

NBT Bancorp Inc. Announces Second Quarter Earnings of \$0.45 per Share, up 25% From the Second Quarter of 2007; Declares Cash Dividend

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NORWICH, NY, Jul 28, 2008 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX News Network) -- NBT Bancorp Inc. (NBT) (NASDAQ: NBTB) reported today that net income per diluted share for the three months ended June 30, 2008 was \$0.45 per share, up \$0.09, or 25.0%, from \$0.36 per share for the three months ended June 30, 2007. Return on average assets and return on average equity were 1.12% and 14.49%, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2008, compared with 0.95% and 11.90%, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2007. Net income for the three months ended June 30, 2008 was \$14.7 million, up \$2.6 million, or 21.5%, from the three months ended June 30, 2007. The increase in net income for the three months ended June 30, 2008 compared with the three months ended June 30, 2007 was primarily the result of an increase in net interest income, an increase in noninterest income, and a decrease in the provision for loan and lease losses, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense.

Net income per diluted share for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$0.88 per share, up \$0.11, or 14.3%, from \$0.77 per share for the six months ended June 30, 2007. Return on average assets and return on average equity were 1.10% and 14.09%, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2008, compared with 1.04% and 12.98%, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2007. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$28.4 million, up \$2.2 million, or 8.3%, from the six months ended June 30, 2007. The increase in net income for the six months ended June 30, 2008 compared with the six months ended June 30, 2007 was primarily the result of increases in net interest income and noninterest income, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense.

NBT President and CEO Martin A. Dietrich said: "We are very pleased with our earnings through the first six months of 2008. Even though the economy is creating unique challenges for the banking industry, we were able to post record earnings per share through the first half of this year. We continue to see growth in noninterest income, which was up 17.3% for the second quarter of 2008, compared with the second quarter of 2007, primarily due to our continued focus on fee initiatives and other areas of noninterest income. Our net interest margin continues to climb despite the difficult rate environment. Our net interest margin was 3.94% for the second quarter of 2008, up from 3.84% for the first quarter of 2008 and up from 3.63% for the second quarter of 2007. This increase, coupled with the continued growth in our earning assets, has resulted in a 4.4% increase in net interest income over the first quarter of 2008 and in an 11.2% increase over the second quarter of 2007. In addition, we maintain capital levels in excess of regulatory standards for 'well-capitalized' institutions. As of June 30, 2008, NBT's ratio of core capital to tangible assets stands at 7.23%, while the applicable regulatory standard to be determined as 'well-capitalized' is 5%. We have also seen improvement in our asset quality. Our delinquency ratio improved to 0.68% for the period ending June 30, 2008, compared with 0.85% for the period ending June 30, 2007. Solid operating results from all areas of the bank have contributed to our strong first half performance."

Loan and Lease Quality and Provision for Loan and Lease Losses

Nonperforming loans at June 30, 2008 were \$22.8 million or 0.63% of total loans and leases compared with \$30.4 million or 0.87% at March 31, 2008, and \$34.4 million or 1.00% at June 30, 2007. The decrease in nonperforming loans at June 30, 2008 was primarily the result of \$7.8 million in net charge-offs during the second quarter related primarily to one large commercial loan, which had been previously identified and reserved for in 2007. The allowance for loan and lease losses totaled \$54.5 million at June 30, 2008, as compared with \$56.5 million at March 31, 2008, and \$57.1 million at June 30, 2007.

The Company recorded a provision for loan and lease losses of \$5.8 million during the second quarter of 2008 compared with \$6.5 million and \$9.8 million for the three months ending March 31, 2008 and June 30, 2007, respectively. Net charge-offs totaled \$7.8 million for the three month period ending June 30, 2008, up from \$4.2 million for the three months ending March 31, 2008, and up from \$3.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007. The decrease in the provision for loan and lease losses for the three months ended June 30, 2008 was due primarily to improvement in nonperforming and classified loans. The increase in net charge-offs for the three months ended June 30, 2008 was due primarily to a charge-off related to one large commercial loan, which had been previously identified and reserved for in 2007. Net charge-offs to average loans and leases for the three months ended June 30, 2008 were 0.88%, compared with 0.48% for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 0.38% for the three months ended June 30, 2007. The Company's allowance for loan and lease losses was 1.51% of loans and leases at June 30, 2008, compared with 1.61% at March 31, 2008 and 1.66% at June 30, 2007.

The Company recorded a provision for loan and lease losses of \$12.3 million during the six months ended June 30, 2008 as compared with \$11.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007. Net charge-offs totaled \$12.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008, up from \$5.4 million for the same period a year ago. The increase in net charge-offs for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was due primarily to additional charge-offs in the first and second quarters of 2008 related to one large commercial loan, which had been previously identified and reserved for in 2007. Net charge-offs to average loans and leases for the six months ended June 30, 2008 were 0.68%, compared with 0.32% for the six months ended June 30, 2007.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income was up 11.2% to \$46.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2008 compared with \$41.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007. The Company's fully taxable equivalent (FTE) net interest margin increased from 3.63% for the three months ended June 30, 2007 to 3.94% for the three months ended June 30, 2008. In addition, the Company experienced a 2.7% growth in average earning assets for the three months ending June 30, 2008 as compared to the three months ending June 30, 2007, due primarily to an increase in average loans and leases. Although the yield on interest earning assets decreased 44 basis points, the yield on interest bearing liabilities declined 88 basis points, which contributed to the increase in the net interest margin for the three months ended June 30, 2008 compared to the same period for 2007. The yield on money market deposit accounts declined from 3.44% for the three months ended June 30, 2007 to 1.65% for the three months ended June 30, 2008, while the yield on time deposits decreased 85 basis points for the same period. The yield on short term borrowings declined 255 basis points for the

three months ended June 30, 2008 as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2007 as a result of the 325 basis points drop in the Fed Funds Target Rate from 5.25% at June 30, 2007 to 2.00% at June 30, 2008.

Net interest income was up 9.9% to \$90.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008 compared with \$82.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007. The Company's FTE net interest margin increased from 3.63% for the six months ended June 30, 2007 to 3.89% for the six months ended June 30, 2008. In addition, the Company experienced a 2.2% growth in average earning assets for the six months ending June 30, 2008 as compared to the six months ending June 30, 2007 due primarily to an increase in average loans and leases. Although the yield on interest earning assets decreased 34 basis points, the yield on interest bearing liabilities declined 69 basis points, which contributed to the increase in the net interest margin from the six months ended June 30, 2007. The yield on money market deposit accounts declined from 3.44% for the six months ended June 30, 2007 to 2.01% for the six months ended June 30, 2008, while the yield on time deposits decreased 58 basis points for the same period. The yield on short term borrowings declined 205 basis points for the six months ended June 30, 2007 as a result of the 325 basis points drop in the Fed Funds Target Rate from 5.25% at June 30, 2007 to 2.00% at June 30, 2008.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for the three months ended June 30, 2008 was \$16.4 million, up \$2.4 million or 17.3% from \$14.0 million for the same period in 2007. 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 \$2.2 million as the Company continued to focus on enhancing fee income through various initiatives. In addition, trust administration income increased \$0.3 million for the three month period ended June 30, 2008, compared with the same period in 2007. This increase stems primarily from an increase in customer accounts resulting from successful business development. Broker/dealer and insurance revenue increased approximately \$0.3 million for the three month period ended June 30, 2008 as we expanded our sales force and increased the number of accounts being serviced. Other noninterest income decreased \$0.4 million for the three month period ended June 30, 2008, compared with the same period in 2007. Net securities gains for the three month periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 were nominal and had no significant effect on noninterest income

Noninterest income for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$32.5 million, up \$5.8 million or 21.9% from \$26.7 million for the same period in 2007. 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 \$4.4 million as the Company focused on enhancing fee income through various initiatives. In addition, trust administration income increased \$0.6 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2008, compared with the same period in 2007. This increase stems primarily from an increase in customer accounts resulting from successful business development. Broker/dealer and insurance revenue increased approximately \$0.3 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2008 as we expanded our sales force and increased the number of accounts being serviced. Net securities gains for the six month periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 were nominal and had no significant effect on noninterest income.

Noninterest Expense and Income Tax Expense

Noninterest expense for the three months ended June 30, 2008 was \$35.4 million, up from \$28.0 million for the same period in 2007. Office expenses, such as supplies and postage, occupancy, equipment and data processing and communications charges were \$9.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2008, up \$1.1 million, or 13.2%, from \$8.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007. This increase was due primarily to an increase in expenses related to the five new branches the Company has opened within the past eight months. Salaries and employee benefits increased \$3.9 million, or 29.8%, for the three months ended June 30, 2008 compared with the same period in 2007. This increase was due primarily to increases in full time employees during 2008 and reduced levels of incentive compensation in 2007. Professional fees and outside services increased \$0.6 million for the three month period ended June 30, 2008, compared with the same period in 2007, due primarily to fees and costs related to the aforementioned noninterest income initiatives. Other operating expenses were \$5.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2008, up \$1.4 million or 34.6%, from \$3.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2008. This increase was primarily due to increases in advertising expenses. Income tax expense for the three month period ended June 30, 2008 was \$6.5 million, up from \$5.5 million for the same period in 2007. The effective rates were 30.9% and 31.3% for the three month periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Noninterest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$69.5 million, up from \$58.9 million for the same period in 2007. Office expenses, such as supplies and postage, occupancy, equipment and data processing and communications charges were \$19.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008, up \$1.8 million, or 10.1%, from \$17.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007. This increase was due primarily to an increase in expenses related to the aforementioned branch openings. Salaries and employee benefits increased \$4.7 million, or 16.2%, for the six months ended June 30, 2008 compared with the same period in 2007. This increase was due primarily to increases in full time employees during 2008 and reduced levels of incentive compensation in 2007. Professional fees and outside services increased \$2.0 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2008, compared with the same period in 2007, due primarily to fees and costs related to the aforementioned noninterest income initiatives. Other operating expenses were \$8.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008, up \$1.4 million or 20.0%, from \$7.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. This increase was primarily due to increases in advertising expenses. Income tax expense for the six month period ended June 30, 2008 was \$12.5 million, up from \$11.7 million for the same period in 2007. The effective rates were 30.5% and 30.9% for the six month periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Balance Sheet

Total assets were \$5.3 billion at June 30, 2008, up \$107.7 million or 2.1% from \$5.2 billion at December 31, 2007, and up \$187.9 million or 3.7% from \$5.1 billion at June 30, 2007. Loans and leases were \$3.6 billion at June 30, 2008, up \$147.0 million or 4.3% from \$3.5 billion at December 31, 2007, and up \$170.6 million or 5.0% from \$3.4 billion at June 30, 2007. The increase in loans and leases at June 30, 2008 as compared to December 31, 2007 and June 30, 2007 was due in large part to an increase in consumer loans of approximately \$113.6 million and \$150.4 million, respectively. Total deposits were \$3.9 billion at June 30, 2008, up \$67.0 million or 1.7% from December 31, 2007, and down \$20.1 million or 0.5% from June 30, 2007. The increase from December 31, 2007 was due in large part to a \$33.6 million, or 5.0%, increase in demand deposits and a \$29.4 million, or 1.8%, increase in savings, NOW, and money market accounts. Stockholders' equity was \$403.9 million, representing a total equity to total assets ratio of 7.61% at June 30, 2008, compared with \$397.3 million or a total equity to total assets ratio of 7.64% at December 31, 2007, and \$390.9 million or a total equity to total assets ratio of 7.63% at June 30, 2007.

Under previously disclosed stock repurchase plans, the Company purchased 272,840 shares of its common stock during the six month period ended June 30, 2008, for a total of \$5.9 million at an average price of \$21.77 per share. At June 30, 2008, there were 1,203,040 shares available for repurchase under previously announced plans.

Dividend Declared

The NBT Board of Directors declared a third quarter cash dividend of \$0.20 per share at a meeting held today. The dividend will be paid on September 15, 2008, to shareholders of record as of September 1, 2008.

Corporate Overview

NBT is a financial holding company headquartered in Norwich, NY, with total assets of \$5.3 billion at June 30, 2008. 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 124 locations, including 85 NBT Bank offices in upstate New York and 39 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. As filed on Form 8-K on July 9, 2008, NBT Bancorp Inc. signed a definitive agreement to acquire Mang Insurance Agency on July 3, 2008 and the acquisition is expected to close in the third quarter of 2008. 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)

| | | 2000 | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------|-------|----------|-----|----------|--------|-----|
| | | 2008 | | 2007 | | ange | Change | |
| | (do | llars in | thou | usands, | | | | |
| | exc | ept per s | share | e data) | | | | |
| Three Months Ended June 30 | , | | | | | | | |
| Net Income | \$ | 14,657 | \$ | 12,064 | \$ | 2,593 | 2 | 21% |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share Weighted Average Diluted | \$ | 0.45 | \$ | 0.36 | \$ | 0.09 | | 25% |
| Common Shares Outstanding | 32 | .241.642 | 33 | .936.096 | -1 | .694.454 | | -5% |
| Return on Average Assets(1) | | | | | | | | 18% |
| Return on Average Equity(1) | | | | | | | | 22% |
| Net Interest Margin(2) | | | | | | | | 9% |
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| Six Months Ended June 30, | | | | | | | | |
| Net Income | \$ | 28,373 | \$ | 26,196 | \$ | 2,177 | | 8% |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | \$ | 0.88 | \$ | 0.77 | \$ | 0.11 | | 14% |
| Weighted Average Diluted | | | | | | | | |
| Common Shares Outstanding | 32 | ,246,644 | 34 | ,195,110 | -1 | ,948,466 | | -6% |
| Return on Average Assets(1) | | 1.10% | | 1.04% | | 0.06% | | 6% |
| Return on Average Equity(1) | | | | | | | | |
| Net Interest Margin(2) | | 3.89% | | 3.63% | | 0.26% | | 7% |
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| Asset Quality | | June | De | cember | į | June | | |
| | | 30, | | 31, | 3 | 0, | | |
| | 2 | 8008 | | | | 007 | | |
| Nonaccrual Loans | \$ | 22,039 | | 29 697 | | 33 730 | | |
| 90 Days Past Due and Still | | 22,000 | ~ | 20,001 | ~ | 55,750 | | |
| Accruing | | 717 | Ś | 882 | Ś | 689 | | |
| Total Nonperforming Loans | | | | | | | | |
| Other Real Estate Owned | | | | | | 981 | | |
| Total Nonperforming Assets | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NOTIPETTOTITING TIBBEED | Y | 23,000 | Y | 31,137 | Y | 33,100 | | |

| Past Due Loans | | \$ | 24,484 | \$ | 25,914 | \$ | 29,332 | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----|-----------------|------|---------|----|---------|---------|
| Allowance for Loan | and | | E4 E10 | | E4 100 | 4 | FF 0F0 | |
| Lease Losses | Not | \$ | 54,510 | \$ | 54,183 | \$ | 57,058 | |
| Year-to-Date (YTD) Charge-Offs | Net | \$ | 11,954 | \$ | 26,498 | ė | 5,395 | |
| Allowance for Loan | and | Y | 11,754 | Ÿ | 20,400 | Ÿ | 3,373 | |
| Lease Losses to To | | | | | | | | |
| Loans and Leases | | | 1.51% | | 1.57% | | 1.66% | |
| Total Nonperforming | g Loans | | | | | | | |
| to Total Loans and | l Leases | | 0.63% | | 0.88% | | 1.00% | |
| Total Nonperforming | g Assets | | | | | | | |
| to Total Assets | | | 0.45% | | 0.60% | | 0.69% | |
| Past Due Loans to ! | Total | | | | | | | |
| Loans and Leases | | | 0.68% | | 0.75% | | 0.85% | |
| Allowance for Loan | | | | | | | | |
| Lease Losses to To | | | 000 540 | | 100 100 | | 165 550 | |
| Nonperforming Loar | | | 239.54% | | 177.19% | 5 | 165.77% | |
| Net Charge-Offs to | | | 0.68% | | 0.77% | | 0.32% | |
| Average Loans and | Leases | | U.00% ====== | | | | 0.346 | |
| Capital | | | | | | | | |
| Equity to Assets | | | 7.61% | | 7.64% | | 7.63% | |
| Book Value Per Shar | re . | \$ | 12.56 | \$ | 12.29 | \$ | 11.72 | |
| Tangible Book Value | e Per | | | | | | | |
| Share | | \$ | 9.05 | \$ | 8.78 | \$ | 8.29 | |
| Tier 1 Leverage Rat | io | | 7.23% | | 7.14% | | 7.37% | |
| Tier 1 Capital Rati | .0 | | 9.67% | | 9.85% | | 10.21% | |
| Total Risk-Based Ca | apital | | | | | | | |
| Ratio | | | 10.92% | | 11.10% | | 11.46% | |
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| Quarterly Common | 0000 | | | 0.00 | . = | | 0006 | |
| Stock Price | 2008 | | 77.5 | 200 | : : | , | 2006 | |
| Quarter End | High | Low | Hi | gh | Low | J | High Lo | W |

| Stock Price | 200 | 08 | 200 | 7 | 200 | 6 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Quarter End | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low |
| | | | | | | |
| March 31 | \$23.65 | \$17.95 | \$25.81 | \$21.73 | \$23.90 | \$21.02 |
| June 30 | \$25.00 | \$20.33 | 23.45 | 21.80 | 23.24 | 21.03 |
| September 30 | | | 23.80 | 17.10 | 24.57 | 21.44 |
| December 31 | | | 25.00 | 20.58 | 26.47 | 22.36 |
| | | | | | | |

(1) Annualized

(2) Calculated on a FTE basis

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

| | | 2000 | | 2007 | | Net | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------|----|-----------|-----|---------|--------|-----|
| | | 2008 | | 2007 | | nange | change | |
| | (d | ollars in | th | ousands, | | | | |
| | ex | cept per s | ha | re data) | | | | |
| Balance Sheet as of June 30 | , | | | | | | | |
| Loans and Leases | \$ | 3,602,895 | \$ | 3,432,300 | \$ | 170,595 | | 5% |
| Earning Assets | \$ | 4,898,448 | \$ | 4,756,527 | \$ | 141,921 | | 3% |
| Total Assets | \$ | 5,309,500 | \$ | 5,121,634 | \$ | 187,866 | | 4% |
| Deposits | \$ | 3,939,113 | \$ | 3,959,166 | (\$ | 20,053) | | -1% |
| Stockholders' Equity | \$ | 403,872 | \$ | 390,934 | \$ | 12,938 | | 3% |
| | =: | | == | ======= | == | ====== | ====== | === |
| Average Balances | | | | | | | | |
| Three Months Ended June 30, | | | | | | | | |
| Loans and Leases | \$ | 3,561,632 | \$ | 3,423,130 | \$ | 138,502 | | 4% |
| Securities Available For | | | | | | | | |
| Sale (excluding unrealized | | | | | | | | |
| gains or losses) | \$ | 1,101,362 | \$ | 1,128,973 | (\$ | 27,611 |) | -2% |
| Securities Held To Maturity | \$ | 157,822 | \$ | 148,467 | \$ | 9,355 | | 6% |
| Regulatory Equity | | | | | | | | |
| Investment | Ś | 41 274 | Ġ | 32 576 | Ś | 8 698 | | 27% |
| | Υ | 11,2,1 | ~ | 32/3/0 | Υ | 0,000 | | |

| Accounts | | | (\$ 1,518) | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|------------|
| Total Earning Assets | \$ 4,869,190 | \$ 4,741,764 | \$ 127,426 \$ 143,037 | 3% |
| Total Assets | \$ 5,241,686 | \$ 5,098,649 | \$ 143,037 | 3% |
| Interest Bearing Deposits | \$ 3,196,393 | \$ \$ 3,307,242 | L (\$ 110,848) | -3% |
| Non-Interest Bearing | | | | |
| Deposits | \$ 668,299 | \$ 627,172 | \$ 41,127 | 7% |
| Short-Term Borrowings | \$ 257,376 | \$ 250,112 | \$ 7,264 | 3% |
| | \$ 643,758 | \$ 449,464 | \$ 194,294 | 43% |
| Total Interest Bearing | | | | • |
| Liabilities | | | \$ 90,710 | |
| Stockholders' Equity | | | | |
| | ======== | ======== | ======= | ======= |
| Average Balances | | | | |
| Six Months Ended June 30, | å 2 F12 00 <i>C</i> | å 2 410 000 | å 102 060 | 20 |
| Loans and Leases | \$ 3,513,996 | \$ 3,410,928 | \$ 103,068 | 3% |
| Securities Available For | . | | | |
| Sale (excluding unrealize | | å 1 10 <i>C</i> 000 | /å 1F 400\ | 1 0. |
| gains or losses) | | | | |
| Securities Held To Maturity | ş 155,341 | э 144,683 | \$ TU,658 | 7% |
| Regulatory Equity Investment | å 20.201 | d 22 CO1 | å - E-00 | 170 |
| | | \$ 33,684 | \$ 5,707 | 1/8 |
| Short-Term Interest Bearin | • | å 0.00: | / 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 2 0 |
| | | | (\$ 1,184) | |
| Total Earning Assets | | | | |
| Total Assets | | | \$ 119,362 | |
| Interest Bearing Deposits | \$ 3,214,697 | \$ 3,276,368 | 3 (\$ 61,671) | -2% |
| Non-Interest Bearing | + 660 050 | + | + 44 555 | 7.0 |
| Deposits | | | \$ 41,775 | |
| Short-Term Borrowings | | | | |
| Long-Term Borrowings | \$ 572,026 | \$ 465,655 | \$ 106,371 | 23% |
| Total Interest Bearing | + 4 065 100 | + 2 222 512 | ± 65 400 | 20 |
| Liabilities | \$ 4,067,199 | \$ 3,999,710 | \$ 67,489 | 2% |
| Stockholders' Equity | \$ 404,937 | \$ 407,128 | (\$ 2,191) | -1% |
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| NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsic | | | | |
| Consolidated Balance Sheets | (unaudited) | ∠∪∪8 | 2007 | 2007 |
| (in thousands) | | | | |
| (in thousands) ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and due from banks | | ¢ 1/5 625 | \$ 155,495 | 2 13/ 059 |
| Short term interest bearing | aggounta | | 7,451 | |
| | | 1,702 | 7,451 | 7,232 |
| Securities available for s value | are, at lair | 1 104 401 | 1,132,230 | 1 109 543 |
| Securities held to maturit | , (fair malu | | 1,134,430 | ±,±09,043 |
| of \$148,952, \$149,519 and | | - | | |
| June 30, 2008, December 3 | | | | |
| June 30, 2007, respectivel | | 148 656 | 149,111 | 147 537 |
| Federal Reserve and Federa | | 140,030 | 149,111 | 147,337 |
| Bank stock | . HOME HOAH | 41 393 | 38 102 | 33 061 |
| Loans and leases | | 3 KNO 80E | 38,102 3,455,851 | 3 432 300 |
| Less allowance for loan an | leace | J,0U∠,895 | J,433,831 | J, #34,300 |
| losses | ı tease | 54,510 | E/ 102 | 57,058 |
| エンロロにロ | | • | 54,183 | • |
| Net loans and leases | | | | |
| | | | 3,401,668 | |
| Premises and equipment, net | | 04,8/I | 64,042 103,398 | 65,286 |
| Goodwill | | 103,398 | 103,398 | 10 000 |
| Intangible assets, net | | | | |
| Bank owned life insurance | | | 43,614 | |
| Other assets | | | 96,492 | |
| MOMAT AGGREG | | | d F 201 776 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | | \$ 5,201,776 \$ | • |
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| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDE Deposits: | ZO FOUTIA | | | |
| Demand (noninterest bear: | na) | \$ 700,279 | \$ 666,698 | \$ 681 732 |
| Demana (nonincerest Dear | ·= / | y 100,213 | φ 000,090 | Y 001,104 |
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| Total deposits 3,939,113 3,872,093 3,959,166 ort-term borrowings 205,624 368,467 290,387 352,1871 st preferred debt 619,720 424,887 352,1871 st preferred debentures 75,422 75,422 75,422 75,422 rer liabilities 65,749 63,607 53,574 | Savings, NOW, and money market Time | 1,595 | 5,132 1 | 1,614,289 ,591,106 | 1,670,961 |
|--|--|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 205,624 368,467 290,387 352,151 1st preferred debt | Total deposits | | | | |
| ### State preferred debentures | Short-term borrowings | 20 | 5,624 | 368,467 | 290,387 |
| Total liabilities | Long-term debt | 619 | 9,720 | 424,887 | 352,151 |
| Total liabilities | Trust preferred debentures | | | | |
| Total liabilities tal stockholders' equity | Other liabilities | | | | |
| TAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' 25,309,500 \$ 5,201,776 \$ 5,121,634 ==================================== | Total liabilities | | | | |
| ### TBAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' \$ 5,309,500 \$ 5,201,776 \$ 5,121,634 | Total stockholders' equity | | | | |
| ### Stands | | | ==== ===: | ====== == | ====== |
| These months ended Six months ended June 30, June 30, 2008 2007 2008 2008 | TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' | | 0 F00 Å F | 201 776 4 | F 101 624 |
| The Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries and idiated Statements of Income and income | EĞÜTTA | | | | |
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| thousands, except per share ata) terest, fee and dividend income: ans and leases \$ 57,220 \$ 60,689 \$ 115,837 \$ 120,497 curities available for sale 13,417 13,562 27,163 27,025 curities held to maturity 1,478 1,525 2,992 2,969 her 739 719 1,514 1,459 Total interest, fee and dividend income 72,854 76,495 147,506 151,954 Terest expense: posits 18,712 26,950 41,410 52,934 cort-term borrowings 1,362 2,918 3,702 6,010 ag-term debt 5,629 3,997 9,931 8,483 ast preferred debentures 1,146 1,272 2,393 2,540 Total interest expense 26,849 35,137 57,436 69,967 It interest income 46,005 41,358 90,070 81,987 total interest income 46,005 41,358 90,070 81,987 total interest income 46,005 41,358 77,789 70,121 minterest income after provision or loan and lease losses 40,202 31,588 77,789 70,121 minterest income: ast 2,099 1,792 3,873 3,229 revice charges on deposit accounts 6,938 4,936 13,463 9,400 M and debit card fees 2,225 2,041 4,322 3,937 oker/dealer and insurance revenue 1,366 1,093 2,473 2,176 as securities gains (losses) 18 21 33 16 as securities and ministration fees 16,419 13,992 32,514 26,682 | | | | | |
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| Curities available for sale | (in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income: | | | | |
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| Total interest, fee and dividend income 72,854 76,495 147,506 151,954 76,895 147,955 147,506 151,954 76,895 147,506 147,50 | Other | | | | |
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| ### Description of the image of | Interest expense: | | | | |
| ### 1,146 | Deposits | 18,712 | 26,950 | 41,410 | 52,934 |
| Total interest expense 26,849 35,137 57,436 69,967 26,849 35,137 57,436 69,967 27,739 20,000 | Short-term borrowings | 1,362 | 2,918 | 3,702 | 6,010 |
| Total interest expense 26,849 35,137 57,436 69,967 26,849 35,137 57,436 69,967 27,739 20,000 | Long-term debt | 5,629 | 3,997 | 9,931 | 8,483 |
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| tinterest income after provision or loan and lease losses | Net interest income | | | | |
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| ninterest income: 1st | Net interest income after provision | ı | | | |
| 2,099 1,792 3,873 3,229 rvice charges on deposit accounts 6,938 4,936 13,463 9,409 And debit card fees 2,225 2,041 4,322 3,937 cker/dealer and insurance revenue 1,366 1,093 2,473 2,176 at securities gains (losses) 18 21 33 16 ak owned life insurance income 480 450 932 884 tirement plan administration fees 1,671 1,601 3,379 3,193 and a securities income 16,419 13,992 32,514 26,682 and interest expense: Comparison of the | Tot Touri and Tease Tosses | | | | |
| rvice charges on deposit accounts 6,938 4,936 13,463 9,409 4,936 4,936 13,463 9,409 3,937 4,936 13,463 9,409 4,936 13,463 9,409 4,936 14,322 3,937 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 1,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 4,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 4,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 4,093 2,473 2,176 4,936 4,9 | Noninterest income: | | | | |
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| Oker/dealer and insurance revenue 1,366 1,093 2,473 2,176 It securities gains (losses) 18 21 33 16 nk owned life insurance income 480 450 932 884 tirement plan administration fees 1,671 1,601 3,379 3,193 ner 1,622 2,058 4,039 3,842 Total noninterest income 16,419 13,992 32,514 26,682 ninterest expense: laries and employee benefits 16,906 13,022 33,676 28,986 | Service charges on deposit accounts | 6,938 | 4,93 | 6 13,463 | 9,405 |
| t securities gains (losses) 18 21 33 16 nk owned life insurance income 480 450 932 884 tirement plan administration fees 1,671 1,601 3,379 3,193 ner 1,622 2,058 4,039 3,842 Total noninterest income 16,419 13,992 32,514 26,682 ninterest expense: laries and employee benefits 16,906 13,022 33,676 28,986 | | 2,225 | 2,041 | 4,322 | 3,937 |
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| ninterest expense: laries and employee benefits 16,906 13,022 33,676 28,986 | Total noninterest income | 16,419 | 13,992 | 32,514 | 26,682 |
| laries and employee benefits 16,906 13,022 33,676 28,986 | Manint anath | | | | |
| fice supplies and postage 1,331 1,334 2,670 2,630 | - | 16 006 | 12 00 |))) <i>(</i> 7/ | 20 006 |
| 1,331 1,334 2,070 2,030 | | 1 221 | 1 32/ | ع, دد م م م دد | , 40,986 2 630 |
| cupancy 3.427 2.585 7.037 5.754 | Office supplies and postage Occupancy | 1,331 3.427 | 2.585 | 7.037 | 5.754 |
| | Equipment | 1,862 | 1,837 | 3,687 | 3,770 |
| ofessional fees and outside | Professional fees and outside | , | , | , | , - |
| ervices 2,521 1,926 5,620 3,584 | services | | | | |
| | Data processing and communications | | | 5 6,285 | 5,722 |
| ortization of intangible assets 378 410 769 819 | Amortization of intangible assets | 378 | 410 | 769 | 819 |

| Loan collection and other real estate owned Other operating | | | 5,153 | 228 3,827 | 8,416 | 7,016 |
|---|---------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Total noninterest expense | | | 35,423 | 28,014 | 69,457 | |
| Income before income taxes Income taxes | | | 21,198 6,541 | 17,566 5,502 | 40,846 12,473 | 37,917 11,721 |
| Net income | | \$ 1 | 14,657 \$ | 12,064 \$ | 28,373 \$ | 26,196 |
| Earnings Per Share: Basic Diluted | | \$ \$ | 0.46 \$ 0.45 \$ | 0.36 \$ 0.36 \$ | 0.89 \$ 0.88 \$ | 0.77 0.77 |
| NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiar Quarterly Consolidated Stateme of Income (unaudited) | nts |) 08 | 1Q 2008 | 4Q 2007 | 3Q 2007 | 2Q 2007 |
| <pre>(in thousands, except per share data) Interest, fee and dividend income:</pre> | | | | | | |
| | 13 1 | 3,417 .,478 | 7 13,746 1,514 | | 13,847 1,471 | 13,562 1,525 |
| Total interest, fee and dividend income | 72 | ,854 | 74,652 | 76,982 | 77,181 | 76,495 |
| Interest expense: Deposits Short-term borrowings Long-term debt Trust preferred debentures | 1 5 | ,362 ,629 | 2,340 4,302 | 26,578 3,048 4,233 1,270 | 3,885 3,770 | 2,918 3,997 |
| | | | | 35,129 | | |
| Net interest income Provision for loan and lease losses | | | | 41,853 13,440 | | |
| Net interest income after provision for loan and lease losses | 40 | | | 28,413 | | 31,588 |
| Noninterest income: Trust | | | | 1,584 | | |
| Service charges on deposit accounts ATM and debit card fees Broker/dealer and insurance | | | | 7,142 2,089 | | |
| fees Net securities gains (losses) Bank owned life insurance | | 18 | 15 | 1,052 613 | 1,484 | 21 |
| <pre>income Retirement plan administration fees Other</pre> | | | | 480 1,557 1,973 | | |
| | | 5,419 | 16,095 | 16,490 | 16,527 | 13,992 |
| | | | | | | |

Noninterest expense:

| Equipment 1,862 1,825 1,855 1,797 1,837 Professional fees and outside services 2,521 3,099 3,295 2,256 1,926 |
|---|
| |
| |
| Data processing and |
| communications 3,115 3,170 2,899 2,779 2,845 |
| Amortization of intangible |
| assets 378 391 413 410 |
| Loan collection and other real |
| estate owned 730 567 597 431 228 |
| Other operating 5,153 3,263 4,607 3,393 3,827 |
| Total noninterest expense 35,423 34,034 32,404 31,227 28,014 |
| Income before income taxes 21,198 19,648 12,499 21,699 17,566 |
| Income taxes 6,541 5,932 3,514 6,552 5,502 |
| |
| Net income \$ 14,657 \$ 13,716 \$ 8,985 \$ 15,147 \$ 12,064 |
| Earnings per share: |
| Basic \$ 0.46 \$ 0.43 \$ 0.28 \$ 0.46 \$ 0.36 |
| Diluted \$ 0.45 \$ 0.43 \$ 0.28 \$ 0.46 \$ 0.36 |
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