

Investor Presentation

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Pro forma figures are estimated, based on consolidated assets as of March 31, 2012 of First PacTrust, Beach and Gateway of \$1.1 billion, \$298.5 million, and \$180.04 million respectively, and assuming that the Beach and Gateway transactions are completed. The figures do not reflect any purchase accounting adjustments.



Why Invest in First PacTrust?

- ✓ First PacTrust is a strong growth oriented Bank
 - Sound Business Plan
 - Strong capital position
 - Proven growth model with 15.9% year-over-year increase in total assets in 2011
 - Strong franchise development with 21.7% growth in deposits in 2011.
- ✓ Management has a record of successfully executing dual business strategies of organic growth and M&A
- ✓ Positioned to be a lead bank consolidator in Southern California
 - A proven ability to attract & get deals done
 - Announced Gateway Business Bank acquisition in June 2011, expected to close mid 2012
 - Announced Beach Business Bank Merger in August 2011, expected to close Q2,
 2012
- ✓ First Pac Trust offers investors an attractive investment opportunity
 - Positioned to produce high quality sustainable earnings
 - Expected to produce long-term price appreciation through qualitative growth in earnings and the development of a strong retail banking platform
 - Currently trading at discount to tangible book value and a significant discount to peers



Company Background Information

- Unitary savings and loan holding company \$1.08
 Billion total assets as of March 31, 2012
- Wholly-owned subsidiary, Pacific Trust Bank (Bank), is a federal savings bank
- Headquartered in Irvine, California and primarily serves San Diego, Riverside, Orange and Los Angeles Counties
- Bank originally established in 1941. 71 years of continuous operations
- Concurrent with August 2002 IPO of First PacTrust Bancorp, the Bank converted from mutual to stock ownership
- Completed \$60 million capital raise in late 2010 with \$59 million raised in 2011 and \$33 million debt offering completed in 2012
- Management has a record of successfully executing dual business strategies of organic growth and M&A
- Trades on NASDAQ under ticker symbol "BANC".
 Part of Russell 2000





Delivered in 2011 – Organic and Acquisitive Growth

Strengthen infrastructure

- Management additions completed
- Repositioned products
- 2 MOUs terminated

Improve asset quality

- Delinquencies declined by 67% in 2011
- NPAs at 3.4% of total assets at Q4'11 from 4.1% in Q1'11

Grow core earnings

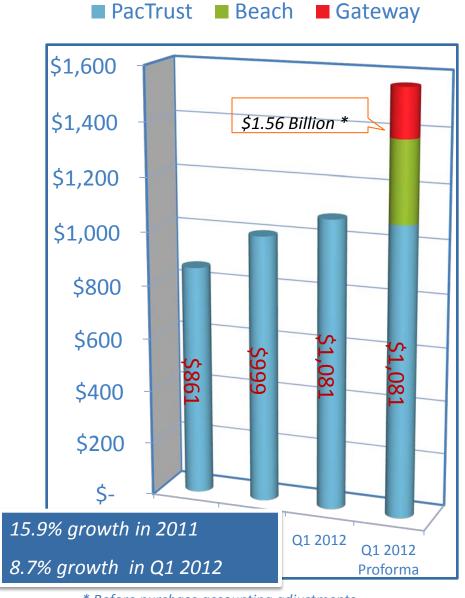
- Pre-tax pre-provision income of \$9.2M
- Repositioned lending products to achieve NIM expansion to 3.64% – 27bps increase in Q1'12

Open 3-5 de novo branches in Southern California

- Opened: La Jolla, San Marcos and Century City
- Aggregate deposits of \$75.5 million since opening

Identify \$200 -\$500 million of accretive M&A opportunities

- Gateway Business Bank: \$187 million
- Beach Business Bank: \$304 million



^{*} Before purchase accounting adjustments



bactrust Business Foundation - Philosophy





ctrust Management Team



Officer	Position	Experience
Greg Mitchell	President & CEO	 ✓ Transformed a thrift with six branches and \$700 million in assets to 68 branch and \$7.7 billion national bank. ✓ Investment banker focusing on regional banks. ✓ Former regulator with OTS, founder of Capital Assistance Group for troubled thrifts during RTC
Richard Herrin	Chief Administrative Officer	 ✓ FDIC regulator until 2010; Special Operations Group overseeing distressed financial institutions; Receiver In Charge of failed banks ✓ Southern California banker with credit, operations and asset management experience
Matt Bonaccorso	Chief Credit Officer	 ✓ Managed the Western operation of Special Assets Group at U.S. Bank ✓ 30+ years of banking experience ✓ Lecturer at OCC Credit Officer conferences
Marito Domingo	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	 ✓ Successfully raised \$610 million in capital for Doral Financial & lead balance sheet restructuring ✓ Deep expertise in mortgage banking, balance sheet management & treasury/capital markets
Chang Liu	Chief Lending Officer	✓ 20+ years of commercial banking expertise✓ Player/Coach with deep production skills
Gaylin Anderson	Chief Retail Banking Officer	 ✓ 20+ years of retail banking expertise ✓ Deep skills in transforming cultures and driving growth in core banking relationships

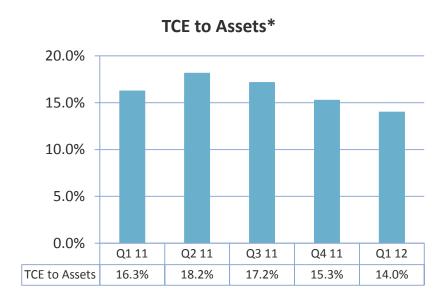
- Recent significant talent
 acquisitions in the areas of Credit
 Services, Residential Lending,
 Retail Banking, Compliance,
 Internal Audit, IT, Finance and HR
- ✓ This Executive Team has successfully transformed a small Southern California based thrift into a regional bank with 68 branches and \$7+ billion in assets and robust levels of organic loan production
- ✓ Team members have overseen the acquisition and integration of more than 17 banks in California
- Management has a record of successfully executing dual business strategies of organic growth and M&A
- Equity ownership of insiders exceeds 10% of shares outstanding



Access to Capital



- Continued strong capital position at Bancorp and Pacific Trust Bank
- Added more than \$100 million of new capital and liquidity over the past 18 months
 - \$60 million of pipe deal completed in November 2010, and repaid all \$19.3 million of TARP
 - \$27 million public offering of common stock in July 2011
 - Issued \$32 million of SBLF preferred in August 2011
 - \$33 million Senior Debt offering in April
 2012
- To complement its Tangible Common Equity, FPTB elected to accept \$32 million investment from SBLF (Tier 1 cumulative perpetual preferred)
- Maintained strong regulatory capital ratios



Pacific Trust Bank Regulatory Capital Ratios

Ratio	Q1 11	Q2 11	Q3 11	Q4 11	Q1 12
Total Core Capital	12.1%	11.6%	14.3%	13.1%	11.8%
Tier 1 Risk- based Capital	16.0%	16.0%	19.7%	17.3%	15.9%
Total Risk- based Capital	17.3%	17.2%	20.7%	18.6%	17.1%

^{*}Non-GAAP Reconciliation – see appendices



Growth Strategy



1. Organic Growth

- ✓ Increase market penetration within the Bank's primary footprint and expand into neighboring regions
 - Open new retail banking locations and staff with well known community bankers to attract core deposits
 - Enhance loan and deposit product offerings
 - Establish high quality C&I and community banking relationships
- ✓ Diversify portfolio and prudently deploy capital by originating and selectively purchasing high quality commercial real estate and C&I loans
 - Hire great talent with strong production and risk management skills
 - Exploit high market demand resulting from limited supply of lenders in Southern California
 - Strengthened balance sheet, strong credit and pricing with reduced concentration risk

2. Traditional M&A

- ✓ Selectively explore traditional acquisitions
- ✓ Focus on banks with the following characteristics
 - —Privately held or limited trading liquidity
 - —Subscale (< \$1.5 billion in assets)
 - —Enlightened boards and management teams who understand the "new paradigm" in banking as well as the value of partnering with a strong community bank.
- ✓ Strategic benefits to franchise development
 - —Markets
 - —Products
 - -People



Market Opportunity



Southern California Banks with Assets < \$1.0 Billion*

Service Area	Number	Assets (\$mm)	Assets/Bank (\$mm)	
Los Angeles Service Areas	68	\$20,131	\$296	
San Diego/Orange County Service Areas	42	\$9,827	\$234	
Grand Total	110	\$29,958	\$272	

Belief

- 1. Banks with less than \$500 million to \$1 billion in assets in Southern California are sub-scale and face increasing difficulties achieving profitability. These include concentration risks, regulatory pressure to consolidate, and difficulties raising capital.
- First PacTrust is well positioned to be a leading consolidator of the market with a liquid, public currency, strong management team, scalable balance sheet and profitable business with attractive dividend.

Rationale

- ✓ Banks facing increased regulatory and earnings pressure are more and more likely to seek bettercapitalized, well-equipped partners such as First PacTrust Bancorp.
 - There are nearly 150 potential consolidation targets with < \$1 Billion in assets headquartered within First PacTrust's footprint.
 - First PacTrust can offer public stock in a transaction that provides tax efficiency to potential targets.
 - Most of the other acquirers are either too large to focus on sub \$500 million to \$1 billion banks or are private, cash buyers without the ability to provide targets with continuing bank exposure.



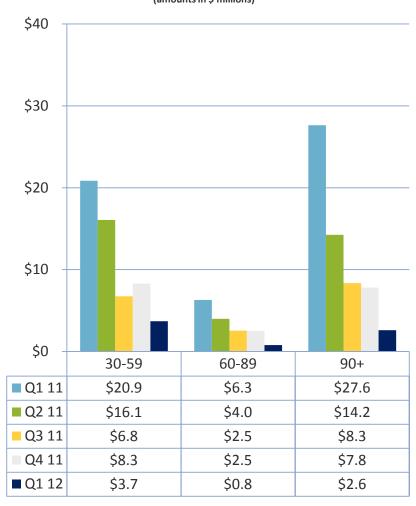
Credit Metrics

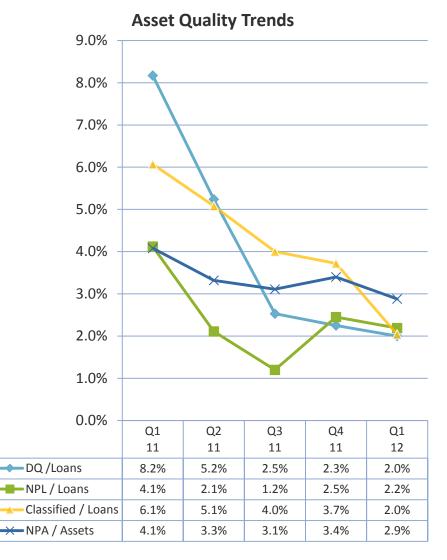


Significantly improved asset quality

Delinquencies declined by 87% from \$54.8 million at 3/31/2011 to \$7.1 million at 3/31/2012

(30-59), (60-89), and (90+) Delinquencies





Nonperforming loans and nonperforming assets include loans delinquent more than 89 days .

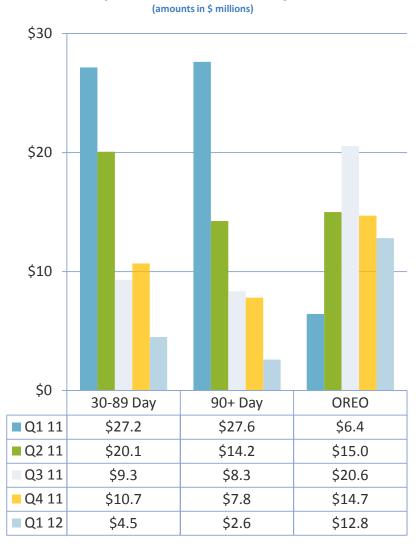


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NPAs include loans that are more than 89 days delinquent

Delinquencies & NPA Components



Allowance for Loan & Lease Losses



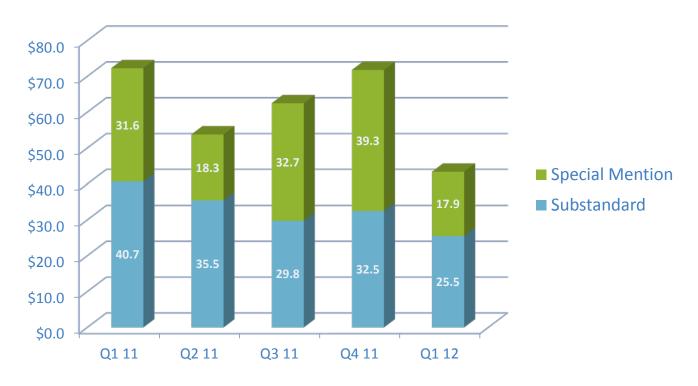
Credit quality improvements will drive higher risk adjusted NIM



Classified/Criticized Loans



Pacific Trust Bank's classified and criticized loans declined by 40% in Q1 12 over Q4 11



- ✓ Total classified loans (i.e. Substandard) totaled \$25.5 million at 3/31/2012 compared to \$32.5 million at 12/31/2011, a 21.5% decline
- ✓ Classified and Criticized loans totaled \$43.4 million, a decrease of \$28.4 million or 40%
- ✓ PTB's Classified Assets were 28% of Tier 1 capital plus allowance for loan losses
- ✓ Loans rated Substandard include loans on non-accrual and impaired TDR



ctrust <u>OREO Overview</u>



DATA AS OF MARCH 31, 2012

PACIFIC TRUST BANK	PTB PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC
15	5
\$6,921,651	\$5,921,637
87%	
	20%
13%	80%
	15 \$6,921,651 87%

^{*} All OREO is carried at levels no more than 91% of the most recent appraised value.

- Sold 10 assets representing \$5.4 million of book value at net gain of \$316M
- Strong sales momentum in Q2



Liquidity



PTB and First PacTrust Bancorp have sufficient liquidity to support organic growth and acquisitions

- Cash and Liquid Assets as of 3/31/2012
 - Cash & cash equivalents 6.1% of assets
 - Securities 9.3% of assets
 - Total liquid assets 14.2% of assets
 - First PacTrust Bancorp raised \$31.2 million through senior notes offering in April 2012
- Restructured securities portfolio to improve quality
 - 40% of cash flow is expected in 2012 and 20% in 2013 60% in the next two years
 - 96% Rated AAA, AA, or A
 - 4% Rated BBB
- FHLB Advances / FRB lines
 - Outstanding balance equals 3.2% of assets
 - Available borrowing capacity 33.6% of assets or \$360+ million



Scalable Business



Belief

- 1. Community banks with strong and scalable balance sheets, solid capital levels with access to capital markets, and proven management teams in achieving organic and acquisitive growth will thrive in the current economic and regulatory environment and have the ability to produce superior returns to shareholders
- 2. With the capacity to originate or acquire more highquality CRE and C&I loans, Pacific Trust Bank is positioned to take advantage of limited competition and high demand with the "small ticket" commercial real estate segment
- 3. Due to its large SFR loan concentration and lack of competition, First PacTrust can advance its other commercial lending businesses

Rationale

- Numerous failures of both community and regional banks in Southern California have left a massive void in the lending market
- Majority of displaced customers are "highly dissatisfied" with their new bank
- Due to the scarcity in supply of loan originators, First PacTrust will benefit from advantageous credit and pricing terms
- Having previously overseen billions in bank assets, First PacTrust's management team has extensive experience underwriting these asset classes
 - As numerous local banks seek additional capital to strengthen balance sheets, absorb losses from legacy positions, and meet regulatory capital requirements, they are unable to meet the credit needs of credit-worthy clients
 - Many banks are prevented from lending in CRE &
 C&I asset classes due to concentration limits
 - Regulations limit exposure to each asset class to no more than 350% its Tier 1 equity



Balance Sheet Capacity



- Excess capital to support organic growth
- Excess capital to support acquisitions

- Asset allocation flexibility
 - Low CRE concentration
 - Low C&I concentration



- ✓ First PacTrust is well-positioned for growth
- ✓ First PacTrust is well-positioned to be a lead bank consolidator in Southern California



Loans



- Q1 2012 quarter end balance increased by \$52.7 million to \$828 million
- Loan production grew over Q4 2011 by \$57 million with average coupon of 5.05% on organic growth and yield of 9.55% on purchased loans portfolio of \$19.4 million of performing SFR loans
- Non-Accrual loans totaled \$18.3 million, of which \$2.6 million, or 0.31% of loans were delinquent more than 90 days.
- \$12.9 million of SBLF production at average yield of 5.51% in Q1. PacTrust has generated \$19.3 million of SBLF loans since receiving \$32 million of funds in Q3 2011.

Outstanding Loan Balances





Reviewed in excess of \$1B in applications to produce this level of growth in loan portfolio





Deposits

- Q1 2012 ending deposits grew by \$68 million over 12/31/2011 to \$854 million.
 - De novo branches added \$25.5
 million in deposits in Q1 2012
- Q1 2012 cost of deposits declined 1 basis point to 0.66% when compared to the cost of deposits for the quarter ended December 31, 2011 of 0.67%
 - Impact of focus on checking and savings account relationship sales focus
 - Extended CD maturities to benefit
 Bank in rising rate environment
- Linked quarters growth in total number of relationships
 - Added 951 net new consumer and business checking accounts in Q1, 2012



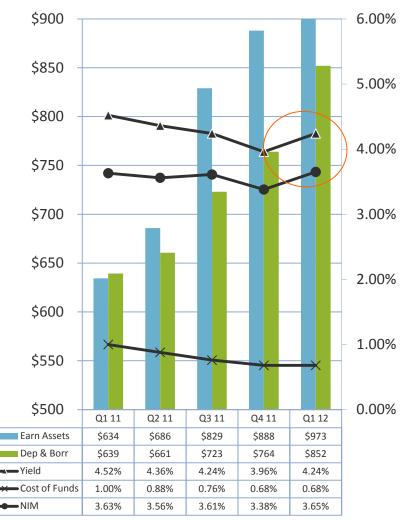


Net Interest Margin



- Net interest margin for Q1 2012 rose by 27 bps over Q4 2011 levels primarily driven by 28 bps increase in yield on our assets which reflects the higher coupon rates on the newer book of business
- Average earning assets grew \$85 million or 9.5% in Q1 over linked quarters with higher yielding new production
- Interest bearing liabilities for Q1 2012 grew \$88 million or 11.5% over linked quarter
- Cost of funds remained flat to Q4 2011 at 68 bps

Components of Net Interest Margin (amounts in \$ millions / % annualized)







Non-Interest Income Opportunities



FACTOR

- ✓ Mortgage Banking Gain-on-Sale
- ✓ SBA Gain-on-Sale
- ✓ Investment fees
- ✓ Insurance fees

DRIVER

- Acquired Gateway platform (MHMB)
- Acquired Beach and Gateway platforms
- Launched platform in partnership with Essex
- 2012 initiative





Non-Interest Expense Opportunities

FACTOR

- Reduced drag from NPA resolution cost and REO expense
- ✓ Strengthening infrastructure

DRIVER

- Aggressive NPA management
- MTM on acquired impaired assets
- Increased efficiencies from single platform solutions



- Strong capital levels, liquid currency and emerging reputation within the California banking market have resulted in a very high level of reverse inquiry among banks and other financial intermediaries seeking a merger partner.
- Renewed stress in economic markets have resulted in an acceleration on M&A discussions
- While some institutions are continuing to demand unrealistic pricing, others have "seen the light" giving PacTrust the ability to provide "win-win" transactions for PacTrust and target shareholders.

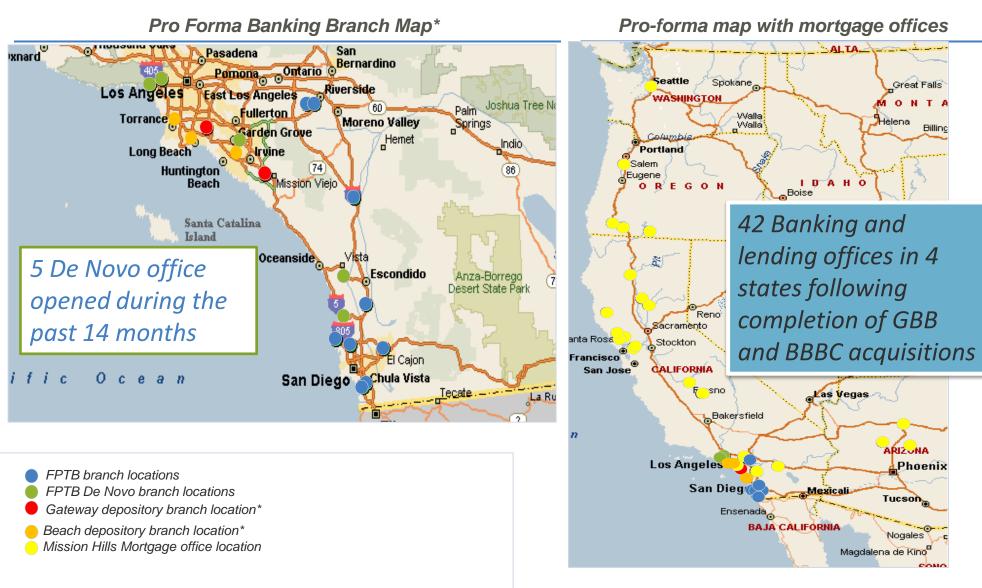


Gateway and Beach Business Banks

- Beach Business Bank is expected to join the PacTrust Bancorp. family in Q2 2012
 - Moderate first year lift from "cross introduction" of Beach and PacTrust products
 - Bob Franko expected to accelerate growth in SBA, C&I and DDA relationships at PacTrust
 - Expected to add ~\$2 million in net income in 2012
- Gateway acquisition is expected to occur mid 2012
 - Pro forma bargain purchase gain of over \$3 million
 - Significant 2012 revenue enhancements from expansion of Mission Hills
 Mortgage Bankers
 - Margin enhancements from redeployment of Gateway's excess cash position
 - Moderate portfolio expansion from product and production synergies between PacTrust and Mission Hills Mortgage Bankers

Franchise Map: Branches & Offices

Operate 14 banking offices serving San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside Counties 19 banking offices following completion of announced acquisitions of Beach and Gateway Business Bank





Delivering in 2012

Complete integration of Gateway and Beach

- Gateway: mortgage banking platform
- Beach: business banking platform

Grow net interest margin

- CRE + C&I lending + increase b/s efficiency (cash / NPAs)
- Enhancing deposit franchise

Grow fee income

- Gain-on-sale: mortgages & SBA
- Fee income: business accounts & investment fees

Open 3-5 de novo branches in Southern California

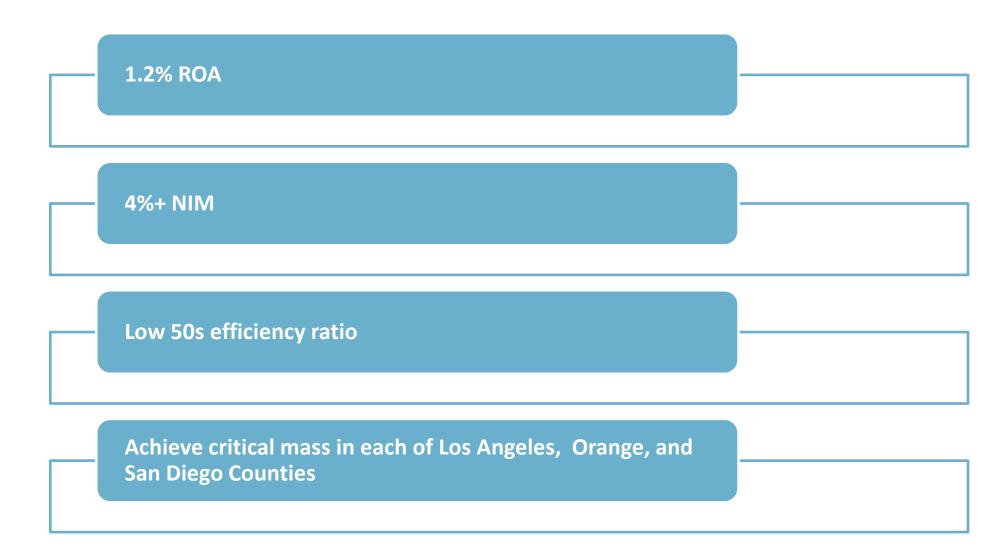
- Opened Santa Monica and Tustin branches
- Two additional branch locations

Accretive M&A activities

Explore potential M&A partners in Southern California



ctrust Long-term Goals





Why Invest in First PacTrust

First PacTrust is well-positioned to become a lead bank consolidator in Southern California

First PacTrust is a strong bank that will provide solid qualitative earnings with low credit risk.

First PacTrust offers investors an attractive investment opportunity



APPENDIX



Non-GAAP Financial Information

This presentation contains certain financial information determined by methods other than in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). These non-GAAP financial measures include tangible common equity, pre-tax pre-provision income adjusted for OREO charges and non-interest income excluding gain on sale of securities.

Tangible common equity is calculated by excluding preferred equity from stockholders' equity and excluding any intangible assets (of which we currently have none) from assets. We believe that this is consistent with the treatment by our regulatory agency, which excludes any intangible assets from the calculation of risk-based capital ratios. Accordingly, management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide information to investors that is useful in understanding the basis of our risk-based capital ratios.

Pre-tax pre-provision earnings is total net income plus income tax and provision expense or benefits. Pre-tax pre-provision earnings adjusted for OREO charges, is pre-tax pre-provision earnings plus the sum of, OREO-valuation allowance, foreclosure expenses net of rental income, and gain/(loss) on sale of OREO. Management believes that these two additional non-GAAP financial measures are useful because it enables investors and other to assess the Company's ability to generate capital to cover losses through a credit cycle.

Non-interest income excluding gain on sale of securities is non-interest income for the applicable period less gain on sale of securities for such period. Management believes that excluding the gain on sale of securities provides a more useful period-to-period comparison of our non-interest income when assessing our operating performance.

The following table presents a reconciliation of tangible common equity to stockholders' equity (dollars in thousands):

	12/31/2010	3/31/2011	6/30/2011	9/30/2011	12/31/2011	3/31/2012
Stockholders' equity	\$ 136,00 9	\$ 135,650	\$ 160,475	\$ 191,488	\$ 184,495	\$ 184,001
Less: Intangible assets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less: Preferred stock	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31,940</u>	<u>31,934</u>	<u>31,935</u>
Tangible common equity	\$ <u>136,009</u>	\$ <u>135,650</u>	\$ <u>160,475</u>	\$ 159,548	\$ 152,495	\$ 152,066



Non-GAAP Financial Information

(Continued)

The following table presents a reconciliation of pre-tax pre-provision income to net income (dollars in thousands):

	For the Quarter ending 3/31/2012	For the Quarter ending 12/31/2011	For the Quarter ending 9/30/2011	For the Quarter ending 6/30/2011	For the Quarter ending 3/31/2011
Net income	\$ 377	\$(5,614)	\$ 664	\$1,549	\$ 693
Add: Income tax expense (benefit)	93	(1,721)	367	644	413
Add: Provision for loan losses	<u>691</u>	4,114	823	<u>451</u>	0
Pre-tax pre-provision income	1,161	(3,221)	1,834	2,644	1,106
Add: OREO-valuation allowance	14	2,957	1,329	137	421
Add: (Gain) loss on sale of OREO	(316)	(164)	104	51	768
Foreclosure Expense	292	461	317	533	(87)
Rental Income	<u>(41)</u>	<u>(48)</u>	(20)	<u>(35)</u>	(42)
Add: Operating expense, net of rental income	<u>250</u>	<u>413</u>	297	<u>498</u>	(129)
Pre-tax pre-provision income, adjusted for OREO charges	<u>\$1,109</u>	\$ (15 <u>)</u>	\$3,564	\$3,330	<u>\$2,166</u>