



# Lakeland Financial Corporation

A Proven History of Shareholder Value Creation  
And Commitment to Our Communities

Investor Update  
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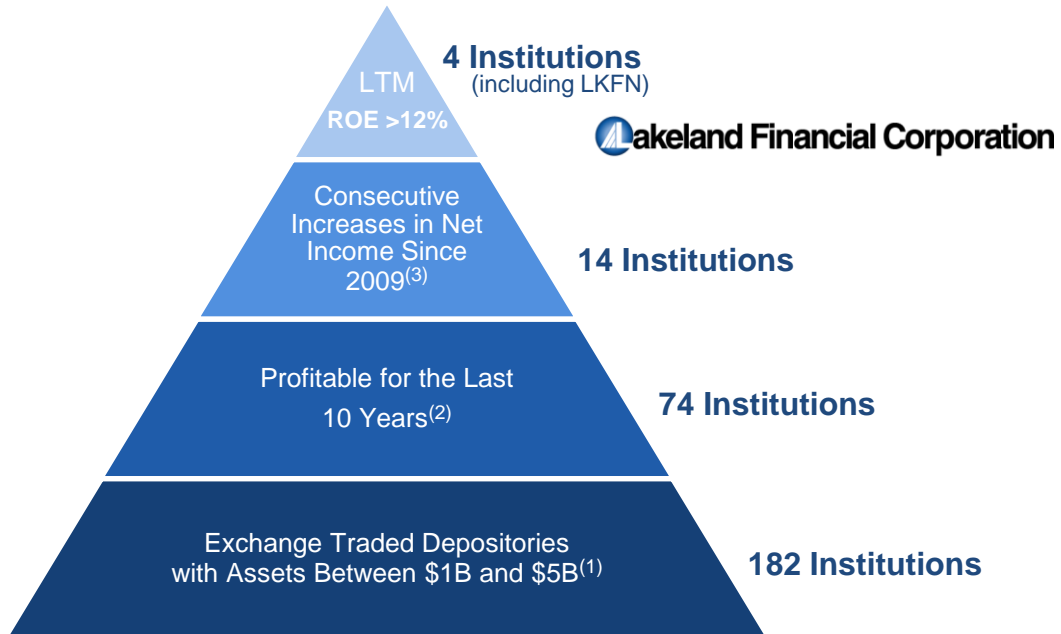
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# A High Performer Among Peers



Source: SNL Financial. Financial data is as of September 30, 2015

- 1) Includes banks and thrifts traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT or NASDAQ as of 2/2/16.
- 2) Defined as having positive net income before extraordinary items and preferred dividends for each of the last 10 years (calendar years ended December 31, 2005 through December 31, 2014) and the most recent year-to-date period. Net income before extraordinary items is defined by SNL Financial as GAAP net income, after taxes, minority interest, and other after tax items, but before any extraordinary items.
- 3) Defined as consecutive increases in net income before extraordinary items for each of the years ending December 31, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 and the most recent year-to-date period (annualized).

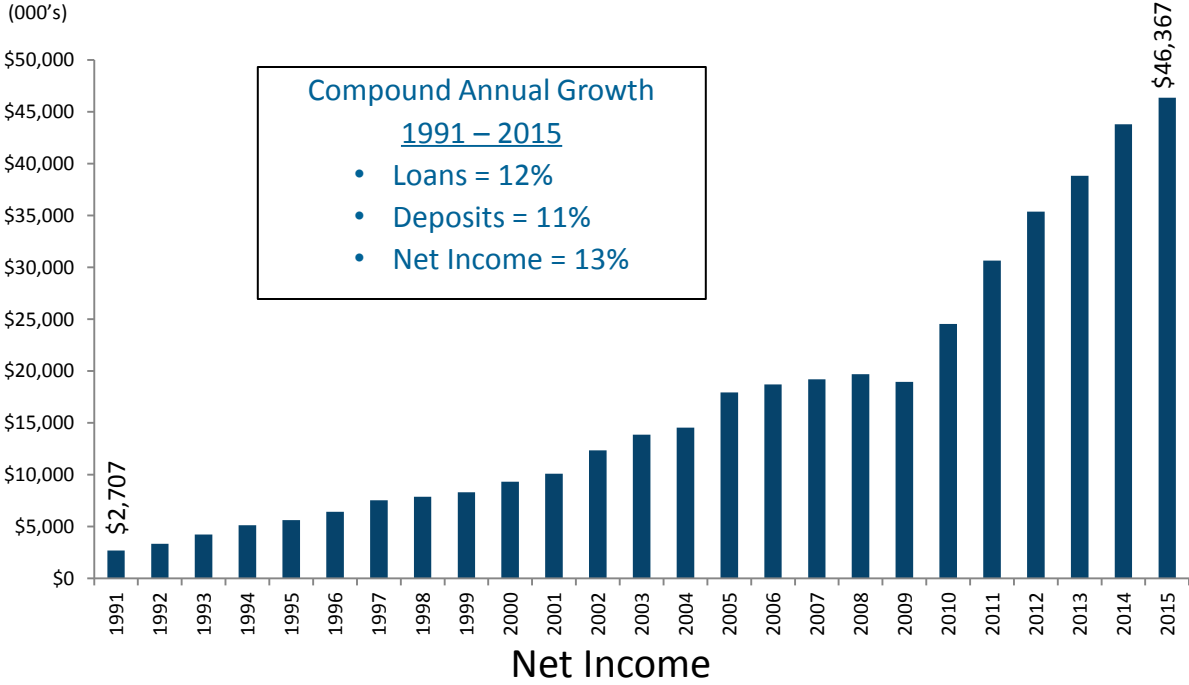
# Lake City Bank Today

- A long-term and consistent organic growth story
- Headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana
- 47 branch offices /518 FTEs
- \$3.8 billion banking assets
- \$1.6 billion trust assets
- A regional franchise focused on core banking
- Continued high growth potential



# A Quarter Century of Strong Organic Growth

Record Net Income for 26 of 27 Years



# Established Market Presence

Organic Growth Potential in Mature and New Markets

## Market Data

**Warsaw – 1872**  
22 offices

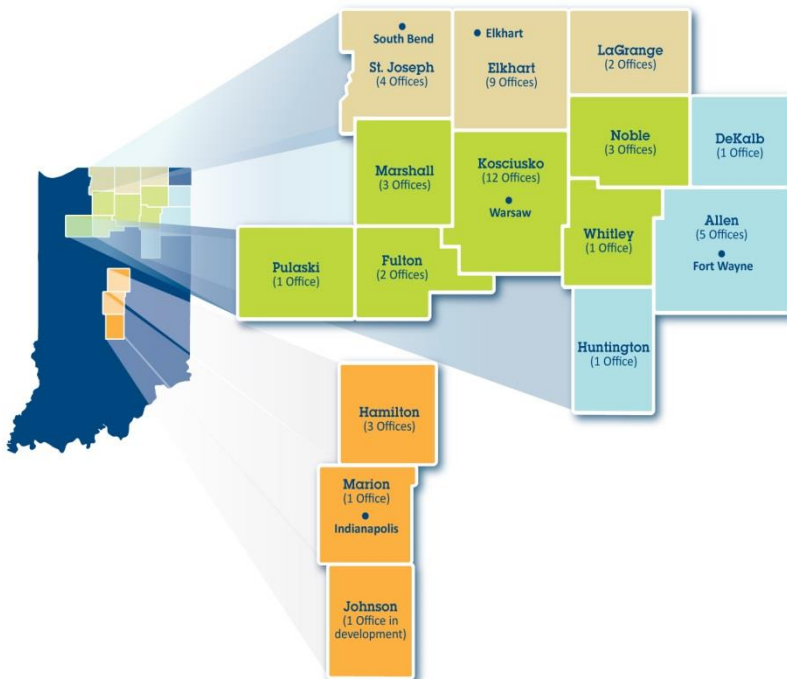
**Elkhart – 1990**  
11 offices

**South Bend – 1997**  
4 offices

**Fort Wayne – 1999**  
6 offices  
+1 under development

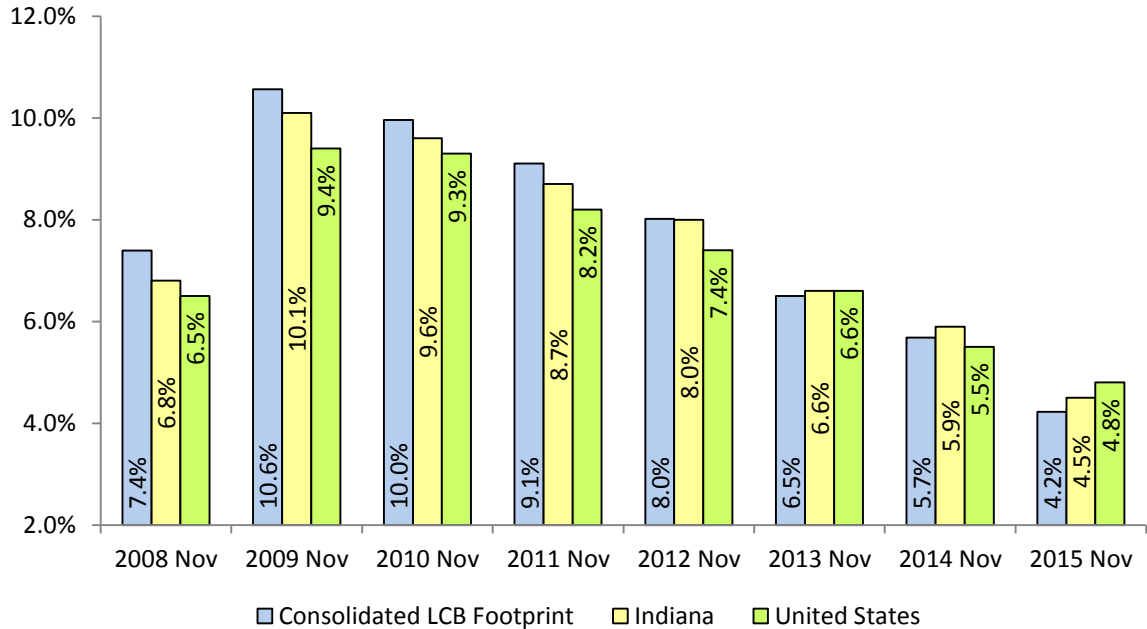
**Indianapolis – 2011**  
4 offices  
+1 under development

Opening Date of First Office in Market



# Indiana Economic Outlook

## Indiana Employment Trends Exceed National Averages



Source: United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. Lake City Bank footprint is defined as Kosciusko, Marshall, Fulton, Pulaski, Noble, Whitley, St. Joseph, Elkhart, LaGrange, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Marion, and Hamilton Counties in Indiana



# Shareholder Value Strategy

1. Commercial Banking Focus
2. High Quality Team Members
3. Proven Organic Growth Experience
4. Focus on Core Deposit Funding
5. Commitment to Technology

## Commercial Banking Focus

# Experienced and Committed Team

- 39 credit “smart” commercial bankers
- Average 22 years experience in banking and 10 years at Lake City Bank
- Deep organizational structure provides credit and administrative support
- Our commercial team reside in the markets they serve

## Commercial Banking Focus

# Relationship Strategy

- We lead with credit and the operating relationship
- We understand our client needs
- We cross-sell aggressively by leveraging technology

## Commercial Banking Focus

# Credit Process

- We have a centralized committee structure
- We focus on management/cash flow
- We lend to people first – character matters
- Structure is important on collateral and guarantees
- We have an orientation toward owner-occupied and well structured nonowner occupied RE
- We must be responsive and consistent

High Quality Team Members

# Lake City Bank Culture

- Our Core Values start with honesty
- Lake City University drives our culture
- Our community involvement is “real” and critical to our strategy
- Our culture has not been diluted by acquisition



High Quality Team Members

## Face to Face Contact

- We simply love to call
- Sales calling program Includes 104 officers
- 16,301 client contacts in 2015
- Our people **are** the competitive advantage



## Organic Growth

# Larger Market Organic Expansion

<u>State Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Primary City</u>	<u>Population*</u>	<u>LCB Entry</u>	<u>LCB Deposit Market Share**</u>	<u># of Branches</u>
20.	Kosciusko	Warsaw	78,564	1872	52%	12
6.	Elkhart	Elkhart	201,971	1990	21%	9
5.	St. Joseph	South Bend	267,618	1997	7%	4
3.	Allen	Fort Wayne	365,918	1999	11%	4
1.	Hamilton/Marion	Indianapolis	1,236,866	2011	1%	3

\* Source: STATS Indiana

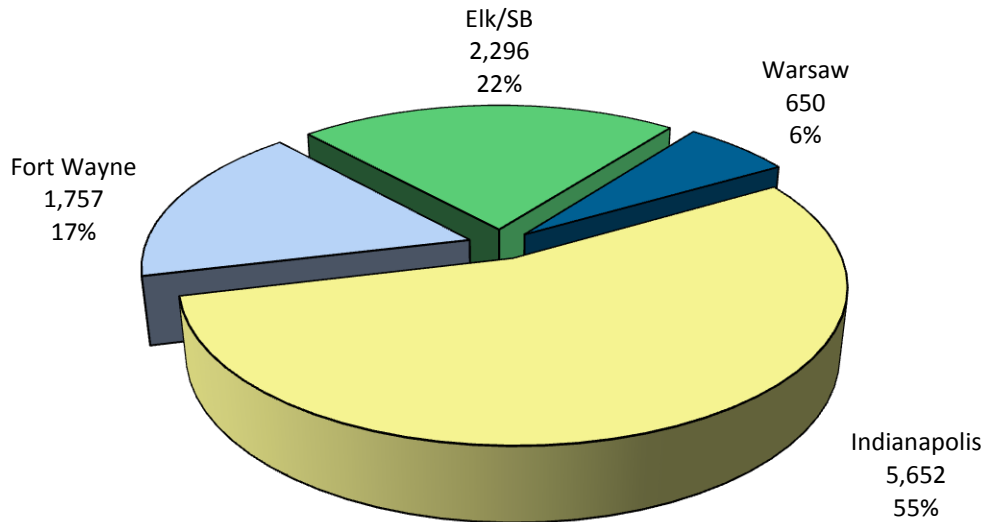
\*\* Source: FDIC 6/30/15 Statistics



## Organic Growth

# Commercial Banking Target Opportunities

Growth Potential in Every Market



Companies with Revenue of \$1 to \$30 million

Source: 2012 Hoover's



# Organic Growth

## Mature Market Strength and Growth

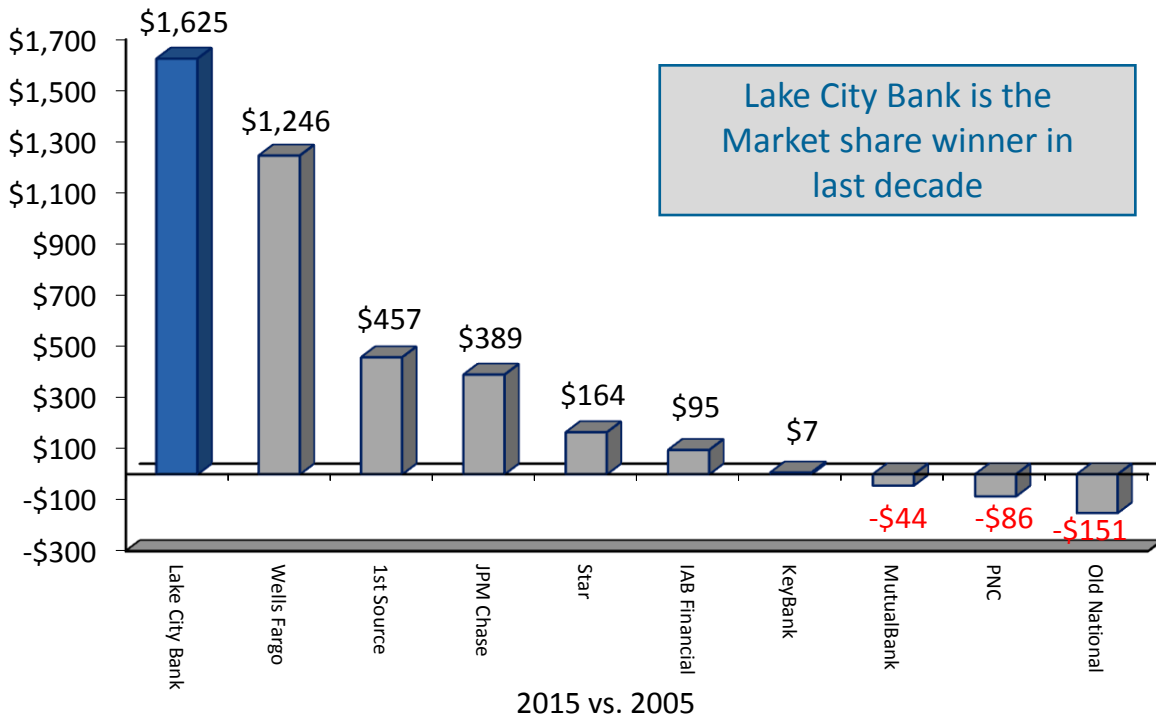
(millions) (1)	2015		2005			2015 # of Offices
	Deposits	Share	Deposits	Share	Increase	
1. 1 <sup>st</sup> Source	\$2,850	16.09%	\$2,393	17.77%	19.10%	53
2. Lake City Bank	\$2,752	15.53%	\$1,127	8.38%	144.19%	46
3. Wells Fargo	\$2,276	12.85%	\$1,030	7.65%	120.97%	28
4. JPM Chase	\$1,918	10.83%	\$1,529	11.36%	25.44%	29
5. PNC	\$1,279	7.22%	\$1,365	10.14%	(6.30)%	32
6. KeyBank	\$913	5.15%	\$906	6.73%	0.77%	22
7. IAB Financial Bank	\$676	3.81%	\$581	4.31%	16.35%	17
8. Old National Bank	\$613	3.46%	\$764	5.68%	(19.76)%	13
9. Star	\$495	2.79%	\$331	2.46%	49.55%	13
10. MutualBank	\$429	2.42%	\$473	3.51%	(9.30)%	16
<b>Market Total:</b>	<b>\$17,715</b>		<b>\$13,461</b>		<b>31.60%</b>	



(1) Mature Markets includes 12 Northern Indiana counties and excludes 2 Central Indiana counties  
 \*Adjusted to include branches subsequently acquired by surviving banks

## Organic Growth

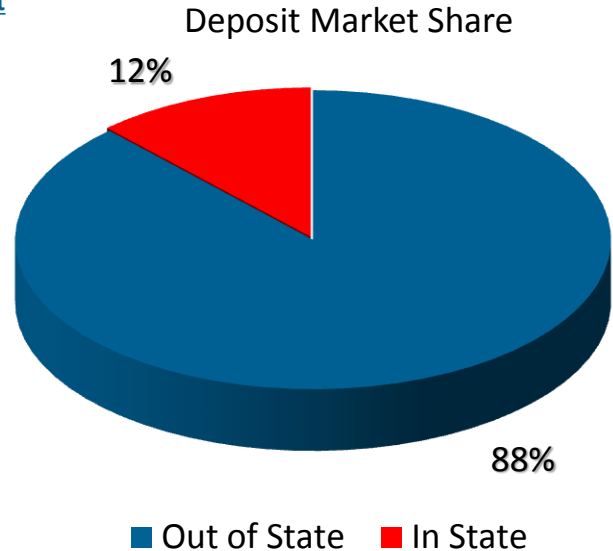
# Mature<sup>(1)</sup> Market Deposit Performance



# Organic Growth

## Indianapolis Market Opportunity

<u>Indianapolis Market Banks</u>	<u>Share of Market</u>
1. JPM Chase	28%
2. PNC	20%
3. Fifth Third	10%
4. Huntington National	8%
5. BMO Harris	6%
6. KeyBank	6%
7. Merchants Bank of IN	4%
8. National Bank of Indy	4%
9. Regions Bank	4%
10. First Internet Bank of IN	3%
Indianapolis Market Total	93%
15. Lake City Bank	1%



- Marion and Hamilton Counties as of 6/30/15; Source: FDIC Statistics

## Core Deposit Funding

# Core Deposits Fund Organic Loan Growth

- Deposit Strategy Task Force created in 2014
- Focus is on core deposit growth in retail, commercial **and** public funds
- Demographic and lifestyle data is being leveraged
- Enhanced checking deposit offering in 2015 through segmentation study
- Emphasis is on checking account relationship products
- Core deposit focus continues in 2016

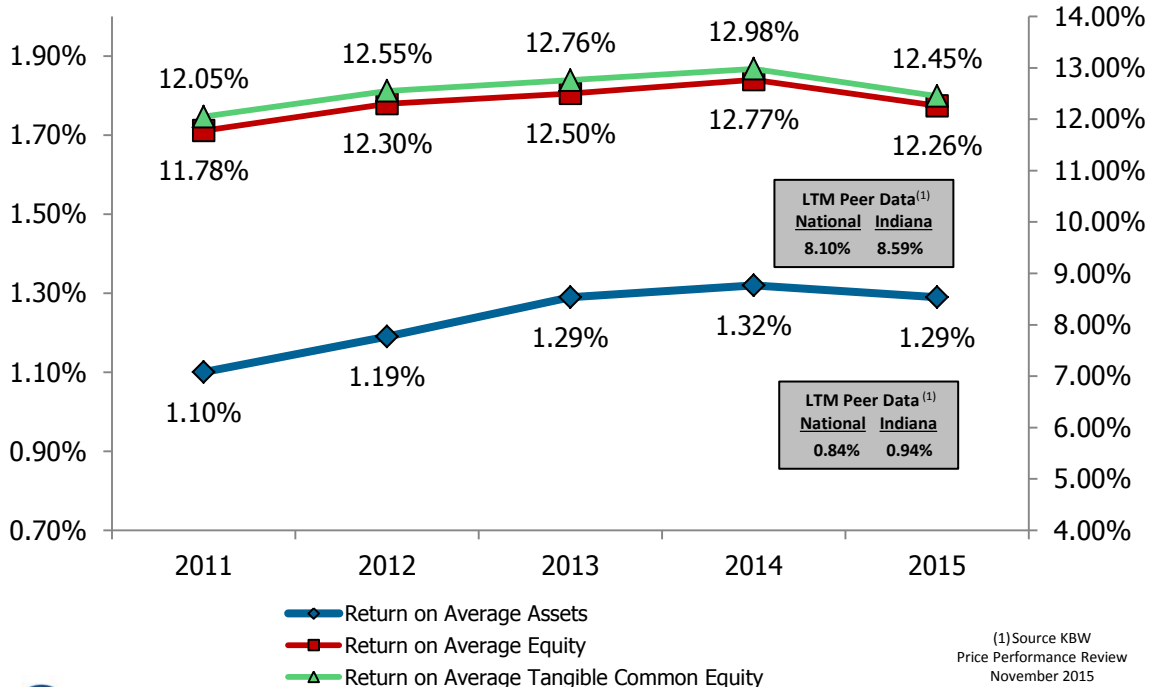
# Competitive Technology Edge is Critical

- Mobile and online adoption rates are accelerating
- Technology is a core competency
  - Fully resourced online banking for commercial and retail
  - Robust mobile banking capabilities
    - Competitive commercial treasury management services
    - Progressive retail applications include P to P and Apple Pay
  - Flexible interactive teller machines introduced
  - Emerging technologies are top of mind
    - Online retail and small business lending
    - Expansion of mobile capabilities
    - Enhanced cybersecurity protection

# Financial Performance

# Income Performance Metrics

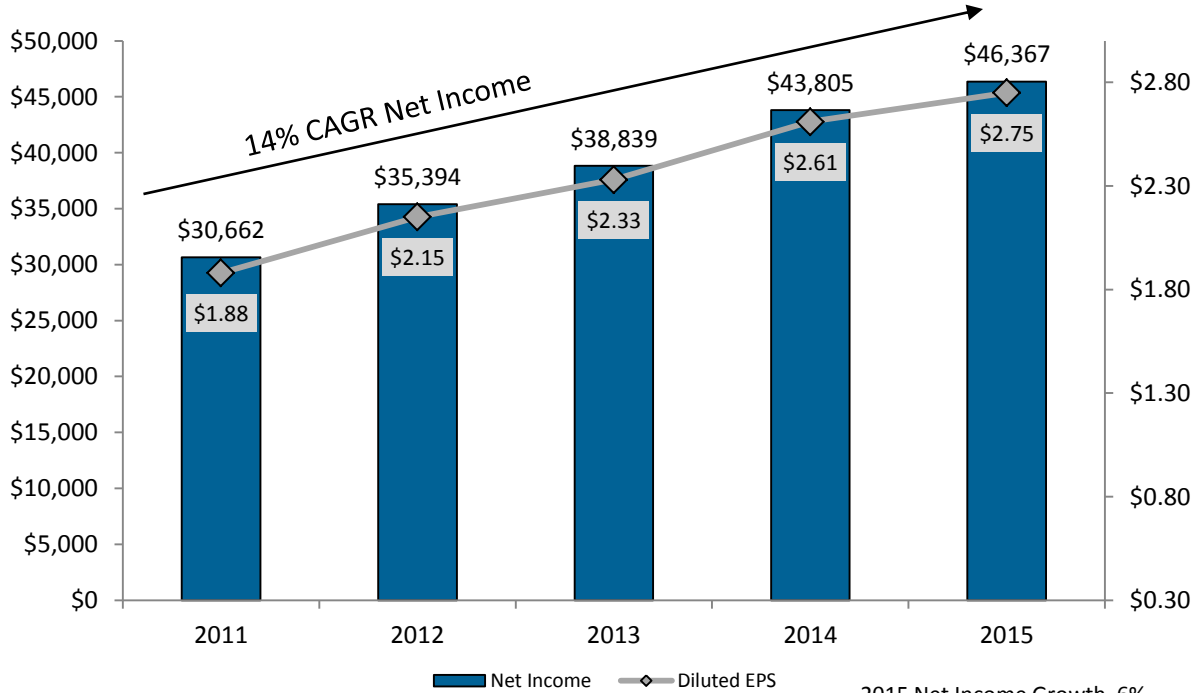
LKFN performance exceeds National and Indiana Peers



(1) Source KBW  
Price Performance Review  
November 2015

# Net Income and EPS

Record Net Income and EPS

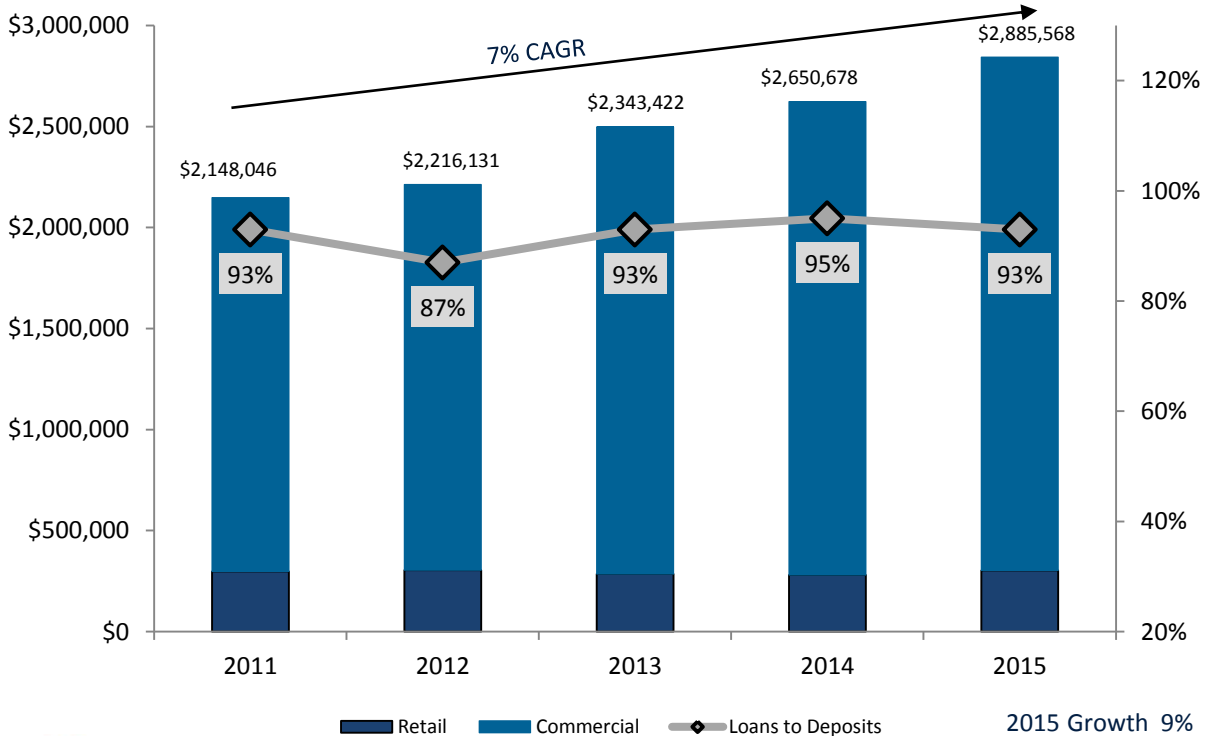


2015 Net Income Growth 6%  
2015 Diluted EPS Growth 5%



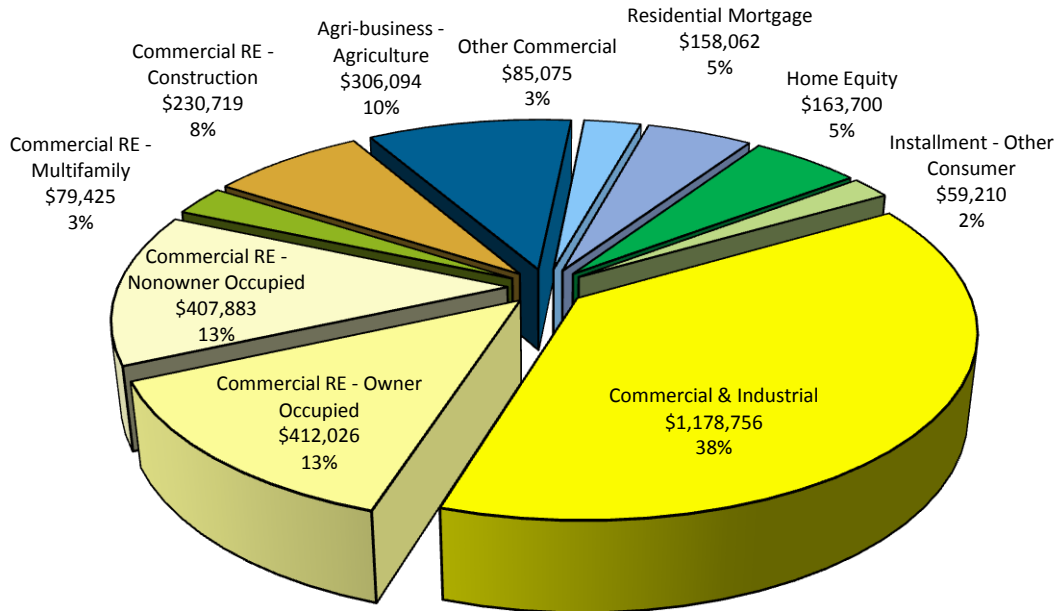
# Average Loans

## Commercial Emphasis Drives Growth



# Loan Breakdown

## C&I Drives Lending Business

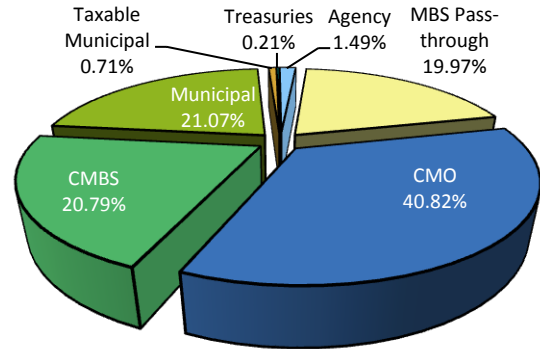
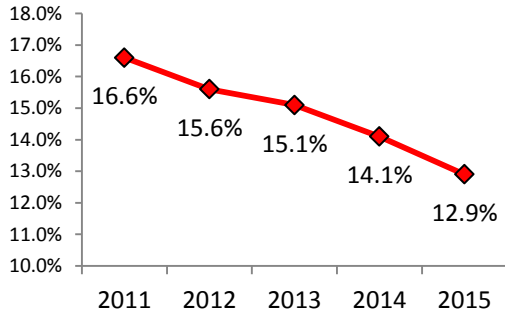


\$3.1 billion as of December 31, 2015

# Investment Portfolio

## Source of Liquidity

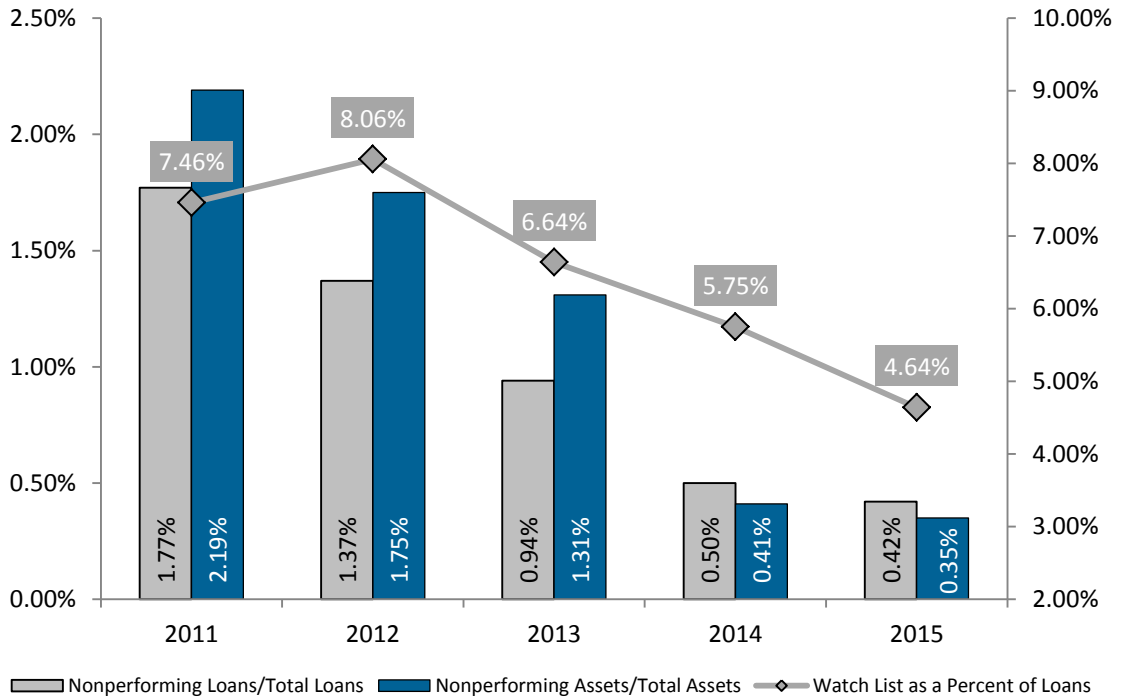
Investments as a Percent of Assets:



December 31, 2015				
	Average Life	Book Yield	Effective Duration	Market Value
Agency	7.71	2.78%	6.83	\$7,120
MBS Pass-through	7.40	2.78%	5.87	\$95,448
CMO	4.56	3.11%	3.13	\$165,829
CMBS	5.60	2.49%	5.09	\$99,395
Municipal	4.89	4.32%	5.03	\$105,903
Taxable Municipal	4.58	2.46%	4.25	\$3,373
Treasuries	5.92	2.23%	5.51	\$1,003
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.47</b>	<b>3.16%</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>\$478,071</b>

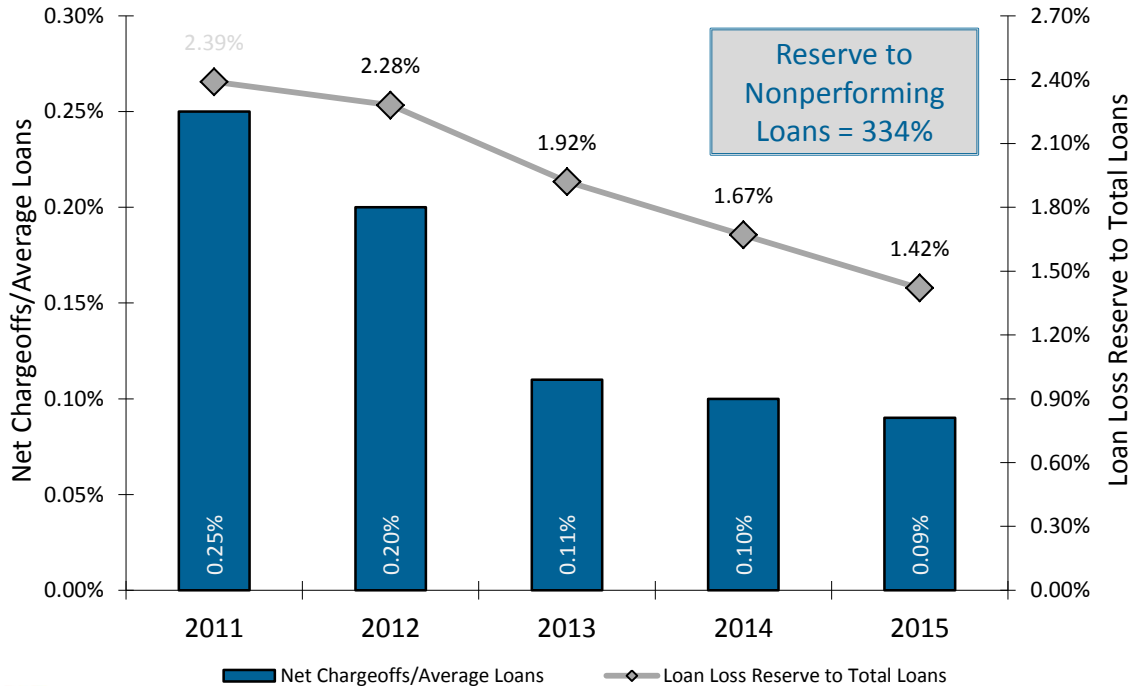
# Asset Quality

Nonperforming levels are at 5-year lows



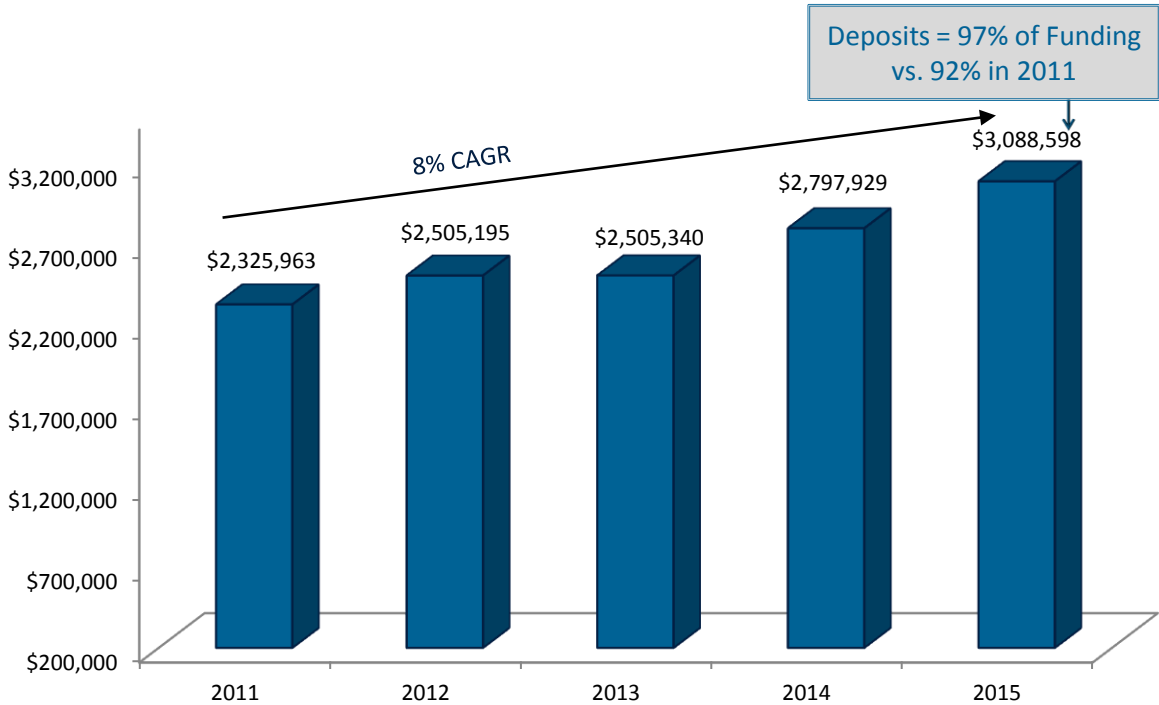
# Asset Quality

## Strong Reserve Coverage



# Average Deposits

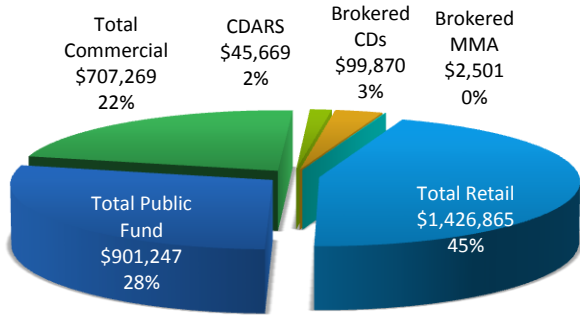
Core Deposits Fund Organic Loan Growth



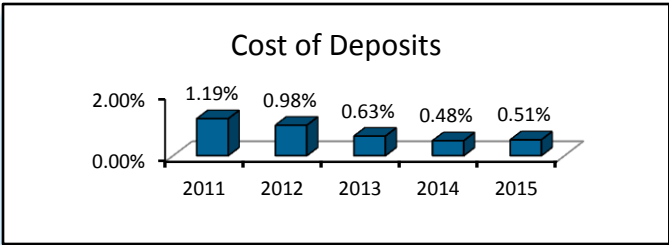
2015 Growth 10%

# Average Deposit Breakdown

Deposit Growth Key to Franchise Value



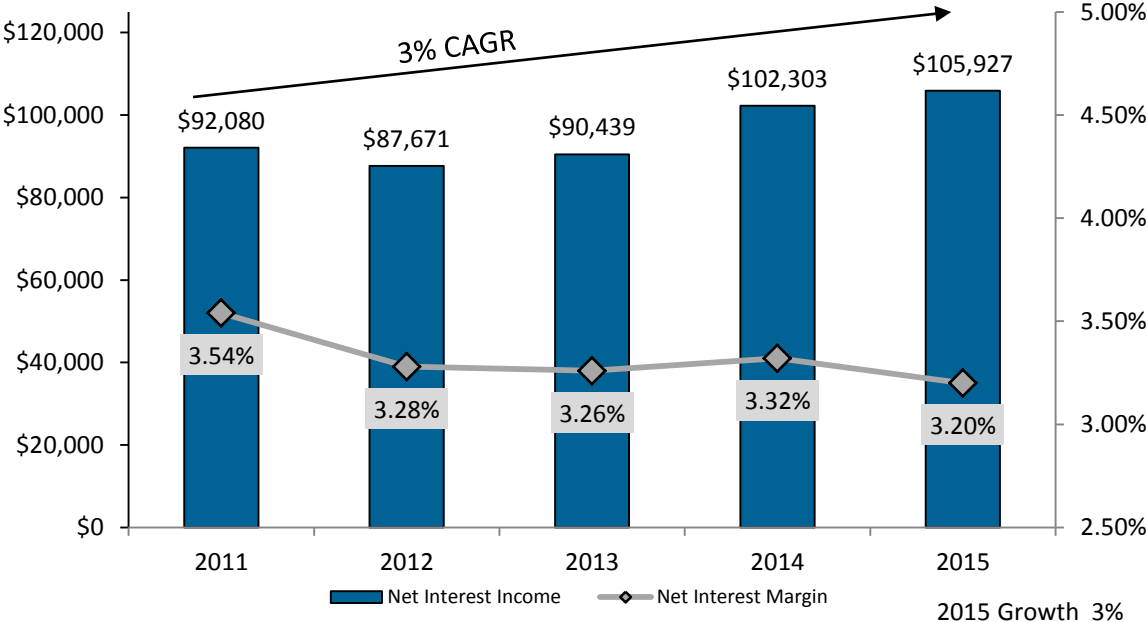
December 31, 2015  
Total Deposits - \$3.2 billion



<u>Deposit Composition</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2008</u>
Demand Deposits	22%	12%
Savings Accounts	8%	3%
Rewards Checking	11%	5%
MMDA and Super Now	27%	26%
Time Deposits > or = to \$100,000	19%	19%
Time Deposits < \$100,000	10%	21%
Brokered Deposits	3%	13%
<b>Total Deposits (billion)</b>	<b>\$3.2</b>	<b>\$1.9</b>

# Net Interest Income

Loan Growth Driving Growth in Income





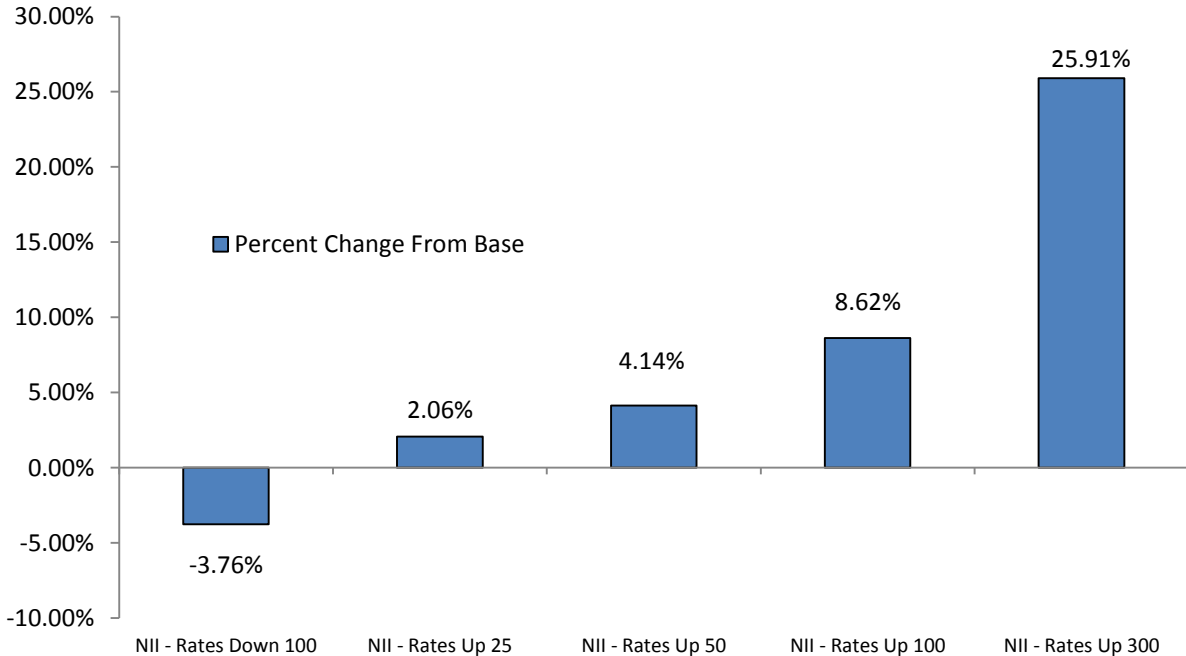
# Projected Impact of Rising Rates

Asset Sensitive Balance Sheet due to floating rate commercial loan portfolio

- 90% of loan portfolio consists of commercial loans
  - 67% of commercial loans are variable rate
    - Floors with average rate of 3.84% exist on 25% of commercial variable rate loans
  - The majority of fixed rate commercial loans have terms of 5 years or less
- Deposit rate increases should lag market actions absent aggressive loan growth

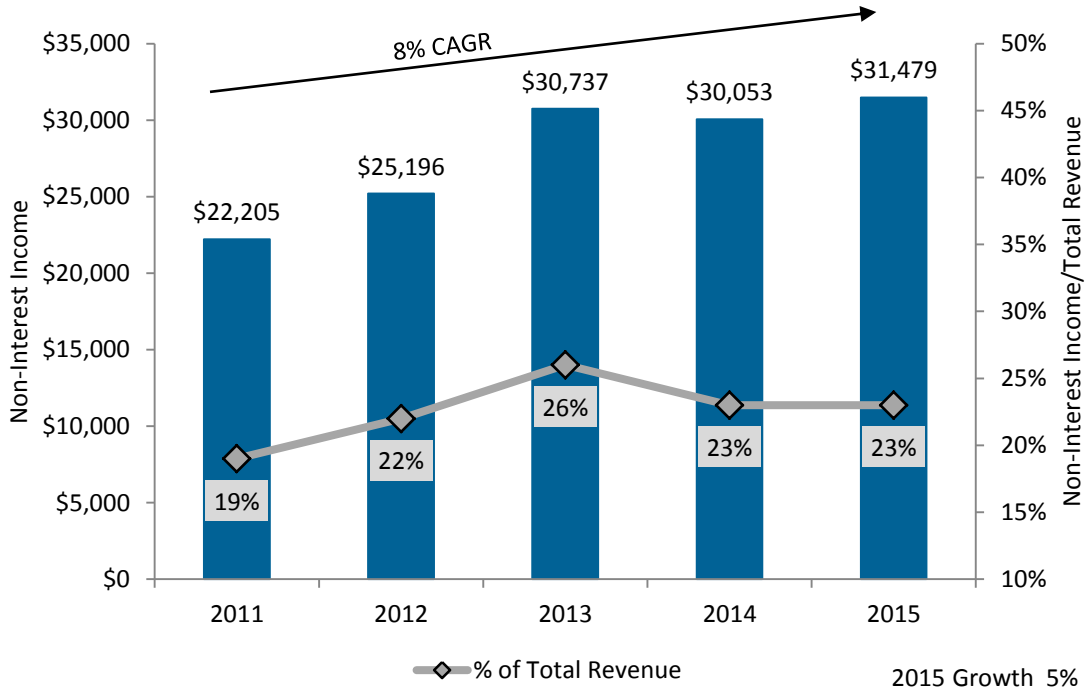
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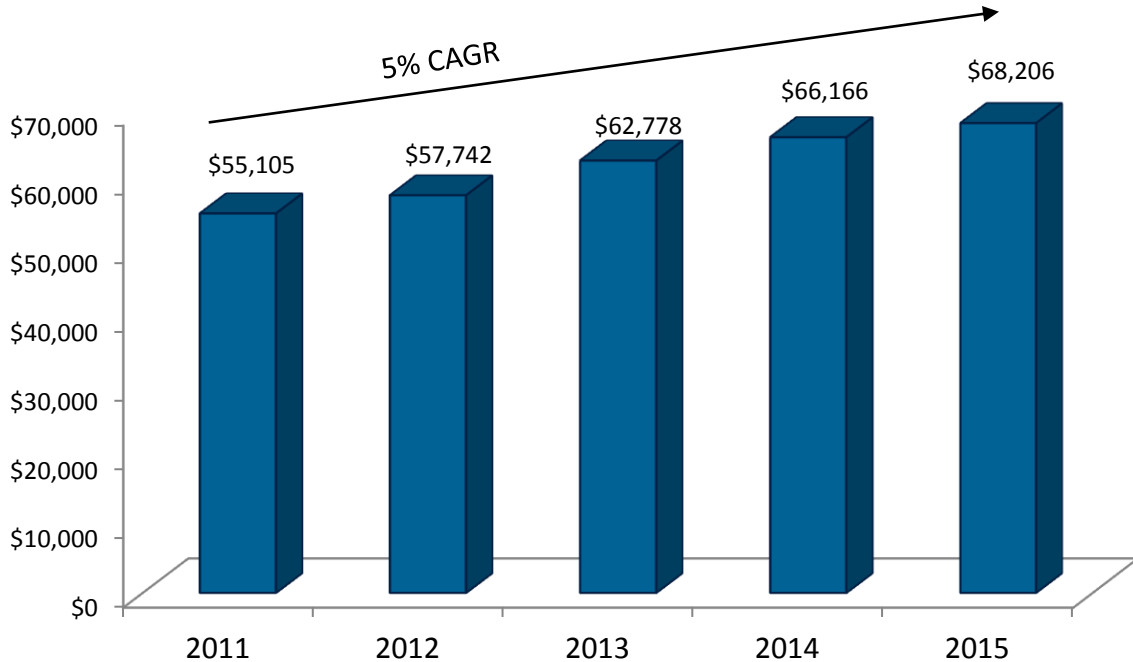
# Non-Interest Income

Stable, Fee-Based Strategy Drives Increases



# Non-Interest Expense

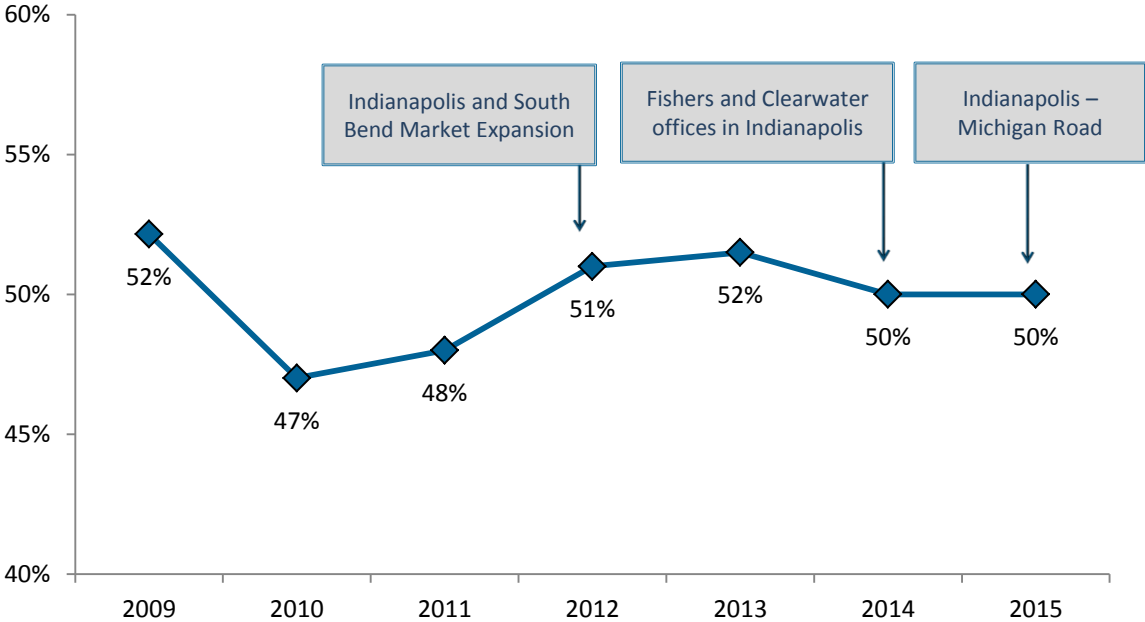
Disciplined Approach to Cost Structure While Continuing to Invest in the Future



2015 Growth 3%

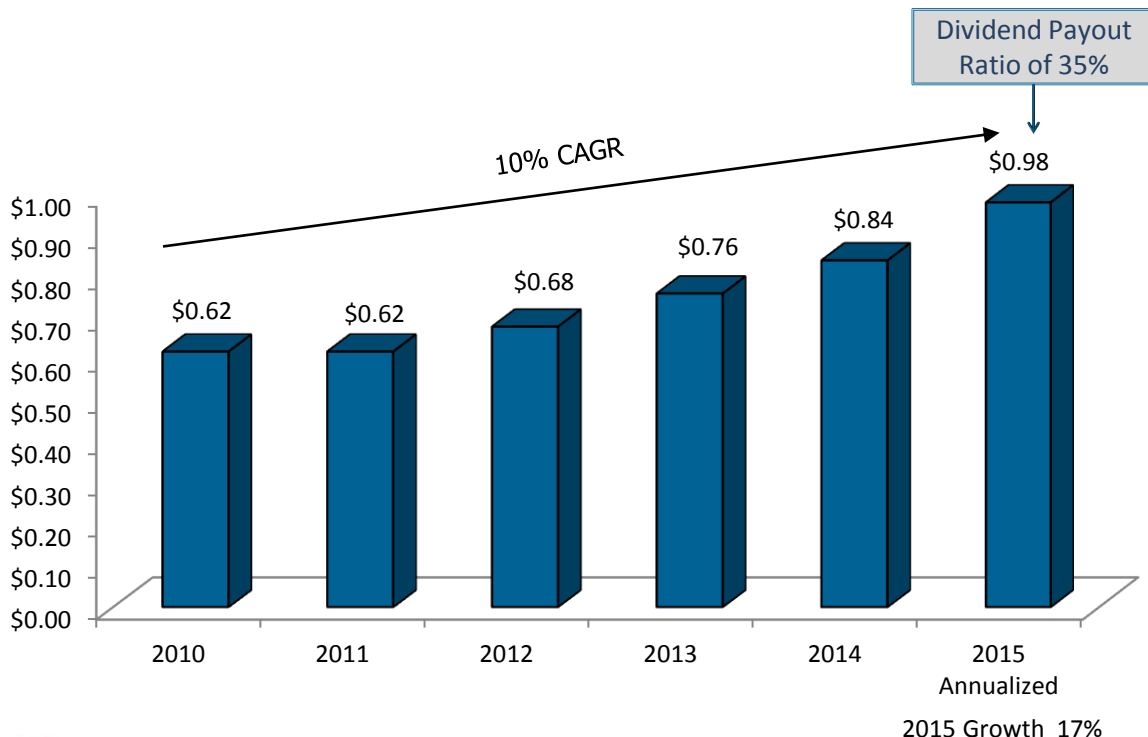
# Efficiency Ratio

Revenue Growth is Primary Driver of Low Efficiency Ratio

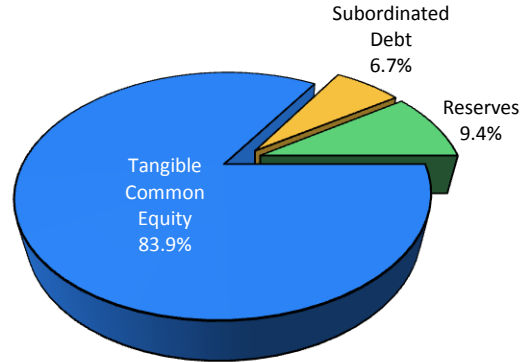
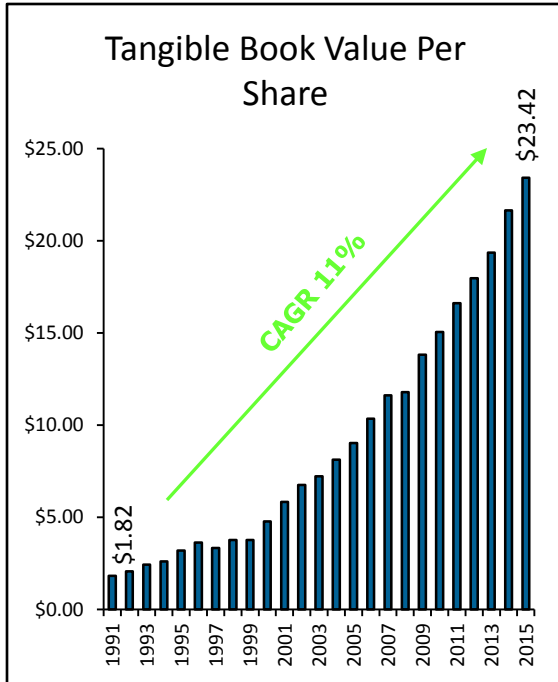


# Stable Healthy Dividend

Significant Increase in Dividend Reflects Strength of Balance Sheet

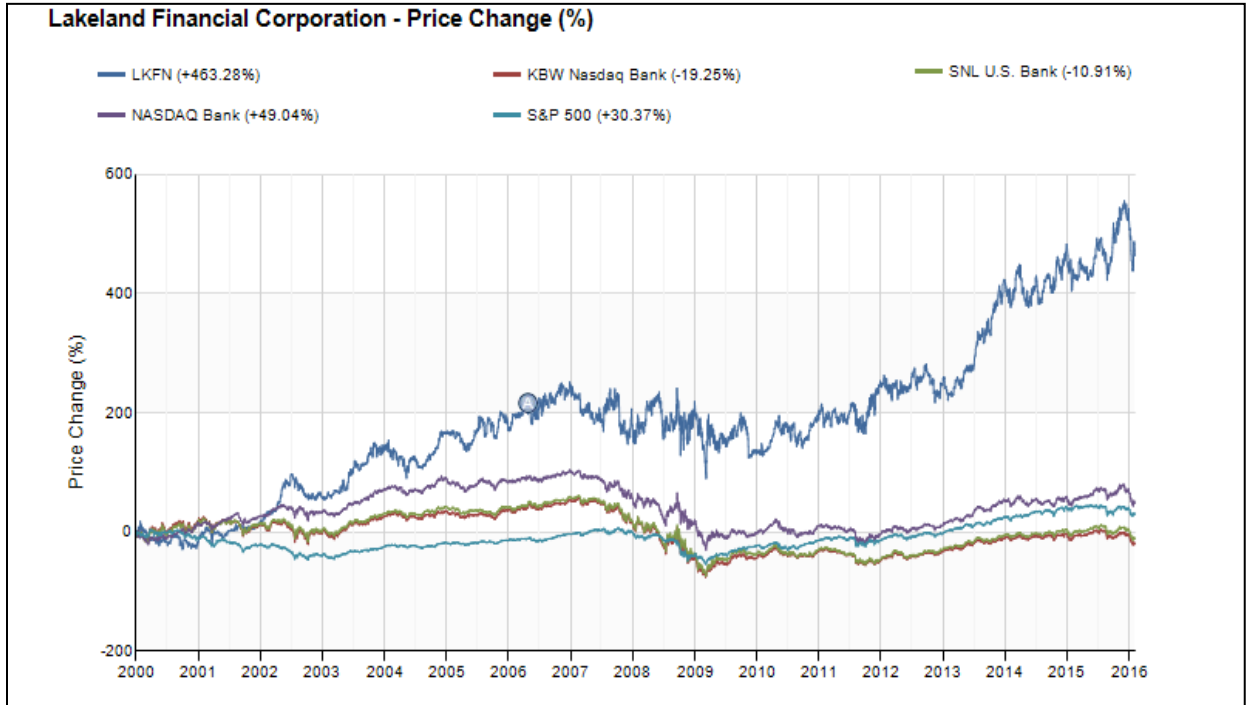


# Strong Capital Structure



Key Ratios and Per Share Data As of December 31, 2015	
TCE /Tangible Assets	10.36%
Total Risk-Based	13.62%
Leverage	11.10%
Book Value	\$23.60
Tangible Book Value	\$23.42

# LKFN Shareholder Value





# Investment Highlights

- Proven History of Organic Growth
- Disciplined and Focused Strategy
- Strong Internal Culture
- Consistent Execution
- Service Excellence drives Shareholder Value



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