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Strategic Rationale for Transaction

Powerful Super Community Bank Franchise

Strategic  
eastward

geographic  
extension  
into  
a  
contiguous  
market  
for  
Valley

Strong middle market commercial lender which matches up with  
Valley s historic strengths

Significant core deposit funding franchise

Utilizes management team of Tom O Brien with extensive Long Island  
expertise

Shared Vision of Banking

Relationship bank

Conservative management culture

Financially Advantageous

Commitment to strong capital

Accretive to income within one year

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Summary of Key Terms

\*Adjusted to  
reflect  
the  
5%  
stock  
dividend

declared

by

Valley

on

4/13/11

\*\*Calculations based on Valley's 10 day average closing share price (4/14/11

4/28/11)

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Valley's Eastward Expansion

New York City

Acquired Merchants Bank in 2001 (7 branches)

Opened 7 De Novo locations

Acquired 2 locations with LibertyPointe and Park Avenue acquisitions

Brooklyn and Queens

Opened 13 De Novo locations since 2007

Acquired deposits and lending relationships from LibertyPointe and Park Avenue acquisitions

Long Island

Due diligence on Valley's expansion into Long Island commenced in 2008

Continuation of Valley's eastward franchise expansion, Long Island phase restrained between 2008 and 2010 due to economic uncertainty and lack of strong acquisition candidate(s)

Significant opportunities to fill in franchise

Opportunity to grow via De Novo branching

Still receptive to grow via acquisition

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Strategic Fit  
Valley s  
New  
York  
Expansion  
Begins

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2001

2001

Expansion into Manhattan through  
Merchant s acquisition (7 Branches)

Total NY Relationships

\$950 million in NY deposits

\$473 million in NY loans\*

VLY NJ Branches

Merchant s Branches

\* NY loans include C&I loans



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Strategic Fit  
Valley's New York Expansion Continues  
2004  
2010 De Novo growth in Manhattan  
2007  
2010 Expansion into Brooklyn and

Queens through De Novo strategy and the acquisitions of LibertyPointe and Park Avenue

2011 The acquisition of State Bancorp furthers Valley's eastbound expansion into Nassau and Suffolk Counties

Pro-forma NY branch network of 46

Total NY Relationships

\$2.9 billion in NY deposits

\$2.1 billion in NY loans\*

\* Pro-forma deposits include State Bancorp; pro-forma loans are inclusive of VLY C&I and State Bancorp

2001+ De Novo Branches\*\*

Manhattan -

9

2007+ Brooklyn/Queens

Brooklyn

8

Queens -

5

State Bank Branches

Queens

3

Nassau

8

Suffolk

5

Manhattan

1

VLY NJ Branches -

169

2001 Merchant's Branches

Manhattan -

7

\*\* Includes 2 branches acquired from LibertyPointe and Park Avenue

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Demographic Overview

Familiar & Strong Demographics

High net worth marketplace

Population density

Large average deposits per branch

Significant number of businesses within marketplace

\* Core Market Includes Passaic, Morris, Hudson, Essex and Bergen  
Counties

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Future Opportunities

Ability to lever Valley s capital to grow Long Island Franchise

Opportunity to fill in Nassau and Suffolk county geography

Consumer Lending

Opportunity to introduce new products (State Bancorp does not actively pursue consumer lending relationships)

Valley s residential mortgage products

Valley s consumer lending (auto & home equity) products

Commercial Lending

Opportunity to expand relationships

Larger lending limit

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Pro-Forma Impact

\* Pro-Forma assets, loans and deposits have not been adjusted to reflect purchase accounting adjustments.

(1) Adjusted to reflect Valley's 5% stock dividend declared on April 13, 2011

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3/31/2011 Loan Mix  
Pro-Forma Impact



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3/31/2011 Deposit Mix  
Pro-Forma Impact

State Bancorp

Commercial bank headquartered in Jericho, NY with 17 branches located in Long Island, Manhattan and Queens

Commercial oriented business model with a focus on deep client relationships

The Company's turnaround, which began in 2007, resulted in an extensive corporate restructuring that included strategic dispositions to remove excessive operating complexity, streamlined operating efficiencies, strengthened internal controls, improved technological infrastructure and service delivery, reduction of risks and enhanced shareholder friendly corporate governance practices

Proactive management approach to reduce high risk loans and minimize future credit exposure

Provides clients with immediate access to senior management and highly skilled business banking professionals with local market knowledge and expertise

Entrepreneurial culture that fosters professional empowerment

Management uniquely aligned with stockholders interests

Experienced senior management team with an average of 31 years banking experience

Solid capital base with ratios that are significantly in excess of highest well-capitalized regulatory standard

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Valley National Bancorp Today  
About Valley  
Regional Bank Holding Company  
Approximately \$14.4 Billion in  
Assets  
Headquartered in Wayne, New  
Jersey

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Largest United States

Chartered

Commercial Bank

Largest Commercial Bank

Headquartered in New Jersey

Operates 198 Branches in 134

Communities Serving 14 counties

throughout Northern and Central

New Jersey, Manhattan, Brooklyn

and Queens

Traded on the NYSE (VLY)

Significant Attributes

Consistent Shareholder Returns

Focus on Credit Quality

Conservative Strategies

Affluent and Heavily Populated

Footprint

Strong Customer Service

Experienced Senior and Executive

Management

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Acquisition History  
  
Customer Friendly  
  
Employee Friendly

Seamless Transitions

Quick Conversions