



Lakeland Financial Corporation

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

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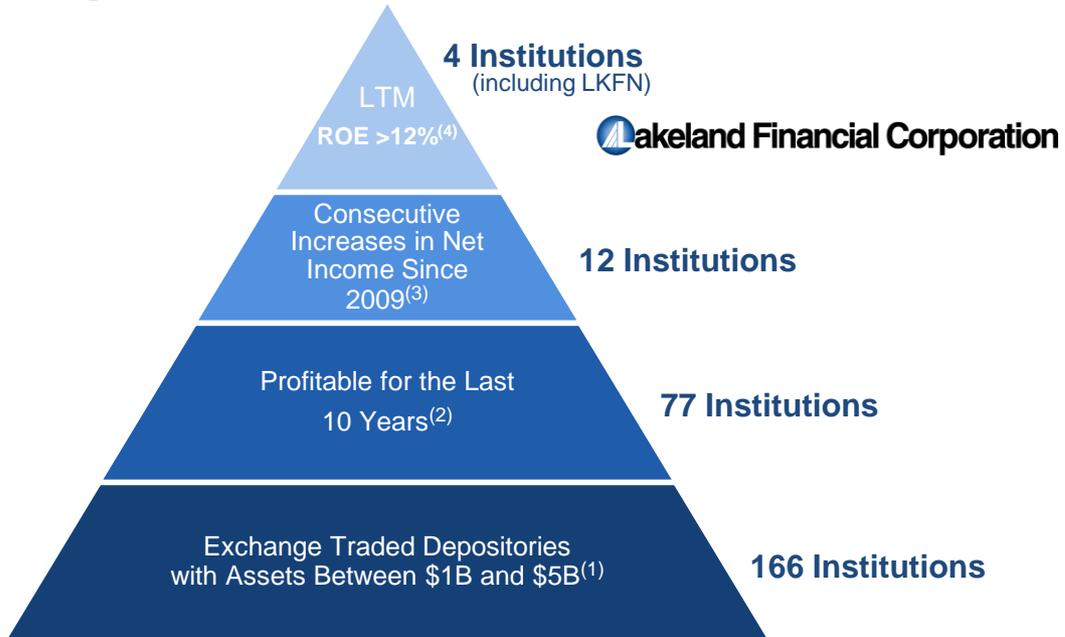
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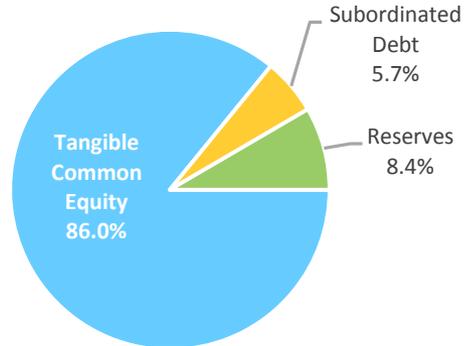
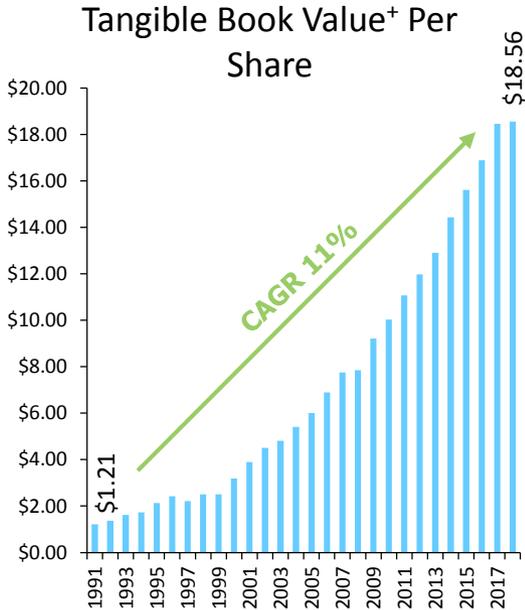
Long Term Success for Shareholders



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. Financial data is as of December 31, 2017.

- (1) Includes banks and thrifts traded on the NYSE, NYSEAM or NASDAQ as of 3/13/18; 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



Key Ratios and Per Share Data as of March 31, 2018

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| TCE /Tangible Assets | 9.94% |
| Total Risk-Based | 13.41% |
| Leverage | 10.77% |
| Book Value ⁺ | \$18.71 |
| Tangible Book Value ⁺ | \$18.56 |

*compounded annual growth rate computed from 1991-2017

⁺Book Value split adjusted

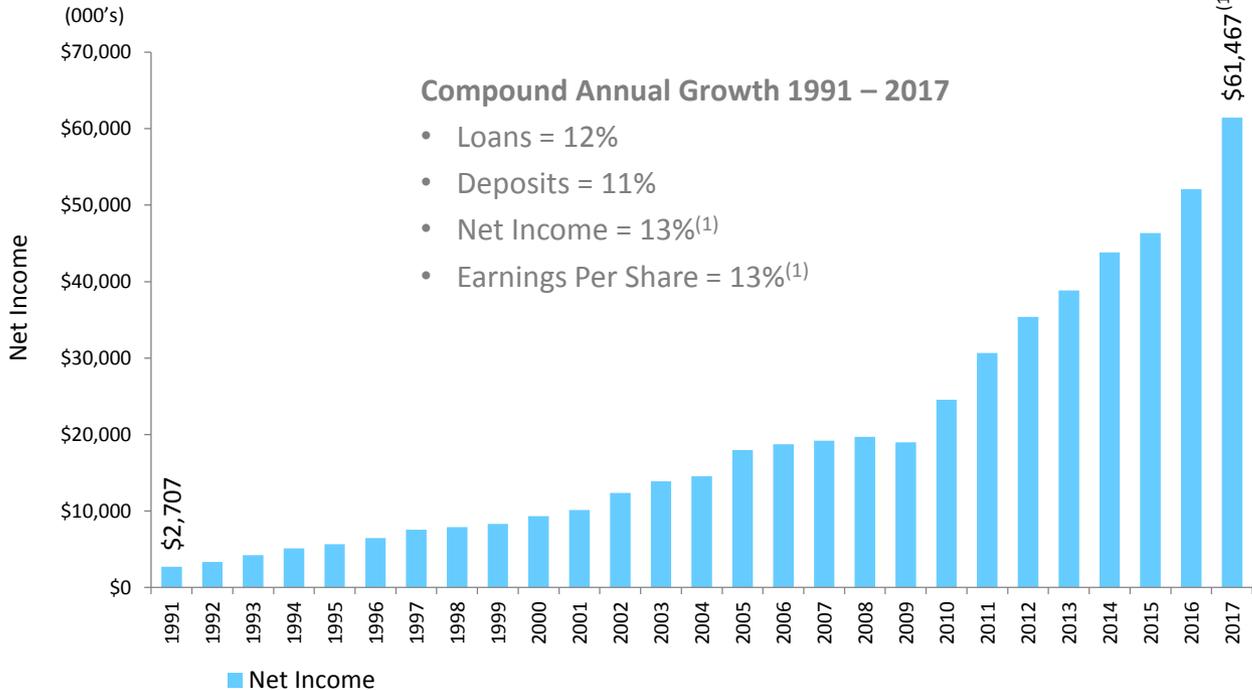
Lake City Bank Today

- A long-term and consistent organic growth story
- Headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana
- 49 branch offices - \$4.7 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

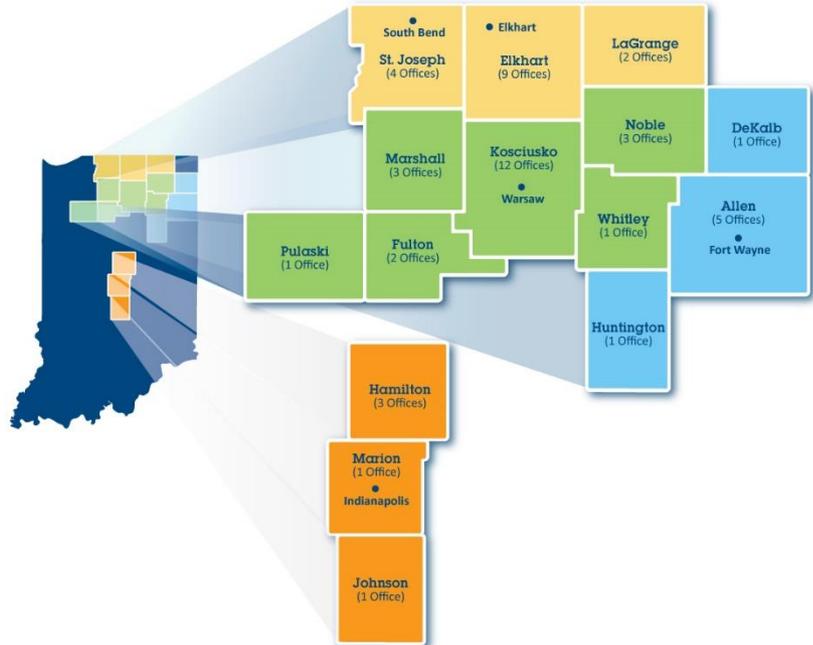


Established Market Presence

Organic Growth Potential in Mature and New Markets

Market Data

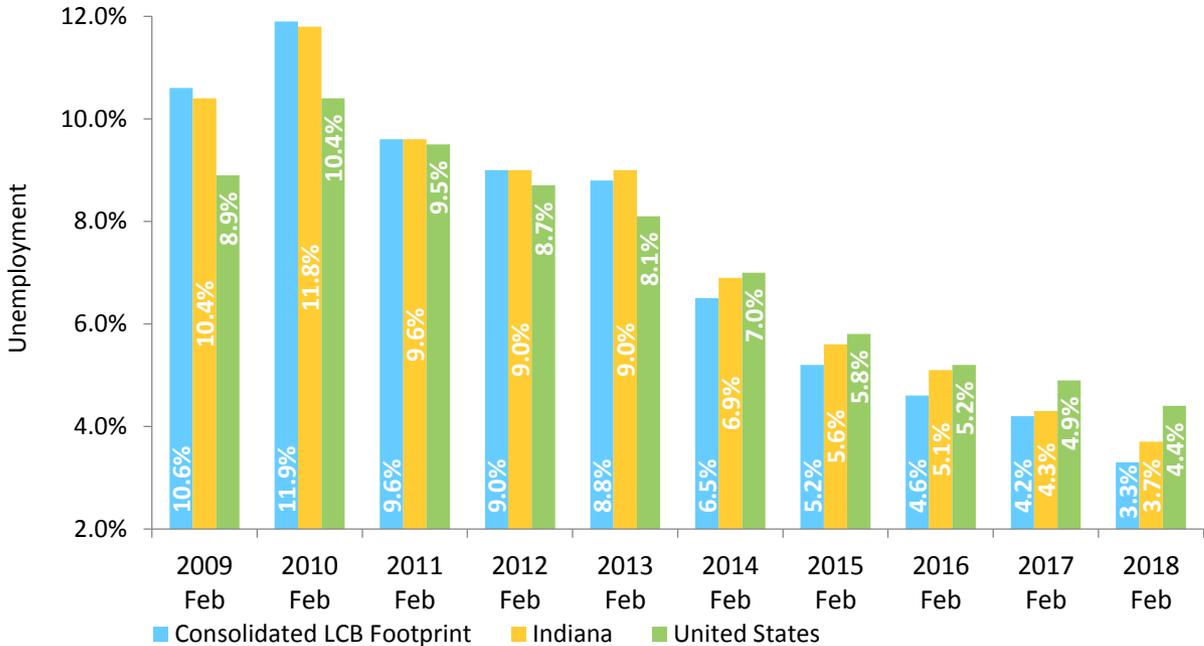
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| Warsaw – 1872 22 offices |
| Elkhart – 1990 11 offices |
| South Bend – 1997 4 offices |
| Fort Wayne – 1999 7 offices |
| Indianapolis – 2011 5 offices |



Opening Date of First Office in Market

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

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

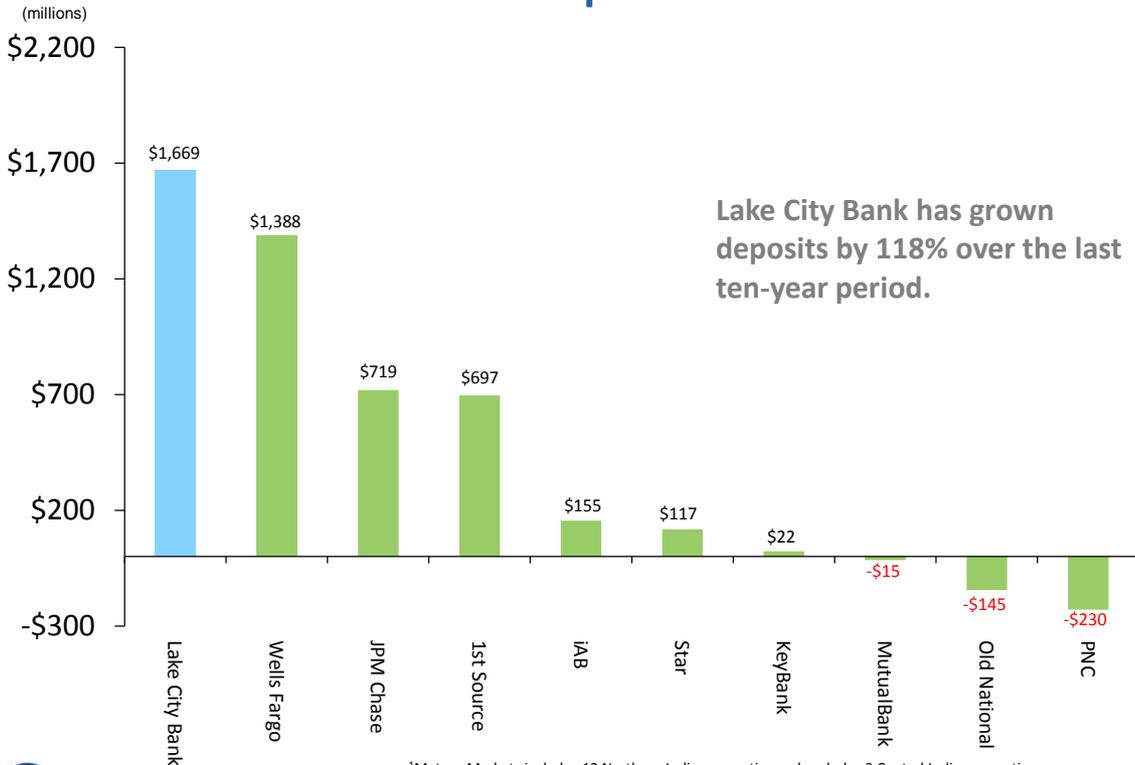
Face to Face Contact

- 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

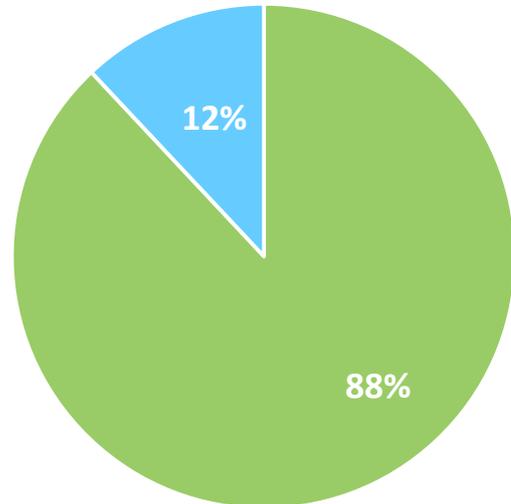


Organic Growth

Indianapolis Market Opportunity

| Indianapolis Market Banks | Share of Market |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. JPM Chase | 26% |
| 2. PNC | 17% |
| 3. Fifth Third | 10% |
| 4. Huntington National | 7% |
| 5. BMO Harris | 5% |
| 6. 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% |
| 13. Lake City Bank | 2% |

Deposit Market Share



■ 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

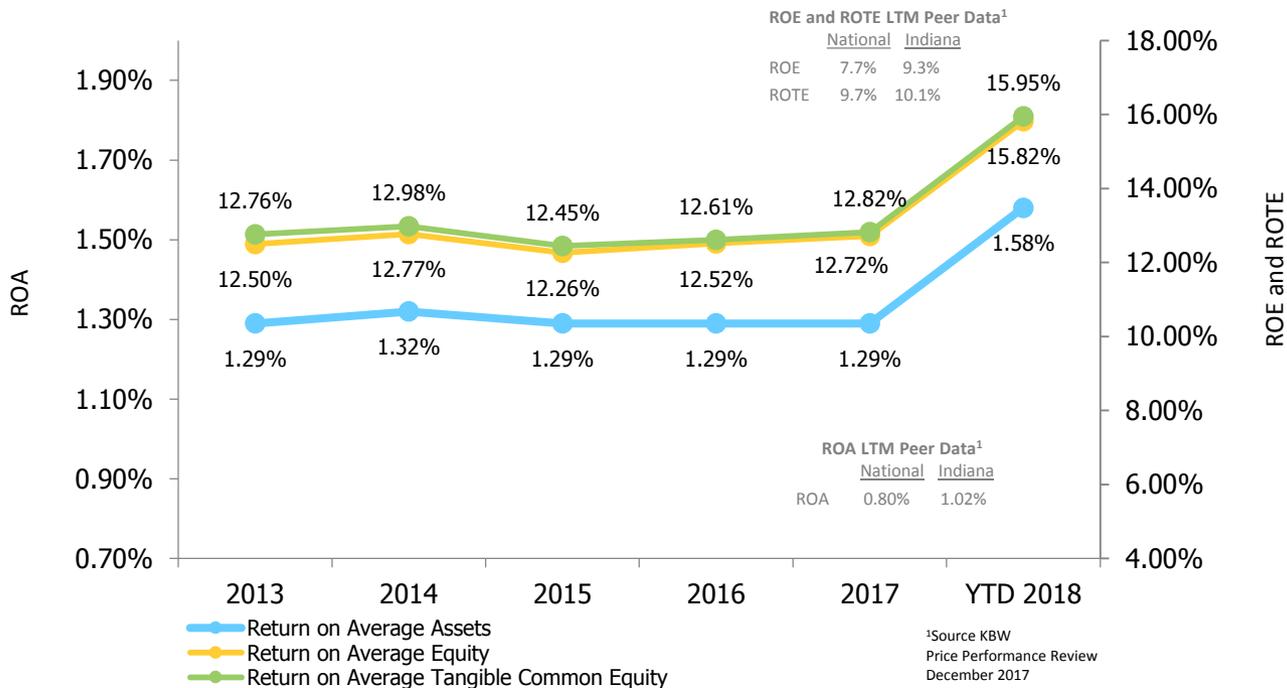
Technology is a Core Competency

- Technology partnership with FIS is strong – User Planning Council
- Fintech partnerships exist and are a key part of 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

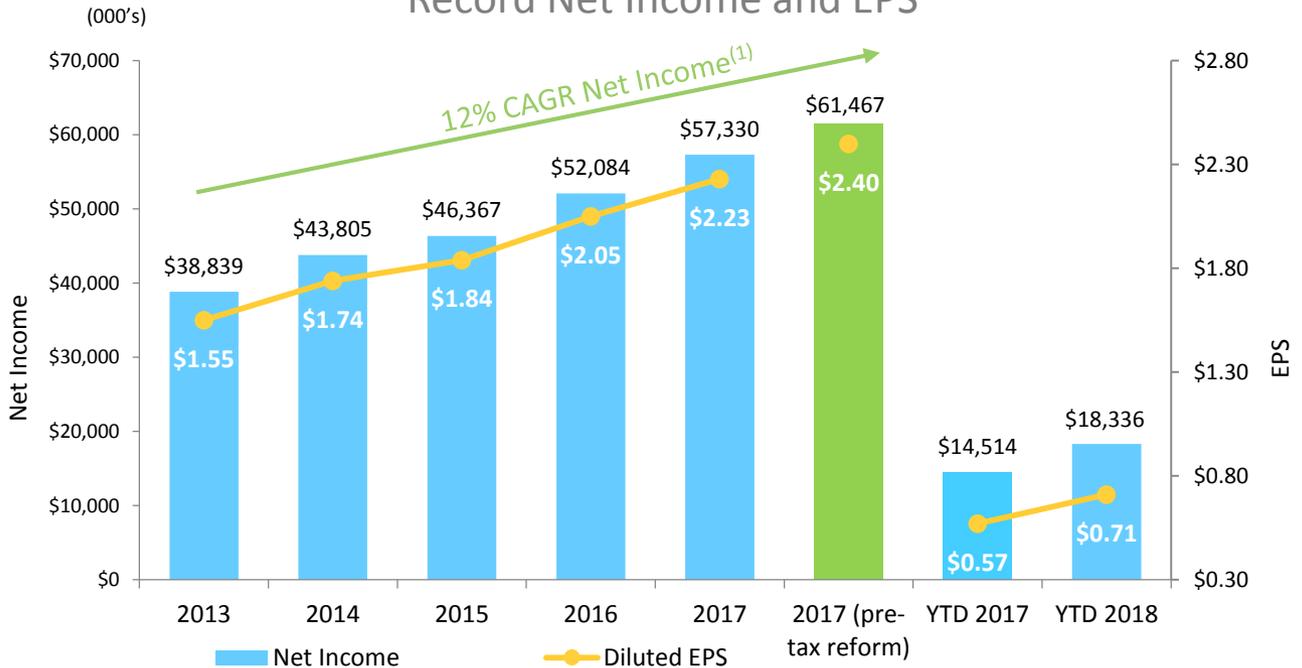
Income Performance Metrics

LKFN Performance Exceeds National and Indiana Peers



Net Income and EPS

Record Net Income and EPS

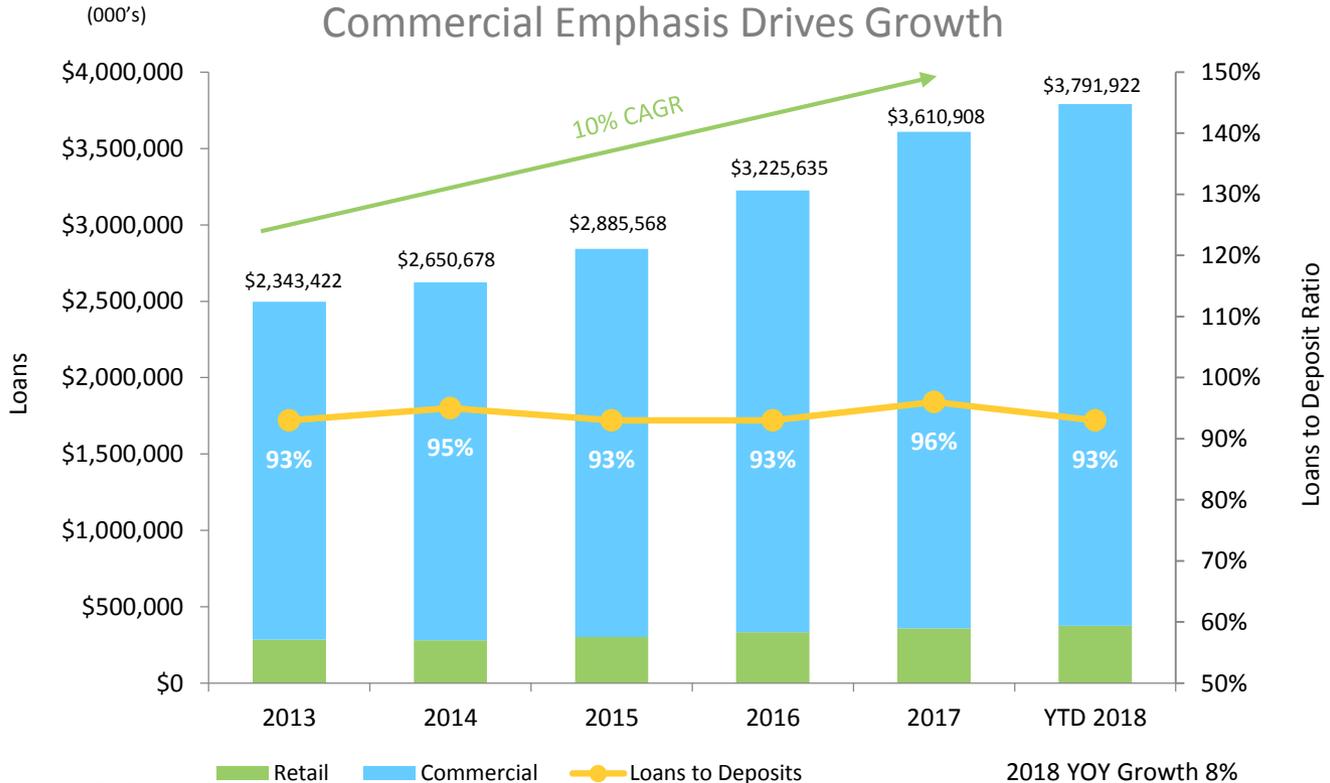


(1) The compound annual growth rate for 2013 to 2017 utilizes net income for 2017, adjusted to exclude the income tax provision of \$4.1 million related to the 2017 revaluation of deferred tax assets.

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| 2018 Net Income Growth | 26% |
| 2018 Diluted EPS Growth | 25% |

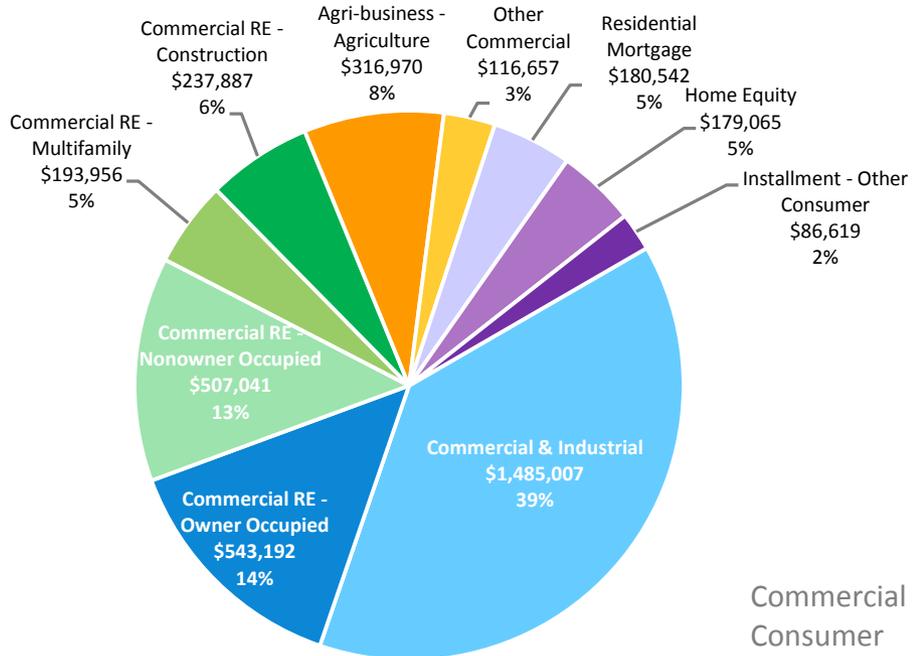
Average Loans

Commercial Emphasis Drives Growth



Loan Breakdown

C&I Drives Lending Business



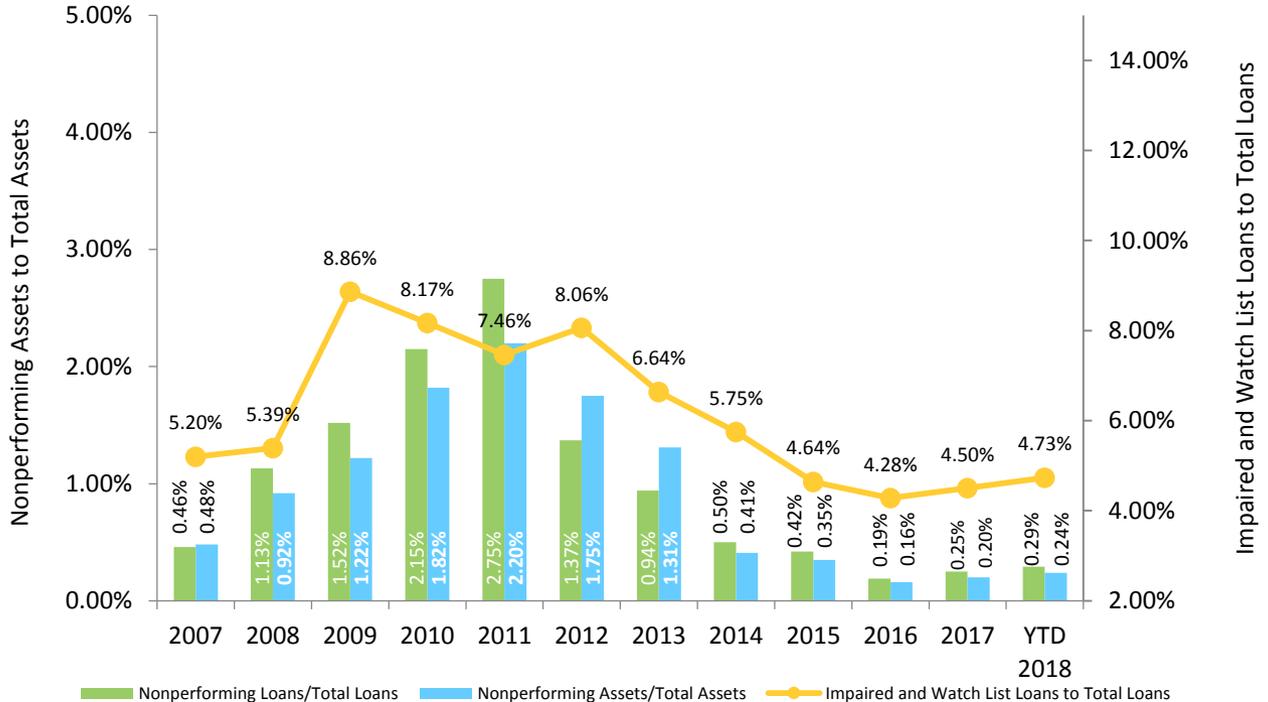
Commercial 88%
Consumer 12%

\$3.8 billion as of March 31, 2018

(000's)

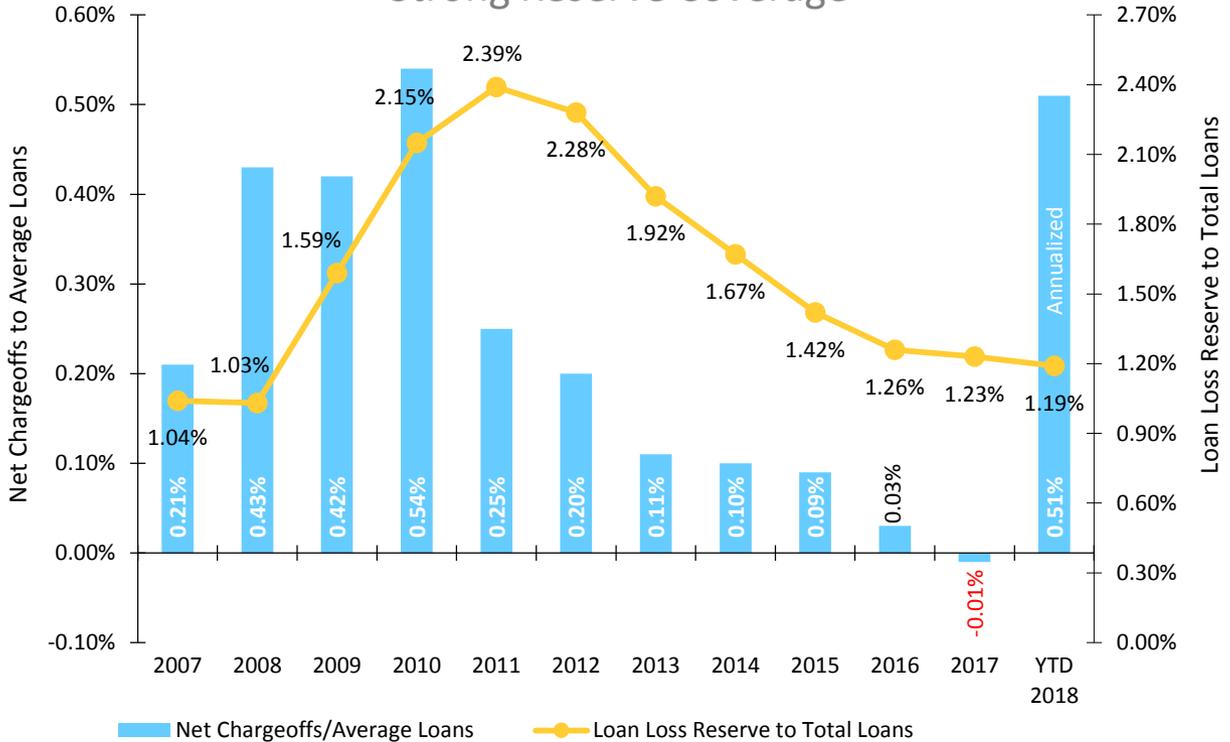
Asset Quality

Nonperforming Levels Reflect Economic Strength of Markets



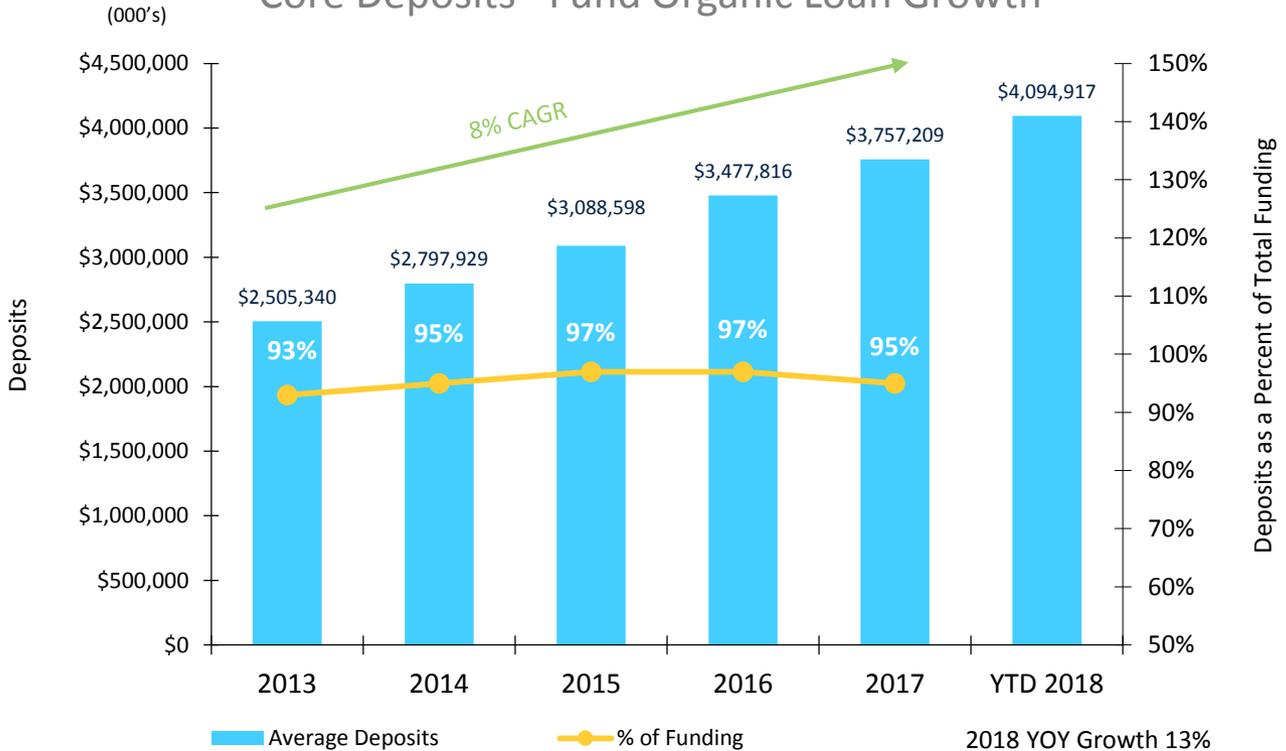
Asset Quality

Strong Reserve Coverage



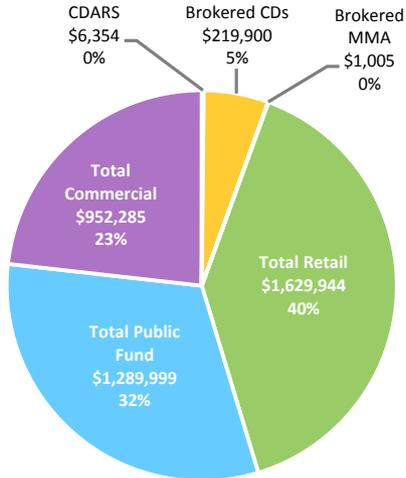
Average Deposits

Core Deposits* Fund Organic Loan Growth



Deposit Breakdown

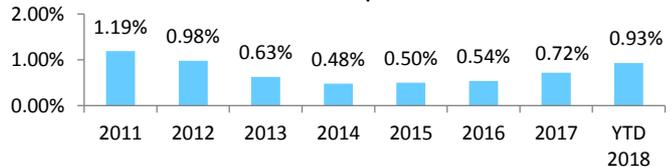
Deposit Growth Key to Franchise Value



March 31, 2018
Total Deposits - \$4.1 billion

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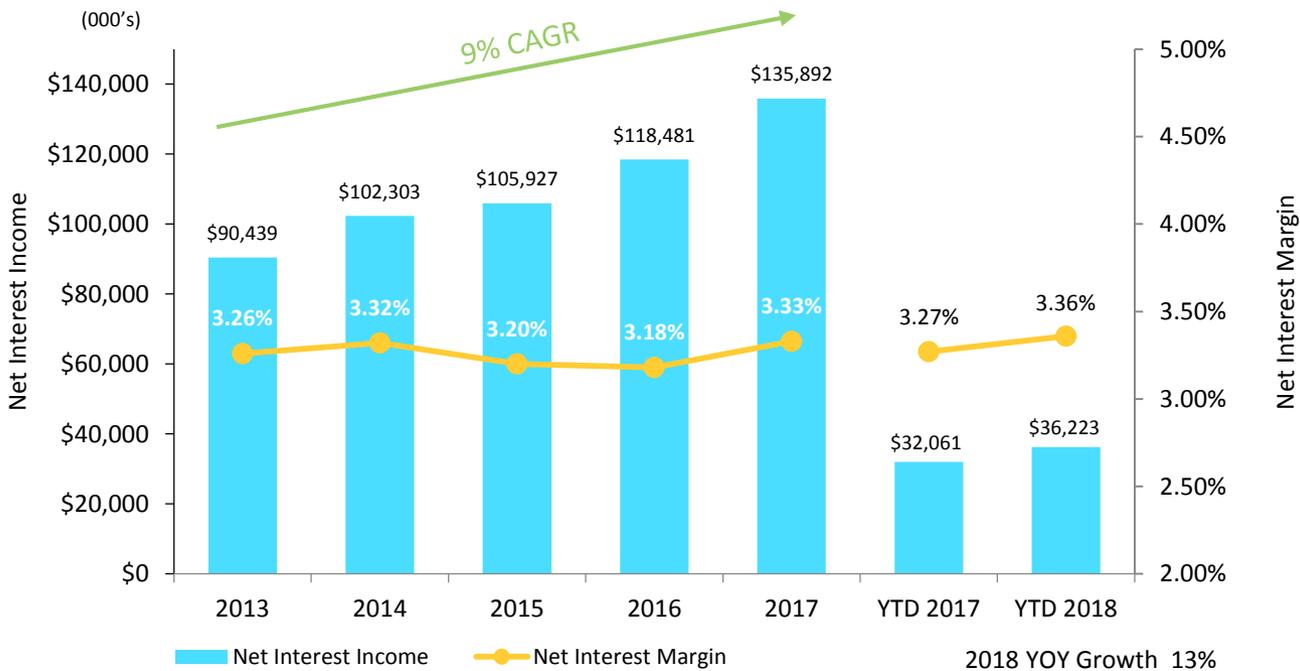
Cost of Deposits



| 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% | 30% |
| Time Deposits < \$100,000 | 19% | 6% |
| Total Deposits (billions) | \$1.9 | \$4.1 |

Net Interest Income

Loan Growth Driving Growth in Income



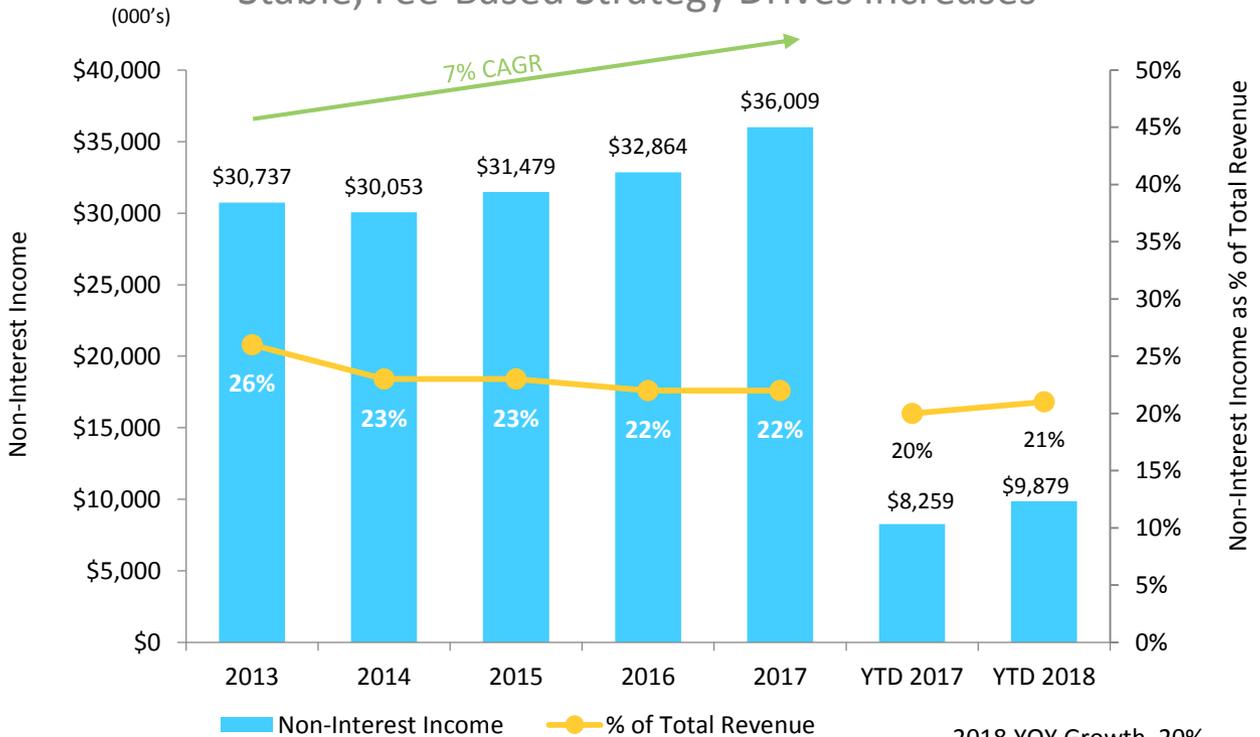
Asset Sensitive Balance Sheet

Floating Rate Commercial Loan Portfolio Drives Asset Sensitivity

- 88% of loan portfolio consists of commercial loans
 - 66% 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

Non-Interest Income

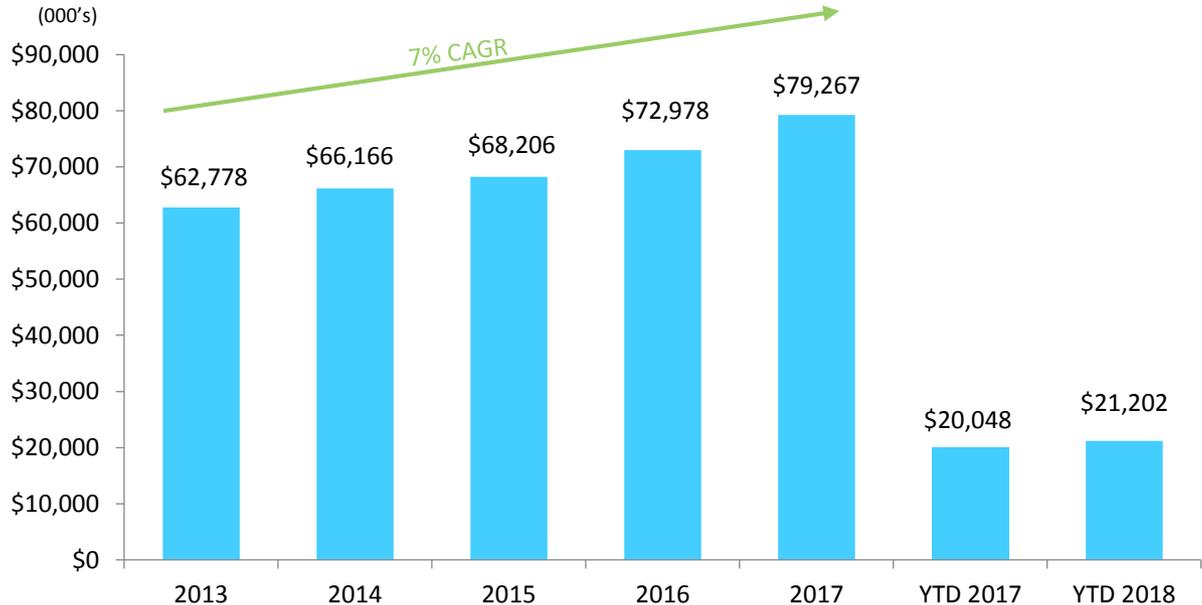
Stable, Fee-Based Strategy Drives Increases



2018 YOY Growth 20%

Non-Interest Expense

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

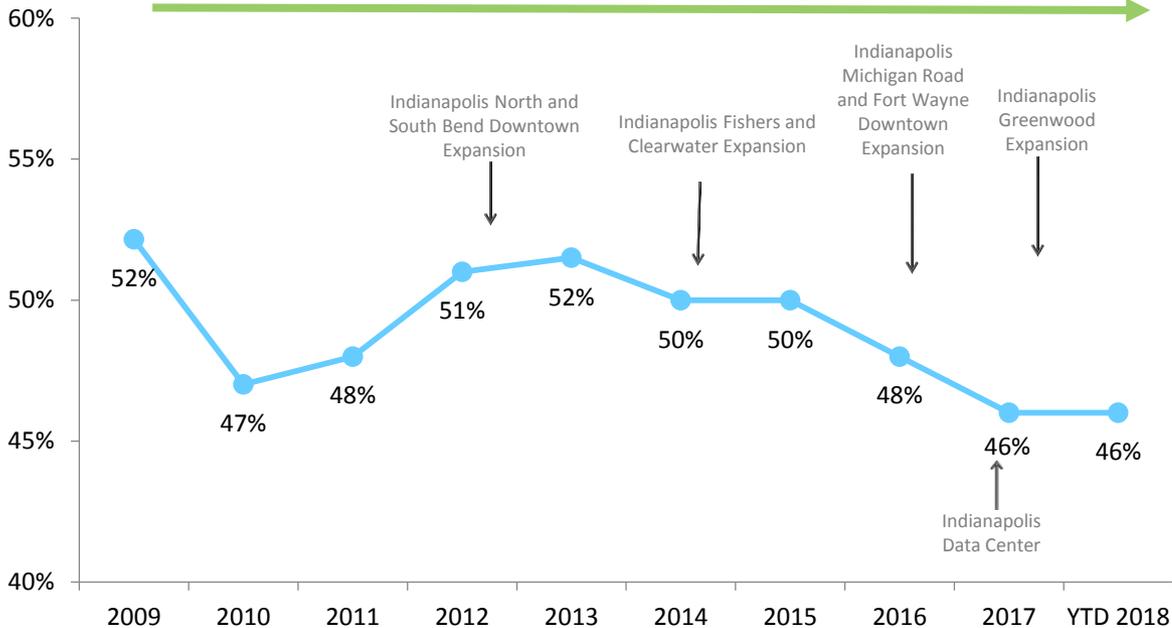


2018 YOY Growth 6%

Efficiency Ratio

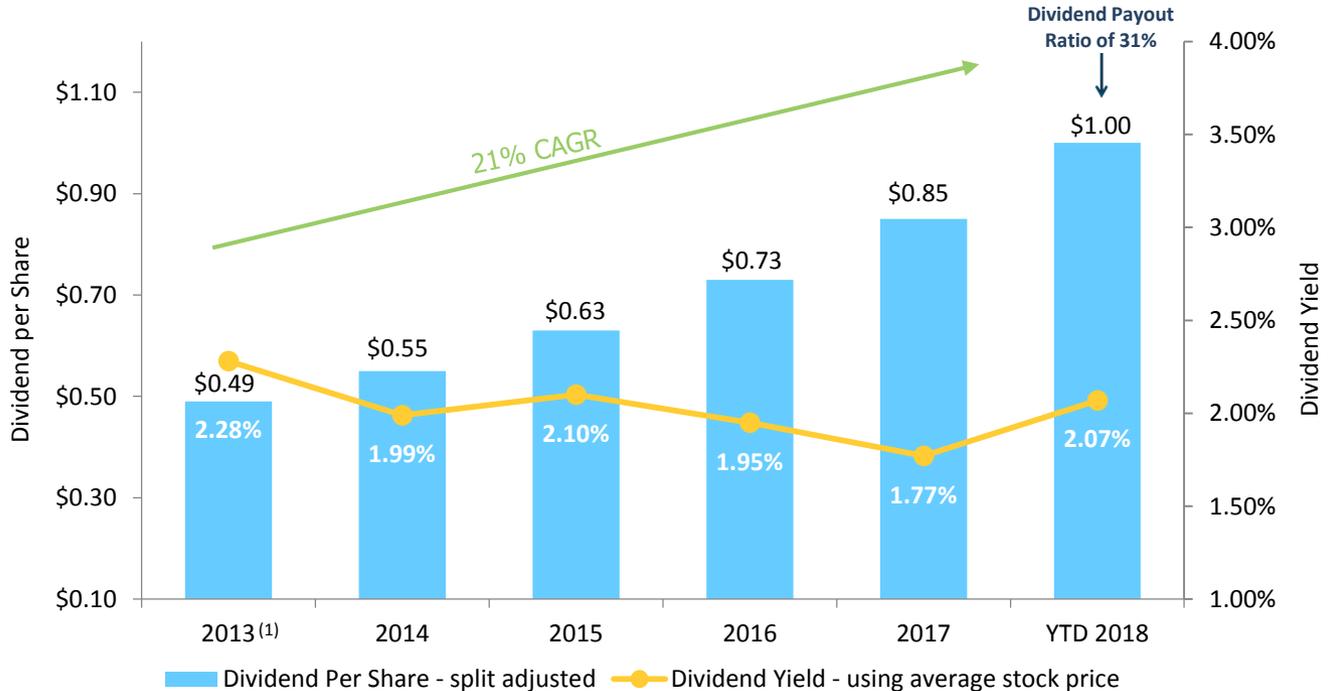
Revenue Growth is Primary Driver of Low Efficiency Ratio

Constant investment in technology and facilities



Stable Healthy Dividend

Significant Increase in Dividend Reflects Strength of Balance Sheet

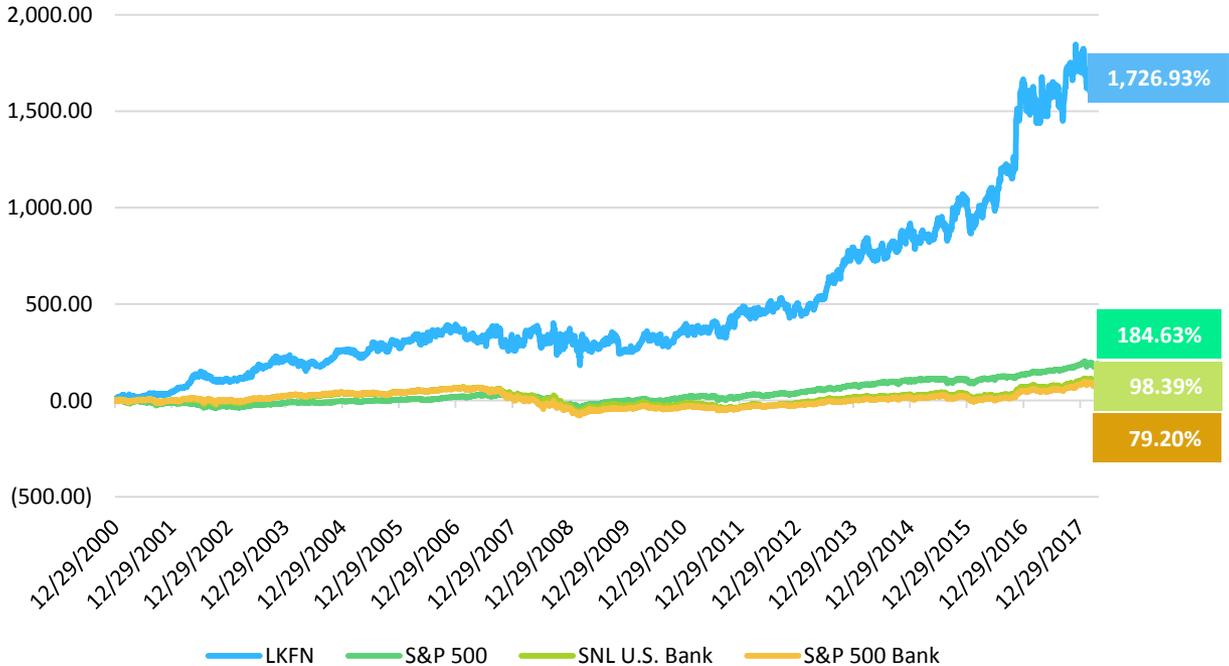


(1) The special fourth quarter dividend paid in 2012 is included in 2013

2018 Growth 18%

LKFN Shareholder Value

Total Return Performance from 12/31/00 to 4/26/18



Source: SNL database

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** | # of Branches |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 20. | Kosciusko | Warsaw | 79,092 | 1872 | 53% | 12 |
| 6. | Elkhart | Elkhart | 203,781 | 1990 | 22% | 9 |
| 5. | St. Joseph | South Bend | 269,141 | 1997 | 8% | 4 |
| 3. | Allen | Fort Wayne | 370,404 | 1999 | 11% | 5 |
| 1. | Hamilton/Marion | Indianapolis | 1,257,602 | 2011 | 2% | 4 |

* Source: STATS Indiana

** Source: FDIC 6/30/17 Statistics



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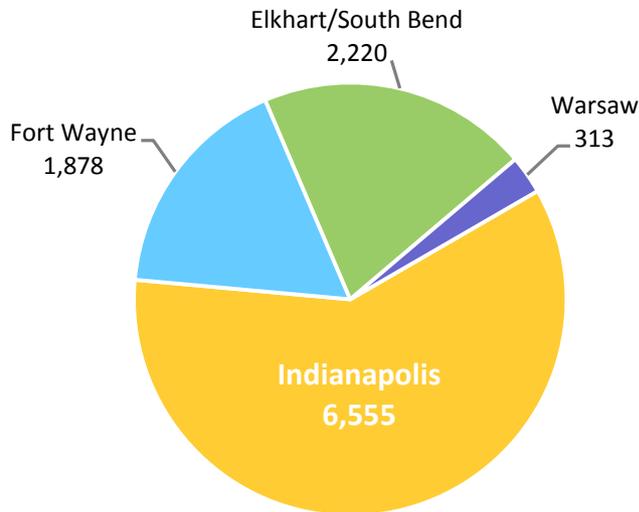
Mature Market Strength and Growth

| (millions) ¹ | 2017 | | 2007 | | | 2017 # of Offices |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | <u>Deposits</u> | <u>Share</u> | <u>Deposits</u> | <u>Share</u> | <u>Increase</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% | |

Organic Growth

Commercial Banking Target Opportunities

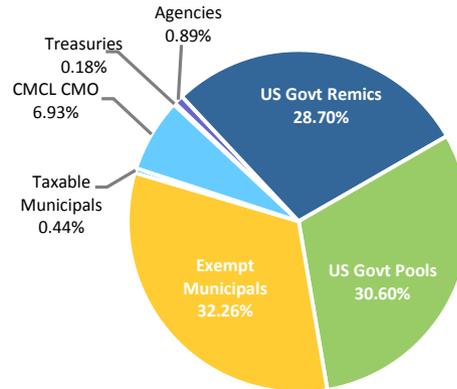
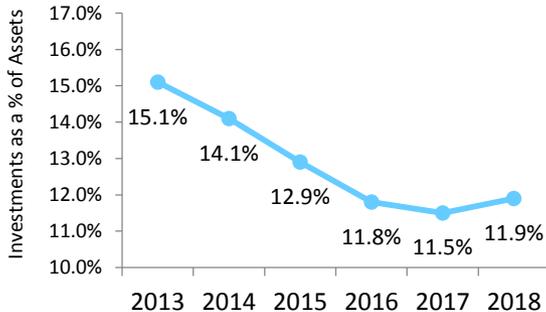
Growth Potential in Every Market



Companies with Revenue of \$1 to \$50 million in Lake City Bank footprint by county

Source: 2017 Hoover's

Investment Portfolio – Source of Liquidity

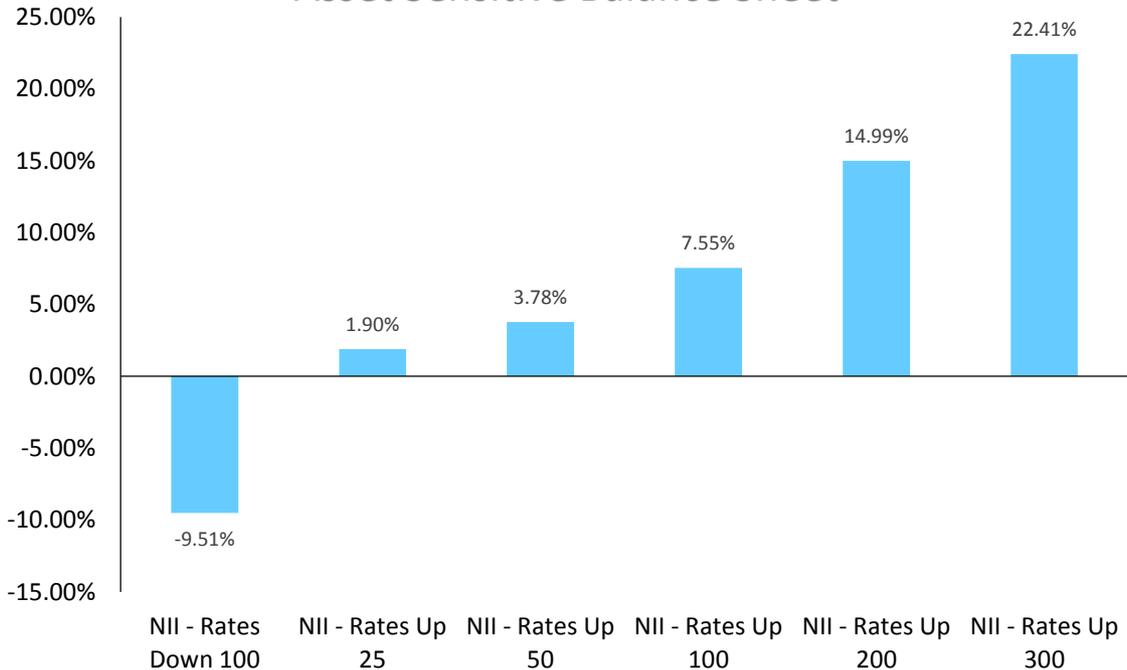


March 31, 2018

| | Weighted Maturity | Book Yield | Duration | Market Value |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Govt Treasuries | 3.63 | 2.23% | 3.49 | \$983 |
| US Agencies | 4.47 | 2.23% | 3.22 | 4,991 |
| US Govt REMICS | 4.65 | 3.02% | 4.70 | 160,932 |
| US Govt Pools | 5.65 | 2.62% | 4.83 | 171,583 |
| Exempt Municipals (TEY) | 11.68 | 3.97% | 6.29 | 180,857 |
| Taxable Municipals | 2.60 | 2.23% | 2.52 | 2,484 |
| CMCL CMO | 3.97 | 2.41% | 3.33 | 38,834 |
| Total (Tax-Equivalent Yield) | 7.08 | 3.13% | 5.11 | \$560,664 |

Projected Impact of Rising Rates

Asset Sensitive Balance Sheet



Graph presents 12 month projected net interest income simulation results as of March 31, 2018 using parallel shocks



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