

# Hilltop Holdings Ranks No. 25 on Forbes List for 100 Best Banks

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DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Hilltop Holdings Inc. (NYSE: HTH) has been named No. 25 nationally by Forbes in its annual best banks listing of the Top 100 largest publicly-traded banks and thrifts.

The **Forbes Top 100** is compiled based on 10 metrics measuring asset quality, capital adequacy, growth and profitability. The ranking is based on performance over the previous 12 months, ending with the September 30, 2017, regulatory filing period.

With total assets of \$13.4 billion,<sup>1</sup>Hilltop Holdings reported strong earnings for 2017 and returned more than \$50 million of capital to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases.

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## About Hilltop Holdings

Hilltop Holdings is a Dallas-based financial holding company. Its primary line of business is to provide business and consumer banking services from offices located throughout Texas through PlainsCapital Bank. PlainsCapital Bank's wholly owned subsidiary, PrimeLending, provides residential mortgage lending throughout the United States. Hilltop Holdings' broker-dealer subsidiaries, Hilltop Securities Inc. and Hilltop Securities Independent Network Inc., provide a full complement of securities brokerage, institutional and investment banking services in addition to clearing services and retail financial advisory. Through Hilltop Holdings' other wholly owned subsidiary, National Lloyds Corporation, it provides property and casualty insurance through two insurance companies, National Lloyds

Insurance Company and American Summit Insurance Company. At December 31, 2017, Hilltop employed approximately 5,500 people and operated approximately 475 locations in 44 states. Hilltop Holdings' common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "HTH." Find more information at [Hilltop-Holdings.com](http://Hilltop-Holdings.com), [PlainsCapital.com](http://PlainsCapital.com), [PrimeLending.com](http://PrimeLending.com), [NationalLloydsInsurance.com](http://NationalLloydsInsurance.com) and [HilltopSecurities.com](http://HilltopSecurities.com).

<sup>1</sup> Assets as of December 31, 2017

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