



First Community Corporation

FCCO - NASDAQ

Institutional Equity Research

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Looking to Get More Constructive in South Carolina; NEUTRAL

On the heels of FCCO's 1Q20 earnings report, we're trimming our EPS estimates given higher assumed credit costs. At the same time, we're upping our PT given a higher assumed multiple given a potential lift to the stock from Russell Index inclusion as well as several longer-term positive fundamentals.

Core miss: FCCO reported 1Q20 EPS of \$0.24, which we consider as "core". This came in below our and the consensus estimates of \$0.32 and \$0.31, respectively. The core miss stemmed from a higher than expected provision for loan losses, partially offset by better than expected core PTPP income (highlighted by a relatively stable NIM). Please see our [earlier First Look note](#) for more details on FCCO's core 1Q20 results.

Trimming our EPS estimates: After inputting FCCO's core 1Q20 results into our model and fine-tuning our assumptions, we are reducing our 2020E EPS by 15 cents (to \$1.11) and our 2021E EPS by 4 cents (to \$1.32). The main adjustments – on top of the core 1Q20 miss – include a higher assumed pace of credit costs, additional core NIM pressure, a lower run-rate of core fee revs, and the net impact of PPP.

Staying NEUTRAL for now – but looking to get more constructive... Despite our reduced EPS estimates, we're boosting our PT by \$2 (to \$16.50), owing to a higher assumed multiple. Our PT assumes the shares will trade at 12.5x our 2021 EPS estimate one year out. Despite sticking with our **NEUTRAL** rating (for now), our more constructive bent on the stock stems from a few reasons.

...given a potential "Russell-Add" play in the shares... First, we suspect that FCCO could end up being an addition to the Russell 2K Index in 2020, which tends to lead to incremental buying activity for speculated additions as institutional investors look to create funds that replicate the index's membership. While the Russell trade has typically been played out by this point (as investors historically look to buy speculated names ahead of the annual early-May though late-June reconstitution timetable), we suspect that this year could prove very different given the volatility of recent months. In turn, we believe investors could get reacquainted with the Russell trade in short order in coming weeks (perhaps this even contributed to FCCO's outperformance yesterday).

...and several longer-term positives: Second, despite the aforementioned environmental, industrywide headwinds, we continue to view FCCO's fundamentals as generally positive on a longer-term horizon, particularly, the bank's attractive geographic footprint (with strong scarcity value in South Carolina), the opportunity to see gains from a pending MOE involving a much larger South Carolina-based bank, a very low cost of funds (~0.50%), an extremely liquid balance sheet (loans-to-deposits <80%), very healthy capital levels (Leverage, Total RBC, CET1, and TCE/TA ratios of 9.91%, 14.25%, 13.35%, and 9.39%, respectively), and a consistent and conservative management team.

FY (Dec)		2019A	2020E	Previous	Cons.	2021E	Previous	Cons.
EPS	Q1 (Mar)	\$0.33	\$0.24A	\$0.32	<i>n.a.</i>	\$0.31E	\$0.32	\$0.29
	Q2 (Jun)	\$0.36	\$0.27E	\$0.29	\$0.30	\$0.32E	\$0.34	\$0.31
	Q3 (Sep)	\$0.39	\$0.30E	\$0.32	\$0.30	\$0.34E	\$0.35	\$0.34
	Q4 (Dec)	\$0.39	\$0.30E	\$0.33	\$0.29	\$0.35E	NC	\$0.32
		\$1.46	\$1.11E	\$1.26	\$0.75	\$1.32E	\$1.36	\$1.13
Price/EPS		10.3x	13.5x			11.4x		
Revenue (\$M)	Q1 (Mar)	\$11.6	\$12.3A	-	<i>n.a.</i>	\$12.3E	\$12.5	\$12.5
	Q2 (Jun)	\$12.1	\$12.4E	\$12.2	\$12.2	\$12.6E	\$12.8	\$12.8
	Q3 (Sep)	\$12.5	\$12.3E	\$12.4	\$12.4	\$12.8E	\$13.0	\$13.0
	Q4 (Dec)	\$12.6	\$12.3E	\$12.4	\$12.3	\$13.0E	\$13.1	\$13.1
		\$48.7	\$49.3E	\$49.4	\$49.2	\$50.7E	\$51.5	\$51.5

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Neutral

Price Target	↑\$16.50
Price (4/22/20)	\$15.00
Industry	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Valuation & Performance

Return on Assets (MRQ)	0.61%
ROCE (MRQ)	6.7%
Net Interest Margin (MRQ)	3.55%
Efficiency Ratio (MRQ)	72.9%
TBV per Share (3/31/20)	\$14.55
TCE/TA (3/31/20)	9.4%
Dividend	\$0.48 (3.2%)

Trading Data

Shares Outstanding (M)	7.5
Market Capitalization (\$M)	\$112.0
52-week range	\$12.60 - \$22.00
Avg. Volume (3-mth.) (K)	18.0

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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

NASDAQ: FCCO



First Community Corp. (FCCO)																	Kevin P. Fitzsimmons 856-994-6062				
(\$M, except Per Share Data)																					
Income Statement	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	1Q18A	2Q18A	3Q18A	4Q18A	1Q19A	2Q19A	3Q19A	4Q19A	1Q20A	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	1Q21E	2Q21E	3Q21E	4Q21E	
NET INTEREST INCOME (FTE)	\$ 35.748	\$ 36.848	\$ 37.098	\$ 38.016	\$ 8.534	\$ 8.939	\$ 8.883	\$ 9.392	\$ 9.020	\$ 9.116	\$ 9.353	\$ 9.359	\$ 9.417	\$ 9.273	\$ 9.214	\$ 9.193	\$ 9.286	\$ 9.423	\$ 9.544	\$ 9.763	
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES	\$ 0.346	\$ 0.139	\$ 2.475	\$ 1.397	\$ 0.202	\$ 0.029	\$ 0.021	\$ 0.094	\$ 0.105	\$ 0.009	\$ 0.025	\$ -	\$ 1.075	\$ 0.521	\$ 0.433	\$ 0.446	\$ 0.317	\$ 0.365	\$ 0.338	\$ 0.376	
Non-Interest Income																					
Deposit service charges	\$ 1.769	\$ 1.649	\$ 1.636	\$ 1.720	\$ 0.463	\$ 0.423	\$ 0.434	\$ 0.449	\$ 0.411	\$ 0.380	\$ 0.421	\$ 0.437	\$ 0.399	\$ 0.407	\$ 0.413	\$ 0.417	\$ 0.419	\$ 0.428	\$ 0.434	\$ 0.438	
Mortgage banking income	\$ 3.895	\$ 4.555	\$ 4.376	\$ 4.345	\$ 0.951	\$ 1.016	\$ 1.159	\$ 0.769	\$ 0.844	\$ 1.238	\$ 1.251	\$ 1.222	\$ 0.982	\$ 1.198	\$ 1.132	\$ 1.064	\$ 1.000	\$ 1.130	\$ 1.153	\$ 1.061	
Invest. Advisory fees & commissions	\$ 1.683	\$ 2.021	\$ 2.457	\$ 2.574	\$ 0.383	\$ 0.401	\$ 0.423	\$ 0.476	\$ 0.438	\$ 0.489	\$ 0.509	\$ 0.585	\$ 0.634	\$ 0.612	\$ 0.600	\$ 0.612	\$ 0.624	\$ 0.639	\$ 0.649	\$ 0.662	
Gain (loss) on sale of other assets	\$ 0.024	\$ (0.003)	\$ 0.024	\$ 0.024	\$ 0.015	\$ 0.022	\$ (0.029)	\$ 0.016	\$ -	\$ (0.003)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.006	\$ 0.006	\$ 0.006	\$ 0.006	\$ 0.006	\$ 0.006	\$ 0.006	\$ 0.006	
Other	\$ 3.615	\$ 3.661	\$ 3.738	\$ 4.046	\$ 0.923	\$ 0.955	\$ 0.855	\$ 0.882	\$ 0.845	\$ 0.918	\$ 0.932	\$ 0.966	\$ 0.907	\$ 0.925	\$ 0.944	\$ 0.963	\$ 0.982	\$ 1.001	\$ 1.021	\$ 1.042	
TOTAL NON-INTEREST INCOME (core)	\$ 10.986	\$ 11.883	\$ 12.232	\$ 12.709	\$ 2.735	\$ 2.817	\$ 2.842	\$ 2.592	\$ 2.538	\$ 3.022	\$ 3.113	\$ 3.210	\$ 2.928	\$ 3.148	\$ 3.094	\$ 3.062	\$ 3.031	\$ 3.205	\$ 3.264	\$ 3.209	
OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 46.734	\$ 48.731	\$ 49.330	\$ 50.724	\$ 11.269	\$ 11.756	\$ 11.725	\$ 11.984	\$ 11.558	\$ 12.138	\$ 12.466	\$ 12.569	\$ 12.345	\$ 12.421	\$ 12.309	\$ 12.255	\$ 12.317	\$ 12.628	\$ 12.808	\$ 12.972	
Noninterest Expense																					
Salaries & employee benefits	\$ 19.515	\$ 21.261	\$ 22.967	\$ 23.398	\$ 4.577	\$ 4.881	\$ 5.079	\$ 4.978	\$ 5.170	\$ 5.210	\$ 5.465	\$ 5.416	\$ 5.653	\$ 5.873	\$ 5.756	\$ 5.684	\$ 5.781	\$ 5.824	\$ 5.911	\$ 5.882	
Occupancy	\$ 2.380	\$ 2.696	\$ 2.565	\$ 2.637	\$ 0.614	\$ 0.583	\$ 0.611	\$ 0.572	\$ 0.655	\$ 0.647	\$ 0.703	\$ 0.691	\$ 0.643	\$ 0.637	\$ 0.643	\$ 0.643	\$ 0.649	\$ 0.656	\$ 0.662	\$ 0.669	
Equipment	\$ 1.513	\$ 1.493	\$ 1.291	\$ 1.344	\$ 0.381	\$ 0.398	\$ 0.388	\$ 0.346	\$ 0.386	\$ 0.389	\$ 0.365	\$ 0.353	\$ 0.318	\$ 0.321	\$ 0.324	\$ 0.328	\$ 0.331	\$ 0.334	\$ 0.338	\$ 0.341	
Marketing & public relations	\$ 0.919	\$ 1.115	\$ 1.039	\$ 0.645	\$ 0.089	\$ 0.194	\$ 0.177	\$ 0.459	\$ 0.175	\$ 0.430	\$ 0.159	\$ 0.351	\$ 0.354	\$ 0.363	\$ 0.163	\$ 0.158	\$ 0.171	\$ 0.180	\$ 0.153	\$ 0.142	
FDIC assessment	\$ 0.375	\$ 0.067	\$ 0.261	\$ 0.292	\$ 0.081	\$ 0.083	\$ 0.094	\$ 0.117	\$ 0.074	\$ 0.071	\$ -	\$ (0.078)	\$ 0.042	\$ 0.073	\$ 0.073	\$ 0.073	\$ 0.073	\$ 0.073	\$ 0.073	\$ 0.073	
Amortization of intangibles	\$ 0.563	\$ 0.523	\$ 0.414	\$ 0.418	\$ 0.142	\$ 0.143	\$ 0.142	\$ 0.136	\$ 0.132	\$ 0.132	\$ 0.133	\$ 0.126	\$ 0.105	\$ 0.104	\$ 0.103	\$ 0.102	\$ 0.103	\$ 0.104	\$ 0.105	\$ 0.106	
Other operating expenses	\$ 6.760	\$ 7.380	\$ 7.666	\$ 7.977	\$ 1.692	\$ 1.912	\$ 1.606	\$ 1.550	\$ 1.702	\$ 1.743	\$ 1.934	\$ 2.001	\$ 1.888	\$ 1.907	\$ 1.926	\$ 1.945	\$ 1.965	\$ 1.985	\$ 2.004	\$ 2.024	
Noninterest Expense, Ex-Credit	\$ 32.025	\$ 34.535	\$ 36.202	\$ 36.711	\$ 7.576	\$ 8.194	\$ 8.097	\$ 8.158	\$ 8.294	\$ 8.622	\$ 8.759	\$ 8.860	\$ 9.003	\$ 9.278	\$ 8.988	\$ 8.933	\$ 9.073	\$ 9.155	\$ 9.246	\$ 9.237	
OREO expense	\$ 0.098	\$ 0.081	\$ 0.136	\$ 0.132	\$ 0.018	\$ 0.031	\$ 0.037	\$ 0.012	\$ 0.029	\$ 0.018	\$ 0.031	\$ 0.003	\$ 0.035	\$ 0.034	\$ 0.034	\$ 0.033	\$ 0.033	\$ 0.033	\$ 0.033	\$ 0.033	
Write-down of OREO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Net loss (gain) on sale of OREO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
NONINTEREST EXPENSE (core)	\$ 32.123	\$ 34.616	\$ 36.338	\$ 36.842	\$ 7.594	\$ 8.225	\$ 8.134	\$ 8.170	\$ 8.323	\$ 8.640	\$ 8.790	\$ 8.863	\$ 9.038	\$ 9.312	\$ 9.022	\$ 8.966	\$ 9.106	\$ 9.188	\$ 9.279	\$ 9.270	
Pre-Tax Operating Income	\$ 14.265	\$ 13.976	\$ 10.516	\$ 12.485	\$ 3.473	\$ 3.502	\$ 3.570	\$ 3.720	\$ 3.130	\$ 3.489	\$ 3.651	\$ 3.706	\$ 2.232	\$ 2.589	\$ 2.853	\$ 2.843	\$ 2.895	\$ 3.074	\$ 3.190	\$ 3.326	
Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Operating Income	\$ 14.611	\$ 14.115	\$ 12.991	\$ 13.882	\$ 3.675	\$ 3.531	\$ 3.591	\$ 3.814	\$ 3.235	\$ 3.498	\$ 3.676	\$ 3.706	\$ 3.307	\$ 3.109	\$ 3.287	\$ 3.289	\$ 3.212	\$ 3.440	\$ 3.529	\$ 3.702	
Pre-Tax, Pre-Credit Costs Operating Income	\$ 14.709	\$ 14.196	\$ 13.127	\$ 14.014	\$ 3.693	\$ 3.562	\$ 3.628	\$ 3.826	\$ 3.264	\$ 3.516	\$ 3.707	\$ 3.709	\$ 3.342	\$ 3.143	\$ 3.320	\$ 3.322	\$ 3.244	\$ 3.473	\$ 3.561	\$ 3.735	
Gain (Loss) on sale of securities	\$ (0.342)	\$ 0.136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0.104)	\$ 0.094	\$ -	\$ (0.332)	\$ (0.029)	\$ 0.164	\$ -	\$ 0.001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other Net One-Time Items	\$ -	\$ (0.282)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0.282)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Pre-Tax Income	\$ 13.923	\$ 13.830	\$ 10.516	\$ 12.485	\$ 3.369	\$ 3.596	\$ 3.570	\$ 3.388	\$ 3.101	\$ 3.653	\$ 3.651	\$ 3.425	\$ 2.232	\$ 2.589	\$ 2.853	\$ 2.843	\$ 2.895	\$ 3.074	\$ 3.190	\$ 3.326	
Income Taxes	\$ 2.694	\$ 2.858	\$ 2.194	\$ 2.647	\$ 0.660	\$ 0.595	\$ 0.737	\$ 0.702	\$ 0.606	\$ 0.772	\$ 0.753	\$ 0.727	\$ 0.438	\$ 0.549	\$ 0.605	\$ 0.603	\$ 0.614	\$ 0.652	\$ 0.676	\$ 0.705	
Tax Rate	19.35%	20.67%	20.87%	21.20%	19.59%	16.55%	20.64%	20.72%	19.54%	21.1%	20.6%	21.2%	19.6%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	
Core Tax Rate	19.38%	20.63%	20.81%	21.20%	19.59%	16.55%	20.64%	20.72%	19.54%	21.1%	20.6%	21.2%	19.6%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	
Extraordinary Items	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Net Income	\$ 11.229	\$ 10.972	\$ 8.322	\$ 9.838	\$ 2.709	\$ 3.001	\$ 2.833	\$ 2.686	\$ 2.495	\$ 2.881	\$ 2.898	\$ 2.698	\$ 1.794	\$ 2.040	\$ 2.248	\$ 2.240	\$ 2.281	\$ 2.423	\$ 2.514	\$ 2.621	
Preferred Dividends	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON	\$ 11.229	\$ 10.972	\$ 8.322	\$ 9.838	\$ 2.709	\$ 3.001	\$ 2.833	\$ 2.686	\$ 2.495	\$ 2.881	\$ 2.898	\$ 2.698	\$ 1.794	\$ 2.040	\$ 2.248	\$ 2.240	\$ 2.281	\$ 2.423	\$ 2.514	\$ 2.621	
Shares / Per Share Metrics	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	1Q18A	2Q18A	3Q18A	4Q18A	1Q19A	2Q19A	3Q19A	4Q19A	1Q20A	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	1Q21E	2Q21E	3Q21E	4Q21E	
Earnings Per Share (EPS) - Reported	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.32	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.35	
Core EPS	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.32	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.35	
Avg. Diluted Shares o/s	7.724	7.590	7.468	7.468	7.713	7.726	7.724	7.732	7.725	7.704	7.463	7.469	7.468	7.468	7.468	7.468	7.468	7.468	7.468	7.468	
EOP Shares	7.634	7.440	7.462	7.462	7.601	7.605	7.630	7.634	7.665	7.511	7.409	7.440	7.462	7.462	7.462	7.462	7.462	7.462	7.462	7.462	
Dividend per Share	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	
Dividend Payout Ratio	27.4%	31.3%	43.1%	36.4%	28.6%	25.6%	27.0%	28.6%	34.4%	29.7%	28.2%	33.3%	50.0%	43.9%	39.9%	40.0%	39.3%	37.0%	35.6%	34.2%	
TBV / Share	\$ 12.56	\$ 13.99	\$ 15.25	\$ 16.09	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.85	\$ 11.98	\$ 12.56	\$ 13.04	\$ 13.46	\$ 13.84	\$ 13.99	\$ 14.55	\$ 14.89	\$ 15.07	\$ 15.25	\$ 15.44	\$ 15.64	\$ 15.86	\$ 16.09	
Profitability Metrics	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	1Q18A	2Q18A	3Q18A	4Q18A	1Q19A	2Q19A	3Q19A	4Q19A	1Q20A	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	1Q21E	2Q21E	3Q21E	4Q21E	
NIM	3.64%	3.62%	3.38%	3.34%	3.66%	3.71%	3.60%	3.79%	3.73%	3.67%	3.65%	3.56%	3.55%	3.35%	3.37%	3.31%	3.32%	3.33%	3.34%	3.36%	
Core NIM	3.69%	3.64%	3.40%	3.34%	3.66%	3.71%	3.60%	3.79%	3.73%	3.67%	3.60%	3.56%	3.55%	3.35%	3.37%	3.31%	3.32%	3.33%	3.34%	3.36%	
Core ROAA	1.07%	0.99%	0.70%	0.79%	1.06%	1.09%	1.04%	1.08%	0.92%	1.00%	1.03%	1.01%	0.61%	0.67%	0.75%	0.74%	0.75%	0.78%	0.81%	0.83%	
Core PTPP ROAA	1.36%	1.26%	1.08%	1.12%	1.39%	1.32%	1.32%	1.40%	1.19%	1.27%	1.31%	1.29%	1.12%	1.03%	1.10%	1.08%	1.05%	1.11%	1.13%	1.17%	
Core ROAE	10.73%	9.48%	6.62%	7.48%	10.58%	11.03%	10.50%	10.81%	8.85%	9.39%	9.89%	9.76%	5.81%	6.52%	7.11%	7.01%	7.06%	7.42%	7.61%	7.83%	
Core ROTCE	12.70%	10.99%	7.53%	8.42%	12.62%	13.09%	12.48%	12.60%	10.28%	10.94%	11.38%	11.30%	6.70%	7.38%	8.04%	7.92%	7.97%	8.36%	8.56%	8.79%	
Core Efficiency	68.7%	71.0%	73.7%	72.6%	67.2%	69.7%	69.1%	68.1%	71.7%	71.0%	70.3%	70.5%	72.9%	75.0%	73.3%						

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Average Balance Sheet																				
	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	1Q18A	2Q18A	3Q18A	4Q18A	1Q19A	2Q19A	3Q19A	4Q19A	1Q20A	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	1Q21E	2Q21E	3Q21E	4Q21E
Avg. Loans	\$ 686.3	\$ 735.3	\$ 765.6	\$ 801.3	\$ 658.2	\$ 677.5	\$ 696.2	\$ 713.1	\$ 724.1	\$ 728.7	\$ 740.2	\$ 748.1	\$ 753.7	\$ 775.6	\$ 761.3	\$ 771.9	\$ 783.5	\$ 795.6	\$ 806.8	\$ 819.3
Avg. Securities	\$ 271.7	\$ 257.5	\$ 293.5	\$ 298.6	\$ 278.7	\$ 275.7	\$ 271.3	\$ 261.0	\$ 251.9	\$ 250.3	\$ 254.8	\$ 273.1	\$ 286.3	\$ 293.5	\$ 294.2	\$ 300.1	\$ 297.1	\$ 297.1	\$ 297.1	\$ 303.0
Avg. Other Earning Assets	\$ 23.1	\$ 25.5	\$ 38.1	\$ 39.1	\$ 21.0	\$ 24.8	\$ 25.1	\$ 21.6	\$ 17.5	\$ 26.4	\$ 27.2	\$ 31.0	\$ 37.3	\$ 38.2	\$ 38.2	\$ 38.9	\$ 38.2	\$ 39.1	\$ 39.1	\$ 39.9
Avg. Earning Assets	\$ 981.1	\$ 1,018.3	\$ 1,097.3	\$ 1,139.0	\$ 957.9	\$ 978.0	\$ 992.6	\$ 995.7	\$ 993.5	\$ 1,005.4	\$ 1,022.2	\$ 1,052.3	\$ 1,077.2	\$ 1,107.3	\$ 1,093.7	\$ 1,111.0	\$ 1,118.8	\$ 1,131.9	\$ 1,143.0	\$ 1,162.2
Avg. Total Assets	\$ 1,076.5	\$ 1,116.0	\$ 1,198.2	\$ 1,243.8	\$ 1,054.5	\$ 1,073.3	\$ 1,087.2	\$ 1,091.2	\$ 1,089.3	\$ 1,103.3	\$ 1,120.0	\$ 1,151.5	\$ 1,176.4	\$ 1,209.1	\$ 1,194.3	\$ 1,213.2	\$ 1,221.7	\$ 1,236.0	\$ 1,248.2	\$ 1,269.2
Avg. Shareholders Equity	\$ 107.2	\$ 117.0	\$ 125.7	\$ 131.4	\$ 105.6	\$ 106.0	\$ 107.9	\$ 109.1	\$ 113.8	\$ 117.3	\$ 117.2	\$ 119.6	\$ 123.5	\$ 125.2	\$ 126.4	\$ 127.8	\$ 129.1	\$ 130.6	\$ 132.2	\$ 133.8
Avg. Tangible Common Equity	\$ 90.6	\$ 101.0	\$ 110.6	\$ 116.8	\$ 88.5	\$ 89.3	\$ 90.8	\$ 93.6	\$ 98.0	\$ 100.7	\$ 101.8	\$ 103.3	\$ 107.0	\$ 110.5	\$ 111.8	\$ 113.1	\$ 114.5	\$ 116.0	\$ 117.5	\$ 119.8
EOP Balance Sheet																				
	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	1Q18A	2Q18A	3Q18A	4Q18A	1Q19A	2Q19A	3Q19A	4Q19A	1Q20A	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	1Q21E	2Q21E	3Q21E	4Q21E
Loans	\$ 718.5	\$ 737.0	\$ 767.6	\$ 814.7	\$ 668.6	\$ 684.3	\$ 696.5	\$ 718.5	\$ 718.4	\$ 726.7	\$ 735.1	\$ 737.0	\$ 749.5	\$ 751.4	\$ 757.0	\$ 767.6	\$ 779.2	\$ 791.2	\$ 802.3	\$ 814.7
Total Assets	\$ 1,091.6	\$ 1,170.3	\$ 1,213.9	\$ 1,288.4	\$ 1,070.5	\$ 1,092.1	\$ 1,091.1	\$ 1,091.6	\$ 1,097.4	\$ 1,116.0	\$ 1,130.0	\$ 1,170.3	\$ 1,185.3	\$ 1,188.3	\$ 1,197.2	\$ 1,213.9	\$ 1,232.2	\$ 1,251.3	\$ 1,268.8	\$ 1,288.4
Total Deposits	\$ 925.5	\$ 988.2	\$ 1,010.5	\$ 1,072.5	\$ 919.9	\$ 933.4	\$ 921.7	\$ 925.5	\$ 919.8	\$ 937.9	\$ 948.8	\$ 988.2	\$ 986.6	\$ 989.1	\$ 996.5	\$ 1,010.5	\$ 1,025.6	\$ 1,041.5	\$ 1,056.1	\$ 1,072.5
Loans / Deposits	77.6%	74.6%	76.0%	76.0%	72.7%	73.3%	75.6%	77.6%	78.1%	77.5%	77.5%	74.6%	76.0%	76.0%	76.0%	76.0%	76.0%	76.0%	76.0%	76.0%
Capital Analysis																				
	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	1Q18A	2Q18A	3Q18A	4Q18A	1Q19A	2Q19A	3Q19A	4Q19A	1Q20A	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	1Q21E	2Q21E	3Q21E	4Q21E
Beginning Total Equity														\$ 124.6	\$ 125.8	\$ 127.1	\$ 128.5	\$ 129.8	\$ 131.4	\$ 133.0
+ Net Income														\$ 2.0	\$ 2.2	\$ 2.2	\$ 2.3	\$ 2.4	\$ 2.5	\$ 2.6
- Dividends														\$ 0.9	\$ 0.9	\$ 0.9	\$ 0.9	\$ 0.9	\$ 0.9	\$ 0.9
- Cost of Share Repurchases														\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
+ Shares Issued (M&A less cash paid; raises)														\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Shareholders Equity	\$ 112.5	\$ 120.2	\$ 128.5	\$ 134.7	\$ 105.5	\$ 107.0	\$ 108.2	\$ 112.5	\$ 116.4	\$ 117.5	\$ 118.8	\$ 120.2	\$ 124.6	\$ 125.8	\$ 127.1	\$ 128.5	\$ 129.8	\$ 131.4	\$ 133.0	\$ 134.7
Less: Intangible Assets	\$ 16.6	\$ 16.1	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 17.0	\$ 16.8	\$ 16.8	\$ 16.6	\$ 16.2	\$ 16.4	\$ 16.2	\$ 16.1	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 14.6
Less: Preferred Equity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Tangible Common Equity	\$ 95.9	\$ 104.1	\$ 113.8	\$ 120.1	\$ 88.5	\$ 90.2	\$ 91.4	\$ 95.9	\$ 100.2	\$ 101.1	\$ 102.5	\$ 104.1	\$ 110.0	\$ 111.1	\$ 112.5	\$ 113.8	\$ 115.2	\$ 116.7	\$ 118.3	\$ 120.1
Tangible Assets	\$ 1,075.0	\$ 1,154.2	\$ 1,199.3	\$ 1,273.8	\$ 1,053.5	\$ 1,075.3	\$ 1,074.4	\$ 1,075.0	\$ 1,081.2	\$ 1,099.6	\$ 1,113.7	\$ 1,154.2	\$ 1,170.7	\$ 1,173.6	\$ 1,182.5	\$ 1,199.3	\$ 1,217.5	\$ 1,236.6	\$ 1,254.1	\$ 1,273.8
TCE/TA	8.92%	9.02%	9.49%	9.43%	8.40%	8.38%	8.51%	8.92%	9.27%	9.20%	9.21%	9.02%	9.39%	9.47%	9.51%	9.49%	9.46%	9.44%	9.44%	9.43%
TBV / Share (calc)	\$ 12.56	\$ 13.99	\$ 15.25	\$ 16.09	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.85	\$ 11.98	\$ 12.56	\$ 13.07	\$ 13.46	\$ 13.84	\$ 13.99	\$ 14.74	\$ 14.89	\$ 15.07	\$ 15.25	\$ 15.44	\$ 15.64	\$ 15.86	\$ 16.09
Shares Repurchased	-	-	-	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shares Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset Quality																				
	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	1Q18A	2Q18A	3Q18A	4Q18A	1Q19A	2Q19A	3Q19A	4Q19A	1Q20A	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	1Q21E	2Q21E	3Q21E	4Q21E
Provision / Avg. Loans (ann1)	0.05%	0.02%	0.32%	0.17%	0.12%	0.02%	0.01%	0.05%	0.06%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.57%	0.27%	0.23%	0.23%	0.16%	0.18%	0.17%	0.18%
NCOs / Avg. Loans (ann1 %)	-0.02%	-0.03%	0.07%	0.11%	0.01%	-0.04%	-0.06%	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	-0.09%	-0.04%	0.00%	0.05%	0.09%	0.13%	0.10%	0.12%	0.11%	0.12%
Assumed ALLL for New Loans														1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%
Assumed Add/Release from ALLL														5.25%	2.50%	1.00%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Projected NCOs (\$)														\$ 0.097	\$ 0.171	\$ 0.251	\$ 0.196	\$ 0.239	\$ 0.222	\$ 0.246
Provision for New Loans														\$ 0.020	\$ 0.059	\$ 0.111	\$ 0.121	\$ 0.127	\$ 0.116	\$ 0.131
Add/Release from ALLL														\$ 0.40	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Required Provision														\$ 0.521	\$ 0.433	\$ 0.446	\$ 0.317	\$ 0.365	\$ 0.338	\$ 0.376
Beginning ALLL														\$ 7.694	\$ 8.118	\$ 8.380	\$ 8.575	\$ 8.696	\$ 8.823	\$ 8.939
- NCOs														\$ 0.097	\$ 0.171	\$ 0.251	\$ 0.196	\$ 0.239	\$ 0.222	\$ 0.246
+ Provision														\$ 0.521	\$ 0.433	\$ 0.446	\$ 0.317	\$ 0.365	\$ 0.338	\$ 0.376
Ending ALLL	\$ 6.263	\$ 6.627	\$ 8.575	\$ 9.069	\$ 5.986	\$ 6.087	\$ 6.212	\$ 6.263	\$ 6.354	\$ 6.362	\$ 6.560	\$ 6.627	\$ 7.694	\$ 8.118	\$ 8.380	\$ 8.575	\$ 8.696	\$ 8.823	\$ 8.939	\$ 9.069
ALLL / Loans	0.87%	0.90%	1.12%	1.11%	0.90%	0.89%	0.89%	0.87%	0.88%	0.88%	0.89%	0.90%	1.03%	1.08%	1.11%	1.12%	1.12%	1.12%	1.11%	1.11%
Provision for Loan Losses	\$ 0.346	\$ 0.139	\$ 2.475	\$ 1.397	\$ 0.202	\$ 0.029	\$ 0.021	\$ 0.094	\$ 0.105	\$ 0.009	\$ 0.025	\$ -	\$ 1.075	\$ 0.521	\$ 0.433	\$ 0.446	\$ 0.317	\$ 0.365	\$ 0.338	\$ 0.376
Net Charge-Offs	\$ (0.121)	\$ (0.225)	\$ 0.527	\$ 0.902	\$ 0.013	\$ (0.072)	\$ (0.105)	\$ 0.043	\$ 0.014	\$ 0.001	\$ (0.173)	\$ (0.067)	\$ 0.008	\$ 0.097	\$ 0.171	\$ 0.251	\$ 0.196	\$ 0.239	\$ 0.222	\$ 0.246
Excess Provision (LLP less NCOs)	\$ 0.467	\$ 0.364	\$ 1.948	\$ 0.495	\$ 0.189	\$ 0.101	\$ 0.126	\$ 0.051	\$ 0.091	\$ 0.008	\$ 0.198	\$ 0.067	\$ 1.067	\$ 0.424	\$ 0.262	\$ 0.195	\$ 0.121	\$ 0.127	\$ 0.116	\$ 0.131

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