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A Solid Balance Sheet in the Midlands of South Carolina

On the heels of FCCO's 2Q20 earnings report, we're increasing our 2020E EPS, yet trimming our 2021E EPS. We're nudging the PT lower by \$0.50 (to \$17.00), yet reiterate our **BUY**. While the bank faces certain headwinds, we cite FCCO's conservative track record on credit, robust mortgage activity, healthy capital, and a very liquid balance sheet. Trading at 89% of TBV/sh, we view the risk-reward as intriguing.

Core EPS beat: FCCO reported 2Q20 EPS of \$0.30, which we consider as core. This came in ahead of our estimate of \$0.22 and consensus of \$0.20. The beat reflected stronger than anticipated core PTPP income (stemming from favorable comps on NII, core fees, and core expenses), partially offset by a slightly higher than expected provision for loan losses. For more details on FCCO's 2Q20 core results, please see our earlier First Look note.

FCCO expanded the ALLL/loans ratio from 1.03% to 1.09%, or 1.16% ex-PPP loans, as the bank continues to be subject to the incurred loss methodology for reserving. While the CEO is getting positive reports on customers from the field, he remains somewhat skeptical given the lack of certainty on the ultimate impact, and is keeping a close eye on CRE valuations.

Deferrals decreased 47% from the peak: At the peak, there were \$206.9M of loans on deferral status (~27% of loans) – that number declined to \$175M (~22.7% of non-PPP loans) at 6/30/2020 – and further to \$110.6M (~14.4% of non-PPP loans) at 7/16/2020. Management expects the remaining deferrals to play out between now and the end of August, and noted that it is being more discerning on requests for a second deferral (only 1%+ of loans at this point). FCCO continues to expect that actual evidence of credit deterioration won't occur until 2021. COVID-19 sensitive loan exposure remains virtually the same as disclosed at 1Q20-end, which totaled ~17.3% of non-PPP loans, and included retail (10.1%), hotels (3.6%), restaurants (2.4%), and assisted living (1.2%).

Adjusting our EPS estimates: After inputting FCCO's core 2Q20 results into our model and fine-tuning our assumptions, we're increasing our 2020E EPS by 11 cents (to \$1.18), yet trimming our 2021E EPS by two cents (to \$1.08). The main adjustments included the flow through of the 2Q20 core beat, a larger-for-longer balance sheet (PPP loans; excess liquidity), and a higher base of core mortgage revs (albeit receding from the 2Q20 record pace going forward), partially offset by a higher assumed pace of NCOs in 2021 and a slightly lower assumed NIM.

Reiterate BUY: We're nudging our PT lower by \$0.50 (to \$17.00) given a lower assumed multiple and our slightly lower 2021 EPS estimate. Our PT assumes the shares will trade at 106% of our 2Q21E TBV/sh one year out. While FCCO continues to face certain headwinds (e.g., elevated provisioning, a compressing NIM, subdued loan growth), we cite management's long-term conservative nature on credit, a robust mortgage biz, a generally healthy level of capital (CET1 of 13.02% and Total RBC of 14.03%), very liquid balance sheet (loans-to-deposits of 76%), extremely low COF (0.33%), and a geographic franchise with scarcity value. With the stock trading at 89% of TBV/sh, we view the valuation as representing an intriguing risk-reward.

| r i (Dec) | | 2013A | 2020L | FIEVIOUS | Cons. | 202 I C | FIEVIOUS | Cons. |
|-----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|
| EPS | Q1 (Mar) | \$0.33 | \$0.24A | - | n.a. | \$0.23E | \$0.24 | \$0.22 |
| | Q2 (Jun) | \$0.36 | \$0.30A | \$0.22 | n.a. | \$0.25E | \$0.26 | \$0.27 |
| | Q3 (Sep) | \$0.39 | \$0.28E | \$0.26 | \$0.31 | \$0.28E | \$0.29 | \$0.29 |
| | Q4 (Dec) | \$0.39 | \$0.36E | \$0.35 | \$0.30 | \$0.32E | \$0.31 | \$0.29 |
| | | \$1.46 | \$1.18E | \$1.07 | \$1.07 | \$1.08E | \$1.10 | \$1.06 |
| Price/EPS | | 9.3x | 11.6x | | | 12.6x | | |
| Revenue | Q1 (Mar) | \$11.6 | \$12.3A | - | n.a. | \$12.5E | NC | \$12.5 |
| (\$M) | Q2 (Jun) | \$12.1 | \$13.1A | \$12.5 | n.a. | \$12.8E | \$12.7 | \$12.7 |
| | Q3 (Sep) | \$12.5 | \$13.1E | \$12.6 | \$12.5 | \$13.0E | \$12.9 | \$12.9 |
| | Q4 (Dec) | \$12.6 | \$14.0E | \$13.4 | \$13.2 | \$13.2E | \$13.1 | \$13.1 |
| | | \$48.7 | \$52.5E | \$50.9 | \$50.4 | \$51.5E | \$51.2 | \$51.2 |

2020F Previous

Cons

2021F

Previous

Cons

2019Δ

EV (Dec)

Buy

| Price Target | ↓\$17.00 |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Price (7/24/20) | \$13.66 |
| Industry | FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS |

Valuation & Performance

| Return on Assets (MRQ) | 0.70% |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| ROTCE (MRQ) | 7.9% |
| Net Interest Margin (MRQ) | 3.38% |
| Efficiency Ratio (MRQ) | 69.2% |
| TBV per Share (6/30/20) | \$15.35 |
| TCE/TA (6/30/20) | 8.8% |
| Dividend | \$0.48 (3.5%) |

Trading Data

| Shares Outstanding (M) | 7.5 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Market Capitalization (\$M) | \$102.0 |
| 52-week range | \$12.51 - \$22.00 |
| Avg. Volume (3-mth.) (K) | 31.5 |

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Company Description

Lexington, SC - First Community Corporation is the parent company of First Community Bank a +\$1.1B asset community bank base in the midlands of South Carolina. First Community Bank offers a full suite of banking and financial planning/ investment advisory services to both retail and commercial clients.

Price Performance



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| First Community Corp. (FCCO) (\$M, except Per Share Data) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Ke | vin P. Fitzs | simmons | 856-994- | 6062 |
|--|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Income Statement | 20 | 18A | 2 | 019A | 2 | 020E | 2 | 2021E | 1Q | I8A | 2Q18A | \ | 3Q18A | 4 | Q18A | 1Q1 | 9A | 2Q19A | 3 | Q19A | 4Q19A | | 1Q20A | 2Q20A | 3Q20E | | 4Q20E | 1Q2 | 1E | 2Q21E | 3Q21 | E | 4Q21E |
| NET INTEREST INCOME (FTE) | \$ | 35.748 | \$ | 36.848 | \$ | 39.844 | \$ | 39.193 | \$ | 8.534 | 8.9 | 939 \$ | 8.883 | \$ | 9.392 | \$ | 9.020 \$ | 9.11 | \$ | 9.353 | \$ 9.3 | 59 \$ | 9.417 \$ | 9.743 | \$ 9.84 | 2 \$ | 10.843 | \$ 9 | 9.570 \$ | 9.695 | \$ 9. | 853 \$ | 10.075 |
| PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES | \$ | 0.346 | \$ | 0.139 | \$ | 5.109 | \$ | 4.014 | \$ | 0.202 | 0.0 |)29 \$ | 0.021 | \$ | 0.094 | \$ | 0.105 \$ | 0.00 | \$ | 0.025 | \$ - | \$ | 1.075 \$ | 1.250 | \$ 1.26 | 5 \$ | 1.519 | \$ 1 | .137 \$ | 1.170 | \$ 0. | 924 \$ | 0.784 |
| Non-Interest Income Deposit service charges Mortgage banking income Invest. Advisory fees & commissions Gain (loss) on sale of other assets Other TOTAL NON-INTEREST INCOME (core) OPERATING REVENUE | | 1.769 3.895 1.683 0.024 3.615 10.986 | · | 1.649 4.555 2.021 (0.003) 3.661 11.883 | \$ | 1.050 5.128 2.715 0.006 3.794 12.693 | \$ \$ | 0.985 4.037 3.040 - 4.205 12.267 | \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ | 0.463 8 0.951 8 0.383 8 0.015 8 0.923 8 2.735 8 | 1.0 6 0.4 6 0.0 6 0.9 6 2.8 | \$23 \$ 916 \$ \$101 \$ 922 \$ 955 \$ \$17 \$ | 0.434 1.159 0.423 (0.029) 0.855 2.842 11.725 | \$ | 0.449 0.769 0.476 0.016 0.882 2.592 | \$ \$ \$ | 0.411 \$ 0.844 \$ 0.438 \$ - \$ 0.845 \$ \$ 2.538 \$ | 1.23 0.48 (0.00 0.91 3.02 | 3 \$ 9 \$ 3) \$ 3 \$ 2 \$ | 1.251 0.509 - 0.932 3.113 | \$ 0.4 \$ 1.2 \$ 0.5 \$ - \$ 0.9 \$ 3.2 | 22 \$ 35 \$ \$ 66 \$ | 0.399 \$ 0.982 \$ 0.634 \$ 0.006 \$ 0.907 \$ 2.928 \$ | 1.572 0.671 - 0.934 3.387 | \$ 0.21(\$ 1.39) \$ 0.68(\$ - \$ 0.95) \$ 3.25(\$ 13.09) | 9 \$ 8 \$ \$ 3 \$ 6 \$ | 1.175 0.722 - 1.000 | \$ 0 \$ 0 \$ 1 \$ 2 | 0.233 \$ 0.975 \$ 0.737 \$ - \$ 1.020 \$ 2.965 \$ | 0.246 1.049 0.755 - 1.041 3.090 | \$ 1. \$ 0. \$ \$ 1. \$ 3. | 251 \$ 049 \$ 766 \$ - \$ 062 \$ 127 \$ | 0.256 0.965 0.782 - 1.083 3.085 |
| Noninterest Expense | φ | 40.734 | ٠ | 40.731 | φ | 32.330 | Ψ | 31.400 | φ | 1.209 | , 11.7 | 30 p | 11.723 | φ | 11.504 | 9 1 | 1.556 ф | 12.13 | φ | 12.400 | 9 12.5 | J5 \$ | 12.343 φ | 13.130 | φ 13.05 | 0 9 | 13.303 | φ 12 | | 12.703 | φ 12. | 300 g | 13.100 |
| Notinitrelest Expense Salaries & employee benefits Occupancy Equipment Marketing & public relations FDIC assessment Amortization of intangibles Other operating expenses Noninterest Expense, Ex-Credit OREO expense Write-down of OREO Net loss (gain) on sale of OREO NONINTEREST EXPENSE (core) | \$ \$ \$ | 19.515 2.380 1.513 0.919 0.375 0.563 6.760 32.025 0.098 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 21.261 2.696 1.493 1.115 0.067 0.523 7.380 34.535 0.081 | *** | 22.998 2.680 1.221 1.163 0.306 0.387 7.476 36.231 0.153 | \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ | 23.621 2.785 1.247 0.960 0.352 0.382 7.714 37.060 0.154 | **** | 4.577 | 0.5 0.3 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.1 1.9 8.1 0.0 0.0 | 94 \$ 983 \$ 143 \$ 912 \$ 194 \$ 931 \$ 931 \$ - \$ | 5.079 0.611 0.388 0.177 0.094 0.142 1.606 8.097 0.037 | ********** | 4.978 0.572 0.346 0.459 0.117 0.136 1.550 8.158 0.012 | ******** | 5.170 \$ 0.655 \$ 0.386 \$ 0.175 \$ 0.074 \$ 0.132 \$ 1.702 \$ 8.294 \$ 0.029 \$ - \$ 8.323 \$ | 0.64 0.38 0.43 0.07 0.13 1.74 8.62 0.01 | 7 | 0.703 0.365 0.159 - 0.133 1.934 8.759 0.031 | \$ 5.4 \$ 0.6 \$ 0.3 \$ 0.3 \$ (0.0 \$ 0.1 \$ 2.0 \$ 8.8 \$ 0.0 \$ = - \$ 8.8 | 91 \$ 53 \$ 551 \$ 578) \$ \$ 26 \$ \$ 501 \$ \$ 60 \$ \$ \$ 503 \$ \$ \$ \$ | 5.653 \$ 0.643 \$ 0.318 \$ 0.354 \$ 0.105 \$ 1.888 \$ 9.003 \$ 0.035 \$ - \$ 9.038 \$ | 0.679 0.298 0.247 0.088 0.095 1.844 9.091 0.040 | \$ 5.76° \$ 0.67° \$ 0.30° \$ 0.32° \$ 0.08° \$ 1.86° \$ 9.11° \$ 0.03° \$ - \$ 9.15° | 9 \$ 1 \$ 1 \$ 8 \$ 4 \$ 5 2 \$ 3 \$ 5 9 \$ \$ \$ | 0.679 0.304 0.241 0.088 0.093 1.881 9.024 0.038 | \$ | 5.836 \$ 0.686 \$ 0.307 \$ 0.234 \$ 0.088 \$ 0.094 \$ 1.900 \$ 0.144 \$ 0.038 \$ - \$ 0.182 \$ | 5.879 0.693 0.310 0.250 0.088 0.095 1.919 9.234 0.038 | \$ 0. \$ 0. \$ 0. \$ 0. \$ 1. \$ 9. \$ 0. | 968 \$ 700 \$ 313 \$ 232 \$ 088 \$ 700 \$ 313 \$ 232 \$ 700 \$ | 5.938 0.707 0.316 0.244 0.088 0.097 1.957 9.347 0.038 |
| Pre-Tax Operating Income Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Operating Income Pre-Tax, Pre-Credit Costs Operating Income | | 14.265 14.611 14.709 | \$ | 13.976 14.115 14.196 | \$ | 11.045 16.155 16.307 | \$ | 10.232 14.246 14.400 | \$ | 3.473 5 3.675 5 3.693 5 | 3.5 | 502 \$ 531 \$ 562 \$ | 3.570 3.591 3.628 | \$ \$ \$ | 3.720 3.814 3.826 | \$ | 3.130 \$ 3.235 \$ 3.264 \$ | 3.49 | 3 \$ | 3.676 | \$ 3.70 \$ 3.70 \$ 3.70 | 06 \$ | | 3.999 | \$ 2.68 \$ 3.94 \$ 3.98 | 6 \$ | 4.903 | \$ 3 | 2.216 \$ 3.353 \$ 3.391 \$ | | \$ 3. | 683 \$ 607 \$ 645 \$ | 2.990 3.774 3.812 |
| Gain (Loss) on sale of securities Other Net One-Time Items | \$ | (0.342) | \$ | 0.136 (0.282) | | - | \$ | - | \$ \$ | 0.104) | | 94 \$ | - | \$ | (0.332) | \$ (| 0.029) \$ | | 1 \$ \$ | | \$ 0.00 \$ (0.28 | | - \$ - \$ | | \$ - \$ - | \$ \$ | - | \$ \$ | - \$ - \$ | - | 7 | - \$ - \$ | - |
| Pre-Tax Income Income Taxes Tax Rate Core Tax Rate | \$ | 13.923 2.694 19.35% 19.38% | \$ | 13.830 2.858 20.67% 20.63% | | 11.045 2.256 20.42% 20.34% | \$ 6 | 10.232 2.169 21.20% 21.20% | \$ 1 | 3.369 5 0.660 5 9.59% 9.59% | | 55% | 3.570 0.737 20.64% 20.64% | | 3.388 0.702 20.72% 20.72% | \$ 1 | 3.101 \$ 0.606 \$ 9.54% 9.54% | | 2 \$ % | 3.651 0.753 20.6% 20.6% | \$ 3.4 \$ 0.7 21.: 21.: | 27 \$ 2% | 2.232 \$ 0.438 \$ 19.6% 19.6% | | \$ 2.68 \$ 0.566 21.2 21.2 | 8 \$ % | | \$ 0 | 2.216 \$ 0.470 \$ 21.2% 21.2% | 2.343 0.497 21.2% 21.2% | \$ 0. | 683 \$ 569 \$ 1.2% | 2.990 0.634 21.2% 21.2% |
| Extraordinary Items | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - 5 | - | - \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | - \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ | - \$ | - | \$ | - \$ | - |
| Net Income Preferred Dividends NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON | \$ | 11.229 11.229 | \$ \$ \$ | 10.972 - 10.972 | \$ \$ \$ | 8.790 - 8.790 | \$ | 8.063 - 8.063 | \$ | 2.709 S - S 2.709 S | | - \$ | 2.833 - 2.833 | \$ \$ \$ | 2.686 - 2.686 | \$ | 2.495 \$ - \$ 2.495 \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ 2.6 \$ - \$ 2.6 | \$ | 1.794 \$ - \$ 1.794 \$ | | \$ 2.113 \$ - \$ 2.113 | \$ | - | \$ | .746 \$ - \$.746 \$ | 1.846 - 1.846 | \$ | 114 \$ - \$ 114 \$ | 2.356 - 2.356 |
| Shares / Per Share Metrics | 20 | 18A | 2 | 019A | 2 | 020E | 2 | 2021E | 1Q | I8A | 2Q18A | ١ | 3Q18A | 4 | Q18A | 1Q1 | 9A | 2Q19A | 3 | Q19A | 4Q19A | | 1Q20A | 2Q20A | 3Q20E | | 4Q20E | 1Q2 | 1E | 2Q21E | 3Q21 | E | 4Q21E |
| Earnings Per Share (EPS) - Reported Core EPS | \$ \$ | 1.46 1.49 | \$ \$ | 1.44 1.46 | \$ \$ | 1.18 1.18 | | 1.08 1.08 | \$ \$ | 0.35 S | | .39 \$. 38 \$ | 0.37 0.37 | \$ \$ | 0.35 0.38 | \$ \$ | 0.32 \$ 0.33 \$ | 0.0 | | 0.39 0.39 | \$ 0.3 \$ 0.3 | | 0.24 \$ 0.24 \$ | | \$ 0.23 \$ 0.2 3 | | 0.00 | | 0.23 \$ 0.23 \$ | 0.25 0.25 | | 0.28 \$ | 0.32 0.32 |
| Avg. Diluted Shares o/s EOP Shares | | 7.724 7.634 | | 7.590 7.440 | | 7.466 7.486 | | 7.465 7.486 | | 7.713 7.601 | | 726 605 | 7.724 7.630 | | 7.732 7.634 | | 7.725 7.665 | 7.70 7.51 | | 7.463 7.409 | | 69 40 | 7.468 7.462 | 7.465 7.486 | 7.46 7.48 | | 7.465 7.486 | | 7.465 7.486 | 7.465 7.486 | | 7.465 7.486 | 7.465 7.486 |
| Dividend per Share Dividend Payout Ratio TBV / Share | \$ \$ | 0.40 27.4% 12.56 | \$ | 0.45 31.3% 13.99 | • | 0.48 40.7% 15.74 | 6 | 0.48 44.4% 16.34 | | 0.10 28.6% 11.64 | 25. | .10 \$.6% .85 \$ | 0.10 27.0% 11.98 | | 0.10 28.6% 12.56 | | 0.11 \$ 34.4% 13.04 \$ | 29.7 | % | 28.2% | \$ 0. 33. \$ 13. | | 0.12 \$ 50.0% 14.55 \$ | 40.0% | \$ 0.1: 42.4' \$ 15.5 | % | 0.12 33.6% 15.74 | | 0.12 \$ 51.3% 55.86 \$ | 0.12 48.5% 15.98 | 4: | 0.12 \$ 2.4% 5.15 \$ | 0.12 38.0% 16.34 |
| Profitability Metrics NIM | 20 | 018A 3.64% | | 019A 3.62% | | 020E 3.44% | | 2021E 3.31% | | 8A 3.66% | 2Q18A 3.7 | 11% | 3Q18A 3.60% | | Q18A 3.79% | 1Q1 | 9A 3.73% | 2Q19A 3.67 | | Q19A 3.65% | 4Q19A 3.5 | 6% | 1Q20A 3.55% | 2Q20A 3.38% | 3Q20E 3.30 | % | 4Q20E 3.63% | 1Q2 | 1E 3.29% | 2Q21E 3.30% | 3Q21 3. | E 32% | 4Q21E 3.34% |
| Core NIM Core ROAA Core PTPP ROAA Core ROAE Core ROTCE Core Efficiency Core Fee Income / Operating Revs | | 3.69% 1.07% 1.36% 10.73% 12.70% 68.7% 23.5% | | 3.64% 0.99% 1.26% 9.48% 10.99% 71.0% 24.4% | | 3.389 0.709 1.289 6.849 7.819 69.39 24.29 | 6 6 6 6 | 3.31% 0.63% 1.11% 5.94% 6.73% 72.3% 23.8% | 1 | 3.66% 1.06% 1.39% 0.58% 2.62% 67.2% 24.3% | 3.7 1.0 1.3 11.0 13.0 69. | 71% 19% 32% 13% | 3.60% 1.04% 1.32% 10.50% 12.48% 69.1% 24.2% | | 3.79% 1.08% 1.40% 10.81% 12.60% 68.1% 21.6% | : 1: 7: | 3.73% 0.92% 1.19% 8.85% 0.28% 1.76% 1.96% | 3.67' 1.00' 1.27' 9.39' 10.94' 71.0' 24.9' | % % % % % | 3.60% 1.03% 1.31% 9.89% 11.38% 70.3% 25.0% | 3.5 1.0 1.2 9.7 11.3 70.3 | 6% 1% 9% 6% 0% | 3.55% 0.61% 1.12% 5.81% 6.75% 72.9% 23.7% | 3.38% 0.70% 1.26% 6.99% 7.94% 69.2% 25.8% | 3.30' 0.65' 1.22' 6.43' 7.32' 69.9' 24.9' | % % % % % | 3.28% 0.82% 1.51% 8.02% 9.12% 64.9% 22.4% | 3 1 5 7 | 3.29% 0.55% 1.06% 5.20% 5.90% 73.3% | 3.30% 0.58% 1.10% 5.47% 6.20% 72.5% 24.2% | 3. 0. 1. 6. 7. 7. | 32% 66% 12% 21% 03% 2.2% | 3.34% 0.72% 1.15% 6.85% 7.75% 71.3% 23.4% |

| First Community Corp. (FCCO) (\$M. except Per Share Data) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Kev | in P. Fitzsimn | nons 856-994-0 | 6062 |
|---|---------|---------|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|------------|----------|--------|------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Average Balance Sheet | 2018/ | | 2019A | 2020F | 2021F | 1Q18A | 2Q18A | 3Q18A | 4Q18A | | 1Q19A | 2Q19A | 3Q19A | 4Q19A | 1Q20A | 2Q20A | 3Q20F | 4Q20F | 10. | 21F | 2Q21F | 3Q21F | 4Q21E |
| Avg. Loans | | 6.3 \$ | 735.3 \$ | 816,2 \$ | | | | \$ 696.2 | | 3.1 S | 724.1 \$ | 728.7 \$ | | \$ 748.1 | | \$ 824.8 | \$ 845.1 | | | 813.8 \$ | 826.0 \$ | 838.4 S | 851.4 |
| Avg. Securities | | 1.7 \$ | 257.5 \$ | 295.0 \$ | 300.8 | \$ 278.7 | | \$ 271.3 | \$ 261 | | 251.9 \$ | 250.3 \$ | | \$ 273.1 | \$ 286.3 | | \$ 296.4 | | | 299.3 \$ | 299.3 \$ | 299.3 \$ | 305.3 |
| | | 3.1 \$ | 25.5 \$ | 47.9 \$ | 49.9 | \$ 21.0 | \$ 24.8 | | | 1.6 \$ | 17.5 \$ | 26.4 \$ | | | | | \$ 51.4 | | | 50.4 \$ | 49.9 \$ | 49.4 \$ | |
| Avg. Other Earning Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 49.9 |
| Avg. Earning Assets | | 1.1 \$ | 1,018.3 \$ | 1,159.0 \$ | | \$ 957.9 | | \$ 992.6 | \$ 995 | | 993.5 \$ | 1,005.4 \$ | | \$ 1,052.3 | | | \$ 1,192.9 | | | ,163.5 \$ | 1,175.2 \$ | 1,187.1 \$ | 1,206.6 |
| Avg. Total Assets | \$ 1,07 | | 1,116.0 \$ | 1,258.3 \$ | ., | \$ 1,054.5 | \$ 1,073.3 | \$ 1,087.2 | \$ 1,091 | | 1,089.3 \$ | 1,103.3 \$ | | \$ 1,151.5 | | \$ 1,269.2 | \$ 1,292.8 | | | ,260.9 \$ | 1,273.6 \$ | 1,286.5 \$ | 1,307.6 |
| Avg. Shareholders Equity | | 7.2 \$ | 117.0 \$ | 128.7 \$ | 135.8 | \$ 105.6 | | \$ 107.9 | \$ 109 | | 113.8 \$ | 117.3 \$ | | \$ 119.6 | \$ 123.5 | \$ 126.9 | \$ 131.4 | | | 134.2 \$ | 135.1 \$ | 136.2 \$ | 137.5 |
| Avg. Tangible Common Equity | \$ 9 | 0.6 \$ | 101.0 \$ | 112.6 \$ | 119.8 | \$ 88.5 | \$ 89.3 | \$ 90.8 | \$ 93 | 3.6 \$ | 98.0 \$ | 100.7 \$ | 101.8 | \$ 103.3 | \$ 106.3 | \$ 111.7 | \$ 115.5 | \$ 117 | .0 \$ | 118.3 \$ | 119.2 \$ | 120.3 \$ | 121.6 |
| EOP Balance Sheet | 2018/ | | 2019A | 2020E | 2021E | 1Q18A | 2Q18A | 3Q18A | 4Q18A | | | 2Q19A | 3Q19A | 4Q19A | 1Q20A | 2Q20A | 3Q20E | 4Q20E | 1Q: | | | | 4Q21E |
| Loans | | 8.5 \$ | 737.0 \$ | 831.7 \$ | | | | \$ 696.5 | | 3.5 \$ | 718.4 \$ | 726.7 \$ | | \$ 737.0 | | | | | | 842.1 \$ | 854.8 \$ | 867.6 \$ | 881.0 |
| Total Assets | \$ 1,09 | | 1,170.3 \$ | | | | | \$ 1,091.1 | \$ 1,091 | | 1,097.4 \$ | 1,116.0 \$ | | \$ 1,170.3 | | | \$ 1,334.7 | | | ,364.9 \$ | 1,385.4 \$ | 1,406.2 \$ | 1,428.0 |
| Total Deposits | | 5.5 \$ | 988.2 \$ | 1,138.5 \$ | | \$ 919.9 | | \$ 921.7 | \$ 925 | | 919.8 \$ | 937.9 \$ | | \$ 988.2 | \$ 986.6 | | \$ 1,127.3 | | | ,152.8 \$ | 1,170.1 \$ | 1,187.6 \$ | 1,206.0 |
| Loans / Deposits | 77 | .6% | 74.6% | 73.1% | 73.1% | 72.7% | 73.3% | 75.6% | 77.0 | 6% | 78.1% | 77.5% | 77.5% | 74.6% | 76.0% | 73.1% | 73.19 | 73. | % | 73.1% | 73.1% | 73.1% | 73.1% |
| Capital Analysis | 2018/ | \ | 2019A | 2020E | 2021E | 1Q18A | 2Q18A | 3Q18A | 4Q18A | | 1Q19A | 2Q19A | 3Q19A | 4Q19A | 1Q20A | 2Q20A | 3Q20E | 4Q20E | | | | | 4Q21E |
| Beginning Total Equity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 130.8 | | .0 \$ | 133.8 \$ | 134.6 \$ | 135.6 \$ | 136.8 |
| + Net Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 2.1 | \$ 2 | .7 \$ | 1.7 \$ | 1.8 \$ | 2.1 \$ | 2.4 |
| - Dividends | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 0.9 | \$ 0 | .9 \$ | 0.9 \$ | 0.9 \$ | 0.9 \$ | 0.9 |
| - Cost of Share Repurchases | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ - | s - | \$ | - \$ | - \$ | - \$ | - |
| + Shares Issued (M&A less cash paid; raises) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ - | s - | s | - \$ | - S | - S | _ |
| Ending Shareholders Equity | S 11 | 2.5 \$ | 120.2 \$ | 133.8 \$ | 138.3 | \$ 105.5 | \$ 107.0 | \$ 108.2 | \$ 112 | 2.5 \$ | 116.4 \$ | 117.5 \$ | 118.8 | \$ 120.2 | \$ 124.6 | \$ 130.8 | \$ 132.0 | \$ 133 | 8 \$ | 134.6 \$ | 135.6 \$ | 136.8 \$ | 138.3 |
| Less: Intangible Assets | | 6.6 \$ | 16.1 \$ | 15.9 \$ | | | | \$ 16.8 | | 3.6 S | 16.2 \$ | 16.4 \$ | | \$ 16.1 | \$ 16.0 | | \$ 15.9 | | | 15.9 \$ | 15.9 \$ | 15.9 \$ | 15.9 |
| Less: Preferred Equity | \$ | - S | 10.1 \$ | - \$ | 15.5 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | - \$ | - S | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | .5 \$ | 10.5 ¢ | 10.0 | 10.0 | 15.5 |
| | | | - 5 | | 400.0 | | | | Ψ | | | | | | | | Ψ | • | 0 0 | 118.7 \$ | 119.7 \$ | 400.0 | 400.0 |
| Tangible Common Equity | | 5.9 \$ | 104.1 \$ | 117.9 \$ | 122.3 | \$ 88.5 | | \$ 91.4 | | | 100.2 \$ | 101.1 \$ | | \$ 104.1 | \$ 108.6 | \$ 114.9 | \$ 116.1 | | | | | 120.9 \$ | 122.3 |
| Tangible Assets | \$ 1,07 | 5.0 \$ | 1,154.2 \$ | 1,332.2 \$ | 1,412.1 | \$ 1,053.5 | \$ 1,075.3 | \$ 1,074.4 | \$ 1,075 | 5.0 \$ | 1,081.2 \$ | 1,099.6 \$ | 1,113.7 | \$ 1,154.2 | \$ 1,169.3 | \$ 1,308.9 | \$ 1,318.8 | \$ 1,332 | .2 \$ 1 | ,349.0 \$ | 1,369.5 \$ | 1,390.3 \$ | 1,412.1 |
| TCE/TA | 8.9 | 92% | 9.02% | 8.85% | 8.66% | 8.40% | 8.38% | 8.51% | 8.9 | 2% | 9.27% | 9.20% | 9.21% | 9.02% | 9.29% | 8.78% | 8.80% | 8.8 | 5% | 8.80% | 8.74% | 8.69% | 8.66% |
| TBV / Share (calc) | \$ 12 | .56 \$ | 13.99 \$ | 15.74 \$ | 16.34 | \$ 11.64 | \$ 11.85 | \$ 11.98 | \$ 12. | 56 \$ | 13.07 \$ | 13.46 \$ | 13.84 | \$ 13.99 | \$ 14.55 | \$ 15.35 | \$ 15.51 | \$ 15.7 | 4 \$ | 15.86 \$ | 15.98 \$ | 16.15 \$ | 16.34 |
| Shares Repurchased | | - | - | - | - | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.0 | 000 | 0.000 | - | - | - | | | | | | - | - | - | - |
| Shares Issued | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - |
| Asset Quality | 2018/ | | 2019A | 2020E | 2021E | 1Q18A | 2Q18A | 3Q18A | 4Q18A | | | 2Q19A | 3Q19A | 4Q19A | 1Q20A | 2Q20A | 3Q20E | 4Q20E | | | 2Q21E | | 4Q21E |
| Provision / Avg. Loans (ann'l) | 0.0 | 05% | 0.02% | 0.63% | 0.48% | 0.12% | 0.02% | 0.01% | 0.0 | 5% | 0.06% | 0.00% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.57% | 0.61% | 0.60% | 0.72 | 2% | 0.56% | 0.57% | 0.44% | 0.37% |
| NCOs / Avg. Loans (ann'l %) | -0.0 | 02% | -0.03% | 0.09% | 0.47% | 0.01% | -0.04% | -0.06% | 0.0 | 2% | 0.01% | 0.00% | -0.09% | -0.04% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.109 | 0.2 | 5% | 0.50% | 0.55% | 0.45% | 0.40% |
| Assumed ALLL for New Loans | - | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.159 | | | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% |
| Assumed Add/Release from ALLL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11.009 | | | 0.00% | -1.00% | -1.50% | -2.00% |
| Projected NCOs (\$) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 0.211 | \$ 0.52 | e s | 1.017 \$ | 1.136 \$ | 0.943 \$ | 0.851 |
| Provision for New Loans | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 0.211 | | | 0.120 \$ | 0.145 \$ | 0.147 \$ | 0.155 |
| Add/Release from ALLL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 0.070 | | | | (0.11) \$ | | (0.22) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Ψ. | | (0.17) \$ | 0.784 |
| Required Provision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 1.265 | \$ 1.5 | 9 \$ | 1.137 \$ | 1.170 \$ | 0.924 \$ | 0.784 |
| Beginning ALLL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 8.936 | | | 10.983 \$ | 11.103 \$ | 11.137 \$ | 11.117 |
| - NCOs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 0.211 | | | 1.017 \$ | 1.136 \$ | 0.943 \$ | 0.851 |
| + Provision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 1.265 | | | 1.137 \$ | 1.170 \$ | 0.924 \$ | 0.784 |
| Ending ALLL | \$ 6. | 263 \$ | 6.627 \$ | 10.983 \$ | 11.050 | \$ 5.986 | \$ 6.087 | \$ 6.212 | \$ 6.2 | 63 \$ | 6.354 \$ | 6.362 \$ | 6.560 | \$ 6.627 | \$ 7.694 | \$ 8.936 | \$ 9.989 | \$ 10.98 | 33 \$ 1 | 11.103 \$ | 11.137 \$ | 11.117 \$ | 11.050 |
| ALLL / Loans | 0.8 | 37% | 0.90% | 1.32% | 1.25% | 0.90% | 0.89% | 0.89% | 0.8 | 7% | 0.88% | 0.88% | 0.89% | 0.90% | 1.03% | 1.09% | 1.219 | 1.32 | 2% | 1.32% | 1.30% | 1.28% | 1.25% |
| Provision for Loan Losses | \$ 0.3 | 346 \$ | 0.139 \$ | 5.109 \$ | 4.014 | \$ 0.202 | \$ 0.029 | \$ 0.021 | \$ 0.0 | 94 \$ | 0.105 \$ | 0.009 \$ | 0.025 | \$ - | \$ 1.075 | \$ 1.250 | \$ 1.265 | \$ 1.5 | 9 \$ | 1.137 \$ | 1.170 \$ | 0.924 \$ | 0.784 |
| Net Charge-Offs | | 121) \$ | (0.225) \$ | 0.753 \$ | | \$ 0.013 | | \$ (0.105) | | | 0.014 \$ | 0.001 \$ | | \$ (0.067) | | | \$ 0.211 | | | 1.017 \$ | 1.136 \$ | 0.943 \$ | 0.851 |
| Excess Provision (LLP less NCOs) | | 167 S | 0.364 \$ | 4.356 \$ | | | | | | 51 \$ | 0.091 \$ | 0.008 \$ | | | | | | | | 0.120 \$ | 0.034 \$ | (0.020) \$ | (0.068) |
| LAUGGO I TOVISIUII (EEF 1699 NOO9) | φ 0. | 101 Ø | 0.304 3 | 4.550 \$ | 0.000 | Ψ 0.109 | Ψ 0.101 | ψ 0.120 | Ψ 0.0 | UI Ş | U.U31 \$ | υ.υυυ ֆ | U. 130 | U.007 | ψ 1.007 | Ψ 1.242 | ψ 1.053 | 9 0.93 | φ | U.12U D | U.UJ4 Ş | (0.020) | (0.000) |

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