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**CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORPORATION**

Follow-on Offering of Common Shares

\$20,000,000

November 2009

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**Free Writing Prospectus**

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dealer participating in the offering will  
arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P. toll-free at (866)  
805-4128 or Boenning & Scattergood, Inc.  
toll free at (800) 882-1212.

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Offering Summary

**Issuer:**

Citizens & Northern Corporation

**Type of Offering:**

Follow-on Public Offering

**Type of Security:**

Common Stock

**Ticker Symbol:**

CZNC

**Exchange:**

The NASDAQ Capital Market

**Offering Size:**

Gross Proceeds of \$20 Million

**Over-Allotment Option:**

15%

**Use of Proceeds:**

General corporate purposes, including continued organic growth, potential acquisitions and the possible repurchase of TARP Senior Preferred Stock held by the U.S. Treasury

**Sole Book-Running Manager:**

Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P.

**Co-Manager:**

Boenning & Scattergood, Inc.

Rationale For Offering

Improves strong, well-capitalized regulatory capital ratios

Along with the planned dividend reduction of at least fifty percent, this capital raise will further strengthen our capital position in a volatile and challenging market environment

Help offset negative impact of recent OTTI charges in investment portfolio

Allows Citizens & Northern to take advantage of potential competitor disruptions and selective acquisition opportunities

Increases pro forma tangible common equity/tangible assets ratio to over 8.0% as of September 30, 2009

Leverage organic growth opportunities

Positions Citizens & Northern to eventually repurchase TARP Capital Purchase Program Senior Preferred Stock

Franchise Overview

Headquarters: Wellsboro, Pennsylvania

Founded in 1864 as "The First National Bank of Wellsborough

September 30, 2009 Total Assets: \$1.3 Billion

Market Capitalization (Nov. 10, 2009): \$108.8 Million

**Locations**

Pennsylvania banking services are provided by its subsidiary, Citizens & Northern Bank, from 24 banking offices in Bradford (7), Cameron (1), Lycoming (6), McKean (1), Potter (1), Sullivan (2) and Tioga (6) Counties

In addition, the corporation's subsidiary, First State Bank, operates banking offices in Canisteo (1) and Hornell (1), NY in Steuben County

**Business Lines**

Banking

Wealth Management

Trust Services

Insurance

Summary Statistics (as of September 30, 2009)

Total Assets:

\$1.3 Billion

Net Loans:

\$720.3 Million

Total Deposits:

\$896.9 Million

Tangible Common Equity:

\$87.8 Million

Tang. Common Equity / Tang. Assets:

6.91%

Tier 1 Leverage Ratio:

7.60%

Total Risk Based Capital:

12.46%

Non-Performing Assets / Total Assets:

0.77%

Non-Performing Loans / Total Loans:

1.16%

Net Chargeoffs / Average Loans:

0.04% (*Annualized for 9 Months*)

0.07% (*Annualized for 3 Months*)

LTM Earnings Per Share:

(\$4.77)

LTM Core Earnings<sup>1</sup> Per Share:

\$1.79

Note: <sup>1</sup> Core Earnings is a non-GAAP financial measure. Core Earnings is an earnings performance measurement the Corporation's management has defined to exclude net impairment losses on available-for-sale securities and certain other revenues and expenses. Ratios and other financial measures with the word "core" in their title are computed using Core Earnings rather than net income (loss). Please see the Appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures.



Current Footprint

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Strong Market Share in Legacy Counties

Sources: FDIC, SNL Financial, ESRI

Notes: Including Banks & Thrifts. Data pro forma for any acquisitions. Deposit Data as of June 30, 2009

**County**

**% of CZNC  
Deposits**

**Market  
Rank**

**Market  
Share %**

**Number of  
Community  
Banking  
Offices**

**Projected HHI  
Growth  
(2009 - 2014)**

**Nationwide Proj.  
HHI Growth  
(2009 - 2014)**

**Bradford, PA**

**34.9%**

**1**

**35.18%**

**7**

**4.59%**

**4.06%**

**Tioga, PA**

**28.6%**

**1**

**42.46%**

**6**

**4.97%**

**Lycoming, PA**

**14.2%**

**7**

**7.29%**

**6**

**8.78%**

**Sullivan, PA**

**8.3%**

**1**

**59.05%**

**2**

**2.42%**

**Potter, PA**

**5.8%**

**3**

**22.14%**

**1**

**2.88%**

**Steuben, NY**

**4.7%**

**6**

**5.23%**

**2**

**5.88%**

**Cameron, PA**

**2.5%**

**2**

**34.17%**

**1**

**4.39%**

**McKean, PA**

**0.9%**

**6**

**1.17%**

**1**

**7.95%**

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Experienced Management Team

**Name**

**Position**

**Years of Financial  
Service Experience**

**Years with Citizens &  
Northern**

**Relevant Experience or  
Education**

**Craig Litchfield**

**Chairman, President &  
CEO**

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**MBA Syracuse**

**Charles Updegraff**

**Chief Operating Officer**

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**CEO Citizens Trust  
Company**

**Mark Hughes, CPA**

**Chief Financial Officer  
& Treasurer**

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**CPA, Parente  
Randolph**

**Deborah Scott**

**Senior Trust Officer**

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**Master of Financial  
Planning**

**Dawn Besse**

**EVP Credit  
Administration**

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**Key Bank, PNC**

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Investment Considerations

Leading market share among community banks in Northern Central Pennsylvania

Experienced management team

Insider commitment: 100% of Board and senior management team will invest in offering

Strong core profitability, with diverse revenue sources

Disciplined credit culture and risk management profile

Opportunity for growth in existing and new markets organically and through market dislocation

Marcellus Shale Natural Gas likely to provide economic boost to local economy

Effective cost control culture based on recent restructuring

Improved balance sheet: pooled and single-issuer trust preferred securities written down and losses taken during Q3 2009, removing vast majority of credit quality issues in investment portfolio

Marcellus Shale Natural Gas Economic Boost

The Marcellus Shale formation can be found beneath about 60 percent of Pennsylvania's total land mass, where it is buried to depths of up to 9,000 feet. The most prospective areas for natural gas production are where the shale is present at least 5,000 feet below ground surface. The thickness of the shale formation in regions where drilling may be feasible range between 50-250 feet. Geologists use a number of tools to determine where the formation may have the best potential to produce natural gas, and how to best extract it.

**Wealth Management  
Opportunities**

**Improved Economy and  
Employment**

**Improved Business  
Opportunities**



Strong Core Earnings<sup>1</sup> Generation

**Core Earnings Per Share**

**Core Return on Average Equity**

**Core Return on Average Assets**

**Efficiency Ratio**

Note: <sup>1</sup> See note on Page 6 regarding Non-GAAP financial measures

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Historical Loan & Deposit Growth

**Total Deposits**

**Net Loans**

Historical loan and deposit growth a combination of:

Organic growth

De-novo branching

Market dislocation

Acquisitions of Citizens Bancorp, Inc. (May 2007) and Canisteo Valley Corp. (Sept. 2005)

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Loan Portfolio Diversification

Loans slightly decreased in 2009 due to the challenging economic environment, as Citizens & Northern has experienced contraction in the balance of its mortgage and consumer loan portfolios, with slight growth in average commercial and tax-exempt loan balances

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(Dollars in Thousands)

September 30, 2009

Loan Type

Amount

% of Total

Real Estate - Residential Mortgage

420,754

\$

57.76%

Real Estate - Commercial Mortgage

163,406

22.43%

Real Estate - Construction

26,036

3.57%

Consumer

21,033

2.89%

Agricultural

3,755

0.52%

Commercial

49,413

6.79%

Other

1,213

0.16%

Political Subdivisions

42,869

5.88%

Total

728,479

\$

100.00%

Strong Credit Quality

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Disciplined credit culture and risk management profile resulting in impressive asset quality, especially given the current operating environment

(Dollars in Thousands)

6/30/2008

9/30/2008

12/31/2008

3/31/2009

6/30/2009

9/30/2009

30 - 89 Days Past Due

9,465

\$

10,925

\$

9,875

\$

10,775

\$

9,433

\$

9,557

\$

90 Days Past Due and Still Accruing

2,883

1,378

1,305

856

281

370

Non-Accrual Loans

5,813

7,782

7,200

7,051

9,637

8,091

Total Non-Performing Loans and Leases

8,696

9,160

8,505

7,907

9,918

8,461

ORE and Repossessed Assets

202

312

298

1,057

922

1,408

Total Non-Performing Assets

8,898

\$

9,472

\$

8,803

\$

8,964

\$

10,840

\$

9,869

\$

Non-Performing Loans/Total Loans

1.16%

1.21%

1.14%

1.08%

1.36%

1.16%

Non-Performing Assets/Total Assets

0.69%

0.73%

0.69%

0.69%

0.84%

0.77%

Allowance for Credit Losses



8,446

\$

8,498

\$

7,857

\$

7,651

\$

7,681

\$

8,188

\$

Allowance/Total Loans

1.13%

1.12%

1.06%

1.05%

1.06%

1.12%

Allowance/Non-Performing Loans

97%

93%

92%

97%

77%

97%

Net Charge-Offs

126

\$

89

\$

881

\$

33

\$

63

\$

127

\$

Net Charge-Offs/Average Loans

0.07%

0.05%

0.47%

0.02%

0.03%

0.07%

Provision/Net Charge-Offs

NM

158%

27%

NM

148%

499%

Analysis for the Allowance for Loan Losses

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(Dollars in Thousands)

Quarter Ending,

Year Ending,

9/30/2009

6/30/2009

3/31/2009

12/31/2008

12/31/2007

Balance, beginning of year

7,681

7,651

7,857

8,859

8,201

Charge-offs:

Real estate loans

88

1

5

1,457

196

Installment loans

60

103

73

254

216

Credit cards and related plans

-

(8)

8

5

5

Commercial and other loans

1

5

6

323

127

Total Charge-offs:

149

101

92

2,039

544

Recoveries:

Real estate loans

6

-

-

20

8

Installment loans

15

32

43

83

41

Credit cards and related plans

-

-

-

4

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Commercial and other loans

1

6

16

21

28

Total Recoveries:

22

38

59

128



86

Net Charge-offs:

127

63

33

1,911

458

ALL recorded in acquisitions

0

0

0

0

587

(Credit) provision for loan losses

634

93

(173)

909

529

Balance, end of period

8,188

7,681

7,651

7,857

8,859

Investment Portfolio

Significant OTTI charges have dramatically impacted earnings for the first nine months of 2009

Based on the relatively small (\$1.6 million) remaining cost basis of mezzanine pooled trust-preferred securities as of September 30, 2009, management currently believes the vast majority of the losses in the investment portfolio have been realized

The current investment portfolio is approximately \$400 million, with the majority being made up of municipal bonds and mortgage-backed securities

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Deposit Composition

The 2009 increase in deposits has come mainly in interest checking, money market, and individual retirement accounts and is partially offset by a reduction in the balance in certificates of deposit

Consistent with substantial reductions in short-term global interest rates, the average rates incurred on deposit accounts have decreased significantly in 2009 as compared to 2008

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September 30, 2009

Deposit Type

Amount

% of Total

Non Interest Bearing Demand

127,805

\$

14.53%

Interest Bearing Demand

100,809

11.46%

Savings Accounts

69,111

7.86%

Money Market

200,960

22.85%

Jumbo CDs (Greater Than \$100K)

115,334

13.12%

Retail CDs (Less Than \$100K)

265,305

30.18%

Brokered CDs

-

0.00%

Total

879,324

\$

100.00%

Average Daily Balances (Dollars in Thousands)

Pro Forma Consolidated Capital Ratios

Note: Pro forma ratios based on Company balance sheet as of September 30, 2009 with additional \$20 million, less estimated expenses and underwriting discount, of common equity. Risk-based ratio assumes all \$20 million immediately invested in 100% risk-weighted assets.

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Main Considerations Going Forward

Opportunistic capital raise viewed as a means to take advantage of growth both organically and through market dislocation

Will also strengthen our position as an acquirer of attractive, well-priced targets that are either in or contiguous to our current footprint

Stronger and improved pro forma balance sheet through capital raise and OTTI securities write-downs

Continued focus on a disciplined credit culture and risk management profile

Maintaining effective cost controls while improving profitability through net interest margin and increased fee income

Strong management team with the experience and knowledge to execute on strategy

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**APPENDIX**

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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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Income tax has been allocated to non-core gains and losses at 34%, adjusted for a valuation allowance on deferred tax assets associated with losses from securities classified as capital assets for federal income tax reporting purposes. The valuation allowance, which was recorded in the third quarter 2009, increased the income tax provision allocated to non-core gains and losses by \$886,000.

### Annual Dividend Reduction

Citizens & Northern's Board of Directors approved a reduction in our quarterly dividend of at least fifty percent (from \$0.24 per share to no more than \$0.12 per share) commencing in the fourth quarter of 2009, subject to regulatory approval

No determination has been made by our Board of Directors regarding whether or what amount of dividends will be paid in future quarters. Additionally, there can be no assurance that regulatory approval will be granted by the Federal Reserve Board to pay the reduced dividend

Based on 9,236,744 shares of common stock outstanding as of November 9, 2009, a fifty percent dividend reduction will save Citizens & Northern approximately \$4.4 million annually

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Pre-Tax OTTI Charges

Pre-tax OTTI charges in the first nine months of 2009 totaled \$84,407,000, including \$47,947,000 in the third quarter 2009. A summary of pre-tax OTTI charges for the 3-month and 9-month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 is as follows:

After the impact of the impairment charges, the Corporation's cost basis in pooled trust-preferred securities at September 30, 2009 totaled \$13.3 million, including senior tranche assets of \$11.7 million and mezzanine tranche assets of \$1.6 million

2007 2008 Organizational Restructuring

15.9% reduction in workforce

Approximately \$2.5 Million in after-tax annual improvement from revenue enhancements and cost reductions and efficiencies

Improved customer service and cross-sell opportunities with addition of call center

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Wealth Management Division

Largest Locally-Based Wealth Management Department with  
Integrated Broker/Dealer and Insurance Sales

Team is comprised of over 30 professionals

\$592.8 million in Assets Under Management as of September 30, 2009

\$2.4 million in Revenue for nine months ending September 30, 2009

\$3.4 million of Revenue for 2008 and \$3.4 million for 2007

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