

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO
SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of earliest event reported: July 31, 2018

SMARTFINANCIAL, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Tennessee

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

333-203449

(Commission File Number)

62-1173944

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5401 Kingston Pike, Suite 600
Knoxville, Tennessee

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

37919

(Zip Code)

(865) 437-5700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

William Y. Carroll, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of SmartFinancial, Inc. (the “Company”), will be speaking with investors at a meeting hosted by Keefe, Bruyette & Woods on July 31, 2018. Mr. Carroll will be using presentation materials attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Company undertakes no obligation to update, supplement or amend the materials attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01 is to be considered “furnished” pursuant to Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Company’s reports or filings under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such report or filing. The filing of this Current Report shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in the Current Report that is required to be disclosed solely by reason of Regulation FD.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Smartfinancial, Inc. Investor Presentation |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SMARTFINANCIAL, INC.

Date: July 31, 2018

/s/ William Y. Carroll, Jr.

William Y. Carroll, Jr.

President & Chief Executive Officer

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SmartFinancial, Inc.

KBW's Community Bank Investor Conference

July 31, 2018

Legal Disclaimer

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain of the statements made in this presentation may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the intent, belief, or current expectations of SmartFinancial's management regarding the company's strategic direction, prospects, or future results or the benefits of the proposed merger with Foothills Bancorp (the "Foothills merger"), are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others, (1) the risk that the cost savings and revenue synergies anticipated in connection with the Foothills merger may not be realized or may take longer than anticipated to be realized, (2) disruption from the Foothills merger with customers, suppliers, or employee or other business relationships, (3) the occurrence of any event, change, or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement with Foothills Bancorp, (4) the risk of successful integration of our business with that of Foothills Bancorp, (5) the failure of Foothills Bancorp's shareholders to approve the merger agreement, (6) the amount of costs, fees, expenses, and charges related to the Foothills merger, (7) our ability to successfully integrate the businesses acquired as part of previous mergers with that of SmartBank, (8) reputational risk and the reaction of our customers and Foothills Bancorp's customers to the Foothills merger, (9) the failure of the conditions to closing of the Foothills merger to be satisfied, (10) the risk that the integration of our merger partners' businesses into our operations will be materially delayed or will be more costly or difficult than expected, (11) the possibility that the Foothills merger may be more expensive to complete than anticipated, including as a result of unexpected factors or events, (12) the dilution caused by SmartFinancial's issuance of additional shares of its common stock in the Foothills merger, (13) changes in management's plans for the future, (14) prevailing economic and political conditions, particularly in our market areas, (15) credit risk associated with our lending activities, (16) changes in interest rates, loan demand, real estate values, and competition, (17) changes in accounting principles, policies, or guidelines, (18) changes in applicable laws, rules, or regulations, and (19) other competitive, economic, political, and market factors affecting our business, operations, pricing, products, and services. Certain additional factors which could affect the forward-looking statements can be found in SmartFinancial's annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and current reports on Form 8-K, in each case filed with or furnished to the SEC and available on the SEC's website (www.sec.gov). SmartFinancial disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained in this presentation, which speak only as of the date hereof, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Statements included in this presentation include non-GAAP financial measures and should be read along with the accompanying tables, which provide a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP financial measures. SmartFinancial management uses several non-GAAP financial measures, including: (i) net operating earnings available to common shareholders; (ii) operating efficiency ratio; (iii) tangible common equity, and (iv) net interest income ex- purchase accounting adjustments in its analysis of the company's performance. Net operating earnings available to common shareholders excludes the following from net income available to common shareholders: securities gains and losses, merger conversion expenses, and the effect of the December, 2017 tax law change on deferred tax assets, and the income tax effect of adjustments. The operating efficiency ratio excludes securities gains and losses and merger expenses from the efficiency ratio. Tangible common equity excludes total preferred stock, preferred stock paid in capital, goodwill, and other intangible assets. Net interest income ex- purchase accounting adjustments excludes the additional accretion income from acquired loans which are a result of purchase accounting treatment. Management believes that non-GAAP financial measures provide additional useful information that allows readers to evaluate the ongoing performance of the company and provide meaningful comparisons to its peers. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as an alternative to any measure of performance or financial condition as promulgated under GAAP, and investors should consider SmartFinancial's performance and financial condition as reported under GAAP and all other relevant information when assessing the performance or financial condition of the company. Non-GAAP financial measures have limitations as analytical tools, and investors should not consider them in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of the results or financial condition as reported under GAAP.

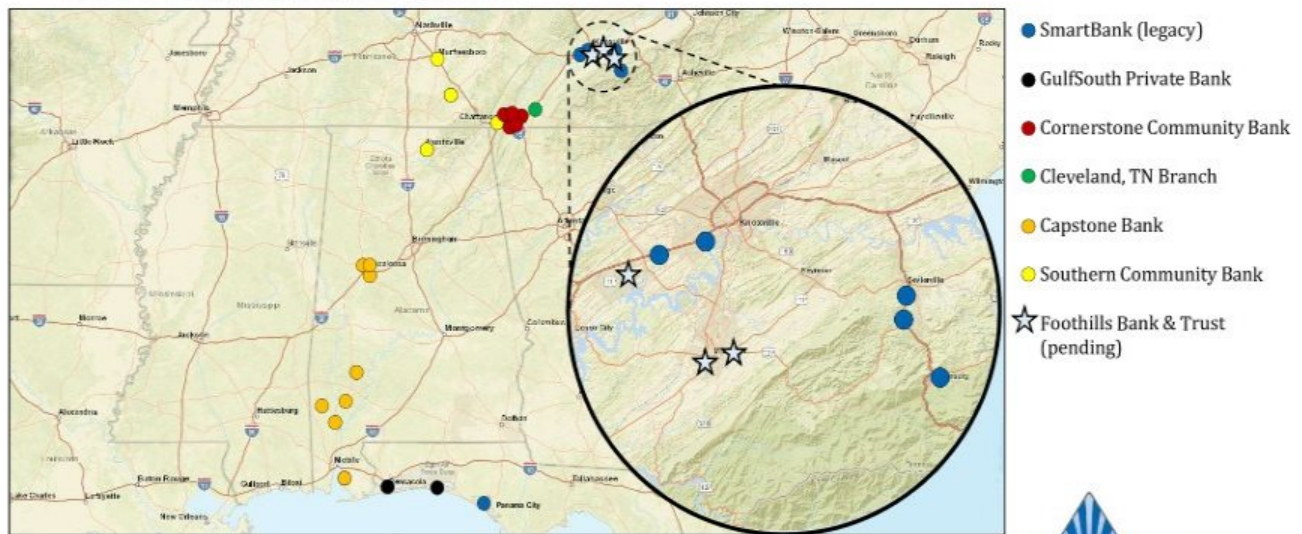
Important Information

Important Information for Shareholders

This presentation shall not constitute an offer to sell, the solicitation of an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or the solicitation of any vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. In connection with the proposed merger with Foothills Bancorp, Inc. ("Foothills Bancorp"), SmartFinancial will file a registration statement on Form S-4 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which will contain the proxy statement of Foothills Bancorp and a prospectus of SmartFinancial. Shareholders of Foothills Bancorp are encouraged to read the registration statement, including the proxy statement/prospectus that will be part of the registration statement, because it will contain important information about the proposed merger, Foothills Bancorp, and SmartFinancial. After the registration statement is filed with the SEC, the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents will be mailed to Foothills Bancorp shareholders and will be available for free on the SEC's website (www.sec.gov). The proxy statement/prospectus will also be made available for free by contacting Ron Gorczynski, SmartFinancial's Chief Administrative Officer, at 865.437.5724. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The SmartFinancial Story

- ▲ SmartBank was founded in 2007 as a de novo bank in East Tennessee and has grown to an approximate \$2.2 billion-asset franchise through prudent organic growth and a thoughtful series of mergers (*pro forma for pending transaction*)
- ▲ The core franchise in East Tennessee has been expanded into additional attractive markets in Alabama, Florida, and the Nashville MSA
- ▲ The corporate headquarters for holding company **SmartFinancial, Inc.** is based in Knoxville, TN
- ▲ The company's stock is traded on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "**SMBK**" and is included in several indexes, including the Russell 2000



Map Sources: S&P Global Market Intelligence, ESRI

Culture

We are **building a culture** where **Associates thrive** and are **empowered** to be **leaders**. The **core values** that we have established as a company help us operate in unison and have become a **critical part of our culture**. Our Associates are key to SmartBank's success.

Core Values

Act with Integrity

Be Enthusiastic

Create Positivity

Demonstrate Accountability

Embrace Change

Creating
"WOW"
Experiences

Exhibiting
over-the-top
Enthusiasm
and Positivity

Delivering
Exceptional,
Professional &
Knowledgeable
Service

Positioning Statement

At SmartBank, delivering **unparalleled value** to our Shareholders, Associates, Clients and the Communities we serve drives **every** decision and action we take. **Exceptional value** means being there with **smart solutions, fast responses** and **deep commitment** every single time. By doing this, we will create the Southeast's next, great community banking franchise.



SmartFinancial, Inc. Management

- ▲ Over 26 years in banking
- ▲ Led company from start-up in 2007 to over \$2.0 billion today
- ▲ Former EVP and Chief Financial Officer of Citizen's National Bank

Billy Carroll
President & CEO



- ▲ Over 15 years in banking
- ▲ Responsible for driving key strategic initiatives and oversees the Board of Directors
- ▲ Former President of Welborn and Associates; and President and CEO of Boyd Brothers, Inc. and a Founding Partner of the Lamp Post Group

Miller Welborn
Chairman of the Board



- ▲ Over 23 years in banking and financial services
- ▲ Responsible for driving M&A, investor relations, financial analysis and development management
- ▲ Former EVP and Chief Accounting Officer of BNC; and CFO of Square 1 Bank

Ron Gorczynski
Chief Administration Officer



- ▲ Over 16 years in financial services
- ▲ Responsible for finance and accounting
- ▲ Former investment advisor at Moon Capital Management

C. Bryan Johnson
Chief Financial Officer



- ▲ Over 20 years in banking
- ▲ Responsible for credit risk including credit underwriting, policy and special assets
- ▲ Former SVP and East Tennessee Area Credit Officer of Regions Bank

Rhett Jordan
Chief Credit Officer



- ▲ Over 30 years in financial industry
- ▲ Oversees the commercial and consumer lending divisions
- ▲ Former bank examiner for TN Dep. of Financial Institutions ; SVP and City Executive for BB&T

Greg Davis
Chief Lending Officer



- ▲ Over 30 years in financial industry
- ▲ Oversees the commercial and retail deposit divisions
- ▲ Former President & CEO of Southern Community Bank; District Manager for US Bank

Bill Yoder
Chief Banking and Deposit Officer



Our Business Strategy

- ▲ Create a valuable southeastern banking franchise through organic growth in strong markets, coupled with an acquisition model positioning our company as a partner of choice for banks in our region
- ▲ Continually improve earnings and efficiency metrics as we build out our model with scale
- ▲ Execute a disciplined growth strategy that never loses focus on a strong asset quality culture
- ▲ Create the premier banking franchise in our markets by driving quality core deposit growth
- ▲ Insist on a consistent culture and environment where top performers want to work

An Emerging Southeast Acquirer

- ▲ SmartFinancial is transforming into an experienced and preferred Southeast acquirer, having completed five transactions that added low-cost core deposits in attractive markets across three states
- ▲ Nearly three-fourths of the total franchise's assets and core deposits, including the pro forma impact of the Foothills transaction, have been assembled through a careful series of acquisitions since 2012
- ▲ SmartFinancial continues to have ongoing discussions with potential targets in existing and contiguous markets

| Merger Target | Merger Type | Merger Completion Date | Target Markets | Current SmartBank Branches | Core Deposits Acquired ¹ (\$000) |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GulfSouth Private Bank | FDIC - Assisted Transaction | 10/19/12 | Panhandle Florida | 2 | 111,900 |
| Cornerstone Community Bank | Reverse Merger of Equals | 08/31/15 | Chattanooga MSA | 5 | 287,609 |
| Cleveland, TN Branch | Branch | 05/19/17 | Cleveland, TN | 1 | 21,900 |
| Capstone Bank | Whole Bank | 11/01/17 | Alabama | 8 | 379,911 |
| Southern Community Bank | Whole Bank | 05/01/18 | Middle TN/Huntsville, AL | 4 | 203,029 |
| Foothills Bank & Trust | Whole Bank | - | Knoxville, TN | 3 | 191,787 |
| Acquired Franchise | | | | 23 | 1,004,349 |
| Pro Forma SMBK Franchise² | | | | 29 | 1,656,165 |

¹ Core deposits are defined as Total Deposits less Brokered Deposits and Listing Service Deposits, as reported just prior to completion

² Pro Forma SMBK Franchise reflects reported 1Q2018 Core Deposits, adjusted to include Southern Community Bank and Foothills Bank & Trust

Disciplined Acquisition Strategy

- ▲ SmartFinancial has adhered to a disciplined set of merger criteria including:
 - ▲ No more than 3 years of initial TBV-per-share dilution
 - ▲ Meaningful EPS accretion in the first full year of operations
 - ▲ Conservative loan marks
 - ▲ Franchise additive
- ▲ SmartFinancial is committed to balancing organic growth with thoughtful acquisitions and will not make acquisitions simply for the sake of growth
- ▲ The table below shows the initial projected impacts of the three whole bank acquisitions announced within the last 5 quarters

| Target | Announcement | TBV Earnback ¹ | First Full Year EPS Accretion (Projected) | P/TBV (Announce) | Credit Mark Approach |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Capstone Bank | May 2017 | ~ 3.0 years | 25% | 159% | >ALLL |
| Southern Community Bank | December 2017 | < 2.5 years | 10% | 149% | >ALLL |
| Foothills Bank & Trust ² | June 2018 | ~ 2.7 years | 8% | 168% | >ALLL |

¹ Earnback periods and EPS accretion for mergers announced before federal tax reform should be more favorable to shareholders under the lower corporate tax rate

² Pricing based on 20-day closing average in SMBK stock prior to announcement

Attractive Returns For Investors

- ▲ SmartFinancial began trading on September 1, 2015 following the reverse MOE with Cornerstone and has outperformed the broader market since that time
 - ▲ SMBK price change through July 26, 2018 = 62.0%
 - ▲ S&P 500 Index price change over the same period = 48.3%
- ▲ Four analysts cover our stock with a mean price target of \$27.50 as of July 26, 2018 (implied upside = 10%)



Valuation Metrics

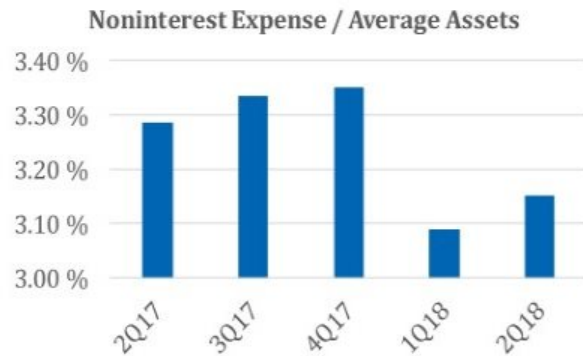
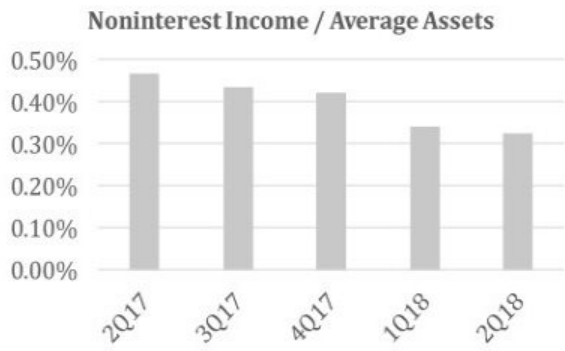
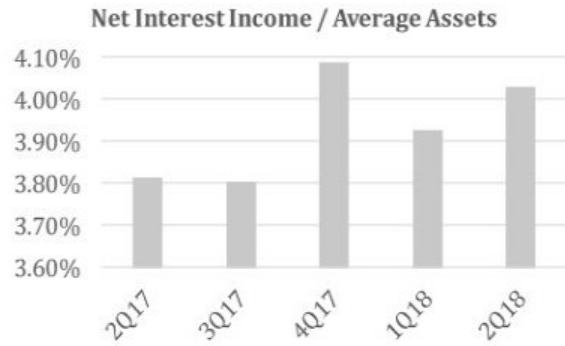
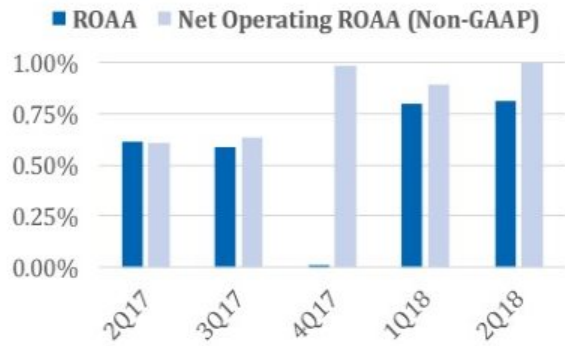
- ▲ The mean EPS Estimate for analysts that cover our stock projects that SmartFinancial will achieve a 1%+ ROAA run rate in 2018
- ▲ The table below shows our trading multiples as of the most recent close, as well as the implied multiples based on our mean Price Target

| Price Input | 06/30/18 TBVPS \$14.09 | '18 Mean EPS Estimate \$1.55 | '19 Mean EPS Estimate \$1.80 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| July 26 Closing Price (\$24.95) | 177% | 16.1x | 13.9x |
| Mean Price Target (\$27.50) | 195% | 17.7x | 15.3x |

Second Quarter 2018 Highlights

- ▲ Net Income of \$3.9 million for the quarter, up 139% from a year earlier
- ▲ ROAA of 0.81% for the quarter and Net Operating ROAA (Non-GAAP) of 1.00%
- ▲ Net Interest Margin (*fully taxable equivalent "FTE"*) of 4.57%, up 42 basis points from a year earlier
- ▲ Nonperforming Assets were 0.25% of Total Assets
- ▲ Completed second acquisition in seven months, increasing assets to \$2.0 billion

Summary Results



Earnings Profile – Second Quarter 2018

- ▲ EPS increased 60% year over year (“YoY”)
- ▲ Earnings Before Income Taxes increased 120% YoY
- ▲ Net Interest Income increased over 90% YoY primarily due to higher average earning asset balances and higher earning asset yields
- ▲ Increases in Noninterest Expense primarily driven by the Capstone and Tennessee Bancshares acquisitions, as well as merger expenses

| | 2Q18 | 1Q18 | 2Q17 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Interest Income | \$22,993 | \$19,378 | \$11,517 |
| Total Interest Expense | 3,455 | 2,567 | 1,268 |
| Net Interest Income | 19,538 | 16,811 | 10,249 |
| Provision for Loan Losses | 617 | 689 | 298 |
| Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses | 18,921 | 16,122 | 9,951 |
| Total Noninterest Income | 1,577 | 1,455 | 1,252 |
| Total Noninterest Expense | 15,272 | 13,222 | 8,829 |
| Earnings Before Income Taxes | 5,226 | 4,355 | 2,374 |
| Income Tax Expense | 1,295 | 940 | 726 |
| Net Income Available to Common Shareholders | \$3,932 | \$3,415 | \$1,648 |
| Net Income Per Common Share | | | |
| Basic | \$0.32 | \$0.30 | \$0.20 |
| Diluted | \$0.32 | \$0.30 | \$0.20 |
| Net Operating Earnings Per Common Share (Non-GAAP): | | | |
| Basic | \$0.40 | \$0.34 | \$0.25 |
| Diluted | \$0.39 | \$0.34 | \$0.25 |

Net Interest Income

- ▲ Net Interest Margin (FTE) increased quarter to quarter primarily due to increases on the yields of both core loans and securities, and higher purchase accounting adjustments on acquired loans
- ▲ Compared to a year ago, Earning Asset Yields are up 72 basis points; the Average Cost of Interest-bearing Liabilities are up 35 basis points
- ▲ Excluding the effect of purchase accounting adjustments, the Net Interest Margin (FTE) decreased 9 basis points quarter to quarter

| | 2Q18 | 1Q18 | 2Q17 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Net Interest Income | \$19,538 | \$16,811 | \$10,249 |
| Average Earning Assets | \$1,717,524 | \$1,558,516 | \$992,133 |

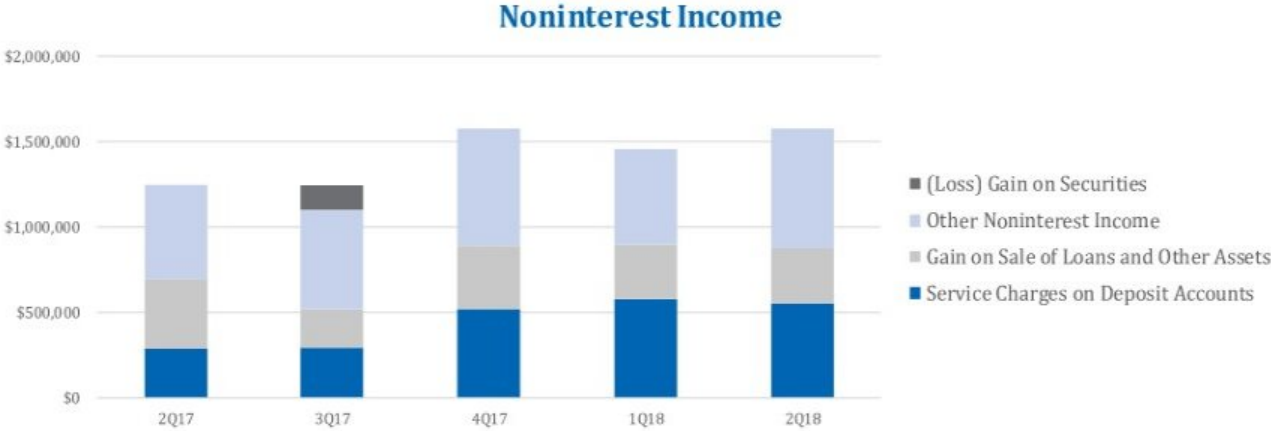
Net Interest Margin



| Average Yields and Rates | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2Q18 | 1Q18 | 2Q17 |
| Loans | 5.79% | 5.49% | 5.17% |
| Investment Securities and Interest-bearing Due from Banks | 2.35% | 2.11% | 1.87% |
| Federal Funds and Other Investments | 6.42% | 4.87% | 5.56% |
| Earning Asset Yields | 5.38% | 5.05% | 4.66% |
| Total Interest-bearing Deposits | 0.96% | 0.79% | 0.65% |
| Securities Sold Under Agreement to Repurchase | 0.28% | 0.33% | 0.32% |
| Federal Home Loan Bank Advances and Other Borrowings | 3.64% | 2.33% | 1.27% |
| Total Interest-bearing Liabilities | 1.00% | 0.82% | 0.65% |
| Net Interest Margin (FTE) | 4.57% | 4.38% | 4.15% |
| Cost of Funds | 0.81% | 0.69% | 0.54% |

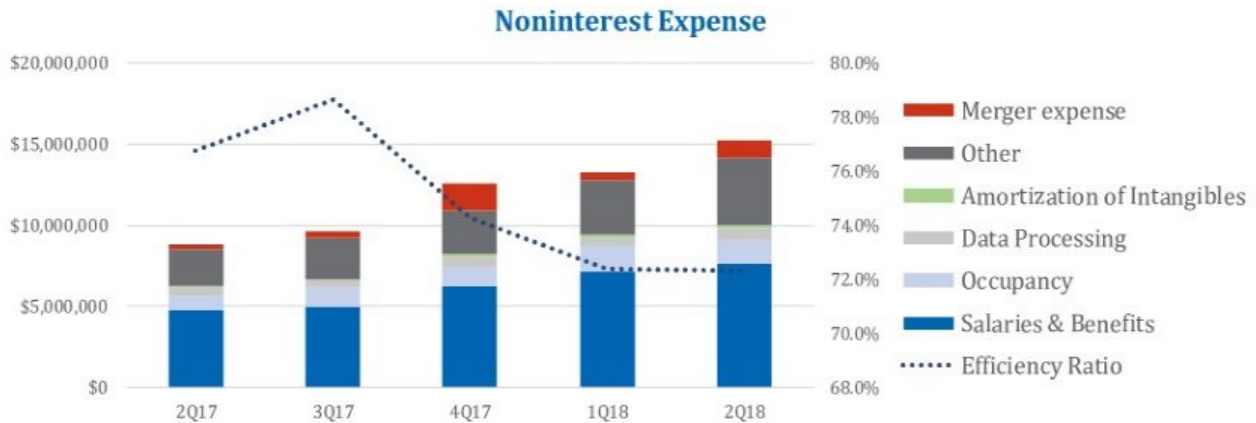
Noninterest Income

- ▲ 2Q18 Noninterest Income increased primarily due to higher other noninterest income
- ▲ Quarterly Noninterest Income has trended higher over the last five quarters from approximately \$1.2 million in 2Q17 to \$1.6 million in 2Q18



Noninterest Expense

- ▲ Efficiency Ratio decreased to 72.3%, the lowest of any quarter since the Cornerstone merger in 2015. Operating Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP) was 64.8%;
- ▲ Salary increases are primarily due to the addition of associates from the Tennessee Bancshares acquisition during the quarter
- ▲ Data processing slightly elevated due to operating two core systems for half of the quarter
- ▲ Merger expense of \$1.1 million in the quarter



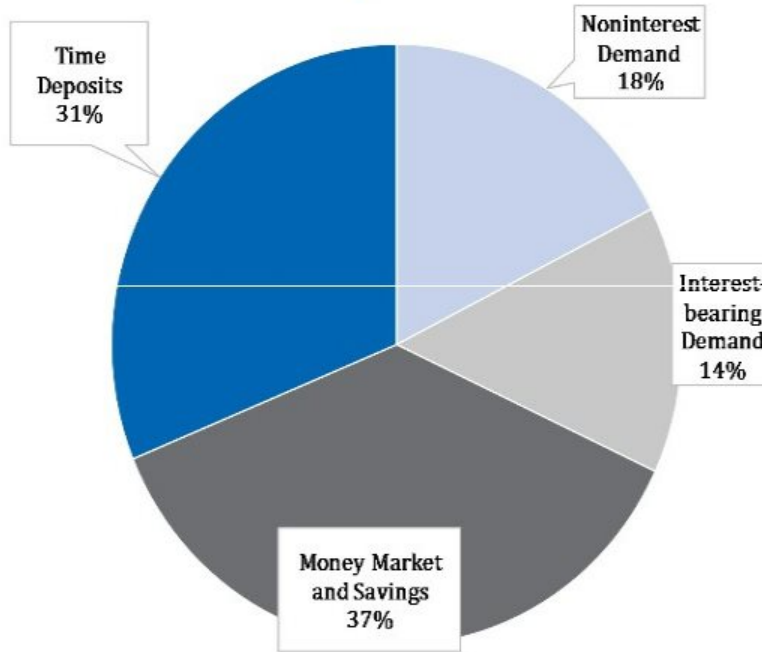
Balance Sheet

- ▲ Assets increased primarily due to the Tennessee Bancshares acquisition
- ▲ Cash & Cash Equivalents elevated due to liquidation of acquired securities portfolio
- ▲ Shift from Interest-bearing Demand to Money Market and Savings due to product change on one municipal deposit
- ▲ FHLB & Other Borrowings includes \$15 million in holding company line of credit, with the remaining balance in short term FHLB borrowings

| | 2Q18 | 1Q18 | 2Q17 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | \$ 170,235 | \$ 96,710 | \$ 82,835 |
| Securities Available for Sale | 156,577 | 156,210 | 132,762 |
| Other Investments | 8,273 | 7,808 | 6,080 |
| Total Loans | 1,575,434 | 1,374,256 | 865,421 |
| Allowance for Loan Losses | (7,074) | (6,477) | (5,498) |
| Premises and Equipment | 52,203 | 44,202 | 33,765 |
| Foreclosed Assets | 3,524 | 2,665 | 2,369 |
| Goodwill and Other Intangibles | 68,449 | 50,660 | 7,492 |
| Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance | 21,944 | 21,797 | 11,392 |
| Other Assets | 12,666 | 12,593 | 8,861 |
| Total Assets | \$ 2,062,232 | \$ 1,760,425 | \$ 1,145,479 |
| Non-interest Demand | \$ 301,318 | \$ 276,249 | \$ 183,324 |
| Interest-bearing Demand | 246,942 | 278,965 | 156,150 |
| Money Market and Savings | 632,518 | 491,243 | 324,014 |
| Time Deposits | 535,879 | 453,276 | 318,147 |
| Total Deposits | 1,716,658 | 1,499,733 | 981,635 |
| Repurchase Agreements | 18,635 | 15,968 | 22,946 |
| FHLB & Other Borrowings | 72,040 | 30,000 | - |
| Other Liabilities | 7,413 | 5,775 | 6,164 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 1,814,745 | \$ 1,551,476 | \$ 1,010,745 |
| Total Shareholders' Equity | \$ 247,487 | \$ 208,949 | \$ 134,734 |
| Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity | \$ 2,062,232 | \$ 1,760,425 | \$ 1,145,479 |

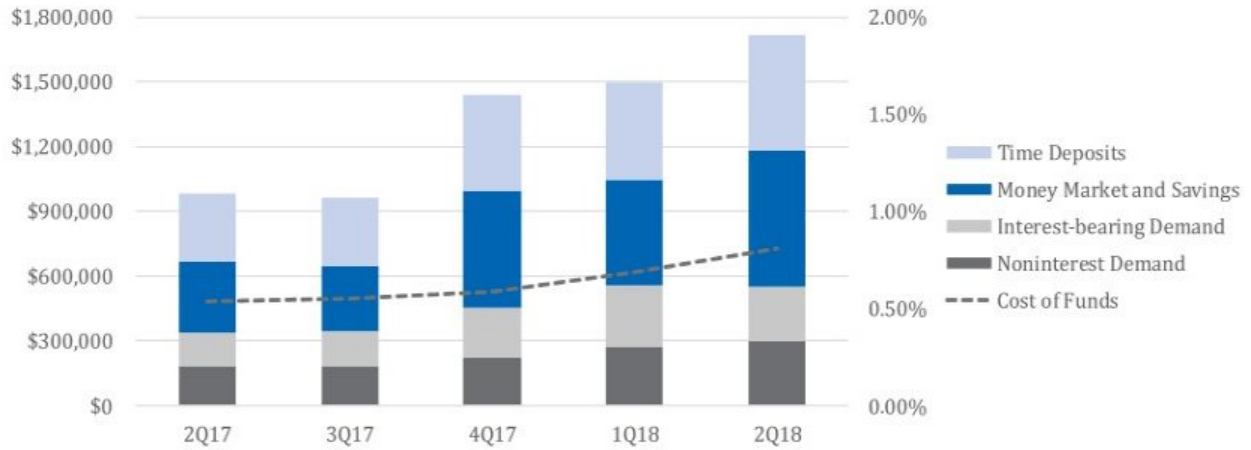
Deposit Composition 2Q18

Deposits

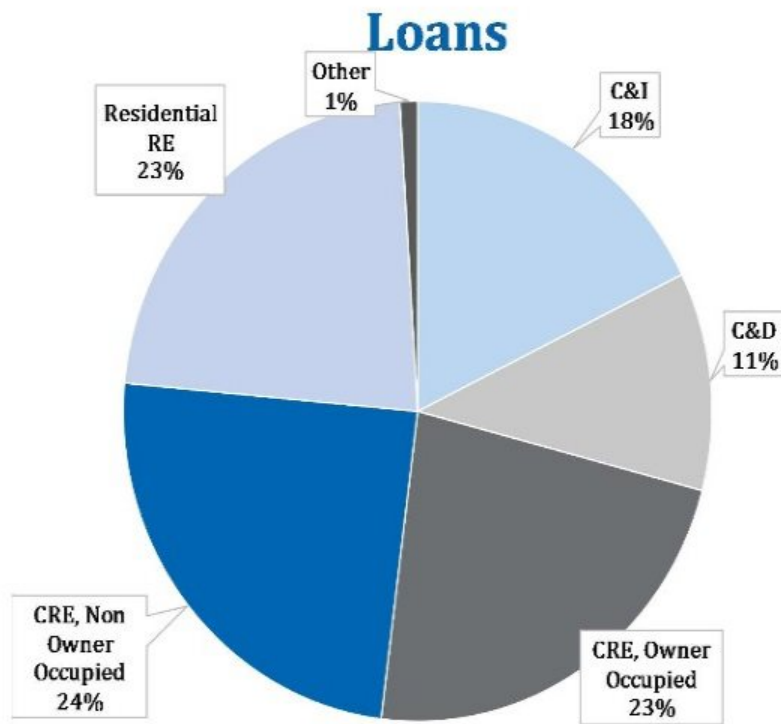


Deposit Composition Over Time

- ▲ Well diversified deposit mix growth of money market, savings, and noninterest demand replacing mostly wholesale time deposits
- ▲ Cost of funds increased just 27 bps while Fed Funds has increased 75 bps over the last year

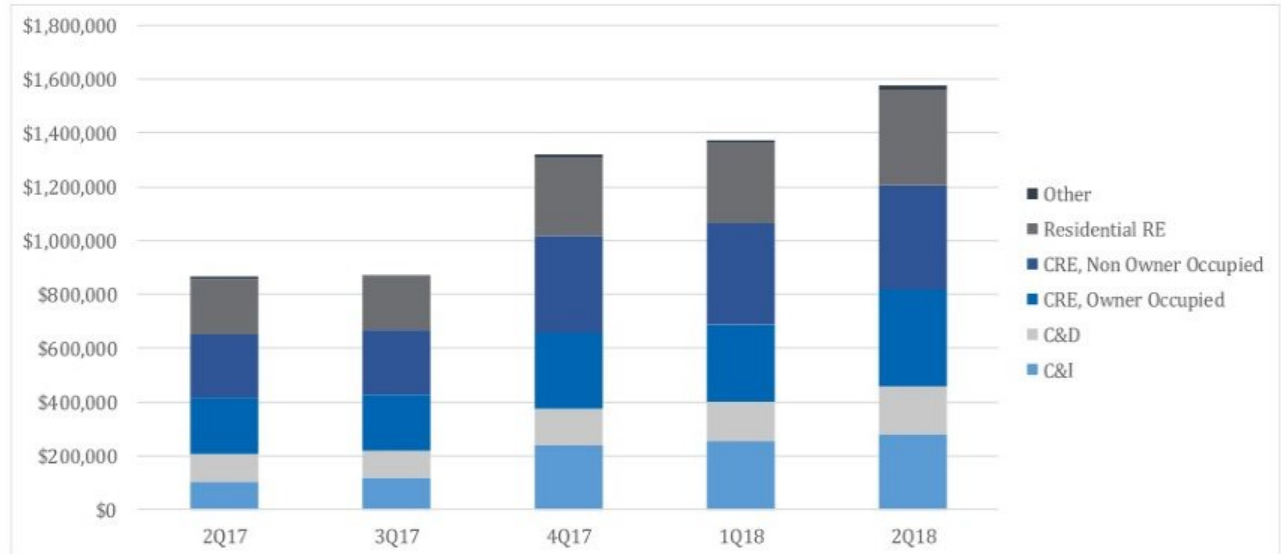


Loan Composition 2Q18



Loan Composition Over Time

- ▲ Loan balance increases due to acquired loans and organic growth
- ▲ Loan composition shifted slightly, with Owner Occupied CRE and Residential RE contributing to a larger percent of the portfolio



Asset Quality

- ▲ Excellent asset quality, with Nonperforming Assets at 0.25% of Total Assets
- ▲ Remaining fair value discounts on acquired loans are more than 2.9x the current Allowance For Loan Losses
- ▲ Acquisitions are marked conservatively for potential losses



Conservative Credit Culture

Positioning

- ✓ Geographically positioned underwriters who manage the market level portfolios and report through the credit function for independence of analysis
- ✓ Dedicated Special Assets Officer
- ✓ Regional Credit Officers positioned geographically to cover 4 primary regional markets: NT TN, SE TN, Coastal, and West Alabama
- ✓ Granular individual credit authorities: no individual has more than \$4MM in secured aggregate credit exposure approval authority

Process

- ✓ 6 member Senior Officer Loan Committee that meets twice weekly
- ✓ Ongoing credit quality oversight of Internal Loan Review department plus seasoned External Loan Review vendor who performs three independent reviews annually
- ✓ Monthly Asset Quality Review Meetings
- ✓ Weekly CRE committee meeting to review CRE exposures and trends

Policy

- ✓ Continuous updates to Loan Policy are made is identified for needed modifications, presented to the Board of Directors for ratification at least annually
- ✓ Quarterly reviews of portfolio concentrations and in depth discussions of CRE exposure sublimits and capital exposure limitations by loan and property types

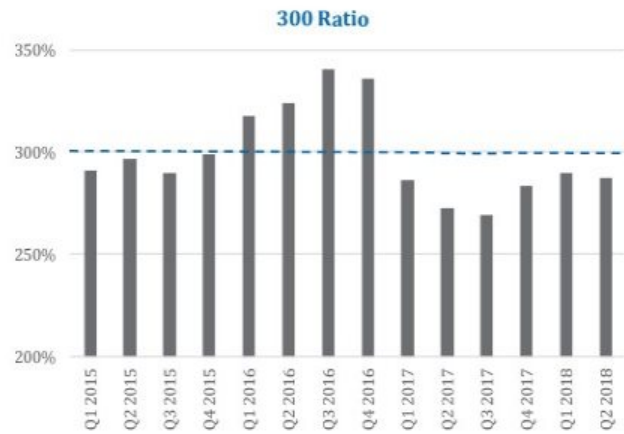
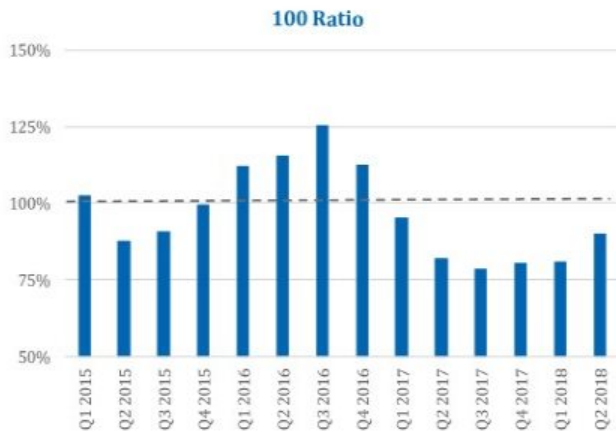
Granular Portfolio - Exposure and Industry Limits

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------|
| ▲ Legal Lending Limit: | | ▶ \$41mm |
| ▲ Targeted Projected Lending Limit: | | ▶ \$10mm |
| ▲ Targeted Borrower Relationship Exposure: | | ▶ \$15mm |
| ▲ Top 25 Relationships: | | ▶ \$320mm |

Concentration limits set for all segments of the portfolio

CRE Ratios

- ▲ C&D levels (100 Ratio) are still well below regulatory guidance levels
- ▲ Total CRE levels (300 Ratio) remained relatively stable quarter to quarter
- ▲ Managing these ratios are part of our overall organic growth, merger opportunity and capital management strategies



Foothills Overview



Company Name Foothills Bancorp, Inc.
Headquarters Maryville, TN

Dollars in Thousands (Consolidated as of 03/31/18)

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Total Assets | 214,576 |
| Net Loans | 153,034 |
| Total Deposits | 191,787 |
| Tangible Common Equity | 21,288 |
| Net Income, 2017 | 1,497 |
| Net Income, 2018 ¹ | 2,472 |

Percentages (Bank Level, 1Q18 Annualized)

| | |
|--|-------|
| ROAA | 1.16 |
| ROAE | 11.96 |
| Net Interest Margin | 3.76 |
| Efficiency Ratio | 59.03 |
| NPAs/Assets | 0.00 |
| Leverage Ratio | 10.03 |
| Total Capital Ratio | 15.18 |
| Noninterest Bearing Deposits/ Deposits | 16.44 |

¹ 1Q18 figures on an annualized basis

Knox - Blount - Sevier: Deposit Market Share

| Rank | Institution | Market Share (%) | Deposits in Market (\$mm) | Number of Branches |
|-----------|---|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | First Horizon National Corp. | 19.10 | 2,989 | 33 |
| 2 | SunTrust Banks Inc. | 15.22 | 2,382 | 19 |
| 3 | Regions Financial Corp. | 10.76 | 1,684 | 22 |
| 4 | Home Federal Bank of Tennessee | 10.73 | 1,680 | 22 |
| 5 | BB&T Corp. | 6.26 | 981 | 15 |
| 6 | Pinnacle Financial Partners Inc. | 5.37 | 841 | 6 |
| | Pro Forma | 4.94 | 774 | 8 |
| 7 | CNB Bancshares Inc. | 4.73 | 741 | 16 |
| 8 | SmartFinancial Inc. | 3.77 | 590 | 5 |
| 9 | Tennessee State Bancshares Inc. | 3.43 | 537 | 14 |
| 10 | FB Financial Corp. | 2.64 | 414 | 4 |
| 11 | Mountain Commerce Bancorp Inc. | 2.50 | 392 | 2 |
| 12 | Educational Services of America Inc. | 2.48 | 387 | 3 |
| 13 | Bank of America Corp. | 2.15 | 336 | 3 |
| 14 | Sevier County Bancshares Inc. | 1.92 | 300 | 6 |
| 15 | Twin Cities Financial Services Inc. | 1.87 | 292 | 8 |
| 16 | Foothills Bancorp Inc. | 1.17 | 184 | 3 |
| | Total For Institutions In Market | 100.00 | 15,653 | 237 |

Foothills Company Details

- ▲ Founded in 2007
- ▲ Strong asset quality and profitability
- ▲ Three branches in Knox and Blount counties
- ▲ Top 4 deposit market share among locally based banks in the Knoxville MSA

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

Note: Deposits for market share analysis are as of 06/30/17 FDIC deposit survey, adjusted for acquisitions



Transaction Rationale

Strategic

- ✓ Attractive financial transaction with strong geographic fit
- ✓ Good mix of synergistic opportunities and core market growth
- ✓ Meaningfully additive to SmartFinancial's 1%+ core ROAA run rate target

Markets & Growth

- ✓ Strengthens Tennessee footprint
- ✓ Improves market share position in the greater Knoxville region
- ✓ Adds scale in attractive home market

Financially Attractive

- ✓ 6.5% and 8.0% projected EPS accretion in 2019⁽¹⁾ and 2020⁽²⁾, respectively
- ✓ Less than 3 years to earn back initial TBVPS dilution (crossover method)
- ✓ Cash IRR > 20%

Low Risk

- ✓ Conservative credit culture and credit marks
- ✓ In-market transaction
- ✓ Straightforward integration

⁽¹⁾ Based off mean consensus estimate from S&P Global Market Intelligence as of 06/27/18

⁽²⁾ First full year of cost saves

Sources: Definitive Agreement, Company Documents



Transaction Terms

| | |
|--|--|
| Consideration Form | 90% Stock / 10% Cash (each shareholder receives stock and cash) |
| Per Share Consideration | 0.666 SMBK share and \$1.75 in cash per Foothills share |
| Implied Common Price per Share ¹ | \$18.69 |
| Announced Transaction Value ¹ | \$36.2 million |
| Management Retention | Key production personnel retained |
| Termination Fee | \$1.45 million |
| Required Approvals | Foothills shareholder and customary regulatory approvals |
| Expected Closing | 4 th Quarter 2018 |
| Estimated Transaction Multiples ² | Price/LTM EPS: 21.7x Price/ 1Q18 EPS (Annualized): 14.9x Price/ TBVPS: 167.8% TBVPS Dilution Earn Back: ~2.7 Years (crossover method) |

⁽¹⁾ Based on SMBK's 20-day average closing price of \$25.44 as of 06/27/18

⁽²⁾ Based on Foothills Bancorp, Inc. unaudited financials as of 03/31/18

Sources: Definitive Agreement, Company Documents



Key Transaction Assumptions

Expected Cost Savings

- Cost savings target = 34% of seller's annual non-interest expense base
 - 75% realized in 2019
 - 100% realized thereafter

Merger & Integration Costs

- Approximately \$3.3 million in combined pre-tax merger expenses

Purchase Accounting & Other Adjustments

- Total loan fair value mark of \$3.95 million
 - Equals 2.5% on total loans
- Core Deposit Intangible = 1.6% of non-time deposits, S/L over 15 years

Treatment of Options

- 394,500 options cashed out for approximately \$2.96 million
 - Strike price of \$10.00 per share and \$17.50 cash value

Knoxville, TN CSA

Knoxville has a strong business community, a diverse industrial base, and the steady influence of a major university

Knoxville is a Desired Location for Business

- ▲ #5 "Best Place for Business and Careers" according to *Forbes*
- ▲ #9 "Hottest American City for Business Relocation and Expansion" according to *Expansion Management*
- ▲ Top 10 "America's Best Cities For Global Trade" according to *Global Trade*
- ▲ 20+ foreign countries have divisions or subsidiaries in the market

The University of Tennessee Drives Culture And Innovation

- ▲ One of the meccas of college football, drawing hundreds of thousands of fans to Neyland Stadium on fall weekends
- ▲ A student population of 28,000 and an annual \$1.6B economic impact
- ▲ Large medical campus is one of four in the state system that produces many of Tennessee's doctors, dentists and nurses
- ▲ Tennessee is the #2 state for medical equipment and supplies exports (\$3.4B in 2017)

Major Employers



Selected Data: Knoxville, TN CSA

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Total Population: <i>(2018 Estimate)</i> | 1,128,800 |
| Projected 5-Year Population Growth: <i>(2023 Projection)</i> | 3.64% |
| Median HH Income: <i>(2018 Estimate)</i> | \$50,718 |
| Projected %-year HHI Growth: <i>(2023 Projection)</i> | \$55,874 |
| Total Market Deposits: <i>(2017 FDIC deposit survey)</i> | \$20.8B |

Sources: Knox County Chamber of Commerce, UT Medical, Claritas, S&P Global Market Intelligence
Market is officially called the Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville Combined Statistical Area (CSA)

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Supplemental Information

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

| | 2Q18 | 1Q18 | 4Q17 | 3Q17 | 2Q17 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Net interest income - ex purchase acct. adj. | | | | | |
| Net interest income (GAAP) | \$ 19,538 | \$ 16,811 | \$ 15,342 | \$ 10,924 | \$ 10,249 |
| Taxable equivalent adjustment | 23 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 21 |
| Net interest income TEY | 19,561 | 16,827 | 15,364 | 10,945 | 10,270 |
| Purchase accounting adjustments | 2,583 | 1,273 | 2,411 | 888 | 696 |
| Net interest income -ex purchase acct. adj. (Non-GAAP) | \$ 16,978 | \$ 15,554 | \$ 12,953 | \$ 10,057 | \$ 9,574 |
| Loan Discount Data | | | | | |
| Allowance for loan losses (GAAP) | \$ 7,074 | \$ 6,477 | \$ 5,860 | \$ 5,393 | \$ 5,498 |
| Net acquisition accounting fair value discounts to loans | 20,748 | 16,323 | 17,862 | 8,167 | 9,086 |
| Tangible Common Equity | | | | | |
| Shareholders' equity (GAAP) | \$ 247,487 | \$ 208,949 | \$ 205,852 | \$ 136,588 | \$ 134,734 |
| Less goodwill and other intangible assets | 68,449 | 50,660 | 50,837 | 7,414 | 7,492 |
| Tangible Common Equity (Non-GAAP) | \$ 179,037 | \$ 158,289 | \$ 155,015 | \$ 129,174 | \$ 127,242 |

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

| | 2Q18 | 1Q18 | 4Q17 | 3Q17 | 2Q17 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Operating Earnings | | | | | |
| Net income (GAAP) | \$ 3,932 | \$ 3,415 | \$ 38 | \$ 1,685 | \$ 1,648 |
| Securities (gains) losses | 1 | - | - | (144) | - |
| Merger costs | 1,123 | 498 | 1,694 | 303 | 420 |
| Revaluation of deferred tax assets due to change in tax law | - | - | 2,482 | - | - |
| Income tax effect of adjustments | (211) | (103) | (506) | (25) | (3) |
| Net operating earnings available to common shareholders (Non-GAAP) | \$ 4,845 | \$ 3,810 | \$ 3,707 | \$ 1,819 | \$ 2,065 |
| Net operating earnings per common share: | | | | | |
| Basic | \$0.40 | \$0.34 | \$0.35 | \$0.22 | \$0.25 |
| Diluted | \$0.39 | \$0.34 | \$0.35 | \$0.22 | \$0.25 |
| Operating Efficiency Ratio | | | | | |
| Efficiency ratio (GAAP) | 72.33% | 72.97% | 74.25% | 78.62% | 76.77% |
| Adjustment for taxable equivalent yields | (0.15%) | (0.09%) | (0.13%) | (0.22%) | (0.22%) |
| Adjustment for securities gains (losses) | (0.01%) | - | - | 1.50% | - |
| Adjustment for merger expenses | (7.35%) | (3.76%) | (13.48%) | (3.18%) | (4.76%) |
| Operating efficiency ratio (Non-GAAP) | 64.82% | 69.12% | 60.64% | 76.72% | 71.79% |

