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Third Quarter 2016 Financial Review

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GEAR Up: Growth in Efficiency And Revenue Goal: Enhance shareholder value through increased profitability ~\$270MM Additional Annual Pre-Tax Income in FY18 Added \$40MM to initial target Income Efficiency Ratio ≤60% by FY18 **Efficiency** Ratio **Business growth, net of investments GEAR Up revenue & expense initiative** 25-50 bps rate rise Double-**GEAR Up** digit **ROE** Return on **Equity** Growth inline with GDP Continued investment Normal credit ~30-40bps Buyback same as 2016/17 **FY18** Comerica Bank 9/30/16 • Pre-tax \$ • Estimates & outlook as of 10/18/16 • For illustrative purposes; not drawn to scale

GEAR Up: Growth in Efficiency And Revenue Expense Opportunities

Consolidate 38 Banking Centers

- ~8% of total banking centers
- Banking center consolidation:
 - 4 in 2Q16
 - 15 in November 2016
 - 19 in April & May 2017
- Total expected net savings of \$10-13MM per annum¹

Reduce Operational & Office Space

- Consolidate locations
- Shed excess space
- Implement alternative workplace solutions
- 30+ locations under review
- Targeting ~500,000 sq. ft. reduction
- Includes energy/sustainability opportunities
- FY18 estimated savings of \$7MM

New Retirement Program¹

- Redesigned program amending current pension & retirement account plans
- Estimated savings²
 - FY16 ~\$7MM (\$4MM credit in 4Q16)
 - FY17 & FY18 ~\$35MM, each
- Retirement benefits remain in top quartile among peers

Workforce Reductions³

- Management layers removed
- Consolidate key functions & responsibilities
- Streamline backroom & admin. Support¹



Pre-tax \$ • ¹Additional opportunities identified • ²Assuming current actuarial assumptions • ³Number of employees – full time equivalent • Estimates and outlook as of 10/18/16



Financial Summary

	3Q16	2Q16	3Q15
Diluted income per common share	\$0.84	\$0.58	\$0.74
Net interest income	\$450	\$445	\$422
Net interest margin	2.66%	2.74%	2.54%
Provision for credit losses	16	49	26
Net credit-related charge-offs to average loans	0.13%	0.38%	0.19%
Noninterest income	272	268	260
Noninterest expenses	493	518	457
Restructuring expenses	20	53	-
Net income	149	104	136
Average loans	\$49,206	\$49,469	\$48,972
Average deposits	58,065	56,521	59,140
Basel III common equity Tier 1 capital ratio	10.68% ¹	10.49%	10.51%
Average diluted shares (millions)	176	177	181

\$ in millions, except per share data • ¹Estimated



Third Quarter 2016 Results

	3Q16	Change 2Q16	From 3Q15
Average loans	\$49,206	(\$263)	\$234
Average deposits	58,065	1,544	(1,075)
Net interest income	450	5	28
Provision for credit losses	16	(33)	(10)
Net credit-related charge-offs	16	(31)	(7)
Noninterest income	272	4	12
Noninterest expenses ¹	493	(25)	36
Net income	149	45	13
Earnings per share (EPS) ²	0.84	0.26	0.10
Book Value Per Share	44.91	0.67	1.89
Tangible Book Value Per Share ³	41.15	0.63	1.79
Equity repurchases ⁴	2.1MM sha	ares	

Key QoQ Performance Drivers

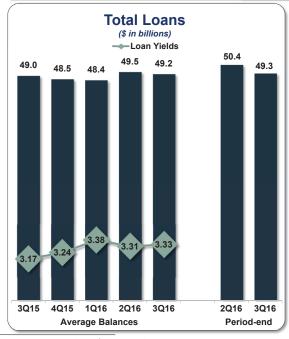
- Loans impacted by reducing Energy portfolio & normal seasonality
- Strong deposit growth driven by increase in noninterest-bearing deposits
- Net interest income reflects increase in LIBOR, one more day & excess balances at the Federal Reserve
- Provision & net charge-offs reflect general improvement in Energy portfolio
- Noninterest income increased 2%
- Expenses included \$33MM decline in restructuring charges partially offset by smaller gain on disposal of fixed assets & increased outside processing
- Dividend raised 4.5% to \$0.23 per share

\$ in millions, except per share data • 3Q16 compared to 2Q16 • ¹Included restructuring charges of \$20MM in 3Q16 & \$53MM ComericA Bank in 2Q16 • ²EPS based on diluted income per share • ³See Supplemental Financial Data slides for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures • 43Q16 repurchases under the equity repurchase program

or \$97MM



Loans Relatively Stable, as Expected Typical seasonality & Energy portfolio reduction



Average loans decreased \$263MM

- Energy
- National Dealer Services
- Technology & Life Sciences
- + Mortgage Banker Finance
- + Commercial Real Estate

Loan yields +2 bps

- + Increase in LIBOR
- + 2Q16 lease residual value adjustment
- Nonaccrual activity

Commitments \$53.0B

- Declined \$719MM (-\$340MM Energy)
- Line utilization¹ declined to 51%

Loan pipeline remains strong

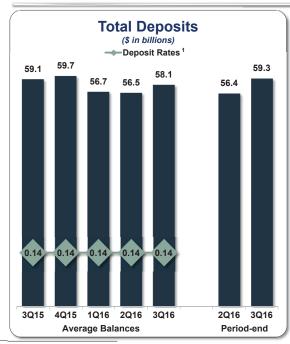
3Q16 compared to 2Q16 ● ¹Utilization of commercial commitments as a percentage of total commercial commitments at period-end



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Strong Deposit Growth

Driven by increased noninterest-bearing deposits



Average deposits increased \$1.5B

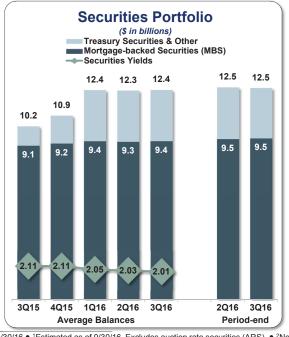
- + General Middle Market
- + Commercial Real Estate
- + Corporate Banking
- + Mortgage Banker
- + Small Business
- Private Banking
- Noninterest-bearing grew \$2.1B
- Interest-bearing declined \$534MM

Loan to Deposit Ratio² of 83%

3Q16 compared to 2Q16 \bullet 1Interest costs on interest-bearing deposits \bullet 2At 9/30/16

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Securities Portfolio Stable Modest pressure on yield



Securities portfolio

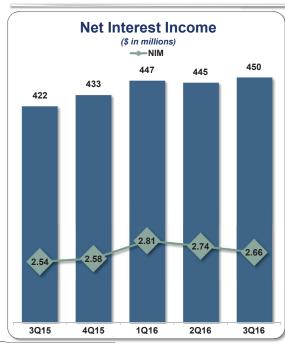
- Duration of 3.1 years¹
 - Extends to 3.9 years under a 200 bps instantaneous rate increase¹
- Net unrealized pre-tax gain of \$168MM²
- Net unamortized premium of \$31M³
- GNMA ~46% of MBS portfolio

9/30/16 • ¹Estimated as of 9/30/16. Excludes auction rate securities (ARS). • ²Net unrealized pre-tax gain on the available-for-sale (AFS) portfolio • ³Net unamortized premium on the MBS portfolio



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Net Interest Income Increased \$5MM NIM decreased 8 bps with increase in liquidity



Net I	nterest Income and Rate	NIM
\$445MM	2Q16	2.74%
+5MM	Loan impacts: + \$4MM increase in LIBOR + \$4MM one more day + \$2MM 2Q16 lease residual value adj \$2MM lower volume - \$1MM nonaccrual impact - \$1MM fees in the margin - \$1MM other portfolio dynamics	+0.01
-2MM	Higher wholesale funding cost	-0.01
-1MM	Securities portfolio lower yields	0.00
+3MM	\$2.3B increase in Fed balances	-0.08
\$450MM	3Q16	2.66%

3Q16 compared to 2Q16

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Credit Quality Strong Energy business line reserve allocation¹ remains >8%





En	ergy Cr	edit Metr	ics	3Q16
\$ in millions	Loans	Criticized	NAL	NCO ³
E&P	\$1,772	\$1,173	\$343	\$6
Midstream	353	58	8	-
Services	332	242	27	-
Total Energy	\$2,457	\$1,473	\$378	\$6
Q/Q change	(284)	(79)	32	(26)

Portfolio Credit Metrics

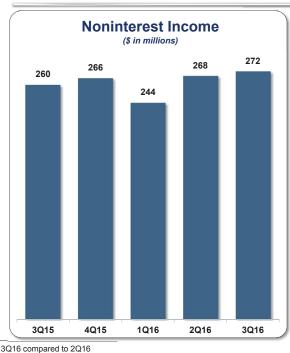
\$ in millions	Ex-Energy	Total
Total loans	\$46,817	\$49,274
% of total	95%	100%
Criticized ²	1,788	3,261
Ratio	3.8%	6.6%
Q/Q change	(211)	(290)
Nonaccrual	253	631
Ratio	0.5%	1.3%
Q/Q change	(6)	26
Net charge-offs ³ Ratio	10 0.08%	16 0.13%

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Noninterest Income Increased 2% Customer-driven fees increased \$3MM

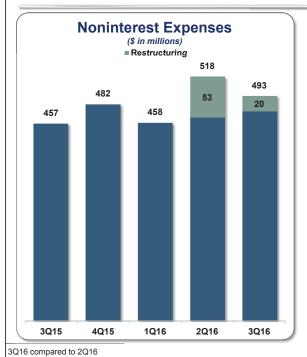


Noninterest income increased \$4MM

- + \$ 4MM Commercial lending fees
- + \$ 2MM Investment Banking (Other noninterest income)
- \$ 2MM Fiduciary
- + \$ 3MM Bank-owned life insurance
- \$ 3MM Deferred comp (Other noninterest income; offset in noninterest expense)

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Noninterest Expenses Well-Controlled Includes restructuring costs of \$20MM



Noninterest expenses down \$25MM

- \$33MM Restructuring charge
- + \$ 6MM 2Q16 gain on sale of leased assets (other expenses)
- + \$ 3MM Outside processing fees
- + \$-0-MM Salaries
 - + one more day
 - + 2Q16 stock forfeiture
 - + seasonal increase in staff insurance
 - reduction in workforce
 - deferred comp (offset in noninterest income)

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Active Capital Management

Continued to reduce share count & increased dividend

2016 CCAR Capital Plan

- Equity repurchases up to \$440 million (3Q16-2Q17)
- Pace of buyback linked to capital position, financial performance & market conditions

3Q16 Equity repurchases1

2.1MM shares for \$97MM

Quarterly Dividend increased

4.5% to \$0.23/share²



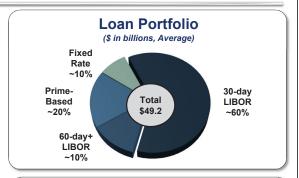




1Shares & warrants repurchased under equity repurchase program • ²Payable 10/1/16 to shareholders of record on 9/15/16 • Comerica Bank

Interest Rate Sensitivity Well positioned for rising rates

Additional Annual Net Interest Income¹ Estimated Increase From Movement in Fed Rates **Deposit Beta** (\$ in millions) 0% 25% 50% 75% +25 bps ~\$85 ~\$70 ~\$55 ~\$40 ~175 ~140 ~80 +50 bps ~110 ~345 ~285 ~220 ~155 +100 bps





9/30/16 • ¹Estimated outlook as of 10/18/16 based on calculations derived from sensitivity results shown in slide 21 • ²Reflects impacts of swaps • ³The interest rate resets every four weeks, based on the Federal Home Loan Bank auction rate, with a reset date of each note scheduled at one-week intervals • ⁴Maturity date 11/16

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Management Outlook

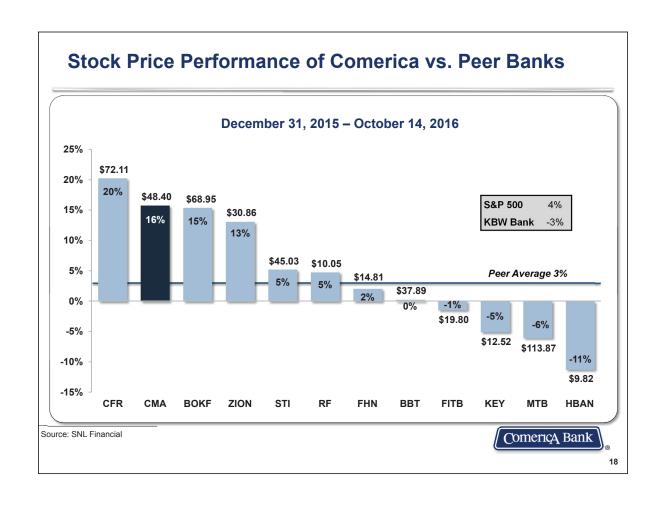
Assuming continuation of current economic & low rate environment

4Q16 compared to 3Q1	6
Average loans	Stable Growth in National Dealer Services, Technology & Life Sciences and small increases in several businesses Mortgage Banker seasonally lower and continued decline in Energy
Net interest income	Slightly higher • Decline in wholesale funding costs & increase in LIBOR
Provision	Remains low • Net charge-offs below historical norm • Provision and NCOs between 2Q16 and 3Q16 levels
Noninterest income	Relatively stable, excl. BOLI & deferred comp which are difficult to predict • Fees remain strong at 3Q16 level
Noninterest expenses	Lower, excluding restructuring expense of \$30-35MM GEAR Up savings of ~\$25MM, primarily in Salaries & Benefits Seasonal increase in outside processing, marketing and occupancy partially offset by 3Q16 level of deferred comp expense not expected to repeat
Income Taxes	~30% of pre-tax income

Outlook as of 10/18/16







Loans by Business and Market

By Line of Business	3Q16	2Q16	3Q15
Middle Market	***	***	****
General	\$12.6	\$12.7	\$13.3
Energy National Dealer Services	2.6 6.3	2.9 6.5	3.3 6.0
Entertainment	0.7	0.7	0.7
Tech. & Life Sciences	3.1	3.3	3.3
Environmental Services	0.9	0.9	0.9
Total Middle Market	\$26.2	\$27.0	\$27.5
Corporate Banking			
US Banking	2.3	2.4	2.4
International	1.8	1.8	1.7
Mortgage Banker Finance	2.5	2.1	2.1
Commercial Real Estate	5.4	5.3	4.4
BUSINESS BANK	\$38.2	\$38.6	\$38.1
Small Business	3.9	3.9	4.0
Retail Banking	2.0	2.0	1.9
RETAIL BANK	\$5.9	\$5.9	\$5.9
Private Banking	5.1	5.0	5.0
WEALTH MANAGEMENT	5.1	5.0	\$5.0
TOTAL	\$49.2	\$49.5	\$49.0

By Market	3Q16	2Q16	3Q15
Michigan	\$12.5	\$12.7	\$13.2
California	17.6	17.7	16.8
Texas	10.6	10.8	11.0
Other Markets ¹	8.5	8.3	8.0
TOTAL	\$49.2	\$49.5	\$49.0

- Middle Market: Serving companies with revenues generally between \$20-\$500MM
- Corporate Banking: Serving companies (and their U.S. based subsidiaries) with revenues generally over \$500MM
- Small Business: Serving companies with revenues generally under \$20MM

Average \$ in billions • ¹Other Markets includes Florida, Arizona, the International Finance Division and businesses that have a significant presence outside of the three primary geographic markets



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Deposits by Business and Market

By Line of Business	3Q16	2Q16	3Q15
Middle Market			
General	\$15.4	\$14.5	\$16.2
Energy	0.6	0.6	0.6
National Dealer Services	0.3	0.3	0.2
Entertainment Tech. & Life Sciences	0.1 6.2	0.1 6.2	0.1 6.7
Environmental Services	0.2	0.2	0.7
Environmental Services			0.2
Total Middle Market	\$22.7	\$21.8	\$24.0
Corporate Banking			
US Banking	\$2.1	\$2.1	2.7
International	2.3	2.0	2.2
Mortgage Banker Finance	0.8	0.7	0.7
Commercial Real Estate	2.1	1.8	1.8
BUSINESS BANK	\$30.0	\$28.4	\$31.4
Small Business	3.3	3.2	3.1
Retail Banking	20.4	20.4	20.0
RETAIL BANK	\$23.7	\$23.6	\$23.1
Private Banking	4.0	4.2	4.2
WEALTH MANAGEMENT	\$4.0	\$4.2	\$4.2
Finance/ Other ²	0.4	0.3	0.4
TOTAL	\$58.1	\$56.5	\$59.1

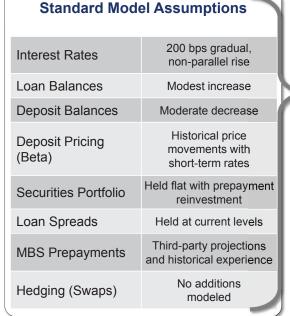
3Q16	2Q16	3Q15
\$21.9	\$21.6	\$21.9
17.7	16.9	18.4
9.9	10.1	10.8
8.2	7.6	7.6
0.4	0.3	0.4
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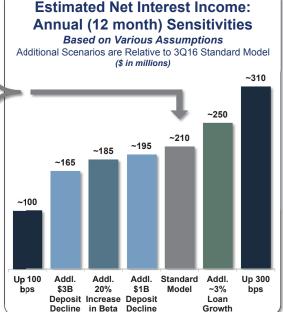
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Interest Rate Sensitivity Remain well positioned for rising rates



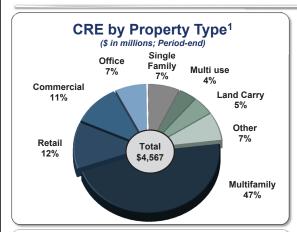


9/30/16 ● For methodology see the Company's Form 10-Q, as filed with the SEC. Estimates are based on simulation modeling analysis.

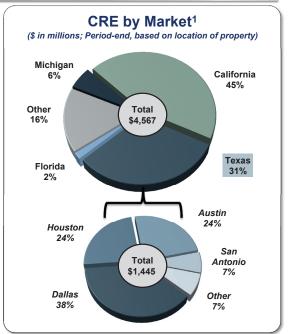
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Commercial Real Estate Line of Business Long history of working with well established, proven developers



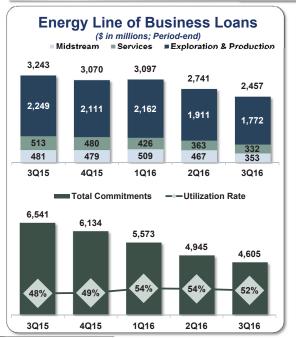
Credit Qua	ality Si	trong	
\$ in millions; Period-end2	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16
Total loans	\$5,137	\$5,512	\$5,394
Criticized ³	99	84	48
Ratio	1.9%	1.5%	0.9%
Nonaccrual	8	8	8
Ratio	0.15%	0.14%	0.15%
Net charge-offs (recoveries)	(11)	(1)	1



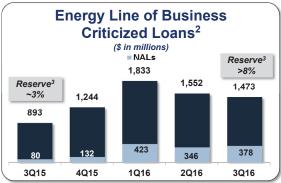
9/30/16 • ¹Excludes CRE line of business loans not secured by real estate • ²Includes CRE line of business loans not secured by real estate • ³Criticized loans are consistent with regulatory defined Special Mention, Substandard, Doubtful & Loss loan classifications

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Energy Line of Business Credit Quality Improved in 3Q16 Granular, contracting portfolio



- Maintain granular portfolio: ~200 customers
- Loans decreased \$284MM since 6/30/16
- E&P companies¹
 - Spring redeterminations complete
 - Borrowing bases declined ~22% on average
- 96% of nonaccrual loans current on interest as of 9/30/16



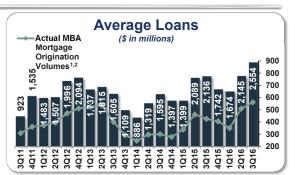
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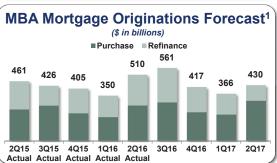
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Mortgage Banker Finance50 Years experience with reputation for consistent, reliable approach

- Provide warehouse financing: bridge from residential mortgage origination to sale to end market
- Extensive backroom provides collateral monitoring and customer service
- Focus on full banking relationships
- Granular portfolio with 100+ relationships
- Underlying mortgages are typically related to home purchases as opposed to refinances
 As of 3Q16:
 - Comerica: ~67% purchase
 Industry: 53% purchase¹
 - Strong credit quality
 - No charge-offs since 2010

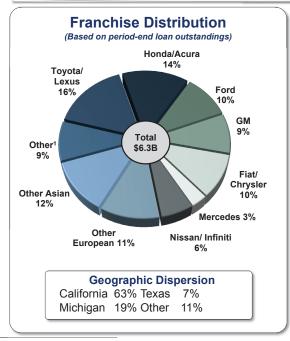




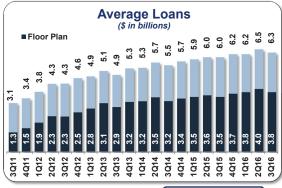
9/30/16 • ¹Source: Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA) Mortgage Finance Forecast as of 9/12/16; 3Q16 estimated • ²\$ in billions



National Dealer Services 65+ years of floor plan lending



- Top tier strategy
- Focus on "Mega Dealer" (five or more dealerships in group)
- Strong credit quality
- Robust monitoring of company inventory and performance



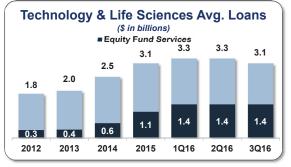
9/30/16 • ¹Other includes obligations where a primary franchise is indeterminable (rental car and leasing companies, heavy truck, recreational vehicles, and non-floor plan loans)

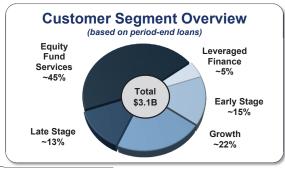
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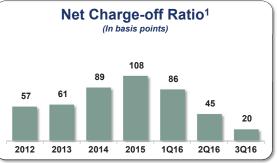
Technology and Life Sciences 20+ Years experience provides competitive advantage

- Strong relationships with top-tier investors
- Granular portfolio: ~810 customers (including ~220 customers in Equity Fund Services)
- Manage concentration to numerous verticals to ensure widely diversified portfolio
- Closely monitor cash balances and maintain robust backroom operation





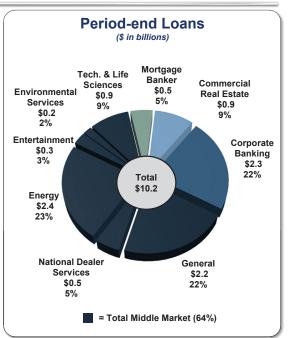
9/30/16 \bullet ¹TLS net charge-offs to avg. TLS loans



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Shared National Credit (SNC) Relationships

- SNC loans decreased \$360MM over 2Q16
- SNC relationships included in business line balances
- Approximately 760 borrowers
- Comerica is agent for approx. 20%
- Strategy: Pursue full relationships with ancillary business
- Adhere to same credit underwriting standards as rest of loan book



9/30/16 • SNCs are not a line of business. The balances shown above are included in the line of business balances.
• SNCs are facilities greater than \$20 million shared by three or more federally supervised financial institutions which are reviewed by regulatory authorities at the agent bank level

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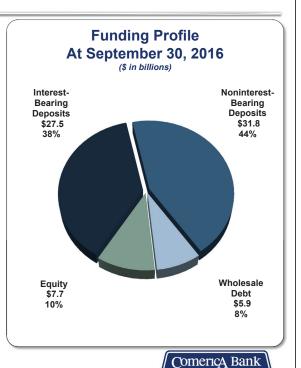
Funding and Maturity Profile

Multiple Funding Sources

- Wholesale debt markets
- Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas
 - \$2.8B outstanding¹
 - \$3.9B remaining borrowing capacity
- Brokered deposits
 - \$-0-outstanding
- Fed funds/ Repo markets



9/30/16 • 12026 maturity • 2Face value at maturity



Holding Company Debt Rating

	Senior Unsecured/Long-Term Issuer Rating	Moody's	<u>S&P</u>	Fitch
	BB&T	A2	A-	A+
	Cullen Frost	А3	A-	
	M&T Bank	А3	A-	Α
W	Comerica	А3	BBB+	Α
Banks	BOK Financial Corporation	A3	BBB+	Α
Ba	Huntington	Baa1	BBB	A-
Peer	Fifth Third	Baa1	BBB+	Α
Pe	KeyCorp	Baa1	BBB+	A-
	SunTrust	Baa1	BBB+	A-
	First Horizon National Corp	Baa3	BB+	BBB-
	Regions Financial	Baa3	BBB	BBB
	Zions Bancorporation	Ba1	BBB-	BBB-
ks	U.S. Bancorp	A1	A+	AA
Banks	Wells Fargo & Company	A2	Α	AA-
_	PNC Financial Services Group	А3	A-	A+
.arge	JP Morgan	А3	A-	A+
	Bank of America	Baa1	BBB+	Α

Supplemental Financial Data Reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures with financial measures defined by GAAP (\$ in millions)

	9/30/16	6/30/16	12/31/15	09/30/15	12/31/14	12/31/13	12/31/12	12/31/11
Common shareholders' equity	\$7,727	\$7,694	\$7,560	\$7,622	\$7,402	\$7,150	\$6,939	\$6,865
Less: Goodwill	635	635	635	635	635	635	635	635
Less: Other intangible assets	11	12	14	14	15	17	22	32
Tangible common equity	\$7,081	\$7,047	\$6,911	\$6,973	\$6,752	\$6,498	\$6,282	\$6,198
Total assets	\$74,124	\$71,280	\$71,877	\$71,012	\$69,186	\$65,224	\$65,066	\$61,005
Less: Goodwill	635	635	635	635	635	635	635	635
Less: Other intangible assets	11	12	14	14	15	17	22	32
Tangible assets	\$73,478	\$70,633	\$71,228	\$70,363	\$68,536	\$64,572	\$64,409	\$60,338
Common equity ratio	10.42%	10.79%	10.52%	10.73%	10.70%	10.97%	10.67%	11.26%
Tangible common equity ratio	9.64	9.98	9.70	9.91	9.85	10.07	9.76	10.27
Common shareholders' equity	\$7,727	\$7,694	\$7,560	\$7,622	\$7,402	\$7,150	\$6,939	\$6,865
Tangible common equity	7,081	7,047	6,911	6,973	6,752	6,498	6,282	6,198
Shares of common stock outstanding (in millions)	172	174	176	177	179	182	188	197
Common shareholders' equity per share of common stock	\$44.91	\$44.24	\$43.03	\$43.02	\$41.35	\$39.22	\$36.86	\$34.79
Tangible common equity per share of common stock	40.15	40.52	39.33	39.36	37.72	35.64	33.36	31.40

The tangible common equity ratio removes preferred stock and the effect of intangible assets from capital and the effect of intangible assets from total assets. Tangible common equity per share of common stock removes the effect of intangible assets from common shareholders equity per share of common stock. • The Corporation 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.

