

NBT Bancorp Inc. Announces First Quarter Diluted Earnings Per Share of \$0.41, Net Income of \$13.7 Million; Organic Loan Growth of 4.2%

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NORWICH, N.Y., Apr 23, 2012 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX) --NBT Bancorp Inc. (NBT) (Nasdaq:NBTB) reported today net income for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was \$13.7 million, down \$0.6 million, or 4.6%, from the three months ended March 31, 2011. Net income per diluted share for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was \$0.41 per share, equal to the net income per diluted share for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was \$0.41 per share, equal to the net income per diluted share for the three months ended March 31, 2011. Annualized return on average assets and return on average equity were 0.97% and 10.12%, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2012, compared with 1.08% and 10.78%, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2012, down 21 basis points from 4.11% for the three months ended March 31, 2011.

Selected highlights for the first quarter of 2012 include:

- Diluted earnings per share of \$0.41 equaled last year's first quarter results.
- Outstanding loan balances as of March 31, 2012 are up 5.3% from a year ago, driven by 4.2% organic growth for the same period. Average loan balances for the guarter ending March 31, 2012 compared to March 31, 2011 were up the same.
- Net interest margin was 3.90% for the first quarter, down from the same period of 2011, resulting from the continued impact of the low rate environment on loans and investments.
- Annualized net charge-off ratio was 0.47% as compared to 0.59% for the same period last year.
- Past due loans to total loans and leases was 0.58% as compared to 0.89% at December 31, 2011.
- Continued strategic expansion:
- In New York: Closed on three branches in Greene County and customer balances of a branch in Schoharie County on January 21, 2012.
- In Massachusetts: Opened a fifth Massachusetts branch in Lenox on February 7, 2012.
- In New Hampshire: Acquisition of Hampshire First Bank is expected to close in the second quarter of 2012.

"While the still-fragile economy poses ongoing challenges, NBT continues to invest in the future and expand delivery of our unique brand of community banking," said NBT President and CEO Martin Dietrich. "During the first quarter of 2012, we were pleased to add locations in Greene County, N.Y., and to open our fifth office in Western Massachusetts. In the second quarter, we look forward to entering a fifth state with the completion of our acquisition of Hampshire First Bank. Our consistent ability to generate loan growth, coupled with our strong fundamentals and quality team of community-minded bankers will enable NBT to continue to navigate the challenges ahead."

Loan and Lease Quality and Provision for Loan and Lease Losses

The Company recorded a provision for loan and lease losses of \$4.5 million during the three months ended March 31, 2012, as compared with \$4.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012, down from \$5.3 million for the same period in 2011, due primarily to the charge-off of one large commercial loan during the first quarter of 2011. The annualized net charge-off ratio for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was 0.47% compared to 0.59% for the three months ended March 31, 2011.

Past due loans as a percentage of total loans was 0.58% at March 31, 2012, as compared with 0.89% at December 31, 2011. Nonperforming loans increased to \$45.9 million or 1.20% of total loans and leases at March 31, 2012 compared with \$41.5 million or 1.09% at December 31, 2011, due to an increase in nonaccrual loans related to one commercial relationship, which has been specifically reserved for by the Company during the three months ended March 31, 2012

Improvement in certain general asset quality indicators reduced the allowance which was offset by the aforementioned specific credit. The allowance for loan and lease losses totaled \$71.3 million at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. The allowance for loan and lease losses as a percentage of loans and leases was 1.87% at March 31, 2012 as compared to 1.88% at December 31, 2011.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income was up slightly to \$49.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012, compared with \$49.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011. The Company's FTE net interest margin was 3.90% for the three months ended March 31, 2012, down from 4.11% for the three months ended March 31, 2011. The increase in average earning assets in the first quarter of 2012 as compared to the first quarter of 2011 offset the decline in net interest margin, resulting in a relatively flat net interest income for the periods.

While the yield on interest bearing liabilities decreased 20 basis points, the yield on interest earning assets declined 38 basis points, resulting in margin compression for the three months ended March 31, 2012, compared to the same period for 2011. The yield on securities available for sale was 2.61% for the three months ended March 31, 2012, as compared with 3.14% for the three months ended March 31, 2011. This decrease was due primarily to the reinvestment of cash flows from maturing securities and cash received from branch acquisitions into lower yielding securities in the current rate environment. The average balance of securities available for sale for the first quarter of 2012 was \$1.2 billion, up approximately \$114.7 million, or 10.4%, from the first quarter of 2011. This increase was due primarily to reinvestment of maturing held to maturity securities into available for sale securities, and investment of liquidity from acquisition activity and deposit growth into available for sale securities. The yield on loans and leases was 5.33% for the three months ended March 31, 2012, as compared with 5.73% for the three months ended March 31, 2011. The average balance of loans and leases for the first quarter of 2012 was \$3.8 billion, up approximately \$193.3 million, or 5.3% (4.2% organic), from the first quarter of 2011. The rate on time deposits was 1.63% for the three months ended March 31, 2012, as compared with 1.90% for the three months ended March 31, 2011, while the rate on money market deposit accounts was 0.23% for the three months ended March 31, 2012, as compared with 0.42% for the three months ended March 31, 2011.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was \$23.1 million, up 14.6% or \$3.0 million, compared with \$20.1 million for the same period in 2011. Insurance and other financial services revenue increased approximately \$0.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2011. This increase was due primarily to the acquisition of an insurance agency during the second quarter of 2011 and an increase in brokerage commission revenue from new business. ATM and debit card fees increased approximately \$0.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2011, due primarily to an increase in card usage. Other noninterest income increased approximately \$2.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 as compared to March 31, 2011. This increase was due primarily to a \$1.1 million payoff gain on a purchased commercial real estate loan as well as a prepayment penalty fee collected totaling \$0.8 million during the first quarter of 2012, related to a previously disclosed loss of a retirement plan client. The Company also realized net securities gains of approximately \$0.5 million during the first quarter of 2012. These increases were offset by a decrease in service charges on deposit accounts of approximately \$0.7 million, or 14.4%, for the three months ended March 31, 2012, as compared with the same period in 2011 primarily due to a decrease in overdraft fee income.

Noninterest Expense and Income Tax Expense

Noninterest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was \$48.5 million, up \$3.4 million or 7.6%, for the same period in 2011. Salaries and employee benefits increased \$1.7 million, or 6.9%, for the three months ended March 31, 2012, compared with the same period in 2011. This increase was due primarily to increases in full-time-equivalent employees from branch acquisitions and merit increases. Professional fees and outside services increased \$0.7 million, or 31.9%, for the three months ended March 31, 2012 as compared to the same period in 2011. This increase was due primarily to \$0.3 million in legal expenses incurred related to a class action lawsuit. Data processing and communications expenses increased approximately \$0.3 million, or 11.8%, for the three months ended March 31, 2012 as compared to the same period in 2011, due primarily to strategic expansion into new markets. Other operating expenses increased approximately \$0.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012, as compared to the same period in 2011. This increase was due primarily to merger related expenses of \$0.5 million incurred during the first quarter of 2012, with no other significant drivers. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") expenses of approximately \$0.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011. This decrease was due to the FDIC redefining the deposit insurance assessment base effective the second quarter of 2011. Income tax expense for the three month period ended March 31, 2012 was \$5.9 million, down from \$6.0 million for the same period in 2011. The effective tax rate was 30.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2012, as compared to 29.7% for the same period in 2011.

Balance Sheet

Total assets were \$5.8 billion at March 31, 2012, up \$186.6 million or 3.3% from December 31, 2011. Loans and leases were \$3.8 billion at March 31, 2012, up \$18.5 million from December 31, 2011. Total deposits were \$4.6 billion at March 31, 2012, up \$200.3 million from December 31, 2011. Stockholders' equity was \$548.7 million, representing a total equity-to-total assets ratio of 9.49% at March 31, 2012, compared with \$538.1 million or a total equity-to-total assets ratio of 9.61% at December 31, 2011.

Stock Repurchase Program

The Company did not purchase any shares of its common stock during the three month period ended March 31, 2012. At March 31, 2012, there were 1,517,581 shares available for repurchase under two previously announced stock repurchase plans, which both expire on December 31, 2013.

Dividend

The Company anticipates that the NBT Board of Directors will declare a regular 2012 second-quarter cash dividend at their next scheduled meeting, which will be held on May 1, 2012.

Corporate Overview

NBT Bancorp Inc. is a financial holding company headquartered in Norwich, N.Y., with total assets of \$5.8 billion at March 31, 2012. 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 132 locations, including 89 NBT Bank offices in upstate New York, five NBT Bank offices in western Massachusetts, three NBT Bank offices in northwestern Vermont and 35 Pennstar Bank offices in northeastern Pennsylvania. EPIC Advisors, Inc., based in Rochester, N.Y., is a full-service 401(k) plan recordkeeping firm. Mang Insurance Agency, LLC, based in Norwich, N.Y., 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.manginsurance.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)

2012	2011	Change	Change	
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(dollars in thousands,							
except per share data)							
Three Months Ended March 31,							
Net Income	\$13,650	\$14,307	(\$657)	-5%			
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.00	0%			
Weighted Average Diluted							
Common Shares Outstanding	33,441,652	34,650,368	(1,208,716)	-3%			
Return on Average Assets (1)	0.97%	1.08%	-11 bp	-10%			
Return on Average Equity (1)	10.12%	10.78%	-66 bp	-6%			
Net Interest Margin (2)	3.90%	4.11%	-21 bp	-5%			

	I	December	
Asset Quality	March 31,	31,	
	2012		
- Nonaccrual Loans	44 481 غ	 \$38,290	
90 Days Past Due and Still	φ11, 101	Ç30,290	
Accruing	\$1 437	\$3,190	
Total Nonperforming Loans		\$41,480	
Other Real Estate Owned		\$2,160	
Total Nonperforming Assets		\$43,640	
Allowance for Loan and Lease	Q17,072	φ13,010	
Losses	\$71,334	¢71 334	
Allowance for Loan and Lease	Q71,331	φ/ 1 ,351	
Losses to Total Loans and			
Leases	1 87%	1.88%	
Total Nonperforming Loans to	1.078	1.000	
Total Loans and Leases	1.20%	1.09%	
Total Nonperforming Assets to	1.200	1.000	
Total Assets	0.83%	0.78%	
Past Due Loans to Total Loans	0.050	0.700	
and Leases	0.58%	0.89%	
Allowance for Loan and Lease	0.000	0.000	
Losses to Total Nonperforming			
Loans	155.35%	171,97%	
Net Charge-Offs to YTD Average	100.000	1,1,0,0	
Loans and Leases (1)	0.47%	0.56%	
Capital			
Equity to Assets	9.49%	9.61%	
Book Value Per Share	\$16.51	\$16.23	
Tangible Book Value Per Share	\$11.94	\$11.70	
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	8.80%	8.74%	
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	11.64%		
Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio	12.90%	12.81%	

Quarterly Common Stock Price	201	.2	2011
Quarter End	High	Low	High
			Low
			\$24.98
March 31	\$24.10	\$20.75	\$21.55
			\$23.32
June 30			\$20.62
			\$23.25
September 30			\$17.05
			\$22.63
December 31			\$17.47

(1) Annualized

(2) Calculated on a FTE basis

NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries SELECTED FINANCIAL

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	March 31, 2012	31, 2011	Net Change	
	(dollars in	thousands)		
Balance Sheet Loans and Leases Earning Assets		\$3,800,203 \$5,112,831		
Total Assets	\$5,784,973	\$5,598,406	\$186,567	3%
Deposits Stockholders' Equity	\$4,567,404 \$548,733		\$10,623	
	March 31, 2012			
Average Balances Three Months Ended	(dollars in	thousands)		
Loans and Leases Securities Available For Sale	\$3,809,461	\$3,616,191	\$193,270)
(excluding unrealized gains or losses) Securities Held To	\$1,212,766	\$1,098,042	\$114,724	ł
Maturity	\$70,542		(\$23,556)	
Trading Securities Regulatory Equity	\$3,298	\$2,969	\$329	
Investment Short-Term Interest	\$27,020	\$27,246	(\$226)	
Bearing Accounts	\$80,127		(\$61,182)	
Total Earning Assets Total Assets		\$4,976,886 \$5,397,057		
Interest Bearing Deposits Non-Interest Bearing		\$3,289,925		
Deposits		\$904,748		
Short-Term Borrowings Long-Term Borrowings Total Interest Bearing	\$162,806 \$445,817			
Liabilities Stockholders' Equity	\$3,991,226 \$542,628	\$3,888,700 \$538,211		
NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheet		31, Dece	mber 31,	
(unaudited)	2012		2011	
(in thousands) ASSETS Cash and due from banks	ė 10	NR 400 d	100 517	
Short term interest bearin accounts	a	08,400 \$	864	
Securities available for s at fair value	ale,		,244,619	
Securities held to maturit (fair value of \$71,570and	У),280	70,811	
\$72,198 at March 31, 2012 and Dece 31, 2011, respectively)		,200	, U , UII	
Trading securities Federal Reserve and Federa		3,736	3,062	
Home Loan Bank stock Loans and leases	3,81	7,020 8,666 3	27,020 ,800,203	
Less allowance for loan an lease losses		1,334	71,334	

Net loans and leases	3,747,3	32 37	28,869
Premises and equipment, net	75,2		74,541
Goodwill		22 ۸ 12	2,029
	133,61		
Intangible assets, net	18,13		18,194
Bank owned life insurance	78,59		77,626
Other assets	88,30	6 9 	2,254
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,784,97	73 \$ 5,5	98,406
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Deposits: Demand (noninterest bearing)	ė 1 111 F	62 ¢ 1	052 006
Savings, NOW, and money market Time	2,492,8 963,03		381,116 3,127
Total deposits	4 567 40)4 4,3	67 1/0
Short-term borrowings	165,9		81,592
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Long-term debt	370,49		70,344
Trust preferred debentures Other liabilities	75,4 56,94		75,422 55,789
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Total liabilities	5,236,240		60,296
Total stockholders' equity	548,7	33 5 	38,110
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	Three Month	s Ended	
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Subsidiaries	March	31,	
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Insurance and other financial

services revenue	6,154	5,773			
Service charges on deposit	4 9 4 4				
accounts		5,072			
ATM and debit card fees Retirement plan administration	2,962	2,668			
fees	2 333	2,171			
Trust	2,129				
Bank owned life insurance	, -	,			
income	971	1,035			
Net securities gains	455	27			
Other	-	1,344			
			-		
Total noninterest income	23,050		_		
Noninterest expense:					
Salaries and employee benefits	26,725	25,004			
Occupancy	4,491	4,522			
Data processing and					
communications	3,258	2,914			
Professional fees and outside	0 505	0.000			
services		2,066			
Equipment Office supplies and postage		2,190			
FDIC expenses	931	1,545 1,496			
Advertising	802				
Amortization of intangible					
assets	819	733			
Loan collection and other real					
estate owned		719			
Other operating		3,304			
Total noninterest expense			-		
			-		
Income before income taxes					
Income taxes		6,045	_		
Net income	\$ 13,650				
			-		
Earnings Per Share:					
Basic		\$ 0.42			
Diluted	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.41			
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NBT Bancorp Inc. and					
Subsidiaries	1Q	4Q	3Q	2Q	1Q
Quarterly Consolidated					
Statements of Income	0.01.0	0.011	0011	0011	0011
(unaudited)	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011
(in thousands, except per					
share data)					
Interest, fee and dividend					
income:					
Loans and leases				\$ 51,126	
	7,366				7,904
Securities held to maturity	640	661	680		800
Other	392	383	342	440	493
Total interest, fee and					
dividend income	58 606	59 898	59 784	60,258	60 057
Interest expense:					
Deposits	5,143			6,051	6,287
Short-term borrowings	41	39	56	52	58
Long-term debt				3,591	
Trust preferred debentures	449	409	394	400	889

Total interest expense	9,214	-	9,423	10,094	
Net interest income Provision for loan and lease			50,361		
losses	4,471	5,576	5,175	6,021	3,965
Net interest income after provision for loan and lease losses	44,921	44,923	45,186	44,143	45,287
Noninterest income: Insurance and other financial services revenue	6,154	4,918	5,127	5,025	5,773
Service charges on deposit accounts ATM and debit card fees		5,405 2,911	5,532 3,135	5,455 2,928	
Retirement plan administration fees Trust		2,184 2,480	2,295 2,090	2,268 2,258	
Bank owned life insurance income Net securities gains	971 455	716 52	12	660 59	1,035 27
Other					
Total noninterest income	23,056	20,130	20,194	19,861 	20,126
Noninterest expense: Salaries and employee benefits Occupancy		25,105 3,967		24,035 3,987	
Data processing and communications Professional fees and outside	3,258	3,186	3,054	3,117	2,914
services Equipment Office supplies and postage		2,552 2,206 1,655	2,288	2,180	2,190 1,545
FDIC expenses Advertising Amortization of intangible	931 802	886 1,174	920 685	965 1,033	1,496 568
assets Loan collection and other real	819	760	782	771	733
estate owned Other operating	638 4,034	793 5,128	676 3,940	443 3,196	719 3,304
Total noninterest expense				-	
Income before income taxes Income taxes	19,503 5,853	17,641 3,919	20,334 5,117	20,847 6,192	20,352 6,045
Net income	\$ 13,650		\$ 15,217		\$ 14,307
Earnings per share: Basic Diluted		\$ 0.42	\$ 0.46 \$ 0.45	\$ 0.43	Ş 0.41

Three Months ended March 31,

		2012			2011	
(dollars in thousands)	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Rates	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Rates
ASSETS Short-term interest bearing accounts Securities available for sale (1)(excluding unrealized gains	\$80,127	\$35	0.18%	\$141,309	\$69	0.20%
or losses)	1,212,766	7,855	2.61%	1,098,042	8,501	3.14%

Securities held to maturity (1) Investment in FRB and FHLB	70,542	965	5.50%	94,098	1,202	5.18%
Banks	27,020	357	5.31%	27,246	425	6.33%
Loans and leases (2)				3,616,191		5.73%
Total interest earning assets	\$ 5,199,916	\$ 59,657	4.61%	\$ 4,976,886	\$ 61,289	4.99%
Other assets	459,542			420,171		
Total assets	\$ 5,659,458		-	\$ 5,397,057		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Money market deposit accounts		612	0.23%	\$1,085,882	\$ 1,116	0.42%
NOW deposit accounts	694,937 641,969	530 114	0.31%	698,141 574,370	635	0.37%
Savings deposits Time deposits		3,887		931,532		
-				931,332		
Total interest bearing deposits Short-term borrowings	162,806	41	0.10%	153,374	58	0.15%
Trust preferred debentures	75,422	449	2.40%	75,422	889	4.78%
Long-term debt	370,395	3,581		369,979	3,571	
			3.89%			3.91%
Total interest bearing						
liabilities	\$ 3,991,226					
			0.93%	\$ 3,888,700	\$ 10,805	1.13%
Demand deposits	1,062,557			904,748		
Other liabilities	63,047			65,398		
Stockholders' equity	542,628			538,211		
Total liabilities and			-			
stockholders' equity	\$ 5,659,458			\$ 5,397,057		
			_			
Net interest income (FTE)	_	50,443			50,484	
Interest rate spread			3.68%			3.86%
Net interest margin			3.90%			4.11%
Taxable equivalent adjustment		1,051			1,232	
	-					
Net interest income		\$ 49,392			\$ 49,252	
(1) Securities are shown at	=			==		
average amortized cost						
(2) For purposes of these comput	ations, nonacci	rual loans				
are included in the average loa	n balances outs	standing				
NBT Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiarie	5					
Loans and Leases (Unaudited)	March 21	December	r 21			
(In thousands)	2012 March	Decembe 201				
			± 			
Residential real estate mortgages			581,511			
Commercial						
	631,0	019 61	1,298			
Commercial real estate mortgages			1,298 388,879			
Commercial real estate mortgages Real estate construction and)19 61 ,149 8				
	896	,149 8				
Real estate construction and	896 88,3	,149 8	388,879			
Real estate construction and development	896 88,3 al	,149 8 316 9	388,879			
Real estate construction and development Agricultural and agricultural re	896 88,3 al 106,	,149 8 316 9	388,879 3,977)8,423			
Real estate construction and development Agricultural and agricultural re estate mortgages	896 88,3 106, 954,9 559,7	,149 8 316 9 790 10 910 94 773 56	388,879 3,977)8,423 6,470 9,645			
Real estate construction and development Agricultural and agricultural re estate mortgages Consumer	896 88,3 106, 954,9 559,7	,149 { 316 9 790 10 910 94	388,879 3,977 08,423 6,470 9,645			

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