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Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Tangible equity, tangible common equity and tangible common equity to tangible assets are non-GAAP financial measures. We calculate tangible equity by excluding the balance of goodwill and other intangible

assets

from

share holders

equity.

We

calculate

tangible

common equity by excluding preferred equity from tangible equity. We calculate tangible assets by excluding the balance of goodwill and other intangible assets from total assets. We believe that this is consistent with the treatment by our bank regulatory agencies, which exclude goodwill and other 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 riskbased capital ratios. In addition, by excluding preferred equity (the level of which may vary from company to company), it allows investors to more easily compare our capital adequacy to other companies in the industry who also use this measure. We calculate normalized pre-tax, pre-provision earnings by adding provision for loan losses to income before income taxes and exclude net change in valuation of financial instruments carried at fair value, other-than-temporary impairment losses and goodwill write-off. Management believes normalized pre-tax, pre-provision earnings is useful in assessing the Company's core performance and trends, particularly during times of economic stress. These non-GAAP financial measures are supplemental and are not a substitute for any analysis based on GAAP financial measures. Because not all companies use the same calculations of tangible common equity, tangible assets and normalized pre-tax, pre-provision earnings, these presentations may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures as calculated by other companies. Reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures are provided in Appendix D and in the Summary of Selected Consolidated Financial Information section of

the

preliminary prospectus supplement.

Transaction Overview

Issuer:

Banner Corporation

Ticker / Exchange:

BANR / NASDAQ GSM

Type of Offering:

Follow-on Public Offering

Type of Security:

Common Stock

Transaction Size:

\$150 million

Over-Allotment Option:

15%

Use of Proceeds:

Provide capital to Banner Bank to strengthen the bank s regulatory capital ratios, to support managed growth and for general working capital purposes Book-Running Manager:

D.A. Davidson & Co.

Co-Managers:

Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P.

McAdams Wright Ragen Incorporated

5 Key Management Personnel

D.

Michael

Jones,

Chief

Executive

Officer

Mark

J.

Grescovich,

President

Lloyd
W.
Baker,
Executive
Vice
President
&
Chief
Financial
Officer
Richard
B.
Barton,
Executive

Vice

President

&

Chief
Lending/Credit
Officer

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Strategy and Opportunities

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Strategy and Opportunities
Banner Corporation ( Banner
or BANR ) is raising capital to allow it
to focus on three key areas
Core Strengths

continue to invest in those areas that have established Banner as a strong franchise in its market areas Areas for Attention

credit quality and improved deposit pricing

# Growth Strategy

implement organic growth strategies to capitalize on the current market disruption

Market Overview

While regional factors influence the market as a whole, BANR operates in distinct markets with unique drivers

Stable base of rural markets

Strong platform in metropolitan areas will provide growth when recovery occurs

Boise/SW Idaho Deposits: \$182 million Loans: \$285 million NPAs: \$31 million % of Total NPAs: 10.5%

# of Branches: 7

Eastern WA

Deposits: \$628 million Loans: \$506 million NPAs: \$11 million % of Total NPAs: 3.8% # of Branches: 19

Puget Sound Deposits: \$1.2 billion Loans: \$1.4 billion NPAs: \$128 million % of Total NPAs: 43.6%

# of Branches: 29

Portland

Deposits: \$303 million Loans: \$602 million NPAs: \$90 million % of Total NPAs: 30.6%

# of Branches: 9 Columbia Basin Deposits: \$1.5 billion Loans: \$914 million NPAs: \$29 million % of Total NPAs: 9.9% # of Branches: 25

Notes: All information is as of March 31, 2010

\$19 million of loans were outside of our core market, of which \$5 million was non-performing (1.6% of total NPAs)

Banner Strategy and Opportunity
Internal Focus
Transitioning to
External Opportunities
1)
Improve capitalization to continue to weather the storm
2)
Continue to focus on aggressive problem asset resolution
3)

Lower funding costs and grow core earnings base 4) Prepare for impact from failed institutions 5) Look for small, strategic opportunities Customers People/teams Assets Market environment presents opportunities Improved pricing on assets and liabilities Reduced competition opportunity for market share gains 2) Find fill-in opportunities Branches Small assisted deals 9 to 18 month Strategy

18 to 36 month Strategy

Large, diversified financial institution with a mix of markets, each driven by diverse economic factors

Over 55% of deposit customer base in stable, rural markets

Columbia Basin

Eastern WA (Spokane)

(2)

Platform in higher-growth, metropolitan markets

**Puget Sound** 

Portland

Boise

Core Strengths

(1) Includes \$124 million issued to the U.S. Treasury under the Capital Purchase Program (TARP) Eastern WA includes two branches in Lewiston, ID Financial Highlights (3/31/2010): Total Assets: \$4.6 billion Total Loans: \$3.7 billion **Total Deposits:** \$3.8 billion **Total Shareholders** Equity (1) : \$407 million Portland 7.9% Boise/SW ID 4.7% Columbia Basin 39.2% Eastern WA (2) 16.3% **Puget Sound** 

31.9%

3/31/2010

Deposits by Region

Core Strengths

Diversified loan portfolio

(1)

Excludes goodwill impairment, OTTI losses, and net change in valuation of financial instruments carried at fair value (See Apstable pre-tax, pre-provision earnings

(1)

Stable trends in last three quarters

C&D

18.1%

Farm & Ag.

5.1%

Consumer 3.0% C&I 16.7% Non-Owner Occ. CRE 15.1% Owner Occ. **CRE** 14.0% Multi-Family 4.0% 1-4 Family 24.0% \$0 \$2 \$4 \$6 \$8 \$10 \$12 \$14 Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010 0.00%0.20% 0.40% 0.60% 0.80% 1.00%1.20% PTPP Earnings PTPP as % of Avg. Assets Loan Composition

Q1 2010

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Areas for Attention
Continue to aggressively manage the
loan portfolio and resolve problem
assets
Stable trends over the last four quarters
Cost of Funds
Improve funding costs
Focus on core deposits
Improvement as branch network
matures
NPAs/Assets

0.00% 0.50% 1.00%1.50% 2.00% 2.50% 3.00%3.50% Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010 Most recent safety & soundness FDIC exam completed 0% 1% 2% 3% 4% 5% 6% 7% Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010

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Credit Quality

Loan Review and Monitoring

Internal

Key staffing additions/changes have been made:

Hired new President with significant credit experience

Restructured Mortgage Lending Division and hired senior level workout officers

Added to Real Estate and Commercial Special Assets groups

Added to/strengthened commercial credit administration and credit examination

Policy guideline reviews and detailed individual loan stress testing

External

**PCBB** 

has

been engaged since 2008 to complete quarterly

quarterly portfolio

stress

tests

FDIC exam concluded in September, 2009

Moss Adams audit concluded in March, 2010

Third party loan review (national accounting firm) concluded in April, 2010

957 loans that represent 56% of commercial loan balances

Recommended potential alternative rating of nonperforming for \$28 million in commitments, or 0.9% of outstanding commercial loan portfolio, all but \$600 thousand were already rated substandard Additional recommended potential alternative rating for new substandard (but accruing) commitments of \$44 million

There were no charge-off recommendations

Loan Composition is Improving

Problem assets are principally in C&D portfolio (75% of NPA s)

Reduced C&D portfolio by approximately \$557 million since 12/31/2007

Aggressive management includes

Early identification

Proactive management

Creative internal programs to facilitate problem resolution (Great Northwest Home Rush and Peace of Mind Home Loan programs Charge-offs and foreclosures

Q4 2007 (\$3.8 billion)

Q1 2010 (\$3.7 billion)

1-4 Family

14.8%

Multi-Family

4.4%

Owner Occ.

**CRE** 

9.5%

Non-Owner

Occ. CRE

13.7%

C&I

18.3%

Consumer

2.5%

Farm & Ag.

4.9%

C&D

32.1%

C&D

18.1%

Farm & Ag.

5.1%

Consumer

3.0%

C&I

16.7%

Non-Owner

Occ. CRE

15.1%

Owner Occ.

CRE

14.0%

Multi-Family

4.0%

1-4 Family

24.0%

17 0%

1%

2%

3%

4%

5%

6%

7%

Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008

Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010 Early Problem Asset Recognition Proactive credit management and problem recognition Commercial real estate portfolios are being proactively managed including loan by loan stress testing to identify potential problem assets Nonaccrual loans as a % of total delinquent loans is approximately 87% Credit issues remain concentrated in 1-4 family residential construction and land portfolios LLR/NPLs NCOs/Avg. Loans NPAs/Assets 0.00% 0.50% 1.00% 1.50% 2.00% 2.50% 3.00% 3.50% 4.00% Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100% Q1 2008

Q2 2008

- Q3 2008
- Q4 2008
- Q1 2009
- Q2 2009
- Q3 2009
- Q4 2009
- Q1 2010

Most recent safety &

soundness FDIC exam

completed

Most recent

safety &

soundness FDIC

exam completed

Positive Recent Credit Quality Trends
Credit quality began to stabilize late in 2009
Nonperforming loans decreased in the most
recent quarter
OREO has increased as Banner has taken
control of properties in order to move them
Surfacing of new problem loans has slowed
over the last 6 months
Nonaccrual Loan Composition History
(000s)
Nonaccrual Composition

Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010 Commercial RE 3,273 \$ 5,907 \$ 6,368 \$ 12,879 \$ 15,180 \$ 7,244 \$ 8,073 \$ 7,300 \$ 6,801 Multifamily RE 968 383 373

Construction & Land

44,192

	Eugai Filling. BANNER CORF - FUITH FWF
70,340	
98,108	
154,823	
175,794	
180,989	
193,281	
159,264	
138,245	
1-4 Family RE 2,869	
5,526	
6,583	
8,649	
21,900	
15,167	
18,107	
14,614	
19,777	
Commercial business 3,114	
6,875	
6,905	
8,617	
7,500	
10,508	
15,070	

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21,640			
19,353			
Agricultural business 386			
265			
265			
1,880			
2,176			
7,478			
5,868			
6,277			
8,013			
Consumer 40			
-			
427			
130			
275			
2,058			
-			
3,923			
3,387			
Total Nonaccrual Loans 53,874 \$ 88,913 \$ 118,656 \$			

186,978

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223,793
223,444
240,399
213,401
195,949
$
% of Gross Loans
1.40\%
2.24%
2.97%
4.72%
5.72%
5.71%
6.17%
5.63%
5.31%
Credit Quality History
(000s)
Q1 2008
Q2 2008
Q3 2008
Q4 2008
Q1 2009
Q2 2009
Q3 2009
Q4 2009
Q1 2010
Nonaccrual Loans
$53,874
$88,913
$118,656
$186,978
$223,793
$223,444
$240,399
$213,401
$195,949
Nonaccrual Securities
0
0
0
0
160
0
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1,236

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4,232
3,000
Restructured Loans
2,026
7,771
15,514
23,635
27,550
55,031
55,161
43,683
45,471
OREO & Repo'd Assets
7,579
11,397
10,153
21,886
39,109
57,197
53,765
77,802
95,167
30+ PD Loans
32,889
23,197
18,587
61,124
111,677
31,453
21,242
34,156
51,328
Noncurrent & Restructured Assets
$96,368
$131,278
$162,910
$293,623
$402,289
$367,125
$371,803
$373,274
$390,915
% Change
31.5%
36.2%
24.1%
80.2%
37.0%
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-8.7% 1.3%

0.4% 4.7% (1) OREO includes real estate owned and repossessed assets held for sale Note: All \$ s in 000s Nonperforming Asset Composition 3/31/2010 Commercial RE 2.3% 1-4 Family RE 6.7% Agricultural business 2.7% Securities on nonaccrual 1.0% Consumer 1.2% Commercial business 6.6% Multifamily RE 0.1% OREO (1) 32.4%

Construction & Land

47.0%

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Asset Resolution is Critical

Over the last 4 quarters

Approximately \$50 million of OREO has been sold

OREO was sold at approximately 97% of carrying value

(000s)

Q1 2008

Q2 2008

Q3 2008

Q4 2008

Q1 2009

Q2 2009

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Q3 2009
Q4 2009
Q1 2010
Balance, beginning of period
1,867
$
7,572
11,390
10,147
21,782
38,951
56,967
53,576
77,743
New Foreclosures - Transfer in from loans
6,106
4,223
3,277
13,630
19,175
32,863
10,013
39,802
28,161
Additional investment in property values
55
137
229
```

227

1,039
1,624
1,689
1,712
752
Valuation adjustments (Provisions)
(368)
-
(455)
(50)
(63)
(1,466)
(64)
(1,067)
Proceeds from the Sale of OREO (444)
(174)
(4,230)
(1,976)
(3,094)
(16,112)
(13,439)
(10,064)
(9,814)
Disposition - Transfer to PP&E

(7,030)Gain (Loss) on Sale of OREO (12)(519) 209 99 (296) (188)(189)(701) Balance, end of period 7,572 \$ 11,390 \$ 10,147 \$ 21,782 38,951 56,967

53,576

\$
77,743
\$
95,074
\$
OREO Summary

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Capital Position

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Capital is Critical to the Strategy

Provides cushion to sustain the Company through prolonged downturn

Strengthens balance sheet position when external opportunities present themselves

(1)

Pro forma

capital

ratios

do

not

assume

exercise

of the overallotment option. Assumes 6.0% total offering costs and 20% blended risk weighting on new capital (2) See Appendix D and prospectus supplement for reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures Risk Based Capital Ratios (Holding Company) Before and After \$150 million Capital Raise (000s)Actual Pro Forma Tang. Common Equity / Tang. Assets (2) 6.1% 8.9% Leverage Ratio 9.8% 12.5% Tier 1 Ratio 11.7% 15.3% Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio 12.9% 16.5% Excess over 10% leverage \$ 116,003 Excess over 12% Total Risk Based Capital 35,198 \$

173,125

\$

At 3/31/2010

(1)

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Stress Tests
SCAP
Loss scenario based on loss
rates used in the SCAP more
adverse stress test determined

over life of portfolio, computed as of Q4 2008 on possible loss estimates to certain loan categories Note: Loss % based on loss rates (midpoint of range) from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System study: Supe Note: Loss rates for 2009 are Banner Bank & Community Financial Corporation (CFC), a wholly owned subsidiary of Banner Historical Historical loss rate stress test using 2009 Banner loss rates, computed as of Q1 2010, and then doubled to account for a two-year period (000s)Balance % \$ Amt. First Lien 1-4 Family 612,692 \$ 3.50% (21,444)Closed-End Jr Lien 1-4 Family 50,669 \$ 23.50% (11,907)Revolving 1-4 Family (HE lines) 153,327 \$ 9.50% (14,566)Commercial & Industrial 623,455 \$ 6.50% (40,525)Ag Production 148,290 \$ 6.50% (9,639)Commercial Real Estate 1,015,717

\$ 8.00%

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(81,257)
Farm Real Estate
55,764
$
10.50%
(5,855)
Multifamily Real Estate
151,815
$
10.50%
(15,941)
Construction & Development
1,047,055
$
16.50%
(172,764)
Credit Cards & Consumer LOC
22,605
$
19.00%
(4,295)
Other Consumer (excl rev)
68,752
$
10.00%
(6,875)
Other
18,372
$
7.00%
(1,286)
$
Total
3,968,513
$
9.74%
(386,354)
Asset Category (Q4 2008)
More Adverse Loss Scenario
(000s)
Balance
%
```

\$ Amt.

```
First Lien 1-4 Family
717,310
$
2.08%
(14,920)
Closed-End Jr Lien 1-4 Family
44,341
$
2.30%
(1,020)
Revolving 1-4 Family (HE lines)
171,471
$
2.08%
(3,567)
Commercial & Industrial
570,676
$
3.70\%
(21,115)
Ag Production
124,799
$
3.88%
(4,842)
Commercial Real Estate
1,074,526
$
0.00%
Farm Real Estate
62,272
$
3.22\%
(2,005)
Multifamily Real Estate
148,152
$
0.00%
$
Construction & Development
```

685,616

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$
14.96%
(102,568)
Credit Cards & Consumer LOC
21,435
$
6.24%
(1,338)
Other Consumer (excl rev)
59,272
$
3.82%
(2,264)
Other
20,535
$
1.18%
(242)
$
Total
3,700,405
$
4.16%
(153,881)
Asset Category (Q1 2010)
Historical Loss Scenario
```

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Capital Cushion Provides Room for Additional Loan Stress SCAP Loss Estimates (000s)
More Adverse (1)
Possible Loss (386,000)
\$

```
Excess Provision above 1.5%
40,000
Capital Impact
(346,000)
Future core earnings
(2)
68,000
DRIP / DPP proceeds
(3)
30,000
Net Charge-off Recapture
102,000
(4)
Pro Forma Capital Impact
(146,000)
$
Risk Based Capital Ratio @ 3/31/2010
12.9%
Adjusted RBC Ratio
9.4%
Capital needed to remain above "well capitalized" (10%)
20,000
$
Capital needed for 12% RBC ratio
93,000
$
Leverage Ratio @ 3/31/2010
9.8%
Adjusted Leverage Ratio
Capital needed to remain above "well capitalized" (5%)
Capital needed for 10% leverage ratio
142,000
$
(1)
Treasury s SCAP loss estimates were computed as of December 31, 2008 for a two year period ending December 31, 2010.
   This analysis extends that termination point to December 31, 2011 (one year beyond the original termination point) given 1
(2)
Credit for future core earnings calculated through December 2011 using Q1 2010 pre-tax pre-provision earnings, excluding ga
Credit for DRIP/DPP proceeds calculated through December 2011 using Q1 2010 DRIP/DPP proceeds.
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Includes impact of \$102 million in NCOs over the past 5 quarters ended 3/31/2010.

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Funding

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Deposit Snapshot Third largest WA-based commercial bank ranked by deposits Strong market share in stable, rural markets Significant opportunities in higher growth, metropolitan markets Cost of Funds 0.00%

0.50%

1.00%

1.50%

2.00% 2.50% 3.00% 3.50% Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010 Deposit Composition Q1 2010 (1) Deposit data as of 6/30/2009 Region Total Branches in Region Number of **BANR** Branches in Region Total Deposits in Region (\$000) Total BANR Deposits in Region (\$000)**BANR** Regional Market Share Columbia Basin 230 25 \$9,102,925 \$1,590,208 17.5% **Puget Sound** 891 29 69,021,046

1,176,928

1.7% Eastern Washington 176 19 9,126,924 597,084 6.5% Portland 523 9 30,554,342 263,281 0.9% Boise/SW Idaho 226 7 8,661,742 158,131 1.8% Region Totals 2,046 89 \$126,466,979 \$3,785,632 3.0% Regional Deposit Market Share (1) Jumbo CDs 26.9% Transaction 23.8%

MMDA & Savings 26.9% Retail CDs 22.4%

Core Deposit Summary
Opportunities with immature branch network
27 branches less than five years old
3 acquisitions since 2006
Significant
improvement
in
non-CD
deposit
accounts

21.5% growth year-over-year Low reliance on wholesale funding (000s)Q1 2009 Q1 2010 \$ Change % Change Non-interest bearing 508,593 \$ 549,291 40,698 8.0% Interest bearing checking 307,741 366,786 59,045 19.2% Regular savings accounts 490,239 577,704 87,465 17.8% Money market accounts 301,857 459,811 157,954 52.3% Total CDs 2,019,074 1,896,186 (122,888)

-6.1%

Total deposits

```
3,627,504
$
3,849,778
$
222,274
$
6.1%
Total Non CD Deposits
1,608,430
$
1,953,592
$
345,162
$
21.5%
Deposit Balances
Q1 2009 to Q1 2010
```

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Area of Opportunity

Rate by Category

(1)

Interest bearing checking

0.56%

Savings

1.04%

Money market

1.27%

Retail CDs

2.52%

Jumbo CDs 2.51% (1) Weighted average rates for the last day of the month, ended March 31, 2010 **Brokered Deposits Public Funds** \$1.6 billion in CDs maturing over next four quarters Cost of funds reduction of 173 bps over last 8 quarters ended 3/31/2010 Maturity Total CDs Maturity by Quarter % of Total Weighted Avg Rate by Quarter Q2 2010 335,752,636 \$ 17.7% 1.93% Q3 2010 750,932,661 39.6% 2.70% Q4 2010 263,328,917 13.9% 2.36% Q1 2011 256,061,974 13.5% 2.47% Q2 2011 75,661,294 4.0% 2.36% Q3 2011 58,392,833 3.1% 2.61%

Q4 2011 29,092,568

1.5% 2.81% Q1 2012 40,895,518 2.2% 2.42% > Q1 2012 86,067,526 4.5% 3.74%1,896,185,928 \$ 100.0%\$0 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$250 \$300 \$350 \$400 \$450 Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010 \$0 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$250 \$300 Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009

Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010

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Earnings Power

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Core Earnings Strength

Net Interest Margin

Pre-tax, Pre-Provision Earnings

(1)

NIM improved consistently, up 36 bps over the last three quarters, despite continued drag from NPAs Loan yields are stable and cost of funds continues to decline

Disciplined expense control

2.00%

2.50%

3.00%

3.50%

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4.00%
Q1 2008
Q2 2008
Q3 2008
Q4 2008
Q1 2009
Q2 2009
Q3 2009
Q4 2009
Q1 2010
(1)
Excludes goodwill impairment, OTTI losses, and net change in valuation of financial instruments carried at fair value (See Ap
$0
$2
$4
$6
$8
$10
$12
$14
Q1 2008
Q2 2008
Q3 2008
Q4 2008
Q1 2009
Q2 2009
Q3 2009
Q4 2009
Q1 2010
0.00\%
0.20%
0.40%
0.60%
0.80%
1.00%
1.20%
PTPP Earnings
PTPP as % of Avg. Assets
```

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Performance Initiatives to Bolster Core Earnings
Comprehensive Portfolio Management
Continue
portfolio
review
process
to
quickly
detect
and

react

any deteriorating trends Aggressively manage criticized and classified relationships Aggressively manage NPAs and **OREO** for maximum realization of asset values Systemic Revenue Enhancement Maximize risk based pricing options for margin expansion Enhance relationship profitability tools to improve client and banker revenue contribution Maximize product penetration and cross sell ratios through client relationship strategies Continuous product pricing/value review Portfolio Mix Improvement and Market Share Expansion Expand market share in newer/under penetrated markets with robust prospecting and sales process for commercial and retail bankers

Expand market penetration with more wholesome C&I client relationships

Continue execution on core deposit growth initiatives

to

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Final Considerations

What has Changed Since December 2009 Roadshow
Two additional quarters of results that confirm:
Stabilization of credit quality
Improvement of core earnings
Further additions to the management team
Better visibility on regional economic conditions
\$150 million capital raise provides significant cushion

Relative Valuation

(1)

See prospectus supplement for reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures

(2)

Pre-tax, pre-provision earnings (PTPP) represent last twelve months results and exclude goodwill impairment, OTTI losses, an Negative results are displayed as NM

(3)

Peer Group A: Publicly-traded banks in WA, OR, ID & MT with total assets above \$1 billion who have raised over \$40 million (4)

Peer Group B: Other publicly-traded banks in WA, OR, ID & MT with assets above \$1 billion

(5)

COLB results are adjusted for Q2 2010 offering Source: SNL Financial Banner s stock valuation is well below both peer groups on a price to tangible book basis Significant discount on pre-tax, pre-provision earnings multiple Short interest of 17% of total shares outstanding has been an impediment Mkt. Cap to Current Price as of Mkt. Cap. Price / LTM PTPP Dividend Company Name Ticker State 6/16/2010 (\$M) Tang. Book (1) Earnings (2) Yield Peer Group A **Umpqua Holdings Corporation UMPQ** OR 12.48 \$ 1,429.1 \$ 155.0% 10.7x1.60% Glacier Bancorp, Inc. **GBCI** MT 15.71 \$ 1,129.7

166.4% 7.1x

3.31% Columbia Banking System, Inc. **COLB** WA 20.23 \$ 794.5 149.5% 12.9x 0.20% First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. **FIBK** MT 15.81 \$ 676.3 138.3% 5.6x 2.85% West Coast Bancorp **WCBO** OR 2.95 \$ 276.5 113.7% NM 0.00%Washington Banking Company **WBCO** WA 13.24 \$ 202.6 148.9% 10.4x0.91% Pacific Continental Corporation **PCBK** OR 10.59 \$ 194.8

134.2%

7.2x0.38% Heritage Financial Corporation **HFWA** WA 14.95 \$ 165.7 \$ 134.9% 8.3x0.00%Median 476.4 \$ 143.6% 8.3x0.65% Peer Group B (4) PremierWest Bancorp **PRWT** OR 0.51 \$ 51.2 \$ 86.4% 3.8x 0.00%Sterling Financial Corporation **STSA** WA 0.75 \$ 39.2 \$ NM0.7x0.00%Cascade Bancorp **CACB** OR 0.58 \$ 16.3 107.6%

NM 0.00%

### Cascade Financial Corporation **CASB** WA1.25 \$ 15.3 \$ 28.2%1.0x0.00%AmericanWest Bancorporation **AWBC** WA0.23 \$ 4.0 \$ NMNM 0.00%Median 16.3 \$ 86.4% 1.0x 0.00%**Banner Corporation** BANR WA3.64 \$ 85.7

\$
29.9%
2.4x
1.10%

**Key Considerations** 

Large, diversified platform with strong presence in stable markets and opportunities in growth markets

Diversified loan portfolio with stable/improving credit quality trends Opportunities to continue to grow core earnings through improving funding mix and cost

Strong additions to management team

Capital provides cushion to weather prolonged downturn and fund future growth at the appropriate time

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Loan Breakdown and Credit Metrics

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Largest Lending Relationships
Balance
3/31/10
1
Coml
RE / Animal Feed Products
Pass
$38,563,481
$36,404,817
2
Homebuilder
```

Substandard 20,468,995 20,468,995 3 **Investment Banking** Pass 20,000,000 4 Individual various investments **Pass** 20,000,000 20,000,000 Operator of Skilled nursing facilities Substandard 19,650,885 19,606,226 \$96,480,038 Homebuilder and Res A&D Substandard 19,201,635 19,201,635 7 Comml RE multifamily and other Pass 18,554,250 12,913,648 8 Homebuilder Substandard 18,081,816 18,081,816 9 Coml RE multifamily Pass 17,370,525 17,370,525 10 Homebuilder Substandard 16,551,095 12,144,760 \$176,192,423

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## Comml RE and Comml A&D Pass 16,138,771 15,932,381 12 Homebuilder Pass 15,913,000 12,465,873 13 Comml RE -Office Pass 15,898,818 15,898,818 14 Comml RE retail grocery (owner occupied) Pass 15,195,406 14,515,562 15 Comml RE mini storage Pass 15,154,893 13,335,489 \$248,340,546 16 Hospital Pass 15,119,276 15,119,276 17 Native Am. Casion & associated hotel Pass 15,000,000 13,255,813 18 Drilling contractor Pass 13,507,962

9,695,314

**Seafood Processing** 

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Pass 13,437,500 11,950,165 20 Homebuilder and Res A&D Substandard 13,380,918 12,759,461 \$311,120,576 21 Comml REmixed use Pass 13,357,490 11,179,279 22 Comml REmixed use Pass 13,320,955 13,222,277 23 Comml REhealth club (owner occupied) Pass 13,136,212 13,136,212 Homebuilder and Res A&D Pass 12,788,288 7,306,931 25 Food Processing Pass 12,000,000 1,298,824 \$421,792,173 \$357,264,097 Total Loan Portfolio 3,688,856,691 Top 20 Relationships represent 8.43% of all loans Top 25 Relationships

represent 9.68% of all

loans

Top 15 Relationships

represent 6.73% of all

loans

Top 25

Relationships

Top 5 Relationships

represent 2.62% of all

loans

Top 10 Relationships

represent 4.78% of all

loans

Business

Risk Rating

Commitment

Amount

Loan and Credit Quality Comparison

Note: Data as of March 31, 2010; Percentages in table are expressed as a percentage of the total loan portfolio balances. 54% of Q1 2010 NCOs were related to construction & development loans (000s)

Loan Category

\$

%

\$

%

\$

%

\$ % \$ Commercial real estate owner occupied 515,542 \$ 14.0%
30,609 \$ 5.9%
3,663 \$ 0.7%
\$ 0.0%
8,465
1.6%
Commercial real estate investment property 557,134
15.1%
36,842
36,842 6.6%
6.6%
6.6% 3,138
6.6% 3,138 0.6%
6.6% 3,138 0.6% 92
6.6% 3,138 0.6% 92 0.0%
6.6% 3,138 0.6% 92 0.0% 12,244

840			
0.6%			
373			
0.3%			
-			
0.0%			
2,024			
1.4%			
Commercial construction 83,879	1		
2.3%			
9,622			
11.5%			
1,552			
1.9%			
-			
0.0%			
1,552			
1.9%			
Multifamily construction 61,924	ı		
1.7%			
11,282			
18.2%			
11,283			
18.2%			

-
0.0%
11,282
18.2%
One- to four-family construction 213,438
5.8%
75,353
35.3%
32,241
15.1%
1,776
0.8%
34,525
16.2%
Residential land and land development 256,607
7.0%
126,991
49.5%
78,972
30.8%
5,361
2.1%
74,075
28.9%

Commercial land and land development 48,194
1.3%
17,347
36.0%
14,197
29.5%
200
0.4%
16,368
34.0%
Commercial business 616,396
16.7%
59,595
9.7%
19,353
3.1%
3,494
0.6%
27,928
4.5%
Agricultural business including secured by farmland 187,207
5.1%

14,505

	99	 . •
7.7%		
8,013		
4.3%		
2		
0.0%		
9,549		
5.1%		
One- to four-family real estate 697,565		
18.9%		
33,153		
4.8%		
19,777		
2.8%		
1,031		
0.1%		
19,598		
2.8%		
Consumer 303,312		
8.2%		
6,237		
2.1%		
3,448		
1.1%		
1,580		

0.5% 7,939 2.6% Total loans outstanding 3,688,857 \$ 100.0% 422,376 11.5% 196,010 \$ 5.3% 13,536 \$ 0.4%225,549 6.1% Past Due Balances Classified

**NPL** 

Q1 2010 NCOs

Breakdown

Construction & Development

Highest priority is continuing to reduce this

portfolio

Creative loan programs have aided in

reducing this portfolio

Performing vs. Non-Performing

Net Charge-offs

Note: Information as of 3/31/2010; dollars in millions

Puget Sound

Loans: \$217 million

NPLs: \$65 million

Portland

Loans: \$238 million NPLs: \$47 million Columbia Basin Loans: \$100 million NPLs: \$15 million

Eastern WA

Loans: \$65 million NPLs: \$7 million Boise/SW Idaho Loans: \$44 million NPLs: \$4 million

\$0

\$5

\$10

\$15 \$20

\$25

\$30

Q1

2008

Q2

2008

Q3

2008

Q4

2008

Q1

2009

Q2

2009

Q3

2009

Q4

2009

Q1 2010

**C&D** Concentrations

Amount

% of Total

Residential A&D

\$129

19%

Residential improved lots

77

12%

Residential unimproved

51

8%

## Commercial A&D 9 1% Improved land 20 3% Unimproved land 19 3% Commercial construction 13% Multifamily construction 62 9% 1-4 family construction 213 32% Total \$664 \$0 \$200 \$400 \$600 \$800 \$1,000 \$1,200 \$1,400 Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010

Performing Loans Non-Accrual Loans

Breakdown

Commercial Real Estate

Less than 15% of CRE portfolio matures in next

three years

Very

low

delinquency

rate

on

NOO

CRE

2.0%

Note: Information as of 3/31/2010; dollars in millions

Columbia Basin Loans: \$293 million NPLs: \$4 million Eastern WA

Loans: \$242 million NPLs: \$400 thousand Boise/SW Idaho Loans: \$81 million

NPLs: \$0 Portland

Loans: \$99 million NPLs: \$300 thousand

**Puget Sound** 

Loans: \$506 million NPLs: \$2 million Net Charge-offs

Performing vs. Non-Performing

**CRE** Concentrations

Amount % of Total Amount % of Total

Office

\$86

17%

\$151

21%

Retail

85

16%

120

17%

Warehouse/Industrial

131 26%

45 6%

Multifamily

0

0%

147

21%

Healthcare

52

10%

40

5%

### Hotel/motel 0 0% 48 7% C-Store/Service Station 42 8% 4 1% Other 89 17% 82 12% Islander's CRE 31 6% 68 10% Total \$516 \$705 Owner Occupied Non-Owner Occupied \$0 \$200 \$400 \$600 \$800 \$1,000 \$1,200 Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009

Q1 2010

### Performing Loans Non-Accrual Loans

(\$5) \$0

\$5

\$10

\$15

\$20

\$25

\$30

Q1

2008

Q2

2008

Q3

2008

Q4

2008

Q1

2009

Q2

2009

Q3

2009

Q4

2009

Q1

2010

Breakdown

Commercial

&

Industrial

Note: Information as of 3/31/2010; dollars in millions

\$18 million of loans were outside of our core market, including \$5 million of NPLs

Well diversified C&I portfolio, both by

geography and borrower type/size

Normal charge-off experience over the past

few years

Eastern WA

Loans: \$122 million NPLs: \$2 million Boise/SW Idaho Loans: \$64 million NPLs: \$700 thousand Columbia Basin Loans: \$141 million

Portland

Loans: \$36 million NPLs: \$400 thousand

NPLs: \$700 thousand

**Puget Sound** 

Loans: \$235 million NPLs: \$12 million Net Charge-offs

Performing vs. Non-Performing

\$0

\$5

\$10

\$15

\$20

\$25

\$30

Q1

2008

Q2

2008

Q3

2008

Q4

2008

Q1

2009

Q2

2009

Q3 2009

Q4

2009

Q1

2010

**C&I** Concentrations

Amount

% of Total

Manufacturing

\$102

17%

RE, rental & leasing

94

15% Construction 76 13% Finance & Insurance 67 11% Health care 49 8% Wholesale Trade 50 8% Retail Trade 42 7% Transportation/Warehousin 24 3% Other 112 18% Total \$616 \$0 \$100 \$200 \$300 \$400 \$500 \$600 \$700 \$800 Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4

2009 Q1

2010 Performing Loans Non-Accrual Loans

Breakdown

Residential Real Estate

Large portfolio provides some stability in

tough operating markets

Most of the NCOs are mark to market

charges associated with the Great N.W.

Home Rush

Note: Information as of 3/31/2010; dollars in millions

\$1 million of loans were outside of our core market, including no NPLs

Eastern WA

Loans: \$63 million

NPLs: \$2 million Boise/SW Idaho Loans: \$37 million NPLs: \$1 million Columbia Basin Loans: \$220 million NPLs: \$4 million

Portland

Loans: \$221 million NPLs: \$9 million Puget Sound

Loans: \$350 million NPLs: \$6 million

\$0 \$5

\$10

\$15

\$20

\$25

\$30

Q1

2008

Q2

2008

Q3

2008

Q4

2008

Q1

2009

Q2

2009

Q3

2009

Q4

2009

Q1

2010

1-4 Family Concentrations

Amount

% of Total

1-4 Family 1st liens

\$698

78%

1-4 Family Jr. Liens

171

10%

1-4 Family Home Equity LOCs

23

3%

Total \$892 Net Charge-offs Performing vs. Non-Performing \$0 \$200 \$400 \$600 \$800 \$1,000 Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4

2009 Q1 2010

Performing Loans Non-Accrual Loans

42 Breakdown Farm & Agriculture Diversified production agriculture portfolio geographically diversified in the Columbia Basin and Southern Idaho Overall good credit quality as industry fundamentals have been strong substandard loans total \$14.5 million Note: Information as of 3/31/2010; dollars in millions Ag Concentrations Amount

% of Total Field Crops \$57 30% Grains 28 15% Livestock 39 21% Dairies 27 15% Potato 14 7% Wineries 5 3% Other 17 9% Total \$187 Eastern WA Loans: \$3 million NPLs: \$0 Boise/SW Idaho Loans: \$53 million NPLs: \$6 million Columbia Basin Loans: \$121 million NPLs: \$2 million Portland Loans: \$2 million NPLs: \$0 Puget Sound Loans: \$8 million NPLs: \$0 Performing vs. Non-Performing Net Charge-offs \$0 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$250 Q1 2008

Q2

2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010 **Performing Loans** Non-Accrual Loans (\$5) \$0 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$30 Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009

Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010

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Breakdown

Consumer

Small portfolio of credit cards, car loans, and

boat & RV loans

Charge-offs are at low levels

Eastern WA

Loans: \$11 million

NPLs: \$0

Boise/SW Idaho Loans: \$6 million

NPLs: \$0

Columbia Basin

Loans: \$39 million NPLs: \$0 Portland Loans: \$6 million NPLs: \$100 thousand **Puget Sound** Loans: \$47 million NPLs: \$400 thousand Note: Information as of 3/31/2010; dollars in millions \$0 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$30 Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 Q4 2008 Q1 2009 Q2 2009 Q3 2009 Q4 2009 Q1 2010 Cons. Concentrations Amount % of Total Credit Cards \$17 16% Other Cons Revolv 11 10% Other Cons Loans 81 74% Total \$109 Net Charge-offs

Performing vs. Non-Performing

\$0 \$25

\$50

\$75

\$100

\$125

\$150

Q1

2008

Q2

2008

Q3

2008

Q4

2008

Q1

2009

Q2

2009

Q3

2009

Q4

2009

Q1

2010

Performing Loans Non-Accrual Loans

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Non-Interest Income and Expense

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Other Revenue Opportunities
Account acquisition and retention yielding consistent service charge income
Core competency in mortgage banking
(000s)
$
%
Non-Interest Income
Q1 2009
Q1 2010
Change
Change
```

Deposit fees and other service charges 4,936 \$ 5,169 \$ 233 \$ 4.7%
Net change in valuation of financial instruments carried at fair value (3,253)
677
3,930
NM Mortgage banking operations 2,715
948
(1,767)
-65.1% Loan servicing fees (270)
313
583
NM Miscellaneous 520
617
97
18.7% Total non-interest income 4,648 \$ 7,724 \$
3,076 \$

66.2%

Control Over Non-Interest Expense Core non-interest expense items decreased 5.1% in Q1 2010 Salary and employee benefits declined by 3.4%, partially due to a decrease in headcount Professional fees, FDIC deposit insurance and OREO costs increased by

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$3.2 million in Q1 2010
(000s)
$
%
Non-Interest Expense
Q1 2009
Q1 2010
Change
Change
Core
non-interest
expense
items
Salary & employee benefits
15,485
$
14,954
$
(531)
$
-3.4%
Occupancy & equipment
6,054
5,604
(450)
-7.4%
Information/computer data services
1,534
1,506
(28)
-1.8%
Payment and card processing expenses
1,453
1,424
(29)
-2.0%
Advertising and marketing
1,832
1,950
118
6.4%
State business and use taxes
540
480
(60)
-11.1%
Amortization of core deposit intangibles
690
644
```

(46)

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-6.7%
Miscellaneous
2,891
2,376
(515)
-17.8%
Total core non-interest expense items
30,479
28,938
(1,541)
-5.1%
Other
non-interest
expense
items
Professional services
1,194
1,287
93
7.8%
FDIC deposit insurance
1,497
2,132
635
42.4%
Real estate operations
623
3,058
2,435
390.9%
Total other non-interest expense items
3,314
6,477
3,163
95.4%
Total non-interest expense
33,793
$
35,415
1,622
```

\$ 4.8%

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Demographic Information

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Demographics by Region

Population

Income

BANR operates in attractive regions; all of the regions BANR serves have higher projected population and income growth rates than the national average

Source: SNL Financial as of May 5, 2010

Region

Avg. Median HH Income 2009

Avg. HH Inc. Change

2000 - 2009

Avg. Projected HH Inc. Change 2009 - 2014 Columbia Basin \$47,146 28.1% 5.3% Puget Sound 60,253 29.5% 5.5% Eastern WA 46,611 30.4% 6.3% Portland 63,290 30.5% 5.2% Boise / SW Idaho 52,579 35.1% 6.4% US \$54,719 29.8% 4.1% Region **Total Population** 2009 (actual) Avg. Population Change 2000 - 2009 Avg. Projected Pop. Change 2009 - 2014 Columbia Basin 783,768 11.8% 4.9% **Puget Sound** 3,034,960 14.8%6.6% Eastern WA 528,589 7.0%

3.4% Portland 2,074,245

17.2% 7.7% Boise / SW Idaho 654,865 30.2% 13.0% US 309,731,508 10.1%

4.6%

49 D.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures
Tangible Equity, Tangible Common Equity and Tangible Assets
Normalized Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Earnings
(000s)
At March 31,
2010
Reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures:
Stockholders' equity
\$406,724
Goodwill
0

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Other intangible assets, net
10,426
Tangible equity
$396,298
Preferred equity
117,805
Tangible common equity
$278,493
Total assets
$4,581,711
Goodwill
Other intangible assets, net
10,426
Tangible assets
$4,571,285
(000s)
Q1 2008
Q2 2008
Q3 2008
Q4 2008
Q1 2009
Q2 2009
Q3 2009
Q4 2009
Q1 2010
Income (Loss) Before Provision For Income Taxes
$5,343
($54,610)
($2,338)
($83,473)
($16,186)
($26,989)
($11,824)
($7,818)
(\$3,541)
ADD: Provision for Loan Losses
6,500
15,000
8,000
33,000
22,000
45,000
25,000
17,000
14,000
LESS: Net Change in Valuation Of Financial Instruments Carried At Fair Value
823
649
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(6,056)

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13,740
(3,253)
11,211
5,982
(1,411)
1,908
ADD: Other-Than-Temporary Impairment Losses
0
0
0
0
(162)
(1,349)
0
(1,231)
ADD: Goodwill Write-Off
50,000
0
71,121
0
0
0
0
Normalized Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Earnings
$11,020
$9,741
$11,718
$6,908
$9,067
$6,962
$8,543
$10,593
$9,782
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