

# NBT Bancorp Inc. Announces Quarterly Earnings per Share of \$0.46, Up 28% From the Second Quarter; Declares Cash Dividend

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NORWICH, NY, Oct 22, 2007 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX News Network) -- NBT Bancorp Inc. (NBT) (NASDAQ: NBTB) reported today that net income for the three months ended September 30, 2007 was \$15.1 million, up \$3.1 million or 25.6%, from the three months ended June 30, 2007. Net income per diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was \$0.46 per share, compared with \$0.36 per share for the previous quarter. Return on average assets and return on average equity were 1.17% and 15.41%, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2007, compared with 0.95% and 11.90%, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2007. The increase in net income on a linked quarter basis, was primarily the result of a \$5.0 million decrease in the provision for loan and lease losses and a \$2.5 million increase in noninterest income. This was partially offset by a \$3.2 million increase in noninterest expense from the previous period.

Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2007 was \$15.1 million, up 4.2% or \$0.6 million from net income of \$14.5 million reported for the same period in 2006. Net income per diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was \$0.46 per share, compared with \$0.43 per share for the same period in 2006. Return on average assets and return on average equity were 1.17% and 15.41%, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2007, compared with 1.15% and 14.89%, respectively, for the same period in 2006. The increase in net income for the three months ended September 30, 2007 compared to the same period last year, was primarily the result of a \$4.0 million increase in noninterest income was partially offset by a \$2.3 million increase in provision for loan and lease losses and a \$1.3 million increase in noninterest expense.

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 was \$41.3 million, down 2.3% or \$1.0 million from net income of \$42.3 million reported for the same period in 2006. Net income per diluted share for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007 was \$1.22 per share, compared with \$1.24 per share for the same period in 2006. Return on average assets and return on average equity were 1.08% and 13.77%, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with 1.16% and 14.93%, respectively, for the same period in 2006. The decrease in net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 was primarily the result of a \$10.7 million increase in provision for loan and lease losses compared to the same period last year. This increase in expense was partially offset by a \$6.9 million increase in noninterest income and a \$2.0 million decrease in noninterest expense.

The comparability of financial information for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, is affected by the acquisition of CNB Bancorp, Inc. ("CNB"). Operating results include the operations of CNB from the date of acquisition, which was February 10, 2006.

# Loan and Lease Quality and Provision for Loan and Lease Losses

Nonperforming loans at September 30, 2007 were \$30.7 million or 0.90% of total loans and leases compared with \$34.4 million or 1.00% at June 30, 2007, \$15.3 million or 0.45% of total loans and leases at December 31, 2006, and \$14.5 million or 0.43% of total loans and leases at September 30, 2006. The increase during the second quarter of 2007 was primarily due to the addition of one owner-occupied commercial real estate relationship and several dairy credits during the quarter. The decrease in nonperforming loans during the third quarter was due primarily to commercial loan charge-offs and payoffs during the period as well as loan sales. Annualized net charge-offs to average loans and leases for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, were 0.49%, compared with 0.21% for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 0.26% for the year ended December 31, 2006. The Company's allowance for loan and lease losses was 1.60% of loans and leases at September 30, 2007, compared with 1.50% at September 30, 2006, and 1.48% at December 31, 2006.

For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2007, the provision for loan and lease losses totaled \$4.8 million and \$16.7 million, respectively, compared with \$2.5 million and \$5.9 million for the same periods in 2006. The increase in the provision is primarily due to the increase in nonperforming loans and charge-offs.

# Net Interest Income

Net interest income was up 0.1% to \$41.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2007, compared with \$40.9 million for the same period a year ago. Despite a decrease in the Company's FTE net interest margin, from 3.60% for the three months ended September 30, 2006, to 3.56% for the same period in 2007, the Company experienced a slight increase in net interest income that was primarily attributable to a 2.0% growth in average earning assets. The growth in average earning assets was due primarily to consumer loan growth.

Net interest income was up 0.1% to \$123.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with \$122.4 million for the same period a year ago. Despite a decrease in the Company's fully taxable equivalent (FTE) net interest margin, from 3.73% for the nine months ended September 30, 2006, to 3.61% for the same period in 2007, the Company experienced a slight increase in net interest income that was primarily attributable to a 4.5% growth in average earning assets. The growth in average earning assets was due primarily to consumer loan growth.

The decline in the net interest margin from the prior year is due largely to the effect from our borrowings, money market accounts and time deposits repricing in a higher interest rate environment. Earning assets, particularly those tied to a fixed rate, have not realized the benefit of the higher interest rate environment, since yields on earning assets with terms of three years or longer have remained relatively flat during this period. Given the 50 basis point cut in the Federal Funds Target Rate by the Federal Reserve in September 2007, the Company expects that its margin and net interest income to remain relatively flat for the next several quarters.

#### Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was \$16.5 million, up \$4.0 million or 32.0% from \$12.5 million for the same

period in 2006. The increase in noninterest income was due primarily to an increase in fees from service charges on deposit accounts and ATM and debit cards, which collectively increased \$2.0 million resulting from the focus on enhancing fee income through various initiatives. In addition, trust administration income increased \$0.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2007, compared with the same period in 2006. This increase stems from market appreciation of existing accounts and an increase in customer accounts resulting from successful business development. Net securities gains for the three months ended September 30, 2007, were \$1.5 million compared with nominal net securities gains for the same period in 2006. Excluding the effect of these securities transactions, noninterest income increased \$2.5 million, or 20.2%, for the three months ended September 30, 2006.

Noninterest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, was \$43.2 million, up \$6.9 million or 19.0% from \$36.3 million for the same period in 2006. The increase in noninterest income was due primarily to an increase in fees from service charges on deposit accounts and ATM and debit cards, which collectively increased \$3.2 million as the company focused on enhancing fee income through various initiatives. In addition, trust administration income increased \$0.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with the same period in 2006. This increase stems from market appreciation of existing accounts and an increase in customer accounts resulting from successful business development. Retirement plan administration fees for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, increased \$0.7 million, compared with the same period in 2006, as a result of our growing client base. Net securities gains for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, were \$1.5 million compared with net securities losses of \$0.9 million for the same period in 2006. Excluding the effect of these securities transactions, noninterest income increased \$4.5 million, or 12.1%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with the same period \$4.5 million, or 12.1%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with the same period in 2006.

# Noninterest Expense and Income Tax Expense

Noninterest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was \$31.2 million, up from \$29.9 million for the same period in 2006. This 4.4% increase was principally the result of an increase in professional fees and outside services of \$0.6 million, or 38.7%, from 2006 due primarily to fees and costs related to the aforementioned noninterest income initiatives. In addition, other operating expense for the three months ended September 30, 2007 was \$3.4 million, up from \$3.0 million for the same period in 2006. This increase reflects the netting effect in 2006 of flood-related insurance recoveries. Income tax expense for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was \$6.6 million, up from \$6.5 million for the same period in 2006. The effective rate for the three months ended September 30, 2007, was 30.2%, down from 30.9% for the same period in 2006. This decrease in the effective tax rate was due to an increase in tax exempt income.

Noninterest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, was \$90.1 million, down from \$92.1 million for the same period in 2006. This decrease was principally the result of a decrease of \$2.8 million, or 6.0%, in salaries and employee benefits. This decrease was due primarily to a reduction in incentive compensation and pension expenses incurred in 2007.

Income tax expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, was \$18.3 million, down from \$18.4 million for the same period in 2006. The effective rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, was 30.7%, up from 30.3% for the same period in 2006. The increase in the effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared with the same period in 2006 resulted primarily from a tax refund received in the first quarter of 2006.

NBT President and CEO Martin A. Dietrich said, "I am very pleased with our strong earnings during the third quarter. Several factors contributed to our financial performance during the period including steady growth of our noninterest income. Our focus on minimizing our reliance on our net interest margin has resulted in continuous growth in fee income, trust income, and other noninterest income. In addition, while our net interest margin has declined slightly, we have been able to maintain stable interest income in large part due to the growth in our earning assets. I am proud of the efforts put forth by our dedicated employees and their commitment in what has been a demanding year, and we will strive to finish the year on a strong note."

## **Balance Sheet**

Total assets were \$5.2 billion at September 30, 2007, up \$91.9 million from \$5.1 billion at September 30, 2006, and up \$63.5 million from December 31, 2006. Loans and leases were \$3.4 billion at September 30, 2007, up \$52.5 million or 1.6% from \$3.4 billion at September 30, 2006, and up \$9.6 million or 0.3% from \$3.4 billion at December 31, 2006. These increases were due primarily to an increase in consumer loans. Total deposits were \$4.0 billion at September 30, 2007, up \$162.2 million or 4.3% from \$3.8 billion at September 30, 2006, and up \$153.8 million or 4.1% from \$3.8 billion at December 31, 2006. These increases were due primarily to an increase in consumer loans. Total deposits were \$4.0 billion at September 30, 2007, up \$162.2 million or 4.3% from \$3.8 billion at September 30, 2006, and up \$153.8 million or 4.1% from \$3.8 billion at December 31, 2006. These increases were due primarily to growth in time deposits, money market accounts and demand deposit accounts. Stockholders' equity was \$385.6 million, representing total equity to total assets of 7.49% at September 30, 2007, compared with \$399.5 million or total equity to total asset ratio of 7.90% at September 30, 2006, and \$403.8 million or total equity to total asset ratio of 7.94% at December 31, 2006. The decrease in stockholders' equity was due in large part to the stock repurchase plans as mentioned below.

# Stock Repurchase Program

Under previously disclosed stock repurchase plans, the Company purchased 2,261,267 shares of its common stock during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007, for a total of \$49.0 million at an average price of \$21.65 per share. For the three months ended September 30, 2007, the Company purchased 1,160,900 shares of its common stock for a total of \$23.9 million at an average price of \$20.60 per share. At September 30, 2007, there were 475,880 shares available for repurchase under previously announced plans.

# **Dividend Declared**

The NBT Board of Directors declared a fourth-quarter cash dividend of \$0.20 per share at a meeting held today. The dividend will be paid on December 15, 2007, to shareholders of record as of December 1, 2007.

## Corporate Overview

NBT is a financial holding company headquartered in Norwich, NY, with total assets of \$5.2 billion at September 30, 2007. The Company primarily operates through NBT Bank, N.A., a full-service community bank with two divisions, and through two financial services companies. NBT Bank, N.A. has 119 locations, including 81 NBT Bank offices in upstate New York and 38 Pennstar Bank offices in northeastern Pennsylvania. EPIC Advisors, Inc., based in Rochester, NY, is a full-service 401(k) plan recordkeeping firm. Hathaway Insurance Agency, Inc., based in Gloversville, NY, is a full-service insurance agency. More information about NBT and its divisions can be found on the Internet at: www.nbtbancorp.com, www.nbtbank.com, www.pennstarbank.com, www.epic1st.com and www.hathawayagency.com.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and are based on the beliefs and assumptions of the management of NBT Bancorp and its subsidiaries and on the information available to management at the time that these statements were made. There are a number of factors, many of which are beyond NBT's control, that could cause actual conditions, events or results to differ significantly from those described in the forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements include, among others, the following possibilities: (1) competitive pressures among depository and other financial institutions may increase significantly; (2) revenues may be lower than expected; (3) changes in the interest rate environment may reduce interest margins; (4) general economic conditions, either nationally or regionally, may be less favorable than expected, resulting in, among other things, a deterioration in credit quality and/or a reduced demand for credit; (5) legislative or regulatory changes, including changes in accounting standards and tax laws, may adversely affect the businesses in which NBT is engaged; (6) competitors may have greater financial resources and develop products that enable such competitors to compete more successfully than NBT; and (7) adverse changes may occur in the securities markets or with respect to inflation. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. Except as required by law, NBT does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent circumstances or events.

# NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (unaudited)

	(unaudited)						
		2007		2006		Net I Change	Percent Change
		(dollars in except per					
Nine Months Ended							
September 30,						(	
Net Income	\$	41,343	Ş	42,299		(\$956)	-2%
Diluted Earnings Per		1 00	4	1 04		(40.00)	0.8
Share Weighted Average	\$	1.22	Ş	1.24		(\$0.02)	-2%
Diluted Common							
Shares Outstanding		33,765,835		34,140,004		-374,169	-1%
Return on Average							
Assets (1)		1.08%		1.16%		-0.08%	-7%
Return on Average		13.77%		14.93%		1 16%	-8%
Equity (1) Net Interest Margin		13.//%		14.93%		-1.16%	-0%
(2)		3.61%		3.73%		-0.12%	-3%
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Three Months Ended September 30,							
Net Income	\$	15,147	\$	14,542	\$	605	4%
Diluted Earnings Per							
Share	\$	0.46	\$	0.43	\$	0.03	7%
Weighted Average							
Diluted Common							
Shares Outstanding		32,921,286		34,196,917		-1,275,631	-4%
Return on Average		1 1 7 9.		1 1 - 0.		0.00%	2%
Assets (1) Return on Average		1.17%		1.15%		0.02%	2%
Equity (1)		15.41%		14.89%		0.52%	38
Net Interest Margin		19.110		11.000		0.520	50
(2)		3.56%		3.60%		-0.04%	-1%
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Asset Quality	Se	ptember 30, 2007		December 31, 2006	S	eptember 30, 2006	
Nonaccrual Loans		29,087	\$	13,665	\$	12,403	
90 Days Past Due and		1 600	L	1 (10		0.045	
Still Accruing	\$	1,620	Ş	1,642	Ş	2,047	
Total Nonperforming Loans	Ċ	30,707	\$	15,307	\$	14,450	
Other Real Estate	\$	50,707	ę	10,007	Ŷ	14,450	
Owned (OREO)	\$	917	\$	389	\$	395	
Total Nonperforming	Ŧ		т.		т.	200	
Assets	\$	31,624	\$	15,696	\$	14,845	
Allowance for Loan							
and Lease Losses	\$	54,808	\$	50,587	\$	50,646	

Year-to-Date (YTD)	<u>بر</u>	10 422	4	0 682	4	F 120		
5	Ş	12,433	Ş	8,6/3	\$	5,130		
Allowance for Loan								
and Lease Losses to Total Loans and								
Leases		1.60%		1.48%		1.50%		
Total Nonperforming		1.00%		1.40%		1.30%		
Loans to Total Loans								
and Leases		0.90%		0.45%		0.43%		
Total Nonperforming		0.008		0.138		0.130		
Assets to Total								
Assets		0.61%		0.31%		0.29%		
Allowance for Loan		0.010		0.510		0.278		
and Lease Losses to								
Total Nonperforming								
Loans		178.49%		330.48%		350.49%		
Annualized Net		1/0.1/8		330.108		JJ0.170		
Charge-Offs to YTD								
Average Loans and								
Leases		0 198		0 268		0.21%		
Leases					======			
Capital								
Equity to Assets		7.49%		7.94%		7.90%	2	
Book Value Per Share	Ċ	11.97		11.79		11.73		
Tangible Book Value	Ş	11.97	Ş	11.19	Ş	11.73		
Per Share	\$	8.43	ė	8.42	ė	8.33		
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	•	7.06%	•	7.57%	•		ç.	
Tier 1 Capital Ratio		9.77%		10.42%		7.38		
Total Risk-Based		9.116		10.426		10.15	0	
Capital Ratio		11 0.28		11.67%		11.408	2	
Capital Natio					=======			
Quarterly Common								
Stock Price	200	7	200	б	2005	5		
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March 31					\$25.66	\$21.48	3	
					24.15			
					25.50			
December 31					23.79			
(1) Annualized								
(2) Calculated on a	FTE bas	is						
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Loans and Leases		\$3,4	22,217 \$	\$ 3,369,	732 \$	52,485		2%
Earning Assets					441 \$			2%
Total Assets					171 \$			2%
Deposits					863 \$ 1			48
Stockholders' Equity		-	-		549 (\$	-		-3%
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Securities Held To Maturity Regulatory Equity Investment Short-Term Interest Bearing	\$	144,693	8\$	40	,260	(\$	6,5	92)	-16%
Accounts Total Earning Assets Total Assets Interest Bearing Deposits Non-Interest Bearing Deposits Short-Term Borrowings	\$ 5,0 \$ 3,2 \$ \$	738,400 96,608 273,35 633,57 279,44	) \$ \$ 9 \$ 2 \$ 3 \$	4,878, 3,002 610 343	,700 785 ,756 ,265 ,557	\$ \$ \$ (\$	202,7 217,82 270,6 23,3 64,1	00 23 03 07 14)	-19%
Long-Term Borrowings Total Interest Bearing Liabilities Stockholders' Equity	\$4,0 \$4	453,45 )06,259 401,310	\$ )	3,836, 379,	023 740	\$ 1 \$	170,23 21,51	36 70	-7% 4% 6% ======
Average Balances Quarter Ended September 30, Loans and Leases Securities Available For Sale		137,798	\$\$	3,361,	676	\$	76,12	22	2%
(excluding unrealized gains o losses) Securities Held To Maturity Regulatory Equity Investment	\$ 1,1 \$ _:	42,009 144,71 33,63	3\$	126	,654	\$	18,0	59	14%
Short-Term Interest Bearing Accounts Total Earning Assets Total Assets	\$ 4,7 \$ 5,1	7,714 765,873 122,096	L\$ \$!	4,672, 5,029,	937 197 :	\$ \$	2,15 92,93 92,89	34 99	-22% 2% 2%
Interest Bearing Deposits Non-Interest Bearing Deposits Short-Term Borrowings Long-Term Borrowings	\$ \$	267,44 656,17 322,245 429,459	5\$ 5\$	625 313,	,282 099	\$ \$	9,14	94 46	4% 5% 3% -13%
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Deposits:						
Demand (noninterest bearing)						\$ 634,308
Savings, NOW, and money marke	et					
Time		1			1,583,304 	
Total deposits		3				3,787,863
Short-term borrowings			30	)5,865	345,408	324,461
Long-term debt			37	7,119	417,728	417,753
Trust preferred debentures			5	75,422	75,422	75,422
Other liabilities					48,959	
Total liabilities					 / 602 755	4,659,622
Total stockholders' equity						399,549
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLI	DERS '					
EQUITY					5,087,572 \$	
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Income (unaudited)	2007			2006	2007	2006
(in thousands, except per share						
(in chousands, except per share data)	-					
Interest, fee and dividend						
income:						
Loans and leases						
Securities available for sale	13,	847		13,342	40,876	38,303
Securities held to maturity	1,4	471		1,293	4,440	3,321
Other	6	80		724	2,139	1,954
Total interest for and						
Total interest, fee and dividend income	77 1	101		71 600	229,135	210 P0E
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Interest expense:						
Deposits	27,0	62		24,052	79,996	62,146
Short-term borrowings	3,8	385		3,828	79,996 9,895	11,876
Long-term debt	3,7	70		4,603	12,253	12,972
Trust preferred debentures						
makal interact					105 051	
Total interest expense					105,961	
Net interest income					123,174	
Provision for loan and lease						
losses					16,654	
Net interest income after						
provision for loan and lease						
losses					106,520	
Nonintowest ingers:						
Noninterest income: Trust	1 7	01		1 425	4,930	4 242
Service charges on deposit	1,/	υT		1,423	4,930	7,242
accounts	6 1	95		4 460	15,600	13 172
ATM and debit card fees	-	L59		1,888	-	5,322
Broker/dealer and insurance	ل <sub>ا</sub> نک			±,000	0,000	5,544
revenue	1.0	27		1,024	3,203	2,899
Net securities gains (losses)	1,4				1,500	
Bank owned life insurance					-	
income	4	67		431	1,351	1,204
Retirement plan administration						
fees					4,779	
Other					5,750	
Mahal manimutaness '					42 200	
Total noninterest income	16,	JZ/		12,517	43,209	30,29/

Noninterest errorse:					
Noninterest expense:					
Salaries and employee bene	fits	15,876	15,628	44,862	47,711
Office supplies and postag	e	1,354	1,275	3,984	3,912
Occupancy		2,928	3,044	8,682	8,779
Equipment		1,797	2,040	3,984 8,682 5,567	6,263
Professional fees and outs	side				
services		2,256	1,627	5,840	5,259
Data processing and					
communications		2,779	2,637	8,501	7,988
Amortization of intangible	2				
assets		413	471	1,232	1 260
Loan collection and other	real	115	1/1	1,232	1,200
estate owned	ICUI	121	222	1,036	700
Other operating				10,409	
Total noninterest expens				90,113	
Income before income taxes					
Income taxes				18,273	
Net income	\$			41,343 \$	
Earnings Per Share:					
Basic				1.23 \$	
Diluted	\$	0.46 \$	0.43 \$	1.22 \$	1.24
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NBT Bancorp Inc. and					
Subsidiaries					
Quarterly Consolidated					
Statements of Income	30	20	10	4Q	3Q
(unaudited)	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006
(unaudited)	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006
	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006
(in thousands, except per	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006
(in thousands, except per share data)	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006
(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006
(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income:					
(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases				2006  \$ 60,795	
(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases	\$ 61,183	\$ 60,689	\$ 59,808	\$ 60,795	\$ 59,329
(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases	\$ 61,183	\$ 60,689	\$ 59,808		\$ 59,329
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847	\$ 60,689 13,562	\$ 59,808 13,467	\$ 60,795 13,296	\$ 59,329 13,342
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847	\$ 60,689 13,562	\$ 59,808 13,467	\$ 60,795 13,296	\$ 59,329 13,342
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740	\$ 60,795 13,296	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other Total interest, fee and</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680 	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719  76,495	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740  75,459	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517  76,017	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724 74,688
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other Total interest, fee and dividend income</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680 	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740  75,459	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517  76,017	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724 74,688
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other Total interest, fee and dividend income Interest expense:</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680 77,181	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719  76,495	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740  75,459	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517  76,017	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724 74,688
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other Total interest, fee and dividend income Interest expense: Deposits</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680 77,181 27,062	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719  76,495  26,950	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740  75,459  25,984	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517  76,017  25,652	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724 74,688 24,052
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other Total interest, fee and dividend income Interest expense: Deposits Short-term borrowings</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680  77,181  27,062 3,885	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719  76,495  26,950 2,918	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740  75,459  25,984 3,092	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517  76,017  25,652 3,572	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724  74,688  24,052 3,828
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other Total interest, fee and dividend income Interest expense: Deposits Short-term borrowings Long-term debt</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680  77,181  27,062 3,885	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719  76,495  26,950 2,918	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740  75,459  25,984 3,092	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517  76,017  25,652	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724  74,688  24,052 3,828
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<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other Total interest, fee and dividend income Interest expense: Deposits Short-term borrowings Long-term debt</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680 77,181 27,062 3,885 3,770	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719  76,495  26,950 2,918 3,997	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740  75,459  25,984 3,092 4,486	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517  76,017  25,652 3,572	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724 74,688 24,052 3,828 4,603
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other Total interest, fee and dividend income Interest expense: Deposits Short-term borrowings Long-term debt Trust preferred</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680 77,181 27,062 3,885 3,770 1,277	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719  76,495  26,950 2,918 3,997	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740  75,459  25,984 3,092 4,486 1,268	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517  76,017  25,652 3,572 4,091	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724 74,688 24,052 3,828 4,603
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other Total interest, fee and dividend income Interest expense: Deposits Short-term borrowings Long-term debt Trust preferred debentures</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680 77,181 27,062 3,885 3,770 1,277	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719  76,495  26,950 2,918 3,997 1,272	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740  75,459  25,984 3,092 4,486 1,268	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517  76,017  25,652 3,572 4,091 1,277	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724 74,688 24,052 3,828 4,603 1,285
<pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: Loans and leases Securities available for sale Securities held to maturity Other Total interest, fee and dividend income Interest expense: Deposits Short-term borrowings Long-term debt Trust preferred</pre>	\$ 61,183 13,847 1,471 680 77,181 27,062 3,885 3,770 1,277 35,994	\$ 60,689 13,562 1,525 719  76,495  26,950 2,918 3,997 1,272  35,137	\$ 59,808 13,467 1,444 740  75,459  25,984 3,092 4,486 1,268  34,830	\$ 60,795 13,296 1,409 517  76,017  25,652 3,572 4,091 1,277	\$ 59,329 13,342 1,293 724 74,688 24,052 3,828 4,603 1,285 33,768
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Trust	1,701	1,792	1,437	1,387	1,425
Service charges on					
deposit accounts	6,195	4,936	4,469	4,418	4,460
ATM and debit card fees	2,159	2,041	1,896	1,764	1,888
Broker/dealer and					
insurance fees	1,027	1,093	1,083	1,037	1,024
Net securities gains					
(losses)	1,484	21	(5)	30	7
Bank owned life insurance	e				
income	467	450	434	425	431
Retirement plan					
administration fees				1,424	
Other	1,908	2,058	1,784	1,847	1,832
Total noninterest	16 505	10.000	10 600	10,000	10 515
income	16,527	13,992	12,690	12,332	12,517
Noninterest emense:					
Noninterest expense: Salaries and employee					
benefits	15 076	12 022	15 064	15,166	15,628
Office supplies and	13,070	13,022	13,904	15,100	15,020
postage	1 354	1 334	1 296	1,418	1 275
Occupancy	-	-	-	2,739	
Equipment				2,069	
Professional fees and		27007	2,200	2,000	2,010
outside services	2,256	1,926	1.658	2,502	1,627
Data processing and	2,200	2,720	2,000	2,002	2,02,
communications	2,779	2,845	2,877	2,466	2,637
Amortization of	, -	,		,	,
intangible assets	413	410	409	389	471
Loan collection and othe	r				
real estate owned	431	228	377	629	222
Other operating	3,393	3,827	3,189	3,504	2,974
Total noninterest					
expense	31,227	28,014	30,872	30,882	29,918
Income before income					
taxes				19,391	
Income taxes	6,552			5,743	6,497
Net income	 خ 15 1/7			 د 12 6/0	 č 11 510
Net Income				\$ 13,648 ======	
Earnings per share:			· <b></b>		
Basic	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.40 \$	0.43
Diluted				\$ 0.40 \$	
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