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Cathay General Bancorp Announces First Quarter 2019 Results

Los Angeles, Calif., April 17, 2019: Cathay General Bancorp (the "Company", "we", "us", or "our" NASDAQ: CATY), the holding company for Cathay Bank, today announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2019. The Company reported net income of \$66.7 million, or \$0.83 per share, for the first quarter of 2019.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	Three months ended							
(unaudited)	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2018					
Net income	\$66.7 million	\$64.6 million	\$63.8 million					
Basic earnings per common share	\$0.83	\$0.80	\$0.79					
Diluted earnings per common share	\$0.83	\$0.80	\$0.78					
Return on average assets	1.61%	1.56%	1.65%					
Return on average total stockholders' equity	12.57%	12.07%	12.99%					
Efficiency ratio	45.42%	47.62%	43.35%					

FIRST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Diluted earnings per share increased 6.4% to \$0.83 per share for the first quarter of 2019 compared to \$0.78 per share for the same quarter a year ago.
- Total loans increased \$281.6 million, or 8.0% annualized, to \$14.3 billion from \$14.0 billion at December 31, 2018.

"For the first quarter of 2019, our total loans increased \$281.6 million, or 8.0% annualized, to \$14.3 billion. We continued our stock buyback program in the first quarter and repurchased 233,700 shares of our common stock at an average cost of \$36.80," commented Pin Tai, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company.

FIRST QUARTER INCOME STATEMENT REVIEW

Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, was \$66.7 million, an increase of \$2.9 million, or 4.5%, compared to net income of \$63.8 million for the same quarter a year ago. Diluted earnings per share for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, was \$0.83 compared to \$0.78 for the same quarter a year ago.

Return on average stockholders' equity was 12.57% and return on average assets was 1.61% for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, compared to a return on average stockholders' equity of 12.99% and a return on average assets of 1.65% for the same quarter a year ago.

Net interest income before provision for credit losses

Net interest income before provision for credit losses increased \$8.0 million, or 5.9%, to \$143.3 million during the first quarter of 2019, compared to \$135.3 million during the same quarter a year ago. The increase was due primarily to increases in interest income from loans and securities, offset by an increase in interest expense from time deposits.

The net interest margin was 3.70% for the first quarter of 2019 compared to 3.75% for the first quarter of 2018 and 3.77% for the fourth quarter of 2018.

For the first quarter of 2019, the yield on average interest-earning assets was 4.85%, the cost of funds on average interest-bearing liabilities was 1.55%, and the cost of interest-bearing deposits was 1.46%. In comparison, for the first quarter of 2018, the yield on average interest-earning assets was 4.42%, the cost of funds on average interest-bearing liabilities was 0.92%, and the cost of interest-bearing deposits was 0.81%. The increase in the yield on average interest-earning assets resulted mainly from higher rates on loans. The net interest spread, defined as the difference between the yield on average interest-earning assets and the cost of funds on average interest-bearing liabilities, was 3.30% for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, compared to 3.50% for the same quarter a year ago.

Provision/(reversal) for credit losses

The Company did not record a provision for credit losses in the first quarter of 2019 compared to a reversal for credit losses of \$3.0 million for the first quarter of 2018. The provision for credit losses was based on a review of the appropriateness of the allowance for loan losses at March 31, 2019. The following table summarizes the charge-offs and recoveries for the periods indicated:

	Three months ended								
	Marc	March 31, 2019		ber 31, 2018	March 31, 2018				
			(In thousar	nds) (Unaudited)					
Charge-offs:									
Commercial loans	\$	1,231	\$	-	\$	19			
Real estate loans ⁽¹⁾		-		2,186		-			
Total charge-offs		1,231		2,186		19			
Recoveries:									
Commercial loans		41		625		913			
Construction loans		1,044		44		44			
Real estate loans ⁽¹⁾		310		451		867			
Total recoveries		1,395		1,120		1,824			
Net (recoveries)/charge-offs	\$	(164)	\$	1,066	\$	(1,805)			

(1) Real estate loans include commercial mortgage loans, residential mortgage loans, and equity lines.

Non-interest income

Non-interest income, which includes revenues from depository service fees, letters of credit commissions, equity securities gains (losses), wire transfer fees, and other sources of fee income, was \$12.9 million for the first quarter of 2019, an increase of \$7.6 million, or 143.4%, compared to \$5.3 million for the first quarter of 2018, primarily due to an increase in the value of equity securities during 2019 of \$4.2 million compared to a decrease in the value of equity securities during 2018 of \$3.8 million.

Non-interest expense

Non-interest expense increased \$10.0 million, or 16.4%, to \$71.0 million in the first quarter of 2019 compared to \$61.0 million in the same quarter a year ago. The increase in non-interest expense in the first quarter of 2019 was primarily due to a \$1.8 million increase in salaries and employee benefits expense, a \$1.3 million increase in marketing expense, a \$5.0 million increase in amortization expense for investments in low income housing and alternative energy partnerships and a \$1.6 million increase in provision for unfunded commitments, when compared to the same quarter a year ago. The efficiency ratio was 45.4% in the first quarter of 2019 compared to 43.4% for the same quarter a year ago.

Income taxes

The effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2019 was 21.8% compared to 22.8% for the first quarter of 2018. The effective tax rate includes the impact of low-income housing and alternative energy investment tax credits. Income tax expense for the first quarter of 2019 was reduced by \$0.5 million in benefits from the distribution of restricted stock units.

BALANCE SHEET REVIEW

Gross loans, were \$14.3 billion at March 31, 2019, an increase of \$281.6 million, or 2.0%, from \$14.0 billion at December 31, 2018. The increase was primarily due to increases of \$109.8 million, or 3.0%, in residential mortgage loans, \$164.7 million, or 2.4%, in commercial mortgage loans, and \$23.2 million, or 9.3%, in home equity loans, and were partially offset by a decrease of \$13.7 million, or 2.4%, in real estate construction loans. The loan balances and composition at March 31, 2019, compared to December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2018, are presented below:

	March 31, 2019		D	December 31, 2018	М	arch 31, 2018
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Commercial loans	\$	2,736,195	\$	2,741,965	\$	2,436,421
Residential mortgage loans		3,803,692		3,693,853		3,198,750
Commercial mortgage loans		6,888,898		6,724,200		6,610,254
Equity lines		273,215		249,967		176,714
Real estate construction loans		567,789		581,454		587,927
Installment and other loans		7,633		4,349		4,473
Gross loans	\$	14,277,422	\$	13,995,788	\$	13,014,539
Allowance for loan losses		(122,555)		(122,391)		(122,084)
Unamortized deferred loan fees		(1,549)		(1,565)		(3,289)
Total loans, net	\$	14,153,318	\$	13,871,832	\$	12,889,166

Total deposits were \$14.1 billion at March 31, 2019, an increase of \$384.0 million, or 2.8%, from \$13.7 billion at December 31, 2018. The deposit balances and composition at March 31, 2019, compared to December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2018, are presented below:

	March 31, 2019		Dec	ember 31, 2018		March 31, 2018
		(1	n thousa	ands) (Unaudited))	
Non-interest-bearing demand deposits	\$	2,760,377	\$	2,857,443	\$	2,741,321
NOW deposits		1,269,085		1,365,763		1,398,076
Money market deposits		1,839,468		2,027,404		2,203,948
Savings deposits		710,214		738,656		801,054
Time deposits		7,507,220		6,713,074		5,867,852
Total deposits	\$	14,086,364	\$	13,702,340	\$	13,012,251

ASSET QUALITY REVIEW

At March 31, 2019, total non-accrual loans were \$56.7 million, an increase of \$14.9 million, or 35.6%, from \$41.8 million at December 31, 2018, and an increase of \$7.4 million, or 15.0%, from \$49.3 million at March 31, 2018.

The allowance for loan losses was \$122.6 million and the allowance for off-balance sheet unfunded credit commitments was \$3.9 million at March 31, 2019, which represented the amount believed by management to be appropriate to absorb credit losses inherent in the loan portfolio, including unfunded credit commitments. The \$122.6 million allowance for loan losses at March 31, 2019, increased \$0.2 million, or 0.2%, from \$122.4 million at December 31, 2018. The allowance for loan losses represented 0.86% of period-end gross loans, and 216.2% of non-performing loans at March 31, 2019. The comparable ratios were 0.87% of period-end gross loans, and 268.5% of non-performing loans at December 31, 2018. The changes in non-performing assets and troubled debt restructurings at March 31, 2019, compared to December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2018, are shown below:

(Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited)	March 31, 2019	C	December 31, 2018	% Change	March 31, 2018	% Change
Non-performing assets						
Accruing loans past due 90 days or more	\$ -	\$	3,773	(100)	\$ -	-
Non-accrual loans:						
Construction loans	4,801		4,872	(1)	8,113	(41)
Commercial mortgage loans	17,940		10,611	69	17,780	1
Commercial loans	26,499		18,805	41	15,916	66
Residential mortgage loans	7,443		7,527	(1)	7,519	(1)
Total non-accrual loans:	\$ 56,683	\$	41,815	36	\$ 49,328	15
Total non-performing loans	56,683		45,588	24	49,328	15
Other real estate owned	12,522		12,674	(1)	9,291	35
Total non-performing assets	\$ 69,205	\$	58,262	19	\$ 58,619	18
Accruing troubled debt restructurings (TDRs)	\$ 62,948	\$	65,071	(3)	\$ 82,785	(24)
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 122,555	\$	122,391	-	\$ 122,084	-
Total gross loans outstanding, at period-end	\$ 14,277,422	\$	13,995,788	2	\$ 13,014,539	10
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans, at period-end Allowance for loan losses to gross loans, at period-end	216.21% 0.86%		268.47% 0.87%		247.49% 0.94%	

The ratio of non-performing assets, to total assets was 0.4% at March 31, 2019, compared to 0.3% at December 31, 2018. Total non-performing assets increased \$10.9 million, or 18.7%, to \$69.2 million at March 31, 2019, compared to \$58.3 million at December 31, 2018, primarily due to an increase of \$14.9 million, or 35.6%, in non-accrual loans, offset in part by a decrease of \$3.8 million, or 100.0%, in accruing loans past due 90 days or more.

CAPITAL ADEQUACY REVIEW

At March 31, 2019, the Company's Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of 12.42%, total risk-based capital ratio of 14.12%, and Tier 1 leverage capital ratio of 10.68%, calculated under the Basel III capital rules, continue to place the Company in the "well capitalized" category for regulatory purposes, which is defined as institutions with a Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio equal to or greater than 8%, a total risk-based capital ratio equal to or greater than 10%, and a Tier 1 leverage capital ratio equal to or greater than 5%. At December 31, 2018, the Company's Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio was 12.43%, total risk-based capital ratio was 14.15%, and Tier 1 leverage capital ratio was 10.83%.

CONFERENCE CALL

Cathay General Bancorp will host a conference call this afternoon to discuss its first quarter 2019 financial results. The call will begin at 3:00 p.m., Pacific Time. Analysts and investors may dial in and participate in the question-and-answer session. To access the call, please dial 1-855-761-3186 and enter Conference ID 2569409. A listen-only live Webcast of the call will be available at www.cathaygeneralbancorp.com and a recorded version is scheduled to be available for replay for 12 months after the call.

ABOUT CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

Cathay General Bancorp is the holding company for Cathay Bank, a California state-chartered bank. Founded in 1962, Cathay Bank offers a wide range of financial services. Cathay Bank currently operates 40 branches in California, 11 branches in New York State, four in Washington State, three in Illinois, two in Texas, one in Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, and New Jersey, one in Hong Kong, and a representative office in Taipei, Beijing, and Shanghai. Cathay Bank's website is found at <u>www.cathaybank.com</u>. Cathay General Bancorp's website is found at <u>www.cathaybank.com</u>. Information set forth on such websites is not incorporated into this press release.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements made in this press release, other than statements of historical fact, are forwardlooking statements within the meaning of the applicable provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 regarding management's beliefs, projections, and assumptions concerning future results and events. These forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, such words as "aims," "anticipates," "believes," "can," "continue," "could," "estimates," "expects," "hopes," "intends," "may," "plans," "projects," "predicts," "potential," "possible," "optimistic," "seeks," "shall," "should," "will," and variations of these words and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on estimates, beliefs, projections, and assumptions of management and are not guarantees of future performance. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from our historical experience and our present expectations or projections. Such risks and uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to, adverse developments or conditions related to or arising from U.S. and international business and economic conditions; possible additional provisions for loan losses and charge-offs; credit risks of lending activities and deterioration in asset or credit quality; extensive laws and regulations and supervision that we are subject to including potential future supervisory action by bank supervisory authorities; increased costs of compliance and other risks associated with changes in regulation including the implementation of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; higher

capital requirements from the implementation of the Basel III capital standards; compliance with the Bank Secrecy Act and other money laundering statutes and regulations; potential goodwill impairment; liquidity risk; fluctuations in interest rates; risks associated with acquisitions and the expansion of our business into new markets; inflation and deflation; real estate market conditions and the value of real estate collateral; environmental liabilities; our ability to compete with larger competitors; our ability to retain key personnel; successful management of reputational risk; natural disasters and geopolitical events; general economic or business conditions in Asia, and other regions where Cathay Bank has operations; failures, interruptions, or security breaches of our information systems; our ability to adapt our systems to technological changes; risk management processes and strategies; adverse results in legal proceedings; certain provisions in our charter and bylaws that may affect acquisition of the Company; changes in accounting standards or tax laws and regulations; market disruption and volatility; restrictions on dividends and other distributions by laws and regulations and by our regulators and our capital structure; issuance of preferred stock; successfully raising additional capital, if needed, and the resulting dilution of interests of holders of our common stock; the soundness of other financial institutions; our ability to consummate and realize the anticipated benefits of our acquisitions; the risk that integration of business operations following any acquisitions, will be materially delayed or will be more costly or difficult than expected; and general competitive, economic political, and market conditions and fluctuations.

These and other factors are further described in Cathay General Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 (Item 1A in particular), other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and other filings Cathay General Bancorp makes with the SEC from time to time. Actual results in any future period may also vary from the past results discussed in this press release. Given these risks and uncertainties, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak to the date of this press release. Cathay General Bancorp has no intention and undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement or to publicly announce any revision of any forward-looking statement to reflect future developments or events, except as required by law.

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

	Three months ended							
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	Marc	h 31, 2019	December 31, 2018		March 31, 2018			
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE Net interest income before provision for credit losses Reversal for credit losses	\$	143,316 -	\$	145,441 -	\$	135,343 (3,000)		
Net interest income after reversal for credit losses		143,316		145,441		138,343		
Non-interest income Non-interest expense		12,921 70,970		10,795 74,396		5,310 60,971		
Income before income tax expense Income tax expense Net income	\$	85,267 18,588 66,679	\$	81,840 17,192 64,648	\$	82,682 18,866 63,816		
Net income per common share Basic Diluted	\$ \$	0.83 0.83	\$ \$	0.80 0.80	\$ \$	0.79 0.78		
Cash dividends paid per common share	\$	0.31	\$	0.31	\$	0.24		
SELECTED RATIOS								
Return on average assets Return on average total stockholders' equity Efficiency ratio Dividend payout ratio		1.61% 12.57% 45.42% 37.44%		1.56% 12.07% 47.62% 38.59%		1.65% 12.99% 43.35% 30.51%		
YIELD ANALYSIS (Fully taxable equivalent) Total interest-earning assets Total interest-bearing liabilities Net interest spread Net interest margin		4.85% 1.55% 3.30% 3.70%		4.76% 1.36% 3.40% 3.77%		4.42% 0.92% 3.50% 3.75%		
CAPITAL RATIOS Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio Total risk-based capital ratio	Marc	h 31, 2019 12.42% 14.12%	Decem	ber 31, 2018 12.43% 14.15%	Marc	ch 31, 2018 12.51% 14.37%		
Tier 1 leverage capital ratio		10.68%		10.83%		10.61%		

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CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share data)	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018		March 31, 2018	
Assets						
Cash and due from banks	\$	194,928	\$	225,333	\$	199,713
Short-term investments and interest bearing deposits		343,452		374,957		524,012
Securities available-for-sale (amortized cost of \$1,322,579 at March 31, 2019,						
\$1,267,731 at December 31, 2018 and \$1,277,791 at March 31, 2018)		1,309,853		1,242,509		1,247,234
Loans		14,277,422		13,995,788		13,014,539
Less: Allowance for loan losses		(122,555)		(122,391)		(122,084)
Unamortized deferred loan fees, net		(1,549)		(1,565)		(3,289)
Loans, net		14,153,318		13,871,832		12,889,166
Equity securities		29,261		25,098		18,025
Federal Home Loan Bank stock		17,250		17,250		17,250
Other real estate owned, net		12,522		12,674		9,291
Affordable housing investments and alternative energy partnerships, net		285,831		282,734		271,780
Premises and equipment, net		103,237		103,189		101,926
Customers' liability on acceptances		20,052		22,709		15,074
Accrued interest receivable		54,955		51,650		45,386
Goodwill		372,189		372,189		372,189
Other intangible assets, net		6,874		7,194		7,803
Right-of-use assets- operating leases		38,591		-		-
Other assets		176,779		175,419		163,488
Total assets	\$	17,119,092	\$	16,784,737	\$	15,882,337
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity						
Deposits						
Non-interest-bearing demand deposits	\$	2,760,377	\$	2,857,443	\$	2,741,321
Interest-bearing deposits:						
NOW deposits		1,269,085		1,365,763		1,398,076
Money market deposits		1,839,468		2,027,404		2,203,948
Savings deposits		710,214		738,656		801,054
Time deposits		7,507,220		6,713,074		5,867,852
Total deposits		14,086,364		13,702,340		13,012,251
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-		-		100,000
Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank		420,000		530,000		325,000
Other borrowings for affordable housing investments		29,436		17,298		17,434
Long-term debt		174,449		189,448		194,136
Deferred payments from acquisition		18,663		18,458		35,744
Acceptances outstanding		20,052		22,709		15,074
Lease liabilities - operating leases		39,534		-		-
Other liabilities		167,265		182,618		175,092
Total liabilities		14,955,763		14,662,871		13,874,731
Stockholders' equity		2,163,329		2,121,866		2,007,606
Total liabilities and equity	\$	17,119,092	\$	16,784,737	\$	15,882,337
Book value per common share	\$	26.92	\$	26.36	\$	24.63
Number of common shares outstanding	•	80,362,840		80,501,948		81,206,998

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Ma	rch 31, 2019	Three months ended December 31, 2018	March 31, 2018	
		(In thousand	ls, except share and per	share data)	
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME					
Loan receivable, including loan fees	\$	178,277			
Investment securities		7,290	7,391	6,458	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock		304	584	396	
Deposits with banks		1,890	1,542	1,556	
Total interest and dividend income		187,761	183,869	159,700	
INTEREST EXPENSE					
Time deposits		34,123	29,774	15,728	
Other deposits		5,377	5,610	4,586	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-	-	714	
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank		2,590	620	971	
Long-term debt		2,132	2,259	2,082	
Deferred payments from acquisition		217	144	276	
Short-term borrowings		6	21	-	
Total interest expense		44,445	38,428	24,357	
Net interest income before reversal for credit losses		143,316	145,441	135,343	
Reversal for credit losses		-	-	(3,000)	
Net interest income after reversal for credit losses		143,316	145,441	138,343	
NON-INTEREST INCOME					
Net gains/(losses) from equity securities		4,163	1,793	(3,847)	
Securities gains, net		-	36	-	
Letters of credit commissions		1,554	1,505	1,275	
Depository service fees		1,255	1,179	1,445	
Gains from acquisition		-	-	340	
Other operating income		5,949	6,282	6,097	
Total non-interest income		12,921	10,795	5,310	
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE					
Salaries and employee benefits		32,132	32,986	30,377	
Occupancy expense		5,549	4,883	5,452	
Computer and equipment expense		2,879	2,922	3,094	
Professional services expense		5,257	5,755	6,039	
Data processing service expense		3,410	2,988	3,219	
FDIC and State assessments		2,476	1,268	2,035	
Marketing expense		2,141	2,316	858	
Other real estate owned expense		280	(483)	(212)	
Amortization of investments in low income housing and alternative energy partnerships		10,810	18,526	5,761	
Amortization of core deposit intangibles		172	172	234	
Acquisition and integration costs		-	23	169	
Other operating expense		5,864	3,040	3,945	
Total non-interest expense		70,970	74,396	60,971	
Income before income tax expense		85,267	81,840	82,682	
Income tax expense		18,588	17,192	18,866	
Net income	\$	66,679	\$ 64,648	\$ 63,816	
Net income per common share:					
Basic	\$	0.83	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.79	
Diluted	\$	0.83	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.78	
Cash dividends paid per common share	\$	0.31	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.24	
Basic average common shares outstanding		80,455,317	80,854,451	81,123,380	
Diluted average common shares outstanding		80,703,134	81,122,093	81,680,445	

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP AVERAGE BALANCES – SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

	Three months ended									
(In thousands)	March 3	1, 2019	December	31, 2018	March 3	1, 2018				
	Average Balance	Average Yield/Rate ⁽¹⁾	Average Balance	Average Yield/Rate ⁽¹⁾	Average Balance	Average Yield/Rate ⁽¹⁾				
Interest-earning assets										
Loans (1)	\$ 14,088,488	5.13%	\$ 13,737,560	5.04%	\$ 12,920,204	4.75%				
Taxable investment securities	1,270,053	2.33%	1,306,825	2.24%	1,304,669	2.01%				
FHLB stock	17,304	7.13%	17,250	13.44%	22,242	7.22%				
Deposits with banks	312,779	2.45%	262,525	2.33%	395,027	1.60%				
Total interest-earning assets	\$ 15,688,624	4.85%	\$ 15,324,160	4.76%	\$ 14,642,142	4.42%				
Interest-bearing liabilities										
Interest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 1,309,109	0.19%	\$ 1,373,250	0.21%	\$ 1,406,842	0.18%				
Money market deposits	1,915,030	0.94%	2,113,257	0.85%	2,256,034	0.63%				
Savings deposits	717,393	0.19%	746,224	0.20%	838,368	0.22%				
Time deposits	7,064,254		6,616,390	1.79%	5,651,505					
Total interest-bearing deposits	\$ 11,005,786	1.46%	\$ 10,849,121	1.29%	\$ 10,152,749	0.81%				
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	100,000	2.90%				
Other borrowed funds	462,043	2.47%	152,654	1.99%	318,911	1.59%				
Long-term debt	183,115	4.72%	194,085	4.62%	194,136	4.35%				
Total interest-bearing liabilities	11,650,944	1.55%	11,195,860	1.36%	10,765,796	0.92%				
Non-interest-bearing demand deposits	2,775,545		2,887,607		2,750,810					
Total deposits and other borrowed funds	\$ 14,426,489		\$ 14,083,467		\$ 13,516,606					
Total average assets	\$ 16,811,249		\$ 16,418,970		\$ 15,707,931					
Total average equity	\$ 2,151,192		\$ 2,124,418	I.	\$ 1,992,899	I				

(1) Yields and interest earned include net loan fees. Non-accrual loans are included in the average balance.