

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017

or

Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Commission File Number 0-10967

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

36-3161078

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Pierce Place, Suite 1500

Itasca, Illinois 60143-1254

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 875-7463

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No . Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No .

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No .

As of November 3, 2017, there were 102,728,899 shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding.



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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Assets	(Unaudited)	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 174,147	\$ 155,055
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	252,753	107,093
Trading securities, at fair value	20,425	17,920
Securities available-for-sale, at fair value	1,732,984	1,919,450
Securities held-to-maturity, at amortized cost	14,638	22,291
Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") and Federal Reserve Bank ("FRB") stock, at cost	69,708	59,131
Loans	10,390,292	8,254,145
Allowance for loan losses	(94,814 )	(86,083 )
Net loans	10,295,478	8,168,062
Other real estate owned ("OREO")	19,873	26,083
Premises, furniture, and equipment, net	131,295	82,577
Investment in bank-owned life insurance ("BOLI")	279,639	219,746
Goodwill and other intangible assets	750,436	366,876
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	525,766	278,271
Total assets	\$ 14,267,142	\$ 11,422,555
Liabilities		
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$ 3,580,922	\$ 2,766,748
Interest-bearing deposits	7,627,575	6,061,855
Total deposits	11,208,497	8,828,603
Borrowed funds	700,536	879,008
Senior and subordinated debt	195,028	194,603
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	297,951	263,261
Total liabilities	12,402,012	10,165,475
Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock	1,123	913
Additional paid-in capital	1,029,002	498,937
Retained earnings	1,082,921	1,016,674

Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(38,036 )	(40,910 )
Treasury stock, at cost	(209,880 )	(218,534 )
Total stockholders' equity	1,865,130	1,257,080
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 14,267,142	\$ 11,422,555

	September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016	
	Preferred Shares	Preferred Shares	Common Shares
Par value	\$ — \$ 0.01	\$—	\$0.01
Shares authorized	1,000,000	1,000	150,000
Shares issued	— 112,348	—	91,284
Shares outstanding	— 102,722	—	81,325
Treasury shares	— 9,626	—	9,959

See accompanying unaudited notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended	
	2017	2016	September 30,	2016
Interest Income				
Loans	\$118,101	\$87,505	\$345,286	\$252,486
Investment securities	10,667	9,629	31,678	27,550
Other short-term investments	1,148	772	3,167	1,968
Total interest income	129,916	97,906	380,131	282,004
Interest Expense				
Deposits	4,369	2,520	11,307	7,387
Borrowed funds	2,544	1,782	6,837	4,597
Senior and subordinated debt	3,110	2,632	9,314	8,353
Total interest expense	10,023	6,934	27,458	20,337
Net interest income	119,893	90,972	352,673	261,667
Provision for loan losses	10,109	9,998	23,266	25,676
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	109,784	80,974	329,407	235,991
Noninterest Income				
Service charges on deposit accounts	12,561	10,708	36,079	30,350
Wealth management fees	10,169	8,495	30,354	24,696
Card-based fees	5,992	7,332	22,940	21,642
Capital market products income	2,592	2,916	6,185	8,197
Mortgage banking income	2,246	3,394	5,779	6,625
Other service charges, commissions, and fees	4,745	5,621	16,043	16,484
Net gain on sale-leaseback transaction	—	5,509	—	5,509
Net securities gains	3,197	187	3,481	1,097
Other income	1,846	1,691	7,383	5,001
Total noninterest income	43,348	45,853	128,244	119,601
Noninterest Expense				
Salaries and employee benefits	55,638	46,372	165,985	137,233
Net occupancy and equipment expense	12,115	10,755	36,925	30,380
Professional services	8,498	6,772	26,073	17,984
Technology and related costs	4,505	3,881	13,423	11,251
Net OREO expense	657	313	3,988	2,099
Other expenses	15,393	13,623	47,066	41,074
Acquisition and integration related expenses	384	1,172	20,123	6,810
Total noninterest expense	97,190	82,888	313,583	246,831
Income before income tax expense	55,942	43,939	144,068	108,761
Income tax expense	17,707	15,537	48,028	37,130
Net income	\$38,235	\$28,402	\$96,040	\$71,631
Per Common Share Data				
Basic earnings per common share	\$0.37	\$0.35	\$0.94	\$0.89

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Diluted earnings per common share	\$0.37	\$0.35	\$0.94	\$0.89
Dividends declared per common share	\$0.10	\$0.09	\$0.29	\$0.27
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	101,752	80,396	101,307	79,589
Weighted-average diluted common shares outstanding	101,772	80,409	101,327	79,602

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FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP, INC.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
(Dollar amounts in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net income	\$38,235	\$28,402	\$96,040	\$71,631
Securities Available-for-Sale				
Unrealized holding gains (losses):				
Before tax	428	(6,695 )	11,078	21,671
Tax effect	(174 )	2,676	(4,436 )	(8,665 )
Net of tax	254	(4,019 )	6,642	13,006
Reclassification of net gains included in net income:				
Before tax	3,197	187	3,481	1,097
Tax effect	(1,311 )	(75 )	(1,425 )	(439 )
Net of tax	1,886	112	2,056	658
Net unrealized holding (losses) gains	(1,632 )	(4,131 )	4,586	12,348
Derivative Instruments				
Unrealized holding gains (losses):				
Before tax	276	(779 )	(2,849 )	4,420
Tax effect	(113 )	311	1,137	(1,781 )
Net of tax	163	(468 )	(1,712 )	2,639
Total other comprehensive (loss) income	(1,469 )	(4,599 )	2,874	14,987
Total comprehensive income	\$36,766	\$23,803	\$98,914	\$86,618

	Accumulated Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Securities Available- for-Sale	Accumulated Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Derivative Instruments	Unrecognized Net Pension Costs	Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ (10,271 )	\$ (2,468 )	\$ (15,650 )	\$ (28,389 )
Other comprehensive income	12,348	2,639	—	14,987
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$ 2,077	\$ 171	\$ (15,650 )	\$ (13,402 )
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ (22,645 )	\$ (1,176 )	\$ (17,089 )	\$ (40,910 )
Other comprehensive income	4,586	(1,712 )	—	2,874
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$ (18,059 )	\$ (2,888 )	\$ (17,089 )	\$ (38,036 )

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FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP, INC.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)  
(Unaudited)

	Common Shares Outstanding	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Treasury Stock	Total
Balance at December 31, 2015	77,952	\$ 882	\$446,672	\$953,516	\$ (28,389 )	\$(226,413)	\$1,146,268
Net income	—	—	—	71,631	—	—	71,631
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	14,987	—	14,987
Common dividends declared (\$0.27 per common share)	—	—	—	(21,876 )	—	—	(21,876 )
Acquisition, net of issuance costs	3,042	31	54,865	—	—	—	54,896
Common stock issued	10	—	169	—	—	—	169
Restricted stock activity	326	—	(10,610 )	—	—	8,062	(2,548 )
Treasury stock issued to benefit plans	(6 )	—	(21 )	—	—	(85 )	(106 )
Share-based compensation expense	—	—	5,843	—	—	—	5,843
Balance at September 30, 2016	81,324	\$ 913	\$496,918	\$1,003,271	\$ (13,402 )	\$(218,436)	\$1,269,264
Balance at December 31, 2016	81,325	\$ 913	\$498,937	\$1,016,674	\$ (40,910 )	\$(218,534)	\$1,257,080
Net income	—	—	—	96,040	—	—	96,040
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	2,874	—	2,874
Common dividends declared (\$0.29 per common share)	—	—	—	(29,793 )	—	—	(29,793 )
Acquisitions, net of issuance costs	21,078	210	533,322	—	—	558	534,090
Common stock issued	7	—	175	—	—	—	175
Restricted stock activity	321	—	(11,987 )	—	—	8,308	(3,679 )
Treasury stock issued to benefit plans	(9 )	—	1	—	—	(212 )	(211 )
Share-based compensation expense	—	—	8,554	—	—	—	8,554
Balance at September 30, 2017	102,722	\$ 1,123	\$1,029,002	\$1,082,921	\$ (38,036 )	\$(209,880)	\$1,865,130

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FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP, INC.  
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
 (Dollar amounts in thousands)  
 (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$(50,073 )	\$104,626
Investing Activities		
Proceeds from maturities, repayments, and calls of securities available-for-sale	251,160	263,243
Proceeds from sales of securities available-for-sale	437,401	42,794
Purchases of securities available-for-sale	(289,244 )	(824,883 )
Proceeds from maturities, repayments, and calls of securities held-to-maturity	7,663	4,695
Purchases of securities held-to-maturity	(10 )	(16 )
Net purchases of FHLB stock	(7,330 )	(12,651 )
Net increase in loans	(392,384 )	(630,012 )
Premiums paid on BOLI, net of proceeds from claims	132	1,597
Proceeds from sales of OREO	17,460	6,069
Proceeds from sales of premises, furniture, and equipment	13,135	150,747
Purchases of premises, furniture, and equipment	(11,680 )	(12,320 )
Net cash received from acquisitions	41,717	57,347
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	68,020	(953,390 )
Financing Activities		
Net increase in deposit accounts	356,020	413,445
Net (decrease) increase in borrowed funds	(178,472 )	472,027
Net proceeds from the issuance of subordinated notes	—	146,484
Payments for the maturity of subordinated debt	—	(38,500 )
Cash dividends paid	(26,852 )	(21,885 )
Restricted stock activity	(3,891 )	(2,318 )
Net cash provided by financing activities	146,805	969,253
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	164,752	120,489
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	262,148	381,202
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$426,900	\$501,691
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:		
Income taxes paid	\$14,310	\$14,645
Interest paid to depositors and creditors	27,538	17,656
Dividends declared, but unpaid	10,184	7,241
Stock issued for acquisitions, net of issuance costs	534,090	54,896
Non-cash transfers of loans to OREO	3,770	3,894
Non-cash transfers of loans held-for-investment to loans held-for-sale	42,970	77,030

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation – The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("consolidated financial statements") of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, were prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and reflect all adjustments that management deems necessary for the fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations for the periods presented. The results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2017.

The accounting and reporting policies of the Company and its subsidiaries conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and general practices within the banking industry. The accompanying consolidated financial statements do not include certain information and note disclosures required by GAAP for complete annual financial statements. Therefore, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2016 Annual Report on Form 10-K ("2016 10-K"). The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial reporting purposes. Certain reclassifications were made to prior year amounts to conform to the current year presentation.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Although these estimates and assumptions are based on the best available information, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Principles of Consolidation – The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the financial position and results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries after elimination of all significant intercompany accounts and transactions. Assets held in a fiduciary or agency capacity are not assets of the Company or its subsidiaries and are not included in the consolidated financial statements.

The accounting policies related to business combinations, loans, the allowance for credit losses, and derivative financial instruments are presented below. For a summary of all other significant accounting policies, see Note 1, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," in the Company's 2016 10-K.

Business Combinations – Business combinations are accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting. Assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recorded at their estimated fair values as of the date of acquisition, with any excess of the purchase price of the acquisition over the fair value of the identifiable net tangible and intangible assets acquired recorded as goodwill. Alternatively, a gain is recorded if the fair value of assets purchased exceeds the fair value of liabilities assumed and consideration paid. The results of operations of the acquired business are included in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income from the effective date of the acquisition.

Loans – Loans held-for-investment are loans that the Company intends to hold until they are paid in full and are carried at the principal amount outstanding, including certain net deferred loan origination fees. Loan origination fees, commitment fees, and certain direct loan origination costs are deferred, and the net amount is amortized as a yield adjustment over the contractual life of the related loans or commitments and included in interest income. Fees related to letters of credit are amortized into fee income over the contractual life of the commitment. Other credit-related fees are recognized as fee income when earned. The Company's net investment in direct financing leases is included in loans and consists of future minimum lease payments and estimated residual values, net of unearned income. Interest income on loans is accrued based on principal amounts outstanding. Loans held-for-sale are carried at the lower of aggregate cost or fair value and included in other assets in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

Acquired and Covered Loans – Covered loans consists of loans acquired by the Company in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC")-assisted transactions, which are covered by loss share agreements with the FDIC (the "FDIC Agreements"), under which the FDIC reimburses the Company for the majority of the losses and eligible expenses

related to these assets during the coverage period. Acquired loans consist of all other loans that were acquired in business combinations that are not covered by the FDIC Agreements. Certain loans that were previously classified as covered loans are no longer covered under the FDIC Agreements, and are included in acquired loans. Covered loans and acquired loans are included within loans held-for-investment.

Acquired and covered loans are separated into (i) non-purchased credit impaired ("non-PCI") and (ii) purchased credit impaired ("PCI") loans. Non-PCI loans include loans that did not have evidence of credit deterioration since origination at the acquisition date. PCI loans include loans that had evidence of credit deterioration since origination and for which it was probable at acquisition that the Company would not collect all contractually required principal and interest payments. Evidence of credit deterioration

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was evaluated using various indicators, such as past due and non-accrual status. Leases and revolving loans do not qualify to be accounted for as PCI loans and are accounted for as non-PCI loans.

The acquisition adjustment related to non-PCI loans is amortized into interest income over the contractual life of the related loans. If an acquired non-PCI loan is renewed subsequent to the acquisition date, any remaining acquisition adjustment is accreted into interest income and the loan is considered a new loan that is no longer classified as an acquired loan.

PCI loans are accounted for based on estimates of expected future cash flows. To estimate the fair value, the Company generally aggregates purchased consumer loans and commercial loans into pools of loans with common risk characteristics, such as delinquency status, credit score, and internal risk ratings. The fair values of larger balance commercial loans are estimated on an individual basis. Expected future cash flows in excess of the fair value of loans at the purchase date ("accretable yield") are recorded as interest income over the life of the loans if the timing and amount of the expected future cash flows can be reasonably estimated. The non-accretable yield represents the difference between contractually required payments and the expected future cash flows determined at acquisition. Subsequent increases in expected future cash flows are offset against the allowance for credit losses to the extent an allowance has been established or otherwise recognized as interest income prospectively. The present value of any decreases in expected future cash flows is recognized by recording a charge-off through the allowance for loan losses or providing an allowance for loan losses.

90-Days Past Due Loans –The Company's accrual of interest on loans is generally discontinued at the time the loan is 90 days past due unless the credit is sufficiently collateralized and in the process of renewal or collection.

Non-accrual Loans – Generally, corporate loans are placed on non-accrual status (i) when either principal or interest payments become 90 days or more past due unless the credit is sufficiently collateralized and in the process of renewal or collection, or (ii) when an individual analysis of a borrower's creditworthiness warrants a downgrade to non-accrual regardless of past due status. When a loan is placed on non-accrual status, unpaid interest credited to income in the current year is reversed, and unpaid interest accrued in prior years is charged against the allowance for loan losses. After the loan is placed on non-accrual status, all debt service payments are applied to the principal on the loan. Future interest income may only be recorded on a cash basis after recovery of principal is reasonably assured. Non-accrual loans are returned to accrual status when the financial position of the borrower and other relevant factors indicate that the Company will collect all principal and interest.

Commercial loans and loans secured by real estate are charged-off when deemed uncollectible. A loss is recorded if the net realizable value of the underlying collateral is less than the outstanding principal and interest. Consumer loans that are not secured by real estate are subject to mandatory charge-off at a specified delinquency date and are usually not classified as non-accrual prior to being charged-off. Closed-end consumer loans, which include installment, automobile, and single payment loans, are usually charged-off no later than the end of the month in which the loan becomes 120 days past due.

PCI loans are generally considered accruing loans unless reasonable estimates of the timing and amount of expected future cash flows cannot be determined. Loans without reasonable future cash flow estimates are classified as non-accrual loans, and interest income is not recognized on those loans until the timing and amount of the expected future cash flows can be reasonably determined.

Troubled Debt Restructurings ("TDRs") – A restructuring is considered a TDR when (i) the borrower is experiencing financial difficulties, and (ii) the creditor grants a concession, such as forgiveness of principal, reduction of the interest rate, changes in payments, or extension of the maturity date. Loans are not classified as TDRs when the modification is short-term or results in an insignificant delay in payments. The Company's TDRs are determined on a case-by-case basis.

The Company does not accrue interest on a TDR unless it believes collection of all principal and interest under the modified terms is reasonably assured. For a TDR to begin accruing interest, the borrower must demonstrate some level of past performance and the future capacity to perform under the modified terms. Generally, six months of



consecutive payment performance under the restructured terms is required before a TDR is returned to accrual status. However, the period could vary depending on the individual facts and circumstances of the loan. An evaluation of the borrower's current creditworthiness is used to assess the borrower's capacity to repay the loan under the modified terms. This evaluation includes an estimate of expected future cash flows, evidence of strong financial position, and estimates of the value of collateral, if applicable. For TDRs to be removed from TDR status in the calendar year after the restructuring, the loans must (i) have an interest rate and terms that reflect market conditions at the time of restructuring, and (ii) be in compliance with the modified terms. If the loan was restructured at below market rates and terms, it continues to be separately reported as restructured until it is paid in full or charged-off.

Impaired Loans – Impaired loans consist of corporate non-accrual loans and TDRs. A loan is considered impaired when it is probable that the Company will not collect all contractual principal and interest. With the exception of accruing TDRs, impaired loans are classified as non-accrual and are exclusive of smaller homogeneous loans, such as home equity, 1-4 family mortgages, and installment loans. Impaired loans with balances under a specified threshold are not individually evaluated for impairment. For all other impaired loans, impairment is measured by comparing the estimated value of the loan to the recorded book value.

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The value of collateral-dependent loans is based on the fair value of the underlying collateral, less costs to sell. The value of other loans is measured using the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's initial effective interest rate.

**Allowance for Credit Losses** – The allowance for credit losses is comprised of the allowance for loan losses and the reserve for unfunded commitments, and is maintained by management at a level believed adequate to absorb estimated losses inherent in the existing loan portfolio. Determination of the allowance for credit losses is subjective since it requires significant estimates and management judgment, including the amounts and timing of expected future cash flows on impaired loans, estimated losses on pools of homogeneous loans, consideration of current economic trends, and other factors.

Loans deemed to be uncollectible are charged-off against the allowance for loan losses, while recoveries of amounts previously charged-off are credited to the allowance for loan losses. Additions to the allowance for loan losses are charged to expense through the provision for loan losses. The amount of provision depends on a number of factors, including net charge-off levels, loan growth, changes in the composition of the loan portfolio, and the Company's assessment of the allowance for loan losses based on the methodology discussed below.

**Allowance for Loan Losses** – The allowance for loan losses consists of (i) specific reserves for individual loans where the recorded investment exceeds the value, (ii) an allowance based on a loss migration analysis that uses historical credit loss experience for each loan category, and (iii) an allowance based on other internal and external qualitative factors.

The specific reserves component of the allowance for loan losses is based on a periodic analysis of impaired loans exceeding a fixed dollar amount. If the value of an impaired loan is less than the recorded book value, the Company either establishes a valuation allowance (i.e., a specific reserve) equal to the excess of the book value over the collateral value of the loan as a component of the allowance for loan losses or charges off the amount if it is a confirmed loss.

The general reserve component is based on a loss migration analysis, which examines actual loss experience by loan category for a rolling 8-quarter period and the related internal risk rating for corporate loans. The loss migration analysis is updated quarterly primarily using actual loss experience. This component is then adjusted based on management's consideration of many internal and external qualitative factors, including:

- Changes in the composition of the loan portfolio, trends in the volume of loans, and trends in delinquent and non-accrual loans that could indicate that historical trends do not reflect current conditions.
- Changes in credit policies and procedures, such as underwriting standards and collection, charge-off, and recovery practices.
- Changes in the experience, ability, and depth of credit management and other relevant staff.
- Changes in the quality of the Company's loan review system and Board of Directors oversight.
- The effect of any concentration of credit and changes in the level of concentrations, such as loan type or risk rating.
- Changes in the value of the underlying collateral for collateral-dependent loans.
- Changes in the national and local economy that affect the collectability of various segments of the portfolio.
- The effect of other external factors, such as competition and legal and regulatory requirements, on the Company's loan portfolio.

The allowance for loan losses also consists of an allowance on acquired and covered non-PCI and PCI loans. No allowance for loan losses is recorded on acquired loans at the acquisition date. Subsequent to the acquisition date, an allowance for credit losses is established as necessary to reflect credit deterioration. The acquired non-PCI allowance is based on management's evaluation of the acquired non-PCI loan portfolio giving consideration to the current portfolio balance including the remaining acquisition adjustments, maturity dates, and overall credit quality. The allowance for covered non-PCI loans is calculated in the same manner as the general reserve component based on a loss migration analysis as discussed above. The acquired and covered PCI allowance reflects the difference between the carrying value and the discounted expected future cash flows of the acquired and covered PCI loans. On a periodic

basis, the adequacy of this allowance is determined through a re-estimation of expected future cash flows on all of the outstanding acquired and covered PCI loans using either a probability of default/loss given default ("PD/LGD") methodology or a specific review methodology. The PD/LGD model is a loss model that estimates expected future cash flows using a probability of default curve and loss given default estimates. Acquired non-PCI loans that have renewed subsequent to the respective acquisition dates are no longer classified as acquired loans. Instead, they are included in the general loan population and allocated an allowance based on a loss migration analysis.

Reserve for Unfunded Commitments – The Company also maintains a reserve for unfunded commitments, including letters of credit, for the risk of loss inherent in these arrangements. The reserve for unfunded commitments is estimated using the loss migration analysis from the allowance for loan losses, adjusted for probabilities of future funding requirements. The reserve for unfunded commitments is included in other liabilities in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

The establishment of the allowance for credit losses involves a high degree of judgment given the difficulty of assessing the factors impacting loan repayment and estimating the timing and amount of losses. While management utilizes its best judgment and

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information available, the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses depends on a variety of factors beyond the Company's control, including the performance of its loan portfolio, the economy, changes in interest rates and property values, and the interpretation of loan risk classifications by regulatory authorities.

**Derivative Financial Instruments** – To provide derivative products to customers and in the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into derivative transactions as part of its overall interest rate risk management strategy to minimize significant unplanned fluctuations in earnings and expected future cash flows caused by interest rate volatility. All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value as either other assets or other liabilities in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition. Subsequent changes in a derivative's fair value are recognized in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met.

On the date the Company enters into a derivative contract, the derivative is designated as a fair value hedge, a cash flow hedge, or a non-hedge derivative instrument. Fair value hedges are designed to mitigate exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset or liability attributable to a particular risk, such as interest rate risk. Cash flow hedges are designed to mitigate exposure to variability in expected future cash flows to be received or paid related to an asset, liability, or other type of forecasted transaction. The Company formally documents all relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, including its risk management objective and strategy at inception.

At the hedge's inception and quarterly thereafter, a formal assessment is performed to determine the effectiveness of the derivative in offsetting changes in the fair values or expected future cash flows of the hedged items in the current period and prospectively. If a derivative instrument designated as a hedge is terminated or ceases to be highly effective, hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively, and the gain or loss is amortized into earnings. For fair value hedges, the gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the hedged asset or liability. For cash flow hedges, the gain or loss is amortized over the same period that the forecasted hedged transactions impact earnings. If the hedged item is disposed of, any fair value adjustments are included in the gain or loss from the disposition of the hedged item. If the forecasted transaction is no longer probable, the gain or loss is included in earnings immediately. For fair value hedges, changes in the fair value of the derivative instruments, as well as changes in the fair value of the hedged item, are recognized in earnings. For cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the change in fair value of the derivative instrument is reported as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss and is reclassified to earnings when the hedged transaction is reflected in earnings.

Ineffectiveness is calculated based on the change in fair value of the hedged item compared with the change in fair value of the hedging instrument. For all types of hedges, any ineffectiveness in the hedging relationship is recognized in earnings during the period the ineffectiveness occurs.

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2. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Contingent Put and Call Options in Debt Instruments: In March of 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued final guidance clarifying the requirements for assessing whether contingent call (put) options that can accelerate the payment of principal on debt instruments are clearly and closely related to their debt hosts. Entities are required to apply the guidance to existing debt instruments (or hybrid financial instruments that are determined to have a debt host) using a modified retrospective transition method as of the period of adoption. The adoption of this guidance on January 1, 2017 did not impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

Equity Method Accounting: In March of 2016, the FASB issued final guidance to simplify the equity method of accounting. The guidance eliminates the requirement to retrospectively apply equity method accounting in previous periods when an investor initially obtains significant influence over an investee. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2016. The adoption of this guidance on January 1, 2017 did not impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

Accounting for Employee Share-based Payments: In March of 2016, the FASB issued guidance to simplify the accounting for employee share-based payment transactions. The guidance requires entities to recognize the income tax effects of awards in the income statement when the awards vest or are settled. In addition, the guidance allows entities to repurchase more of an employee's shares than it can under current guidance for tax withholding purposes without triggering liability accounting and to make a policy election to account for forfeitures as they occur. The adoption of this guidance on January 1, 2017 resulted in a \$638,000 tax benefit to the provision for income tax expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, recorded in the Company's results of operations. The Company elected to estimate forfeitures, which is consistent with the Company's practice before the adoption of this guidance.

Accounting Pronouncements Pending Adoption

Revenue from Contracts with Customers: In May of 2014, the FASB issued guidance that requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. In March of 2016, the FASB issued an amendment to this guidance to clarify the implementation of guidance on principal versus agent consideration. Additional amendments to clarify the implementation guidance on the identification of performance obligations and licensing were issued in April of 2016 and narrow-scope improvements and practical expedients were issued in May of 2016. The guidance was initially effective for annual and interim reporting periods beginning on or after December 15, 2016 but was deferred to December 15, 2017, and must be applied either retrospectively or using the modified retrospective approach. Early adoption is permitted, but not before the original effective date.

The Company's revenue is comprised of net interest income on financial assets and liabilities, which is excluded from the scope of this guidance, and noninterest income. The primary sources of revenue within noninterest income are service charges on deposit accounts, wealth management fees, card-based fees, and merchant servicing fees. Based upon the Company's initial assessment, this guidance is expected to affect how the Company currently presents certain contract costs on a gross basis versus a net basis against the related noninterest income and will result in the expansion of the qualitative disclosures regarding noninterest income. The Company will adopt this guidance on January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective approach and does not expect the changes in presentation of certain contract costs or the expanded disclosures to have a significant impact on the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity. The Company is in the process of completing its review of contracts to validate this initial assessment.

Amendments to Guidance on Classifying and Measuring Financial Instruments: In January of 2016, the FASB issued guidance that will require entities to measure equity investments that do not result in consolidation and are not accounted for under the equity method at fair value. Any changes in fair value will be recognized in net income unless the investments qualify for a new practicability exception. This guidance also requires entities to adjust the fair value disclosures for financial instruments carried at amortized cost from an entry price to an exit price. No changes were made to the guidance for classifying and measuring investments in debt securities and loans. This guidance is

effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance will materially impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

Leases: In February of 2016, the FASB issued guidance to increase transparency and comparability across entities for leasing arrangements. This guidance requires lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for most leases. For lessors, this guidance modifies the lease classification criteria and the accounting for sales-type and direct financing leases. In addition, this guidance clarifies criteria for the determination of whether a contract is or contains a lease. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Early adoption is permitted.

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During 2016, First Midwest Bank (the "Bank") entered into a sale-leaseback transaction that resulted in a deferred gain of \$82.5 million, with \$76.1 million remaining as of September 30, 2017. Upon adoption of this guidance, the remaining deferred gain will be recognized immediately as a cumulative-effect adjustment to equity. For additional discussion of the sale-leaseback transaction, see Note 8 "Premises, Furniture, and Equipment." Management is evaluating the new guidance and the additional impact to the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

**Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments:** In June of 2016, the FASB issued guidance that will require entities to present financial assets measured at amortized cost at the net amount expected to be collected, considering an entity's current estimate of all expected credit losses. In addition, credit losses relating to available-for-sale debt securities will be required to be recorded through an allowance for credit losses, with changes in credit loss estimates recognized through current earnings. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted, but not for periods beginning before December 15, 2018.

Management is evaluating the new guidance and the impact to the Company's financial condition, results of operations, and liquidity.

**Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments:** In August of 2016, the FASB issued guidance clarifying certain cash flow presentation and classification issues to reduce diversity in practice. This guidance is effective for annual and interim reporting periods beginning on or after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted.

Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance will materially impact the Company's Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

**Income Taxes:** In October of 2016, the FASB issued guidance that requires an entity to recognize the income tax consequences of an intra-entity transfer of an asset other than inventory when the transfer occurs. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance will materially impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

**Clarifying the Definition of a Business:** In January of 2017, the FASB issued guidance that clarifies the definition of a business to assist entities with evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions or disposals of assets or businesses. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017.

Early adoption is permitted. Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance will materially impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

**Accounting for Goodwill Impairment:** In January of 2017, the FASB issued guidance that simplifies the accounting for goodwill impairment for all entities. The new guidance eliminates the requirement to calculate the implied fair value of goodwill using the second step of the quantitative two-step goodwill impairment model prescribed under current accounting guidance. Under the new guidance, if a reporting unit's carrying amount exceeds its fair value, an entity will record an impairment charge based on that difference. This guidance is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment testing dates beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted for annual and interim goodwill impairment testing dates after January 1, 2017. Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance will materially impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

**Presentation of Defined Benefit Retirement Plan Costs:** In March of 2017, the FASB issued guidance that changes how employers that sponsor defined pension and or other postretirement benefit plans present the net periodic benefit cost in the income statement. Employers will present the service cost component of net periodic benefit cost in the same income statement line item as other employee compensation costs arising from services rendered during the period. Other components of net periodic benefit cost will be presented separately from the line item(s) that includes the service cost. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance will materially impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

**Premium Amortization on Purchased Callable Debt Securities:** In March of 2017, the FASB issued guidance that shortens the amortization period for the premium on certain purchased callable debt securities to the earliest call date. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Early adoption is permitted. Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance will materially impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

**Share-based Payment Award Modifications:** In May of 2017, the FASB issued guidance to reduce diversity in practice by clarifying when changes to the terms or conditions of a share-based payment award must be accounted for as a modification. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance will materially impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

**Derivatives and Hedging:** In August of 2017, the FASB issued guidance to better align the financial reporting related to hedging activities with the economic objectives of those activities and to simplify the application of current hedge accounting guidance. Entities are required to apply the guidance using a modified retrospective method as of the period of adoption. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 31, 2018. Early adoption is permitted. Management is evaluating



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the new guidance, but does not expect the adoption of this guidance will materially impact the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

3. ACQUISITIONS

Completed Acquisitions

Standard Bancshares, Inc.

On January 6, 2017, the Company completed its acquisition of Standard Bancshares, Inc. ("Standard"), the holding company for Standard Bank and Trust Company. Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, on January 6, 2017, each outstanding share of Standard common stock was canceled and converted into the right to receive 0.4350 of a share of Company common stock. Based on the closing price of shares of Company common stock of \$25.34 on that date, as reported by NASDAQ, the value of the merger consideration per share of Standard common stock was \$11.02. Each outstanding Standard stock settled right was redeemed for cash, and each outstanding Standard stock option and each share of Standard phantom stock was canceled and terminated in exchange for the right to receive cash, in each case, pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement. This resulted in an overall transaction value of approximately \$580.7 million, which consisted of 21,057,085 shares of Company common stock and \$47.1 million in cash. Goodwill of \$339.2 million associated with the acquisition was recorded by the Company. All operating systems were converted during the first quarter of 2017.

During the third quarter of 2017, the Company updated the fair value adjustments associated with the Standard transaction. The adjustments were recognized in the current period in accordance with accounting guidance applicable to business combinations. The fair value adjustments, including goodwill, associated with this transaction remain preliminary and may change as the Company continues to finalize the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired.

Premier Asset Management LLC

On February 28, 2017, the Company completed its acquisition of Premier Asset Management LLC ("Premier"), a registered investment advisor based in Chicago, Illinois. At the close of the acquisition, the Company acquired approximately \$550.0 million of trust assets under management. The fair value adjustments, including goodwill, associated with this transaction remain preliminary and may change as the Company continues to finalize the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired.

NI Bancshares Corporation

On March 8, 2016, the Company completed its acquisition of NI Bancshares Corporation ("NI Bancshares"), the holding company for The National Bank & Trust Company of Sycamore, which included ten banking offices in northern Illinois and over \$700.0 million in trust assets under management. The merger consideration was a combination of Company common stock and cash, at a purchase price of \$70.1 million. Goodwill of \$22.2 million associated with the acquisition was recorded by the Company. The fair value adjustments associated with this transaction were finalized during the first quarter of 2017.

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The following table presents the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, net of the fair value adjustments, in the Standard and NI Bancshares transactions as of the acquisition date. The assets acquired and liabilities assumed, both intangible and tangible, were recorded at their estimated fair values as of the acquisition date and have been accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting.

## Acquisition Activity

(Amounts in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Standard	NI
	January 6,	Bancshares
	2017	March 8,
		2016
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and due from banks and interest-bearing deposits in other banks	\$102,149	\$72,533
Securities available-for-sale	214,107	125,843
Securities held-to-maturity	—	1,864
FHLB and FRB stock	3,247	1,549
Loans	1,769,655	396,181
OREO	8,424	2,863
Investment in BOLI	55,629	8,384
Goodwill	339,207	22,174
Other intangible assets	31,072	10,408
Premises, furniture, and equipment	60,286	19,636
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	56,003	16,453
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$2,639,779</b>	<b>\$677,888</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$675,354	\$130,909
Interest-bearing deposits	1,348,520	464,012
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>2,023,874</b>	<b>594,921</b>
Borrowed funds	—	2,416
Intangible liabilities	—	230
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	35,190	10,239
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,059,064</b>	<b>607,806</b>
<b>Consideration Paid</b>		
Common stock (2017 - 21,057,085 shares issued at \$25.34 per share, 2016 - 3,042,494 shares issued at \$18.059 per share), net of issuance costs	533,590	54,896
Cash paid	47,125	15,186
<b>Total consideration paid</b>	<b>580,715</b>	<b>70,082</b>
	<b>\$2,639,779</b>	<b>\$677,888</b>

Expenses related to the acquisition and integration of the transactions above totaled \$384,000 and \$20.1 million during the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, and are reported as a separate component within noninterest expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. Expenses related to the acquisition and integration of the transactions above totaled \$1.2 million and \$6.8 million during the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively. The acquisition of Standard was considered material to the Company's financial statements; therefore, pro forma financial data and related disclosures are included in the following tables.



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The unaudited pro forma combined results of operations for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are presented as if the Standard acquisition had occurred on January 1, 2016, the first day of the Company's 2016 fiscal year. The unaudited pro forma combined results of operations are presented for illustrative purposes only and do not necessarily indicate the financial results of the combined companies had the companies actually been combined at the beginning of the period presented. Fair value adjustments included in the following table are preliminary and may be revised. The unaudited pro forma combined results of operations also do not consider any potential impacts of potential revenue enhancements, anticipated cost savings and expense efficiencies, or asset dispositions, among other factors. Acquisition and integration related expenses directly attributable to the Standard acquisition have been excluded from the following table and are estimated to total \$27.0 million, of which \$384,000 and \$19.1 million was expensed during the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively.

Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Results of Operations  
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Total revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	\$163,241	\$164,786	\$482,526	\$462,962
Net income	38,462	32,589	106,848	85,054

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes net interest income and total noninterest income.

Acquired loans are recorded at fair value, which incorporates credit risk, at the date of acquisition. No allowance for credit losses is recorded on the acquisition date. Acquired loans are separated into (i) non-PCI and (ii) PCI loans. Non-PCI loans include loans that did not have evidence of credit deterioration since origination at the acquisition date. PCI loans include loans that had evidence of credit deterioration since origination and for which it was probable at acquisition that the Company would not collect all contractually required principal and interest payments. PCI loans are accounted for based on estimates of expected future cash flows. Expected future cash flows in excess of the fair value of loans at the purchase date ("accretable yield") are recorded as interest income over the life of the loans if the timing and amount of the expected future cash flows can be reasonably estimated. The non-accretable yield represents the difference between contractually required payments and the expected future cash flows determined at acquisition. For additional discussion regarding significant accounting policies on acquired loans see Note 1, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies."

The following table presents additional detail for loans acquired in the Standard transaction at the acquisition date.

Standard Acquired Loans

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	January 6, 2017	
	PCI Loans	Non-PCI Loans
Fair value	\$126,469	\$1,643,186
Contractually required principal and interest payments	211,931	1,937,060
Best estimate of contractual cash flows not expected to be collected <sup>(1)</sup>	57,783	100,762
Best estimate of contractual cash flows expected to be collected	154,148	1,836,298

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes interest payments not expected to be collected due to loan prepayments as well as principal and interest payments not expected to be collected due to customer default.



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## 4. SECURITIES

The significant accounting policies related to securities are presented in Note 1, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" to the Consolidated Financial Statements in the Company's 2016 10-K.

A summary of the Company's securities portfolio by category and maturity is presented in the following tables.

## Securities Portfolio

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017				As of December 31, 2016			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Gross Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Securities Available-for-Sale								
U.S. treasury securities	\$42,567	\$14	\$(77)	\$42,504	\$48,581	\$26	\$(66)	\$48,541
U.S. agency securities	154,666	303	(362)	154,607	183,528	519	(410)	183,637
Collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs")	949,762	459	(12,999)	937,222	1,064,130	969	(17,653)	1,047,446
Other mortgage-backed securities ("MBSs")	358,746	307	(3,580)	355,473	337,139	1,395	(5,879)	332,655
Municipal securities	204,571	1,294	(841)	205,024	273,319	1,245	(3,718)	270,846
Trust-preferred collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs")	45,851	275	(15,300)	30,826	47,681	261	(14,682)	33,260
Equity securities	7,358	185	(215)	7,328	3,206	147	(288)	3,065
Total securities available-for-sale	\$1,763,521	\$2,837	\$(33,374)	\$1,732,984	\$1,957,584	\$4,562	\$(42,696)	\$1,919,450
Securities Held-to-Maturity								
Municipal securities	\$14,638	\$—	\$(1,717)	\$12,921	\$22,291	\$—	\$(4,079)	\$18,212
Trading Securities				\$20,425				\$17,920

## Remaining Contractual Maturity of Securities

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017			
	Available-for-Sale		Held-to-Maturity	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
One year or less	\$97,905	\$94,691	\$1,947	\$1,718
After one year to five years	303,899	293,924	6,065	5,354
After five years to ten years	—	—	2,243	1,980
After ten years	45,851	44,346	4,383	3,869
Securities that do not have a single contractual maturity date	1,315,866	1,300,023	—	—
Total	\$1,763,521	\$1,732,984	\$14,638	\$12,921

The carrying value of securities available-for-sale that were pledged to secure deposits or for other purposes as permitted or required by law totaled \$1.3 billion for September 30, 2017 and \$1.1 billion for December 31, 2016. No securities held-to-maturity were pledged as of September 30, 2017 or December 31, 2016.



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During the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 there were no material gross trading gains (losses). The following table presents net realized gains on securities available-for-sale for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

## Securities Available-for-Sale Gains

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Gains on sales of securities:				
Gross realized gains	\$3,197	\$187	\$3,481	\$1,266
Gross realized losses	—	—	—	(169 )
Net realized gains on sales of securities	3,197	187	3,481	1,097
Non-cash impairment charges:				
Other-than-temporary securities impairment ("OTTI")	—	—	—	—
Net realized gains	\$3,197	\$187	\$3,481	\$1,097

Securities acquired in the Standard transaction in the first quarter of 2017 were sold shortly after the acquisition date for \$210.2 million, resulting in no gains or losses as the securities were recorded at fair value upon acquisition.

Accounting guidance requires that the credit portion of an OTTI charge be recognized through income. If a decline in fair value below carrying value is not attributable to credit deterioration and the Company does not intend to sell the security or believe it would not be more likely than not required to sell the security prior to recovery, the Company records the non-credit related portion of the decline in fair value in other comprehensive income.

The outstanding balance of OTTI previously recognized on securities available-for-sale was \$23.3 million for both September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016. During the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 there were no additions or reductions to the balance of OTTI related to securities available-for-sale.



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The following table presents the aggregate amount of unrealized losses and the aggregate related fair values of securities with unrealized losses as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

## Securities in an Unrealized Loss Position

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Number of Securities	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or Longer		Total	
		Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
As of September 30, 2017							
Securities Available-for-Sale							
U.S. treasury securities	16	\$30,469	\$51	\$5,998	\$ 26	\$36,467	\$ 77
U.S. agency securities	33	71,538	291	8,241	71	79,779	362
CMOs	195	607,645	7,680	241,930	5,319	849,575	12,999
MBSs	72	262,080	2,851	41,994	729	304,074	3,580
Municipal securities	138	42,951	461	17,045	380	59,996	841
CDOs	7	—	—	30,015	15,300	30,015	15,300
Equity securities	2	—	—	6,833	215	6,833	215
Total	463	\$1,014,683	\$11,334	\$352,056	\$ 22,040	\$1,366,739	\$ 33,374
Securities Held-to-Maturity							
Municipal securities	10	\$—	\$—	\$12,921	\$ 1,717	\$12,921	\$ 1,717
As of December 31, 2016							
Securities Available-for-Sale							
U.S. treasury securities	16	\$33,505	\$61	\$3,995	\$ 5	\$37,500	\$ 66
U.S. agency securities	28	62,064	364	11,814	46	73,878	410
CMOs	194	523,233	10,309	411,758	7,344	934,991	17,653
MBSs	68	221,174	4,726	77,780	1,154	298,954	5,880
Municipal securities	380	133,957	3,059	29,280	659	163,237	3,718
CDOs	7	—	—	30,592	14,682	30,592	14,682
Equity securities	2	404	201	2,319	86	2,723	287
Total	695	\$974,337	\$18,720	\$567,538	\$ 23,976	\$1,541,875	\$ 42,696
Securities Held-to-Maturity							
Municipal securities	14	\$—	\$—	\$18,212	\$ 4,079	\$18,212	\$ 4,079

Substantially all of the Company's CMOs and other MBSs are either backed by U.S. government-owned agencies or issued by U.S. government-sponsored enterprises. Municipal securities are issued by municipal authorities, and the majority are supported by third party insurance or some other form of credit enhancement. Management does not believe any of these securities with unrealized losses as of September 30, 2017 represent OTTI related to credit deterioration. These unrealized losses are attributed to changes in interest rates and temporary market movements. The Company does not intend to sell these securities and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell them before recovery of their amortized cost basis, which may be at maturity.

The unrealized losses on CDOs as of September 30, 2017 reflect changes in market activity for these securities. Management does not believe these unrealized losses represent OTTI related to credit deterioration. In addition, the Company does not intend to sell the CDOs with unrealized losses and the Company does not believe it is more likely than not that it will be required to sell them before recovery of their amortized cost basis, which may be at maturity. Significant judgment is required to calculate the fair value of the CDOs. For a detailed discussion of the CDO valuation methodology, see Note 16, "Fair Value."



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## 5. LOANS

## Loans Held-for-Investment

The following table presents the Company's loans held-for-investment by class.

## Loan Portfolio

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of	
	September 30,	December 31,
	2017	2016
Commercial and industrial	\$3,462,612	\$ 2,827,658
Agricultural	437,721	389,496
Commercial real estate:		
Office, retail, and industrial	1,960,367	1,581,967
Multi-family	711,101	614,052
Construction	545,666	451,540
Other commercial real estate	1,391,241	979,528
Total commercial real estate	4,608,375	3,627,087
Total corporate loans	8,508,708	6,844,241
Home equity	847,209	747,983
1-4 family mortgages	711,607	423,922
Installment	322,768	237,999
Total consumer loans	1,881,584	1,409,904
Total loans	\$10,390,292	\$ 8,254,145
Deferred loan fees included in total loans	\$5,189	\$ 3,838
Overdrawn demand deposits included in total loans	6,616	7,836

The increase in total loans for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 includes loans acquired in the Standard acquisition. For additional disclosure related to the Standard transaction, see Note 3, "Acquisitions."

The Company primarily lends to community-based and mid-sized businesses, commercial real estate customers, and consumers in its markets. Within these areas, the Company diversifies its loan portfolio by loan type, industry, and borrower.

It is the Company's policy to review each prospective credit to determine the appropriateness and the adequacy of security or collateral prior to making a loan. In the event of borrower default, the Company seeks recovery in compliance with state lending laws, the Company's lending standards, and credit monitoring and remediation procedures. A discussion of risk characteristics relevant to each portfolio segment is presented in Note 5, "Loans" to the Consolidated Financial Statements in the Company's 2016 10-K.

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## Loan Sales

The following table presents loan sales for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

## Loan Sales

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Corporate loan sales				
Proceeds from sales	\$ 11,833	\$ 12,223	\$ 46,770	\$ 36,082
Less book value of loans sold	11,512	11,828	45,752	34,718
Net gains on corporate loan sales <sup>(1)</sup>	321	395	1,018	1,364
1-4 family mortgage loan sales				
Proceeds from sales	\$ 73,889	\$ 110,167	190,544	202,932
Less book value of loans sold	72,149	107,255	186,208	198,024
Net gains on 1-4 family mortgage loan sales <sup>(2)</sup>	1,740	2,912	4,336	4,908
Total net gains on loan sales	\$ 2,061	\$ 3,307	\$ 5,354	\$ 6,272

(1) Net gains on corporate loan sales are included in other service charges, commissions, and fees in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

(2) Net gains on 1-4 family mortgage loan sales are included in mortgage banking income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

The Company retained servicing responsibilities for a portion of the 1-4 family mortgage loans sold and collects servicing fees equal to a percentage of the outstanding principal balance. For additional disclosure related to the Company's obligations resulting from the sale of certain 1-4 family mortgage loans, see Note 15, "Commitments, Guarantees, and Contingent Liabilities."

## 6. ACQUIRED AND COVERED LOANS

The significant accounting policies related to acquired and covered loans, which are classified as PCI and non-PCI, are presented in Note 1, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies."

The following table presents the carrying amount of acquired and covered PCI and non-PCI loans as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

Acquired and Covered Loans <sup>(1)</sup>

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017			As of December 31, 2016		
	PCI	Non-PCI	Total	PCI	Non-PCI	Total
Acquired loans	\$ 150,405	\$ 1,694,032	\$ 1,844,437	\$ 53,772	\$ 613,339	\$ 667,111
Covered loans	6,871	12,474	19,345	7,895	15,379	23,274
Total acquired and covered loans	\$ 157,276	\$ 1,706,506	\$ 1,863,782	\$ 61,667	\$ 628,718	\$ 690,385

(1) Included in loans in the Consolidated Statements of Condition.

The outstanding balance of PCI loans was \$229.1 million and \$84.8 million as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

The increase in acquired loans compared to December 31, 2016 includes loans acquired in the Standard acquisition. For additional disclosure related to the Standard transaction, see Note 3, "Acquisitions."

Acquired non-PCI loans that are renewed are no longer classified as acquired loans. These loans totaled \$304.0 million and \$117.6 million as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.



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In connection with the FDIC Agreements, the Company recorded an indemnification asset. To maintain eligibility for the loss share reimbursement, the Company is required to follow certain servicing procedures as specified in the FDIC Agreements. The Company was in compliance with those requirements as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

Rollforwards of the carrying value of the FDIC indemnification asset for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are presented in the following table.

## Changes in the FDIC Indemnification Asset

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Beginning balance	\$3,918	\$5,171	\$4,522	\$3,903
Amortization	(302 )	(302 )	(906 )	(884 )
Change in expected reimbursements from the FDIC for changes in expected credit losses	(123 )	(228 )	(653 )	(487 )
Net payments to the FDIC	123	191	653	2,300
Ending balance	\$3,616	\$4,832	\$3,616	\$4,832

Changes in the accretable yield for acquired and covered PCI loans were as follows.

## Changes in Accretable Yield

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Beginning balances	\$39,870	\$25,082	\$19,385	\$24,912
Additions	—	—	27,316	3,981
Accretion	(4,263 )	(2,763 )	(12,106 )	(6,612 )
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	478	(1,012 )	1,490	(974 )
Ending balance	\$36,085	\$21,307	\$36,085	\$21,307

<sup>(1)</sup> Increases represent a rise in the expected future cash flows to be collected over the remaining estimated life of the underlying portfolio while decreases result from the resolution of certain loans occurring earlier than anticipated. Total accretion on acquired and covered PCI and non-PCI loans for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$7.6 million and \$27.7 million, respectively, and \$4.6 million and \$11.9 million for the same periods in 2016.

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## 7. PAST DUE LOANS, ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES, IMPAIRED LOANS, AND TDRS

## Past Due and Non-accrual Loans

The following table presents an aging analysis of the Company's past due loans as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016. The aging is determined without regard to accrual status. The table also presents non-performing loans, consisting of non-accrual loans (the majority of which are past due) and loans 90 days or more past due and still accruing interest, as of each balance sheet date.

## Aging Analysis of Past Due Loans and Non-performing Loans by Class

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Aging Analysis (Accruing and Non-accrual)					Non-performing Loans	
	Current <sup>(1)</sup>	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total Past Due	Total Loans	Non-accrual <sup>(2)</sup>	90 Days or More Past Due, Still Accruing Interest
As of September 30, 2017							
Commercial and industrial	\$3,444,056	\$14,536	\$4,020	\$18,556	\$3,462,612	\$41,504	\$ 1,166
Agricultural	436,693	325	703	1,028	437,721	380	335
Commercial real estate:							
Office, retail, and industrial	1,950,010	4,411	5,946	10,357	1,960,367	12,221	—
Multi-family	707,959	3,013	129	3,142	711,101	153	129
Construction	545,119	29	518	547	545,666	146	374
Other commercial real estate	1,387,969	1,356	1,916	3,272	1,391,241	2,239	349
Total commercial real estate	4,591,057	8,809	8,509	17,318	4,608,375	14,759	852
Total corporate loans	8,471,806	23,670	13,232	36,902	8,508,708	56,643	2,353
Home equity	840,966	3,729	2,514	6,243	847,209	5,529	44
1-4 family mortgages	707,498	3,714	395	4,109	711,607	3,004	—
Installment	320,210	2,116	442	2,558	322,768	—	442
Total consumer loans	1,868,674	9,559	3,351	12,910	1,881,584	8,533	486
Total loans	\$10,340,480	\$33,229	\$16,583	\$49,812	\$10,390,292	\$65,176	\$ 2,839
As of December 31, 2016							
Commercial and industrial	\$2,816,442	\$6,426	\$4,790	\$11,216	\$2,827,658	\$29,938	\$ 374
Agricultural	388,596	—	900	900	389,496	181	736
Commercial real estate:							
Office, retail, and industrial	1,564,007	5,327	12,633	17,960	1,581,967	17,277	1,129
Multi-family	612,446	858	748	1,606	614,052	311	604
Construction	450,927	332	281	613	451,540	286	—
Other commercial real estate	974,575	1,307	3,646	4,953	979,528	2,892	1,526
Total commercial real estate	3,601,955	7,824	17,308	25,132	3,627,087	20,766	3,259
Total corporate loans	6,806,993	14,250	22,998	37,248	6,844,241	50,885	4,369
Home equity	740,919	4,545	2,519	7,064	747,983	5,465	109
1-4 family mortgages	420,264	2,652	1,006	3,658	423,922	2,939	272
Installment	236,264	1,476	259	1,735	237,999	—	259

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Total consumer loans	1,397,447	8,673	3,784	12,457	1,409,904	8,404	640
Total loans	\$8,204,440	\$22,923	\$26,782	\$49,705	\$8,254,145	\$59,289	\$5,009

(1) PCI loans with an accretable yield are considered current.

Includes PCI loans of \$239,000 and \$681,000 as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively,

(2) which no longer have an accretable yield as estimates of expected future cash flows have decreased since the acquisition due to credit deterioration.



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## Allowance for Credit Losses

The Company maintains an allowance for credit losses at a level deemed adequate by management to absorb estimated losses inherent in the existing loan portfolio. See Note 1, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," for the accounting policy for the allowance for credit losses. A rollforward of the allowance for credit losses by portfolio segment for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is presented in the table below.

## Allowance for Credit Losses by Portfolio Segment

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural	Office, Retail, and Industrial	Multi- family	Construction	Other Commercial Real Estate	Consumer	Reserve for Unfunded Commitments	Total Allowance for Credit Losses
Quarter ended September 30, 2017								
Beginning balance	\$ 46,271	\$ 15,008	\$ 2,919	\$ 4,094	\$ 7,479	\$ 16,600	\$ 1,000	\$ 93,371
Charge-offs	(8,935 )	(14 )	—	6	(6 )	(1,617 )	—	(10,566 )
Recoveries	698	1,825	2	19	25	331	—	2,900
Net charge-offs	(8,237 )	1,811	2	25	19	(1,286 )	—	(7,666 )
Provision for loan losses and other	13,994	(5,129 )	(296 )	161	(257 )	1,636	—	10,109
Ending balance	\$ 52,028	\$ 11,690	\$ 2,625	\$ 4,280	\$ 7,241	\$ 16,950	\$ 1,000	\$ 95,814
Quarter ended September 30, 2016								
Beginning balance	\$ 40,084	\$ 12,985	\$ 2,933	\$ 2,239	\$ 7,492	\$ 14,372	\$ 1,400	\$ 81,505
Charge-offs	(1,760 )	(2,193 )	—	—	(509 )	(1,488 )	—	(5,950 )
Recoveries	615	42	69	9	94	326	—	1,155
Net charge-offs	(1,145 )	(2,151 )	69	9	(415 )	(1,162 )	—	(4,795 )
Provision for loan losses and other	3,579	3,019	1,048	916	1,490	(54 )	(400 )	9,598
Ending balance	\$ 42,518	\$ 13,853	\$ 4,050	\$ 3,164	\$ 8,567	\$ 13,156	\$ 1,000	\$ 86,308
Nine months ended September 30, 2017								
Beginning balance	\$ 40,709	\$ 17,595	\$ 3,261	\$ 3,444	\$ 7,739	\$ 13,335	\$ 1,000	\$ 87,083
Charge-offs	(15,966 )	(141 )	—	(38 )	(721 )	(4,837 )	—	(21,703 )
Recoveries	2,764	2,808	36	258	205	1,097	—	7,168
Net charge-offs	(13,202 )	2,667	36	220	(516 )	(3,740 )	—	(14,535 )
Provision for loan losses and other	24,521	(8,572 )	(672 )	616	18	7,355	—	23,266
Ending balance	\$ 52,028	\$ 11,690	\$ 2,625	\$ 4,280	\$ 7,241	\$ 16,950	\$ 1,000	\$ 95,814
Nine months ended September 30, 2016								
Beginning balance	\$ 37,074	\$ 13,124	\$ 2,469	\$ 1,440	\$ 6,109	\$ 13,414	\$ 1,225	\$ 74,855
Charge-offs	(5,684 )	(4,358 )	(288 )	(134 )	(2,833 )	(3,975 )	—	(17,272 )
Recoveries	1,693	153	95	44	314	975	—	3,274
Net charge-offs	(3,991 )	(4,205 )	(193 )	(90 )	(2,519 )	(3,000 )	—	(13,998 )
Provision for loan losses and other	9,435	4,934	1,774	1,814	4,977	2,742	(225 )	25,451
Ending balance	\$ 42,518	\$ 13,853	\$ 4,050	\$ 3,164	\$ 8,567	\$ 13,156	\$ 1,000	\$ 86,308



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The table below provides a breakdown of loans and the related allowance for credit losses by portfolio segment as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

## Loans and Related Allowance for Credit Losses by Portfolio Segment

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Loans		PCI	Total	Allowance for Credit Losses			
	Individually Evaluated for Impairment	Collectively Evaluated for Impairment			Individually Evaluated for Impairment	Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	PCI	Total
As of September 30, 2017								
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural	\$39,121	\$3,835,995	\$25,217	\$3,900,333	\$3,408	\$48,107	\$513	\$52,028
Commercial real estate:								
Office, retail, and industrial	11,211	1,932,332	16,824	1,960,367	9	10,291	1,390	11,690
Multi-family	395	696,490	14,216	711,101	—	2,524	101	2,625
Construction	—	532,016	13,650	545,666	—	4,060	220	4,280
Other commercial real estate	656	1,325,280	65,305	1,391,241	—	6,126	1,115	7,241
Total commercial real estate	12,262	4,486,118	109,995	4,608,375	9	23,001	2,826	25,836
Total corporate loans	51,383	8,322,113	135,212	8,508,708	3,417	71,108	3,339	77,864
Consumer	—	1,859,520	22,064	1,881,584	—	15,684	1,266	16,950
Reserve for unfunded commitments	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	1,000
Total loans	\$51,383	\$10,181,633	\$157,276	\$10,390,292	\$3,417	\$87,792	\$4,605	\$95,814
As of December 31, 2016								
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural	\$24,645	\$3,189,327	\$3,182	\$3,217,154	\$507	\$39,554	\$648	\$40,709
Commercial real estate:								
Office, retail, and industrial	16,287	1,553,234	12,446	1,581,967	—	16,148	1,447	17,595
Multi-family	398	601,429	12,225	614,052	—	3,059	202	3,261
Construction	34	447,058	4,448	451,540	—	3,280	164	3,444
Other commercial real estate	1,286	965,900	12,342	979,528	18	6,613	1,108	7,739
Total commercial real estate	18,005	3,567,621	41,461	3,627,087	18	29,100	2,921	32,039
Total corporate loans	42,650	6,756,948	44,643	6,844,241	525	68,654	3,569	72,748
Consumer	—	1,392,880	17,024	1,409,904	—	12,210	1,125	13,335
Reserve for unfunded commitments	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	1,000
Total loans	\$42,650	\$8,149,828	\$61,667	\$8,254,145	\$525	\$81,864	\$4,694	\$87,083

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## Loans Individually Evaluated for Impairment

The following table presents loans individually evaluated for impairment by class of loan as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016. PCI loans are excluded from this disclosure.

## Impaired Loans Individually Evaluated by Class

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017				As of December 31, 2016			
	Recorded Investment In				Recorded Investment In			
	Loans with No Specific Reserve	Loans with a Specific Reserve	Unpaid Principal Balance	Specific Reserve	Loans with No Specific Reserve	Loans with a Specific Reserve	Unpaid Principal Balance	Specific Reserve
Commercial and industrial	\$24,688	\$14,433	\$47,700	\$3,408	\$11,579	\$13,066	\$29,514	\$507
Agricultural	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial real estate:								
Office, retail, and industrial	7,146	4,065	14,480	9	16,287	—	21,057	—
Multi-family	395	—	395	—	398	—	398	—
Construction	—	—	—	—	34	—	34	—
Other commercial real estate	656	—	754	—	1,016	270	2,141	18
Total commercial real estate	8,197	4,065	15,629	9	17,735	270	23,630	18
Total impaired loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$32,885	\$18,498	\$63,329	\$3,417	\$29,314	\$13,336	\$53,144	\$525

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The following table presents the average recorded investment and interest income recognized on impaired loans by class for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016. PCI loans are excluded from this disclosure.

Average Recorded Investment and Interest Income Recognized on Impaired Loans by Class  
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended September 30,		2016	
	2017			
	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized <sup>(1)</sup>	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
Commercial and industrial	\$44,682	\$ 368	\$7,829	\$ 57
Agricultural	140	—	—	—
Commercial real estate:				
Office, retail, and industrial	12,496	—	16,101	3
Multi-family	396	—	399	11
Construction	—	—	34	—
Other commercial real estate	1,415	—	2,561	—
Total commercial real estate	14,307	—	19,095	14
Total impaired loans	\$59,129	\$ 368	\$26,924	\$ 71
	Nine Months Ended September 30,		2016	
	2017			
	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized <sup>(1)</sup>	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
Commercial and industrial	\$32,765	\$ 924	\$5,312	\$ 107
Agricultural	348	—	—	—
Commercial real estate:				
Office, retail, and industrial	13,680	262	12,012	80
Multi-family	396	28	500	12
Construction	9	136	70	—
Other commercial real estate	1,652	20	3,190	72
Total commercial real estate	15,737	446	15,772	164
Total impaired loans	\$48,850	\$ 1,370	\$21,084	\$ 271

(1) Recorded using the cash basis of accounting.

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## Credit Quality Indicators

Corporate loans and commitments are assessed for credit risk and assigned ratings based on various characteristics, such as the borrower's cash flow, leverage, and collateral. Ratings for commercial credits are reviewed periodically. The following tables present credit quality indicators by class for corporate and consumer loans, as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

## Corporate Credit Quality Indicators by Class

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Pass	Special Mention (1) (4)	Substandard (2) (4)	Non-accrual (3)	Total
As of September 30, 2017					
Commercial and industrial	\$3,286,087	\$72,491	\$62,530	\$41,504	\$3,462,612
Agricultural	417,612	13,310	6,419	380	437,721
Commercial real estate:					
Office, retail, and industrial	1,877,165	25,919	45,062	12,221	1,960,367
Multi-family	703,659	5,433	1,856	153	711,101
Construction	525,097	9,113	11,310	146	545,666
Other commercial real estate	1,334,385	32,693	21,924	2,239	1,391,241
Total commercial real estate	4,440,306	73,158	80,152	14,759	4,608,375
Total corporate loans	\$8,144,005	\$158,959	\$149,101	\$56,643	\$8,508,708
As of December 31, 2016					
Commercial and industrial	\$2,638,833	\$92,340	\$66,547	\$29,938	\$2,827,658
Agricultural	366,382	17,039	5,894	181	389,496
Commercial real estate:					
Office, retail, and industrial	1,491,170	34,007	39,513	17,277	1,581,967
Multi-family	607,342	4,370	2,029	311	614,052
Construction	438,946	111	12,197	286	451,540
Other commercial real estate	951,284	11,808	13,544	2,892	979,528
Total commercial real estate	3,488,742	50,296	67,283	20,766	3,627,087
Total corporate loans	\$6,493,957	\$159,675	\$139,724	\$50,885	\$6,844,241

(1) Loans categorized as special mention exhibit potential weaknesses that require the close attention of management since these potential weaknesses may result in the deterioration of repayment prospects in the future.

Loans categorized as substandard exhibit well-defined weaknesses that may jeopardize the liquidation of the debt.

(2) These loans continue to accrue interest because they are well-secured and collection of principal and interest is expected within a reasonable time.

(3) Loans categorized as non-accrual exhibit well-defined weaknesses that may jeopardize the liquidation of the debt or result in a loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.

(4) Total special mention and substandard loans includes accruing TDRs of \$664,000 as of September 30, 2017 and \$834,000 as of December 31, 2016.

## Consumer Credit Quality Indicators by Class

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Performing	Non-accrual	Total
As of September 30, 2017			
Home equity	\$841,680	\$5,529	\$847,209
1-4 family mortgages	708,603	3,004	711,607

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Installment	322,768	—	322,768
Total consumer loans	\$1,873,051	\$ 8,533	\$1,881,584
As of December 31, 2016			
Home equity	\$742,518	\$ 5,465	\$747,983
1-4 family mortgages	420,983	2,939	423,922
Installment	237,999	—	237,999
Total consumer loans	\$1,401,500	\$ 8,404	\$1,409,904

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## TDRs

TDRs are generally performed at the request of the individual borrower and may include forgiveness of principal, reduction in interest rates, changes in payments, and maturity date extensions. The table below presents TDRs by class as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016. See Note 1, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," for the accounting policy for TDRs.

## TDRs by Class

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017			As of December 31, 2016		
	Accruing	Non-accrual	Total	Accruing	Non-accrual	Total
Commercial and industrial	\$269	\$ 22,780	\$23,049	\$281	\$ 150	\$431
Agricultural	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial real estate:						
Office, retail, and industrial	—	4,512	4,512	155	4,733	4,888
Multi-family	577	153	730	586	168	754
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other commercial real estate	194	—	194	268	48	316
Total commercial real estate	771	4,665	5,436	1,009	4,949	5,958
Total corporate loans	1,040	27,445	28,485	1,290	5,099	6,389
Home equity	88	755	843	177	820	997
1-4 family mortgages	685	462	1,147	824	378	1,202
Installment	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total consumer loans	773	1,217	1,990	1,001	1,198	2,199
Total loans	\$1,813	\$ 28,662	\$30,475	\$2,291	\$ 6,297	\$8,588

(1) These TDRs are included in non-accrual loans in the preceding tables.

TDRs are included in the calculation of the allowance for credit losses in the same manner as impaired loans. There were \$1.3 million in specific reserves related to TDRs as of September 30, 2017. There were no specific reserves related to TDRs as of December 31, 2016.

The following table presents a summary of loans that were restructured during the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017. There were no material restructures during the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2016.

## Loans Restructured During the Period

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Number of Loans	Pre-Modification Recorded Investment	Funds Disbursed	Interest and Escrow Capitalized	Charge-offs	Post-Modification Recorded Investment
Quarter ended September 30, 2017						
Commercial and industrial	10	\$ 25,811	\$ 196	\$ —	—\$ 1,736	\$ 24,271
Office, retail, and industrial	2	3,656	—	—	—	3,656
Total TDRs restructured during the period	12	\$ 29,467	\$ 196	\$ —	—\$ 1,736	\$ 27,927
Nine months ended September 30, 2017						
Commercial and industrial	12	\$ 26,733	\$ 196	\$ —	—\$ 1,736	\$ 25,193
Office, retail, and industrial	2	3,656	—	—	—	3,656
Total TDRs restructured during the period	14	\$ 30,389	\$ 196	\$ —	—\$ 1,736	\$ 28,849





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Accruing TDRs that do not perform in accordance with their modified terms are transferred to non-accrual. There were no material TDRs that defaulted within twelve months of the restructure date during the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

A rollforward of the carrying value of TDRs for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is presented in the following table.

## TDR Rollforward

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Accruing</b>				
Beginning balance	\$2,029	\$2,491	\$2,291	\$2,743
Additions	14,897	—	15,819	—
Net payments received	(1,798 )	(22 )	(1,905 )	(91 )
Net transfers to non-accrual	(13,315 )	(101 )	(14,392 )	(284 )
Ending balance	1,813	2,368	1,813	2,368
<b>Non-accrual</b>				
Beginning balance	3,036	1,690	6,297	2,324
Additions	14,570	—	14,570	—
Net payments received	(127 )	(31 )	(4,352 )	(609 )
Charge-offs	(2,132 )	(170 )	(2,245 )	(409 )
Net transfers from accruing	13,315	101	14,392	284
Ending balance	28,662	1,590	28,662	1,590
Total TDRs	\$30,475	\$3,958	\$30,475	\$3,958

For TDRs to be removed from TDR status in the calendar year after the restructuring, the loans must (i) have an interest rate and terms that reflect market conditions at the time of restructuring, and (ii) be in compliance with the modified terms. Loans that were not restructured at market rates and terms, that are not in compliance with the modified terms, or for which there is a concern about the future ability of the borrower to meet its obligations under the modified terms, continue to be separately reported as restructured until paid in full or charged-off.

There were no material commitments to lend additional funds to borrowers with TDRs as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

**8. PREMISES, FURNITURE, AND EQUIPMENT**

The following table summarizes the Company's premises, furniture, and equipment by category.

## Premises, Furniture, and Equipment

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of	
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Land	\$30,267	\$ 18,304
Premises	119,325	94,369
Furniture and equipment	114,547	105,859
Total cost	264,139	218,532
Accumulated depreciation	(142,001 )	(140,030 )
Net book value of premises, furniture, and equipment	122,138	78,502
Assets held-for-sale	9,157	4,075

Total premises, furniture, and equipment	\$ 131,295	\$ 82,577
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During 2016, the Bank completed a sale-leaseback transaction, whereby the Bank sold to a third party for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$150.3 million, 55 properties with book values totaling \$58.8 million, owned and operated by the Bank as branches. The Bank concurrently entered into triple net lease agreements with certain affiliates of the third party for each of the branches sold. Subject to the right of the Bank to terminate certain of the lease agreements at the end of the eleventh year, the lease agreements have initial terms of 14 years. Each lease agreement provides the Bank with five consecutive renewal options of five years each. The sale-leaseback transaction resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$88.0 million, net of transaction related expenses, with \$76.1 million of deferred pre-tax gains remaining as of September 30, 2017.

As of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 assets held-for-sale consisted of former branches that are no longer in operation and parcels of land previously purchased for expansion.

Depreciation on premises, furniture, and equipment totaled \$3.5 million and \$10.5 million for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively. Depreciation on premises, furniture, and equipment totaled \$3.4 million and \$10.1 million for the same periods in 2016.

**Operating Leases**

As of September 30, 2017, the Company was obligated to utilize certain premises and equipment under certain non-cancelable operating leases, which expire at various dates through the year ending December 31, 2033. Many of these leases contain renewal options and certain leases provide options to purchase the leased property during or at the expiration of the lease period at specific prices. Some leases contain escalation clauses calling for rentals to be adjusted for increased real estate taxes and other operating expenses or proportionately adjusted for increases in consumer or other price indices. The following summary reflects the future minimum payments by year required under operating leases that have initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of September 30, 2017.

**Future Minimum Operating Lease Payments**

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Total
One year or less	\$ 19,298
After one year to two years	17,737
After two years to three years	17,008
After three years to four years	16,815
After four years to five years	16,550
After five years	120,048
Total minimum lease payments	\$ 207,456

As of September 30, 2017, deferred pre-tax gains of \$76.1 million related to the sale-lease back transaction will be accreted as a reduction to lease expense in other expenses on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income on a straight-line basis over the initial terms of the leases.

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The Company assumed certain operating leases related to various branches in previous acquisitions. An intangible liability is recorded when the cash flows of a lease exceeds its fair market value. This intangible liability will be accreted into income as a reduction to net occupancy and equipment expense using the straight-line method over the initial term of each lease, which expire between 2018 and 2030. The intangible liability is included in accrued interest and other liabilities in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

The following table presents the remaining scheduled accretion of the intangible liability by year.

## Scheduled Accretion of Operating Lease Intangible

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Total
One year or less	\$1,011
After one year to two years	742
After two years to three years	648
After three years to four years	648
After four years to five years	648
After five years	3,511
Total accretion	\$7,208

The following table presents net operating lease expense for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

## Net Operating Lease Expense

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Lease expense charged to operations	\$4,747	\$2,229	\$14,027	\$5,729
Accretion of operating lease intangible <sup>(1)</sup>	(295 )	(295 )	(885 )	(876 )
Accretion of deferred gain on sale-leaseback transaction <sup>(1)</sup>	(1,463 )	—	(4,409 )	—
Rental income from premises leased to others <sup>(1)</sup>	(171 )	(118 )	(521 )	(404 )
Net operating lease expense	\$2,818	\$1,816	\$8,212	\$4,449

<sup>(1)</sup> Included as reductions to net occupancy and equipment expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

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## 9. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The Company's annual goodwill impairment test was performed as of October 1, 2016. It was determined that no impairment existed as of that date or as of September 30, 2017. For a discussion of the accounting policies for goodwill and other intangible assets, see Note 1, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" to the Consolidated Financial Statements in the Company's 2016 10-K.

The following table presents changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

## Changes in the Carrying Amount of Goodwill

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Beginning balance	\$691,527	\$341,513	\$340,879	\$319,007
Acquisitions	(46 )	(756 )	350,602	21,750
Ending balance	\$691,481	\$340,757	\$691,481	\$340,757

The decrease in goodwill for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 resulted from measurement period adjustments associated with the Standard transaction. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 resulted from the Standard and Premier acquisitions and measurement period adjustments related to finalizing the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the NI Bancshares acquisition. The decrease in goodwill for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 resulted from measurement period adjustments associated with the NI Bancshares acquisition. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 resulted from the NI Bancshares acquisition. The Company's other intangible assets are core deposit intangibles and trust department customer relationship intangibles, which are being amortized over their estimated useful lives. Other intangible assets are subject to impairment testing when events or circumstances indicate that its carrying amount may not be recoverable. The increase in other intangible assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 resulted from the Standard and Premier acquisitions. The increase in other intangible assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 resulted from the NI Bancshares acquisition. During the quarters ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016 there were no events or circumstances to indicate impairment.

## Other Intangible Assets

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2017			2016		
	Gross	Accumulated Amortization	Net	Gross	Accumulated Amortization	Net
Beginning balance	\$58,959	\$32,962	\$25,997	\$48,550	\$28,280	\$20,270
Additions	39,017	—	39,017	10,409	—	10,409
Amortization expense	—	6,059	(6,059 )	—	3,475	(3,475 )
Ending balance	\$97,976	\$39,021	\$58,955	\$58,959	\$31,755	\$27,204

## Scheduled Amortization of Other Intangible Assets

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Total
Year Ending September 30,	
2018	\$7,173
2019	7,083

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2020	7,036
2021	6,970
2022	6,898
2023 and thereafter	23,795
Total	\$58,955

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## 10. DEPOSITS

The following table presents the Company's deposits by type.

## Summary of Deposits

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of	
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Demand deposits	\$3,580,922	\$ 2,766,748
Savings deposits	2,022,717	1,615,833
NOW accounts	2,048,893	1,675,421
Money market deposits	1,969,865	1,577,316
Time deposits less than \$100,000	888,238	755,558
Time deposits greater than \$100,000	697,862	437,727
Total deposits	\$11,208,497	\$ 8,828,603

The increase in total deposits for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 includes deposits assumed in the Standard acquisition. For additional disclosure related to the Standard transaction, see Note 3, "Acquisitions."

## 11. BORROWED FUNDS

The following table summarizes the Company's borrowed funds by funding source.

## Summary of Borrowed Funds

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of	
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$110,536	\$ 129,008
FHLB advances	590,000	750,000
Total borrowed funds	\$700,536	\$ 879,008

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase are treated as financings and the obligations to repurchase securities sold are included as a liability in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition. Repurchase agreements are secured by U.S. treasury and agency securities. The securities underlying the agreements remain in the respective asset accounts.

The Bank is a member of the FHLB and has access to term financing from the FHLB. These advances are secured by designated assets that may include qualifying commercial real estate, residential and multi-family mortgages, home equity loans, and municipal and mortgage-backed securities. As of September 30, 2017, the Company held various short-term FHLB advances with fixed interest rates that range from 1.18% to 1.24% and maturity dates that range from October 2, 2017 to December 1, 2017.

The Company hedges interest rates on borrowed funds using interest rate swaps through which the Company receives variable amounts and pays fixed amounts. See Note 14 "Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" for a detailed discussion of interest rate swaps.

On September 27, 2016, the Company entered into a loan agreement with U.S. Bank National Association providing for a \$50.0 million short-term, unsecured revolving credit facility. On September 26, 2017, the Company entered into a first amendment to this credit facility, which extends the maturity to September 26, 2018. Advances will bear interest at a rate equal to one-month LIBOR plus 1.75%, adjusted on a monthly basis, and the Company must pay an unused facility fee equal to 0.35% per annum on a quarterly basis. Management expects to use this line of credit for general corporate purposes. As of September 30, 2017, no amount was outstanding under the facility.



12. MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

On May 17, 2017, the Company's stockholders approved and adopted an amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation. The amendment increased the Company's authorized common stock by 100,000,000 shares. Following this

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amendment, the Company is now authorized to issue a total of 251,000,000 shares, including 1,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock, without a par value, and 250,000,000 shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share.

**13. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE**

The table below displays the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share ("EPS").

**Basic and Diluted EPS**

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net income	\$38,235	\$28,402	\$96,040	\$71,631
Net income applicable to non-vested restricted shares	(340 )	(324 )	(910 )	(826 )
Net income applicable to common shares	\$37,895	\$28,078	\$95,130	\$70,805
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:				
Weighted-average common shares outstanding (basic)	101,752	80,396	101,307	79,589
Dilutive effect of common stock equivalents	20	13	20	13
Weighted-average diluted common shares outstanding	101,772	80,409	101,327	79,602
Basic EPS	\$0.37	\$0.35	\$0.94	\$0.89
Diluted EPS	\$0.37	\$0.35	\$0.94	\$0.89
Anti-dilutive shares not included in the computation of diluted EPS <sup>(1)</sup>	190	454	242	510

(1) This amount represents outstanding stock options for which the exercise price is greater than the average market price of the Company's common stock.

**14. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into derivative transactions as part of its overall interest rate risk management strategy. The significant accounting policies related to derivative instruments and hedging activities are presented in Note 1, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies."

**Fair Value Hedges**

The Company hedges the fair value of fixed rate commercial real estate loans using interest rate swaps through which the Company pays fixed amounts and receives variable amounts. These derivative contracts are designated as fair value hedges.

**Fair Value Hedges**

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of	
	September 30,	December 31,
	2017	2016
Gross notional amount outstanding	\$5,583	\$ 5,958
Derivative liability fair value	(146 )	(282 )
Weighted-average interest rate received	3.23 %	2.63 %
Weighted-average interest rate paid	5.96 %	5.96 %
Weighted-average maturity (in years)	1.10	1.84
Fair value of derivative <sup>(1)</sup>	\$157	\$ 296

(1) This amount represents the fair value if credit risk related contingent features were triggered.

Hedge ineffectiveness is recognized in other noninterest income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. For the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, gains or losses related to fair value hedge ineffectiveness were not material.

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## Cash Flow Hedges

As of September 30, 2017, the Company hedged \$980.0 million of certain corporate variable rate loans using interest rate swaps through which the Company receives fixed amounts and pays variable amounts. The Company also hedged \$980.0 million of borrowed funds using forward starting interest rate swaps through which the Company receives variable amounts and pays fixed amounts. These transactions allow the Company to add stability to net interest income and manage its exposure to interest rate movements.

Forward starting interest rate swaps totaling \$415.0 million began on various dates between June of 2015 and February of 2017, and mature between June of 2019 and February of 2020. The remaining forward starting interest rate swaps totaling \$565.0 million begin at various dates between February of 2018 and February of 2020 and mature between February of 2020 and April of 2022. The weighted-average fixed interest rate to be paid on these interest rate swaps that have not yet begun was 1.96% as of September 30, 2017. These derivative contracts are designated as cash flow hedges.

## Cash Flow Hedges

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of	
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Gross notional amount outstanding	\$ 1,960,000	\$ 1,470,000
Derivative asset fair value	3,234	5,402
Derivative liability fair value	(6,729 )	(7,390 )
Weighted-average interest rate received	1.55 %	1.37 %
Weighted-average interest rate paid	1.51 %	1.11 %
Weighted-average maturity (in years)	2.50	2.83

The effective portion of gains or losses on cash flow hedges is recorded in accumulated other comprehensive loss on an after-tax basis and is subsequently reclassified to interest income or expense in the period that the forecasted hedged item impacts earnings. Hedge effectiveness is determined using a regression analysis at the inception of the hedge relationship and on an ongoing basis. For the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, there were no material gains or losses related to cash flow hedge ineffectiveness. As of September 30, 2017, the Company estimates that \$581,000 will be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss as a decrease to interest income over the next twelve months.

## Other Derivative Instruments

The Company also enters into derivative transactions through capital market products with its commercial customers and simultaneously enters into an offsetting interest rate derivative transaction with third-parties. This transaction allows the Company's customers to effectively convert a variable rate loan into a fixed rate loan. Due to the offsetting nature of these transactions, the Company does not apply hedge accounting treatment. The Company's credit exposure on these derivative transactions results primarily from counterparty credit risk. The credit valuation adjustment ("CVA") is a fair value adjustment to the derivative to account for this risk. As of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company's credit exposure was fully secured by the underlying collateral on customer loans and mitigated through netting arrangements with third-parties, therefore, no CVA was recorded. Capital market products income related to commercial customer derivative instruments of \$2.6 million and \$6.2 million were recorded in noninterest income for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively. There were \$2.9 million and \$8.2 million of capital market products income recorded for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively.

## Other Derivative Instruments

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

As of

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Gross notional amount outstanding	\$2,463,967	\$1,656,612
Derivative asset fair value	18,268	13,478
Derivative liability fair value	(14,443 )	(13,478 )
Fair value of derivative <sup>(1)</sup>	14,704	13,753

(1) This amount represents the fair value if credit risk related contingent features were triggered.

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The Company occasionally enters into risk participation agreements with counterparty banks to transfer or assume a portion of the credit risk related to customer transactions. The amounts of these instruments were not material for any periods presented. The Company had no other derivative instruments as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016. The Company does not enter into derivative transactions for purely speculative purposes.

**Credit Risk**

Derivative instruments are inherently subject to credit risk, which represents the Company's risk of loss when the counterparty to a derivative contract fails to perform according to the terms of the agreement. Credit risk is managed by limiting and collateralizing the aggregate amount of net unrealized losses by transaction, monitoring the size and the maturity structure of the derivatives, and applying uniform credit standards. Company policy establishes limits on credit exposure to any single counterparty. In addition, the Company established bilateral collateral agreements with derivative counterparties that provide for exchanges of marketable securities or cash to collateralize either party's net losses above a stated minimum threshold. As of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, these collateral agreements covered 100% of the fair value of the Company's outstanding fair value hedges. Derivative assets and liabilities are presented gross, rather than net, of pledged collateral amounts.

Certain derivative instruments are subject to master netting agreements with counterparties. The Company records these transactions at their gross fair values and does not offset derivative assets and liabilities in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition. The following table presents the fair value of the Company's derivatives and offsetting positions as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

**Fair Value of Offsetting Derivatives**

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017		As of December 31, 2016	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Gross amounts recognized	\$21,502	\$21,318	\$18,880	\$21,150
Less: amounts offset in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition	—	—	—	—
Net amount presented in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition <sup>(1)</sup>	21,502	21,318	18,880	21,150
Gross amounts not offset in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition:				
Offsetting derivative positions	(16,557 )	(16,557 )	(10,889 )	(10,889 )
Cash collateral pledged	—	(4,761 )	—	(10,261 )
Net credit exposure	\$4,945	\$—	\$7,991	\$—

<sup>(1)</sup> Included in other assets or other liabilities in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

As of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company's derivative instruments generally contained provisions that require the Company's debt to remain above a certain credit rating by each of the major credit rating agencies or that the Company maintain certain capital levels. If the Company's debt were to fall below that credit rating or the Company's capital were to fall below the required levels, it would be in violation of those provisions, and the counterparties to the derivative instruments could terminate the swap transaction and demand cash settlement of the derivative instrument in an amount equal to the derivative liability fair value. As of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 the Company was in compliance with these provisions.



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## 15. COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES, AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

## Credit Commitments and Guarantees

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into a variety of financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk to meet the financing needs of its customers and to conduct lending activities, including commitments to extend credit and standby and commercial letters of credit. These instruments involve elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

## Contractual or Notional Amounts of Financial Instruments

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of	
	September 30,	December 31,
	2017	2016
Commitments to extend credit:		
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural	\$1,739,259	\$1,522,152
Commercial real estate	322,705	397,423
Home equity	512,560	426,384
Other commitments <sup>(1)</sup>	246,609	214,943
Total commitments to extend credit	\$2,821,133	\$2,560,902
Letters of credit	\$132,990	\$100,430

<sup>(1)</sup> Other commitments includes installment and overdraft protection program commitments.

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend funds to a customer, subject to contractual terms and covenants. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses, variable interest rates, and fee requirements, when applicable. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash flow requirements.

In the event of a customer's non-performance, the Company's credit loss exposure is equal to the contractual amount of the commitments. The credit risk is essentially the same as extending loans to customers for the full contractual amount. The Company uses the same credit policies for credit commitments as its loans and minimizes exposure to credit loss through various collateral requirements.

Letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Company to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Letters of credit generally are contingent on the failure of the customer to perform according to the terms of the contract with the third-party and are often issued in favor of a municipality where construction is taking place to ensure the borrower adequately completes the construction. Commercial letters of credit are issued to facilitate transactions between a customer and a third party based on agreed upon terms.

The maximum potential future payments guaranteed by the Company under letters of credit arrangements are equal to the contractual amount of the commitment. If a commitment is funded, the Company may seek recourse through the liquidation of the underlying collateral, including real estate, production plants and property, marketable securities, or receipt of cash.

As a result of the sale of certain 1-4 family mortgage loans, the Company is contractually obligated to repurchase early payment default loans or loans that do not meet underwriting requirements at recorded value. In accordance with the sales agreements, there is no limitation to the maximum potential future payments or expiration of the Company's recourse obligation. There were no material loan repurchases during the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

## Legal Proceedings

In the ordinary course of business, there were certain legal proceedings pending against the Company and its subsidiaries at September 30, 2017. While the outcome of any legal proceeding is inherently uncertain, based on



information currently available, the Company's management does not expect that any liabilities arising from pending legal matters will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

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16. FAIR VALUE

Fair value represents the amount expected to be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in its principal or most advantageous market in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In accordance with fair value accounting guidance, the Company measures, records, and reports various types of assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition. Those assets and liabilities are presented below in the sections titled "Assets and Liabilities Required to be Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis" and "Assets and Liabilities Required to be Measured at Fair Value on a Non-Recurring Basis."

Other assets and liabilities are not required to be measured at fair value in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition, but must be disclosed at fair value. See the "Fair Value Measurements of Other Financial Instruments" section of this note. Any aggregation of the estimated fair values presented in this note does not represent the value of the Company.

Depending on the nature of the asset or liability, the Company uses various valuation methodologies and assumptions to estimate fair value. GAAP provides a three-tiered fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy is defined as follows:

• Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

• Level 2 - Observable inputs other than level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar instruments, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

• Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. These inputs require significant management judgment or estimation, some of which use model-based techniques and may be internally developed.

Assets and liabilities are assigned to a level within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of significant input used to measure fair value. Assets and liabilities may change levels within the fair value hierarchy due to market conditions or other circumstances. Those transfers are recognized on the date of the event that prompted the transfer.

There were no transfers of assets or liabilities required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis between levels of the fair value hierarchy during the periods presented.

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## Assets and Liabilities Required to be Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The following table provides the fair value for assets and liabilities required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition by level in the fair value hierarchy.

## Recurring Fair Value Measurements

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017			As of December 31, 2016		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:						
Trading securities:						
Money market funds	\$ 1,738	\$ —	\$ —	-\$ 1,645	\$ —	\$ —
Mutual funds	18,687	—	—	16,275	—	—
Total trading securities	20,425	—	—	17,920	—	—
Securities available-for-sale:						
U.S. treasury securities	42,504	—	—	48,541	—	—
U.S. agency securities	—	154,607	—	—	183,637	—
CMOs	—	937,222	—	—	1,047,446	—
MBSs	—	355,473	—	—	332,655	—
Municipal securities	—	205,024	—	—	270,846	—
CDOs	—	—	30,826	—	—	33,260
Equity securities	—	7,328	—	—	3,065	—
Total securities available-for-sale	42,504	1,659,654	30,826	48,541	1,837,649	33,260
Mortgage servicing rights ("MSRs") <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	5,766	—	—	6,120
Derivative assets <sup>(1)</sup>	—	21,502	—	—	18,880	—
Liabilities:						
Derivative liabilities <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 21,318	\$ —	-\$ —	\$ 21,150	\$ —

<sup>(1)</sup> Included in other assets in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

<sup>(2)</sup> Included in other liabilities in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

The following sections describe the specific valuation techniques and inputs used to measure financial assets and liabilities at fair value.

## Trading Securities

The Company's trading securities consist of diversified investment securities held in a grantor trust and are invested in money market and mutual funds. The fair value of these money market and mutual funds is based on quoted market prices in active exchange markets and is classified in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

## Securities Available-for-Sale

The Company's securities available-for-sale are primarily fixed income instruments that are not quoted on an exchange, but may be traded in active markets. The fair values for these securities are based on quoted prices in active markets or market prices for similar securities obtained from external pricing services or dealer market participants and are classified in level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of U.S. treasury securities is based on quoted market prices in active exchange markets and is classified in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Quarterly, the Company evaluates the methodologies used by its external pricing services to estimate the fair value of these securities to determine whether the valuations represent an exit price in the Company's principal markets.

CDOs are classified in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The Company estimates the fair values for each CDO using discounted cash flow analyses with the assistance of a structured credit valuation firm. This methodology is based on credit analysis and historical financial data for each of the issuers underlying the CDOs (the "Issuers"). These

estimates are highly subjective and sensitive to several significant, unobservable inputs. The cash flows for each Issuer are then discounted to present values using LIBOR plus an adjustment to reflect the impact of market factors. Finally, the discounted cash flows for each Issuer are aggregated to derive the estimated fair value for the specific CDO.

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The following table presents the ranges of significant, unobservable inputs calculated using the weighted-average of the Issuers used by the Company as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

## Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in the Valuation of CDOs

	As of	
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Probability of prepayment	0.0 % -11.4%	0.0 % -10.9%
Probability of default	16.5 % -44.8%	16.7 % -46.8%
Loss given default	93.4 % -99.2%	93.3 % -98.9%
Probability of deferral cure	0.0 % -100.0%	7.6 % -100.0%

Most Issuers have the right to prepay the securities on the fifth anniversary of issuance and under other limited circumstances. To estimate prepayments, a credit analysis of each Issuer is performed to estimate its ability and likelihood to fund a prepayment. If a prepayment occurs, the Company receives cash equal to the par value for the portion of the CDO associated with that Issuer.

The likelihood that an Issuer who is currently deferring payment on the securities will pay all deferred amounts and remain current thereafter is based on an analysis of the Issuer's asset quality, leverage ratios, and other measures of financial viability.

The impact of changes in these key inputs could result in a significantly higher or lower fair value measurement for each CDO. The timing of the default, the magnitude of the default, and the timing and magnitude of the cure probability are directly interrelated. Defaults that occur sooner and/or are greater than anticipated have a negative impact on the valuation. In addition, a high cure probability assumption has a positive effect on the fair value, and, if a cure event takes place sooner than anticipated, the impact on the valuation is also favorable.

Management monitors the valuation results of each CDO on a quarterly basis, which includes an analysis of historical pricing trends for these types of securities, overall economic conditions (such as tracking LIBOR curves), and the performance of the Issuers' industries. Annually, management validates significant assumptions by reviewing detailed back-testing performed by the structured credit valuation firm.

A rollforward of the carrying value of CDOs for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is presented in the following table.

## Carrying Value of CDOs

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Beginning balance	\$33,454	\$30,431	\$33,260	\$31,529
Change in other comprehensive income <sup>(1)</sup>	(739 )	1,794	(604 )	764
Other	(1,889 )	(326 )	(1,830 )	(394 )
Ending balance	\$30,826	\$31,899	\$30,826	\$31,899

<sup>(1)</sup> Included in unrealized holding gains in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

During the third quarter of 2017, three CDOs with carrying values totaling \$1.9 million were sold at gains.



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## MSRs

The Company services loans for others totaling \$616.7 million as of September 30, 2017 and \$640.5 million as of December 31, 2016. These loans are owned by third parties and are not included in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition. The Company determines the fair value of MSRs by estimating the present value of expected future cash flows associated with the mortgage loans being serviced and classifies them in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The following table presents the ranges of significant, unobservable inputs used by the Company to determine the fair value of MSRs as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

## Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in the Valuation of MSRs

	As of			
	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2016	
Prepayment speed	8.8%	-26.2%	7.7%	-22.8%
Maturity (months)	7	-91	12	-103
Discount rate	9.5%	-13.0%	9.5%	-13.0%

The impact of changes in these key inputs could result in a significantly higher or lower fair value measurement for MSRs. Significant increases in expected prepayment speeds and discount rates have negative impacts on the valuation. Higher maturity assumptions have a favorable effect on the estimated fair value.

A rollforward of the carrying value of MSRs for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is presented in the following table.

## Carrying Value of MSRs

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Beginning balance	\$5,925	\$4,938	\$6,120	\$1,853
Additions from acquisition	—	—	—	3,092
New MSRs	161	581	522	928
Total losses included in earnings <sup>(1)</sup> :				
Changes in valuation inputs and assumptions	(121 )	(205 )	(209 )	(377 )
Other changes in fair value <sup>(2)</sup>	(199 )	(238 )	(667 )	(420 )
Ending balance	\$5,766	\$5,076	\$5,766	\$5,076
Contractual servicing fees earned <sup>(1)</sup>	\$379	\$373	\$1,158	\$922

<sup>(1)</sup> Included in mortgage banking income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and related to assets held as of September 30, 2017 and 2016.

<sup>(2)</sup> Primarily represents changes in expected future cash flows due to payoffs and paydowns.

## Derivative Assets and Derivative Liabilities

The Company enters into interest rate swaps and derivative transactions with commercial customers. These derivative transactions are executed in the dealer market, and pricing is based on market quotes obtained from the counterparties. The market quotes were developed using market observable inputs, which primarily include LIBOR. Therefore, derivatives are classified in level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. For its derivative assets and liabilities, the Company also considers non-performance risk, including the likelihood of default by itself and its counterparties, when evaluating whether the market quotes from the counterparty are representative of an exit price.





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## Assets and Liabilities Required to be Measured at Fair Value on a Non-Recurring Basis

The following table provides the fair value for each class of assets and liabilities required to be measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition by level in the fair value hierarchy.

## Non-Recurring Fair Value Measurements

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017			As of December 31, 2016		
	Level 1		Level 3	Level 1		Level 3
	1	2	Level 3	1	2	Level 3
Collateral-dependent impaired loans <sup>(1)</sup>	\$—	\$—	—\$19,265	\$—	\$—	—\$22,019
OREO <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	8,304	—	—	8,624
Loans held-for-sale <sup>(3)</sup>	—	—	17,508	—	—	10,484
Assets held-for-sale <sup>(4)</sup>	—	—	9,157	—	—	4,075

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes impaired loans with charge-offs and impaired loans with a specific reserve during the periods presented.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes OREO with fair value adjustments subsequent to initial transfer that occurred during the periods presented.

<sup>(3)</sup> Included in other assets in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

<sup>(4)</sup> Included in premises, furniture, and equipment in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

## Collateral-Dependent Impaired Loans

Certain collateral-dependent impaired loans are subject to fair value adjustments to reflect the difference between the carrying value of the loan and the value of the underlying collateral. The fair values of collateral-dependent impaired loans are primarily determined by current appraised values of the underlying collateral. Based on the age and/or type, appraisals may be adjusted in the range of 0% to 15%. In certain cases, an internal valuation may be used when the underlying collateral is located in areas where comparable sales data is limited or unavailable. Accordingly, collateral-dependent impaired loans are classified in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Collateral-dependent impaired loans for which the fair value is greater than the recorded investment are not measured at fair value in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition and are not included in this disclosure.

## OREO

The fair value of OREO is measured using the current appraised value of the properties. In certain circumstances, a current appraisal may not be available or may not represent an accurate measurement of the property's fair value due to outdated market information or other factors. In these cases, the fair value is determined based on the lower of the (i) most recent appraised value, (ii) broker price opinion, (iii) current listing price, or (iv) signed sales contract. Given these valuation methods, OREO is classified in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

## Loans Held-for-Sale

As of September 30, 2017, loans held-for-sale consists of 1-4 family mortgage loans, which were originated with the intent to sell. These loans were recorded in the held-for-sale category at the contract price and, accordingly, are classified in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. As of December 31, 2016, loans held-for-sale consists of 1-4 family mortgage loans, which were originated with the intent to sell, and a corporate loan.

## Assets Held-for-Sale

Assets held-for-sale as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 consists of former branches that are no longer in operation and parcels of land previously purchased for expansion. These properties are being actively marketed and were transferred into the held-for-sale category at their fair value as determined by current appraisals. Based on these valuation methods, they are classified in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.



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## Financial Instruments Not Required to be Measured at Fair Value

For certain financial instruments that are not required to be measured at fair value in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition, the Company must disclose the estimated fair values and the level within the fair value hierarchy as shown in the following table.

## Fair Value Measurements of Other Financial Instruments

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Fair Value Hierarchy Level	As of		December 31, 2016	
		September 30, 2017 Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Assets:					
Cash and due from banks	1	\$ 174,147	\$ 174,147	\$ 155,055	\$ 155,055
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	2	252,753	252,753	107,093	107,093
Securities held-to-maturity	2	14,638	12,921	22,291	18,212
FHLB and FRB stock	2	69,708	69,708	59,131	59,131
Loans	3	10,299,094	10,048,553	8,172,584	7,973,845
Investment in BOLI	3	279,639	279,639	219,746	219,746
Accrued interest receivable	3	43,697	43,697	34,384	34,384
Other interest-earning assets	3	327	327	834	834
Liabilities:					
Deposits	2	\$ 11,208,497	\$ 11,195,159	\$ 8,828,603	\$ 8,820,572
Borrowed funds	2	700,536	700,536	879,008	879,008
Senior and subordinated debt	2	195,028	194,449	194,603	197,888
Accrued interest payable	2	3,336	3,336	3,416	3,416

Management uses various methodologies and assumptions to determine the estimated fair values of the financial instruments in the table above. The fair value estimates are made at a discrete point in time based on relevant market information and consider management's judgments regarding future expected economic conditions, loss experience, and specific risk characteristics of the financial instruments.

**Short-Term Financial Assets and Liabilities** - For financial instruments with a shorter-term or with no stated maturity, prevailing market rates, and limited credit risk, the carrying amounts approximate fair value. Those financial instruments include cash and due from banks, interest-bearing deposits in other banks, accrued interest receivable, and accrued interest payable.

**Securities Held-to-Maturity** - The fair value of securities held-to-maturity is estimated using the present value of expected future cash flows of the remaining maturities of the securities.

**FHLB and FRB Stock** - The carrying amounts approximate fair value as the stock is non-marketable.

**Loans** - Loans includes the FDIC indemnification asset and net loans, which consists of loans held-for-investment, acquired loans, and the allowance for loan losses. The fair value of loans is estimated using the present value of the expected future cash flows of the remaining maturities of the loans. Prepayment assumptions that consider the Company's historical experience and current economic and lending conditions were included. The discount rate was based on the LIBOR yield curve with adjustments for liquidity and credit risk inherent in the loans.

**Investment in BOLI** - The fair value of BOLI approximates the carrying amount as both are based on each policy's respective cash surrender value ("CSV"), which is the amount the Company would receive from the liquidation of these investments. The CSV is derived from monthly reports provided by the managing brokers and is determined using the Company's initial insurance premium and earnings of the underlying assets, offset by management fees.

**Other Interest-Earning Assets** - The fair value of other interest-earning assets is estimated using the present value of the expected future cash flows of the remaining maturities of the assets.

Deposits - The fair values disclosed for demand deposits, savings deposits, NOW accounts, and money market deposits are equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date (i.e., their carrying amounts). The fair value for fixed-rate time deposits

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was estimated using the expected future cash flows discounted based on the LIBOR yield curve, plus or minus the spread associated with current pricing.

Borrowed Funds - The fair value of FHLB advances is estimated by discounting the agreements based on maturities using the rates currently offered for FHLB advances of similar remaining maturities adjusted for prepayment penalties that would be incurred if the borrowings were paid off on the measurement date. The carrying amounts of securities sold under agreements to repurchase approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature.

Senior and Subordinated Debt - The fair values of senior and subordinated notes are estimated based on quoted market prices of similar instruments. The fair values of junior subordinated debentures are estimated based on quoted market prices of comparable securities when available, or by discounting the expected future cash flows at market interest rates.

Commitments to Extend Credit and Letters of Credit - The Company estimated the fair value of lending commitments outstanding to be immaterial based on (i) the limited interest rate exposure of the commitments outstanding due to their variable nature, (ii) the short-term nature of the commitment periods, (iii) termination clauses provided in the agreements, and (iv) the market rate of fees charged.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL  
CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

INTRODUCTION

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Itasca, Illinois, with operations through over 130 locations throughout the Chicago metropolitan area, northwest Indiana, central and western Illinois, and eastern Iowa. Our principal subsidiary is First Midwest Bank, which provides a broad range of commercial, retail, treasury, and wealth management products and services to commercial and industrial, commercial real estate, municipal, and consumer customers. We are committed to meeting the financial needs of the people and businesses in the communities where we live and work by providing customized banking solutions, quality products, and innovative services that fulfill those financial needs.

The following discussion and analysis is intended to address the significant factors affecting our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016. When we use the terms "First Midwest," the "Company," "we," "us," and "our," we mean First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries. When we use the term "Bank," we are referring to our wholly-owned banking subsidiary, First Midwest Bank. Management's discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements, accompanying notes thereto, and other information presented in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q ("Form 10-Q"), as well as in our 2016 Annual Report on Form 10-K ("2016 10-K"). The results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017 are not necessarily indicative of future results. Our results of operations are affected by various factors, many of which are beyond our control, including interest rates, local and national economic conditions, business spending, consumer confidence, legislative and regulatory changes, certain seasonal factors, and changes in real estate and securities markets. Our management evaluates performance using a variety of qualitative and quantitative metrics. The primary quantitative metrics used by management include:

• **Net Interest Income** - Net interest income, our primary source of revenue, equals the difference between interest income and fees earned on interest-earning assets and interest expense incurred on interest-bearing liabilities.

• **Net Interest Margin** - Net interest margin equals tax-equivalent net interest income divided by total average interest-earning assets.

• **Noninterest Income** - Noninterest income is the income we earn from fee-based revenues, other income, and non-operating revenues.

• **Noninterest Expense** - Noninterest expense is the expense we incur to operate the Company, which includes salaries and employee benefits, net occupancy and equipment, professional services, and other costs.

• **Asset Quality** - Asset quality represents an estimation of the quality of our loan portfolio, including an assessment of the credit risk related to existing and potential loss exposure, and can be evaluated using a number of quantitative measures, such as non-performing loans to total loans.

• **Regulatory Capital** - Our regulatory capital is classified in one of the following tiers: (i) Common Equity Tier 1 capital ("CET1"), which consists of common equity and retained earnings, less goodwill and other intangible assets and a portion of disallowed deferred tax assets, (ii) Tier 1 capital, which consists of CET1 and qualifying trust-preferred securities and the remaining portion of disallowed deferred tax assets, and (iii) Tier 2 capital, which includes qualifying subordinated debt and the allowance for credit losses, subject to limitations.

Some of these metrics may be presented on a non-U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("non-GAAP") basis. For detail on our non-GAAP metrics, see the discussion in the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliations." Unless otherwise stated, all earnings per common share data included in this section and throughout the remainder of this discussion are presented on a fully diluted basis.

As of September 30, 2017, the Company and the Bank each had total assets of over \$14.0 billion. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and its implementing regulations impose

various additional requirements on bank holding companies and banks with \$10.0 billion or more in total consolidated assets. As a general matter, these requirements are phased in and become applicable to the Company and the Bank over various dates. For a discussion of the impact that the Dodd-Frank Act and its implementing regulations will have on the Company and the Bank now that they have each exceeded \$10.0 billion in total consolidated assets, see the "Supervision and Regulation" section in Item 1, "Business" and Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in the Company's 2016 10-K, as well as our subsequent filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

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**CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This Form 10-Q may contain certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may," "might," "will," "would," "should," "could," "expect," "plan," "intend," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "probable," "potential," "possible," "target," "continue," "look forward," or "assume," and words of similar import. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts but instead express only management's beliefs regarding future results or events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of management's control. It is possible that actual results and events may differ, possibly materially, from the anticipated results or events indicated in these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and we caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements. Forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this report, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this report to reflect new information or events or conditions after the date hereof.

Forward-looking statements may be deemed to include, among other things, statements relating to our future financial performance, the performance of our loan or securities portfolio, the expected amount of future credit reserves or charge-offs, corporate strategies or objectives, anticipated trends in our business, regulatory developments, acquisition transactions, including estimated synergies, cost savings and financial benefits of pending or consummated transactions, and growth strategies, including possible future acquisitions. These statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. For a discussion of these risks, uncertainties, and assumptions, you should refer to the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this report and in our 2016 10-K, as well as our subsequent filings made with the SEC. However, these risks and uncertainties are not exhaustive. Other sections of this report describe additional factors that could adversely impact our business and financial performance.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and are consistent with general practice within the banking industry. Application of GAAP requires management to make estimates, assumptions, and judgments based on information available as of the date of the financial statements that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Critical accounting estimates are those estimates that management believes are the most important to our financial position and results of operations. Future changes in information may impact these estimates, assumptions, and judgments, which may have a material effect on the amounts reported in the financial statements.

For additional information regarding critical accounting estimates, see the "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," presented in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements and the section titled "Critical Accounting Estimates" in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in the Company's 2016 10-K. There have been no material changes in the Company's application of critical accounting estimates related to the allowance for credit losses, valuation of securities, income taxes, and goodwill and other intangible assets since December 31, 2016.

**SIGNIFICANT RECENT EVENTS**

**Acquisitions**

**Standard Bancshares, Inc.**

On January 6, 2017, the Company completed its acquisition of Standard Bancshares, Inc. ("Standard"), the holding company for Standard Bank and Trust Company. With the acquisition, the Company acquired 35 banking offices located primarily in the southwest Chicago suburbs and adjacent markets in northwest Indiana, and added approximately \$2.0 billion in deposits and \$1.8 billion in loans. The merger consideration totaled \$580.7 million and consisted of \$533.6 million in Company common stock and \$47.1 million in cash. All operating systems were converted during the first quarter of 2017.

**Premier Asset Management LLC**



On February 28, 2017, the Company completed its acquisition of Premier Asset Management LLC ("Premier"), a registered investment advisor based in Chicago, Illinois. At the close of the acquisition, the Company acquired approximately \$550.0 million of trust assets under management.

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## PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

Table 1

## Selected Financial Data

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended		
	September 30,		September 30,		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
<b>Operating Results</b>					
Interest income	\$ 129,916	\$ 97,906	\$ 380,131	\$ 282,004	
Interest expense	10,023	6,934	27,458	20,337	
Net interest income	119,893	90,972	352,673	261,667	
Provision for loan losses	10,109	9,998	23,266	25,676	
Noninterest income	43,348	45,853	128,244	119,601	
Noninterest expense	97,190	82,888	313,583	246,831	
Income before income tax expense	55,942	43,939	144,068	108,761	
Income tax expense	17,707	15,537	48,028	37,130	
Net income	\$ 38,235	\$ 28,402	\$ 96,040	\$ 71,631	
Weighted-average diluted common shares outstanding	101,772	80,409	101,327	79,602	
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.89	
Diluted earnings per common share, excluding certain significant transactions <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.90	
<b>Performance Ratios</b>					
Return on average common equity <sup>(3)</sup>	8.10	% 8.85	% 7.00	% 7.72	%
Return on average tangible common equity <sup>(3)</sup>	14.03	% 12.85	% 12.40	% 11.27	%
Return on average tangible common equity, excluding certain significant transactions <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	14.11	% 11.69	% 13.91	% 11.39	%
Return on average assets <sup>(3)</sup>	1.07	% 1.00	% 0.92	% 0.89	%
Return on average assets, excluding certain significant transactions <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	1.08	% 0.91	% 1.04	% 0.90	%
Tax-equivalent net interest margin <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>	3.86	% 3.60	% 3.88	% 3.66	%
Efficiency ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	58.97	% 60.83	% 59.52	% 62.12	%

(1) Certain significant transactions include acquisition and integration related expenses associated with completed and pending acquisitions and a net gain on a sale-leaseback transaction.

(2) This item is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a discussion of non-GAAP financial measures, see the section of this Item 2 titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliations."

(3) These ratios are presented on an annualized basis.

(4) See the section of this Item 2 titled "Earnings Performance" below for additional discussion and calculation of this financial measure.

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	As of		September 30, 2017 Change From		
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
<b>Balance Sheet Highlights</b>					
Total assets	\$14,267,142	\$11,422,555	\$11,578,197	\$2,844,587	\$2,688,945
Total loans	10,390,292	8,254,145	8,171,782	2,136,147	2,218,510
Total deposits	11,208,497	8,828,603	9,106,104	2,379,894	2,102,393
Core deposits	9,622,397	7,635,318	7,872,364	1,987,079	1,750,033
Loans to deposits	92.7	% 93.5	% 89.7	%	
Core deposits to total deposits	85.8	% 86.5	% 86.5	%	
<b>Asset Quality Highlights</b>					
Non-accrual loans	\$65,176	\$59,289	\$44,289	\$5,887	\$20,887
90 days or more past due loans, still accruing interest <sup>(1)</sup>	2,839	5,009	4,318	(2,170)	(1,479)
Total non-performing loans	68,015	64,298	48,607	3,717	19,408
Accruing troubled debt restructurings ("TDRs")	1,813	2,291	2,368	(478)	(555)
Other real estate owned ("OREO")	19,873	26,083	28,049	(6,210)	(8,176)
Total non-performing assets	\$89,701	\$92,672	\$79,024	\$(2,971)	\$10,677
30-89 days past due loans <sup>(1)</sup>	\$28,868	\$21,043	\$26,140	\$7,825	\$2,728
Non-performing assets to total loans plus OREO	0.86	% 1.12	% 0.96	%	
<b>Allowance for Credit Losses</b>					
Allowance for credit losses	\$95,814	\$87,083	\$86,308	\$8,731	\$9,506
Allowance for credit losses to total loans <sup>(2)</sup>	0.92	% 1.06	% 1.06	%	
Allowance for credit losses to total loans, excluding acquired loans <sup>(3)</sup>	1.09	% 1.11	% 1.13	%	
Allowance for credit losses to non-accrual loans <sup>(2)</sup>	147.01	% 146.88	% 194.87	%	

(1) Purchased credit impaired ("PCI") loans with an accretable yield are considered current and are not included in past due loan totals.

This ratio includes acquired loans that are recorded at fair value through an acquisition adjustment, which incorporates credit risk as of the acquisition date with no allowance for credit losses being established at that time.

(2) As the acquisition adjustment is accreted into income over future periods, an allowance for credit losses is established as necessary to reflect credit deterioration. A discussion of the allowance for acquired loan losses and the related acquisition adjustment is presented in the section titled "Loan Portfolio and Credit Quality."

The allowance for credit losses to total loans, excluding acquired loans is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a

(3) discussion of non-GAAP financial measures, see the section of this Item 2 titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliations."

Net income for the third quarter and first nine months of 2017 was \$38.2 million, or \$0.37 per share, and \$96.0 million, or \$0.94 per share, respectively. Performance for all periods presented was impacted by certain significant transactions, which includes acquisition and integration related pre-tax expenses of \$384,000 and \$20.1 million for the third quarter and first nine months of 2017, respectively, and \$1.2 million and \$6.8 million for the same periods in

2016, as well as a pre-tax net gain of \$5.5 million on the sale-leaseback transaction which was realized in the third quarter of 2016. Excluding these transactions, earnings per share was \$0.37 for the third quarter of 2017 compared to \$0.32 for the third quarter of 2016 and \$1.06 for the first nine months of 2017 compared to \$0.90 for the same period in 2016. The increase in net income and earnings per share compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2016, excluding certain significant transactions, reflects the benefit of the Standard and Premier acquisitions completed in the first quarter of 2017 and loan growth, which were partially offset by higher noninterest expense. In addition, the benefit of the NI Bancshares Corporation ("NI Bancshares") acquisition completed late in the first quarter of 2016 and lower provision for loan losses also contributed to the increase in net income and earnings per share compared to the first nine months of 2016. A discussion of net interest income, noninterest income, and noninterest expense is presented in the following section titled "Earnings Performance."

Total loans of \$10.4 billion grew by \$2.1 billion, or 25.9%, from December 31, 2016. The growth was driven primarily by the Standard acquisition.

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Non-performing assets to loans plus OREO was 0.86% at September 30, 2017, down from 1.12% at December 31, 2016, and 0.96% at September 30, 2016. See the following "Loan Portfolio and Credit Quality" section for further discussion of our loan portfolio, non-accrual loans, 90 days or more past due loans, TDRs, and OREO.

**EARNINGS PERFORMANCE**

**Net Interest Income**

Net interest income is our primary source of revenue and is impacted by interest rates and the volume and mix of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities. The accounting policies for the recognition of interest income on loans, securities, and other interest-earning assets are presented in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in our 2016 10-K.

Our accounting and reporting policies conform to GAAP and general practices within the banking industry. For purposes of this discussion, both net interest income and net interest margin have been adjusted to a fully tax-equivalent basis to more appropriately compare the returns on certain tax-exempt loans and securities to those on taxable interest-earning assets. The effect of this adjustment is shown at the bottom of Tables 2 and 3. Although we believe that these non-GAAP financial measures enhance investors' understanding of our business and performance, they should not be considered an alternative to GAAP. For a discussion of non-GAAP financial measures, see the section of this Item 2 titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliations."

Table 2 summarizes our average interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities for the quarters ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, the related interest income and interest expense for each earning asset category and funding source, and the average interest rates earned and paid. Table 2 also details differences in interest income and expense from the prior quarter and the extent to which any changes are attributable to volume and rate fluctuations. Table 3 presents this same information for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

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Table 2  
 Net Interest Income and Margin Analysis  
 (Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended September 30, 2017			2016			Attribution of Change in Net Interest Income		
	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Rate (%)	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Rate (%)	Volume	Yield/ Rate	Total
Assets									
Other interest-earning assets	\$237,727	\$793	1.32	\$282,101	\$472	0.67	\$(60 )	\$381	\$321
Securities <sup>(1)</sup>	1,961,382	11,586	2.36	1,896,195	10,752	2.27	372	462	834
Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") and Federal Reserve Bank ("FRB") stock	67,605	312	1.85	51,451	261	2.03	72	(21 )	51
Loans <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	10,277,420	119,267	4.60	8,067,900	88,500	4.36	25,396	5,371	30,767
Total interest-earning assets <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	12,544,134	131,958	4.18	10,297,647	99,985	3.87	25,780	6,193	31,973
Cash and due from banks	194,149			150,467					
Allowance for loan losses	(99,249 )			(84,088 )					
Other assets	1,516,732			958,299					
Total assets	\$14,155,766			\$11,322,325					
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity									
Savings deposits	\$2,040,609	391	0.08	\$1,655,604	298	0.07	73	20	93
NOW accounts	2,039,593	809	0.16	1,754,330	338	0.08	63	408	471
Money market deposits	1,928,962	700	0.14	1,680,886	450	0.11	73	177	250
Time deposits	1,559,966	2,469	0.63	1,248,425	1,434	0.46	412	623	1,035
Borrowed funds	648,275	2,544	1.56	605,177	1,782	1.17	134	628	762
Senior and subordinated debt	194,961	3,110	6.33	166,101	2,632	6.30	460	18	478
Total interest-bearing liabilities	8,412,366	10,023	0.47	7,110,523	6,934	0.39	1,215	1,874	3,089
Demand deposits	3,574,012			2,806,851					
Total funding sources	11,986,378			9,917,374					
Other liabilities	313,741			143,249					
Stockholders' equity - common	1,855,647			1,261,702					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$14,155,766			\$11,322,325					
Tax-equivalent net interest		121,935	3.86		93,051	3.60	\$24,565	\$4,319	\$28,884

income/margin <sup>(1)</sup>		
Tax-equivalent adjustment	(2,042 )	(2,079 )
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 119,893	\$ 90,972
Impact of acquired loan accretion <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 7,581 0.24	\$ 4,555 0.18
Tax-equivalent net interest income/ margin, excluding the impact of acquired loan accretion <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 114,354 3.62	\$ 88,496 3.42

Interest income and yields on tax-exempt securities and loans are presented on a tax-equivalent basis, assuming a federal income tax rate of 35%. The corresponding income tax impact related to tax-exempt items is recorded in <sup>(1)</sup> income tax expense. These adjustments have no impact on net income. For a discussion of tax-equivalent net interest income/margin, net interest income (GAAP), and tax-equivalent net interest income/margin, excluding the impact of acquired loan accretion, see the section of this Item 2 titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliations."

<sup>(2)</sup> Non-accrual loans, which totaled \$65.2 million as of September 30, 2017 and \$44.3 million as of September 30, 2016, are included in loans for purposes of this analysis. Additional detail regarding non-accrual loans is presented in the following section of this Item 2 titled "Non-performing Assets and Corporate Performing Potential Problem Loans."

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Table 3  
 Net Interest Income and Margin Analysis  
 (Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,						Attribution of Change in Net Interest Income		
	2017			2016					
	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Rate (%)	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Rate (%)	Volume	Yield/ Rate	Total
<b>Assets</b>									
Other interest-earning assets	\$238,696	\$1,921	1.08	\$274,923	\$1,240	0.60	\$(137 )	\$818	\$681
Securities <sup>(1)</sup>	1,988,408	34,602	2.32	1,705,180	31,386	2.45	4,798	(1,582 )	3,216
FHLB and FRB stock	59,681	1,121	2.50	44,620	620	1.85	245	256	501
Loans <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	10,088,658	348,625	4.62	7,767,015	255,337	4.39	79,657	13,631	93,288
Total interest-earning assets <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	12,375,443	386,269	4.17	9,791,738	288,583	3.94	84,563	13,123	97,686
Cash and due from banks	186,726			146,158					
Allowance for loan losses	(93,526 )			(80,116 )					
Other assets	1,463,036			926,752					
Total assets	\$13,931,679			\$10,784,532					
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>									
Savings deposits	\$2,047,568	1,185	0.08	\$1,628,879	873	0.07	238	74	312
NOW accounts	1,989,303	1,950	0.13	1,606,765	783	0.07	222	945	1,167
Money market deposits	1,920,919	1,967	0.14	1,645,237	1,369	0.11	252	346	598
Time deposits	1,538,299	6,205	0.54	1,236,571	4,362	0.47	1,160	683	1,843
Borrowed funds	644,823	6,837	1.42	457,133	4,597	1.34	1,978	262	2,240
Senior and subordinated debt	194,820	9,314	6.39	176,691	8,353	6.32	866	95	961
Total interest-bearing liabilities	8,335,732	27,458	0.44	6,751,276	20,337	0.40	4,716	2,405	7,121
Demand deposits	3,490,045			2,681,021					
Total funding sources	11,825,777			9,432,297					
Other liabilities	288,991			126,839					
Stockholders' equity - common	1,816,911			1,225,396					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$13,931,679			\$10,784,532					
Tax-equivalent net interest income/margin <sup>(1)</sup>		358,811	3.88		268,246	3.66	\$79,847	\$10,718	\$90,565
Tax-equivalent adjustment		(6,138 )			(6,579 )				
		\$352,673			\$261,667				



Net interest income (GAAP)				
Impact of acquired loan accretion <sup>(1)</sup>	\$27,683	0.30	\$11,905	0.16
Tax-equivalent net interest income/margin, excluding the impact of acquired loan accretion <sup>(1)</sup>	\$331,128	3.58	\$256,341	3.50

(1) Interest income and yields on tax-exempt securities and loans are presented on a tax-equivalent basis, assuming a federal income tax rate of 35%. The corresponding income tax impact related to tax-exempt items is recorded in income tax expense. These adjustments have no impact on net income. For a discussion of tax-equivalent net interest income/margin, net interest income (GAAP), and tax-equivalent net interest income/margin, excluding the impact of acquired loan accretion, see the section of this Item 2 titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliations."

(2) Non-accrual loans, which totaled \$65.2 million as of September 30, 2017 and \$44.3 million as of September 30, 2016, are included in loans for purposes of this analysis. Additional detail regarding non-accrual loans is presented in the following section of this Item 2 titled "Non-performing Assets and Corporate Performing Potential Problem Loans."

Net interest income increased by 31.8% and 34.8% compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2016, respectively. Compared to both prior periods, the increase in net interest income was driven primarily by the acquisition of interest-earning assets and acquired loan accretion from the Standard transaction early in the first quarter of 2017. Higher interest rates and loan growth also contributed to the increase in net interest income compared to both prior periods.

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Acquired loan accretion contributed \$7.6 million and \$27.7 million to net interest income for the third quarter and first nine months of 2017, respectively, higher than \$4.6 million and \$11.9 million for the same periods in 2016.

Tax-equivalent net interest margin for the third quarter and first nine months of 2017 was 3.86% and 3.88%, increasing by 26 and 22 basis points from the same periods in 2016. The rise in tax-equivalent net interest margin was impacted by a 6 and 14 basis point increase in acquired loan accretion compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2016, respectively, combined with the positive impact of higher interest rates. In addition, compared to the first nine months of 2016, the impact of adding a greater mix of higher-yielding fixed-rate loans acquired from Standard contributed to the increase, which was more than offset by growth in the securities portfolio and the continued shift of loan originations and mix to lower-yielding floating rate loans.

Total average interest-earning assets rose by \$2.2 billion and \$2.6 billion from the third quarter and first nine months of 2016, respectively. Compared to both prior periods, the increase resulted from interest-earning assets acquired in the Standard transaction, loan growth, and security purchases. In addition, interest-earning assets acquired in the NI Bancshares transaction contributed to the increase compared to the first nine months of 2016.

Compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2016, total average funding sources increased by \$2.1 billion and \$2.4 billion, respectively. The increase compared to both prior periods resulted primarily from deposits acquired in the Standard transaction and the addition of FHLB advances. Deposits acquired in the NI Bancshares transaction also contributed to the increase compared to the first nine months of 2016.

**Noninterest Income**

A summary of noninterest income for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is presented in the following table.

Table 4

**Noninterest Income Analysis**

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2017	2016	% Change	2017	2016	% Change
Service charges on deposit accounts	\$12,561	\$10,708	17.3	\$36,079	\$30,350	18.9
Wealth management fees	10,169	8,495	19.7	30,354	24,696	22.9
Card-based fees <sup>(1)</sup>	5,992	7,332	(18.3 )	22,940	21,642	6.0
Merchant servicing fees <sup>(2)</sup>	2,237	3,319	(32.6 )	8,569	9,517	(10.0 )
Capital market products income	2,592	2,916	(11.1 )	6,185	8,197	(24.5 )
Mortgage banking income	2,246	3,394	(33.8 )	5,779	6,625	(12.8 )
Other service charges, commissions, and fees	2,508	2,302	8.9	7,474	6,967	7.3
Total fee-based revenues	38,305	38,466	(0.4 )	117,380	107,994	8.7
Net gain on sale-leaseback transaction	—	5,509	(100.0 )	—	5,509	(100.0 )
Net securities gains <sup>(3)</sup>	3,197	187	1,609.6	3,481	1,097	217.3
Other income <sup>(4)</sup>	1,846	1,691	9.2	7,383	5,001	47.6
Total noninterest income	\$43,348	\$45,853	(5.5 )	\$128,244	\$119,601	7.2

Card-based fees consist of debit and credit card interchange fees for processing transactions as well as various fees

<sup>(1)</sup> on both customer and non-customer automated teller machine ("ATM") and point-of-sale transactions processed through the ATM and point-of-sale networks.

<sup>(2)</sup> Merchant servicing fees are included in other service charges, commissions, and fees in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. The related merchant card expense is included in noninterest expense for each

period presented.

(3) For a discussion of this item, see the section of this Item 2 titled "Investment Portfolio Management."

(4) Other income consists of various items, including bank-owned life insurance ("BOLI") income, safe deposit box rentals, miscellaneous recoveries, and gains on the sales of various assets.

Total fee-based revenues was consistent with the third quarter of 2016 and increased by 8.7% compared to the first nine months of 2016. Compared to both prior periods, fee-based revenues were positively impacted by services provided to customers acquired in the Standard and Premier transactions completed in the first quarter of 2017 and organic growth in wealth management and treasury management services. In addition, the full impact of customers acquired in the NI Bancshares transaction late in the first quarter of 2016 contributed to the increase in fee-based revenues compared to the first nine months of 2016.

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Card-based fees were negatively impacted by the reduction in interchange revenue as the Durbin Amendment of the Dodd-Frank Act ("Durbin") became effective in the third quarter of 2017. The decline in merchant servicing fees reflected lower customer volumes, virtually offset by the decline in merchant card expense included in noninterest expense for each period presented. The decline in capital market products income compared to both prior periods was consistent with loan production during the same periods.

Mortgage banking income resulted primarily from sales of \$72.1 million and \$186.2 million of 1-4 family mortgage loans in the secondary market during the third quarter and first nine months of 2017, respectively, down from sales of \$107.3 million and \$198.0 million for the same periods in 2016. In addition, mortgage banking income for the third quarter and first nine months of 2017 was impacted by a decrease in the fair value of mortgage servicing rights, which fluctuates from quarter to quarter.

During the third quarter of 2016, the Company completed a sale-leaseback transaction of 55 branches that resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$88.0 million, net of transaction related expenses, of which \$5.5 million was immediately recognized and the remaining \$82.5 million was deferred.

Net securities gains of \$3.2 million were recognized during the third quarter of 2017 as a result of the opportunistic repositioning of the securities portfolio in light of current market conditions.

Other income was elevated in the first nine months of 2017 due to net gains from the disposition of vacant branch properties and other miscellaneous items.

#### Noninterest Expense

A summary of noninterest expense for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is presented in the following table.

Table 5

#### Noninterest Expense Analysis (Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2017	2016	% Change	2017	2016	% Change
Salaries and employee benefits:						
Salaries and wages	\$45,219	\$37,872	19.4	\$134,303	\$112,084	19.8
Retirement and other employee benefits	10,419	8,500	22.6	31,682	25,149	26.0
Total salaries and employee benefits	55,638	46,372	20.0	165,985	137,233	21.0
Net occupancy and equipment expense	12,115	10,755	12.6	36,925	30,380	21.5
Professional services	8,498	6,772	25.5	26,073	17,984	45.0
Technology and related costs	4,505	3,881	16.1	13,423	11,251	19.3
Merchant card expense <sup>(1)</sup>	1,737	2,857	(39.2 )	6,954	8,179	(15.0 )
Advertising and promotions	1,852	1,941	(4.6 )	4,611	5,457	(15.5 )
Cardholder expenses	1,962	1,515	29.5	5,408	4,386	23.3
Net OREO expense	657	313	109.9	3,988	2,099	90.0
Other expenses	9,842	7,310	34.6	30,093	23,052	30.5
Acquisition and integration related expenses	384	1,172	(67.2 )	20,123	6,810	195.5
Total noninterest expense	\$97,190	\$82,888	17.3	\$313,583	\$246,831	27.0

(1) The related merchant servicing fees are included in noninterest income for each period presented.

Total noninterest expense increased by 17.3% and 27.0% compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2016, respectively, and was impacted by acquisition and integration related expenses associated with completed and pending acquisitions.

Compared to both prior periods, the increase in total noninterest expense resulted largely from operating costs associated with the Standard transaction, which impacted most categories. The full quarter impact of the NI Bancshares transaction also contributed to the increase compared to the first nine months of 2016.

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Excluding operating costs associated with completed acquisitions, the rise in salaries and employee benefits compared to both prior periods was also impacted by merit increases and investments in additional talent to support growth. Higher loan remediation expenses and certain costs associated with organizational growth contributed to the increase in professional services compared to both prior periods presented. The decrease in advertising and promotions expense compared to the first nine months of 2016 resulted from the timing of certain advertising costs. Net OREO expense increased from both prior periods due primarily to higher valuation adjustments. In addition, other expenses increased compared to both prior periods due to a reduction in the reserve for unfunded commitments during the third quarter of 2016.

Acquisition and integration related expenses for the third quarter and first nine months of 2017 resulted from the acquisitions of Standard and Premier during the first quarter of 2017. For the third quarter and first nine months of 2016, acquisition and integration related expenses resulted from the acquisition of NI Bancshares during the first quarter of 2016. These expenses fluctuate based on the size and timing of each transaction.

**Income Taxes**

Our provision for income taxes includes both federal and state income tax expense. An analysis of the provision for income taxes for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is detailed in the following table.

Table 6

**Income Tax Expense Analysis**

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Income before income tax expense	\$55,942	\$43,939	\$144,068	\$108,761
Income tax expense:				
Federal income tax expense	\$16,355	\$12,665	\$41,408	\$30,498
State income tax expense	1,352	2,872	6,620	6,632
Total income tax expense	\$17,707	\$15,537	\$48,028	\$37,130
Effective income tax rate	31.7	% 35.4	% 33.3	% 34.1

Federal income tax expense and the related effective income tax rate are influenced by the amount of tax-exempt income derived from investment securities and BOLI in relation to pre-tax income and state income taxes. State income tax expense and the related effective tax rate are driven by the amount of state tax-exempt income in relation to pre-tax income and state tax rules related to consolidated/combined reporting and sourcing of income and expense. Compared to both prior periods, total income tax expense and the effective tax rate were impacted by the net benefit of an increase in Illinois tax rates in the third quarter of 2017, which included a \$2.8 million deferred tax asset benefit, partly offset by an increase in state income tax expense. Excluding these items, the effective tax rate for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017 would have been consistent with prior periods.

There have been recent legislative proposals to reduce the statutory federal income tax rate. While there can be no assurance that a reduction will ultimately occur, any such reduction in the statutory federal income tax rate would impact the carrying value of our net deferred tax assets with a corresponding charge to income tax expense.

Our accounting policies regarding the recognition of income taxes in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition and Income are described in Notes 1 and 15 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of our 2016 10-K.

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## FINANCIAL CONDITION

## Investment Portfolio Management

Securities that we have the intent and ability to hold until maturity are classified as securities held-to-maturity and are accounted for using historical cost, adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts. Trading securities are carried at fair value and consist of securities held in a grantor trust for our nonqualified deferred compensation plan and are not considered part of the traditional investment portfolio. All other securities are classified as securities available-for-sale and are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses, net of related deferred income taxes, recorded in stockholders' equity as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive loss. We manage our investment portfolio to maximize the return on invested funds within acceptable risk guidelines, to meet pledging and liquidity requirements, and to adjust balance sheet interest rate sensitivity to mitigate the impact of changes in interest rates on net interest income.

From time to time, we adjust the size and composition of our securities portfolio based on a number of factors, including expected loan growth, anticipated changes in collateralized public funds on account, the interest rate environment, and the related value of various segments of the securities markets. The following table provides a valuation summary of our investment portfolio.

Table 7

## Investment Portfolio

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017				As of December 31, 2016			
	Amortized Cost	Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Fair Value	% of Total	Amortized Cost	Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Fair Value	% of Total
<b>Securities Available-for-Sale</b>								
U.S. treasury securities	\$42,567	\$(63)	\$42,504	2.5	\$48,581	\$(40)	\$48,541	2.5
U.S. agency securities	154,666	(59)	154,607	8.9	183,528	109	183,637	9.6
<b>Collateralized</b>								
mortgage obligations ("CMOs")	949,762	(12,540)	937,222	54.1	1,064,130	(16,684)	1,047,446	54.6
<b>Other</b>								
mortgage-backed securities ("MBSs")	358,746	(3,273)	355,473	20.5	337,139	(4,484)	332,655	17.3
Municipal securities	204,571	453	205,024	11.8	273,319	(2,473)	270,846	14.1
Trust-preferred collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs")	45,851	(15,025)	30,826	1.8	47,681	(14,421)	33,260	1.7
Equity securities	7,358	(30)	7,328	0.4	3,206	(141)	3,065	0.2
Total securities available-for-sale	\$1,763,521	\$(30,537)	\$1,732,984	100.0	\$1,957,584	\$(38,134)	\$1,919,450	100.0
<b>Securities Held-to-Maturity</b>								
Municipal securities	\$14,638	\$(1,717)	\$12,921		\$22,291	\$(4,079)	\$18,212	

## Portfolio Composition

As of September 30, 2017, our securities available-for-sale portfolio totaled \$1.7 billion, decreasing \$186.5 million, or 9.7%, from December 31, 2016. The decrease from December 31, 2016 was driven primarily by securities sales of

\$193.1 million late in the third quarter of 2017 as a result of the opportunistic repositioning of the securities portfolio in light of current market conditions. The reinvestment of sales proceeds in securities with similar yield and duration was completed in the fourth quarter of 2017. For additional detail regarding sales of securities see the "Realized Gains and Losses" section below.

Approximately 98% of our securities available-for-sale portfolio is comprised of U.S. treasury securities, U.S. agency securities, CMOs, MBSs, and municipal securities. The remainder consists of eight CDOs with a fair value of \$30.8 million and miscellaneous other equity securities with a fair value of \$7.3 million.

Investments in municipal securities comprised \$205.0 million, or 11.8%, of the total securities available-for-sale portfolio at September 30, 2017. The majority consists of general obligations of local municipalities in various states. Our municipal securities portfolio has historically experienced very low default rates and provides a predictable cash flow.



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Table 8

## Securities Effective Duration Analysis

	As of September 30, 2017			As of December 31, 2016		
	Effective Duration (1)	Average Life (2)	Yield to Maturity (3)	Effective Duration (1)	Average Life (2)	Yield to Maturity (3)
<b>Securities Available-for-Sale</b>						
U.S. treasury securities	0.80 %	0.82	1.08 %	1.39 %	1.42	0.99 %
U.S. agency securities	1.83 %	3.02	1.68 %	2.65 %	3.89	1.55 %
CMOs	3.37 %	4.25	2.09 %	3.76 %	4.49	1.88 %
MBSs	3.78 %	5.22	2.20 %	4.15 %	5.62	2.07 %
Municipal securities	4.20 %	4.32	3.23 %	4.17 %	2.51	3.85 %
CDOs	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/M
Equity securities	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/M
Total securities available-for-sale	3.35 %	4.27	2.19 %	3.72 %	4.27	2.14 %
<b>Securities Held-to-Maturity</b>						
Municipal securities	5.18 %	6.96	4.52 %	6.47 %	9.08	3.98 %

N/M - Not meaningful.

The effective duration represents the estimated percentage change in the fair value of the securities portfolio given a 100 basis point increase or decrease in interest rates. This measure is used to evaluate the portfolio's price volatility at a single point in time and is not intended to be a precise predictor of future fair values since those values will be influenced by a number of factors.

- (1) given a 100 basis point increase or decrease in interest rates. This measure is used to evaluate the portfolio's price volatility at a single point in time and is not intended to be a precise predictor of future fair values since those values will be influenced by a number of factors.
- (2) Average life is presented in years and represents the weighted-average time to receive half of all future cash flows using the dollar amount of principal paydowns, including estimated principal prepayments, as the weighting factor.
- (3) Yields on municipal securities are reflected on a tax-equivalent basis, assuming a federal income tax rate of 35%.

**Effective Duration**

The average life and effective duration of our securities available-for-sale portfolio was 4.27 years and 3.35%, respectively, as of September 30, 2017, consistent with 4.27 years and down from 3.72% as of December 31, 2016. The decrease resulted primarily from maturities and sales of investment securities that were reinvested into lower-duration CMOs and MBSs.

**Realized Gains and Losses**

There were \$3.2 million and \$3.5 million of net securities gains recognized for the third quarter and first nine months of 2017, on securities with carrying values of \$193.1 million and \$223.8 million, respectively. Third quarter of 2017 gains were the result of the opportunistic repositioning of the securities portfolio in light of current market conditions, including gains on the sale of three CDOs with carrying values totaling \$1.9 million. In addition, \$214.1 million of securities were acquired in the Standard transaction during the first quarter of 2017, of which \$210.2 million were sold shortly after the acquisition date and resulted in no gains or losses as they were recorded at fair value upon acquisition. No impairment charges were recognized during the third quarter or first nine months of 2017.

Net securities gains for the third quarter and first nine months of 2016 were \$187,000 and \$1.1 million, respectively, on securities with carrying values of \$2.6 million and \$41.7 million for the same periods. No impairment charges were recognized during the third quarter or first nine months of 2016.

**Unrealized Gains and Losses**

Unrealized gains and losses on securities available-for-sale represent the difference between the aggregate cost and fair value of the portfolio. These amounts are presented in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and reported as a separate component of stockholders' equity in accumulated other comprehensive loss on an after-tax

basis. This balance sheet component will fluctuate as current market interest rates and conditions change and affect the aggregate fair value of the portfolio. As of September 30, 2017, net unrealized losses totaled \$30.5 million compared to net unrealized losses of \$38.1 million as of December 31, 2016.

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Net unrealized losses in the CMO portfolio totaled \$12.5 million as of September 30, 2017 compared to \$16.7 million as of December 31, 2016. CMOs are either backed by U.S. government-owned agencies or issued by U.S. government-sponsored enterprises. We do not believe any individual unrealized loss on these securities as of September 30, 2017 represents other-than-temporary securities impairment ("OTTI") related to credit deterioration. In addition, we do not intend to sell the CMOs with unrealized losses and we do not believe it is more likely than not that we will be required to sell them before recovery of their amortized cost basis, which may be at maturity. Our investments in CDOs are supported by the credit of the underlying banks and insurance companies. The net unrealized losses on these securities were \$15.0 million as of September 30, 2017 and \$14.4 million as of December 31, 2016. We do not believe the unrealized losses on the CDOs as of September 30, 2017 represent OTTI related to credit deterioration. In addition, we do not intend to sell the CDOs with unrealized losses and we do not believe it is more likely than not that we will be required to sell them before recovery of their amortized cost basis, which may be at maturity. Our estimation of fair values for the CDOs is described in Note 16 of "Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements," in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

**LOAN PORTFOLIO AND CREDIT QUALITY**

## Portfolio Composition

Our loan portfolio is comprised of both corporate and consumer loans with corporate loans representing 81.9% of total loans at September 30, 2017. Consistent with our emphasis on relationship banking, the majority of our corporate loans are made to our core, multi-relationship customers. The customers usually maintain deposit relationships and utilize our other banking services, such as treasury or wealth management services.

To maximize loan income within an acceptable level of risk, we have certain lending policies and procedures that management reviews on a regular basis. In addition, management receives periodic reporting related to loan production, loan quality, credit concentrations, loan delinquencies, and non-performing and corporate performing potential problem loans to monitor and mitigate potential and current risks in the portfolio.

## Table 9

## Loan Portfolio

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017	% of Total Loans	As of December 31, 2016	% of Total Loans	% Change
Commercial and industrial	\$3,462,612	33.3	\$2,827,658	34.3	22.5
Agricultural	437,721	4.2	389,496	4.7	12.4
Commercial real estate:					
Office, retail, and industrial	1,960,367	18.9	1,581,967	19.2	23.9
Multi-family	711,101	6.8	614,052	7.4	15.8
Construction	545,666	5.3	451,540	5.4	20.8
Other commercial real estate	1,391,241	13.4	979,528	11.9	42.0
Total commercial real estate	4,608,375	44.4	3,627,087	43.9	27.1
Total corporate loans	8,508,708	81.9	6,844,241	82.9	24.3
Home equity	847,209	8.2	747,983	9.1	13.3
1-4 family mortgages	711,607	6.8	423,922	5.1	67.9
Installment	322,768	3.1	237,999	2.9	35.6
Total consumer loans	1,881,584	18.1	1,409,904	17.1	33.5
Total loans	\$10,390,292	100.0	\$8,254,145	100.0	25.9

Total loans of \$10.4 billion grew by 25.9% from December 31, 2016. Excluding loans acquired in the Standard transaction, total loans grew by 7.3% from December 31, 2016. Growth in commercial and industrial loans, primarily within our sector-based lending businesses, and multi-family loans contributed to the increase in total loans. Total

loans were also impacted by the addition of 1-4 family mortgages, installment loans, and shorter-duration, floating rate home equity loans.

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Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural Loans

Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans represent 37.5% of total loans, and totaled \$3.9 billion at September 30, 2017, an increase of \$683.2 million, or 21.2%, from December 31, 2016. Our commercial and industrial loans are a diverse group of loans generally located in the Chicago metropolitan area with purposes that range from supporting seasonal working capital needs to term financing of equipment. Our commercial and industrial portfolio does not have significant direct exposure to the oil and gas industry. Most commercial and industrial loans are secured by the assets being financed or other business assets, such as accounts receivable or inventory. The underlying collateral securing commercial and industrial loans may fluctuate in value due to the success of the business or economic conditions. For loans secured by accounts receivable, the availability of funds for repayment and economic conditions may impact the cash flow of the borrower. Accordingly, the underwriting for these loans is based primarily on the identified cash flows of the borrower and secondarily on the underlying collateral provided by the borrower and may incorporate a personal guarantee.

Agricultural loans are generally provided to meet seasonal production, equipment, and farm real estate borrowing needs of individual and corporate crop and livestock producers. Seasonal crop production loans are repaid by the liquidation of the financed crop that is typically covered by crop insurance. Equipment and real estate term loans are repaid through cash flows of the farming operation. Risks uniquely inherent in agricultural loans relate to weather conditions, agricultural product pricing, and loss of crops or livestock due to disease or other factors. Therefore, as part of the underwriting process, the Company examines projected future cash flows, financial statement stability, and the value of the underlying collateral.

Commercial Real Estate Loans

Commercial real estate loans are subject to underwriting standards and processes similar to commercial and industrial loans. The repayment of commercial real estate loans depends on the successful operation of the property securing the loan or the business conducted on the property securing the loan. This category of loans may be more adversely affected by conditions in the real estate market. In addition, many commercial real estate loans do not fully amortize over the term of the loan, but have balloon payments due at maturity. The borrower's ability to make a balloon payment may depend on the availability of long-term financing or their ability to complete a timely sale of the underlying property. Management monitors and evaluates commercial real estate loans based on cash flow, collateral, geography, and risk rating criteria.

Construction loans are generally based on estimates of costs and values associated with the completed projects and are underwritten utilizing feasibility studies, independent appraisal reviews, sensitivity analyses of absorption and lease rates, and financial analyses of the developers and property owners. Sources of repayment may be permanent financing from long-term lenders, sales of developed property, or an interim loan commitment until permanent financing is obtained. Generally, construction loans have a higher risk profile than other real estate loans since repayment is impacted by real estate values, interest rate changes, governmental regulation of real property, demand and supply of alternative real estate, the availability of long-term financing, and changes in general economic conditions.

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The following table presents commercial real estate loan detail as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

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## Commercial Real Estate Loans

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017	% of Total	As of December 31, 2016	% of Total
Office, retail, and industrial:				
Office	\$841,117	18.3	\$ 599,572	16.5
Retail	447,392	9.7	412,614	11.4
Industrial	671,858	14.6	569,781	15.7
Total office, retail, and industrial	1,960,367	42.6	1,581,967	43.6
Multi-family	711,101	15.4	614,052	16.9
Construction	545,666	11.8	451,540	12.4
Other commercial real estate:				
Multi-use properties	331,620	7.2	236,430	6.5
Rental properties	202,375	4.4	159,134	4.4
Warehouses and storage	161,307	3.5	136,853	3.8
Restaurants	115,761	2.5	63,067	1.7
Service stations and truck stops	108,258	2.4	51,403	1.5
Hotels	96,773	2.1	41,780	1.2
Recreational	89,062	1.9	58,390	1.6
Automobile dealers	42,245	0.9	53,671	1.4
Religious	34,491	0.8	38,319	1.1
Other	209,349	4.5	140,481	3.9
Total other commercial real estate	1,391,241	30.2	979,528	27.1
Total commercial real estate	\$4,608,375	100.0	\$ 3,627,087	100.0

Commercial real estate loans represent 44.4% of total loans, and totaled \$4.6 billion at September 30, 2017, increasing by \$981.3 million, or 27.1%, from December 31, 2016.

The mix of properties securing the loans in our commercial real estate portfolio is balanced between owner-occupied and investor categories and is diverse in terms of type and geographic location, generally within the Company's markets. Approximately 43% of the commercial real estate portfolio, excluding multi-family and construction loans, is owner-occupied as of September 30, 2017. Using outstanding loan balances, non-owner-occupied commercial real estate loans to total capital was 215% and construction loans to total capital was 30% as of September 30, 2017. Non-owner-occupied (investor) commercial real estate is calculated in accordance with federal banking agency guidelines and includes construction, multi-family, non-farm non-residential property, and commercial real estate loans that are not secured by real estate collateral.

## Consumer Loans

Consumer loans represent 18.1% of total loans, and totaled \$1.9 billion at September 30, 2017, an increase of \$471.7 million, or 33.5%, from December 31, 2016. Consumer loans are centrally underwritten using a credit scoring model developed by the Fair Isaac Corporation ("FICO"), which employs a risk-based system to determine the probability a borrower may default. Underwriting standards for home equity loans are heavily influenced by statutory requirements, which include loan-to-value and affordability ratios, risk-based pricing strategies, and documentation requirements. The home equity category consists mainly of revolving lines of credit secured by junior liens on owner-occupied real estate. Loan-to-value ratios on home equity loans and 1-4 family mortgages are based on the current appraised value of the collateral. Repayment for these loans is dependent on the borrower's continued financial stability, and is more

likely to be impacted by adverse personal circumstances.

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## Non-performing Assets and Corporate Performing Potential Problem Loans

The following table presents our loan portfolio by performing and non-performing status. A discussion of our accounting policies for non-accrual loans, TDRs, and loans 90 days or more past due can be found in Note 1 of "Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements" in Part 1, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

Table 11

## Loan Portfolio by Performing/Non-Performing Status

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Accruing		30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days Past Due	Non-accrual ( <sup>2</sup> )	Total Loans
	PCI ( <sup>1</sup> )	Current				
As of September 30, 2017						
Commercial and industrial	\$ 14,998	\$ 3,392,367	\$ 12,577	\$ 1,166	\$ 41,504	\$ 3,462,612
Agricultural	10,065	426,616	325	335	380	437,721
Commercial real estate:						
Office, retail, and industrial	16,824	1,927,612	3,710	—	12,221	1,960,367
Multi-family	14,216	693,590	3,013	129	153	711,101
Construction	13,648	531,469	29	374	146	545,666
Other commercial real estate	65,222	1,322,110	1,321	349	2,239	1,391,241
Total commercial real estate	109,910	4,474,781	8,073	852	14,759	4,608,375
Total corporate loans	134,973	8,293,764	20,975	2,353	56,643	8,508,708
Home equity	2,498	836,059	3,079	44	5,529	847,209
1-4 family mortgages	18,423	687,482	2,698	—	3,004	711,607
Installment	1,143	319,067	2,116	442	—	322,768
Total consumer loans	22,064	1,842,608	7,893	486	8,533	1,881,584
Total loans	\$ 157,037	\$ 10,136,372	\$ 28,868	\$ 2,839	\$ 65,176	\$ 10,390,292
As of December 31, 2016						
Commercial and industrial	\$ 2,167	\$ 2,788,891	\$ 6,288	\$ 374	\$ 29,938	\$ 2,827,658
Agricultural	512	388,067	—	736	181	389,496
Commercial real estate:						
Office, retail, and industrial	12,398	1,546,078	5,085	1,129	17,277	1,581,967
Multi-family	12,225	600,054	858	604	311	614,052
Construction	4,442	446,480	332	—	286	451,540
Other commercial real estate	12,219	961,709	1,182	1,526	2,892	979,528
Total commercial real estate	41,284	3,554,321	7,457	3,259	20,766	3,627,087
Total corporate loans	43,963	6,731,279	13,745	4,369	50,885	6,844,241
Home equity	615	738,213	3,581	109	5,465	747,983
1-4 family mortgages	14,949	403,521	2,241	272	2,939	423,922
Installment	1,459	234,805	1,476	259	—	237,999
Total consumer loans	17,023	1,376,539	7,298	640	8,404	1,409,904
Total loans	\$ 60,986	\$ 8,107,818	\$ 21,043	\$ 5,009	\$ 59,289	\$ 8,254,145

(<sup>1</sup>) PCI loans with an accretable yield are considered current.

(<sup>2</sup>) Includes PCI loans of \$239,000 and \$681,000 as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively, which no longer have an accretable yield as estimates of expected future cash flows have decreased since the



acquisition date due to credit deterioration.

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The following table provides a comparison of our non-performing assets and past due loans to prior periods.

Table 12

## Non-Performing Assets and Past Due Loans

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of		March 31,	December 31,	September 30,	
	September 30,	June 30,	2017	2016	2016	
	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	
Non-accrual loans	\$65,176	\$79,196	\$54,294	\$ 59,289	\$ 44,289	
90 days or more past due loans, still accruing interest <sup>(1)</sup>	2,839	2,059	2,633	5,009	4,318	
Total non-performing loans	68,015	81,255	56,927	64,298	48,607	
Accruing TDRs	1,813	2,029	2,112	2,291	2,368	
OREO	19,873	26,493	29,140	26,083	28,049	
Total non-performing assets	\$89,701	\$109,777	\$88,179	\$ 92,672	\$ 79,024	
30-89 days past due loans <sup>(1)</sup>	\$28,868	\$19,081	\$23,641	\$ 21,043	\$ 26,140	
Non-accrual loans to total loans	0.63	% 0.77	% 0.54	% 0.72	% 0.54	%
Non-performing loans to total loans	0.65	% 0.79	% 0.57	% 0.78	% 0.59	%
Non-performing assets to total loans plus OREO	0.86	% 1.07	% 0.87	% 1.12	% 0.96	%

<sup>(1)</sup> PCI loans with an accretable yield are considered current and are not included in past due loan totals.

Total non-performing assets represented 0.86% of total loans and OREO at September 30, 2017, down from 1.12% at December 31, 2016 and 0.96% at September 30, 2016. Included in non-performing assets as of September 30, 2017 was \$5.9 million of OREO acquired in the Standard transaction.

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## TDRs

Loan modifications may be performed at the request of an individual borrower and may include reductions in interest rates, changes in payments, and extensions of maturity dates. We occasionally restructure loans at other than market rates or terms to enable the borrower to work through financial difficulties for a period of time, and these restructured loans remain classified as TDRs for the remaining term of these loans.

Table 13

## TDRs by Type

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of					
	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2016		September 30, 2016	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
	of Loans		of Loans		of Loans	
Commercial and industrial	14	\$23,049	3	\$ 431	3	\$ 436
Commercial real estate:						
Office, retail, and industrial	4	4,512	3	4,888	1	157
Multi-family	3	730	3	754	3	760
Other commercial real estate	1	194	3	316	3	324
Total commercial real estate	8	5,436	9	5,958	7	1,241
Total corporate loans	22	28,485	12	6,389	10	1,677
Home equity	15	843	16	997	16	1,060
1-4 family mortgages	11	1,147	11	1,202	11	1,221
Total consumer loans	26	1,990	27	2,199	27	2,281
Total TDRs	48	\$30,475	39	\$ 8,588	37	\$ 3,958
Accruing TDRs	14	\$1,813	18	\$ 2,291	19	\$ 2,368
Non-accrual TDRs	34	28,662	21	6,297	18	1,590
Total TDRs	48	\$30,475	39	\$ 8,588	37	\$ 3,958
Year-to-date charge-offs on TDRs		\$2,246		\$ 1,492		\$ 409
Specific reserves related to TDRs		1,264		—		—

As of September 30, 2017, TDRs totaled \$30.5 million, increasing by \$21.9 million from December 31, 2016. The increase was driven primarily by the extension of two non-accrual credits during the third quarter of 2017.

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## Corporate Performing Potential Problem Loans

Corporate performing potential problem loans consist of special mention loans and substandard loans, excluding accruing TDRs. These loans are performing in accordance with their contractual terms, but we have concerns about the ability of the borrower to continue to comply with loan terms due to the borrower's operating or financial difficulties.

## Table 14

## Corporate Performing Potential Problem Loans

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017			As of December 31, 2016			
	Special Mention <sup>(1)</sup>	Substandard (2)	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	Special Mention <sup>(1)</sup>	Substandard (2)	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	
Commercial and industrial	\$72,491	\$62,261	\$134,752	\$92,340	\$66,266	\$158,606	
Agricultural	13,310	6,419	19,729	17,039	5,894	22,933	
Commercial real estate:							
Office, retail, and industrial	25,919	45,062	70,981	33,852	39,513	73,365	
Multi-family	5,038	1,856	6,894	3,972	2,029	6,001	
Construction	9,113	11,310	20,423	111	12,197	12,308	
Other commercial real estate	32,693	21,924	54,617	11,808	13,544	25,352	
Total commercial real estate	72,763	80,152	152,915	49,743	67,283	117,026	
Total corporate performing potential problem loans <sup>(4)</sup>	\$158,564	\$148,832	\$307,396	\$159,122	\$139,443	\$298,565	
Corporate performing potential problem loans to corporate loans	1.86	% 1.75	% 3.61	% 2.33	% 2.04	% 4.36	%
Corporate PCI performing potential problem loans included in the totals above	\$19,782	\$37,446	\$57,228	\$1,868	\$13,598	\$15,466	

(1) Loans categorized as special mention exhibit potential weaknesses that require the close attention of management since these potential weaknesses may result in the deterioration of repayment prospects in the future.

Loans categorized as substandard exhibit well-defined weaknesses that may jeopardize the liquidation of the debt.

(2) These loans continue to accrue interest because they are well-secured and collection of principal and interest is expected within a reasonable time.

(3) Total corporate performing potential problem loans excludes accruing TDRs of \$664,000 as of September 30, 2017 and \$834,000 as of December 31, 2016.

(4) Includes corporate PCI performing potential problem loans.

Corporate performing potential problem loans were 3.6% of corporate loans at September 30, 2017, lower than 4.4% at December 31, 2016. The Standard acquisition added corporate performing potential problem loans that were designated as PCI.

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## OREO

OREO consists of properties acquired as the result of borrower defaults on loans. OREO was \$19.9 million at September 30, 2017, down from \$26.1 million at December 31, 2016 and \$28.0 million at September 30, 2016. As of September 30, 2017, total OREO includes \$5.9 million that was acquired in the Standard transaction.

## Table 15

## OREO by Type

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of		
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
Single-family homes	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,595	\$ 2,828
Land parcels:			
Raw land	849	1,464	1,464
Commercial lots	7,504	8,176	8,982
Single-family lots	2,150	947	1,110
Total land parcels	10,503	10,587	11,556
Multi-family units	48	48	48
Commercial properties	8,322	12,853	13,617
Total OREO	\$ 19,873	\$ 26,083	\$ 28,049

## OREO Activity

A rollforward of OREO balances for the quarters and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 is presented in the following table.

## Table 16

## OREO Rollforward

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months	
	September 30,		Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Beginning balance	\$ 26,493	\$ 29,990	\$ 26,083	\$ 27,782
Transfers from loans	1,788	219	3,770	3,894
Acquisitions	—	—	8,424	2,863
Proceeds from sales	(8,984 )	(2,217 )	(17,460 )	(6,069 )
Gains (losses) on sales of OREO	735	(21 )	794	(154 )
OREO valuation adjustments	(159 )	78	(1,738 )	(267 )
Ending balance	\$ 19,873	\$ 28,049	\$ 19,873	\$ 28,049

## Allowance for Credit Losses

## Methodology for the Allowance for Credit Losses

The allowance for credit losses is comprised of the allowance for loan losses and the reserve for unfunded commitments and is maintained by management at a level believed adequate to absorb estimated losses inherent in the existing loan portfolio. Determination of the allowance for credit losses is inherently subjective since it requires significant estimates and management judgment, including the amounts and timing of expected future cash flows on impaired loans, estimated losses on pools of homogeneous loans, and consideration of current economic trends. Acquired loans are recorded at fair value, which incorporates credit risk, at the date of acquisition. No allowance for credit losses is recorded on the acquisition date. As the acquisition adjustment is accreted into income over future periods, an allowance for credit losses is established as necessary to reflect credit deterioration. In addition, certain

acquired loans that have renewed subsequent to their respective acquisition dates are no longer classified as acquired loans. Instead, they are included with our loan population that is allocated an allowance in accordance with our allowance for loan losses methodology.

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While management utilizes its best judgment and information available, the ultimate adequacy of the allowance for credit losses depends on a variety of factors beyond the Company's control, including the performance of its loan portfolio, the economy, changes in interest rates and property values, and the interpretation of loan risk ratings by regulatory authorities. Management believes that the allowance for credit losses is an appropriate estimate of credit losses inherent in the loan portfolio as of September 30, 2017.

The accounting policy for the allowance for credit losses is discussed in Note 1 of "Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements" in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

An allowance for credit losses is established on loans originated by the Bank, acquired loans, and covered loans. Additional discussion regarding acquired and covered loans can be found in Note 6 of "Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements" in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q. The following table provides additional details related to acquired loans, the allowance for credit losses as related to acquired loans, and the remaining acquisition adjustment associated with acquired loans as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

Table 17

## Allowance for Credit Losses and Acquisition Adjustment

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Loans, Excluding Acquired Loans	Acquired Loans <sup>(1)</sup>	Total	
Nine months ended September 30, 2017				
Beginning balance	\$84,217	\$2,866	\$87,083	
Net charge-offs	(14,108 )	(427 )	(14,535 )	
Provision for loan losses and other expense	22,942	324	23,266	
Ending balance	\$93,051	\$2,763	\$95,814	
As of September 30, 2017				
Total loans	\$8,574,324	\$1,815,968	\$10,390,292	
Remaining acquisition adjustment <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	78,284	78,284	
Allowance for credit losses to total loans <sup>(3)</sup>	1.09	% 0.15	% 0.92	%
Remaining acquisition adjustment to acquired loans	N/A	4.31	% N/A	
As of December 31, 2016				
Total loans	\$7,620,100	\$634,045	\$8,254,145	
Remaining acquisition adjustment <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	22,574	22,574	
Allowance for credit losses to total loans <sup>(3)</sup>	1.11	% 0.45	% 1.06	%
Remaining acquisition adjustment to acquired loans	N/A	3.56	% N/A	

N/A - Not applicable.

<sup>(1)</sup> These amounts and ratios relate to the loans acquired in completed acquisitions.

The remaining acquisition adjustment consists of \$45.8 million and \$32.5 million relating to PCI and

<sup>(2)</sup> non-purchased credit impaired ("Non-PCI") loans, respectively, as of September 30, 2017, and \$10.8 million and \$11.8 million relating to PCI and Non-PCI loans, respectively, as of December 31, 2016.

The allowance for credit losses to total loans, excluding acquired loans is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a

<sup>(3)</sup> discussion of non-GAAP financial measures, see the section of this Item 2 titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliations."

Excluding acquired loans, the allowance for credit losses to total loans was 1.09% as of September 30, 2017. The acquisition adjustment increased by \$55.7 million during the first nine months of 2017, driven primarily by the Standard transaction. This was partially offset by acquired loan accretion, resulting in a remaining acquisition

adjustment as a percent of acquired loans of 4.31%. Acquired loans that are renewed are no longer classified as acquired loans. These loans totaled \$304.0 million and \$117.6 million as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively, and are included in loans, excluding acquired loans, in the table above and allocated an allowance in accordance with our allowance for loan losses methodology. In addition, there is an allowance for credit losses of \$2.8 million on acquired loans.

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Table 18

Allowance for Credit Losses  
and Summary of Credit Loss Experience  
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended				
	September 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
Change in allowance for credit losses					
Beginning balance	\$93,371	\$89,163	\$87,083	\$86,308	\$81,505
Loan charge-offs:					
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural	8,935	2,957	4,074	4,298	1,760
Office, retail, and industrial	14	—	127	349	2,193
Multi-family	—	—	—	19	—
Construction	(6	) 39	5	—	—
Other commercial real estate	6	307	408	99	509
Consumer	1,617	1,556	1,664	1,256	1,488
Total loan charge-offs	10,566	4,859	6,278	6,021	5,950
Recoveries of loan charge-offs:					
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural	698	400	1,666	758	615
Office, retail, and industrial	1,825	8	975	184	42
Multi-family	2	6	28	2	69
Construction	19	12	227	12	9
Other commercial real estate	25	79	101	210	94
Consumer	331	323	443	323	326
Total recoveries of loan charge-offs	2,900	828	3,440	1,489	1,155
Net loan charge-offs	7,666	4,031	2,838	4,532	4,795
Provision for loan losses	10,109	8,239	4,918	5,307	9,998
Decrease in reserve for unfunded commitments <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—	—	(400
Total provision for loan losses and other expense	10,109	8,239	4,918	5,307	9,598
Ending balance	\$95,814	\$93,371	\$89,163	\$87,083	\$86,308

<sup>(1)</sup> Included in other noninterest income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

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	Quarters Ended					
	September 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	
Allowance for credit losses						
Allowance for loan losses	\$94,814	\$92,371	\$88,163	\$86,083	\$85,308	
Reserve for unfunded commitments	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Total allowance for credit losses	\$95,814	\$93,371	\$89,163	\$87,083	\$86,308	
Allowance for credit losses to loans <sup>(1)</sup>	0.92	% 0.91	% 0.89	% 1.06	% 1.06	%
Allowance for credit losses to loans, excluding acquired loans <sup>(2)</sup>	1.09	% 1.10	% 1.11	% 1.11	% 1.13	%
Allowance for credit losses to non-accrual loans	147.01	% 117.90	% 164.22	% 146.88	% 194.87	%
Allowance for credit losses to non-performing loans	140.87	% 114.91	% 156.63	% 135.44	% 177.56	%
Average loans	\$10,273,630	\$10,059,968	\$9,916,281	\$8,171,953	\$8,062,035	
Net loan charge-offs to average loans, annualized	0.30	% 0.16	% 0.12	% 0.22	% 0.24	%

This ratio includes acquired loans that are recorded at fair value through an acquisition adjustment, which incorporates credit risk as of the acquisition date with no allowance for credit losses being established at that time.

<sup>(1)</sup> As the acquisition adjustment is accreted into income over future periods, an allowance for credit losses is established as necessary to reflect credit deterioration. See the Allowance for Credit Losses and Acquisition Adjustment table above for further discussion of the allowance for acquired loan losses and the related acquisition adjustment.

The allowance for credit losses to total loans, excluding acquired loans is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a <sup>(2)</sup> discussion of non-GAAP financial measures, see the section of this Item 2 titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliations."

#### Activity in the Allowance for Credit Losses

The allowance for credit losses was \$95.8 million as of September 30, 2017, an increase of \$8.7 million from December 31, 2016, and represents 0.92% of total loans compared to 1.06% at December 31, 2016.

The provision for loan losses was \$10.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, up from \$5.3 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2016 and consistent with \$10.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. The increase compared to the quarter ended December 31, 2016 resulted primarily from loan growth and a higher level of net charge-offs.

Total net loan charge-offs to average loans for the third quarter of 2017 was 30 basis points, or \$7.7 million, increasing from 22 and 24 basis points for the fourth and third quarters of 2016, respectively. Included within the third quarter of 2017 were charge-offs related to two corporate credits identified in the second quarter of 2017, partially offset by a large recovery on a single commercial real estate loan.

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## FUNDING AND LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

The following table provides a comparison of average funding sources. We believe that average balances, rather than period-end balances, are more meaningful in analyzing funding sources because of the normal fluctuations that may occur on a daily or monthly basis within funding categories.

Table 19

## Funding Sources - Average Balances

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Quarters Ended			September 30, 2017 % Change From	
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
Demand deposits	\$3,574,012	\$2,803,016	\$2,806,851	27.5	27.3
Savings deposits	2,040,609	1,633,010	1,655,604	25.0	23.3
NOW accounts	2,039,593	1,715,228	1,754,330	18.9	16.3
Money market accounts	1,928,962	1,623,392	1,680,886	18.8	14.8
Core deposits	9,583,176	7,774,646	7,897,671	23.3	21.3
Time deposits	1,551,767	1,196,243	1,230,286	29.7	26.1
Brokered deposits	8,199	16,805	18,139	(51.2)	(54.8)
Total time deposits	1,559,966	1,213,048	1,248,425	28.6	25.0
Total deposits	11,143,142	8,987,694	9,146,096	24.0	21.8
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	113,982	122,866	111,699	(7.2)	2.0
FHLB advances	534,293	495,109	493,478	7.9	8.3
Total borrowed funds	648,275	617,975	605,177	4.9	7.1
Senior and subordinated debt	194,961	259,531	166,101	(24.9)	17.4
Total funding sources	\$11,986,378	\$9,865,200	\$9,917,374	21.5	20.9
Average interest rate paid on borrowed funds	1.56	% 1.10	% 1.17	%	
Weighted-average maturity of FHLB advances	1.0 months	0.9 months	0.9 months		
Weighted-average interest rate of FHLB advances	1.22	% 0.60	% 0.44	%	

Total average funding sources for the third quarter of 2017 increased by \$2.1 billion, or 21.5%, compared to the fourth quarter of 2016 and \$2.1 billion, or 20.9%, compared to the third quarter of 2016. The rise in average core deposits compared to both prior periods resulted primarily from \$1.7 billion in core deposits assumed in the Standard transaction, as well as organic growth.

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## Borrowed Funds

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of September 30, 2017		As of September 30, 2016	
	Amount	Weighted- Average Rate (%)	Amount	Weighted- Average Rate (%)
At period-end:				
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ 110,536	0.07	\$ 114,539	0.06
FHLB advances	590,000	1.22	525,000	0.44
Total borrowed funds	\$ 700,536	1.04	\$ 639,539	0.37
Average for the year-to-date period:				
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ 121,003	0.06	\$ 124,244	0.09
FHLB advances	523,820	1.73	332,460	1.81
Other borrowings	—	—	429	3.74
Total borrowed funds	\$ 644,823	1.42	\$ 457,133	1.34
Maximum amount outstanding at the end of any day during the period:				
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ 140,764		\$ 174,266	
FHLB advances	940,000		625,000	
Other borrowings	—		2,400	

Average borrowed funds totaled \$644.8 million for the first nine months of 2017, increasing by \$187.7 million compared to the same period in 2016. This increase was due primarily to higher levels of FHLB advances during the first nine months of 2017. The weighted-average rate on FHLB advances for both periods presented was impacted by the hedging of \$415.0 million and \$325.0 million in FHLB advances as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, using interest rate swaps through which the Company receives variable amounts and pays fixed amounts. The weighted-average interest rate paid on these interest rate swaps was 2.17% and 2.19% as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. For a detailed discussion of interest rate swaps, see Note 14 of "Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements" in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

On September 27, 2016, the Company entered into a loan agreement with U.S. Bank National Association providing for a \$50.0 million short-term, unsecured revolving credit facility. On September 26, 2017, the Company entered into a first amendment to this credit facility, which extends the maturity to September 26, 2018. Advances will bear interest at a rate equal to one-month LIBOR plus 1.75%, adjusted on a monthly basis, and the Company must pay an unused facility fee equal to 0.35% per annum on a quarterly basis. As of September 30, 2017, no amount was outstanding under the facility.

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase generally mature within 1 to 90 days from the transaction date.

**MANAGEMENT OF CAPITAL**

## Capital Measurements

A strong capital structure is required under applicable banking regulations and is crucial in maintaining investor confidence, accessing capital markets, and enabling us to take advantage of future growth opportunities. Our capital policy requires that the Company and the Bank maintain capital ratios in excess of the minimum regulatory guidelines. It serves as an internal discipline in analyzing business risks and internal growth opportunities and sets targeted levels of return on equity. Under regulatory capital adequacy guidelines, the Company and the Bank are subject to various capital requirements set and administered by the federal banking agencies. On January 1, 2015, the Company and the Bank became subject to the Basel III Capital rules, a new comprehensive capital framework for U.S.

banking organizations published by the Federal Reserve. These rules are discussed in the "Supervision and Regulation" section in Item 1, "Business" in the Company's 2016 10-K. In addition, financial institutions, such as the Company and the Bank, with average total consolidated assets greater than \$10 billion are required by the Dodd-Frank Act to conduct an annual company-run stress test of capital. The Company submitted its first required stress test report for the July 31, 2017 reporting date and the Bank will become subject to these stress test requirements starting with the July 31, 2018 reporting date.

The following table presents our consolidated measures of capital as of the dates presented and the capital guidelines established by the Federal Reserve for the Bank to be categorized as "well-capitalized." We manage our capital levels for both the Company

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and the Bank to consistently maintain these measurements in excess of the Federal Reserve's minimum levels to be considered "well-capitalized," which is the highest capital category established. All regulatory mandated ratios for characterization as "well-capitalized" were exceeded as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

The tangible common equity ratios presented in the table below are capital adequacy metrics used and relied on by investors and industry analysts; however, they are non-GAAP financial measures. For a discussion of non-GAAP financial measures, see the section of this Item 2 titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliations."

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## Capital Measurements

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	As of			As of September 30, 2017		
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016		Regulatory Minimum For Well-Capitalized	Excess Over Required Minimums	
Bank regulatory capital ratios						
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	10.75 %	10.73 %	%	10.00 %	7 %	\$90,173
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	9.95 %	9.83 %	%	8.00 %	24 %	\$235,032
Common equity Tier 1 to risk-weighted assets	9.95 %	9.83 %	%	6.50 %	53 %	\$415,536
Tier 1 capital to average assets	9.05 %	8.76 %	%	5.00 %	81 %	\$535,973
Company regulatory capital ratios						
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	11.79 %	12.23 %	%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	9.83 %	9.90 %	%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Common equity Tier 1 to risk-weighted assets	9.42 %	9.39 %	%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tier 1 capital to average assets	9.04 %	8.99 %	%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Company tangible common equity ratios <sup>(1)(2)</sup>						
Tangible common equity to tangible assets	8.25 %	8.05 %	%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tangible common equity, excluding accumulated other comprehensive loss, to tangible assets	8.53 %	8.42 %	%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tangible common equity to risk-weighted assets	9.02 %	8.88 %	%	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A - Not applicable.

<sup>(1)</sup> Ratios are not subject to formal Federal Reserve regulatory guidance.<sup>(2)</sup> Tangible common equity ratios are non-GAAP financial measures. For a discussion of non-GAAP financial measures, see the section of this Item 2 titled "Non-GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliations."

The Company's total capital and Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets ratios decreased compared to December 31, 2016 due to the Standard and Premier acquisitions, which were partly offset by an increase in retained earnings over the first nine months of 2017.

The Board of Directors reviews the Company's capital plan each quarter, considering the current and expected operating environment as well as evaluating various capital alternatives.

## Dividends

The Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per common share during the third quarter of 2017, which follows a dividend increase from \$0.09 to \$0.10 per common share during the second quarter of 2017.



Table of Contents**NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND RECONCILIATIONS**

The Company's accounting and reporting policies conform to GAAP and general practices within the banking industry. As a supplement to GAAP, the Company provides non-GAAP performance results, which the Company believes are useful because they assist investors in assessing the Company's operating performance. These non-GAAP financial measures include earnings per share ("EPS"), excluding certain significant transactions, the efficiency ratio, return on average assets, excluding certain significant transactions, tax-equivalent net interest income (including its individual components), tax-equivalent net interest margin, tax-equivalent net interest margin, excluding the impact of acquired loan accretion, tangible common equity to tangible assets, tangible common equity, excluding accumulated other comprehensive loss, to tangible assets, tangible common equity to risk-weighted assets, return on average tangible common equity, return on average tangible common equity, excluding certain significant transactions, and allowance for credit losses to loans, excluding acquired loans.

The Company presents EPS, the efficiency ratio, return on average assets, and return on average tangible common equity, all excluding certain significant transactions. Certain significant transactions include acquisition and integration related expenses (all periods presented) and a net gain related to a sale-leaseback transaction (third quarter of 2016). Management believes excluding these transactions from EPS, the efficiency ratio, return on average assets, and return on average tangible common equity are useful in assessing the Company's underlying operational performance since these transactions do not pertain to its core business operations and their exclusion facilitates better comparability between periods. Management believes that excluding acquisition and integration related expenses from these metrics is useful to the Company, as well as analysts and investors, since these expenses can vary significantly based on the size, type, and structure of each acquisition. Additionally, management believes excluding these transactions from these metrics enhances comparability for peer comparison purposes.

The tax-equivalent adjustment to net interest income and net interest margin recognizes the income tax savings when comparing taxable and tax-exempt assets and assumes a 35% tax rate. Management believes that it is standard practice in the banking industry to present net interest income and net interest margin on a fully tax-equivalent basis and that it enhances comparability for peer comparison purposes. In addition, management believes that the tax-equivalent net interest margin, excluding the impact of acquired loan accretion, enhances comparability for peer comparison purposes and is useful to the Company, as well as analysts and investors, since acquired loan accretion income may fluctuate based on the size of each acquisition, as well as from period to period.

In management's view, tangible common equity measures are capital adequacy metrics meaningful to the Company, as well as analysts and investors, in assessing the Company's use of equity and in facilitating comparisons with peers. These non-GAAP measures are valuable indicators of a financial institution's capital strength since they eliminate intangible assets from stockholders' equity and retain the effect of accumulated other comprehensive loss in stockholders' equity.

The Company presents the allowance for credit losses to total loans, excluding acquired loans. Management believes excluding acquired loans is useful as it facilitates better comparability between periods as these loans are recorded at fair value, which incorporates credit risk, at the date of acquisition. No allowance for credit losses is recorded on the acquisition date. As the acquisition adjustment is accreted into income over future periods, an allowance for credit losses is established as necessary to reflect credit deterioration. Additionally, management believes excluding these transactions from these metrics enhances comparability for peer comparison purposes. See Table 17 in the section of this Item 2 titled "Loan Portfolio and Credit Quality" for details on the calculation of this measure.

Although intended to enhance investors' understanding of the Company's business and performance, these non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered an alternative to GAAP. See the following reconciliations for details on the calculation of these measures to the extent presented herein.





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## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2017	2016	September 30, 2017	2016
<b>Earnings Per Share</b>				
Net income	\$38,235	\$28,402	\$96,040	\$71,631
Net income applicable to non-vested restricted shares	(340 )	(324 )	(910 )	(826 )
Net income applicable to common shares	37,895	28,078	95,130	70,805
Acquisition and integration related expenses	384	1,172	20,123	6,810
Tax effect of acquisition and integration related expenses	(154 )	(469 )	(8,049 )	(2,724 )
Net gain on sale-leaseback transaction	—	(5,509 )	—	(5,509 )
Tax effect of gain on sale-leaseback transaction	—	2,204	—	2,204
Net income applicable to common shares, excluding certain significant transactions <sup>(1)</sup>	\$38,125	\$25,476	\$107,204	\$71,586
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:				
Weighted-average common shares outstanding (basic)	101,752	80,396	101,307	79,589
Dilutive effect of common stock equivalents	20	13	20	13
Weighted-average diluted common shares outstanding	101,772	80,409	101,327	79,602
Basic EPS	\$0.37	\$0.35	\$0.94	\$0.89
Diluted EPS	\$0.37	\$0.35	\$0.94	\$0.89
Diluted EPS, excluding certain significant transactions <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.37	\$0.32	\$1.06	\$0.90
<b>Efficiency Ratio Calculation</b>				
Noninterest expense	\$97,190	\$82,888	\$313,583	\$246,831
Less:				
Net OREO expense	(657 )	(313 )	(3,988 )	(2,099 )
Acquisition and integration related expenses	(384 )	(1,172 )	(20,123 )	(6,810 )
Total	\$96,149	\$81,403	\$289,472	\$237,922
Tax-equivalent net interest income <sup>(2)</sup>	\$121,935	\$93,051	\$358,811	\$268,246
Fee-based revenues	38,305	38,466	117,380	107,994
Add:				
Other income, excluding BOLI income	422	762	3,288	2,325
BOLI income	1,424	929	4,095	2,676
Tax-equivalent adjustment of BOLI income	949	619	2,730	1,784
Total	\$163,035	\$133,827	\$486,304	\$383,025
Efficiency ratio	58.97	% 60.83	% 59.52	% 62.12 %

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	Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended		
	September 30,		September 30,		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Return on Average Common and Tangible Common Equity					
Net income applicable to common shares	\$37,895	\$28,078	\$95,130	\$70,805	
Intangibles amortization	1,931	1,245	6,059	3,475	
Tax effect of intangibles amortization	(772)	(498)	(2,424)	(1,390)	)
Net income applicable to common shares, excluding intangibles amortization	39,054	28,825	98,765	72,890	
Acquisition and integration related expenses	384	1,172	20,123	6,810	
Tax effect of acquisition and integration related expenses	(154)	(469)	(8,049)	(2,724)	)
Net gain on sale-leaseback transaction	—	(5,509)	—	(5,509)	)
Tax effect of gain on sale-leaseback transaction	—	2,204	—	2,204	
Net income applicable to common shares, excluding intangibles amortization and certain significant transactions <sup>(1)</sup>	\$39,284	\$26,223	\$110,839	\$73,671	
Average stockholders' common equity	\$1,855,647	\$1,261,702	1,816,911	\$1,225,396	
Less: average intangible assets	(751,366)	(369,281)	(751,828)	(361,697)	)
Average tangible common equity	\$1,104,281	\$892,421	\$1,065,083	\$863,699	
Return on average common equity <sup>(3)</sup>	8.10	% 8.85	% 7.00	% 7.72	%
Return on average tangible common equity <sup>(3)</sup>	14.03	% 12.85	% 12.40	% 11.27	%
Return on average tangible common equity, excluding certain significant transactions <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	14.11	% 11.69	% 13.91	% 11.39	%
Return on Average Assets					
Net income	\$38,235	\$28,402	\$96,040	\$71,631	
Acquisition and integration related expenses	384	1,172	20,123	6,810	
Tax effect of acquisition and integration related expenses	(154)	(469)	(8,049)	(2,724)	)
Net gain on sale-leaseback transaction	—	(5,509)	—	(5,509)	)
Tax effect of gain on sale-leaseback transaction	—	2,204	—	2,204	
Net income, excluding certain significant transactions <sup>(1)</sup>	\$38,465	\$25,800	\$108,114	\$72,412	
Average assets	\$14,155,766	\$11,322,325	\$13,931,679	\$10,784,532	
Return on average assets <sup>(3)</sup>	1.07	% 1.00	% 0.92	% 0.89	%
Return on average assets, excluding certain significant transactions <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	1.08	% 0.91	% 1.04	% 0.90	%
		As of			
		September 30,	December 31,		
		2017	2016		
Tangible Common Equity					
Stockholders' equity		\$1,865,130	\$1,257,080		
Less: goodwill and other intangible assets		(750,436)	(366,876)		)
Tangible common equity		1,114,694	890,204		
Less: accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI")		38,036	40,910		

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Tangible common equity, excluding AOCI	\$1,152,730	\$931,114		
Total assets	\$14,267,142	\$11,422,555		
Less: goodwill and other intangible assets	(750,436 )	(366,876 )		
Tangible assets	\$13,516,706	\$11,055,679		
Risk-weighted assets	\$12,362,833	\$10,019,434		
Tangible common equity to tangible assets	8.25	% 8.05	%	
Tangible common equity, excluding AOCI, to tangible assets	8.53	% 8.42	%	
Tangible common equity to risk-weighted assets	9.02	% 8.88	%	

- (1) Certain significant transactions include acquisition and integration related expenses associated with completed and pending acquisitions and a net gain on a sale-leaseback transaction.
- (2) Presented on a tax-equivalent basis, assuming a federal income tax rate of 35%.
- (3) Annualized based on the actual number of days for each period presented.

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### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in the fair value of financial instruments due to changes in interest rates, exchange rates, and equity prices. Interest rate risk is our primary market risk and is the result of repricing, basis, and option risk. A description and analysis of our interest rate risk management policies is included in Part II, Item 7A, "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk," in our 2016 10-K.

We seek to achieve consistent growth in net interest income and net income while managing volatility that arises from shifts in interest rates. The Bank's Asset Liability Committee ("ALCO") oversees financial risk management by developing programs to measure and manage interest rate risks within authorized limits set by the Bank's Board of Directors. ALCO also approves the Bank's asset and liability management policies, oversees the formulation and implementation of strategies to improve balance sheet positioning and earnings, and reviews the Bank's interest rate sensitivity position. Management uses net interest income simulation modeling to analyze and capture exposure of earnings to changes in interest rates.

#### Net Interest Income Sensitivity

The analysis of net interest income sensitivity assesses the magnitude of changes in net interest income over a twelve-month measurement period resulting from immediate changes in interest rates using multiple rate scenarios. These scenarios include, but are not limited to, a flat or unchanged rate environment, immediate increases of 100, 200, and 300 basis points, and an immediate decrease of 100 basis points. Due to the low interest rate environment as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, management determined that an immediate decrease in interest rates greater than 100 basis points was not meaningful for this analysis.

This simulation analysis is based on expected future cash flows and repricing characteristics for balance sheet and off-balance sheet instruments and incorporates market-based assumptions regarding the effect of changing interest rates on the prepayment rates of certain assets and liabilities. In addition, this sensitivity analysis examines assets and liabilities at the beginning of the measurement period and does not assume any changes from growth or business plans over the next twelve months. Interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities are assumed to re-price based on contractual terms over the twelve-month measurement period assuming an instantaneous parallel shift in interest rates in effect at the beginning of the measurement period. The simulation analysis also incorporates assumptions based on the historical behavior of deposit rates in relation to interest rates. Because these assumptions are inherently uncertain, the simulation analysis cannot definitively measure net interest income or predict the impact of the fluctuation in interest rates on net interest income, but does provide an indication of the Company's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Actual results may differ from simulated results due to timing, magnitude, and frequency of interest rate changes as well as changes in market conditions and management strategies.

Our balance sheet is asset sensitive based on repricing and maturity characteristics and simulation analysis assumptions. The Bank's current simulation analysis indicates we would benefit from rising interest rates.

Interest-earning assets consist of short and long-term products. Excluding non-accrual loans, and including the impact of hedging certain corporate variable rate loans using interest rate swaps through which the Company receives fixed amounts and pays variable amounts, 50% of the loan portfolio consisted of fixed rate loans and 50% were floating rate loans as of September 30, 2017, compared to 48% and 52%, respectively, as of December 31, 2016.

As of September 30, 2017, investments, consisting of securities and interest-bearing deposits in other banks, are more heavily weighted toward fixed rate securities at 88% of the total compared to 12% for floating rate interest-bearing deposits in other banks. This compares to investments comprising 95% of fixed rate securities and 5% of floating rate interest-bearing deposits in other banks as of December 31, 2016. Fixed rate loans are most sensitive to the 3-5 year portion of the yield curve and the Bank limits its loans with maturities that extend beyond 5 years. The majority of floating rate loans are indexed to the short-term Prime or LIBOR rates. The amount of floating rate loans with active interest rate floors was \$96.0 million, or 2%, of the floating rate loan portfolio as of September 30, 2017, compared to \$271.5 million, or 5%, of the floating rate loan portfolio as of December 31, 2016. On the liability side of the balance

sheet, 86% of deposits as of both September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 are demand deposits or interest-bearing core deposits, which either do not pay interest or the interest rates are expected to rise at a slower pace than short-term interest rates.

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## Analysis of Net Interest Income Sensitivity

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Immediate Change in Rates			
	+300	+200	+100	-100
As of September 30, 2017				
Dollar change	\$74,589	\$47,045	\$34,378	\$(45,452)
Percent change	16.1	% 10.2	% 7.4	% (9.8) %
As of December 31, 2016				
Dollar change	\$44,092	\$25,412	\$12,763	\$(26,013)
Percent change	12.3	% 7.1	% 3.6	% (7.2) %

The sensitivity of estimated net interest income to an instantaneous parallel shift in interest rates is reflected as both dollar and percentage changes. This table illustrates that an instantaneous 200 basis point rise in interest rates as of September 30, 2017 would increase net interest income by \$47.0 million, or 10.2%, over the next twelve months compared to no change in interest rates. This same measure was \$25.4 million, or 7.1%, as of December 31, 2016. Overall, positive interest rate risk volatility as of September 30, 2017 increased compared to December 31, 2016. This increase was driven primarily by a reduction in short-term FHLB advances, resulting from the sale of securities acquired in the Standard transaction. In addition, continued growth in floating rate loans funded with both core and time deposits contributed to the increase.

**ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

At the end of the period covered by this report, (the "Evaluation Date"), the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Based on that evaluation, the President and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer concluded that as of the Evaluation Date, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms. There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the most recent fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION****ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

In the ordinary course of business, there were certain legal proceedings pending against the Company and its subsidiaries at September 30, 2017. While the outcome of any legal proceeding is inherently uncertain, based on information currently available, the Company's management does not expect that any liabilities arising from pending legal matters will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows.

**ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

The Company provided a discussion of certain risks and uncertainties faced by the Company in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in its 2016 Form 10-K. These risks and uncertainties are not exhaustive. Additional risks and uncertainties are discussed in the section entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this report, our 2016 Form 10-K, and our other filings made with the SEC, as well as in other sections of such reports.





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## ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The following table summarizes the Company's monthly Common Stock purchases during the third quarter of 2017. The Board approved a stock repurchase program on November 27, 2007. Up to 2.5 million shares of the Company's Common Stock may be repurchased, and the total remaining authorization under the program was 2,487,947 shares as of September 30, 2017. The repurchase program has no set expiration or termination date.

## Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

	Total Number of Shares Purchased (1)	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of a Publicly Announced Plan or Program	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plan or Program
July 1 - July 31, 2017	750	\$ 23.34	—	2,487,947
August 1 - August 31, 2017	105	20.78	—	2,487,947
September 1 - September 30, 2017	3,732	22.36	—	2,487,947
Total	4,587	\$ 22.48	—	

Consists of shares acquired pursuant to the Company's share-based compensation plans and not the Company's Board-approved stock repurchase program. Under the terms of the Company's share-based compensation plans, the

(1) Company accepts previously owned shares of Common Stock surrendered to satisfy tax withholding obligations associated with the vesting of restricted shares or by option holders upon exercise to cover the exercise price of the stock options.

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ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description of Documents
<u>10.1</u>	First Amendment to Loan Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2017, between First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 2, 2017.
<u>11</u>	Statement re: Computation of Per Share Earnings – The computation of basic and diluted earnings per common share is included in Note 13 of the Company's Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements included in "ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS" of this document.
<u>15</u>	Acknowledgement of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
<u>31.1</u>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
<u>31.2</u>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
<u>32.1</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
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<sup>(1)</sup> Furnished, not filed.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

/s/ PATRICK S. BARRETT

Patrick S. Barrett

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer\*

Date: November 6, 2017

\* Duly authorized to sign on behalf of the registrant.