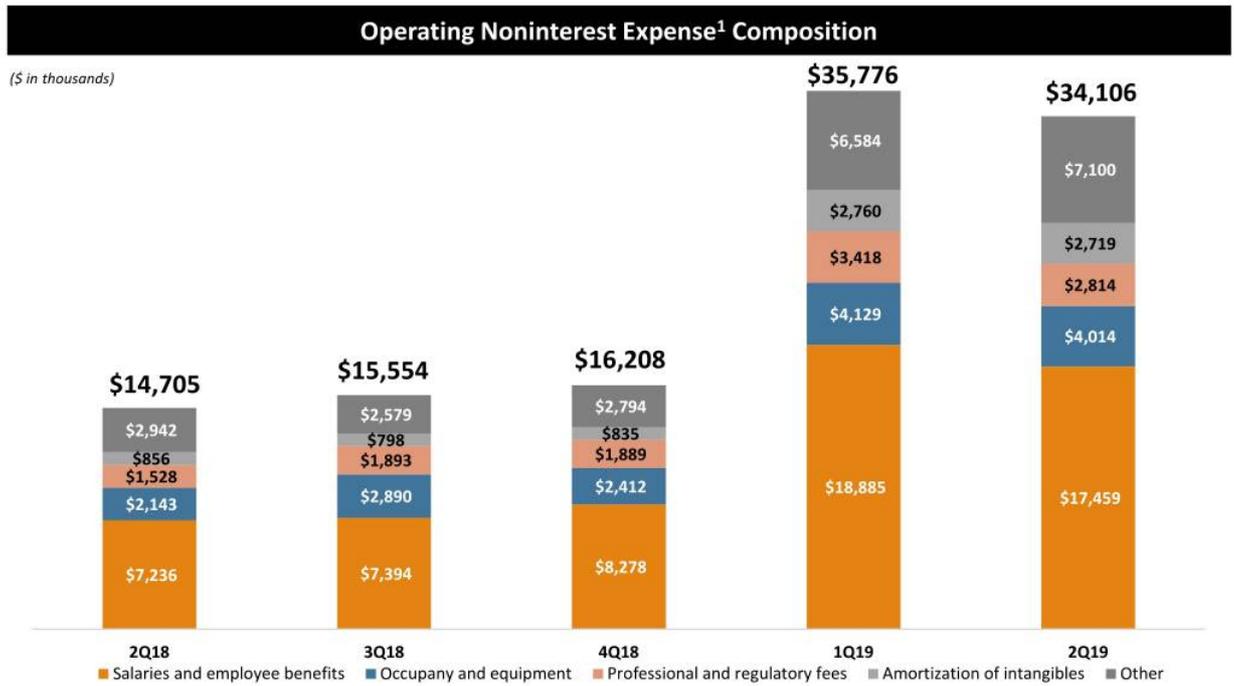


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Noninterest Expense (Operating)

- Operating noninterest expense totaled \$34.1 million¹ for the quarter ended June 30, 2019, a 4.7% decrease over the prior quarter.
- Operating noninterest expense excludes branch closures/divestitures, core conversion and planned employee departures.
- Added new talent during the second quarter without significant impact to salaries and employee benefits expenses.



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Loans Held For Investment

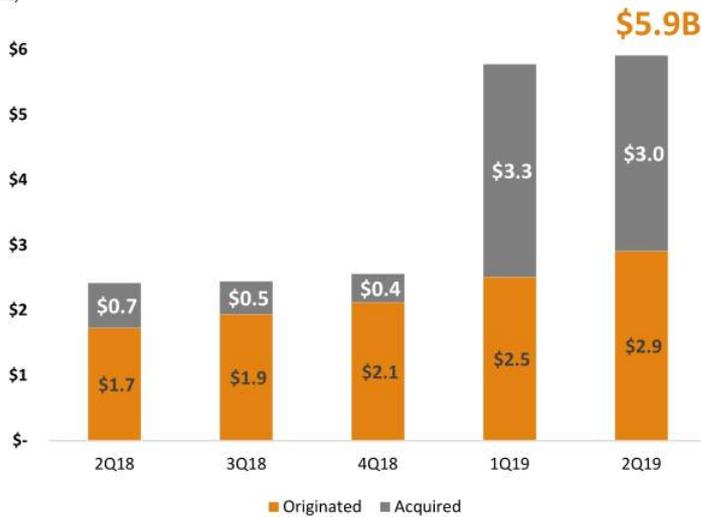
- Loans held for investment increased \$154.0 million, or 10.7% on a linked quarter annualized basis, as a result of organic growth.
- Excluding mortgage warehouse, loans held for investment increased 4.8% on a linked quarter annualized basis.
- 50.7% of loan portfolio was credit marked in the last 7 quarters.

(\$ in millions)	For the Quarter Ended	
	1Q19	2Q19
Originated Loans ¹	2,510	2,730
Acquired Loans	3,154	3,002
Mortgage warehouse	114	200
Total Loans	5,778	5,932

Qtr / Qtr Change in Balance		
Originated Loans ¹	18.3%	8.8%
Acquired Loans	650.8%	-4.8%
Mortgage warehouse	100%	75.4%
Total Loans	126.1%	2.7%

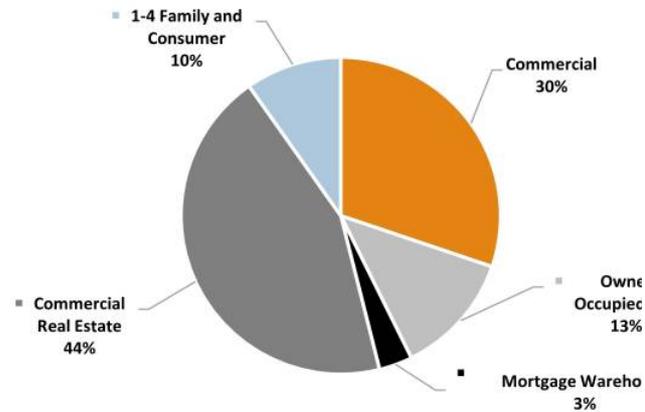
Loans Held for Investment

(\$ in billions)



Loan Composition

As of June 30, 2019

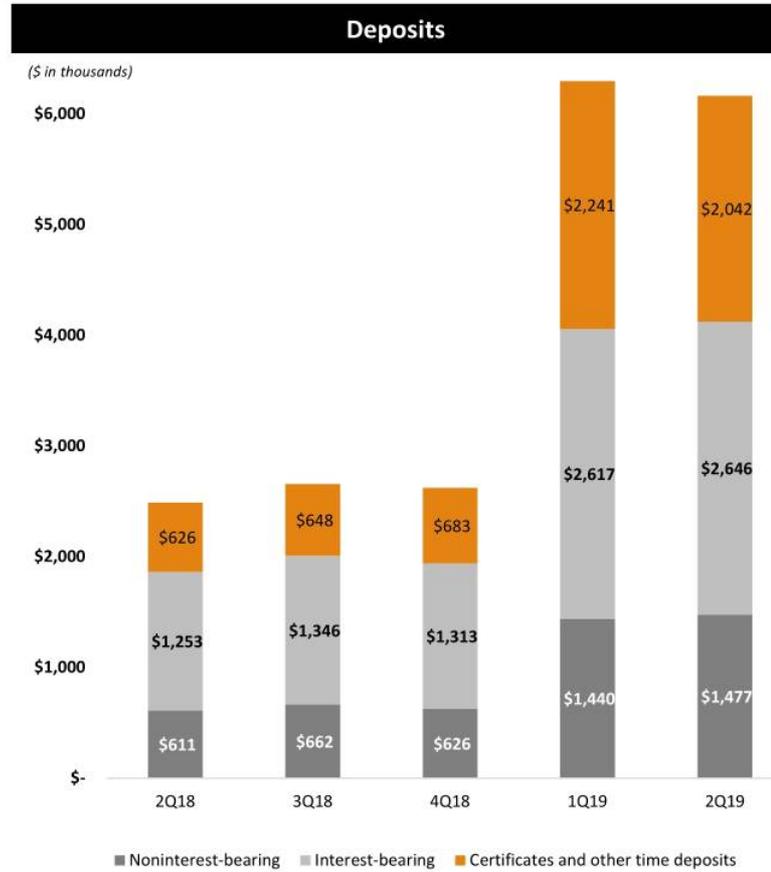
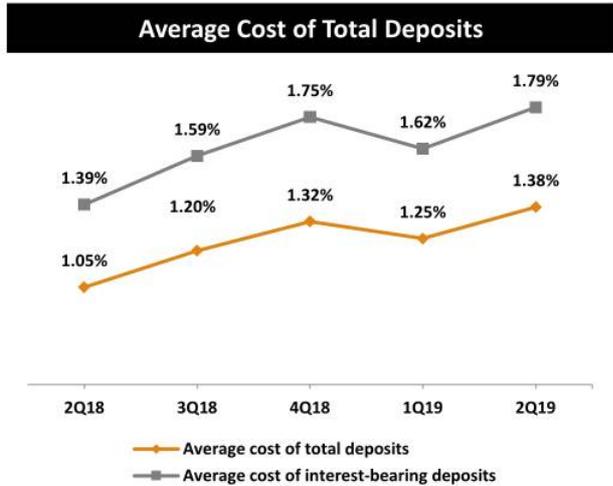


¹ Originated loans includes newly originated loans and purchased loans that have matured and renewed during the quarter.



Deposits and Liquidity

- Noninterest-bearing deposits totaled \$1.5 billion, which comprised 24.0% of total deposits as of June 30, 2019.
- Loan to deposit ratio increased to 96.2% at June 30, 2019 from 91.8% at March 31, 2019.
- 2Q19 cost of deposits increased 17 bps over 1Q19 reflecting lagging deposit betas and lower purchase accounting impact.
- Continued focus on cost-effective deposit growth with core clients.





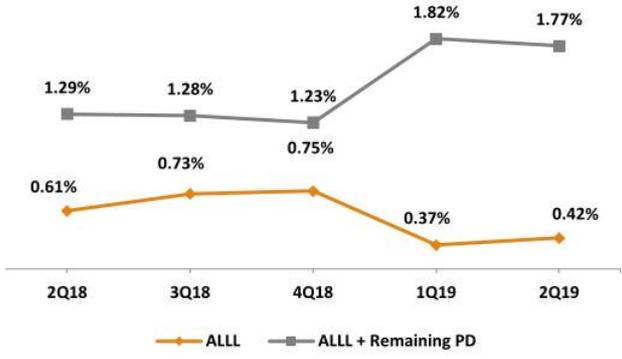
Strong Asset Quality

(\$ in thousands)	Non-Purchased Impaired	Purchased Impaired	Total
ALLL balance at 3/31/19	\$ 21,304	\$ 299	\$ 21,603
Net charge-offs	(226)	-	(226)
Provisions for loan losses	3,146	189	3,335
ALLL balance at 6/30/19	<u>\$ 24,224</u>	<u>\$ 488</u>	<u>\$ 24,712</u>
Remaining purchase discount ("PD") mark	26,007	54,358	80,365
Total ALLL + PD	\$ 50,231	\$ 54,846	\$ 105,077
Loan balances	\$ 5,759,228	\$ 172,943	\$ 5,932,171
ALLL percentage	0.42%	0.28%	0.42%
Remaining purchase discount mark percentage	0.45%	31.43%	1.35%
Effective reserve percentage	<u>0.87%</u>	<u>31.71%</u>	<u>1.77%</u>

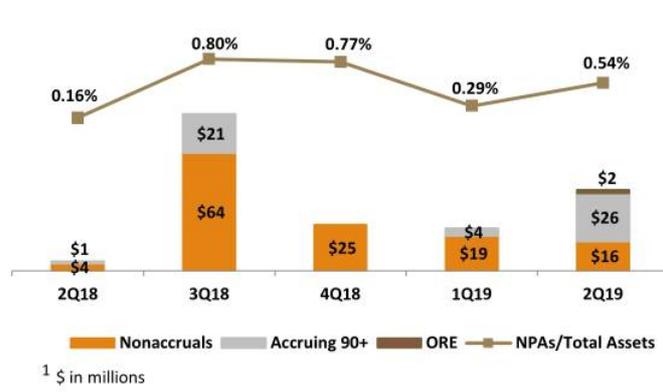
Net QTD charge-offs: .004 %

Effective Reserve of 1.77% or \$105.0 MM

Allowance for Loan Losses Ratio



NPAs / Total Assets¹



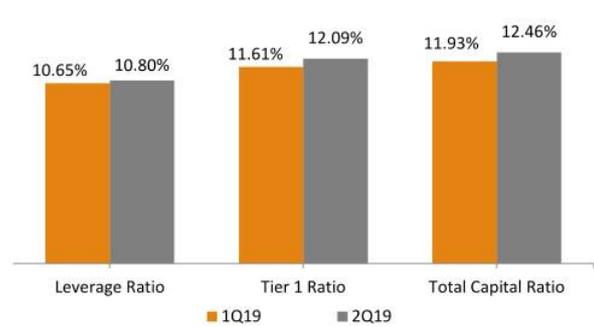


VHI Capital Ratios

Company Level as of June 30, 2019



Bank Level as of June 30, 2019



2019 Capital Actions

- Stock Buyback Program

- › QTD repurchased \$22.1 million in common stock (855,262 shares)
- › YTD repurchased \$29.8 million in common stock (1,171,862 shares)
- › Reduction in share count of 2.15%

- 2019 Return to Shareholders

- › **QTD return of \$28.9 million** (\$22.1 million in stock buyback and \$6.8 million in common dividends)
- › **YTD return of \$43.4 million** (\$29.8 million in stock buyback and \$13.6 million in common dividends)

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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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	As of				
	Jun 30, 2019	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018	Jun 30, 2018
	(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)				
Tangible Common Equity					
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 1,205,293	\$ 1,193,705	\$ 530,638	\$ 517,212	\$ 508,441
Adjustments:					
Goodwill	(370,221)	(368,268)	(161,447)	(161,447)	(161,447)
Core deposit intangibles	(72,465)	(74,916)	(11,675)	(12,107)	(12,538)
Tangible common equity	<u>\$ 762,607</u>	<u>\$ 750,521</u>	<u>\$ 357,516</u>	<u>\$ 343,658</u>	<u>\$ 334,456</u>
Common shares outstanding	53,457	54,236	24,254	24,192	24,181
Book value per common share	\$ 22.55	\$ 21.88	\$ 21.88	\$ 21.38	\$ 21.03
Tangible book value per common share	\$ 14.27	\$ 13.76	\$ 14.74	\$ 14.21	\$ 13.83

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Tangible Assets					
Total assets	\$ 8,010,106	\$ 7,931,747	\$ 3,208,550	\$ 3,275,846	\$ 3,133,627
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Tangible Assets	<u>\$ 7,567,420</u>	<u>\$ 7,488,563</u>	<u>\$ 3,035,428</u>	<u>\$ 3,102,292</u>	<u>\$ 2,959,642</u>
Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets	10.08%	10.02%	11.78%	11.08%	11.30%

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



	For the Three Months Ended				For the Six Months Ended	
	Jun 30, 2019	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018	Jun 30, 2018	Jun 30, 2018
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Net income available for common stockholders adjusted for amortization of core deposit intangibles						
Net income	\$ 26,876	\$ 7,407	\$ 9,825	\$ 8,935	\$ 10,193	\$ 34,283
Adjustments:						
Plus: Amortization of core deposit intangibles	2,451	2,477	432	431	432	4,928
Less: Tax benefit at the statutory rate	515	520	91	91	91	1,035
Net income available for common stockholders adjusted for amortization of intangibles	<u>\$ 28,812</u>	<u>\$ 9,364</u>	<u>\$ 10,166</u>	<u>\$ 9,275</u>	<u>\$ 10,534</u>	<u>\$ 38,176</u>
Average Tangible Common Equity						
Total average stockholders' equity	\$ 1,200,632	\$ 1,190,266	\$ 523,590	\$ 514,876	\$ 504,328	\$ 1,193,990
Adjustments:						
Average goodwill	(369,255)	(366,795)	(161,447)	(161,447)	(161,433)	(368,524)
Average core deposit intangibles	(73,875)	(76,727)	(11,932)	(12,354)	(12,807)	(75,293)
Average tangible common equity	<u>\$ 757,502</u>	<u>\$ 746,744</u>	<u>\$ 350,211</u>	<u>\$ 341,075</u>	<u>\$ 330,088</u>	<u>\$ 750,173</u>
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Annualized)	15.26%	5.09%	11.52%	10.79%	12.80%	10.26%
						13.20%

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



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	(Dollars in thousands)						
Operating Earnings							
Net income	\$ 26,876	\$ 7,407	\$ 9,825	\$ 8,935	\$ 10,193	\$ 34,283	\$ 20,581
Plus: Loss on sale of securities available for sale, net	642	772	42	—	—	1,414	—
Plus: Loss (gain) on sale of disposed branch assets ¹	359	—	—	—	—	359	(388)
Plus: Lease exit costs, net ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,071
Plus: Branch closure expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	172
Plus: One-time issuance of shares to all employees	—	—	—	—	421	—	421
Plus: Merger and acquisition expenses	5,431	31,217	1,150	2,692	1,043	36,648	1,378
Operating pre-tax income	33,308	39,396	11,017	11,627	11,657	72,704	23,235
Less: Tax impact of adjustments ³	1,351	6,717	(440)	538	293	8,068	535
Plus: Tax Act re-measurement	—	—	—	(688)	(127)	—	693
Plus: Other M&A tax items	277	—	—	—	—	277	—
Net operating earnings	\$ 32,234	\$ 32,679	\$ 11,457	\$ 10,401	\$ 11,237	\$ 64,913	\$ 23,393
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	54,929	55,439	24,532	24,613	24,546	55,031	24,527
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.84
Diluted operating EPS	0.59	0.59	0.47	0.42	0.46	1.18	0.95

¹ Loss on sale of disposed branch assets for the three months ended June 30, 2019 is included in merger and acquisition expense within the condensed consolidated statements of income.

² Lease exit costs, net for the six months ended June 30, 2018 includes a \$1.5 million consent fee and \$240 thousand in professional services paid in January 2018 to separately assign and sublease two of our branch leases that the Company ceased using in 2017 offset by the reversal of the corresponding assigned lease cease-use liability totaling \$669 thousand.

³ During the fourth quarter of 2018, the Company initiated a transaction cost study, which through December 31, 2018 resulted in \$727 thousand of expenses paid that are non-deductible merger and acquisition expenses. As such, the \$727 thousand of non-deductible expenses are reflected in the six months ended June 30, 2018 tax impact of adjustments amounts reported. All other non-merger related adjustments to operating earnings are taxed at the statutory rate.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



	For the Three Months Ended					For the Six Months Ended	
	Jun 30, 2019	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018	Jun 30, 2018	Jun 30, 2019	Jun 30, 2018
	(Dollars in thousands)						
Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Operating Earnings							
Net income	\$ 26,876	\$ 7,407	\$ 9,825	\$ 8,935	\$ 10,193	\$ 34,283	\$ 20,581
Plus: Provision for income taxes	7,369	1,989	3,587	1,448	2,350	9,358	5,861
Plus: Provision for loan losses	3,335	5,012	1,364	3,057	1,504	8,347	2,182
Plus: Loss on sale of securities available for sale, net	642	772	42	—	—	1,414	—
Plus: Loss (gain) on sale of disposed branch assets	359	—	—	—	—	359	(388)
Plus: Lease exit costs, net ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,071
Plus: Branch closure expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	172
Plus: One-time issuance of shares to all employees	—	—	—	—	421	—	421
Plus: Merger and acquisition expenses	5,431	31,217	1,150	2,692	1,043	36,648	1,378
Net pre-tax, pre-provision operating earnings	\$ 44,012	\$ 46,397	\$ 15,968	\$ 16,132	\$ 15,511	\$ 90,409	\$ 31,278
Average total assets	\$ 7,937,319	\$ 7,841,267	\$ 3,243,168	\$ 3,233,214	\$ 3,059,456	\$ 7,888,043	\$ 3,024,878
Pre-tax, pre-provision operating return on average assets²	2.22%	2.40%	1.95%	1.98%	2.03%	2.31%	2.09%
Average total assets	\$ 7,937,319	\$ 7,841,267	\$ 3,243,168	\$ 3,233,214	\$ 3,059,456	\$ 7,888,043	\$ 3,024,878
Return on average assets²	1.36%	0.38%	1.20%	1.10%	1.34%	0.88%	1.37%
Operating return on average assets²	1.63	1.69	1.40	1.28	1.47	1.66	1.56

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² Annualized ratio.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



	For the Three Months Ended					For the Six Months Ended	
	Jun 30, 2019	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018	Jun 30, 2018	Jun 30, 2019	Jun 30, 2018
	(Dollars in thousands)						
Operating earnings adjusted for amortization of intangibles							
Net operating earnings	\$ 32,234	\$ 32,679	\$ 11,457	\$ 10,401	\$ 11,237	\$ 64,913	\$ 23,393
Adjustments:							
Plus: Amortization of core deposit intangibles	2,451	2,477	432	431	432	4,928	819
Less: Tax benefit at the statutory rate	515	520	91	91	91	1,035	172
Operating earnings adjusted for amortization of intangibles	\$ 34,170	\$ 34,636	\$ 11,798	\$ 10,741	\$ 11,578	\$ 68,806	\$ 24,040
Average Tangible Common Equity							
Total average stockholders' equity	\$ 1,200,632	\$ 1,190,266	\$ 523,590	\$ 514,876	\$ 504,328	\$ 1,193,990	\$ 498,636
Adjustments:							
Average goodwill	(369,255)	(366,795)	(161,447)	(161,447)	(161,433)	(368,524)	(160,358)
Average core deposit intangibles	(73,875)	(76,727)	(11,932)	(12,354)	(12,807)	(75,293)	(13,886)
Average tangible common equity	\$ 757,502	\$ 746,744	\$ 350,211	\$ 341,075	\$ 330,088	\$ 750,173	\$ 324,392
Operating Return on average tangible common equity¹	18.09%	18.81%	13.37%	12.49%	14.07%	18.50%	14.94%
Efficiency ratio	51.49%	82.30%	54.27%	57.58%	53.51%	67.28%	53.91%
Operating efficiency ratio	43.66%	43.54%	50.65%	49.09%	48.67%	43.60%	49.32%

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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



	For the Three Months Ended				
	Jun 30, 2019	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018	Jun 30, 2018
	(Dollars in thousands)				
Operating Noninterest Income					
Noninterest income	\$ 6,034	\$ 8,484	\$ 3,619	\$ 2,408	\$ 2,290
Plus: Loss on sale of securities available for sale, net	642	772	42	—	—
Operating noninterest income	\$ 6,676	\$ 9,256	\$ 3,661	\$ 2,408	\$ 2,290
Operating Noninterest Expense					
Noninterest expense	\$ 39,896	\$ 66,993	\$ 17,358	\$ 18,246	\$ 16,169
Plus: Loss (gain) on sale of disposed branch assets ¹	359	—	—	—	—
Plus: One-time issuance of shares to all employees	—	—	—	—	421
Plus: Merger and acquisition expenses	5,431	31,217	1,150	2,692	1,043
Operating noninterest expense	\$ 34,106	\$ 35,776	\$ 16,208	\$ 15,554	\$ 14,705

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