

Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
September 30	2019	2018	2019	2018
Interest income:				
Interest and fees on loans:				
Taxable	\$ 20,940	\$ 18,798	\$ 61,684	\$ 54,546
Tax-exempt	1,066	919	3,274	2,660
Interest and dividends on investment securities:				
Taxable	1,092	998	3,127	2,790
Tax-exempt	411	639	1,493	2,001
Dividends	19	16	60	51
Interest on interest-bearing deposits in other banks	27	49	50	131
Interest on federal funds sold	77		77	
Total interest income	<u>23,632</u>	<u>21,419</u>	<u>69,765</u>	<u>62,179</u>
Interest expense:				
Interest on deposits	3,966	2,342	11,090	6,135
Interest on short-term borrowings	83	809	1,491	2,317
Interest on long-term debt	<u>347</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>936</u>
Total interest expense	<u>4,396</u>	<u>3,466</u>	<u>13,504</u>	<u>9,388</u>
Net interest income	19,236	17,953	56,261	52,791
Provision for loan losses	<u>700</u>	<u>1,050</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>3,150</u>
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	<u>18,536</u>	<u>16,903</u>	<u>54,161</u>	<u>49,641</u>
Noninterest income:				
Service charges, fees and commissions	2,161	1,883	6,650	5,856
Merchant services income	182	128	837	687
Commissions and fees on fiduciary activities	569	570	1,568	1,552
Wealth management income	395	305	1,142	1,048
Mortgage banking income	172	163	457	472
Life insurance investment income	189	190	567	568
Net gain on equity securities	14	14	6	14
Net gain on sale of investment securities available-for-sale			23	
Net gain on sale of credit card loans			<u>291</u>	
Total noninterest income	<u>3,682</u>	<u>3,253</u>	<u>11,250</u>	<u>10,488</u>
Noninterest expense:				
Salaries and employee benefits expense	8,056	6,946	23,688	21,291
Net occupancy and equipment expense	2,997	2,681	8,807	8,215
Amortization of intangible assets	183	220	557	670
Professional fees and outside services	487	431	1,343	1,500
FDIC insurance and assessments	68	247	615	830
Donations	386	355	1,077	1,011
Other expenses	<u>1,902</u>	<u>1,657</u>	<u>5,911</u>	<u>5,597</u>
Total noninterest expense	<u>14,079</u>	<u>12,537</u>	<u>41,998</u>	<u>39,114</u>
Income before income taxes	8,139	7,619	23,413	21,015
Income tax expense	<u>991</u>	<u>902</u>	<u>2,709</u>	<u>2,487</u>
Net income	<u>7,148</u>	<u>6,717</u>	<u>20,704</u>	<u>18,528</u>

Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities available-for-sale	161	(1,179)	5,211	(4,394)
Reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income			(23)	
Change in derivative fair value	<u>153</u>		<u>659</u>	
Income tax expense (benefit) related to other comprehensive income (loss)	<u>66</u>	<u>(248)</u>	<u>1,228</u>	<u>(925)</u>
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes	<u>248</u>	<u>(931)</u>	<u>4,619</u>	<u>(3,469)</u>
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 7,396</u>	<u>\$ 5,786</u>	<u>\$ 25,323</u>	<u>\$ 15,059</u>

Per share data:				
Net income	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.91	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.50
Cash dividends declared	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.02	\$ 0.98
Average common shares outstanding	7,394,992	7,399,054	7,397,768	7,397,373

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Assets:		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 35,908	\$ 32,569
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	5,275	47
Federal funds sold	10,100	
Investment securities:		
Available-for-sale	268,823	269,682
Equity investments carried at fair value	297	291
Held-to-maturity: Fair value September 30, 2019, \$8,016; December 31, 2018, \$8,380	<u>7,808</u>	<u>8,361</u>
Total investments	276,928	278,334
Loans held for sale	1,390	749
Loans, net	1,881,090	1,823,266
Less: allowance for loan losses	<u>22,392</u>	<u>21,379</u>
Net loans	<u>1,858,698</u>	<u>1,801,887</u>
Premises and equipment, net	47,437	38,889
Accrued interest receivable	6,655	7,115
Goodwill	63,370	63,370
Intangible assets	1,738	2,296
Other assets	<u>65,200</u>	<u>63,737</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,372,699</u>	<u>\$ 2,288,993</u>
Liabilities:		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 404,582	\$ 410,260
Interest-bearing	<u>1,560,703</u>	<u>1,464,762</u>
Total deposits	2,001,285	1,875,022
Short-term borrowings		86,500
Long-term debt	52,509	37,906
Accrued interest payable	1,461	1,195
Other liabilities	<u>21,277</u>	<u>9,756</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,076,532</u>	<u>2,010,379</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock: par value \$2.00, authorized 25,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding		
7,388,760 shares at September 30, 2019 and 7,399,054 shares at December 31, 2018	14,778	14,798
Capital surplus	135,106	135,310
Retained earnings	149,740	136,582
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	<u>(3,457)</u>	<u>(8,076)</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>296,167</u>	<u>278,614</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 2,372,699</u>	<u>\$ 2,288,993</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Basis Of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Peoples Financial Services Corp. and subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), Regulation S-X and reporting practices applied in the banking industry. In the opinion of management, all normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations for the periods presented have been included. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Prior-period amounts are reclassified when necessary to conform with the current year’s presentation. These reclassifications did not have any effect on the operating results or financial position of the Company. The operating results and financial position of the Company at and for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations and financial position that may be expected in the future.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates. For additional information and disclosures required under GAAP, reference is made to the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Consolidated Financial Highlights

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Nine months ended September 30,			Change			
	2019	2018	\$	%		
Financial Position:						
Assets	\$	2,372,699	\$	2,257,843	\$	114,856 5.09
Investment securities		276,928		283,636		(6,708) (2.37)
Loans, net		1,881,090		1,779,445		101,645 5.71
Deposits		2,001,285		1,827,864		173,421 9.49
Stockholders' equity		296,167		272,971		23,196 8.50
Earning assets		2,173,393		2,063,218		110,175 5.34
Interest-bearing liabilities	\$	1,613,212	\$	1,571,482	\$	41,730 2.66
Financial Performance:						
Net interest income	\$	56,261	\$	52,791	\$	3,470 6.57
Provision for loan losses		2,100		3,150		(1,050) (33.33)
Noninterest income		11,250		10,488		762 7.27
Noninterest expense		41,998		39,114		2,884 7.37
Provision for income tax expense		2,709		2,487		222 8.93
Net income		20,704		18,528		2,176 11.74
Comprehensive income	\$	25,323	\$	15,059	\$	10,264 68.16
Financial Ratios:						
Net income as a percentage of average total assets		1.19 %		1.12 %		
Net income as a percentage of average stockholders' equity		9.63		9.21		
Stockholders' equity as a percentage of total assets		12.48		12.09		
Net interest income as a percentage of average earning assets		3.60		3.57		
Loans, net as a percentage of deposits		93.99		97.35		
Net loans charged-off as a percentage of average loans, net		0.08 %		0.13 %		
Per Share Data:						
Net income	\$	2.80	\$	2.50		
Cash dividends declared		1.02		0.98		
Stockholders' equity	\$	40.08	\$	36.89		
Note: Tax-equivalent adjustment was calculated using the prevailing statutory rate.						

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

I am pleased to report that your Company recorded net income of \$20.7 million, or \$2.80 per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, compared to \$18.5 million, or \$2.50 per share for the comparable period in 2018. Net interest income increased \$3.5 million or 6.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 versus the year ago period, noninterest income increased \$0.8 million, or 7.3%, and our provision for loan losses was lower by \$1.1 million; noninterest expense increased \$2.9 million, or 7.4% when comparing the same period last year. The year ago period included a gain of \$291 thousand on the sale of our credit card portfolio while the current period includes gains of \$23 thousand from the sale of available-for-sale investment securities.

Total assets increased \$83.7 million or 4.9% annualized in 2019. For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, loans, net have increased \$57.8 million or 4.2% annualized while total deposits increased \$126.3 million or 9.0% annualized. Stockholders' equity equaled \$296.2 million or \$40.08 per share at September 30, 2019 compared to \$278.6 million or \$37.66 per share at year-end 2018. Dividends declared amounted to \$1.02 per share representing a dividend payout ratio of 36.4%.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your continued interest and support and would encourage you to visit our website <http://www.psbtc.com> which contains updated, pertinent information about your Company. In addition, please remember that management is always available and willing to discuss any questions you may have regarding your investment in Peoples Financial Services Corp.

Best Regards,



Craig W. Best
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Common Stock Information

	High	Low	Dividends Declared
Third Quarter, 2019	\$48.38	\$42.90	\$0.34
Second Quarter, 2019	45.41	42.00	0.34
First Quarter, 2019	46.74	40.34	0.34
Fourth Quarter, 2018	\$44.06	\$40.00	\$0.33

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The common stock of Peoples Financial Services Corp. trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol PFIS. Stockholders, analysts, portfolio managers and others seeking financial information should contact John R. Anderson, III, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer at (570) 346-7741 x2317.

Dividend Reinvestment

American Stock Transfer and Trust Company administers a Dividend Reinvestment Plan whereby stockholders may increase their investment in additional shares of common stock. Contact American Stock Transfer and Trust Company, Dividend Reinvestment Department, 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219 at (800) 937-5449, for additional information.

Dividend Direct Deposit

Peoples Financial Services Corp. stockholders not participating in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan may opt to have their dividends deposited directly into their bank account by contacting American Stock Transfer and Trust Company at (800) 937-5449.

World Wide Web Information

The Company files reports, proxy and information statements and other information electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") through the Electronic Data Gathering Analysis and Retrieval filing system. Stockholders and other interested parties may read and copy any materials that the Company files with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm EST. Information on the Public Reference Room can be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. The SEC's website address is <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed with the SEC may be obtained without charge by writing to Peoples Financial Services Corp., 150 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503 Attn: Marie L. Luciani, Investor Relations Officer at (570) 346-7741 x2352 or through our website at <http://www.psbtc.com>.



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