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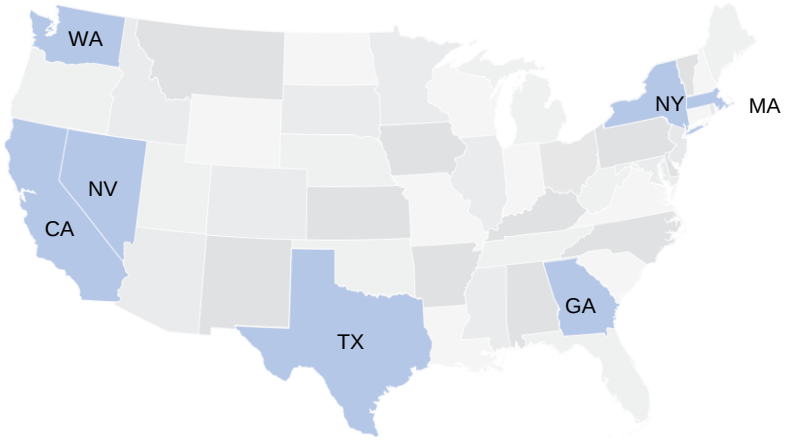
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If any of these risks or uncertainties materializes or if any of the assumptions underlying such forward-looking statements proves to be incorrect, our results could differ materially from those expressed in, implied or projected by such forward-looking statements. We assume no obligation to update or revise such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

East West Bank at a Glance

East West Bank is the largest independent bank headquartered in Southern California with 130+ locations in the U.S. and Greater China

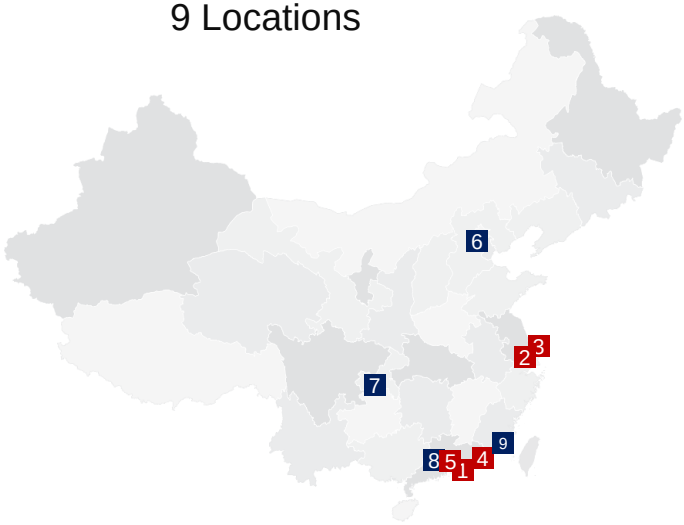
UNITED STATES

120+ Locations across 7 states
80 U.S. branches in California



GREATER CHINA

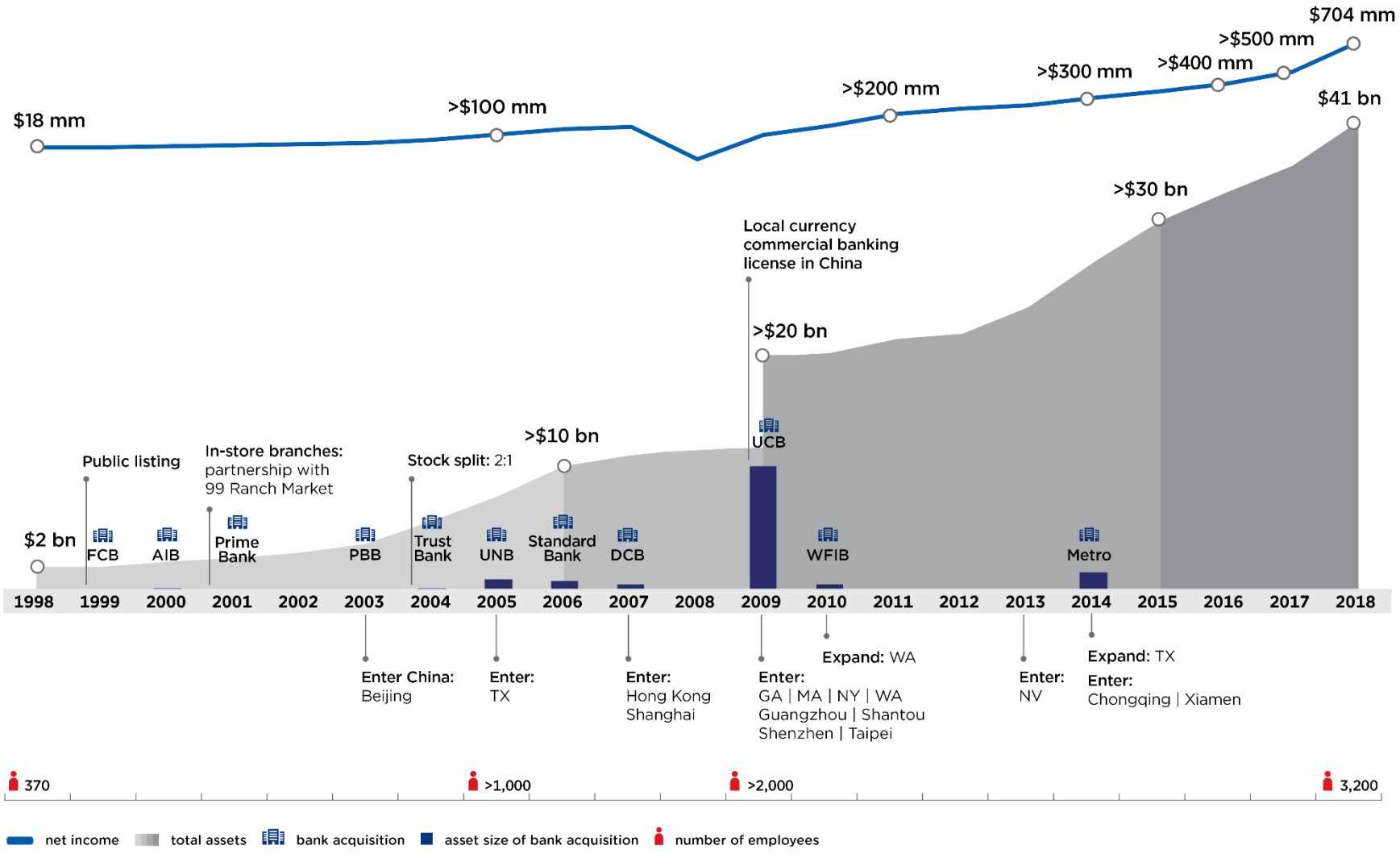
9 Locations



Branches: 1 Hong Kong 2 Shanghai 3 Shanghai FTZ 4 Shantou 5 Shenzhen
Rep offices: 6 Beijing 7 Chongqing 8 Guangzhou 9 Xiamen

46	3,200	$43 billion	
Years of operating history	Associates	Asset size	2010-2019 TOP 15 Forbes 2019 BEST BANKS IN AMERICA

History of East West since Going Public in 1999



Focused on All of Our Stakeholders

All employees are shareholders, with vested interest in the Company's success.

United in following our corporate values:
Absolute Integrity
Customer Alignment
Creativity
Respect & Fairness
Unification
Expertise & Professionalism
Selflessness

Long history of providing financing for affordable housing and small businesses.

Through partnerships and volunteering, dedicated to improving the communities we serve.



Our customer-centric guiding principles empower staff to put customers' needs first, building deep relationships for the long-term.

Differentiated Bridge Banking Model:
Through our footprint, cultural understanding, industry expertise, and knowledge of the local business environments, uniquely positioned to serve customers with financial needs in both the U.S. and Greater China

Delivering above peer profitability driven by consistent, sustainable loan and deposit growth, as well as a focus on operational excellence.

Robust investment in risk management and corporate governance best practices.

Bank Rankings by Total Assets and Market Cap

Rank	Total Assets (as of 09.30.19)	Ticker	$ Billion	Mcap / Assets
1	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	JPM	2,764.7	15%
2	Bank of America Corp.	BAC	2,426.3	12%
3	Citigroup Inc.	C	2,014.8	8%
4	Wells Fargo & Company	WFC	1,944.0	11%
5	U.S. Bancorp	USB	487.7	19%
6	PNC Financial Services Group	PNC	408.9	16%
7	Capital One	COF	378.8	12%
8	BB&T Corp.	BBT *	236.8	18%
9	SunTrust Banks	STI *	227.4	14%
10	Fifth Third Bancorp	FITB	171.1	12%
11	Citizens Financial Group	CFG	164.4	10%
12	KeyCorp	KEY	146.7	12%
13	Regions Financial Corp.	RF	128.1	12%
14	M&T Bank Corp.	MTB	125.5	17%
15	First Republic Bank	FRC	111.0	16%
16	Huntington Bancshares	HBAN	108.7	14%
17	Comerica	CMA	72.8	13%
18	Zions Bancorporation	ZION	70.4	12%
19	SVB Financial Group	SIVB	68.2	17%
20	New York Community Bancorp	NYCB	52.5	10%
21	People's United Financial	PBCT	52.1	12%
22	CIT Group Inc.	CIT	51.4	8%
23	Signature Bank	SBNY	49.4	13%
24	Synovus Financial Corp.	SNV	47.7	11%
25	TCF Financial Corp.	TCF **	45.7	14%
26	First Horizon National Corp.	FHN	43.7	12%
27	**East West Bancorp**	**EWBC**	**43.3**	**15%**

Rank	Market Cap (as of 11.01.19)	Ticker	$ Billion	Mcap / Assets
1	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	JPM	408.6	15%
2	Bank of America Corp.	BAC	286.0	12%
3	Wells Fargo & Company	WFC	222.8	11%
4	Citigroup Inc.	C	161.2	8%
5	U.S. Bancorp	USB	90.5	19%
6	PNC Financial Services Group	PNC	65.3	16%
7	Capital One	COF	44.4	12%
8	BB&T Corp.	BBT	41.5	18%
9	SunTrust Banks	STI	31.0	14%
10	M&T Bank Corp.	MTB	21.3	17%
11	Fifth Third Bancorp	FITB	21.2	12%
12	First Republic Bank	FRC	18.3	16%
13	KeyCorp	KEY	18.0	12%
14	Citizens Financial Group	CFG	16.0	10%
15	Regions Financial Corp.	RF	16.0	12%
16	Huntington Bancshares	HBAN	14.8	14%
17	SVB Financial Group	SIVB	11.9	17%
18	Comerica	CMA	9.7	13%
19	Zions Bancorporation	ZION	8.4	12%
20	Commerce Bancshares	CBSH	7.0	27%
21	**East West Bancorp**	**EWBC**	**6.5**	**15%**
22	Signature Bank	SBNY	6.5	13%
23	People's United Financial	PBCT	6.5	12%
24	TCF Financial Corp.	TCF	6.3	14%
25	Cullen/Frost Bankers	CFR	5.7	17%
26	BOK Financial Corp.	BOKF	5.7	13%
27	New York Community Bancorp	NYCB	5.5	10%

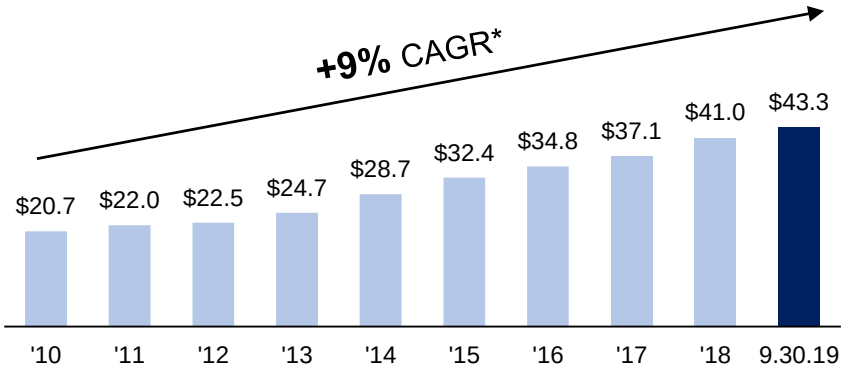
* BBT & STI announced a merger of equals on February 7, 2019.
** TCF & CHFC completed a merger of equals on August 1, 2019.

Source: SNL Financial and EWBC. Excludes: subsidiaries of foreign banks, broker/dealers, trust & custody banks, consumer finance co's, and Puerto Rico-based banks.

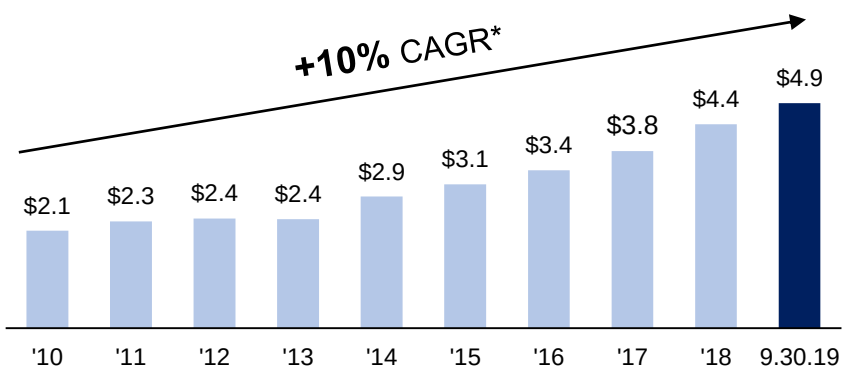
Strong Balance Sheet Growth

($ in billions)

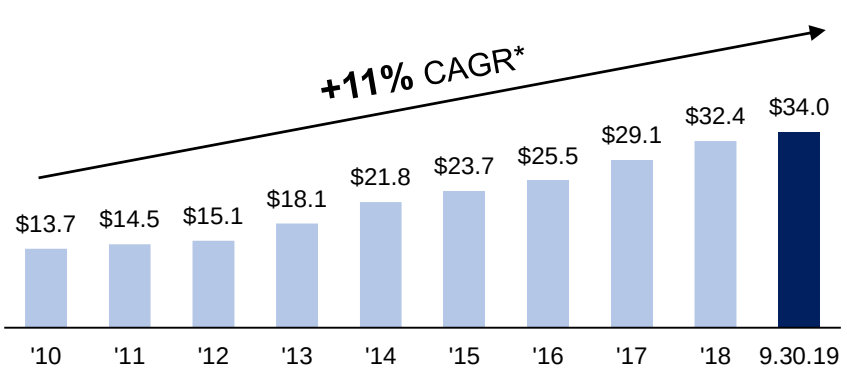
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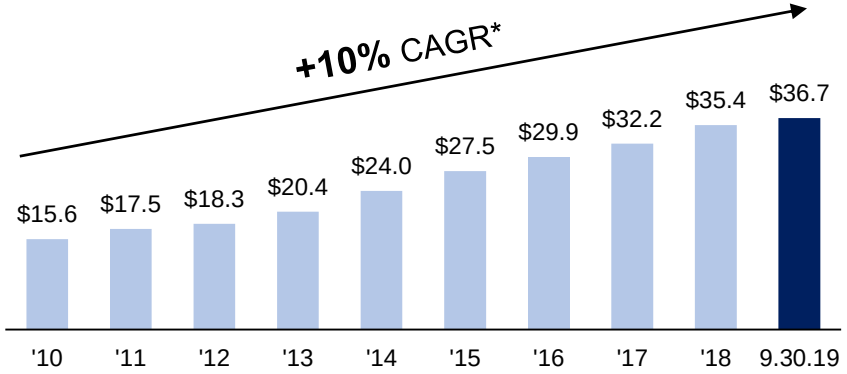
Stockholders' Equity



Total Loans



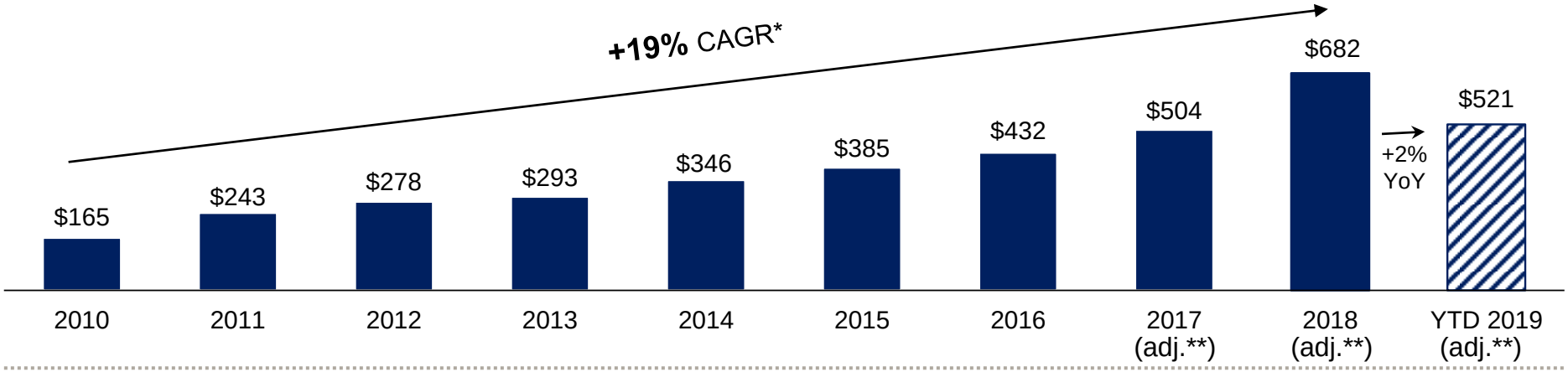
Total Deposits



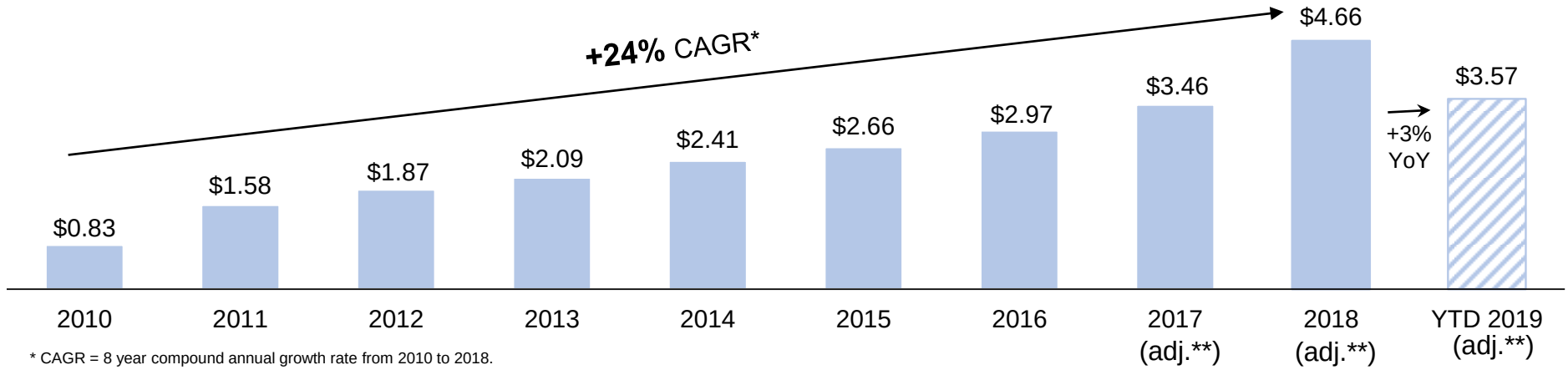
* CAGR from December 31, 2010 – September 30, 2019.

Strong Earnings Growth

Net Earnings ($ in millions)



Diluted EPS



* CAGR = 8 year compound annual growth rate from 2010 to 2018.
** See reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures in the Company's Earnings Press Releases.

Highlights of Third Quarter 2019 Results

$ in millions, except per share data	Current Quarter	Q-o-Q Change	Y-o-Y Change
Earnings			
Net income	$ 171.4	14%	0.1%
Adj.[1] net income	$ 171.4	(5)%	0.1%
EPS	$ 1.17	14%	0.1%
Adj.[1] EPS	$ 1.17	(5)%	(0.2)%
NII	$ 369.8	1%	6%
NIM	3.59%	(14) bps	(17) bps
Balance Sheet			
Loans	$ 34,025	1%	9%
Deposits	$ 36,660	0.5%	9%
TBVPS[1]	$ 30.22	4%	17%
Credit Quality			
NCO ratio	0.26%	17 bps	21 bps
NPAs to total assets	0.31%	3 bps	2 bps

3Q19
Net income
$171 million

3Q19
Diluted EPS
$1.17

Record operating[2] revenue
$421 million

Record net interest income
$370 million

Record loans
$34.0 billion

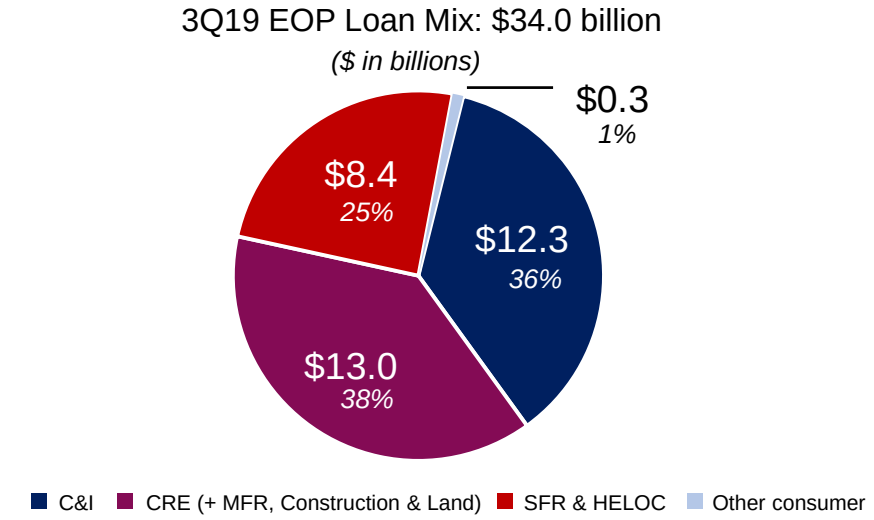
Record deposits
$36.7 billion

[1] See reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures in the appendix and in the Company's 3Q19 Earnings Press Release. 2Q19 adjusted for the reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar.
[2] Operating revenue consists of net interest income before provision for credit losses and noninterest income, excluding non-operating items.

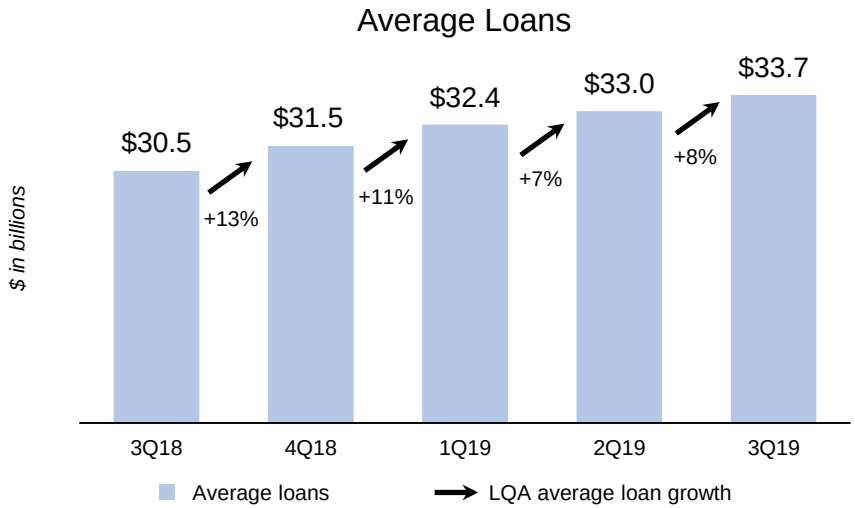
Management Outlook: Full Year 2019

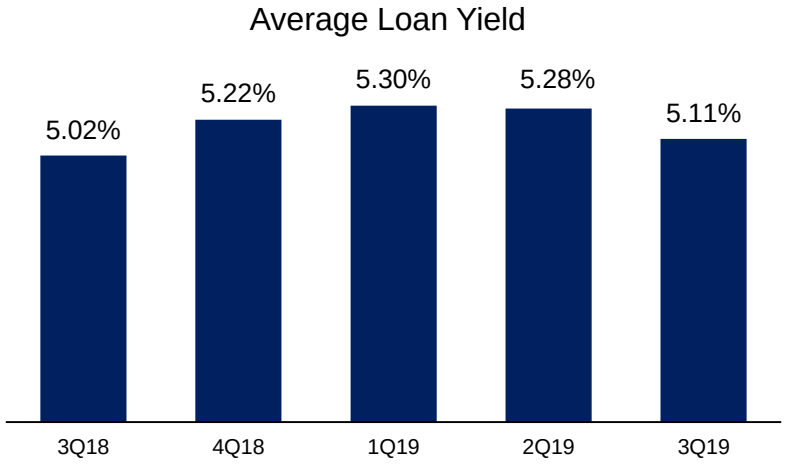
Earnings drivers	FY 2019 expectations compared to FY 2018 results	Outlook change from prior quarter	2019 YTD actual	FY 2018 actual
End of Period Loans	▪ Increase by approximately 7%.	Previously: Increase by approximately 10%.	$34.0 billion +7% YTD annualized & +9% Y-o-Y	$32.4 billion +11% Y-o-Y
Adjusted Net Interest Income	▪ Increase by approximately 6% (excl. the impact of ASC 310-30 discount accretion).	Previously: increase at a percentage rate in high single digits.	$1.1 billion +7% YTD annualized & +9% Y-o-Y	$1.4 billion +17% Y-o-Y
Adjusted NIM	▪ 3.60% to 3.65% (excl. the impact of ASC 310-30 discount accretion). ▪ ASC 310-30 discount accretion estimated to add 2-3 bps.	Previously: 3.60% to 3.70% (excl. impact of ASC 310-30 discount accretion).	3.68% (ex. accretion), -4 bps YTD 3.70% (w/ accretion), -8 bps YTD	3.72% (ex. accretion) +30 bps Y-o-Y 3.78% (w/ accretion) +30 bps Y-o-Y
Noninterest Expense	▪ Increase by approximately 3% (excl. tax credit investment & core deposit intangible amortization).	Previously: mid-single-digits.	$479 million +3% YTD annualized & 3% Y-o-Y	$619 million +9% Y-o-Y
Provision for Credit Losses	▪ Approximately $100 million.	Previously: $80mm to $90mm.	$80 million	$64 million
Tax Items	▪ Full year effective tax rate of approx. 20%, including the $30.1mm reversal of previously claimed tax credits in 2Q19, or approx. 15% ex. tax credit reversal.	Tax rate forecast excluding tax credit reversal unchanged.	Effective tax rate: 22%, including tax credit reversal, or 17% ex. tax credit reversal.	Effective tax rate: 14%
Interest Rates	▪ 25-basis point cut to the fed funds rate in October 2019: total of three 25-basis point cuts to the fed funds rate in 2019.	Two 25-basis point cuts to the fed funds rate: Jul. & Oct.	Fed funds decreased -25 bps in Jul. and -25 bps in Sep. 2019.	Fed funds increased +100 bps.

3Q19 Record Loans of $34.0 billion



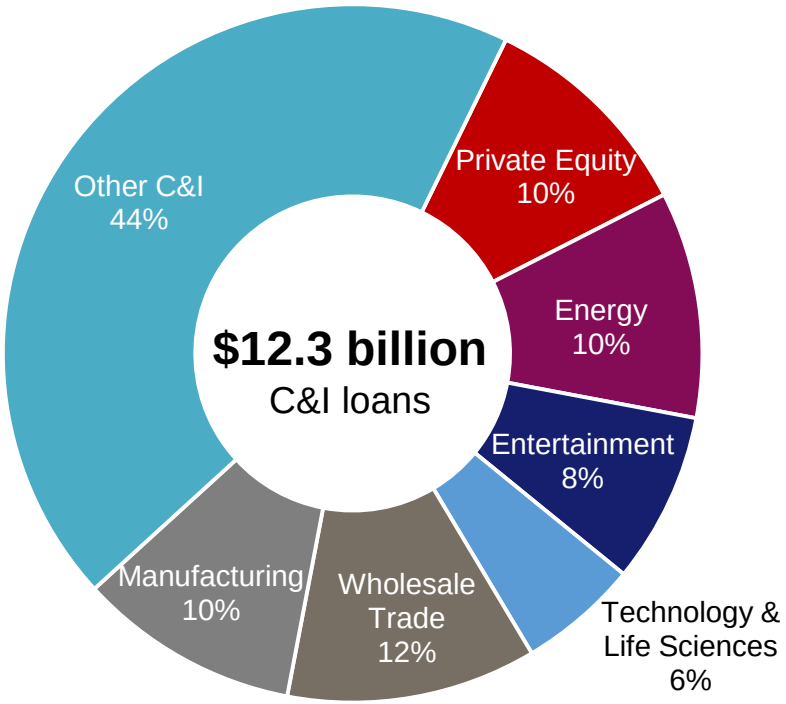
- EOP loan growth of 1% Q-o-Q (+3% LQA).
- Avg. loan growth of 2% Q-o-Q (+8% LQA).
  - Avg. growth in CRE: $254mm (+8% LQA).
  - Avg. growth in SFR & HELOC: $213mm (+11% LQA).
  - Avg. growth in C&I: $200mm (+7% LQA).
- 3Q19 avg. loan yield of 5.11% contracted by 17 bps Q-o-Q.
  - Reflects decline in Libor rates and two 25-basis point fed funds rate cuts during 3Q19.





Diversified C&I Loan Portfolio

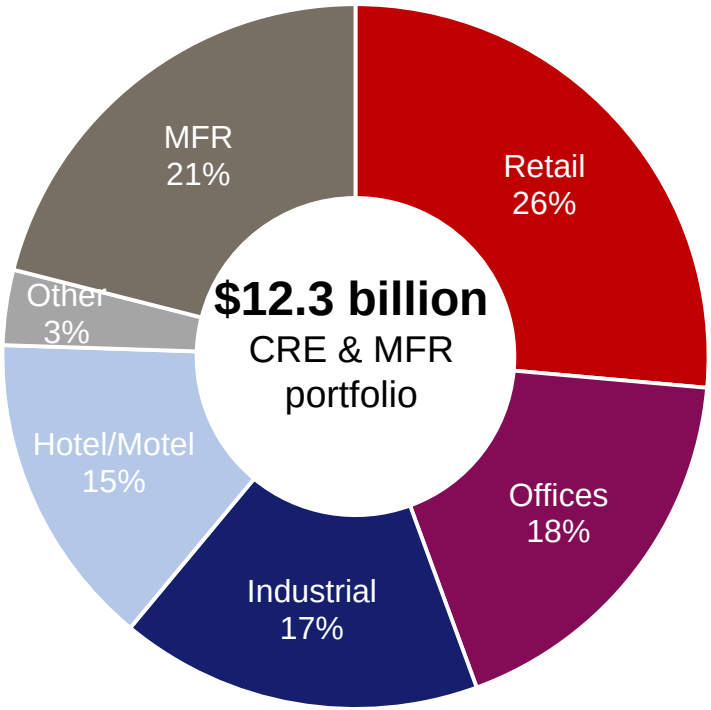
Selected Industries (as of 9.30.19)



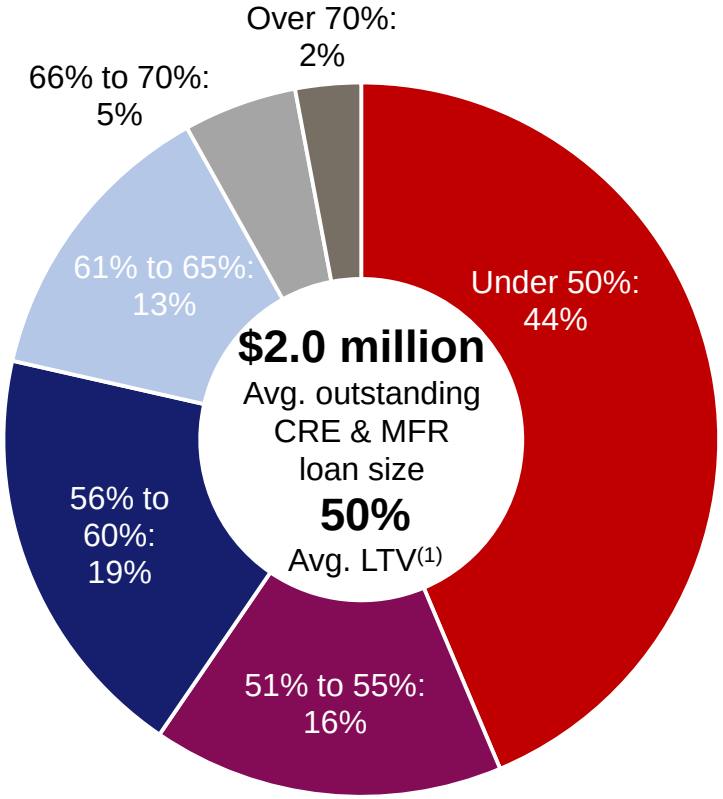
- C&I loans of $12.3 billion were 36% of gross loans as of 9.30.19.
- Dominant market share in lending to Chinese-American businesses in the U.S.
- Granular, well-diversified portfolio by industry.
- Growth in specialized lending verticals is driven by Bridge Banking, EWBC's strategy of facilitating cross-border commercial opportunities.

Diversified Commercial Real Estate Portfolio

Property Type Distribution (as of 09.30.19)



LTV Distribution (as of 09.30.19)

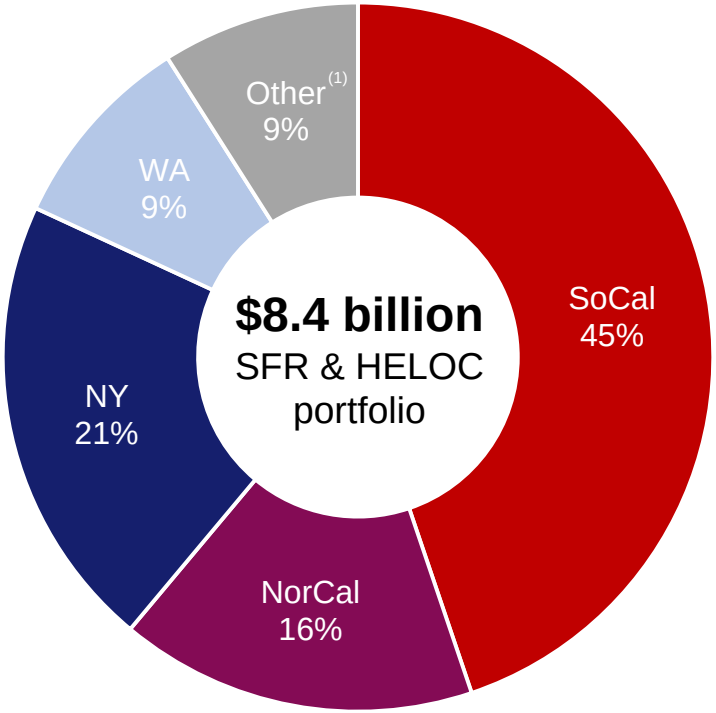


- CRE & MFR loans of $12.3 billion were 36% of total gross loans as of 09.30.19.
- In addition, construction & land loans totaled only $720 million or 2% of total gross loans as of 09.30.19.

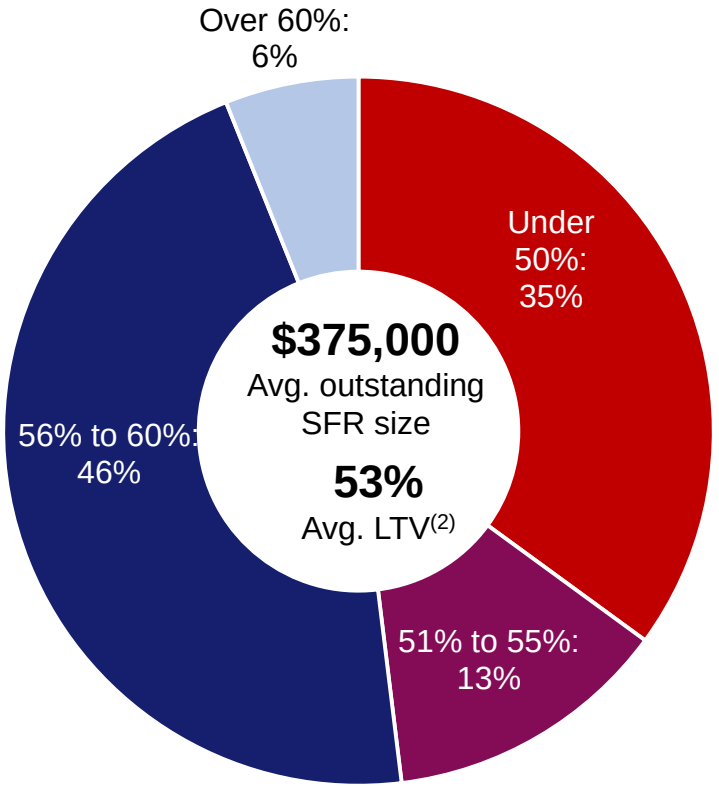
[1] LTV based on current loan balance and appraisal value at origination or renewal.

Low LTV Single Family Mortgage Portfolio

Geographic Distribution of SFR & HELOC (as of 09.30.19)



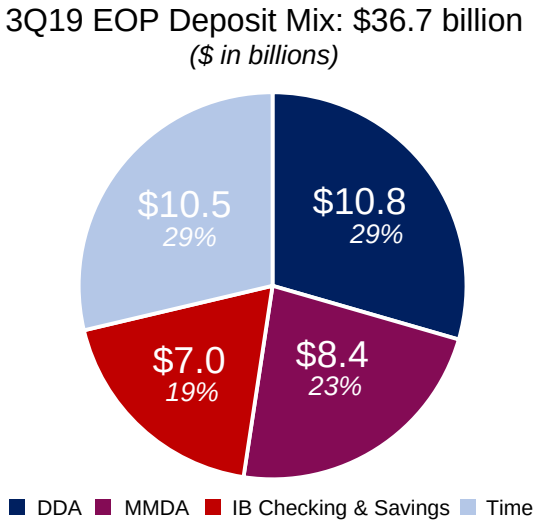
SFR LTV Distribution (as of 09.30.19)



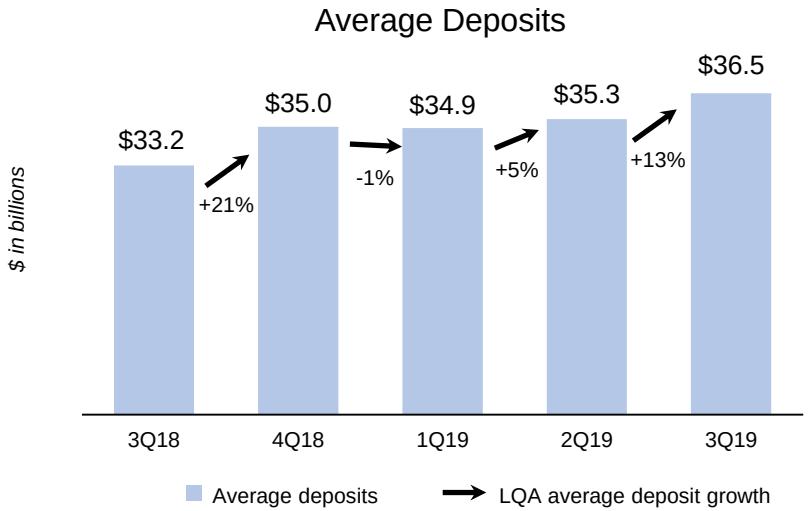
- SFR & HELOC of $8.4 billion were 25% of gross loans as of 09.30.19.

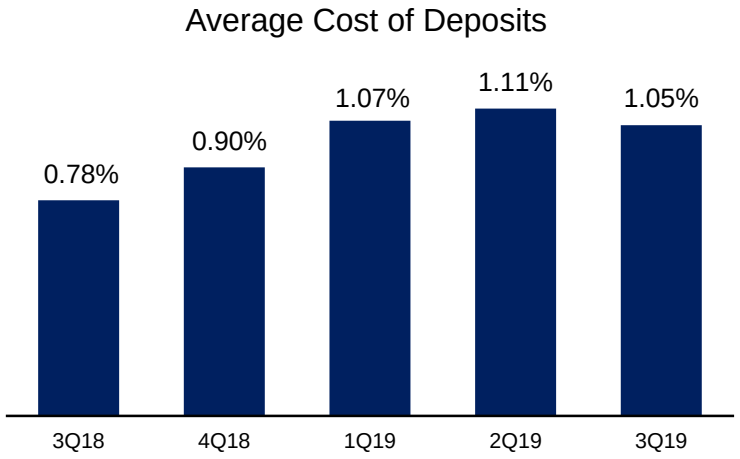
[1] Other includes: GA, MA, MD, NV, NJ, RI, TX, HK.
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3Q19 Record Deposits of $36.7 billion

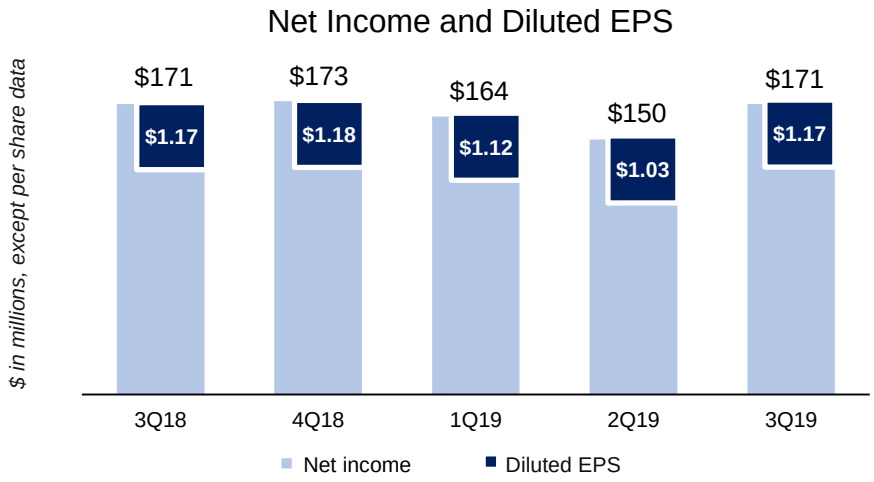


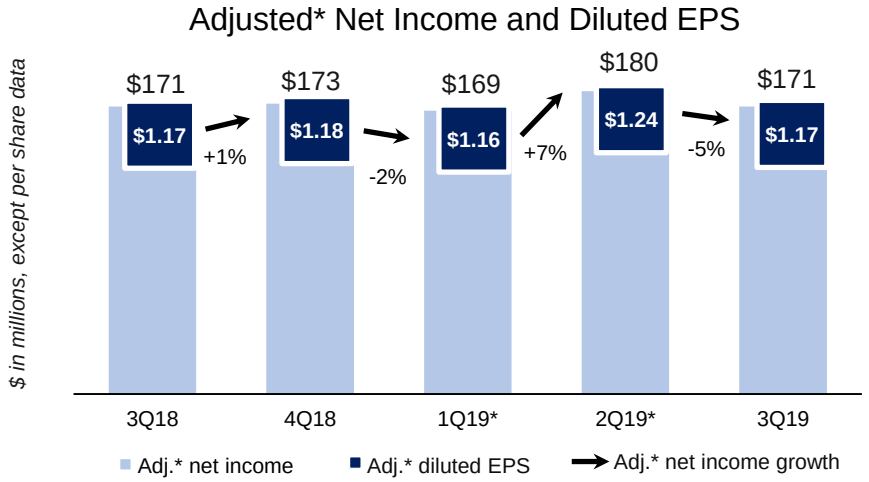
- EOP deposit growth of 2% LQA.
- Avg. deposit growth of 13% LQA.
  - Avg. growth in MMDA: $489mm (+25% LQA).
  - Avg. growth in DDA: $475mm (+18% LQA).
  - Avg. growth in time: $433mm (+17% LQA).
  - Avg. IB checking: Q-o-Q decrease of $274mm.
- 09.30.19 EOP loan-to-deposit ratio of 92.8%.
- 3Q19 avg. cost of deposits: 1.05%, down 6 bps Q-o-Q.
  3Q19 avg. cost of IB deposits: 1.49%, down 8 bps Q-o-Q.
- 09.30.19 EOP cost of deposits: 1.01%, down 10 bps Q-o-Q;
  EOP cost of IB deposits: 1.43%, down 14 bps Q-o-Q.

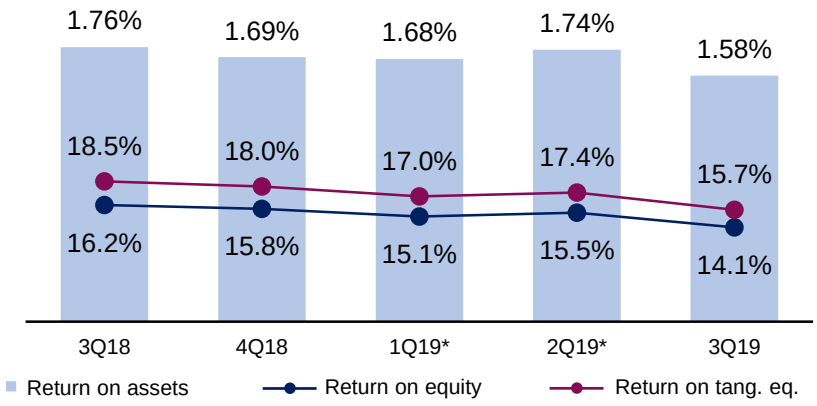




3Q19 Earnings Growth and Profitability







3Q19 reported ROA: 1.58%

- 5-quarter reported ROA range: 1.45% to 1.76%.
- 5-quarter adjusted ROA range: 1.58% to 1.76%.

3Q19 reported ROE: 14.1%

- 5-quarter reported ROE range: 12.9% to 16.2%.
- 5-quarter adjusted ROE range: 14.1% to 16.2%.

3Q19 reported tangible ROE: 15.7%

- 5-quarter reported tangible ROE range: 14.5% to 18.5%.
- 5-quarter adjusted tangible ROE range: 15.7% to 18.5%.

* See reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures in the appendix of this presentation and in the Company's 3Q19 Earnings Press Release. 2Q19 adjusted for the reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar, and 1Q19 adjusted for impairment related to tax credit investments related to DC Solar.

3Q19 Summary Income Statement

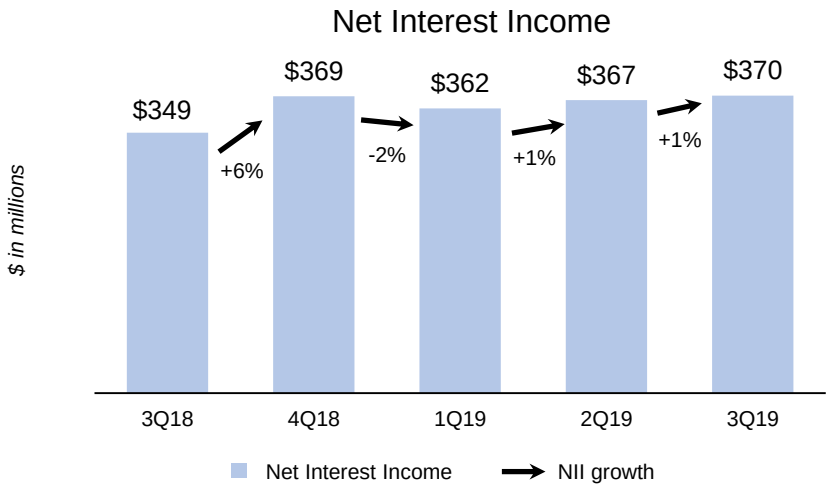
$ in millions, except per share data	3Q19	2Q19	$ Change	% Change
Adjusted net interest income	$ 367.3	$ 365.6	$ 1.7	0.5 %
ASC 310-30 discount accretion income	2.5	1.7	0.8	47 %
Net interest income	369.8	367.3	2.5	1 %
Fee income & net gains on sales of loans*	50.9	48.9	2.0	4 %
Other	0.6	3.8	(3.2)	(84) %
Total noninterest income*	51.5	52.8	(1.3)	(2) %
Adjusted noninterest expense	158.6	159.8	(1.1)	(1) %
Amortization of tax credit and other investments, and core deposit intangibles	18.0	17.9	0.1	1 %
Total noninterest expense	176.6	177.7	(1.0)	(1) %
Provision for credit losses	38.3	19.2	19	99 %
Income tax expense	35.0	72.8	(37.8)	(52) %
Net income	**$ 171.4**	**$ 150.4**	**$ 21.0**	**14 %**
Diluted EPS	**$ 1.17**	**$ 1.03**	**$ 0.14**	**14 %**

Notable & Tax-Related Items

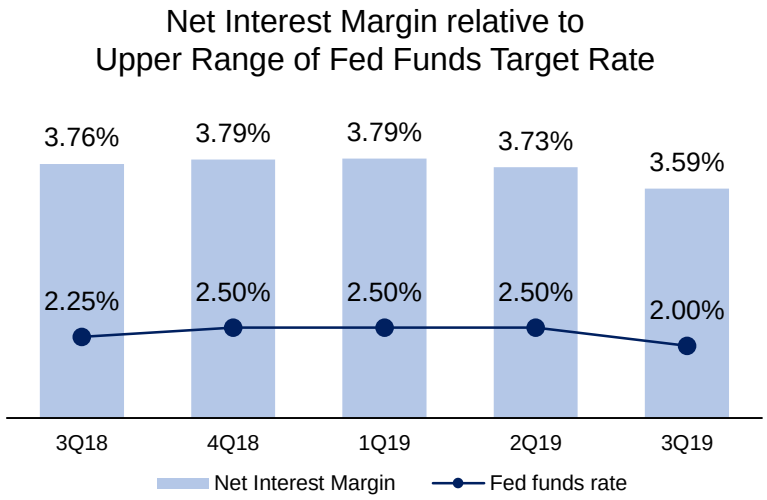
- Record operating revenue of $421mm.
- Record net interest income of $370mm.
- 3Q19 effective tax rate: 17%.
- For the full year 2019, projecting an effective tax rate of approximately 20%, including the impact of a $30.1 million reversal of previously claimed tax credits in 2Q19, or approximately 15%** excluding the tax credit reversal in 2Q.
- 3Q19 net income and EPS increased by 14% Q-o-Q. Compared to adjusted** 2Q19 net income and EPS, 3Q19 net income and EPS decreased by 5%. 2Q19 adjusted for the tax credit reversal.

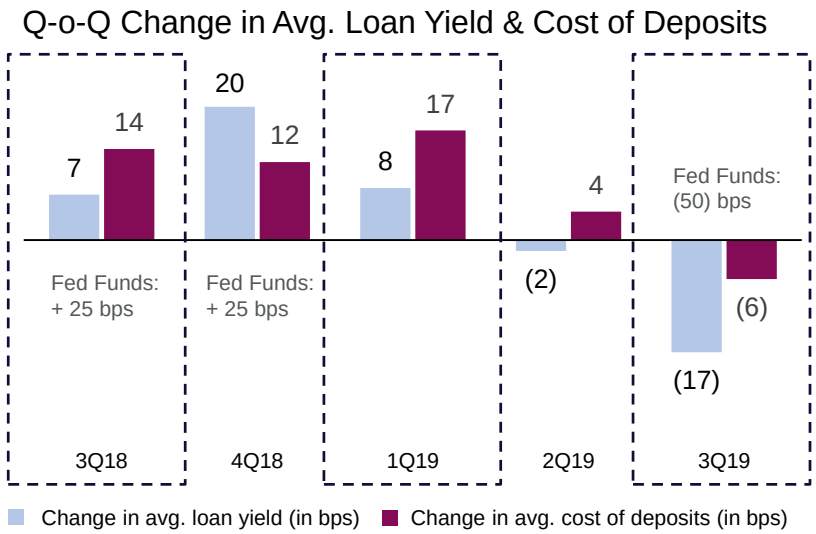
* See slide 20 for noninterest income detail by category.
** See reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures in the appendix of this presentation and in the Company's 3Q19 Earnings press release.

3Q19 Net Interest Income & Net Interest Margin



- 3Q19 NII of $369.8mm increased 1% Q-o-Q.
  - 3Q19 ASC 310-30 discount accretion income of $2.5mm vs. $1.7mm in 2Q19; 3 bps of impact to NIM*.
- 3Q19 NIM of 3.59%, decrease of 14 bps Q-o-Q.
- Impact to NIM from change in yields & rates (Q-o-Q):
  - -14 bps from lower loan yields, incl. fees & discounts.
  - -2 bps from lower other earning asset yields.
  - -4 bps from asset mix shift: increase in IB cash & deposits with banks.
  - -1 bp from funding mix shift: increase in FHLB advances.
  - +7 bps from lower funding costs.





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Loan Portfolio: Underlying Interest Rate Detail

EWBC's Loan Portfolio Breakdown: Fixed, Hybrid, & Variable Rate Loans (as of September 30, 2019)

Breakdown by interest rate indices	$ in mm.	% of total loans
Total Fixed rate loans	**3,863.7**	**11%**
Hybrid loans in fixed rate period:		
Resetting within 1 year	665.5	2%
Resetting: 1 to 2 years	908.1	3%
Resetting: 2 to 3 years	1,339.0	4%
Resetting: > 3 years	3,446.4	10%
Total Hybrid loans in fixed rate period	**6,358.9**	**19%**
Variable rate loans:		
Linked to 1-M LIBOR (or shorter)	9,085.1	27%
Linked to 2-M or 3-M LIBOR	1,923.1	5%
Linked to 6-M or 1-Y LIBOR	926.8	3%
Linked to LIBOR rates	11,935.0	35%
Linked to Prime rates	9,584.9	28%
Linked to all other interest rate indices	2,227.7	7%
Total Variable rate loans	**23,747.5**	**70%**
Other (NPLs, premiums, discounts)	55.2	0%
Total gross loans	**34,025.3**	**100%**

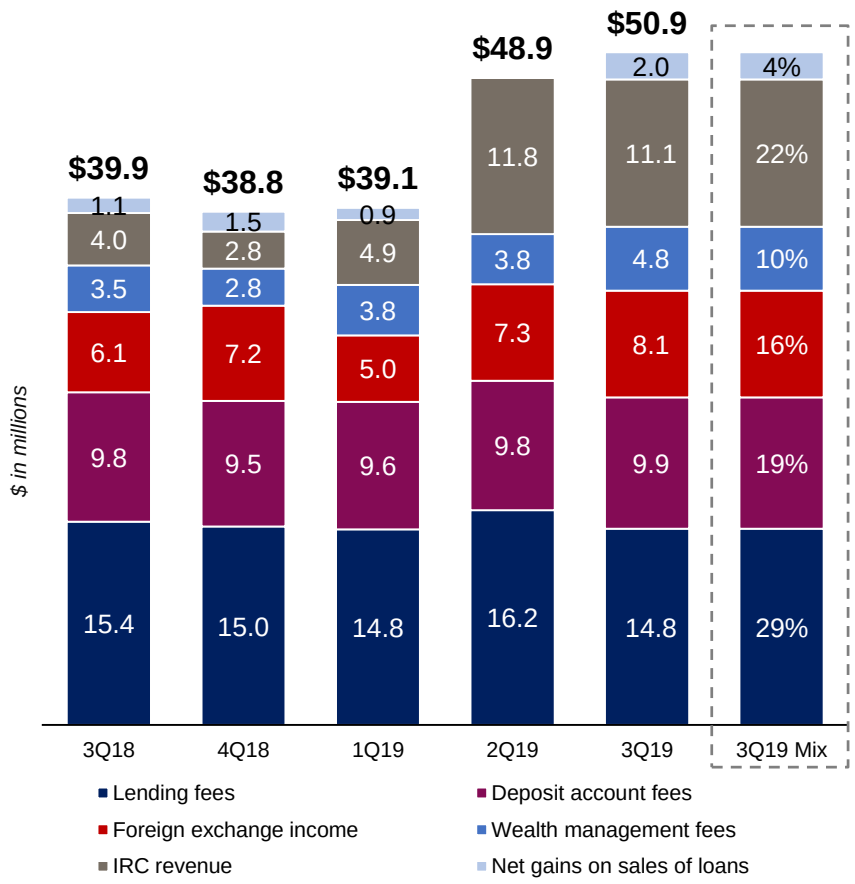
Breakdown by loan type	$ in mm.	% of total loans
C&I	1,477.3	4%
CRE	1,039.7	3%
SFR, HELOC, & other consumer	1,346.8	4%
Total Fixed rate loans	**3,863.7**	**11%**
CRE	2,192.7	7%
SFR, HELOC, & other consumer	4,166.2	12%
Total Hybrid loans in fixed rate period	**6,358.9**	**19%**
C&I	7,367.9	22%
CRE	4,302.0	12%
SFR, HELOC, & other consumer	265.1	1%
Subtotal - Variable rate loans linked to LIBOR	**11,935.0**	**35%**
C&I	2,744.4	8%
CRE	5,263.4	15%
SFR, HELOC, & other consumer	1,577.1	5%
Subtotal - Variable rate loans linked to Prime	**9,584.9**	**28%**
C&I	688.6	2%
CRE	263.1	1%
SFR, HELOC, & other consumer	1,276.0	4%
Subtotal - Variable rate loans - all other indices	**2,227.7**	**7%**
Total Variable rate loans	**23,747.5**	**70%**
Other (NPLs, premiums, discounts)	55.2	0%
Total gross loans	**34,025.3**	**100%**

- The share of fixed rate loans and hybrid loans in fixed rate period was 30% as of 09.30.19, compared to 26% a year ago. Growth is SFR loans contributes to this shift.

Note: Hybrid loans shows those still in fixed rate period. Hybrid loans already subject to variable rate are shown in Variable loans.
Note: Loans (HFI & HFS) net of deferred fees, premiums, or discounts, and gross of ALLL.

3Q19 Noninterest Income Detail

Fee Income & Net Gains on Sales of Loans *



* Fee income excludes: credit valuation adjustment ("CVA") related to interest rate contracts ("IRC") and other derivatives; net gains on sales of securities; gains on sale of fixed assets, and other income.

Total noninterest income of $51.5mm in 3Q19 vs. $52.8mm in 2Q19.

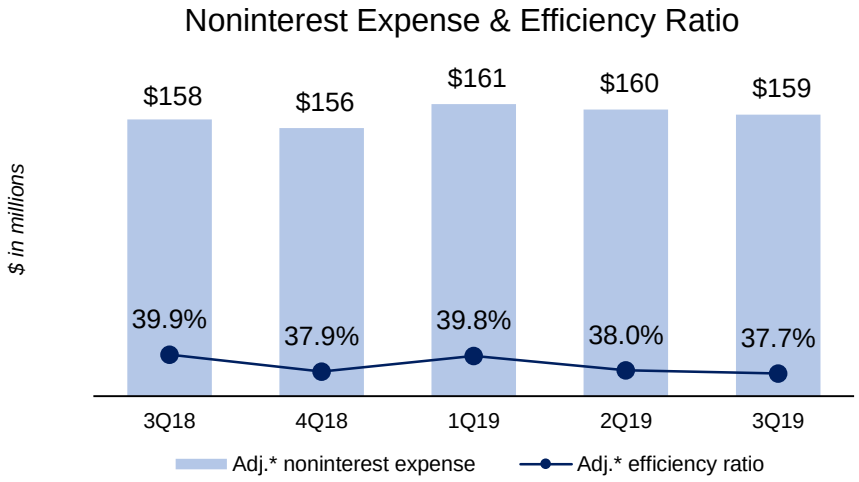
- Fee income and net gains on sales of loans: $50.9mm, +4% Q-o-Q.
- Gains on loan sales: Q-o-Q increase primarily due to higher volume of SBA 7A loans sold.
- Wealth management fees: Q-o-Q increase due to increase in customer activity.
- IRC and other derivative income: customer-driven revenue of $11.1mm in 3Q19, reflects strong customer demand for interest rate swaps in response to current yield curve. The $2mm Q-o-Q decrease in IRC & other derivative income primarily reflects change in the CVA, which was driven by decline in long-term interest rates during 3Q19.

Interest Rate Contracts and Other Derivative Income Detail

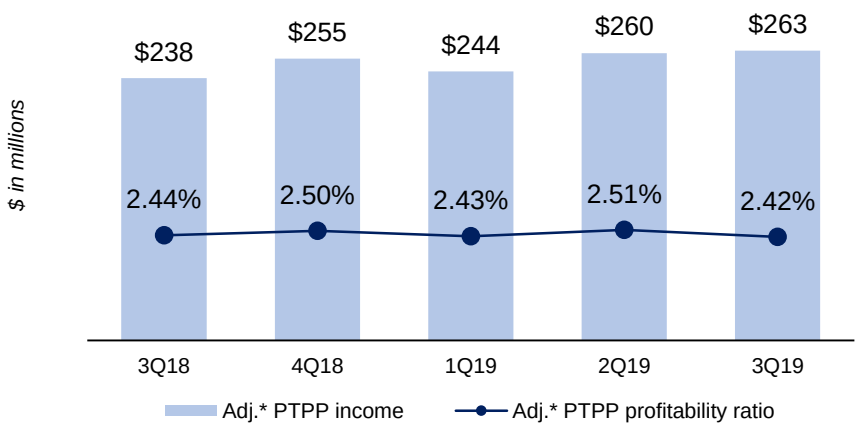
($ in millions)	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19
Revenue	$ 4.0	$ 2.8	$ 4.9	$ 11.8	$ 11.1
CVA	0.6	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.4)	(2.7)
Total	$ 4.6	$ 1.1	$ 3.2	$ 10.4	$ 8.4

- Revenue – interest rate contracts and other derivatives transaction fees.
- CVA – related to interest rate contracts and other derivatives.

3Q19 Efficiency and PTPP Profitability



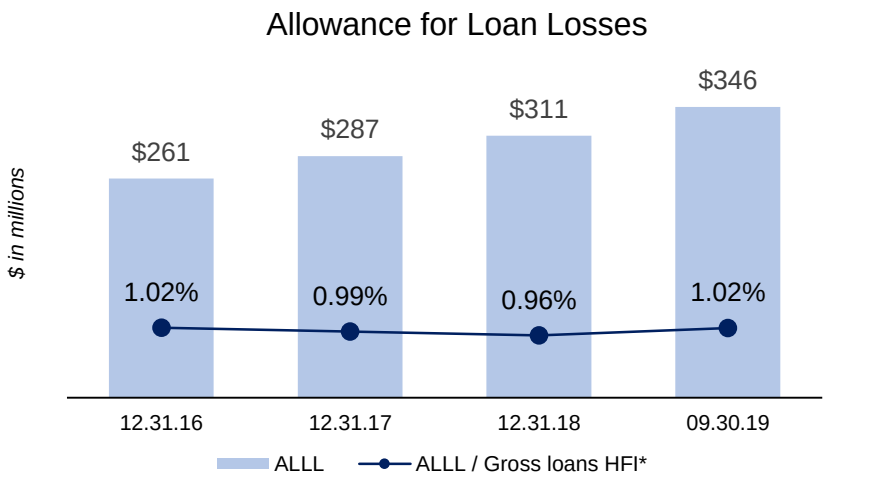
- 3Q19 total noninterest expense: $176.6mm, decrease of 1% Q-o-Q from $177.7mm.
- 3Q19 adj.* noninterest expense: $158.6mm, decrease of 1% Q-o-Q from $159.8mm. Largest decline in compensation and employee benefits expense.
- 3Q19 adj.* efficiency ratio: 37.7%, modest improvement vs. 38.0% in 2Q19.
- Essentially stable 5-quarter adj.* efficiency ratio range of 37.7% to 39.9%.

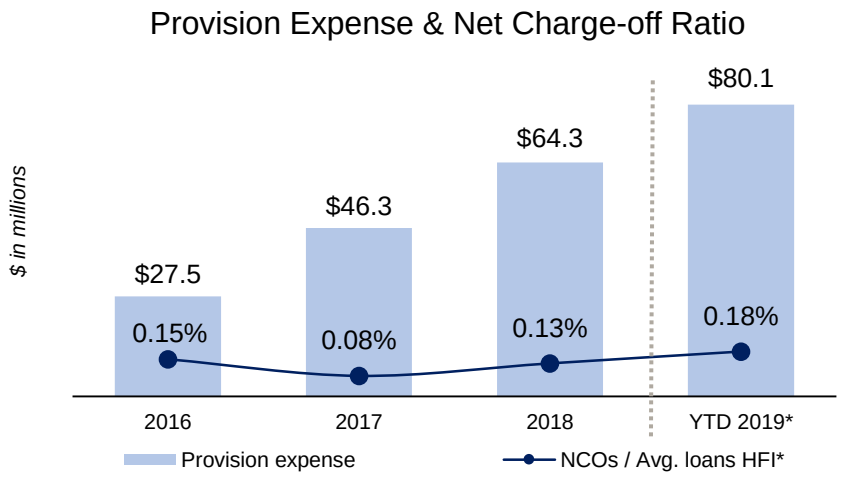


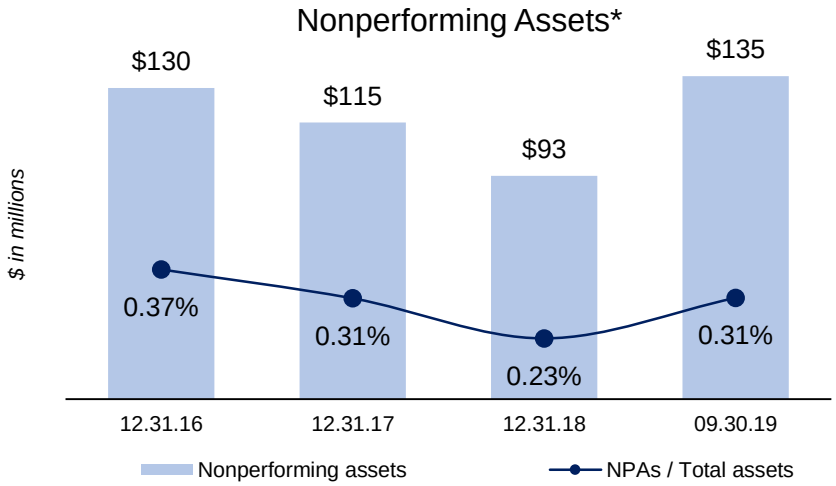
- Pre-tax, pre-provision income (PTPP) income:
  - 3Q19 adjusted* PTPP income of $262.6mm, increase of 1% Q-o-Q.
  - 3Q19 adjusted* PTPP ratio: 2.42%, decrease of 9 bps Q-o-Q.
  - Essentially stable 5-quarter adjusted* PTPP profitability ratio range of 2.42% to 2.51%.

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Asset Quality Metrics





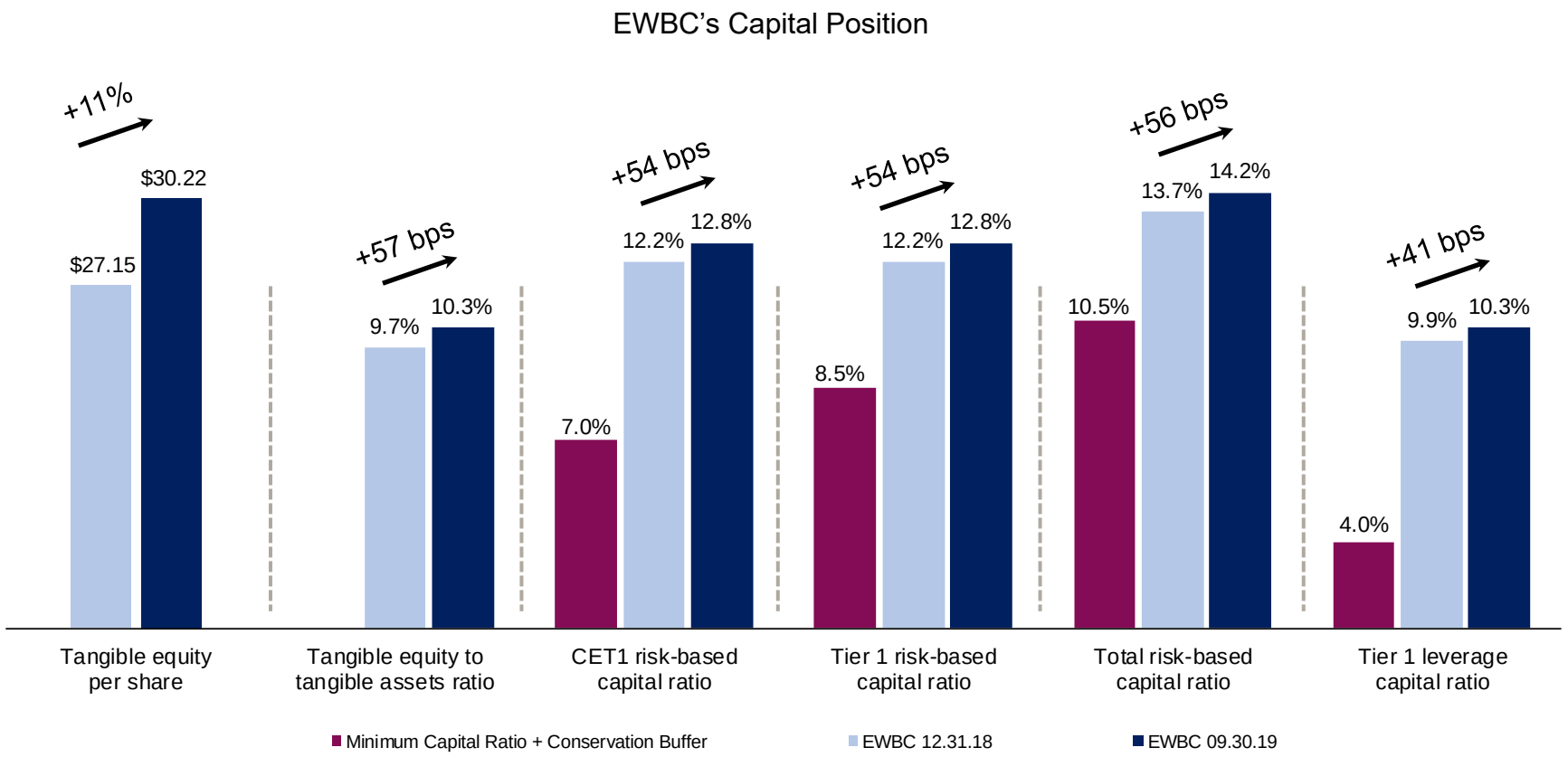


- Allowance coverage of loans HFI: 1.02% as of 09.30.19, compared to 0.98% as of 06.30.19 and 0.96% as of 12.31.18.
- 3Q19 net charge-off ratio: 0.26% of avg. loans HFI annualized, compared to 0.09% annualized in 2Q19, or 0.18% annualized in YTD.
  - 3Q19 charge-offs largely stemmed from three commercial loans, two of which were energy loans.
- Nonperforming assets to total assets ratio: 0.31% as of 09.30.19, compared to 0.28% as of 06.30.19 and 0.23% as of 12.31.18.

* Nonperforming assets and net charge-offs exclude purchased credit impaired loans. HFI represents held-for-investment. YTD NCO ratio is annualized.

Strong Capital Ratios

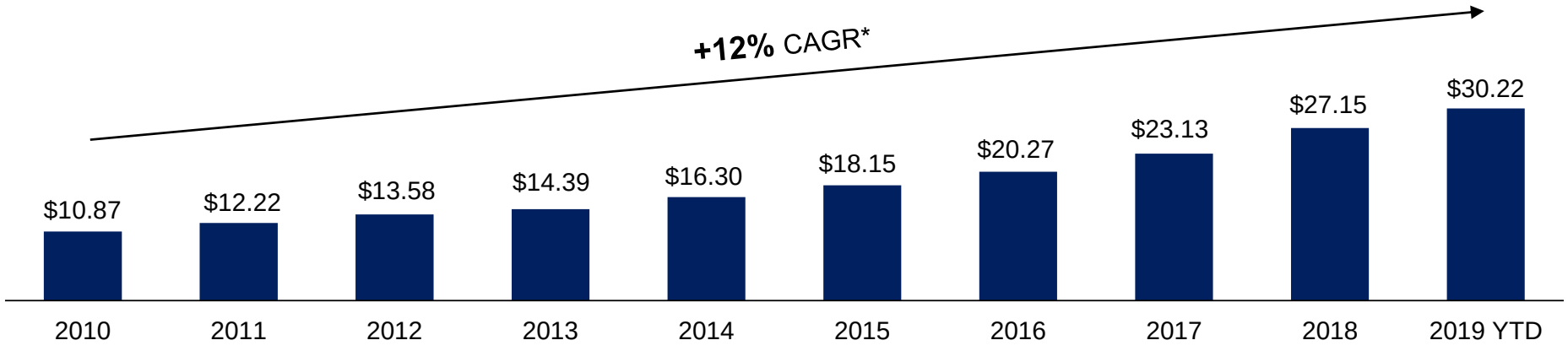
- Year-to-date capital increase: tangible equity per common share increased by 11%; the tangible equity to tangible assets ratio increased by 57 bps; regulatory capital ratios increased by 41 bps to 56 bps.
- Quarterly common stock dividend of 27.5 cents/share, or annualized $1.10/share.



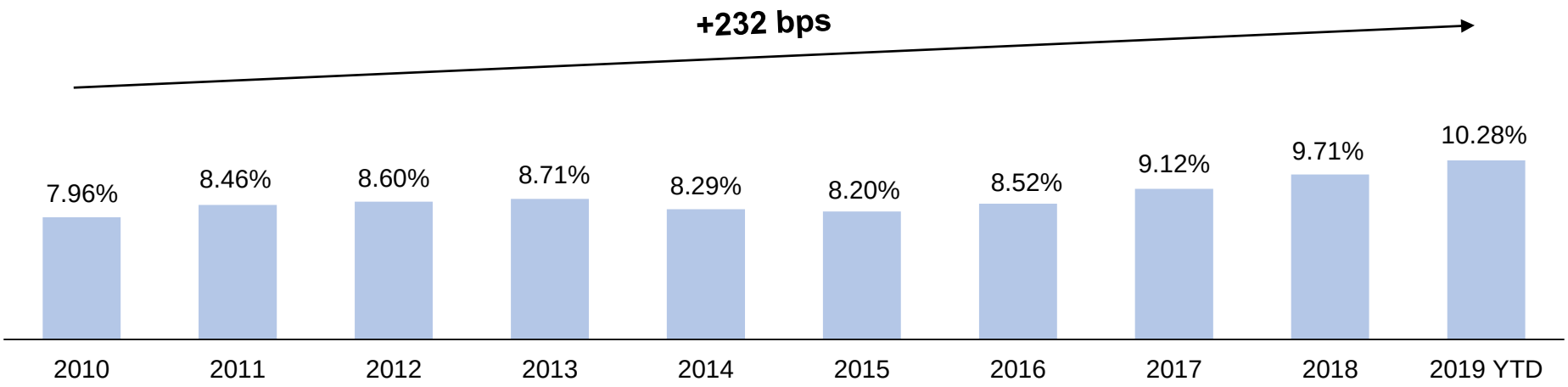
Note: The Company's September 30, 2019 regulatory capital ratios are preliminary.

Steadily Growing Equity While Maintaining Robust TCE

Tangible Equity per Share



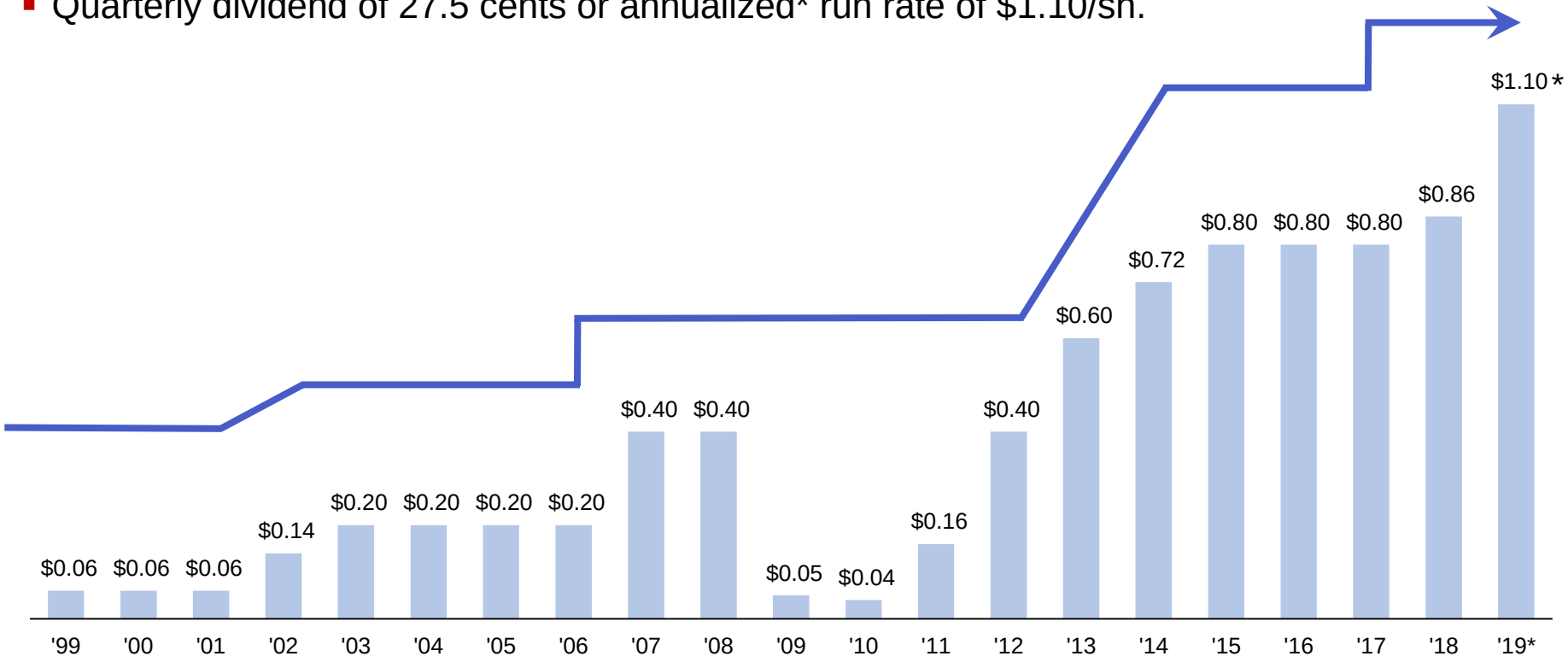
Tangible Equity to Tangible Assets Ratio



* CAGR = Compound annual growth rate from December 31, 2010 – September 30, 2019.

Providing a Healthy Dividend to Stockholders

- EWBC has consistently paid an annual dividend on the common stock since going public in 1999.
- Quarterly dividend of 27.5 cents or annualized* run rate of $1.10/sh.



* Annualized run-rate based on the 4Q19 dividend of $0.275 per share.

APPENDIX

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Appendix: GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION
($ in thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

During the second quarter of 2019, the Company reversed $30.1 million of certain previously claimed tax credits related to the DC Solar tax credit investments ("DC Solar"). The table below shows the computation of the Company's effective tax rate excluding the impact of the DC Solar tax credits reversal. Management believes that excluding the impact of the DC Solar tax credits reversal from the effective tax rate computation allows comparability to prior periods.

		Three Months Ended		
		September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Income tax expense	(a)	$ 34,951	$ 72,797	$ 33,563
Less: Reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar	(b)	—	(30,104)	—
Adjusted income tax expense	**(c)**	**$ 34,951**	**$ 42,693**	**$ 33,563**
Income before income taxes	**(d)**	**206,367**	**223,177**	**204,865**
Effective tax rate	(a)/(d)	16.9%	32.6%	16.4%
Less: Reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar	(b)/(d)	—%	(13.5)%	— %
Adjusted effective tax rate	**(c)/(d)**	**16.9%**	**19.1%**	**16.4 %**

		Nine Months Ended	
		September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Income tax expense	(e)	$ 138,815	$ 82,958
Less: Reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar	(f)	(30,104)	—
Adjusted income tax expense	**(g)**	**$ 108,711**	**$ 82,958**
Income before income taxes	**(h)**	**624,635**	**613,641**
Effective tax rate	(e)/(h)	22.2%	13.5%
Less: Reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar	(f)/(h)	(4.8)%	—%
Adjusted effective tax rate	**(g)/(h)**	**17.4%**	**13.5%**

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During the first quarter of 2019, the Company recorded a $7.0 million pre-tax impairment charge related to DC Solar. During the second quarter of 2019, the Company reversed $30.1 million of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar. During the first quarter of 2018, the Company sold its Desert Community Bank ("DCB") branches and recognized a pre-tax gain on sale of $31.5 million. Management believes that presenting the computations of the adjusted net income, adjusted diluted earnings per common share, adjusted return on average assets and adjusted return on average equity that exclude the after-tax impact of the impairment charge related to DC Solar, the reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar and the after-tax impact of the gain on the sale of the DCB branches (where applicable) provides clarity to financial statement users regarding the ongoing performance of the Company and allows comparability to prior periods.

		Three Months Ended		
		September 30, 2019	**June 30, 2019**	**September 30, 2018**
Net income	(a)	$ 171,416	$ 150,380	$ 171,302
Add: Reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar		—	30,104	—
Adjusted net income	**(b)**	**$ 171,416**	**$ 180,484**	**$ 171,302**
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding		**146,120**	**146,052**	**146,173**
Diluted EPS		$ 1.17	$ 1.03	$ 1.17
Diluted EPS impact of reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar		—	0.21	—
Adjusted diluted EPS		**$ 1.17**	**$ 1.24**	**$ 1.17**
Average total assets	(c)	$ 43,136,273	$ 41,545,441	$ 38,659,262
Average stockholders' equity	(d)	$ 4,838,281	$ 4,684,348	$ 4,197,675
Return on average assets [1]	**(a)/(c)**	**1.58%**	**1.45%**	**1.76%**
Adjusted return on average assets [1]	**(b)/(c)**	**1.58%**	**1.74%**	**1.76%**
Return on average equity [1]	**(a)/(d)**	**14.06%**	**12.88%**	**16.19%**
Adjusted return on average equity [1]	**(b)/(d)**	**14.06%**	**15.45%**	**16.19%**

(1) Annualized.

Appendix: GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation (cont'd)

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Adjusted efficiency ratio represents adjusted noninterest expense divided by adjusted revenue. Adjusted pre-tax, pre-provision profitability ratio represents the aggregate of adjusted revenue less adjusted noninterest expense, divided by average total assets. Adjusted revenue represents the aggregate of net interest income and adjusted noninterest income, where adjusted noninterest income excludes the gain on the sale of the DCB branches that were sold in the first quarter of 2018 (where applicable). Adjusted noninterest expense excludes the amortization of tax credit and other investments and the amortization of core deposit intangibles. Management believes that the measures and ratios presented below provide clarity to financial statement users regarding the ongoing performance of the Company and allow comparability to prior periods.

		Three Months Ended		
		September 30, 2019	**June 30, 2019**	**September 30, 2018**
Net interest income before provision for credit losses	(a)	$ 369,807	$ 367,326	$ 348,720
Total noninterest income		51,474	52,759	46,502
Total revenue	**(b)**	**$ 421,281**	**$ 420,085**	**$ 395,222**
Total noninterest expense	(c)	$ 176,630	$ 177,663	$ 179,815
Less: Amortization of tax credit and other investments		(16,833)	(16,739)	(20,789)
Amortization of core deposit intangibles		(1,148)	(1,152)	(1,369)
Adjusted noninterest expense	**(d)**	**$ 158,649**	**$ 159,772**	**$ 157,657**
Efficiency ratio	**(c)/(b)**	**41.93 %**	**42.29 %**	**45.50 %**
Adjusted efficiency ratio	**(d)/(b)**	**37.66 %**	**38.03 %**	**39.89 %**
Adjusted pre-tax, pre-provision income	**(b)-(d) = (e)**	**$ 262,632**	**$ 260,313**	**$ 237,565**
Average total assets	(f)	$ 43,136,273	$ 41,545,441	$ 38,659,262
Adjusted pre-tax, pre-provision profitability ratio [1]	**(e)/(f)**	**2.42 %**	**2.51 %**	**2.44 %**
Adjusted noninterest expense [1]/average assets	**(d)/(f)**	**1.46 %**	**1.54 %**	**1.62 %**

(1) Annualized.

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EAST WEST BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
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Management believes that presenting the adjusted average loan yield and adjusted net interest margin that exclude the ASC 310-30 discount accretion impact provides clarity to financial statement users regarding the change in loan contractual yields and allows comparability to prior periods.

		Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended	
Yield on Average Loans		**September 30, 2019**	**June 30, 2019**	**September 30, 2018**	**September 30, 2019**	**September 30, 2018**
Interest income on loans	(a)	$ 433,658	$ 434,450	$ 385,538	$ 1,291,642	$ 1,088,997
Less: ASC 310-30 discount accretion income		(2,521)	(1,719)	(2,863)	(6,418)	(14,362)
Adjusted interest income on loans	**(b)**	**$ 431,137**	**$ 432,731**	**$ 382,675**	**$ 1,285,224**	**$ 1,074,635**
Average loans	(c)	$ 33,661,282	$ 32,981,374	$ 30,498,037	$ 33,023,713	$ 29,790,281
Add: ASC 310-30 discount		18,172	19,909	25,852	19,894	29,939
Adjusted average loans	**(d)**	**$ 33,679,454**	**$ 33,001,283**	**$ 30,523,889**	**$ 33,043,607**	**$ 29,820,220**
Average loan yield [1]	**(a)/(c)**	**5.11 %**	**5.28 %**	**5.02 %**	**5.23 %**	**4.89 %**
Adjusted average loan yield [1]	**(b)/(d)**	**5.08 %**	**5.26 %**	**4.97 %**	**5.20 %**	**4.82 %**
Net Interest Margin						
Net interest income	(e)	$ 369,807	$ 367,326	$ 348,720	$ 1,099,594	$ 1,017,092
Less: ASC 310-30 discount accretion income		(2,521)	(1,719)	(2,863)	(6,418)	(14,362)
Adjusted net interest income	**(f)**	**$ 367,286**	**$ 365,607**	**$ 345,857**	**$ 1,093,176**	**$ 1,002,730**
Average interest-earning assets	(g)	$ 40,919,386	$ 39,461,101	$ 36,822,293	$ 39,716,462	$ 36,039,382
Add: ASC 310-30 discount		18,172	19,909	25,852	19,894	29,939
Adjusted average interest-earning assets	**(h)**	**$ 40,937,558**	**$ 39,481,010**	**$ 36,848,145**	**$ 39,736,356**	**$ 36,069,321**
Net interest margin [1]	**(e)/(g)**	**3.59 %**	**3.73 %**	**3.76 %**	**3.70 %**	**3.77 %**
Adjusted net interest margin [1]	**(f)/(h)**	**3.56 %**	**3.71 %**	**3.72 %**	**3.68 %**	**3.72 %**

(1) Annualized.

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The Company uses certain non-GAAP financial measures to provide supplemental information regarding the Company's performance. Tangible equity and tangible equity to tangible assets ratio are non-GAAP financial measures. Tangible equity and tangible assets represent stockholders' equity and total assets, respectively, which have been reduced by goodwill and other intangible assets. Given that the use of such measures and ratios is more prevalent in the banking industry, and such measures and ratios are used by banking regulators and analysts, the Company has included them below for discussion.

		September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Stockholders' equity	(a)	$ 4,882,664	$ 4,734,593	$ 4,244,850
Less: Goodwill		(465,697)	(465,697)	(465,547)
Other intangible assets [(1)]		(17,435)	(18,952)	(23,656)
Tangible equity	**(b)**	**$ 4,399,532**	**$ 4,249,944**	**$ 3,755,647**
Total assets	(c)	$ 43,274,659	$ 42,892,358	$ 39,042,713
Less: Goodwill		(465,697)	(465,697)	(465,547)
Other intangible assets [(1)]		(17,435)	(18,952)	(23,656)
Tangible assets	**(d)**	**$ 42,791,527**	**$ 42,407,709**	**$ 38,553,510**
Total stockholders' equity to total assets ratio	**(a)/(c)**	**11.28%**	**11.04%**	**10.87%**
Tangible equity to tangible assets ratio	**(b)/(d)**	**10.28%**	**10.02%**	**9.74%**

(1) Includes core deposit intangibles and mortgage servicing assets.

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Adjusted return on average tangible equity represents adjusted tangible net income divided by average tangible equity. Adjusted tangible net income excludes the after-tax impacts of the amortization of core deposit intangibles and mortgage servicing assets, impairment charge related to DC Solar and the gain on the sale of the DCB branches; and the reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar (where applicable). Given that the use of such measures and ratios is more prevalent in the banking industry, and such measures and ratios are used by banking regulators and analysts, the Company has included them below for discussion.

		Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended	
		September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Net Income		$ 171,416	$ 150,380	$ 171,302	$ 485,820	$ 530,683
Add: Amortization of core deposit intangibles		1,148	1,152	1,369	3,474	4,227
Amortization of mortgage servicing assets		834	1,013	460	2,171	1,366
Tax effect of adjustments [2]		(586)	(640)	(541)	(1,669)	(1,654)
Tangible net income	**(e)**	**$ 172,812**	**$ 151,905**	**$ 172,590**	**$ 489,796**	**$ 534,622**
Add: Impairment charge related to DC Solar [3]		—	—	—	6,978	—
Less: Gain on sale of business		—	—	—	—	(31,470)
Tax effect of adjustment [2]		—	—	—	(2,063)	9,303
Add: Reversal of certain previously claimed tax credits related to DC Solar		—	30,104	—	30,104	—
Adjusted tangible net income	**(f)**	**$ 172,812**	**$ 182,009**	**$ 172,590**	**$ 524,815**	**$ 512,455**
Average stockholders' equity		$ 4,838,281	$ 4,684,348	$ 4,197,675	$ 4,687,746	$ 4,061,977
Less: Average goodwill		(465,697)	(465,697)	(465,547)	(465,652)	(466,615)
Average other intangible assets [1]		(18,391)	(20,380)	(24,530)	(20,198)	(26,080)
Average tangible equity	**(g)**	**$ 4,354,193**	**$ 4,198,271**	**$ 3,707,598**	**$ 4,201,896**	**$ 3,569,282**
Return on average tangible equity [4]	**(e)/(g)**	**15.75%**	**14.51%**	**18.47%**	**15.58%**	**20.03%**
Adjusted return on average tangible equity [4]	**(f)/(g)**	**15.75%**	**17.39%**	**18.47%**	**16.70%**	**19.20%**

(1) Includes core deposit intangibles and mortgage servicing assets.
(2) Applied statutory rate of 29.56%.
(3) Included in Amortization of tax credit and other investments.
(4) Annualized.