

Lakeland Financial Corporation

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

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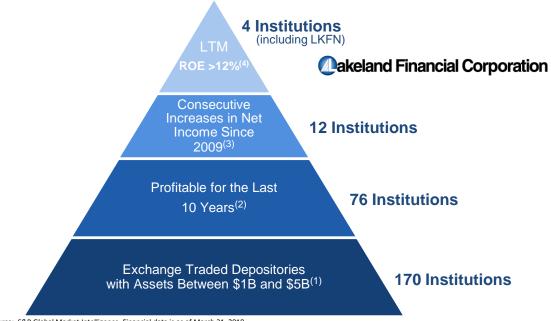
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Long Term Success for Shareholders

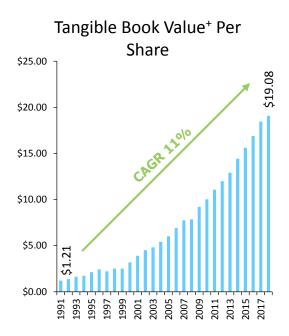


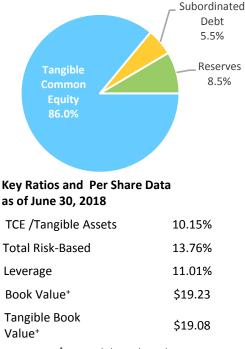
Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. Financial data is as of March 31, 2018.

- (1) Includes banks and thrifts traded on the NYSE, NYSEAM or NASDAQ as of 7/3/18; excludes merger targets.
- (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, 2008 through December 31, 2017). Net income before extraordinary items is defined by S&P Global Market Intelligence 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, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (4) 2017Q4 net income excludes any extraordinary items, including any revaluation of net deferred tax assets due to tax reform.



Strong Capital Structure





*compounded annual growth rate computed from 1991-2017 *Book Value split adjusted



Lake City Bank Today

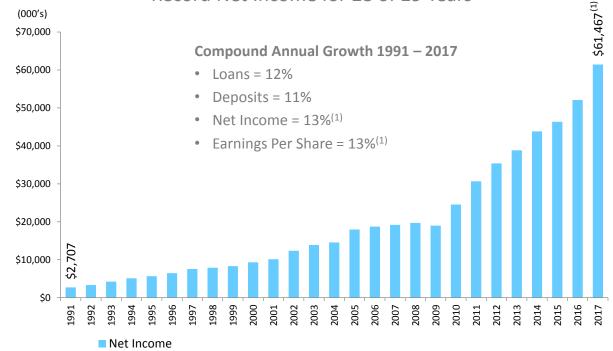
- A long-term and consistent organic growth story
- Headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana
- 49 branch offices \$4.8 billion banking assets \$1.8 billion trust assets
- Focused on execution "blocking and tackling"
- Continued growth potential





A Quarter Century of Organic Growth

Record Net Income for 28 of 29 Years



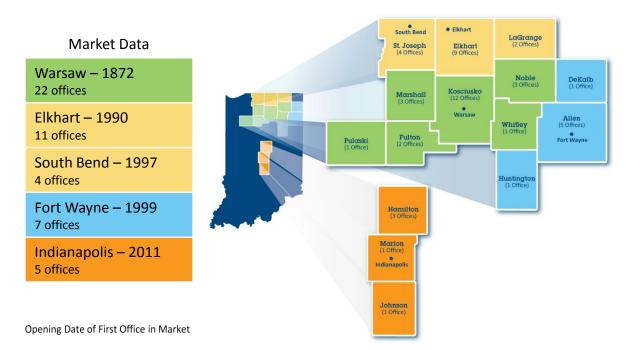
(1) Excludes the income tax provision of \$4.1 million related to the 2017 revaluation of deferred tax assets

Net Income

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Established Market Presence

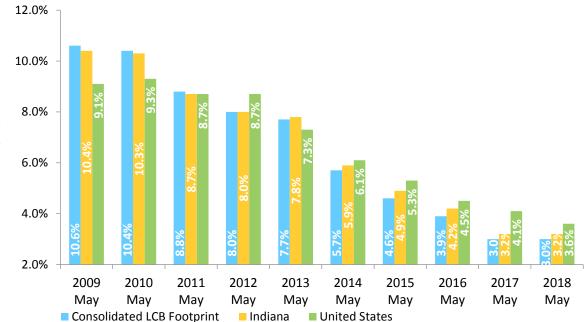
Organic Growth Potential in Mature and New Markets





Strong Regional and Statewide Economy

Indiana Employment Trends Versus 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, Hamilton and Johnson Counties in Indiana

Unemployment

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 Relationship Driven Team

- 40 credit "smart" commercial bankers
- Average 20 years in banking & 11 years at Lake City Bank
- Deep organizational structure provides credit and administrative support
- Our commercial team reside in the markets they serve
- 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 lend to people first character matters
- We focus on management/cash flow
- Structure is important on collateral and guarantees
- We have an orientation toward owner-occupied and well structured nonowner occupied real estate



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





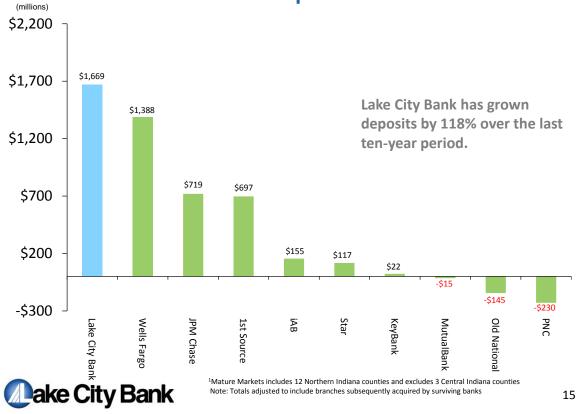
High Quality Team Members Face to Face Contact

- We simply love to call
- Sales calling program Includes 117 officers
- 18,374 client contacts in 2017
- Our people **are** the competitive advantage





Organic Growth 2007 - 2017 Mature¹ Market Deposit Performance



Organic Growth Indianapolis Market Opportunity

Indianapolis Market Banks	Share of Market	Deposit Market Share		
1. JPM Chase	26%			
2. PNC	17%			
3. Fifth Third	10%			
4. Huntington National	7%	12%		
5. BMO Harris	5%			
5. Merchants Bank of IN	5%			
7. KeyBank	5%			
8. National Bank of Indy	4%			
9. First Internet Bank of IN	4%			
10. Regions Bank	4%		88%	
13. Lake City Bank	2%			
- Marion. Hamilton and Johnson Counties as	of 6/30/17: Source: FDIC Statistics	Out of State	In State	

- Marion, Hamilton and Johnson Counties as of 6/30/17; 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
- Account offerings positioned for rates-up environment
- Asset sensitive balance sheet supports competitive rate strategy
- Emphasis is on checking account relationship products
- Demographic and lifestyle data is being leveraged
- Omni channel media campaign a focus for 2017 and 2018



Commitment to Technology and Cyber Risk Management Technology Innovation is Critical

- Technology partnership with FIS is strong User Planning Council
- Fintech partnerships exist and play a growing role in our technology strategy
- Mobile banking applications adoption accelerating in Retail and Commercial Banking
- Retail and Commercial platforms ensure competitive positioning
- Cybersecurity protection is a constant focus
- Data gathering and analysis playing an increasingly important role
- Branch strategies involve hardware and software innovations

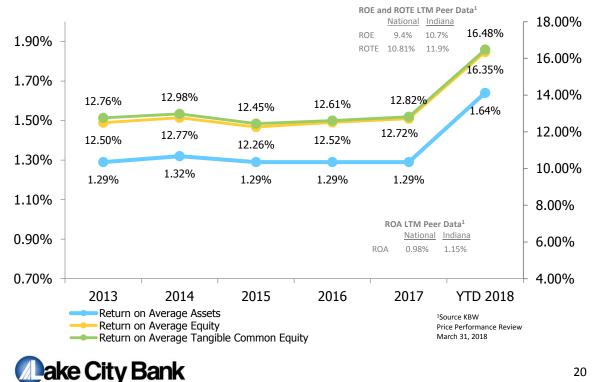


Financial Performance



Income Performance Metrics

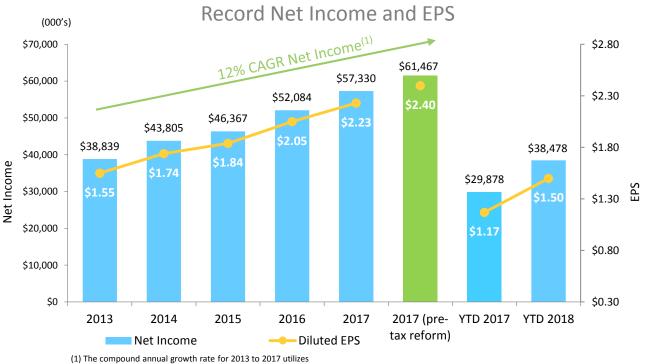
LKFN Performance Exceeds National and Indiana Peers



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ROE and ROTE

Net Income and EPS



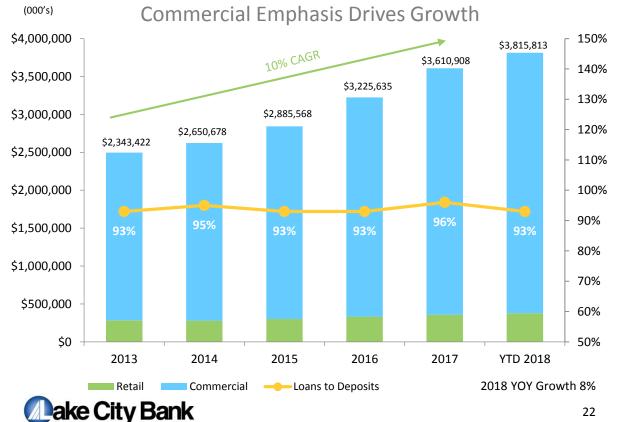
2018 Net Income Growth29%2018 Diluted EPS Growth28%



net income for 2017, adjusted to exclude the income tax provision

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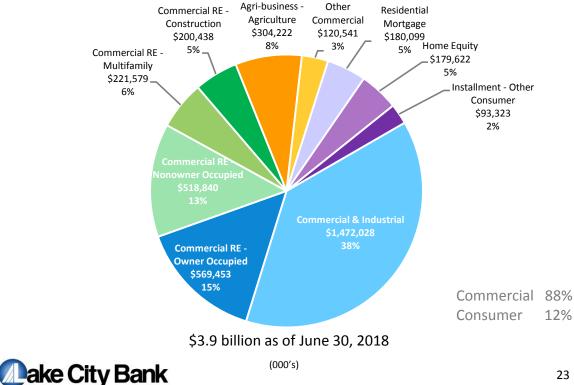
Average Loans



Loans

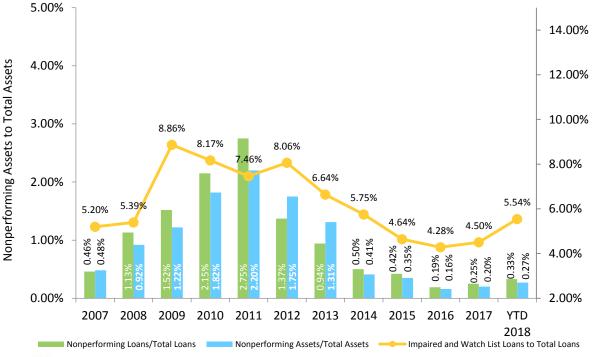
Loan Breakdown

C&I Drives Lending Business



Asset Quality

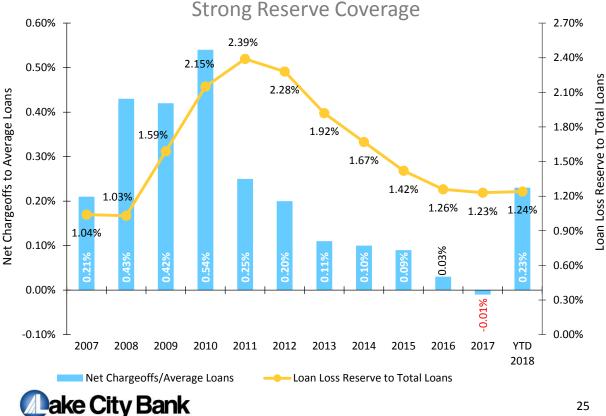
Nonperforming Levels Reflect Economic Strength of Markets



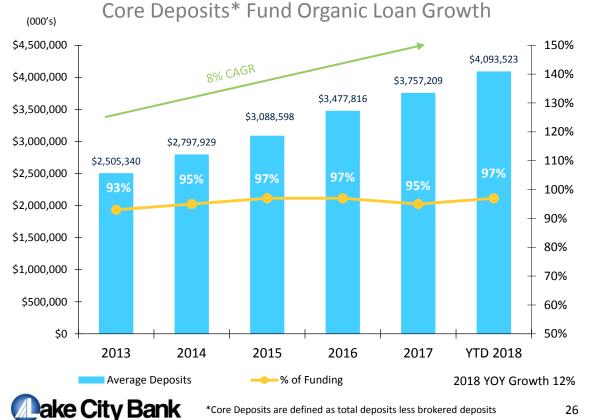
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Impaired and Watch List Loans to Total Loans

Asset Quality



Average Deposits

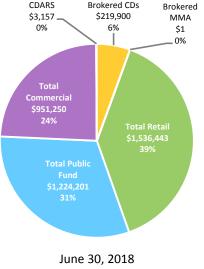


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Deposits as a Percent of Total Funding

Deposit Breakdown

Deposit Growth Key to Franchise Value



Total Deposits - \$3.9 billion

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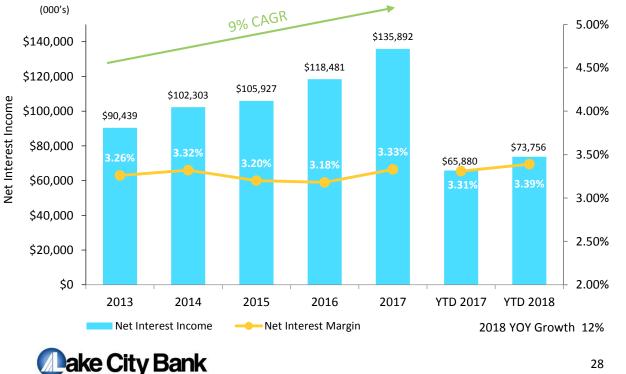




Deposit Composition at end of period	2008	2018
Non-interest Bearing Demand Deposits	12%	21%
Interest Bearing Demand, Savings & MMA	34%	43%
Time Deposits > or = to \$100,000	35%	29%
Time Deposits < \$100,000	19%	7%
Total Deposits (billions)	\$1.9	\$3.9

Net Interest Income

Loan Growth Driving Growth in Income



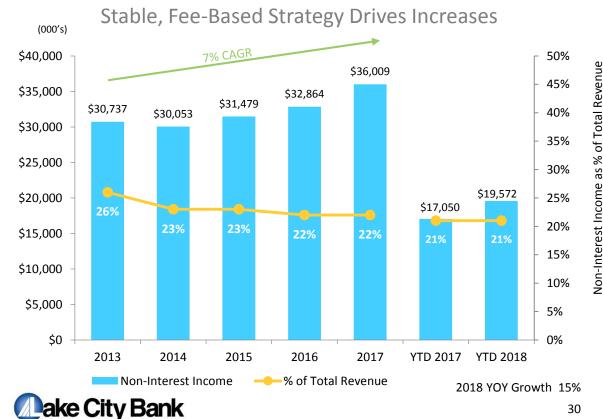
Asset Sensitive Balance Sheet

Floating Rate Commercial Loan Portfolio Drives Asset Sensitivity

- 88% of loan portfolio consists of commercial loans
 - 65% of commercial loans are variable rate
 - 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
- Every 0.25% Fed rate increase expected to boost net interest margin by 3 to 5 basis points
- Loan betas are predictably higher than deposit betas



Non-Interest Income



Non-Interest Income

Non-Interest Expense

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



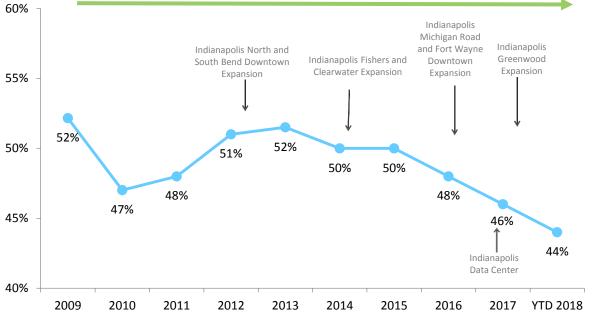
2018 YOY Growth 5%



Efficiency Ratio

Revenue Growth is Primary Driver of Low Efficiency Ratio

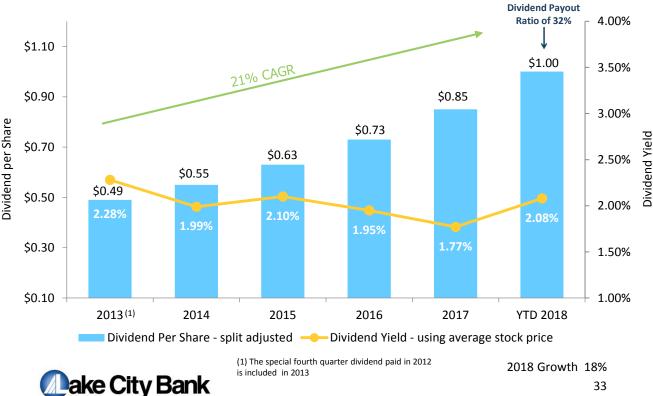
Constant investment in technology and facilities





Stable Healthy Dividend

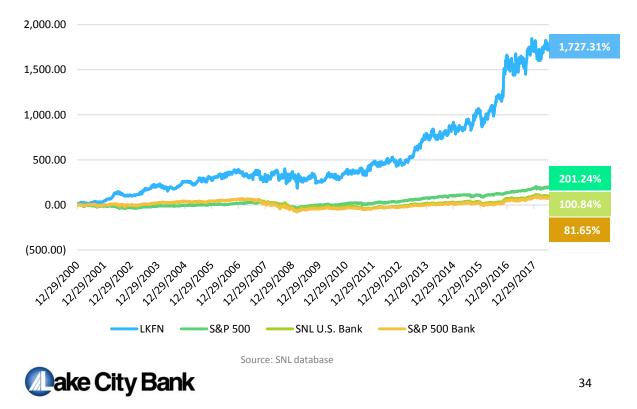
Significant Increase in Dividend Reflects Strength of Balance Sheet



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LKFN Shareholder Value

Total Return Performance from 12/31/00 to 7/17/18



Investment Highlights

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



Supplemental Information



Organic Growth

Larger Market Organic Expansion

State Rank	County	Primary City	Population*	LCB Entry	LCB Deposit Market Share**	4
20.	Kosciusko	Warsaw	79,092	1872	53%	
6.	Elkhart	Elkhart	203,781	1990	22%	
5.	St. Joseph	South Bend	269,141	1997	8%	
3.	Allen	Fort Wayne	370,404	1999	11%	
1.	Hamilton/Marion	Indianapolis	1,257,602	2011	2%	

* Source: STATS Indiana ** Source: FDIC 6/30/17 Statistics





of Branches

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Organic Growth

Mature Market Strength and Growth

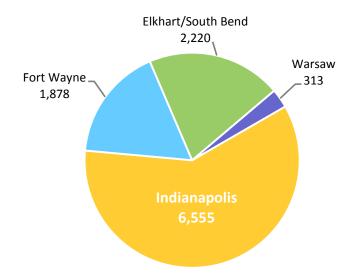
(millions) ¹	20	17	200)7	_	2017 # of
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Share</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Share</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Offices</u>
1. 1 st Source	\$3,264	16.52%	\$2,567	17.54%	27.15%	54
2. Lake City Bank	\$3,080	15.59%	\$1,411	9.64%	118.28%	49
3. Wells Fargo	\$2,396	12.13%	\$1,008	6.89%	137.70%	27
4. JPM Chase	\$2,286	11.57%	\$1,567	10.71%	45.88%	24
5. PNC	\$1,317	6.67%	\$1,547	10.57%	(14.87)%	27
6. KeyBank	\$1,085	5.49%	\$1,063	7.26%	2.07%	18
7. iAB Financial Bank	\$746	3.78%	\$592	4.04%	26.23%	16
8. Old National Bank	\$709	3.59%	\$854	5.83%	(16.98)%	10
9. Star	\$519	2.63%	\$402	2.75%	29.10%	13
10. MutualBank	\$461	2.33%	\$476	3.24%	(3.15)%	15
Market Total	\$19,756		\$14,635		34.99%	



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

Organic Growth Commercial Banking Target Opportunities

Growth Potential in Every Market



Companies with Revenue of \$1 to \$50 million in Lake City Bank footprint by county Source: 2017 Hoover's



Investment Portfolio – Source of Liquidity

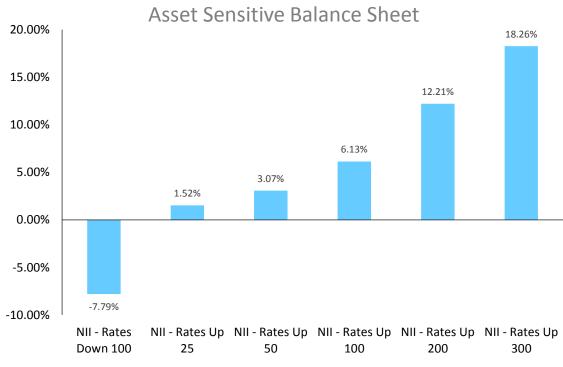


June 30, 2018

	Weighted Maturity	Book Yield	Duration	Market Value
Govt Treasuries	3.38	2.23%	3.28	\$979
US Agencies	4.77	2.25%	3.49	4,763
US Govt REMICS	4.75	3.04%	4.76	156,911
US Govt Pools	5.57	2.65%	4.75	169,505
Exempt Municipals (TEY)	11.95	4.00%	6.26	190,098
Taxable Municipals	2.35	2.23%	2.28	2,472
CMCL CMO	3.72	2.41%	3.12	38,499
Total (Tax-Equivalent Yield)	7.25	3.18%	5.11	\$563,227



Projected Impact of Rising Rates



Graph presents 12 month projected net interest income simulation results as of June 30, 2018 using parallel shocks







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