# **NEWS RELEASE**

### COMERICA REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2015 NET INCOME OF \$134 MILLION, OR 73 CENTS PER SHARE

Average Loan Growth of \$790 Million, or 2 Percent, Compared to Fourth Quarter 2014 and \$3.1 Billion, or 7 Percent, Compared to First Quarter 2014

### Continued to Maintain Strong Capital Ratios While Returning \$95 Million to Shareholders

**DALLAS/April 17, 2015** -- Comerica Incorporated (NYSE: CMA) today reported first quarter 2015 net income of \$134 million, compared to \$149 million for the fourth quarter 2014 and \$139 million for the first quarter 2014. Earnings per diluted share were 73 cents for the first quarter 2015, compared to 80 cents for the fourth quarter 2014 and 73 cents for the first quarter 2014.

(dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)	1st	Qtr '15	4th	Qtr '14	1st	Qtr '14
Net interest income	\$	413	\$	415	\$	410
Provision for credit losses		14		2		9
Noninterest income (a)		256		225		208
Noninterest expenses (a)		460		419		406
Provision for income taxes		61		70		64
Net income		134		149		139
Net income attributable to common shares		132		148		137
Diluted income per common share		0.73		0.80		0.73
Average diluted shares (in millions)		182		184		187
Basel III common equity Tier 1 capital ratio (b) (c)		10.43%		n/a		n/a
Tier 1 common capital ratio (b) (d)		n/a		10.50%		10.58%
Tangible common equity ratio (d)		9.97		9.85		10.20

<sup>(</sup>a) Effective January 1, 2015, contractual changes to a card program resulted in a change to the accounting presentation of the related revenues and expenses. The effect of this change was an increase of \$44 million to both noninterest income and noninterest expenses in the first quarter 2015.

"Our first quarter results reflect our strong focus on relationships and ability to generate loans in a highly competitive environment as we maintain our pricing and credit discipline," said Ralph W. Babb, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer. "Average loans were up \$3.1 billion, or 7 percent, compared to a year ago. Relative to the fourth quarter, average loans grew \$790 million, or 2 percent, with growth across all of our markets. Average loans in our Energy business line increased about \$200 million, peaking in February, then declining as customers adjusted their cash flow needs and were able to access the capital markets. Average loan growth was also driven by increases in Technology and Life Sciences, National Dealer Services, general Middle Market and Small Business.

"First quarter net interest income was relatively stable, and credit quality continued to be strong. Our capital position remains solid. Share repurchases under our equity repurchase program, combined with dividends, returned \$95 million to shareholders in the first quarter. We remain focused on the long term and carrying out our relationship banking strategy, which has served us well over many cycles, and we continue to believe we are positioned to benefit from a rising rate environment."

<sup>(</sup>b) Basel III capital rules (standardized approach) became effective for Comerica on January 1, 2015. The ratio reflects transitional treatment for certain regulatory deductions and adjustments. For further information, see "Balance Sheet and Capital Management". Capital ratios for prior periods are based on Basel I rules.

<sup>(</sup>c) March 31, 2015 ratio is estimated.

<sup>(</sup>d) See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

n/a - not applicable.

### First Quarter 2015 Compared to Fourth Quarter 2014

- Average total loans increased \$790 million, or 2 percent, to \$48.2 billion, primarily reflecting a \$699 million increase in commercial loans. The increase in commercial loans was primarily driven by increases in Energy, general Middle Market, Technology and Life Sciences and National Dealer Services. Average loans increased across all markets. Period-end total loans increased \$479 million, to \$49.1 billion.
- Average total deposits decreased \$770 million, or 1 percent, to \$57.0 billion, following robust growth of \$2.6 billion, or 5 percent, in the fourth quarter 2014. The decrease primarily reflected a decline in noninterest-bearing deposits of \$807 million, largely driven by Corporate Banking. Period-end total deposits increased \$84 million, to \$57.6 billion.
- Net interest income remained relatively stable at \$413 million.
- Overall credit quality remained strong. The allowance for credit losses increased \$5 million, primarily reflecting the impact of loan growth and increased reserves for loans related to energy<sup>(a)</sup>, including a qualitative component, partially offset by improvements in credit quality in the remainder of the portfolio. Net charge-offs were \$8 million, or 0.07 percent of average loans, in the first quarter 2015, compared to \$1 million, or 0.01 percent, in the fourth quarter 2014. As a result, the provision for credit losses increased to \$14 million in the first quarter 2015.
- Excluding the impact of a change in accounting presentation for a card program (\$44 million), noninterest income decreased \$13 million in the first quarter 2015, primarily reflecting decreases in customer derivative income and commercial lending fees.
- Excluding the impact of the change in accounting presentation for a card program (\$44 million), noninterest expenses decreased \$3 million in the first quarter 2015, primarily reflecting lower net occupancy and consulting expenses, partially offset by a seasonal net increase in compensation expense.
- Capital remained solid at March 31, 2015, as evidenced by an estimated common equity Tier 1 capital
  ratio of 10.43 percent and a tangible common equity ratio of 9.97 percent. As previously announced,
  the Federal Reserve completed its 2015 Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review (CCAR) in March
  2015 and did not object to the capital distributions contemplated in Comerica's capital plan. Basel III
  capital rules became effective for Comerica on January 1, 2015.
- Comerica repurchased approximately 1.4 million shares of common stock during the first quarter 2015 under the equity repurchase program. Together with dividends of \$0.20 per share, \$95 million was returned to shareholders.

### First Quarter 2015 Compared to First Quarter 2014

- Average total loans increased \$3.1 billion, or 7 percent, reflecting increases in almost all lines of business.
- Average total deposits increased \$4.2 billion, or 8 percent, driven by an increase in noninterest-bearing deposits of \$3.5 billion, or 15 percent, and reflecting increases in all major lines of business.
- Net income decreased \$5 million, or 3 percent, primarily reflecting revenue increases offset by higher outside processing expenses related to revenue generating activities and increases in the provision for credit losses and technology-related contract labor expenses.

<sup>(</sup>a) Loans related to energy at March 31, 2015 included approximately \$3.6 billion of outstanding loans in our Energy business line as well as approximately \$750 million of loans in other lines of business to companies that have a sizable portion of their revenue related to energy or could be otherwise disproportionately negatively impacted by prolonged low oil and gas prices.

### **Net Interest Income**

(dollar amounts in millions)	1:	1st Qtr '15		th Qtr '14	1st Qtr '14	
Net interest income	\$	413	\$	415	\$	410
Net interest margin		2.64%		2.57%		2.77%
Selected average balances:						
Total earning assets	\$	63,480	\$	64,453	\$	59,916
Total loans		48,151		47,361		45,075
Total investment securities		9,907		9,365		9,282
Federal Reserve Bank deposits		5,176		7,463		5,311
Total deposits		56,990		57,760		52,770
Total noninterest-bearing deposits		26,697		27,504		23,236

- Net interest income decreased \$2 million to \$413 million in the first quarter 2015, compared to the fourth quarter 2014.
  - Interest on loans decreased \$4 million, primarily reflecting the impact of two fewer days in the first quarter (-\$7 million), a decrease in accretion of the purchase discount on the acquired loan portfolio (-\$6 million), lower loan prepayment fees and interest recognized on nonaccrual loans (-\$4 million), partially offset by the impact of a negative residual value adjustment to assets in the leasing portfolio in the fourth quarter 2014 (+\$7 million) and the benefit from an increase in average loan balances (+\$6 million).
  - Interest on investment securities increased \$2 million, reflecting an increase in average balances (+\$3 million), partially offset by lower yields (-\$1 million).
- The net interest margin of 2.64 percent increased 7 basis points compared to the fourth quarter 2014, primarily reflecting a decrease in Federal Reserve Bank deposits (+9 basis points) and the impact of the negative leasing residual value adjustment (+5 basis points), partially offset by a decline in accretion of the purchase discount on the acquired loan portfolio (-4 basis points) and lower loan prepayment fees and nonaccrual interest recognized (-2 basis points).
- Average earning assets decreased \$1.0 billion, to \$63.5 billion in the first quarter 2015, compared to the
  fourth quarter 2014, primarily reflecting a decrease of \$2.3 billion in Federal Reserve Bank deposits,
  partially offset by increases of \$790 million in average loans and \$542 million in average investment
  securities.

#### **Noninterest Income**

Effective January 1, 2015, contractual changes to a card program resulted in a change to the accounting presentation of the related revenues and expenses. The effect of the change was an increase of \$44 million to both noninterest income and noninterest expenses in the first quarter 2015. Future quarters will be similarly impacted by this change.

Excluding the impact of this change, noninterest income decreased \$13 million in the first quarter 2015, compared to \$225 million for the fourth quarter 2014. The decrease primarily reflected decreases of \$7 million in customer derivative income and \$4 million in commercial lending fees from high fourth quarter 2014 levels.

### **Noninterest Expenses**

Excluding the impact of the above-described change, noninterest expenses decreased \$3 million in the first quarter 2015, compared to \$419 million for the fourth quarter 2014. Net occupancy expense decreased \$8 million, largely reflecting a \$5 million real estate optimization charge incurred in the fourth quarter 2014 that was not repeated in the first quarter 2015 and several discrete first quarter items. Consulting fees, a component of other noninterest expenses, were \$3 million lower. Salaries and benefits expense increased \$8 million, primarily reflecting seasonal fluctuations including increases in share-based compensation expense and payroll taxes in the first quarter 2015, partially offset by lower healthcare costs and the impact of two fewer days in the quarter.

### **Credit Quality**

"Credit quality continued to be strong in the first quarter," said Babb. "Net charge-offs remained low at \$8 million, or 7 basis points. At this point in the cycle, our energy portfolio continues to perform well, with only modest negative credit migration. However, in light of the fact that oil and gas prices remain depressed, we expect that our criticized loans may increase from current very low levels as the year progresses. In fact, our robust allowance methodology resulted in an increase to our reserve for energy exposure, including an increase to the qualitative component, in the first quarter. Overall, we had a modest increase of \$5 million in our total allowance for credit losses and an increase in the provision for credit losses to \$14 million.

"Our energy customers are generally decreasing their expenditures and accessing the capital markets, among other actions, to help mitigate the impact of lower oil and gas prices on their businesses. We are actively engaged with our customers, assisting them as they navigate the cycle. Our deep understanding of the sector and our customers is a key component of how we have managed this business successfully for more than 30 years."

(dollar amounts in millions)	1st	Qtr '15	4t	h Qtr '14	1s	t Qtr '14
Net credit-related charge-offs	\$	8	\$	1	\$	12
Net credit-related charge-offs/Average total loans		0.07%		0.01%		0.10%
Provision for credit losses	\$	14	\$	2	\$	9
Nonperforming loans (a)		279		290		338
Nonperforming assets (NPAs) (a)		288		300		352
NPAs/Total loans and foreclosed property		0.59%		0.62%		0.76%
Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing	\$	12	\$	5	\$	10
Allowance for loan losses		601		594		594
Allowance for credit losses on lending-related commitments (b)		39		41		37
Total allowance for credit losses		640		635		631
Allowance for loan losses/Period-end total loans		1.22%		1.22%		1.28%
Allowance for loan losses/Nonperforming loans		216		205		176

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes loans acquired with credit impairment.

- Net charge-offs increased \$7 million to \$8 million, or 0.07 percent of average loans, in the first quarter 2015, compared to \$1 million, or 0.01 percent, in the fourth quarter 2014.
- Criticized loans increased \$174 million to \$2.1 billion at March 31, 2015, compared to \$1.9 billion at December 31, 2014, including an increase of approximately \$50 million in criticized loans related to energy.

#### **Balance Sheet and Capital Management**

Total assets and common shareholders' equity were \$69.3 billion and \$7.5 billion, respectively, at March 31, 2015, compared to \$69.2 billion and \$7.4 billion, respectively, at December 31, 2014.

There were approximately 178 million common shares outstanding at March 31, 2015. Share repurchases of \$59 million (1.4 million shares) under the equity repurchase program, combined with dividends, returned 71 percent of first quarter 2015 net income to shareholders.

As previously announced, the Federal Reserve completed its 2015 CCAR review in March 2015 and did not object to Comerica's capital plan and capital distributions contemplated in the plan. Comerica's capital plan provides for up to \$393 million in equity repurchases for the five-quarter period ending June 30, 2016. Comerica's capital plan further contemplates a 1-cent increase in the quarterly dividend to \$0.21 per common share. The dividend proposal will be considered by Comerica's Board of Directors at its next scheduled meeting on April 28, 2015.

<sup>(</sup>b) Included in "Accrued expenses and other liabilities" on the consolidated balance sheets.

In July 2013, U.S. banking regulators issued a final rule for the U.S. adoption of the Basel III regulatory capital framework ("Basel III"). Basel III includes a more stringent definition of capital and introduces a new common equity Tier 1 capital requirement; sets forth two comprehensive methodologies for calculating risk-weighted assets, a standardized approach and an advanced approach; introduces a capital conservation buffer; and sets out minimum capital ratios and overall capital adequacy standards. As a banking organization subject to the standardized approach, Basel III became effective for Comerica on January 1, 2015. Certain deductions and adjustments to regulatory capital began phasing in on January 1, 2015 and will be fully implemented on January 1, 2018. The capital conservation buffer phases in beginning January 1, 2016 and will be fully implemented on January 1, 2019.

The estimated common equity Tier 1 capital ratio, reflective of transition provisions and excluding most elements of accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI"), was 10.43 percent at March 31, 2015. The estimated ratio under fully phased-in Basel III capital rules is not significantly different from the transitional ratio. Comerica's tangible common equity ratio was 9.97 percent at March 31, 2015, an increase of 12 basis points from December 31, 2014.

### Full-Year 2015 Outlook

Management expectations for full-year 2015 compared to full-year 2014, assuming a continuation of the current economic and low-rate environment, are as follows:

- Average full-year loan growth consistent with 2014, reflecting typical seasonality throughout the year and continued focus on pricing and structure discipline.
- Net interest income relatively stable, assuming no rise in interest rates, reflecting a decrease of about \$30 million in purchase accounting accretion, to about \$6 million, and the impact of a continuing low rate environment on asset yields, offset by earning asset growth.
- Provision for credit losses higher, consistent with modest net charge-offs and continued loan growth.
- Noninterest income relatively stable, excluding the impact of the change in accounting presentation
  for a card program. Stable noninterest income reflects growth in fee income, particularly card fees
  and fiduciary income, mostly offset by a decline in warrant income and regulatory impacts on letter
  of credit and derivative income.
- Noninterest expenses higher, excluding the impact of the change in accounting presentation for a
  card program, reflecting increases in technology, regulatory and pension expenses, as well as typical
  inflationary pressures, with continued focus on driving efficiencies for the long term.
- Income tax expense to approximate 33 percent of pre-tax income.

### **Business Segments**

Comerica's operations are strategically aligned into three major business segments: the Business Bank, the Retail Bank and Wealth Management. The Finance Division is also reported as a segment. The financial results below are based on the internal business unit structure of the Corporation and methodologies in effect at March 31, 2015 and are presented on a fully taxable equivalent (FTE) basis. The accompanying narrative addresses first quarter 2015 results compared to fourth quarter 2014.

The following table presents net income (loss) by business segment.

(dollar amounts in millions)	"	1st Qtr '	15	4th Qtr '	14	1st Qtr '	14
Business Bank	\$	189	85% \$	214	86% \$	200	86%
Retail Bank		17	8	12	5	9	4
Wealth Management		16	7	23	9	24	10
		222	100%	249	100%	233	100%
Finance		(89)		(100)		(92)	
Other (a)		1				(2)	
Total	\$	134	\$	149	\$	139	

(a) Includes items not directly associated with the three major business segments or the Finance Division.

#### **Business Bank**

(dollar amounts in millions)	1st Qtr '15	4th Qtr '14	1st Qtr '14
Net interest income (FTE)	\$ 370	\$ 387	\$ 371
Provision for credit losses	25	10	16
Noninterest income	142	104	91
Noninterest expenses	200	148	146
Net income	189	214	200
Net credit-related charge-offs	9	_	11
Selected average balances:			
Assets	38,794	38,039	35,896
Loans	37,763	37,034	34,926
Deposits	30,169	30,925	27,023

- Average loans increased \$729 million, primarily reflecting increases in Energy, Technology and Life Sciences, National Dealer Services and general Middle Market.
- Average deposits decreased \$756 million, primarily reflecting a decrease in Corporate Banking noninterest-bearing deposits.
- Net interest income decreased \$17 million, primarily due to the decrease in average deposits and a
  lower funds transfer pricing (FTP) crediting rate. The benefit from an increase in average loan balances
  and the impact of a negative residual value adjustment to assets in the leasing portfolio in the fourth
  quarter 2014 were largely offset by a decrease in purchase accounting accretion and two fewer days in
  the quarter.
- The allowance for credit losses increased \$6 million, primarily reflecting the impact of loan growth and increased reserves for loans related to energy, including a qualitative component, partially offset by improvements in credit quality in the remainder of the portfolio. The provision for credit losses increased \$15 million.
- Excluding the impact of the change in accounting presentation for certain card programs as described previously, noninterest income decreased \$6 million, primarily due to decreases in customer derivative income and commercial lending fees from high fourth guarter 2014 levels.
- Excluding the impact of the change in accounting presentation for certain card programs as described previously, noninterest expenses increased \$8 million, primarily due to an increase in allocated corporate overhead expenses and a seasonal net increase in salaries and benefits expense.

#### Retail Bank

(dollar amounts in millions)	1st Qtr '15	4th Qtr '14	1st Qtr '14
Net interest income (FTE)	\$ 151	\$ 152 \$	147
Provision for credit losses	(8)	(4)	2
Noninterest income	43	44	41
Noninterest expenses	176	182	173
Net income	17	12	9
Net credit-related charge-offs	_	3	4
Selected average balances:			
Assets	6,229	6,155	6,061
Loans	5,554	5,482	5,388
Deposits	22,378	22,274	21,595

- Average loans increased \$72 million, primarily due to increases in Small Business and consumer loans in Retail Banking.
- Average deposits increased \$104 million, primarily reflecting an increase in money market and interestbearing checking deposits, partially offset by decreases in time deposits and noninterest-bearing deposits.
- The provision for credit losses decreased \$4 million, primarily due to credit quality improvements in Small Business.
- Noninterest expenses decreased \$6 million, primarily due to a decrease in occupancy expense resulting from a real estate optimization charge incurred in the fourth quarter 2014 that was not repeated in the first quarter 2015.

### Wealth Management

(dollar amounts in millions)	1:	st Qtr '15	4th Qtr '14	1st Qtr '14
Net interest income (FTE)	\$	43	\$ 47 \$	45
Provision for credit losses		(1)	(9)	(8)
Noninterest income		58	61	60
Noninterest expenses		77	80	76
Net income		16	23	24
Net credit-related charge-offs (recoveries)		(1)	(2)	(3)
Selected average balances:				
Assets		5,029	5,034	4,930
Loans		4,834	4,845	4,761
Deposits		3,996	4,093	3,582

- Average deposits decreased \$97 million, primarily reflecting a decrease in noninterest-bearing deposits.
- Net interest income decreased \$4 million, primarily due to a decrease in FTP credits, largely due to the decrease in average deposits, and two fewer days in the quarter.
- The provision for credit losses increased \$8 million, primarily reflecting a large benefit to the provision recognized in the fourth quarter 2014 from a reduction in reserves due to the payoff of a single large criticized credit.
- Noninterest income decreased \$3 million, primarily reflecting a securities loss in the first quarter.
- Noninterest expenses decreased \$3 million, reflecting small decreases in several categories.

### **Geographic Market Segments**

Comerica also provides market segment results for three primary geographic markets: Michigan, California and Texas. In addition to the three primary geographic markets, Other Markets is also reported as a market segment. Other Markets includes Florida, Arizona, the International Finance division and businesses that have a significant presence outside of the three primary geographic markets. The tables below present the geographic market results based on the methodologies in effect at March 31, 2015 and are presented on a fully taxable equivalent (FTE) basis.

The following table presents net income (loss) by market segment.

(dollar amounts in millions)	1st Qtr '	15	4th Qtr '	14	1st Qtr '	14
Michigan	\$ 73	33% \$	79	32% \$	66	28%
California	73	33	83	33	63	27
Texas	32	14	40	16	48	21
Other Markets	44	20	47	19	56	24
	222	100%	249	100%	233	100%
Finance & Other (a)	(88)		(100)		(94)	
Total	\$ 134	\$	149	\$	139	

(a) Includes items not directly associated with the geographic markets.

- Average loans increased \$416 million in California, \$208 million in Texas (primarily Energy) and \$81 million in Michigan (primarily National Dealer Services). The increase in California was led by Technology and Life Sciences, general Middle Market and National Dealer Services.
- Average deposits decreased \$1.2 billion in California and increased \$185 million and \$180 million in Texas and Michigan, respectively. The decrease in California was primarily due to decreases in noninterest-bearing deposits in Corporate Banking, general Middle Market, Technology and Life Sciences and Private Banking.
- Net interest income decreased \$16 million and \$8 million in California and Texas, respectively, and increased \$4 million in Michigan. The decrease in California primarily reflected a decrease in FTP credits, largely due to the decrease in average deposits, partially offset by the benefit from an increase in average loans. The decrease in Texas was primarily the result of a decrease in the accretion of the purchase discount on the acquired loan portfolio. The increase in Michigan primarily reflected the impact of a negative leasing residual adjustment in the fourth quarter. Net interest income in all three markets reflected the impact of two fewer days in the first quarter.
- The allowance for credit losses increased \$3 million in Michigan, \$7 million in California and \$1 million in Texas. In all markets, the changes in reserves primarily reflected the impact of loan growth and increased reserves for loans related to energy, including a qualitative component, partially offset by improvements in credit quality in the remainder of the portfolio. Net charge-offs increased \$8 million in Michigan, remained stable in California and increased \$1 million in Texas. The provision for credit losses increased \$11 million in Michigan, \$7 million in California and \$3 million in Texas.
- Noninterest income decreased \$8 million and \$2 million in Michigan and Texas, respectively, and was unchanged in California. The decrease in Michigan was primarily due to decreases in customer derivative income and commercial lending fees. The decrease in Texas was primarily due to a decrease in commercial lending fees.
- Noninterest expenses decreased \$2 million in both Michigan and California, and increased \$1 million in Texas.

### Michigan Market

(dollar amounts in millions)	1st Qtr '15	4th Qtr '14	1st Qtr '14
Net interest income (FTE)	\$ 177	\$ 173 \$	\$ 183
Provision for credit losses	(8)	(19)	3
Noninterest income	81	89	84
Noninterest expenses	155	157	161
Net income	73	79	66
Net credit-related charge-offs (recoveries)	3	(5)	_
Selected average balances:			
Assets	13,736	13,605	13,819
Loans	13,223	13,142	13,473
Deposits	21,710	21,530	20,642

### California Market

(dollar amounts in millions)	1st Qtr '15	5 4th Qtr '14	1 1st Qtr '14
Net interest income (FTE)	\$ 176	5 \$ 192	2 \$ 172
Provision for credit losses	(3	3) (10	)) 11
Noninterest income	38	38	34
Noninterest expenses	100	) 102	96
Net income	73	83	63
Net credit-related charge-offs	1	1	10
Selected average balances:			
Assets	16,461	16,035	5 15,133
Loans	16,193	15,777	7 14,824
Deposits	16,837	7 18,028	14,782

### Texas Market

(dollar amounts in millions)	1st Qtr '15	4th Qtr '14	1st Qtr '14
Net interest income (FTE)	\$ 131	\$ 139	\$ 136
Provision for credit losses	21	18	6
Noninterest income	36	38	34
Noninterest expenses	96	95	90
Net income	32	40	48
Net credit-related charge-offs	3	2	6
Selected average balances:			
Assets	12,193	12,003	11,070
Loans	11,535	11,327	10,364
Deposits	11,010	10,825	10,875

### **Conference Call and Webcast**

Comerica will host a conference call to review first quarter 2015 financial results at 7 a.m. CT Friday, April 17, 2015. Interested parties may access the conference call by calling (877) 523-5249 or (210) 591-1147 (event ID No. 99335770). The call and supplemental financial information can also be accessed via Comerica's "Investor Relations" page at www.comerica.com. A replay of the Webcast can be accessed via Comerica's "Investor Relations" page at www.comerica.com.

Comerica Incorporated is a financial services company headquartered in Dallas, Texas, and strategically aligned by three major business segments: The Business Bank, The Retail Bank and Wealth Management. Comerica focuses on relationships and helping people and businesses be successful. In addition to Texas, Comerica Bank locations can be found in Arizona, California, Florida and Michigan, with select businesses operating in several other states, as well as in Canada and Mexico.

This press release contains both financial measures based on accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) and non-GAAP based financial measures, which are used where management believes it to be helpful in understanding Comerica's results of operations or financial position. Where non-GAAP financial measures are used, the comparable GAAP financial measure, as well as a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP financial measure, can be found in this press release. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for operating results determined in accordance with GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other companies.

### **Forward-looking Statements**

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# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (unaudited)

		1	Three I	Months Ended	
		March 31,	Dec	cember 31,	March 31,
(in millions, except per share data)		2015		2014	2014
PER COMMON SHARE AND COMMON STOCK DATA	Φ.	0.72	Φ.	0.00 #	0.72
Diluted net income	\$	0.73	\$	0.80 \$	0.73
Cash dividends declared		0.20		0.20	0.19
Average diluted shares (in thousands)		182,270		183,728	186,701
KEY RATIOS		<b>7.2</b> 00		<b>5</b> 0 co.	7.500
Return on average common shareholders' equity		7.20%	)	7.96%	7.68%
Return on average assets		0.78		0.86	0.86
Common equity tier 1 risk-based capital ratio (a) (b)		10.43		n/a	n/a
Tier 1 common risk-based capital ratio (c)		n/a		10.50	10.58
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio (a) (b)		10.43		10.50	10.58
Total risk-based capital ratio (a) (b)		12.39		12.51	13.00
Leverage ratio (a) (b)		10.53		10.35	10.85
Tangible common equity ratio (c)		9.97		9.85	10.20
AVERAGE BALANCES	¢	21,000	¢.	20.201 6	20.262
Commercial loans	\$	31,090	\$	30,391 \$	28,362
Real estate construction loans		1,938		1,920	1,827
Commercial mortgage loans		8,581		8,609	8,770
Lease financing		797		818	848
International loans		1,512		1,455	1,301
Residential mortgage loans		1,856		1,821 2,347	1,724
Consumer loans Total loans	_	2,377 48,151		47,361	2,243 45,075
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Earning assets		63,480		64,453	59,916
Total assets		68,739		69,311	64,708
Noninterest-bearing deposits		26,697		27,504	23,236
Interest-bearing deposits		30,293		30,256	29,534
Total deposits		56,990		57,760	52,770
Common shareholders' equity		7,453		7,518	7,229
NET INTEREST INCOME (fully taxable equivalent basis)					
Net interest income	\$	414	\$	416 \$	411
Net interest margin		2.64%	)	2.57%	2.77%
CREDIT QUALITY Total nonperforming assets	\$	288	\$	300 \$	352
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Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing				5	
Net loan charge-offs		8		1	12
Allowance for loan losses		601		594	594
Allowance for credit losses on lending-related commitments		39		41	37
Total allowance for credit losses		640		635	631
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of total loans		1.22%	)	1.22%	1.28%
Net loan charge-offs as a percentage of average total loans (d)		0.07		0.01	0.10
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total loans and foreclosed property		0.59		0.62	0.76
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of total nonperforming loans		216		205	176

<sup>(</sup>a) Basel III rules became effective on January 1, 2015, with transitional provisions. All prior period data is based on Basel I rules.
(b) March 31, 2015 ratios are estimated.
(c) See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.
(d) Lending-related commitment charge-offs were zero in all periods presented.

n/a - not applicable.

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions, except share data)	M	arch 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	March 31, 2014
LOOPERS.	(uı	naudited)		(unaudited)
ASSETS Cash and due from banks	\$	1,170	\$ 1,026	\$ 1,186
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	Ψ	4,792	,	,
Other short-term investments		101	5,045 99	4,434 105
Investment securities available-for-sale		8,214	8,116	9,487
Investment securities held-to-maturity		1,871	1,935	_
Commercial loans		32,091	31,520	29,774
Real estate construction loans		1,917	1,955	1,847
Commercial mortgage loans		8,558	8,604	8,801
Lease financing		792	805	849
International loans		1,433	1,496	1,250
Residential mortgage loans		1,859	1,831	1,751
Consumer loans		2,422	2,382	2,217
Total loans		49,072	48,593	46,489
Less allowance for loan losses		(601)	(594)	(594
Net loans		48,471	47,999	45,895
Premises and equipment		531	532	583
Accrued income and other assets		4,186	4,438	3,991
Total assets	\$	69,336	\$ 69,190	\$ 65,681
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$	27,394	\$ 27,224	\$ 23,955
Money market and interest-bearing checking deposits		23,727	23,954	22,485
Savings deposits		1,817	1,752	1,742
Customer certificates of deposit		4,497	4,421	5,099
Foreign office time deposits		135	135	469
Total interest-bearing deposits		30,176	30,262	29,795
Total deposits		57,570	57,486	53,750
Short-term borrowings		80	116	160
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		1,500	1,507	954
Medium- and long-term debt		2,686	2,679	3,534
Total liabilities		61,836	61,788	58,398
Common stock - \$5 par value:				
Authorized - 325,000,000 shares				
Issued - 228,164,824 shares		1,141	1,141	1,141
Capital surplus		2,188	2,188	2,182
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(370)		(325
Retained earnings		6,841	6,744	6,414
Less cost of common stock in treasury - 50,114,399 shares at 3/31/15, 49,146,225 shares at 12/31/14, and 46,492,524 shares at 3/31/14		(2,300)		(2,129
Total shareholders' equity		7,500	7,402	7,283

# ${\bf CONSOLIDATED\ QUARTERLY\ STATEMENTS\ OF\ COMPREHENSIVE\ INCOME\ (unaudited)}$

Comerica Incorporated and Subsidiaries

	Fir		Fourth	Third	Second	Fir				5 Compared	
	Qua		-	Quarter	-			Fourth Qua		First Qua	
(in millions, except per share data)	201	15	2014	2014	2014	20	14	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
INTEREST INCOME											
Interest and fees on loans	\$		\$ 383				376	\$ (4)	(1)%	\$ 3	1 %
Interest on investment securities		53	51	52	53		55	2	4	(2)	(3)
Interest on short-term investments		3	4	3	3		4	(1)	(28)	(1)	_
Total interest income		435	438	436	441		435	(3)	(1)	_	_
INTEREST EXPENSE											
Interest on deposits		11	12	11	11		11	(1)	(4)	_	_
Interest on medium- and long-term debt		11	11	11	14		14		_	(3)	(14)
Total interest expense		22	23	22	25		25	(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)
Net interest income		413	415	414	416	,	410	(2)	(1)	3	1
Provision for credit losses		14	2	5	11		9	12	N/M	5	52
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		399	413	409	405		401	(14)	(4)	(2)	_
NONINTEREST INCOME											
Service charges on deposit accounts		55	53	54	54		54	2	4	1	2
Fiduciary income		48	47	44	45		44	1	2	4	8
Commercial lending fees		25	29	26	23		20	(4)	(14)	5	24
Card fees		68	24	23	22		23	44	N/M	45	N/M
Letter of credit fees		13	14	14	15		14	(1)	(6)	(1)	(9)
Bank-owned life insurance		9	8	11	11		9	1	1	_	_
Foreign exchange income		10	10	9	12		9	_	_	1	11
Brokerage fees		4	4	4	4		5		_	(1)	(7)
Net securities (losses) gains		(2)	_	(1)	-		1	(2)	N/M	(3)	N/M
Other noninterest income		26	36	31	34		29	(10)	(25)	(3)	(8)
Total noninterest income		256	225	215	220	)	208	31	14	48	23
NONINTEREST EXPENSES											
Salaries and benefits expense		253	245	248	240	)	247	8	3	6	3
Net occupancy expense		38	46	46	39		40	(8)	(17)	(2)	(6)
Equipment expense		13	14	14	15		14	(1)	(4)	(1)	(7)
Outside processing fee expense		78	33	31	30	)	28	45	N/M	50	N/M
Software expense		23	23	25	25		22	_	_	1	6
Litigation-related expense		1	_	(2)	3		3	1	N/M	(2)	(66)
FDIC insurance expense		9	8	9	8		8	1	11	1	19
Advertising expense		6	7	5	5		6	(1)	(17)	_	_
Gain on debt redemption		_	_	(32)			_	_	_	_	_
Other noninterest expenses		39	43	53	39		38	(4)	(9)	1	3
Total noninterest expenses		460	419	397	404		406	41	10	54	13
Income before income taxes		195	219	227	221		203	(24)	(11)	(8)	(4)
Provision for income taxes		61	70	73	70	)	64	(9)	(14)	(3)	(5)
NET INCOME		134	149	154	151		139	(15)	(10)	(5)	(3)
Less income allocated to participating securities		2	1	2	2		2	1	N/M	_	_
Net income attributable to common shares	\$	132	\$ 148	\$ 152	\$ 149	\$	137	\$ (16)	(10)%	\$ (5)	(3)%
Earnings per common share:											
Basic	\$ (	0.75	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.83	\$ (	0.76	\$ (0.08)	(10)%	\$ (0.01)	(1)%
Diluted	(	0.73	0.80	0.82	0.80	) (	0.73	(0.07)	(9)	_	_
Comprehensive income		176	54	141	172		205	122	N/M	(29)	(14)
Cash dividends declared on common stock		36	36	36	36	į	35	_	_	1	3
Cash dividends declared per common share	(	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	) (	0.19	_	_	0.01	5

N/M - Not Meaningful

# ${\bf ANALYSIS\ OF\ THE\ ALLOWANCE\ FOR\ LOAN\ LOSSES\ (unaudited)}$

Comerica Incorporated and Subsidiaries

		2015				20	)14			
(in millions)	1:	st Qtr	41	th Qtr	3r	d Qtr	2n	d Qtr	1s	t Qtr
Balance at beginning of period	\$	594	\$	592	\$	591	\$	594	\$	598
Loan charge-offs:										
Commercial		19		8		13		19		19
Commercial mortgage		_		2		7		5		8
International		2		6		_		_		_
Residential mortgage		_		1		1				
Consumer		2		3		3		4		3
Total loan charge-offs		23		20		24		28		30
Recoveries on loans previously charged-off:										
Commercial		9		6		6		11		11
Real estate construction		_		2		1		1		_
Commercial mortgage		3		10		12		3		3
Lease financing		_		_		_				2
Residential mortgage		1		_		1		3		_
Consumer		2		1		1		1		2
Total recoveries		15		19		21		19		18
Net loan charge-offs		8		1		3		9		12
Provision for loan losses		16		4		4		6		8
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(1)		(1)		_		_		_
Balance at end of period	\$	601	\$	594	\$	592	\$	591	\$	594
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of total loans		1.22%		1.22%	)	1.24%		1.23%		1.28%
Net loan charge-offs as a percentage of average total loans		0.07		0.01		0.03		0.08		0.10

### ANALYSIS OF THE ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES ON LENDING-RELATED COMMITMENTS (unaudited)

	2	015		2014								
(in millions)	1st	t Qtr	4t	h Qtr	3rd Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st	Qtr				
Balance at beginning of period	\$	41	\$	43 \$	42	\$ 37	\$	36				
Add: Provision for credit losses on lending-related commitments		(2)		(2)	1	5		1				
Balance at end of period	\$	39	\$	41 \$	43	\$ 42	\$	37				
Unfunded lending-related commitments sold	\$	1	\$	— \$	9	\$ _	\$	_				

### NONPERFORMING ASSETS (unaudited)

		2015				2	014			
(in millions)	1:	st Qtr	4	th Qtr	3	rd Qtr	2	nd Qtr	19	st Qtr
SUMMARY OF NONPERFORMING ASSETS AND PAST	DUE LOAN	S								
Nonaccrual loans:										
Business loans:										
Commercial	\$	113	\$	109	\$	93	\$	72	\$	54
Real estate construction		1		2		18		19		19
Commercial mortgage		82		95		144		156		162
International		1								
Total nonaccrual business loans		197		206		255		247		235
Retail loans:										
Residential mortgage		37		36		42		45		48
Consumer:				•		-				
Home equity		31		30		31		32		32
Other consumer		1		1		1		2		2
Total consumer		32		31		32		34		34
Total nonaccrual retail loans		69		67		74		79		82
Total nonaccrual loans		266		273		329		326		317
Reduced-rate loans		13		17		17		21		21
Total nonperforming loans (a)		279		290		346		347		338
Foreclosed property		9		10		11		13		14
Total nonperforming assets (a)	\$	288	\$	300	\$	357	\$	360	\$	352
Nonperforming loans as a percentage of total loans		0.57%		0.60%	ó	0.73%	ó	0.73%	·	0.73%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total loans and foreclosed property		0.59		0.62		0.75		0.75		0.76
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of total nonperforming loans		216		205		171		170		176
Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing	\$	12	\$	5	\$	13	\$	7	\$	10
ANALYSIS OF NONACCRUAL LOANS										
Nonaccrual loans at beginning of period	\$	273	\$	329	\$	326	\$	317	\$	350
Loans transferred to nonaccrual (b)		39		41		54		53		19
Nonaccrual business loan gross charge-offs (c)		(21)		(16)		(20)		(24)		(27)
Loans transferred to accrual status (b)		(4)		(18)		_		_		_
Nonaccrual business loans sold (d)		(2)		(24)		(3)		(6)		(3)
Payments/Other (e)		(19)		(39)		(28)		(14)		(22)
Nonaccrual loans at end of period	\$	266	\$	273	\$	329	\$	326	\$	317
(a) Excludes loans acquired with credit impairment.										
(b) Based on an analysis of nonaccrual loans with book balances	s greater than	\$2 millio	n.							
(c) Analysis of gross loan charge-offs:	4					• •				
Nonaccrual business loans	\$	21	\$	16	\$	20	\$	24	\$	27
Performing criticized loans		_		_		_		_		_
Consumer and residential mortgage loans		2		4	Φ.	4		4	Φ.	3
Total gross loan charge-offs	\$	23	\$	20	\$	24	\$	28	\$	30
(d) Analysis of loans sold:	*	_	<b>.</b>		<b>.</b>	_	<u></u>	_	Φ.	-
Nonaccrual business loans	\$	2	\$	24	\$	3	\$	6	\$	3
Performing criticized loans		7		5	Φ.			8	Φ.	6
Total criticized loans sold	\$	9	\$	29	\$	3	\$	14	\$	9

<sup>(</sup>e) Includes net changes related to nonaccrual loans with balances less than \$2 million, payments on nonaccrual loans with book balances greater than \$2 million and transfers of nonaccrual loans to foreclosed property. Excludes business loan gross charge-offs and business nonaccrual loans sold.

### ANALYSIS OF NET INTEREST INCOME (FTE) (unaudited)

				Thre	e Months l	Ended			
	M	arch 31,	2015	Dec	ember 31,	2014	M	arch 31, 20	)14
	Average		Average	Average		Average	Average		Average
(dollar amounts in millions)	Balance	Interes	t Rate	Balance	Interest	Rate	Balance	Interest	Rate
Commercial loans	\$ 31,090	\$ 23	5 3.06%	\$ 30,391	\$ 238	3.11%	\$ 28,362	\$ 221	3.17%
Real estate construction loans	1,938	1	6 3.36	1,920	16	3.40	1,827	15	3.40
Commercial mortgage loans	8,581	7	3 3.44	8,609	81	3.70	8,770	86	3.97
Lease financing	797		6 3.05	818	(1)	(0.43)	848	9	4.07
International loans	1,512	1	4 3.71	1,455	13	3.68	1,301	12	3.68
Residential mortgage loans	1,856	1	7 3.76	1,821	18	3.86	1,724	17	3.86
Consumer loans	2,377	1	9 3.21	2,347	19	3.20	2,243	17	3.16
Total loans (a)	48,151	38	0 3.19	47,361	384	3.22	45,075	377	3.39
Mortgage-backed securities (b)	9,071	5	1 2.26	8,954	50	2.27	8,911	55	2.42
Other investment securities	836		2 1.10	411	1	0.49	371	_	0.43
Total investment securities (b)	9,907	5	3 2.16	9,365	51	2.19	9,282	55	2.34
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	5,323		3 0.26	7,622	4	0.26	5,448	4	0.26
Other short-term investments	99	_	- 1.11	105	_	0.48	111	_	0.66
Total earning assets	63,480	43	6 2.78	64,453	439	2.71	59,916	436	2.94
Cash and due from banks	1,027			937			913		
Allowance for loan losses	(601)	)		(597)	)		(603)	)	
Accrued income and other assets	4,833			4,518			4,482		
Total assets	\$ 68,739			\$ 69,311	_		\$ 64,708	_	
Money market and interest-bearing checking deposits	\$ 23,960	-	6 0.11	\$ 23,841	7	0.11	\$ 22,261	6	0.11
Savings deposits	1,786	_	- 0.03	1,771	_	0.03	1,700	_	0.03
Customer certificates of deposit	4,423		4 0.37	4,510	4	0.37	5,109	5	0.36
Foreign office time deposits	124		1 1.46	134	1	1.74	464	_	0.42
Total interest-bearing deposits	30,293	1	1 0.15	30,256	12	0.15	29,534	11	0.15
Short-term borrowings	110	_	- 0.06	172	_	0.04	185	_	0.03
Medium- and long-term debt	2,690	1	1 1.72	2,678	11	1.71	3,545	14	1.53
Total interest-bearing sources	33,093	2	2 0.27	33,106	23	0.27	33,264	25	0.30
Noninterest-bearing deposits	26,697			27,504			23,236		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,496			1,183			979		
Total shareholders' equity	7,453			7,518			7,229		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 68,739	•		\$ 69,311	<b>-</b> -		\$ 64,708	<b>-</b> -	
Net interest income/rate spread (FTE)		\$ 41	4 2.51	-	\$ 416	2.44		\$ 411	2.64
FTE adjustment		\$	1		\$ 1			\$ 1	
Impact of net noninterest-bearing sources of funds			0.13			0.13			0.13
Net interest margin (as a percentage of average earning assets) (FTE) (a)			2.64%			2.57%			2.77%

<sup>(</sup>a) Accretion of the purchase discount on the acquired loan portfolio of \$3 million, \$9 million and \$12 million in the first quarter of 2015, the fourth quarter 2014 and the first quarter 2014, respectively, increased the net interest margin by 2 basis points, 5 basis points and 8 basis points in each respective period.

(b) Includes investment securities available-for-sale and investment securities held-to-maturity.

### CONSOLIDATED STATISTICAL DATA (unaudited)

(in millions, except per share data)	M	larch 31, 2015	De	ecember 31, 2014	Sej	ptember 30, 2014		June 30, 2014	N	March 31, 2014	
Commercial loans:											
Floor plan	\$	3,544	\$	3,790	\$	3,183	\$	3,576	\$	3,437	
Other		28,547		27,730		27,576		27,410		26,337	
Total commercial loans		32,091		31,520		30,759		30,986		29,774	
Real estate construction loans		1,917		1,955		1,992		1,939		1,847	
Commercial mortgage loans		8,558		8,604		8,603		8,747		8,801	
Lease financing		792		805		805		822		849	
International loans		1,433		1,496		1,429		1,352		1,250	
Residential mortgage loans		1,859		1,831		1,797		1,775		1,751	
Consumer loans:											
Home equity		1,678		1,658		1,634		1,574		1,533	
Other consumer		744		724		689		687		684	
Total consumer loans		2,422		2,382		2,323		2,261		2,217	
Total loans	\$	49,072	\$	48,593	\$	47,708	\$	47,882	\$	46,489	
Goodwill	\$	635	\$	635	\$	635	\$	635	\$	635	
Core deposit intangible		12		13		14		14		15	
Other intangibles		3		2		1		1		1	
Common equity tier 1 capital (a) (b)		7,230		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a	
Tier 1 common capital (c)		n/a		7,169		7,105		7,027		6,962	
Risk-weighted assets (a) (b)		69,314		68,273		67,106		66,911		65,788	
Common equity tier 1 risk-based capital ratio (a) (b)		10.43%	, )	n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a	
Tier 1 common risk-based capital ratio (c)		n/a		10.50%		10.59%		10.50%		10.58%	
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio (a) (b)		10.43		10.50		10.59		10.50		10.58	
Total risk-based capital ratio (a) (b)		12.39		12.51		12.83		12.52		13.00	
Leverage ratio (a) (b)		10.53		10.35		10.79		10.93		10.85	
Tangible common equity ratio (c)		9.97		9.85		9.94		10.39		10.20	
Common shareholders' equity per share of common stock	\$	42.12	\$	41.35	\$	41.26	\$	40.72	\$	40.09	
Tangible common equity per share of common stock (c)  Market value per share for the quarter:	Ψ	38.47	Ψ	37.72	Ψ	37.65	Ψ	37.12	Ψ	36.50	
High		47.94		50.14		52.72		52.60		53.50	
Low		40.09		42.73		48.33		45.34		43.96	
Close		45.13		46.84		49.86		50.16		51.80	
Quarterly ratios:											
Return on average common shareholders' equity		7.20%	,	7.96%	,	8.29%		8.27%	'n	7.68%	
Return on average assets		0.78	-	0.86		0.93		0.93	-	0.86	
Efficiency ratio (d)		68.55		65.26		62.87		63.35		65.79	
Number of banking centers		482		481		481		481		483	
Number of employees - full time equivalent		8,831		8,876		8,913		8,901		8,907	

<sup>(</sup>a) Basel III rules became effective January 1, 2015, with transitional provisions. All prior period data is based on Basel I rules.

<sup>(</sup>b) March 31, 2015 amounts and ratios are estimated.

<sup>(</sup>c) See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

<sup>(</sup>d) Noninterest expenses as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (FTE) and noninterest income excluding net securities gains (losses).

n/a - not applicable.

# PARENT COMPANY ONLY BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)

Comerica Incorporated

(in millions, except share data)	M	arch 31, 2015	December 31, 2014		March 31, 2014
ASSETS	'				
Cash and due from subsidiary bank	\$	5	\$	- \$	5
Short-term investments with subsidiary bank		1,139	1,133	3	531
Other short-term investments		95	94	1	97
Investment in subsidiaries, principally banks		7,479	7,411		7,276
Premises and equipment		2	2	2	3
Other assets		161	142	2	156
Total assets	\$	8,881	\$ 8,782	2 \$	8,068
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Medium- and long-term debt	\$	1,219	\$ 1,212	2 \$	614
Other liabilities		162	168	3	171
Total liabilities		1,381	1,380	)	785
Common stock - \$5 par value:					
Authorized - 325,000,000 shares					
Issued - 228,164,824 shares		1,141	1,141	l	1,141
Capital surplus		2,188	2,188	3	2,182
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(370)	(412	2)	(325)
Retained earnings		6,841	6,744	1	6,414
Less cost of common stock in treasury - $50,114,339$ shares at $3/31/15,49,146,225$ shares at $12/31/14$ and $46,492,524$ shares at $3/31/14$		(2,300)	(2,259	9)	(2,129)
Total shareholders' equity	,	7,500	7,402	2	7,283
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	8,881	\$ 8,782	2 \$	8,068

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (unaudited)

	Common	Stock				ccumulated Other			Total
(in millions, except per share data)	Shares Outstanding	Amount		Capital Surplus	Coı	mprehensive Loss	Retained Earnings	asury tock	Shareholders' Equity
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2013	182.3	\$ 1,14	1 \$	2,179	\$	(391) \$	6,318	\$ (2,097)	\$ 7,150
Net income	_	-	_	_		_	139	_	139
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	_	-	_	_		66	_	_	66
Cash dividends declared on common stock (\$0.19 per share)	_	-	_	_		_	(35)	_	(35)
Purchase of common stock	(1.7)	-	_	_		_	_	(80)	(80)
Net issuance of common stock under employee stock plans	1.1	-	_	(11)	)	_	(8)	48	29
Share-based compensation	_	-	_	14		_	_	_	14
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2014	181.7	\$ 1,14	1 \$	2,182	\$	(325) \$	6,414	\$ (2,129)	\$ 7,283
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2014	179.0	\$ 1,14	1 \$	2,188	\$	(412) \$	6,744	\$ (2,259)	\$ 7,402
Net income	_	-	_	_		_	134	_	134
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	_	-	_	_		42	_	_	42
Cash dividends declared on common stock (\$0.20 per share)	_	-	_	_		_	(36)	_	(36)
Purchase of common stock	(1.5)	-	_	_		_	_	(66)	(66)
Net issuance of common stock under employee stock plans	0.6	-	_	(16)	)	_	(2)	25	7
Share-based compensation	_	-	_	16		_	_	_	16
Other	_	-	_	_		_	1	_	1
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2015	178.1	\$ 1,14	1 \$	2,188	\$	(370) \$	6,841	\$ (2,300)	\$ 7,500

### **BUSINESS SEGMENT FINANCIAL RESULTS (unaudited)**

(dollar amounts in millions) Three Months Ended March 31, 2015	F	Business Bank		Retail Bank		Wealth nagement		Finance		Other		Total
Earnings summary:		Dalik		Dalik	IVIA	magement		r mance		Other	-	10tai
Net interest income (expense) (FTE)	\$	370	\$	151	\$	43	\$	(152)	\$	2	\$	414
Provision for credit losses	Ψ	25	Ψ	(8)	Ψ	(1)	Ψ	(132)	Ψ	(2)	Ψ	14
Noninterest income		142		43		58		12		1		256
Noninterest expenses		200		176		77		2		5		460
Provision (benefit) for income taxes (FTE)		98		9		9		(53)		(1)		62
Net income (loss)	\$	189	\$	17	\$	16	\$	(89)	\$	1	\$	134
Net credit-related charge-offs (recoveries)	\$	9	\$	_	\$	(1)	\$		\$	_	\$	8
Selected average balances:												
Assets	\$	38,794	\$	6,229	\$	5,029	\$	12,140	\$	6,547	\$	68,739
Loans		37,763		5,554		4,834		_		_		48,151
Deposits		30,169		22,378		3,996		170		277		56,990
Statistical data:												
Return on average assets (a)		1.95%		0.29%		1.29%		N/M		N/M		0.78%
Efficiency ratio (b)		39.20		90.92		74.58		N/M		N/M		68.55

	F	Business	Retail	7	Wealth				
Three Months Ended December 31, 2014		Bank	Bank	Mai	nagement	I	inance	Other	Total
Earnings summary:									
Net interest income (expense) (FTE)	\$	387	\$ 152	\$	47	\$	(177)	\$ 7	\$ 416
Provision for credit losses		10	(4)		(9)		_	5	2
Noninterest income		104	44		61		16	_	225
Noninterest expenses		148	182		80		3	6	419
Provision (benefit) for income taxes (FTE)		119	6		14		(64)	(4)	71
Net income (loss)	\$	214	\$ 12	\$	23	\$	(100)	\$ _	\$ 149
Net credit-related charge-offs (recoveries)	\$	_	\$ 3	\$	(2)	\$	_	\$ _	\$ 1
Selected average balances:									
Assets	\$	38,039	\$ 6,155	\$	5,034	\$	12,222	\$ 7,861	\$ 69,311
Loans		37,034	5,482		4,845		_	_	47,361
Deposits		30,925	22,274		4,093		195	273	57,760
Statistical data:									
Return on average assets (a)		2.26%	0.20%		1.79%		N/M	N/M	0.86%
Efficiency ratio (b)		30.13	92.61		74.48		N/M	N/M	65.26

Three Months Ended March 31, 2014	Business Bank				Wealth Management			Finance	Other	Total
Earnings summary:										
Net interest income (expense) (FTE)	\$	371	\$	147	\$	45	\$	(158)	6	\$ 411
Provision for credit losses		16		2		(8)		_	(1)	9
Noninterest income		91		41		60		14	2	208
Noninterest expenses		146		173		76		3	8	406
Provision (benefit) for income taxes (FTE)		100		4		13		(55)	3	65
Net income (loss)	\$	200	\$	9	\$	24	\$	(92)	\$ (2)	\$ 139
Net credit-related charge-offs (recoveries)	\$	11	\$	4	\$	(3)	\$	_	\$ _	\$ 12
Selected average balances:										
Assets	\$	35,896	\$	6,061	\$	4,930	\$	11,129	\$ 6,692	\$ 64,708
Loans		34,926		5,388		4,761		_	_	45,075
Deposits		27,023		21,595		3,582		353	217	52,770
Statistical data:										
Return on average assets (a)		2.22%		0.15%		1.96%		N/M	N/M	0.86%
Efficiency ratio (b)		31.70		91.79		73.13		N/M	N/M	65.79

<sup>(</sup>a) Return on average assets is calculated based on the greater of average assets or average liabilities and attributed equity.

<sup>(</sup>b) Noninterest expenses as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (FTE) and noninterest income excluding net securities gains. FTE - Fully Taxable Equivalent

N/M - Not Meaningful

### MARKET SEGMENT FINANCIAL RESULTS (unaudited)

(dollar amounts in millions)								Other	Finance		
Three Months Ended March 31, 2015		Michigan	C	California	Texas		Markets		& Other		Total
Earnings summary:											
Net interest income (expense) (FTE)	\$	177	\$	176	\$	131	\$	80	\$ (150)	\$	414
Provision for credit losses		(8)		(3)		21		6	(2)		14
Noninterest income		81		38		36		88	13		256
Noninterest expenses		155		100		96		102	7		460
Provision (benefit) for income taxes (FTE)		38		44		18		16	(54)		62
Net income (loss)	\$	73	\$	73	\$	32	\$	44	\$ (88)	\$	134
Net credit-related charge-offs (recoveries)	\$	3	\$	1	\$	3	\$	1	\$ _	\$	8
Selected average balances:											
Assets	\$	13,736	\$	16,461	\$	12,193	\$	7,662	\$ 18,687	\$	68,739
Loans		13,223		16,193		11,535		7,200	_		48,151
Deposits		21,710		16,837		11,010		6,986	447		56,990
Statistical data:											
Return on average assets (a)		1.30%		1.62%		1.01%		2.29%	N/M		0.78%
Efficiency ratio (b)		60.22		46.82		57.43		60.01	N/M		68.55

								Other		Finance	
Three Months Ended December 31, 2014		Aichigan	C	alifornia	Texas		Markets		& Other		Total
Earnings summary:											
Net interest income (expense) (FTE)	\$	173	\$	192	\$	139	\$	82	\$	(170)	\$ 416
Provision for credit losses		(19)		(10)		18		8		5	2
Noninterest income		89		38		38		44		16	225
Noninterest expenses		157		102		95		56		9	419
Provision (benefit) for income taxes (FTE)		45		55		24		15		(68)	71
Net income (loss)	\$	79	\$	83	\$	40	\$	47	\$	(100)	\$ 149
Net credit-related charge-offs (recoveries)	\$	(5)	\$	1	\$	2	\$	3	\$	_	\$ 1
Selected average balances:											
Assets	\$	13,605	\$	16,035	\$	12,003	\$	7,585	\$	20,083	\$ 69,311
Loans		13,142		15,777		11,327		7,115		_	47,361
Deposits		21,530		18,028		10,825		6,909		468	57,760
Statistical data:											
Return on average assets (a)		1.41%		1.75%		1.32%		2.47%		NM	0.86%
Efficiency ratio (b)		59.91		44.25		53.62		44.34		NM	65.26

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Three Months Ended March 31, 2014		Michigan		California		Texas		Markets	& Other		Total
Earnings summary:											
Net interest income (expense) (FTE)	\$	183	\$	172	\$	136	\$	72	\$	(152)	\$ 411
Provision for credit losses		3		11		6		(10)		(1)	9
Noninterest income		84		34		34		40		16	208
Noninterest expenses		161		96		90		48		11	406
Provision (benefit) for income taxes (FTE)		37		36		26		18		(52)	65
Net income (loss)	\$	66	\$	63	\$	48	\$	56	\$	(94)	\$ 139
Net credit-related charge-offs (recoveries)	\$	_	\$	10	\$	6	\$	(4)	\$	_	\$ 12
Selected average balances:											
Assets	\$	13,819	\$	15,133	\$	11,070	\$	6,865	\$	17,821	\$ 64,708
Loans		13,473		14,824		10,364		6,414		_	45,075
Deposits		20,642		14,782		10,875		5,901		570	52,770
Statistical data:											
Return on average assets (a)		1.22%		1.59%		1.56%		3.28%		N/M	0.86%
Efficiency ratio (b)		60.47		46.66		52.94		43.28		N/M	65.79

<sup>(</sup>a) Return on average assets is calculated based on the greater of average assets or average liabilities and attributed equity.

<sup>(</sup>b) Noninterest expenses as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (FTE) and noninterest income excluding net securities gains. FTE - Fully Taxable Equivalent

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### RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (unaudited)

Comerica Incorporated and Subsidiaries

(dollar amounts in millions)		March 31, 2015		ecember 31, 2014	September 30, 2014			June 30, 2014	March 31, 2014		
Tier 1 Common Capital Ratio:											
Tier 1 and Tier 1 common capital (a)		n/a	\$	7,169	\$	7,105	\$	7,027	\$	6,962	
Risk-weighted assets (a)		n/a		68,273		67,106		66,911		65,788	
Tier 1 and Tier 1 common risk-based capital ratio		n/a		10.50%	, )	10.59%		10.50%	,	10.58%	
Tangible Common Equity Ratio:											
Common shareholders' equity	\$	7,500	\$	7,402	\$	7,433	\$	7,369	\$	7,283	
Less:											
Goodwill		635		635		635		635		635	
Other intangible assets		15		15		15		15		16	
Tangible common equity	\$	6,850	\$	6,752	\$	6,783	\$	6,719	\$	6,632	
Total assets	\$	69,336	\$	69,190	\$	68,887	\$	65,325	\$	65,681	
Less:											
Goodwill		635		635		635		635		635	
Other intangible assets		15		15		15		15		16	
Tangible assets	\$	68,686	\$	68,540	\$	68,237	\$	64,675	\$	65,030	
Common equity ratio		10.82%	ó	10.70%	ó	10.79%		11.28%	, )	11.09%	
Tangible common equity ratio		9.97		9.85		9.94		10.39		10.20	
Tangible Common Equity per Share of Common Stock:											
Common shareholders' equity	\$	7,500	\$	7,402	\$	7,433	\$	7,369	\$	7,283	
Tangible common equity		6,850		6,752		6,783		6,719		6,632	
Shares of common stock outstanding (in millions)		178		179		180		181		182	
Common shareholders' equity per share of common stock	\$	42.12	\$	41.35	\$	41.26	\$	40.72	\$	40.09	
Tangible common equity per share of common stock		38.47		37.72		37.65		37.12		36.50	

<sup>(</sup>a) Tier 1 capital and risk-weighted assets as defined by Basel I risk-based capital rules. n/a - not applicable.

The Tier 1 common capital ratio removes preferred stock and qualifying trust preferred securities from Tier 1 capital as defined by and calculated in conformity with Basel I risk-based capital rules in effect through December 31, 2014. Effective January 1, 2015, regulatory capital components and risk-weighted assets are defined by and calculated in conformity with Basel III risk-based capital rules. The tangible common equity ratio removes preferred stock and the effect of intangible assets from capital and the effect of intangible assets. Tangible common equity per share of common stock removes the effect of intangible assets from common shareholders equity per share of common stock. Comerica believes these measurements are meaningful measures of capital adequacy used by investors, regulators, management and others to evaluate the adequacy of common equity and to compare against other companies in the industry.