

Banks & Thrifts

Price:	\$22.21
Price Target:	\$26.25
52-Week Range:	\$15.00 - \$23.44
Market Cap (MM):	\$167
Shr.O/S-Diluted (mm):	7.5
Average Daily Volume:	65,278
Dividend (Quarter):	\$0.10
Yield:	1.8%
Tang Book Value:	\$25.52
Price/Tangible Book:	0.87x

FYE: Dec	2025A	2026E	2027E
EPS - non-GAAP Adjusted:	\$1.82A	\$2.12E	\$2.35E

Quarterly EPS - non-GAAP Adjusted:

Q1	\$0.25A	\$0.45E	\$0.52E
Q2	\$0.54A	\$0.51E	\$0.58E
Q3	\$0.57A	\$0.57E	\$0.62E
Q4	\$0.46A	\$0.59E	\$0.64E
EPS - non-GAAP Adjusted	\$1.82A	\$2.12E	\$2.35E

MainStreet Bancshares, Inc. is a community bank in Northern Virginia and the Washington, D.C. MSA serving local commercial business and individual customers with deposit, credit, and cash management products. The company has a specialty Banking-as-a-Service (BaaS) technology initiative to attract new business deposits and customers.



March 3, 2026

MainStreet Bancshares, Inc. (MNSB) - BUY
MNSB in DC/VA: Resuming Coverage at BUY Rating, Low P-to-TBV and Strong Capital Support a Higher Stock Price Even With Net Deposit Discount and 2% Credit Mark.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER BRIEF

We are resuming coverage of MNSB-MainStreet Bancshares with a Buy rating and a \$26.25 Price Target. Brean Capital acquired the Janney Montgomery Scott Banking and Insurance capital markets teams on January 30.

The stock trades at a discount to tangible book value (\$25.52 at 12-31-25) and TBV per share should exceed \$27.00 at year-end 2026 and be above \$29.00 in 2027. The company should continue to repurchase shares within its existing authorization worth \$6M (see page 6). Our price outlook is \$26.25 - this is still a discount net Deposit premium on Franchise Deposits (excluding brokered CDs). We factor a healthy 2.0% credit mark in our analysis.

The valuation translates into 97% of forward tangible book in 2026 and less than 90% of our 2027 TBV projection and a 11x P/E on '27 EPS. Historical charts explain the ranges for MNSB shares since 2019 and compared with peer banks the past 24 months (see page 5).

ANALYST NOTES

Within our earnings forecast are the following items:

- Loan growth near 5% in both 2026 and 2027.
- NIM is a tight range of 3.48% to 3.52%. We expect Funding costs moderate in line with a 30% Beta as Fed Funds rate drops 50bps basis points over the next several quarters (i.e., limited change anticipated in the near-term).
- Expenses-to-Assets should be stable near 2.40% and the efficiency ratio improves from the 4Q25 level with increased revenue.
- Share buybacks are 45% to 50% of net income. These are a priority given the discount Price-to-Tangible Book ratio at 81% currently and the accretive status for any repurchases.
- Credit costs are expected to be small, less than 0.15% of average loans. Loan loss provision expense should be slightly above net charge-offs and lead to small Reserve building, which supports ongoing Loan growth.

Our Price Objective and Valuation Metrics Used To Illustrate Upside In MNSB Shares

Brean Research Rating: "BUY"

Price Target: \$26.25

	2026	Multiple	Price
GAAP EPS	\$2.12	12.2x	\$25.85
Dividends	\$0.40	1.0x	\$0.40
		Combined	\$26.25
Tangible Book 12/26	\$27.14	0.97x	\$26.25

Implied Gain/Loss versus Current Price: **18.2%**

Alternative			
2027 EPS	\$2.35	11.0x	\$25.85
Cash Dividends	\$0.40	1.0x	\$0.40
			\$26.25
Tangible Book 12/27	\$29.36	0.89x	\$26.25

Source: Brean Research & Forward Estimates

Deposit Franchise Valuation (with Fair Value Marks)

	Dec-25	Dec-26	Dec-27	
Market-Cap.	166.5	186.4	179.4	
TCE in \$\$	191.3	195.7	200.6	
Residual Premium	(24.8)	(9.3)	(21.2)	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,899.0	1,997.9	2,071.8	
Brokered	498.5	488.5	478.6	removes reciprocal deposits
Govt/Municipal	<u>136.0</u>	<u>130.6</u>	<u>127.8</u>	
Franchise Deposits	1,264.5	1,378.8	1,465.4	BETA '26 31%
Cost of Funds	3.01%	2.86%	2.79%	
Advantage vs Fed Funds	0.88%	0.54%	0.36%	Fed Funds 3.40% by '26, 3.14% by '27
Value: 2x to 2.5x multiple	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%	
Franchise Value	22.3	17.1	13.0	
Gov/Muni Value (1x)	1.2	0.7	0.5	
Gross Deposit Value	23.5	17.8	13.5	
less: AOCI	(5.8)	(5.2)	(4.6)	AOCI improves 10% by '26, 20% by '27
less: HTM marks	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)	
less: 2.0% Credit mark	(29.8)	(31.4)	(32.5)	FAS 107, marks for unforeseen risks
Net Deposit Value	(12.2)	(18.8)	(23.7)	
per share	(\$1.63)	(\$2.61)	(\$3.48)	
Add: TBV per share	\$25.52	\$27.14	\$29.36	
Add: AOCI per share	\$0.77	\$0.72	\$0.68	add-back to avoid double counting
TOTAL FAIR VALUE	\$24.66	\$25.25	\$26.56	
Gross Deposit Premium	1.7%	1.2%	0.8%	
Net Deposit Premium	(0.9%)	(1.2%)	(1.5%)	

Factors earnings/balance sheet projections thru December 2027

Credit Mark per share	<u>\$3.87</u>	<u>\$4.35</u>	<u>\$4.76</u>
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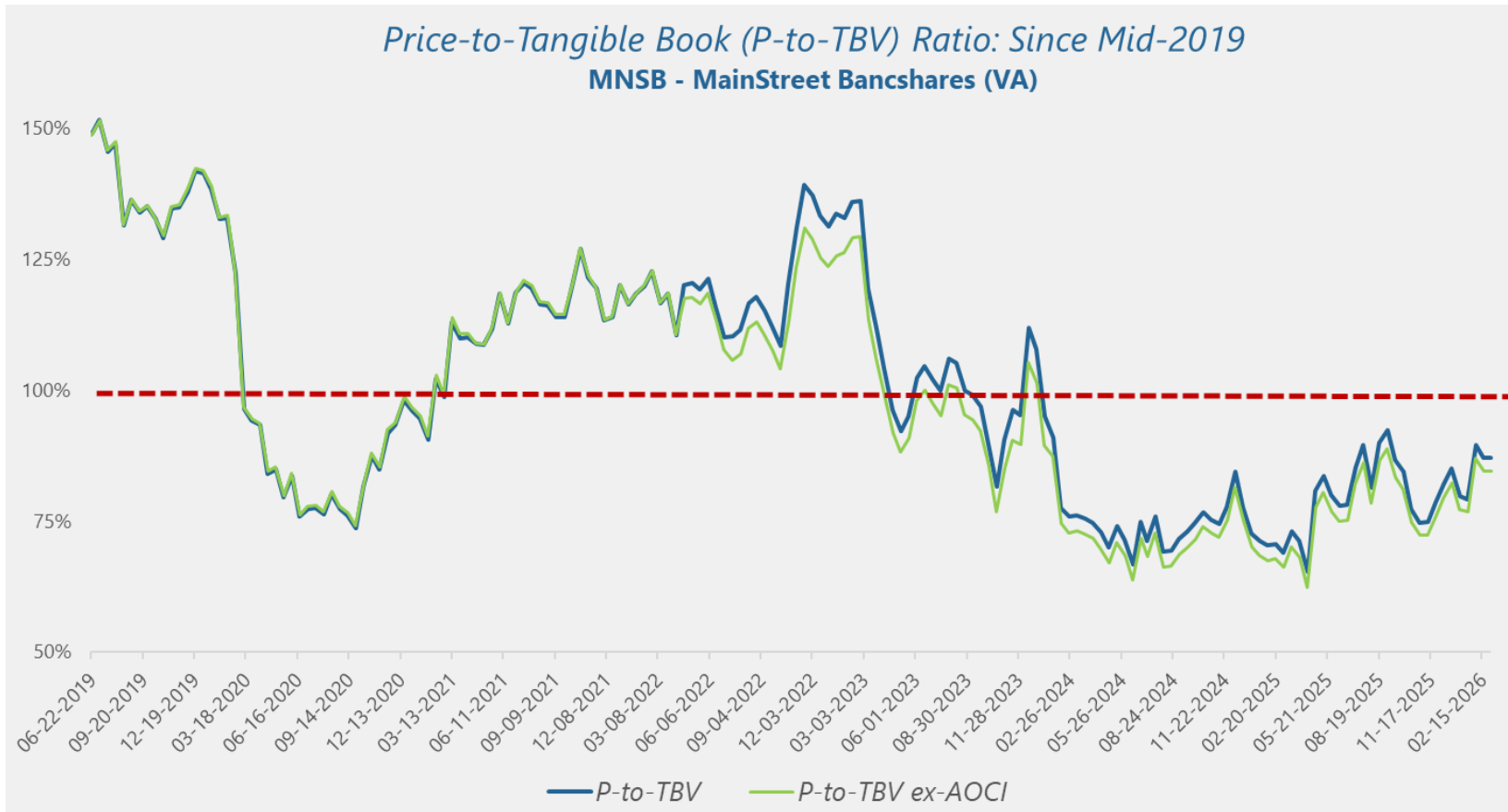
Peer Valuation Comparisons Show MNSB Trading Less Expensive Than Other Community and Regional Banks

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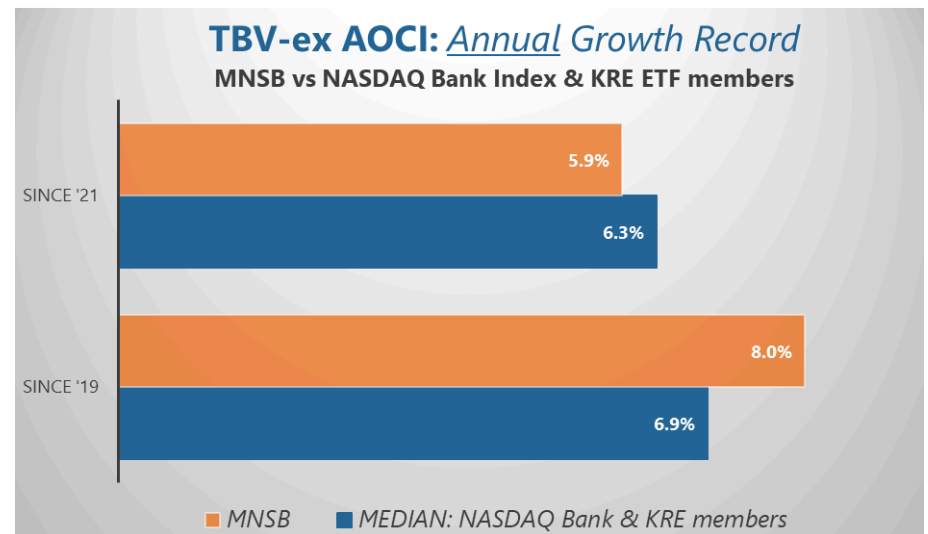
Co. Name	Ticker	Stock Price	Market Cap. (\$M)	Dividend Yield (%)	P-to-TBV	ROA:	ROA:	P/E 2026	P/E 2027	% LOANS	CUM ABSORPTION	FUNDING	** FDIC data 12/31 **				
						2026 est.	2027 est.	RESERVES (%, all-in)	PPNR post div: next 24-Mth, % Loans	24-Month Losses % (2026 to 2027)	Advantage: Funding vs FedFunds (3.89%)	CRE Concentration (% Total RBC)	CRE "all in" (% Loans)	C&I focus (% Loans)			
Bank Peers																	
MainStreet Bcsbs	MNSB	\$22.21	\$161	1.80	87%	0.82	0.84	10.5x	9.5x	1.06	2.1	0.22	(0.89)	502%	83%	4%	
Atlantic Union Bkshs Corp.	AUB	\$37.62	\$5,362	3.99	191%	1.40	1.40	10.0x	9.3x	1.16	3.9	0.26	(1.73)	367%	56%	19%	
Burke & Herbert Finl Svcs Corp	BHRB	\$65.42	\$984	3.36	128%	1.45	1.54	8.0x	7.7x	1.32	6.5	0.22	(1.83)	380%	70%	8%	
Carter Bankshares	CARE	\$20.94	\$462	0.00	111%	1.08	0.97	8.5x	8.7x	1.92	2.7	0.15	(1.64)	553%	70%	5%	
Chain Bridge Bancorp Inc.	CBNA	\$35.85	\$235	NA	139%	1.39	1.15	8.7x	10.8x	1.49	23.2	0.00	(3.54)	31%	19%	1%	
Capital Bancorp Inc.	CBNK	\$29.82	\$493	1.63	135%	1.47	1.43	8.8x	8.2x	1.89	5.6	0.99	(1.47)	421%	50%	24%	
Eagle Financial Services Inc.	EFSI	\$34.71	\$184	3.57	99%	1.02	1.02	9.6x	9.4x	1.04	2.7	0.37	(1.91)	323%	52%	15%	
Eagle Bancorp Inc	EGBN	\$25.36	\$770	0.16	67%	0.45	0.73	15.9x	9.9x	2.26	3.3	1.66	(0.85)	419%	75%	13%	
FVCBankcorp Inc.	FVCB	\$15.44	\$277	1.55	112%	1.11	1.19	10.8x	9.7x	1.00	3.3	0.14	(1.13)	398%	61%	22%	
Freedom Finl Holdings Inc.	FDVA	\$12.25	\$87	NA	101%	NA	NA	na	na	na			(0.87)	285%	47%	22%	
Primis Financial Corp.	FRST	\$13.36	\$329	3.03	100%	0.86	1.14	8.9x	6.2x	1.43	2.9	0.32	(1.35)	321%	39%	16%	
First National Corp.	FXNC	\$26.80	\$242	2.54	142%	1.05	1.07	11.3x	10.7x	1.02	3.3	0.37	(2.55)	384%	53%	8%	
John Marshall Bancorp Inc.	JMSB	\$19.74	\$279	1.88	106%	1.00	1.09	11.6x	10.1x	1.00	2.8	0.10	(1.31)	448%	71%	3%	
M&T Bank Corp.	MTB	\$219.50	\$32,706	2.73	187%	1.31	1.34	11.7x	10.4x	1.62	4.9	0.79	(1.98)	151%	24%	24%	
Potomac Bancshares Inc.	PTBS	\$19.89	\$82	2.61	100%	NA	NA	na	na	na			(2.16)	393%	54%	10%	
SmartFinancial Inc.	SMBK	\$39.81	\$678	0.82	148%	1.00	1.08	11.3x	9.8x	1.02	3.7	0.26	(1.51)	447%	60%	18%	
TowneBank	TOWN	\$34.58	\$3,150	3.15	158%	1.41	1.52	9.9x	8.9x	1.10	3.7	0.13	(2.20)	351%	58%	10%	
United Bankshares Inc.	UBSI	\$41.84	\$5,820	3.63	170%	1.43	1.44	11.9x	11.2x	1.34	3.7	0.31	(1.84)	354%	57%	10%	
USCB Financial Holdings Inc.	USCB	\$19.43	\$352	2.64	162%	1.28	1.31	9.6x	8.7x	1.16	4.1	0.13	(1.46)	416%	57%	14%	
WesBanco Inc.	WSBC	\$35.48	\$3,408	4.36	161%	1.28	1.34	9.5x	8.6x	1.18	3.5	0.29	(1.86)	381%	55%	12%	
				Median	2.63	132%	1.19	1.17	9.9x	9.4x	1.17	3.60	0.26	(1.69)	382%	56%	13%
				Average	2.41	130%	1.16	1.20	10.4x	9.3x	1.33	4.78	0.37	(1.70)	366%	55%	13%

Source: Brean Research, S&P Capital IQ Street consensus, SEC filings, FDIC disclosures

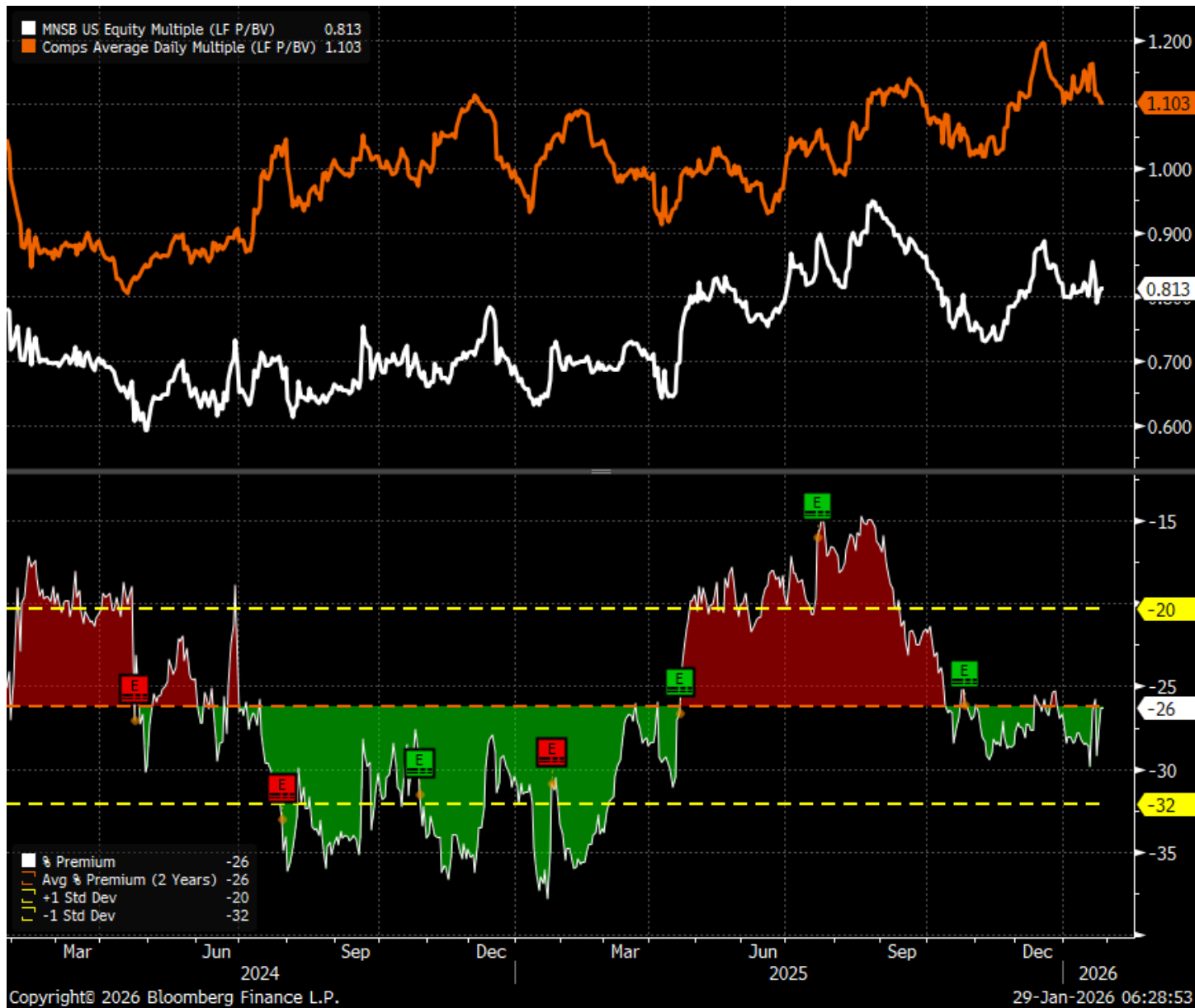
Tangible Book Value Pricing History Since Fall 2019



Source (table and chart): Brean Research, S&P Capital IQ data via SEC filings



P-to-TBV Ratio Past Two Years s Comparable Community Banks (Bloomberg)



Source: Brean Research, Bloomberg LP ** comparables are small-cap community bank stocks tracked in Bloomberg's database **

	2025			2025 Quarterly				2026 Quarterly				2027 Quarterly			
	2025	2026E	2027E	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	4Q25	1Q26E	2Q26E	3Q26E	4Q26E	1Q27E	2Q27E	3Q27E	4Q27E
Income Data: (\$Mil.)															
Net Interest Income	\$69.54	\$73.28	\$76.04	\$16.51	\$18.79	\$17.10	\$17.14	\$17.61	\$18.20	\$18.64	\$18.83	\$18.44	\$18.84	\$19.30	\$19.46
Loan Loss Provision	(\$0.07)	\$2.74	\$2.98	\$0.00	(\$0.54)	\$0.14	\$0.33	\$0.63	\$0.80	\$0.66	\$0.64	\$0.63	\$0.69	\$0.84	\$0.81
Non-Interest Income	\$3.78	\$3.65	\$3.75	\$0.94	\$0.96	\$0.98	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.91	\$0.92	\$0.92	\$0.93	\$0.93	\$0.94	\$0.95
Gain/Loss on Loan Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gain/Loss on Securities	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
One-Time Items	(\$1.80)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1.80)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Interest Expense	\$52.75	\$52.34	\$53.91	\$14.31	\$12.95	\$12.67	\$12.83	\$12.97	\$13.03	\$13.12	\$13.22	\$13.36	\$13.43	\$13.51	\$13.61
Pre-Tax Income	\$19.09	\$21.86	\$22.90	\$3.14	\$5.65	\$5.41	\$4.89	\$4.92	\$5.27	\$5.77	\$5.89	\$5.37	\$5.65	\$5.90	\$5.98
Taxes (w/ FTE adj.)	\$3.48	\$4.11	\$4.31	\$0.68	\$1.06	\$0.90	\$0.84	\$1.03	\$0.98	\$1.04	\$1.06	\$1.13	\$1.05	\$1.06	\$1.08
Extraordinary Items	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income	\$15.61	\$17.75	\$18.59	\$2.45	\$4.59	\$4.52	\$4.05	\$3.89	\$4.30	\$4.73	\$4.83	\$4.24	\$4.61	\$4.84	\$4.90
Preferred Dividend	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54
Net Income Avail. Common	\$13.46	\$15.59	\$16.43	\$1.91	\$4.05	\$3.98	\$3.51	\$3.35	\$3.76	\$4.19	\$4.29	\$3.70	\$4.07	\$4.30	\$4.36
Avg. Shares O/S	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	\$1.76	\$2.12	\$2.35	\$0.25	\$0.53	\$0.52	\$0.46	\$0.45	\$0.51	\$0.57	\$0.59	\$0.52	\$0.58	\$0.62	\$0.64
Per Share Data:															
Reported Book Value	\$25.52	\$27.14	\$29.36	\$23.67	\$24.17	\$24.81	\$25.52	\$25.60	\$26.06	\$26.59	\$27.14	\$27.62	\$28.16	\$28.75	\$29.36
Tangible Book Value	\$25.52	\$27.14	\$29.36	\$23.67	\$24.17	\$24.81	\$25.52	\$25.60	\$26.06	\$26.59	\$27.14	\$27.62	\$28.16	\$28.75	\$29.36
Dividends	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision EPS	\$2.69	\$3.34	\$3.70	\$0.41	\$0.73	\$0.77	\$0.69	\$0.74	\$0.82	\$0.88	\$0.90	\$0.84	\$0.90	\$0.97	\$0.99
CORE GAAP EPS	\$1.82	\$2.12	\$2.35	\$0.25	\$0.54	\$0.57	\$0.46	\$0.45	\$0.51	\$0.57	\$0.59	\$0.52	\$0.58	\$0.62	\$0.64
KEY Ratios:															
Net Interest Margin	3.39%	3.50%	3.50%	3.30%	3.49%	3.42%	3.36%	3.48%	3.49%	3.50%	3.51%	3.49%	3.50%	3.51%	3.51%
CORE Return on Avg Assets	0.81%	0.82%	0.84%	0.47%	0.78%	0.85%	0.75%	0.73%	0.80%	0.86%	0.87%	0.78%	0.83%	0.86%	0.87%
Pre-Tax Pre-Provision ROA	0.97%	1.14%	1.17%	0.60%	1.05%	1.10%	0.97%	1.05%	1.13%	1.17%	1.18%	1.11%	1.15%	1.19%	1.20%
Efficiency Ratio	71.9%	68.0%	67.6%	82.0%	65.5%	70.1%	71.1%	70.0%	68.2%	67.1%	66.9%	69.0%	67.9%	66.7%	66.7%
Overhead Ratio	2.50%	2.43%	2.45%	2.69%	2.43%	2.39%	2.39%	2.42%	2.41%	2.40%	2.41%	2.43%	2.43%	2.41%	2.42%
TCE Ratio	8.6%	8.4%	8.2%	8.2%	8.8%	9.0%	8.6%	8.6%	8.5%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	8.3%	8.2%	8.2%
Period-End Balances: (\$Mil.)															
Earning Assets	\$2,088	\$2,185	\$2,257	\$2,120	\$1,979	\$1,998	\$2,088	\$2,106	\$2,146	\$2,168	\$2,185	\$2,198	\$2,215	\$2,239	\$2,257
Total Assets	\$2,213	\$2,332	\$2,451	\$2,223	\$2,115	\$2,125	\$2,213	\$2,232	\$2,266	\$2,306	\$2,332	\$2,346	\$2,382	\$2,425	\$2,451
Net Loans	\$1,842	\$1,938	\$2,009	\$1,812	\$1,767	\$1,788	\$1,842	\$1,862	\$1,897	\$1,920	\$1,938	\$1,951	\$1,968	\$1,991	\$2,009
Total Deposits	\$1,899	\$1,998	\$2,072	\$1,908	\$1,799	\$1,811	\$1,899	\$1,920	\$1,957	\$1,980	\$1,998	\$2,012	\$2,029	\$2,053	\$2,072
Intangibles	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Common Equity	\$191	\$196	\$201	\$182	\$186	\$191	\$191	\$192	\$193	\$194	\$196	\$197	\$198	\$199	\$201

Source: Brean Research, S&P Capital IQ

Company Disclosures At 12-31-2025 That Investors Should Know About the MNSB Story



The team continues to focus on core revenue generation and expense control

2026 first half expectations

- We anticipate that the first and second quarter expense run rate will remain consistent with the Q4 2025 run rate.
- We anticipate a 3% to 4% loan growth through Q2 of 2026.



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Source (all): Company SEC 8-K filing Jan-26-2026

Active share buyback program

Beginning buyback Availability	\$10,000,000
Shares Repurchased	209,000
Share Repurchase Price	\$18.54
Total Repurchase Price	\$3,875,000
Year-end buyback Availability	\$6,125,000

28%

Accretion to tangible book value from repurchase



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The average new loan size is indicative of well-distributed credit risk management process

Good loan metrics



Average loan size excludes consumer loans



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IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES

Valuation and Risks

MNSB

Our price target is derived by applying a multiple on both forward EPS and tangible book value (TBV) estimates in the next year. Brean coordinates fair value with the underlying deposit valuation via the relationship between funding costs, the fed funds rate, and tenure of customer relationships.

Bank stock prices are dependent on confidence in quarterly and annual tangible book value (TBV) growth coupled with consistent progress on core deposit relationships. Credit quality impacts TBV success in addition to managing interest rate risk, expenses, and a balanced revenue stream.

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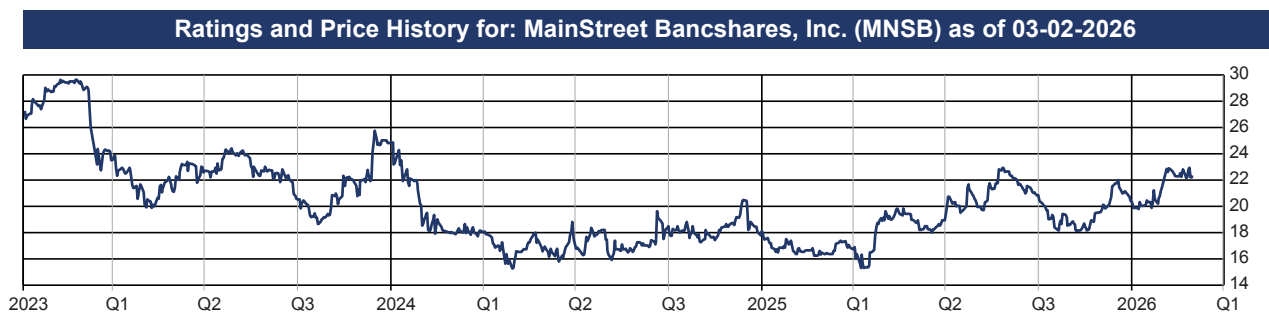
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Rating	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
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NEUTRAL [N]	101	44.10	16	15.84
SELL [S]	0	0.00	0	0.00
EXTENDED REVIEW [EXTRE]	0	0.00	0	0.00

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