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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2015

Commission File Number 001-33653

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction

31-0854434 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

Identification Number)

Fifth Third Center

Cincinnati, Ohio 45263

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (800) 972-3030

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No x

There were 809,933,936 shares of the Registrant s common stock, without par value, outstanding as of April 30, 2015.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains statements that we believe are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Rule 175 promulgated thereunder, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule 3b-6 promulgated thereunder. These statements relate to our financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance or business. They usually can be identified by the use of forward-looking language such as will likely result, may, are expected to. is anticipated. intends to, or may include other similar words or phrases such as believes, forecast. projected, plans, objective. or similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as will, would, should, could, might, can, or similar verbs. You should not place reliance on these statements, as they are subject to risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to the risk factors set forth in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K. When considering these forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind these risks and uncertainties, as well as any cautionary statements we may make. Moreover, you should treat these statements as speaking only as of the date they are made and based only on information then actually known to us. There are a number of important factors that could cause future results to differ materially from historical performance and these forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to: (1) general economic conditions and weakening in the economy, specifically the real estate market, either nationally or in the states in which Fifth Third, one or more acquired entities and/or the combined company do business, are less favorable than expected; (2) deteriorating credit quality; (3) political developments, wars or other hostilities may disrupt or increase volatility in securities markets or other economic conditions; (4) changes in the interest rate environment reduce interest margins; (5) prepayment speeds, loan origination and sale volumes, charge-offs and loan loss provisions; (6) Fifth Third s ability to maintain required capital levels and adequate sources of funding and liquidity; (7) maintaining

capital requirements and adequate sources of funding and liquidity may limit Fifth Third s operations and potential growth; (8) changes and trends in capital markets; (9) problems encountered by larger or similar financial institutions may adversely affect the banking industry and/or Fifth Third; (10) competitive pressures among depository institutions increase significantly; (11) effects of critical accounting policies and judgments; (12) changes in accounting policies or procedures as may be required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) or other regulatory agencies; (13) legislative or regulatory changes or actions, or significant litigation, adversely affect Fifth Third, one or more acquired entities and/or the combined company or the businesses in which Fifth Third, one or more acquired entities and/or the combined company are engaged, including the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; (14) ability to maintain favorable ratings from rating agencies; (15) fluctuation of Fifth Third s stock price; (16) ability to attract and retain key personnel; (17) ability to receive dividends from its subsidiaries; (18) potentially dilutive effect of future acquisitions on current shareholders—ownership of Fifth Third; (19) effects of accounting or financial results of one or more acquired entities; (20) difficulties from Fifth Third—s investment in, relationship with, and nature of the operations of Vantiv, LLC; (21) loss of income from any sale or potential sale of businesses that could have an adverse effect on Fifth Third—s earnings and tuture growth; (22) ability to secure confidential information and deliver products and services through the use of computer systems and telecommunications networks; and (23) the impact of reputational risk created by these developments on such matters as business generation and retention, funding and liquidity.

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CET1: Common Equity Tier 1

DCF: Discounted Cash Flow

DFA: Dodd-Frank Act

CFE: Collateralized Financing Entity

ERISA: Employee Retirement Income Security Act

Glossary of Abbreviations and Acronyms

Fifth Third Bancorp provides the following list of abbreviations and acronyms as a tool for the reader that are used in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

ALCO: Asset Liability Management Committee HAMP: Home Affordable Modification Program

ALLL: Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses HARP: Home Affordable Refinance Program

AOCI: Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income HFS: Held for Sale

ARM: Adjustable Rate Mortgage HQLA: High Quality Liquid Assets

ASU: Accounting Standards Update IPO: Initial Public Offering

ATM: Automated Teller Machine IRC: Internal Revenue Code

BCBS: Basel Committee on Banking Supervision IRLC: Interest Rate Lock Commitment

BHC: Bank Holding Company ISDA: International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

BOLI: Bank Owned Life Insurance LCR: Liquidity Coverage Ratio

BPO: Broker Price Opinion **LIBOR:** London Interbank Offered Rate

bps: Basis Points LLC: Limited Liability Company

CCAR: Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review LTV: Loan-to-Value

CDC: Fifth Third Community Development Corporation MD&A: Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial

N/A: Not Applicable

Condition and Results of Operations

MSR: Mortgage Servicing Right

CFPB: United States Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

NII: Net Interest Income C&I: Commercial and Industrial

NM: Not Meaningful

NSFR: Net Stable Funding Ratio

OAS: Option-Adjusted Spread

OCC: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

ERM: Enterprise Risk Management OCI: Other Comprehensive Income

ERMC: Enterprise Risk Management Committee **OREO:** Other Real Estate Owned

EVE: Economic Value of Equity OTTI: Other-Than-Temporary Impairment

FASB: Financial Accounting Standards Board PMI: Private Mortgage Insurance

FDIC: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation SBA: Small Business Administration

FHA: Federal Housing Administration SEC: United States Securities and Exchange Commission

FHLB: Federal Home Loan Bank

TBA: To Be Announced

FHLMC: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation TDR: Troubled Debt Restructuring

FICO: Fair Isaac Corporation (credit rating)

TruPS: Trust Preferred Securities

FNMA: Federal National Mortgage Association U.S.: United States of America

FRB: Federal Reserve Bank

U.S. GAAP: United States Generally Accepted Accounting

Principles

VA: Department of Veteran Affairs

VIE: Variable Interest Entity

VRDN: Variable Rate Demand Note

GNMA: Government National Mortgage Association

GSE: Government Sponsored Enterprise

FTE: Fully Taxable Equivalent

FTP: Funds Transfer Pricing

FTS: Fifth Third Securities

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (Item 2)

The following is MD&A of certain significant factors that have affected Fifth Third Bancorp s (the Bancorp or Fifth Third) financial condition and results of operations during the periods included in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, which are a part of this filing. Reference to the Bancorp incorporates the parent holding company and all consolidated subsidiaries.

TABLE 1: Selected Financial Data

	F	For the three mo			
(\$ in millions, except for per share data)		2015	2014	% Change	
Income Statement Data				<u>C</u>	
Net interest income ^(a)	\$	852	898	(5)	
Noninterest income		630	564	12	
Fotal revenue ^(a)		1,482	1,462	1	
Provision for loan and lease losses		69	69		
Noninterest expense		923	950	(3	
Net income attributable to Bancorp		361	318	14	
Net income available to common shareholders		346	309	12	
Common Share Data					
Earnings per share, basic	\$	0.42	0.36	17	
Earnings per share, diluted		0.42	0.36	17	
Cash dividends declared per common share		0.13	0.12	8	
Book value per share		17.83	16.27	10	
Market value per share		18.85	22.96	(18	
Financial Ratios					
Return on average assets		1.06 %	1.00	6	
Return on average common equity		9.7	9.0	7	
Return on average tangible common equity ^(b)		11.6	11.0	6	
Dividend payout ratio		31.0	33.3	(7	
Average Total Bancorp shareholders equity as a percent of average assets		11.49	11.53		
Cangible common equity ^(b)		8.40	8.79	(4	
Net interest margin ^(a)		2.86	3.22	(11	
Efficiency ^(a)		62.3	64.9	(4	
Credit Quality					
Net losses charged-off	\$	91	168	(46	
Net losses charged-off as a percent of average portfolio loans and leases		0.41 %	0.76	(46	
ALLL as a percent of portfolio loans and leases		1.42	1.65	(14	
Allowance for credit losses as a percent of portfolio loans and leases ^(c)		1.57	1.82	(14	
Nonperforming assets as a percent of portfolio loans, leases and other assets, including					
$OREO^{(d)}$		0.76	1.05	(28	
Average Balances					
Loans and leases, including held for sale		91,659	90,238	2	
Total securities and other short-term investments		29,038	22,940	27	
Total assets		37,651	128,930	7	
Γransaction deposits ^(e)		94,172	87,896	7	

Core deposits ^(f)	98,194	91,512	7
Wholesale funding ^(g)	18,905	18,244	4
Bancorp shareholders equity	15,820	14,862	6

	Basel III		
	Transitional $^{(h)}$	Basel $I^{(i)}$	
Regulatory Capital Ratios			
CET1 capital	9.52 %	N/A	NM
Tier I risk-based capital	10.62	10.45	NM
Total risk-based capital	14.01	14.02	NM
Tier I leverage	9.59	9.71	NM

- (a) Amounts presented on an FTE basis. The FTE adjustment for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$5.
- (b) The return on average tangible common equity and tangible common equity ratios are non-GAAP measures. For further information, refer to the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section of the MD&A.
- (c) The allowance for credit losses is the sum of the ALLL and the reserve for unfunded commitments.
- (d) Excludes nonaccrual loans held for sale.
- (e) Includes demand, interest checking, savings, money market and foreign office deposits.
- (f) Includes transaction deposits plus other time deposits.
- (g) Includes certificates \$100,000 and over, other deposits, federal funds purchased, other short-term borrowings and long-term debt.
- (h) Under the banking agencies Basel III Final Rule, assets and credit equivalent amounts of off-balance sheet exposures are calculated according to the standardized approach for risk-weighted assets. The resulting values are added together resulting in the Bancorp's total risk-weighted assets.
- (i) These capital ratios were calculated under the Supervisory Agencies general risk-based capital rules (Basel I) which were in effect prior to January 1, 2015.

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Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (continued)

OVERVIEW

Fifth Third Bancorp is a diversified financial services company headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. At March 31, 2015, the Bancorp had \$140.5 billion in assets, operated 15 affiliates with 1,303 full-service Banking Centers, including 101 Bank Mart® locations open seven days a week inside select grocery stores, and 2,637 ATMs in 12 states throughout the Midwestern and Southeastern regions of the U.S. The Bancorp reports on four business segments: Commercial Banking, Branch Banking, Consumer Lending and Investment Advisors. The Bancorp also has an approximate 23% interest in Vantiv Holding, LLC. The carrying value of the Bancorp s investment in Vantiv Holding, LLC was \$402 million as of March 31, 2015.

This overview of MD&A highlights selected information in the financial results of the Bancorp and may not contain all of the information that is important to you. For a more complete understanding of trends, events, commitments, uncertainties, liquidity, capital resources and critical accounting policies and estimates, you should carefully read this entire document as well as the Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. Each of these items could have an impact on the Bancorp's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. In addition, refer to the Glossary of Abbreviations and Acronyms in this report for a list of terms included as a tool for the reader of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q. The abbreviations and acronyms identified therein are used throughout this MD&A, as well as the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Bancorp believes that banking is first and foremost a relationship business where the strength of the competition and challenges for growth can vary in every market. The Bancorp believes its affiliate operating model provides a competitive advantage by emphasizing individual relationships. Through its affiliate operating model, individual managers at all levels within the affiliates are given the opportunity to tailor financial solutions for their customers.

Net interest income, net interest margin and the efficiency ratio are presented in MD&A on a FTE basis. The FTE basis adjusts for the tax-favored status of income from certain loans and securities held by the Bancorp that are not taxable for federal income tax purposes. The Bancorp believes this presentation to be the preferred industry measurement of net interest income as it provides a relevant comparison between taxable and non-taxable amounts.

The Bancorp s revenues are dependent on both net interest income and noninterest income. For the three months ended March 31, 2015, net interest income, on an FTE basis, and noninterest income provided 57% and 43% of total revenue, respectively. The Bancorp derives the majority of its revenues within the U.S. from customers domiciled in the U.S. Revenue from foreign countries and external customers domiciled in foreign countries was immaterial to the Bancorp s Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Changes in interest rates, credit quality, economic trends and the capital markets are primary factors that drive the performance of the Bancorp. As discussed later in the Risk Management section, risk identification, measurement, monitoring, control and reporting are important to the management of risk and to the financial performance and capital strength of the Bancorp.

Net interest income is the difference between interest income earned on assets such as loans, leases and securities, and interest expense incurred on liabilities such as deposits, other short-term borrowings and long-term debt. Net interest income is affected by the general level of interest rates, the relative level of short-term and long-term interest rates, changes in interest rates and changes in the amount and composition of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities. Generally, the rates of interest the Bancorp earns on its assets and pays on its liabilities are established for a period of time. The change in market interest rates over time exposes the Bancorp to interest rate risk through potential adverse changes to net interest income and financial position. The Bancorp manages this risk by continually analyzing and adjusting the composition of its assets and liabilities based on their payment streams and interest rates, the timing of their maturities and their sensitivity to changes in market interest rates. Additionally, in the ordinary course of business, the Bancorp enters into certain derivative transactions as part of its overall strategy to manage its interest rate and prepayment risks. The Bancorp is also exposed to the risk of losses on its loan and lease portfolio, as a result of changing expected cash flows caused by borrower credit events, such as, loan defaults and inadequate collateral due to a weakened economy within the Bancorp is footprint.

Noninterest income is derived primarily from service charges on deposits, investment advisory revenue, mortgage banking net revenue, card and processing revenue, corporate banking revenue and other noninterest income. Noninterest expense is primarily driven by personnel costs, net occupancy expenses, technology and communication costs, equipment expense and other noninterest expense.

Accelerated Share Repurchase Transactions

During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Bancorp entered into or settled a number of accelerated share repurchase transactions. As part of these transactions, the Bancorp entered into forward contracts in which the final number of shares delivered at settlement was based generally on a discount to the average daily volume weighted average price of the Bancorp s common stock during the term of the repurchase agreements. For more information on the accelerated share repurchase program, refer to Note 13 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. For further information on a subsequent event related to capital actions refer to Note 21 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. For a summary of the Bancorp s accelerated share repurchase transactions that were entered into or settled during the three months ended March 31, 2015, refer to Table 2.

TABLE 2: Summary of Accelerated Share Repurchase Transactions

	Ar	nount	Shares Repurchased	Shares Received from Forward	Total Shares	
Repurchase Date	(\$ in 1	millions)	on Repurchase Date	Contract Settlement	Repurchased	Settlement Date
October 23, 2014	\$	180	8,337,875	794,245	9,132,120	January 8, 2015
January 27, 2015		180	8,542,713	1,103,744	9,646,457	April 28, 2015

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Legislative Developments

On July 21, 2010, the DFA was signed into federal law. This act implements changes to the financial services industry and affects the lending, deposit, investment, trading and operating activities of financial institutions and their holding companies. The legislation established the CFPB responsible for implementing and enforcing compliance with consumer financial laws, changes the methodology for determining deposit insurance assessments, gives the FRB the ability to regulate and limit interchange rates charged to merchants for the use of debit cards, enacts new limitations on proprietary trading, broadens the scope of derivative instruments subject to regulation, requires on-going stress tests and the submission of annual capital plans for certain organizations, requires changes to rules governing regulatory capital ratios and requires enhanced liquidity standards.

The FRB launched the 2015 capital planning and stress testing program, CCAR, on October 23, 2014. The CCAR program requires BHCs with \$50 billion or more of total consolidated assets to submit annual capital plans to the FRB for review and to conduct stress tests under a number of economic scenarios. The capital plan and stress testing results were submitted by the Bancorp to the FRB on January 5, 2015.

In March of 2015, the FRB disclosed its estimates of participating institutions results under the FRB supervisory stress scenario, including capital results, which assume all banks take certain consistently applied future capital actions. In addition, the FRB disclosed its estimates of participating institutions results under the FRB supervisory severe stress scenarios including capital results based on each company s own base scenario capital actions.

On March 11, 2015, the Bancorp announced the results of its capital plan submitted to the FRB as part of the 2015 CCAR. The FRB indicated to the Bancorp that it did not object to the following capital actions for the period beginning April 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016:

The potential increase in the quarterly common stock dividend to \$0.14 per share in 2016;

The potential repurchase of common shares in an amount up to \$765 million;

The additional ability to repurchase shares in the amount of any after-tax gains from the sale of Vantiv, Inc. common stock. For more information on the 2015 CCAR results, refer to the Capital Management section of MD&A.

The BHCs that participated in the 2015 CCAR, including the Bancorp, are required to conduct mid-cycle company-run stress tests using data as of March 31, 2015. The stress tests must be based on three BHC defined scenarios baseline, adverse and severely adverse. The Bancorp is required to submit the results of its mid-cycle stress test to the FRB in July of 2015. For further information on the 2015 mid-cycle stress test, see the Capital Management section of MD&A.

Fifth Third offers qualified deposit customers a deposit advance product if they choose to avail themselves of this product to meet short-term, small-dollar financial needs. In April of 2013, the CFPB issued a White Paper which studied financial services industry offerings and customer use of deposit advance products as well as payday loans and is considering whether rules governing these products are warranted. At the same time, the OCC and FDIC each issued proposed supervisory guidance for public comment to institutions they supervise which supplements existing OCC and FDIC guidance, detailing the principles they expect financial institutions to follow in connection with deposit advance products and supervisory expectations for the use of deposit advance products. The Federal Reserve also issued a statement in April of 2013 to state member banks like Fifth Third for whom the Federal Reserve is the primary regulator. This statement encouraged state member banks to respond to customers small-dollar credit needs in a responsible manner; emphasized that they should take into consideration the risks associated with deposit advance products, including potential consumer harm and potential elevated compliance risk; and reminded them that these product offerings must comply with applicable laws and regulations.

Fifth Third s deposit advance product was designed to fully comply with the applicable federal and state laws and use of this product is subject to strict eligibility requirements and advance restriction guidelines to limit dependency on this product as a borrowing source. The Bancorp s deposit advance balances are included in other consumer loans and leases in the Loans and Leases subsection of the Balance Sheet Analysis section of MD&A and represent substantially all of the revenue reported in interest and fees on other consumer loans and leases in the Bancorp s Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and in Table 7 in the Statements of Income Analysis section of MD&A. On January 17, 2014, given developments in industry practice, Fifth Third announced that it would no longer enroll new customers in its deposit advance product and expected to phase out the service to existing customers by the end of 2014. To avoid a disruption to its existing customers during the extension period while the banking industry awaits further regulatory guidance on the deposit advance product, on November 3, 2014, Fifth Third announced changes to its current deposit advance product for existing customers beginning January 1, 2015, including a lower transaction fee, an extended repayment period and a reduced maximum advance period. The Bancorp is continuing to offer the service to existing deposit advance customers until further regulatory guidance is finalized. The Bancorp currently expects these changes to the deposit advance product to negatively impact net interest income by approximately \$100 million in 2015.

In December of 2010 and revised in June of 2011, the BCBS issued Basel III, a global regulatory framework, to enhance international capital standards. In June of 2012, U.S. banking regulators proposed enhancements to the regulatory capital requirements for U.S. banks, which implement aspects of Basel III, such as re-defining the regulatory capital elements and minimum capital ratios, introducing regulatory capital buffers above those minimums, revising the agencies—rules for calculating risk-weighted assets and introducing a new Tier I common equity ratio. In July of 2013, U.S. banking regulators approved final enhanced regulatory capital requirements (Basel III Final Rule), which included modifications to the proposed rules. The Basel III Final Rule provided for certain banks, including the Bancorp, to opt out of including AOCI in Tier I capital and also retained the treatment of residential mortgage exposures consistent with the current Basel I capital rules. The Basel III Final Rule phases out the inclusion of certain TruPS as a component of Tier I capital. The Bancorp became subject to the Basel III Final Rule on January 1, 2015. For more information on the impact of the regulatory capital enhancements refer to the Capital Management section of MD&A.

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On December 10, 2013, the banking agencies finalized section 619 of the DFA, known as the Volcker Rule, which became effective April 1, 2014. Though the final rule was effective April 1, 2014, the FRB granted the industry an extension of time until July 21, 2015 to conform certain of its activities related to proprietary trading to comply with the Volcker Rule. In addition, the FRB has granted the industry an extension of time until July 21, 2016, and announced its intention to grant a one year extension of the conformance period until July 21, 2017, to conform certain ownership interests in, sponsorship activities of and relationships with private equity or hedge funds as well as holding certain collateralized loan obligations that were in place as of December 31, 2013. It is possible that additional conformance period extensions could be granted either to the entire industry, or, upon request, to requesting banking organizations on a case-by-case basis. The final rule prohibits banks and bank holding companies from engaging in short-term proprietary trading of certain securities, derivatives, commodity futures and options on these instruments for their own account. The Volcker Rule also restricts banks and their affiliated entities from owning, sponsoring or having certain relationships with private equity and hedge funds, as well as holding certain collateralized loan obligations that are deemed to contain ownership interests. Exemptions are provided for certain activities such as underwriting, market making, hedging, trading in certain government obligations and organizing and offering a hedge fund or private equity fund. Fifth Third does not sponsor any private equity or hedge funds that, under the final rule, it is prohibited from sponsoring. As of March 31, 2015, the Bancorp held no collateralized loan obligations. As of March 31, 2015, the Bancorp had approximately \$170 million in interests and approximately \$49 million in binding commitments to invest in private equity funds that are affected by the Volcker Rule. It is expected that over time the Bancorp may need to sell or redeem these investments, however no formal plan to sell has been approved as of March 31, 2015. As a result of the announced conformance period extension, the Bancorp believes it is likely that these investments will be reduced over time in the ordinary course of events before compliance is required.

On October 10, 2014, the U.S. Banking Agencies published final rules implementing a quantitative liquidity requirement consistent with the LCR standard established by the BCBS for large internationally active banking organizations, generally those with \$250 billion or more in total consolidated assets or \$10 billion or more in on-balance sheet foreign exposure. In addition, a modified LCR requirement was implemented for BHCs with \$50 billion or more in total consolidated assets but that are not internationally active, such as Fifth Third. The modified LCR is effective January 1, 2016 and requires BHCs to calculate its LCR on a monthly basis. Refer to the Liquidity Risk Management section of MD&A for further discussion on these ratios.

On July 31, 2013, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia issued an order granting summary judgment to the plaintiffs in a case challenging certain provisions of the FRB s rule concerning electronic debit card transaction fees and network exclusivity arrangements (the Current Rule) that were adopted to implement Section 1075 of the DFA, known as the Durbin Amendment. The Court held that, in adopting the Current Rule, the FRB violated the Durbin Amendment s provisions concerning which costs are allowed to be taken into account for purposes of setting fees that are reasonable and proportional to the costs incurred by the issuer and therefore the Current Rule s maximum permissible fees were too high. In addition, the Court held that the Current Rule s network non-exclusivity provisions concerning unaffiliated payment networks for debit cards also violated the Durbin Amendment. The Court vacated the Current Rule, but stayed its ruling to provide the FRB an opportunity to replace the invalidated portions. The FRB appealed this decision and on March 21, 2014, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the District Court s grant of summary judgment and remanded the case for further proceedings in accordance with its opinion. The merchants have filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court. However, on January 20, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear an appeal of the Circuit Court reversal, thereby largely upholding the Current Rule and substantially reducing uncertainty surrounding debit card interchange fees the Bancorp is permitted to charge. Refer to the Noninterest Income subsection of the Statements of Income Analysis section of MD&A for further information regarding the Bancorp s debit card interchange revenue.

Earnings Summary

Subsequent to the Bancorp s earnings release furnished in a Form 8-K on April 21, 2015, the Bancorp identified, as part of a periodic review of long lived assets for impairment associated with operating lease assets, an impairment regarding certain medium and large cabin corporate aircraft subject to leases expiring in 2017 and later. After applying the appropriate tests under current accounting guidance, it was determined that such recoverability was in doubt and the assets had, in fact, been impaired. The impact of the impairment was \$30 million which was recognized as a reduction to corporate banking revenue in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income during the three months ended March 31, 2015 as such diminution in value of the assets was associated with both the period ended March 31, 2015 and prior periods. The impact of the impairment reduced the Bancorp s noninterest income to \$630 million, net income available to common shareholders to \$346 million and earnings per diluted share to \$0.42 for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

The Bancorp's net income available to common shareholders for the first quarter of 2015 was \$346 million, which was net of \$15 million in preferred stock dividends. The Bancorp's net income available to common shareholders for the first quarter of 2014 was \$309 million, or \$0.36 per diluted share, which was net of \$9 million in preferred stock dividends. Pre-provision net revenue was \$554 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to \$507 million in the same period in 2014. Pre-provision net revenue is a non-GAAP measure. For further information, refer to the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section in MD&A.

Net interest income was \$852 million for the first quarter of March 31, 2015 compared to \$898 million for the first quarter of 2014. For the three months ended March 31, 2015, net interest income was negatively impacted by lower yields on the Bancorp s interest-earning assets, changes made to the Bancorp s deposit advance product beginning January 1, 2015 and increases in average money market deposits and average long-term debt of \$5.1 billion and \$4.1 billion, respectively, compared to the same period in the prior year. These negative impacts were partially offset by increases in average taxable securities and average loans and leases of \$2.7 billion and \$1.4 billion, respectively, as well as a \$2.9 billion decrease in average certificates \$100,000 and over compared to the same period in the prior year. Net interest margin was 2.86% and 3.22% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Noninterest income increased \$66 million in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase from the first quarter of 2014 was primarily due to an increase in other noninterest income partially offset by decreases in mortgage banking net revenue and corporate banking revenue. Other noninterest income increased \$122 million in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first

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quarter of 2014 primarily due to a positive valuation adjustment of \$70 million on the stock warrant associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to a negative valuation adjustment of \$36 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014. Mortgage banking net revenue decreased \$23 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to a \$12 million increase in servicing rights amortization and a \$11 million decrease in net valuation adjustments. Corporate banking revenue decreased \$41 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily driven by a \$30 million impairment charge related to certain operating lease equipment that was recognized during the first quarter of 2015. The remaining decrease was primarily the result of a decrease in syndication fees.

Noninterest expense decreased \$27 million in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to a decrease in other noninterest expense. Other noninterest expense decreased \$42 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to decreases in losses and adjustments and FDIC insurance and other taxes, partially offset by increases in impairment on affordable housing investments and marketing expense and a decrease in the benefit from the reserve for unfunded commitments.

Credit Summary

The provision for loan and lease losses was \$69 million for both the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014. Net charge-offs as a percent of average portfolio loans and leases were 0.41% during the first quarter of 2015 compared to 0.76% during the first quarter of 2014. At March 31, 2015, nonperforming assets as a percent of portfolio loans, leases and other assets, including OREO (excluding nonaccrual loans held for sale) decreased to 0.76%, compared to 0.82% at December 31, 2014. For further discussion on credit quality, refer to the Credit Risk Management section in MD&A.

Capital Summary

The Bancorp's capital ratios exceed the well-capitalized guidelines as defined by the FRB. As of March 31, 2015, the transitional Tier I risk-based capital ratio was 10.62%, the transitional Tier I leverage ratio was 9.59%, the transitional Total risk-based capital ratio was 14.01% and the transitional CET1 capital ratio was 9.52%.

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NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

The following are non-GAAP measures which are important to the reader of the Bancorp s Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements but should be supplemental to primary GAAP measures. The Bancorp considers many factors when determining the adequacy of its liquidity profile, including its LCR as defined by the U.S. Banking Agencies Basel III LCR final rule. Generally, the LCR is designed to ensure banks maintain an adequate level of unencumbered HQLA to satisfy the estimated net cash outflows under a 30-day stress scenario. The Bancorp will be subject to the Modified LCR whereby the net cash outflow under the 30-day stress scenario is multiplied by a factor of 0.7. The final rule is not effective for the Bancorp until January 1, 2016. The Bancorp believes there is no comparable U.S. GAAP financial measure to LCR. The Bancorp believes providing an estimated LCR is important for comparability to other financial institutions. For a further discussion on liquidity management and the LCR, refer to the Liquidity Risk Management section of MD&A.

TABLE 3: Non-GAAP Financial Measures Liquidity Coverage Ratio

	March 31,
As of (\$ in millions)	2015
High Quality Liquid Assets	\$ 22,078
Estimated net cash outflow	20,351
Estimated Modified LCR	108%

March 31

Pre-provision net revenue is net interest income plus noninterest income minus noninterest expense. The Bancorp believes this measure is important because it provides a ready view of the Bancorp s pre-tax earnings before the impact of provision expense.

The following table reconciles the non-GAAP financial measure of pre-provision net revenue to U.S. GAAP for the three months ended:

TABLE 4: Non-GAAP Financial Measures Pre-Provision Net Revenue

(\$ in millions)	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Net interest income (U.S. GAAP)	\$ 847	893
Add: Noninterest income	630	564
Less: Noninterest expense	923	950
Pre-provision net revenue	\$ 554	507

The Bancorp believes return on average tangible common equity is an important measure for comparative purposes with other financial institutions, but is not defined under U.S. GAAP, and therefore is considered a non-GAAP financial measure.

The following table reconciles the non-GAAP financial measure of return on average tangible common equity to U.S. GAAP for the three months ended:

TABLE 5: Non-GAAP Financial Measures Return on Average Tangible Common Equity

(\$ in millions)	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Net income available to common shareholders (U.S. GAAP)	\$ 346	309
Add: Intangible amortization, net of tax		1
Tangible net income available to common shareholders	\$ 346	310
Tangible net income available to common shareholders (annualized) (1)	1,403	1,257
Average Bancorp s shareholders equity (U.S. GAAP)	\$ 15,820	14,862
Less: Average preferred stock	(1,331)	(1,034)
Average goodwill	(2,416)	(2,416)
Average intangible assets and other servicing rights	(15)	(19)
Average Tangible common equity (2)	\$ 12,058	11,393
Return on average tangible common equity (1) / (2)	11.6 %	11.0

The Bancorp considers various measures when evaluating capital utilization and adequacy, including the tangible equity ratio and tangible common equity ratio, in addition to capital ratios defined by banking regulators. These calculations are intended to complement the capital ratios defined by banking regulators for both absolute and comparative purposes. Because U.S. GAAP does not include capital ratio measures, the Bancorp believes there are no comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures to these ratios. These ratios are not formally defined by U.S. GAAP or codified in the federal banking regulations and, therefore, are considered to be non-GAAP financial measures. Additionally, the Bancorp became subject to the Basel III Final Rule on January 1, 2015. The CET1 capital ratio is a new measure defined by the banking regulatory agencies under the Basel III Final Rule. The CET1 capital ratio has transition provisions that will be phased out over time. The Bancorp is presenting the CET1 capital ratio on a fully-phased in basis for comparative purposes with other organizations. Since analysts and banking regulators may assess the Bancorp s capital adequacy using these ratios, the Bancorp believes they are useful to provide investors the ability to assess its capital adequacy on the same basis. The Bancorp encourages readers to consider its Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in their entirety and not to rely on any single financial measure.

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The following table reconciles non-GAAP capital ratios to U.S. GAAP:

TABLE 6: Non-GAAP Financial Measures Capital Ratios

	March 31,	December 31,
As of (\$ in millions)	2015	2014
Total Bancorp shareholders equity (U.S. GAAP)	\$ 15,864	15,626
Less: Preferred stock	(1,331)	(1,331)
Goodwill	(2,416)	(2,416)
Intangible assets and other servicing rights	(15)	(16)
Tangible common equity, including unrealized gains / losses	12,102	11,863
Less: AOCI	(588)	(429)
Tangible common equity, excluding unrealized gains / losses (1)	11,514	11,434
Add: Preferred stock	1,331	1,331
Tangible equity (2)	\$ 12,845	12,765
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Total assets (U.S. GAAP)	\$ 140,470	138,706
Less: Goodwill	(2,416)	(2,416)
Intangible assets and other servicing rights	(15)	(16)
AOCI, before tax	(905)	(660)
Tangible assets, excluding unrealized gains / losses (3)	\$ 137,134	135,614
Total Bancorp shareholders equity (U.S. GAAP)	\$ N/A	15,626
Less: Goodwill and certain other intangibles	N/A	(2,476)
AOCI	N/A	(429)
Add: Qualifying TruPS	N/A	60
Other	N/A	(17)
Tier I risk-based capital	N/A	12,764
Less: Preferred stock	N/A	(1,331)
Qualifying TruPS	N/A	(60)
Qualified noncontrolling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	N/A	(1)
Tier I common equity (4)	\$ N/A	11,372
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	Basel III	Basel I
Risk-weighted assets (5) ^(a)	\$ 121,310	117,878
	¥ 121,010	117,070
Ratios:		
Tangible equity (2) / (3)	9.37 %	9.41
Tangible common equity (1) / (3)	8.40 %	8.43

Tier I common equity (4) / (5)	N/A %	9.65
Basel III Final Rule Transition to fully phased-in		
Dasci III Final Rule Transition to funy phaseu-in		
CET1 capital (transitional)	\$ 11,543	N/A
Less: Adjustments to CET1 capital from transitional to fully phased-in ^(b)	(13)	N/A
CET1 capital (fully-phased in) (6)	11,530	N/A
Risk-weighted assets (transitional)	121,310	N/A
Add: Adjustments to risk-weighted assets from transitional to fully phased-in(c)	1,182	N/A
Risk-weighted assets (fully-phased in) (7)	\$ 122,492	N/A
Estimated CET1 capital ratio under Basel III Final Rule (fully phased-in) (6) / (7)	9.41 %	N/A

⁽a) Under the banking agencies risk-based capital guidelines, assets and credit equivalent amounts of derivatives and off-balance sheet exposures are assigned to broad risk categories. The aggregate dollar amount in each risk category is multiplied by the associated risk-weight of the category. The resulting weighted values are added together, along with the measure for market risk, resulting in the Bancorp's total risk-weighted assets.

⁽b) Primarily relates to disallowed intangible assets (other than goodwill and MSRs, net of associated deferred tax liabilities).

⁽c) Primarily relates to higher risk weighting for MSRs.

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RECENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Note 3 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements provides a discussion of the significant new accounting standards applicable to the Bancorp and the expected impact of significant accounting standards issued, but not yet required to be adopted.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Certain accounting policies require management to exercise judgment in determining methodologies, economic assumptions and estimates that may materially affect the Bancorp's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The Bancorp's critical accounting policies include the accounting for the ALLL, reserve for unfunded commitments, income taxes, valuation of servicing rights, fair value measurements, goodwill and legal contingencies. These accounting policies are discussed in detail in Management's Discussion and Analysis Critical Accounting Policies in the Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. No material changes were made to the valuation techniques or models during the three months ended March 31, 2015.

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STATEMENTS OF INCOME ANALYSIS

Net Interest Income

Net interest income is the interest earned on securities, loans and leases (including yield-related fees) and other interest-earning assets less the interest paid for core deposits (includes transaction deposits and other time deposits) and wholesale funding (includes certificates of deposit \$100,000 and over, other deposits, federal funds purchased, other short-term borrowings and long-term debt). The net interest margin is calculated by dividing net interest income by average interest-earning assets. Net interest rate spread is the difference between the average yield earned on interest-earning assets and the average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Net interest margin is typically greater than net interest rate spread due to the interest income earned on those assets that are funded by noninterest-bearing liabilities, or free funding, such as demand deposits or shareholders—equity.

Table 7 presents the components of net interest income, net interest margin and net interest rate spread for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, as well as the relative impact of changes in the balance sheet and changes in interest rates on net interest income. Nonaccrual loans and leases and loans held for sale have been included in the average loan and lease balances. Average outstanding securities balances are based on amortized cost with any unrealized gains or losses on available-for-sale securities included in other assets.

Net interest income was \$852 million for the first quarter of 2015, a decrease of \$46 million compared to the first quarter of 2014. For the three months ended March 31, 2015, net interest income was negatively impacted by lower yields on the Bancorp's interest-earning assets, changes made to the Bancorp's deposit advance product beginning January 1, 2015 and increases in average money market deposits and average long-term debt of \$5.1 billion and \$4.1 billion, respectively. These negative impacts were partially offset by increases in average taxable securities and average loans and leases of \$2.7 billion and \$1.4 billion, respectively, as well as a \$2.9 billion decrease in average certificates \$100,000 and over compared to the same period in the prior year. The net interest rate spread decreased to 2.68% in the first quarter of 2015 from 3.07% in the same period in 2014 due to a 30 bps decrease in yields on average interest-earnings assets and a 9 bps increase in the rates on average interest-bearing liabilities for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

Net interest margin was 2.86% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to 3.22% for the three months ended March 31, 2014. The decrease of 36 bps was driven primarily by the previously mentioned decrease in the net interest rate spread coupled with a \$7.5 billion increase in average interest earning assets, partially offset by increases in average free funding balances.

Interest income from loans and leases decreased \$44 million, or five percent, compared to the first quarter of 2014. The decrease from the three months ended March 31, 2014 was primarily the result of a decrease of 26 bps in yields on average loans and leases partially offset by an increase of two percent in average loans and leases. The decrease in yields from the three months ended March 31, 2014 was primarily due to a \$25 million decline in interest income on other consumer loans and leases due to changes made to the Bancorp s deposit advance product beginning January 1, 2015 coupled with a 19 bps decrease in yields on average commercial and industrial loans. The increase in average loans and leases for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was driven primarily by increases of \$1.1 billion, or three percent, in average commercial and industrial loans and \$1.1 billion, or 97%, in average commercial construction loans, partially offset by a decrease of \$735 million, or nine percent, in average commercial mortgage loans compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014. For more information on the Bancorp s loan and lease portfolio, refer to the Loans and Leases subsection of the Balance Sheet Analysis section of MD&A. Interest income from investment securities and other short-term investments increased \$21 million, or 12%, compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014, primarily as a result of the aforementioned increase in average taxable securities.

Average core deposits increased \$6.7 billion, or seven percent, compared to the first quarter of 2014. The increase was primarily due to increases in average money market deposits, average demand deposits, average interest checking deposits and average other time deposits partially offset by decreases in average savings deposits and average foreign office deposits. The cost of average interest-bearing core deposits increased to 26 bps for the three months ended March 31, 2015 from 25 bps for the three months ended March 31, 2014. Interest expense on average money market deposits increased during the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year driven by a \$5.1 billion increase in average money market deposits. Interest expense on average other time deposits increased during the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to a 18 bps increase in the rate paid on average other time deposits. These increases were partially offset by a 3 bps and 4 bps decrease in the rates paid on average interest checking deposits and average savings deposits,

respectively.

For the three months ended March 31, 2015, interest expense on average wholesale funding increased \$19 million, or 31%, compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014, primarily as a result of a increase in interest expense related to long-term debt partially offset by a decrease in interest expense on average certificates \$100,000 and over. Interest expense on long-term debt increased due to a \$4.1 billion increase in average long-term debt. Interest expense on average certificates \$100,000 and over decreased during the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year driven primarily by a \$2.9 billion decrease in average certificates \$100,000 and over partially offset by a 46 bps increase in the rates paid on average certificates \$100,000 and over. Refer to the Borrowings subsection of the Balance Sheet Analysis section of MD&A for additional information on the Bancorp s borrowings. During the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, average wholesale funding represented 23% of average interest-bearing liabilities. For more information on the Bancorp s interest rate risk management, including estimated earnings sensitivity to changes in market interest rates, refer to the Market Risk Management section of MD&A.

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TABLE 7: Condensed Average Balance Sheets and Analysis of Net Interest Income

For the three months ended	March 31, 2015 Average			Ma	rch 31, 2014	Attribution of Change in Net Interest Income ^(a)			
	Average	Revenue/	Yield/	Average	Revenue/	Average Yield/			
(\$ in millions)	Balance	Cost	Rate	Balance	Cost	Rate	Volume Y	ield/Rate	Total
Assets									
Interest-earning assets:									
Loans and leases: ^(b)									
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 41,462	\$ 323	3.16 %	\$ 40,409	\$ 334	3.35 %		(20)	(11)
Commercial mortgage	7,248	58	3.27	7,983	67	3.43	(6)	(3)	(9)
Commercial construction	2,198	18	3.23	1,118	10	3.48	9	(1)	8
Commercial leases	3,716	27	2.90	3,607	27	3.09	2	(2)	
Subtotal commercial	54,624	426	3.16	53,117	438	3.35	14	(26)	(12)
Residential mortgage loans	13,515	128	3.83	13,304	129	3.94	3	(4)	(1)
Home equity	8,802	80	3.66	9,194	85	3.74	(3)	(2)	(5)
Automobile loans	11,933	79	2.68	12,023	85	2.86	(1)	(5)	(6)
Credit card	2,321	59	10.22	2,230	54	9.90	3	2	5
Other consumer loans and leases	464	11	10.79	370	36	39.93	6	(31)	(25)
Subtotal consumer	37,035	357	3.91	37,121	389	4.26	8	(40)	(32)
Total loans and leases	91,659	783	3.46	90,238	827	3.72	22	(66)	(44)
Securities:	22 102	107	2.20	20.295	160	2 22	21	(2)	10
Taxable	23,102	187	3.30	20,385	168	3.33	21	(2)	19
Exempt from income taxes ^(b)	59	1	5.24	46 2.500	1	5.51	2		2
Other short-term investments	5,877	4	0.25	2,509	2	0.26	2		2
Total interest-earning assets	120,697	975	3.28	113,178	998	3.58	45	(68)	(23)
Cash and due from banks	2,830			2,850					
Other assets	15,446			14,478					
Allowance for loan and lease losses	(1,322)			(1,576)					
Total assets	\$ 137,651			\$ 128,930					
Liabilities and Equity									
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Interest checking	\$ 26,885	\$ 13	0.20 %	\$ 25,911	\$ 14	0.23 %	\$	(1)	(1)
Savings	15,174	3	0.07	16,903	5	0.11	(1)	(1)	(2)
Money market	17,492	14	0.32	12,439	9	0.28	4	1	5
Foreign office deposits	861		0.20	2,017	1	0.29	(1)		(1)
Other time deposits	4,022	12	1.17	3,616	9	0.99	1	2	3
Certificates - \$100,000 and over	2,683	8	1.16	5,576	10	0.70	(7)	5	(2)
Federal funds purchased	172		0.09	547		0.10			
Other short-term borrowings	1,602		0.11	1,808	1	0.10	(1)		(1)

Long-term debt	14,448	73	2.02	10,313	51	2.04	22		22
Total interest-bearing liabilities	83,339	123	0.60	79,130	100	0.51	17	6	23
Demand deposits	33,760			30,626					
Other liabilities	4,693			4,274					
Total liabilities	121,792			114,030					
Total equity	15,859			14,900					
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 137,651			\$ 128,930					
Net interest income		\$ 852			\$ 898		\$ 28	(74)	(46)
Net interest margin			2.86 %			3.22 %			
Net interest rate spread			2.68			3.07			
Interest-bearing liabilities to interest-earning									
assets			69.05			69.92			

⁽a) Changes in interest not solely due to volume or yield/rate are allocated in proportion to the absolute dollar amount of change in volume and yield/rate.

Provision for Loan and Lease Losses

The Bancorp provides as an expense an amount for probable loan and lease losses within the loan and lease portfolio that is based on factors previously discussed in the Critical Accounting Policies section of the Bancorp s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. The provision is recorded to bring the ALLL to a level deemed appropriate by the Bancorp to cover losses inherent in the portfolio. Actual credit losses on loans and leases are charged against the ALLL. The amount of loans and leases actually removed from the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets are referred to as charge-offs. Net charge-offs include current period charge-offs less recoveries on previously charged-off loans and leases.

The provision for loan and lease losses was \$69 million for both the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014. The ALLL declined \$22 million from December 31, 2014 to \$1.3 billion at March 31, 2015. As of March 31, 2015, the ALLL as a percent of portfolio loans and leases decreased to 1.42%, compared to 1.47% at December 31, 2014.

Refer to the Credit Risk Management section of the MD&A as well as Note 6 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for more detailed information on the provision for loan and lease losses, including an analysis of loan portfolio composition, nonperforming assets, net charge-offs, and other factors considered by the Bancorp in assessing the credit quality of the loan and lease portfolio and the ALLL.

⁽b) The FTE adjustments included in the above table were \$5 for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

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Noninterest Income

Noninterest income increased \$66 million, or 12%, for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014

The components of noninterest income are as follows:

TABLE 8: Noninterest Income

	For the three months ended March 31,		
(\$ in millions)	2015	2014	% Change
Service charges on deposits	\$ 135	133	2
Investment advisory revenue	108	102	6
Mortgage banking net revenue	86	109	(21)
Card and processing revenue	71	68	4
Corporate banking revenue	63	104	(39)
Other noninterest income	163	41	NM
Securities gains, net	4	7	(43)
Total noninterest income	\$ 630	564	12

Service charges on deposits

Service charges on deposits increased \$2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was driven by a \$1 million increase in consumer deposit revenue primarily due to an increase in consumer overdraft fees and a \$1 million increase in commercial deposit revenue due to new customer acquisition and an increase in activity from existing customers.

Investment advisory revenue

Investment advisory revenue increased \$6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014, primarily driven by a \$3 million increase in private client service fees due to an increase in personal asset management fees and a \$3 million increase in recurring securities and brokerage fees driven by higher sales volume. The Bancorp had approximately \$308 billion and \$302 billion in total assets under care as of March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and managed \$27 billion and \$26 billion in assets, respectively, for individuals, corporations and not-for-profit organizations as of March 31, 2015 and 2014.

Mortgage banking net revenue

Mortgage banking net revenue decreased \$23 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014.

The components of mortgage banking net revenue are as follows:

TABLE 9: Components of Mortgage Banking Net Revenue

	For	the three	e months ended
		Mar	rch 31,
(\$ in millions)	20)15	2014
Origination fees and gains on loan sales	\$	44	41
Net mortgage servicing revenue:			
Gross mortgage servicing fees		59	62
MSR amortization		(34)	(22)
Net valuation adjustments on MSRs and free-standing derivatives entered into to economically hedge MSRs		17	28
Net mortgage servicing revenue		42	68
Mortgage banking net revenue	\$	86	109

Origination fees and gains on loan sales increased \$3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014, primarily due to a two percent increase in residential mortgage loan originations. Residential mortgage loan originations increased to \$1.8 billion during the first quarter of 2015 compared to \$1.7 billion during the first quarter of 2014 primarily due to a decrease in interest rates for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year.

Net mortgage servicing revenue is comprised of gross servicing fees and related servicing rights amortization as well as valuation adjustments on MSRs and mark-to-market adjustments on both settled and outstanding free-standing derivative financial instruments used to economically hedge the MSR portfolio. Net mortgage servicing revenue decreased \$26 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year, primarily due to an increase in servicing rights amortization and a decrease in net valuation adjustments. Servicing rights amortization increased \$12 million during the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year due to decreases in interest rates which caused prepayment speeds to increase.

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The components of net valuation adjustments on the MSR portfolio and the impact of the non-qualifying hedging strategy are as follows:

TABLE 10: Components of Net Valuation Adjustments on MSRs

	For		months ended ch 31,
(\$ in millions)	20	015	2014
Changes in fair value and settlement of free-standing derivatives purchased to economically hedge the MSR			
portfolio	\$	65	24
(Provision for) recovery of MSR impairment		(48)	4
Net valuation adjustments on MSR and free-standing derivatives entered into to economically hedge MSRs	\$	17	28

Mortgage rates decreased during the three months ended March 31, 2015 which caused modeled prepayment speeds to increase, and led to temporary impairment on servicing rights during the three months ended March 31, 2015. Mortgage rates increased during the three months ended March 31, 2014 which caused modeled prepayment speeds to slow, and led to the recovery of temporary impairment on servicing rights during the three months ended March 31, 2014.

Servicing rights are deemed impaired when a borrower s loan rate is distinctly higher than prevailing rates. Impairment on servicing rights is reversed when the prevailing rates return to a level commensurate with the borrower s loan rate. Further detail on the valuation of MSRs can be found in Note 11 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. The Bancorp maintains a non-qualifying hedging strategy to manage a portion of the risk associated with changes in the valuation on the MSR portfolio. Refer to Note 12 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for more information on the free-standing derivatives used to economically hedge the MSR portfolio.

The Bancorp s total residential loans serviced as of March 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$77.4 billion and \$82.2 billion, respectively, with \$64.2 billion and \$68.9 billion, respectively, of residential mortgage loans serviced for others.

Card and processing revenue

Card and processing revenue increased \$3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was primarily the result of an increase in the number of actively used cards and an increase in customer spend volume. Debit card interchange revenue, included in card and processing revenue, was \$32 million and \$30 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Corporate banking revenue

Corporate banking revenue decreased \$41 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014. The decrease compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014 was primarily driven by a \$30 million impairment charge related to certain operating lease equipment that was recognized during the first quarter of 2015. The remaining decrease was the result of a decrease in syndication fees as a result of decreased activity in the market. Additionally, the three months ended March 31, 2015 included lower institutional sales revenue and lease remarketing revenue, partially offset by an increase in foreign exchange fees compared to the same period in the prior year.

Other noninterest income

The major components of other noninterest income are as follows:

TABLE 11: Components of Other Noninterest Income

	For the three mo	
(\$ in millions)	2015	2014
Valuation adjustment on the warrant associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC	\$ 70	(36)
Gain on loan sales	40	
Operating lease income	22	21
BOLI income	12	11
Cardholder fees	11	11
Equity method income from interest in Vantiv Holding, LLC	9	14
Consumer loan and lease fees	6	6
Banking center income	5	8
Insurance income	4	3
(Loss) gain on swap associated with the sale of Visa, Inc. class B shares	(17)	1
Other, net	1	2
Total other noninterest income	\$ 163	41

Other noninterest income increased \$122 million in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase included a positive valuation adjustment on the stock warrant associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC of \$70 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to a negative valuation adjustment of \$36 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014. The fair value of the stock warrant is calculated using the Black-Scholes valuation model, which utilizes several key inputs (Vantiv, Inc. stock price, strike price per the warrant and several unobservable inputs). The positive valuation adjustment of \$70 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was primarily due to an increase of 11% in Vantiv, Inc. s share price from December 31, 2014 to March 31, 2015. The negative valuation adjustment of \$36 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was primarily due to a decline of seven percent in Vantiv,

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Inc. s share price from December 31, 2013 to March 31, 2014. Additionally, gain on loan sales increased \$40 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to a \$37 million gain on the sale of certain HFS residential mortgage loans classified as TDRs during the three months ended March 31, 2015.

The Bancorp recognized a \$17 million negative valuation adjustment related to the Visa total return swap for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to a positive valuation adjustment of \$1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014. For additional information on the valuation of the warrant associated with the sale of Vantiv Holding, LLC and the valuation of the swap associated with the sale of Visa, Inc. Class B shares, refer to Note 19 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Equity method earnings from the Bancorp s interest in Vantiv Holding, LLC decreased \$5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year, primarily due to a decrease in the Bancorp s ownership percentage of Vantiv Holding, LLC from approximately 26% at March 31, 2014 to approximately 23% at March 31, 2015 and a decrease in net income of Vantiv Holding, LLC for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year.

Noninterest Expense

Total noninterest expense decreased \$27 million, or three percent, for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014 primarily due to a decrease in other noninterest expense, partially offset by increases in personnel costs (salaries, wages and incentives plus employee benefits) and card and processing expense.

The major components of noninterest expense are as follows:

TABLE 12: Noninterest Expense

	For the three months ended March 31,		
(\$ in millions)	2015	2014	% Change
Salaries, wages and incentives	\$ 369	359	3
Employee benefits	99	101	(2)
Net occupancy expense	79	80	(1)
Technology and communications	55	53	4
Card and processing expense	36	31	16
Equipment expense	31	30	3
Other noninterest expense	254	296	(14)
Total noninterest expense	\$ 923	950	(3)
Efficiency ratio	62.3 %	64.9	

Total personnel costs increased \$8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014, primarily due to an increase in incentive compensation. Full time equivalent employees totaled 18,471 at March 31, 2015 compared to 19,080 at March 31, 2014.

The major components of other noninterest expense are as follows:

TABLE 13: Components of Other Noninterest Expense

For the three months ended March 31

		March	131,
(\$ in millions)	2	015	2014
Impairment on affordable housing investments	\$	37	32
Marketing		27	22
Loan and lease		27	29
Operating lease		18	17
FDIC insurance and other taxes		16	28
Losses and adjustments		14	65
Travel		13	12
Professional service fees		12	18
Postal and courier		12	12
Data processing		11	9
Recruitment and education		7	7
Insurance		5	4
Intangible asset amortization		1	1
Benefit from the reserve for unfunded commitments		(5)	(9)
Other, net		59	49
Total other noninterest expense	\$	254	296

Total other noninterest expense decreased \$42 million, or 14%, for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to decreases in losses and adjustments and FDIC insurance and other taxes, partially offset by increases in impairment on affordable housing investments and marketing expense and a decrease in the benefit from the reserve for unfunded commitments. Losses and adjustments decreased \$51 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to a \$50 million decrease in legal settlements and reserve expense. FDIC insurance and other taxes decreased \$12

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million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to a settlement of a tax liability related to prior years during the first quarter of 2015 and improved credit quality of loans which is a component of the FDIC assessment rate calculation. Impairment on affordable housing investments increased \$5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year, due to incremental losses resulting from previous growth in the portfolio. Marketing expense increased \$5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to an increase in advertising costs. The benefit from the reserve for unfunded commitments was \$5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to \$9 million for the same period in prior year. The decrease in the benefit recognized reflects an increase in unfunded commitments for which the Bancorp holds reserves.

The Bancorp continues to focus on efficiency initiatives as part of its core emphasis on operating leverage and expense control. The efficiency ratio (noninterest expense divided by the sum of net interest income (FTE) and noninterest income) was 62.3% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to 64.9% for the three months ended March 31, 2014.

Applicable Income Taxes

The Bancorp s income before income taxes, applicable income tax expense and effective tax rate are as follows:

TABLE 14: Applicable Income Taxes

	For the three mo	nths ended
	March 3	31,
(\$ in millions)	2015	2014
Income before income taxes	\$ 485	438
Applicable income tax expense	124	119
Effective tax rate	25.6 %	27.3

Applicable income tax expense for all periods includes the benefit from tax-exempt income, tax-advantaged investments, and tax credits, partially offset by the effect of certain nondeductible expenses. The tax credits are associated with the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program established under Section 42 of the IRC, the New Markets Tax Credit program established under Section 45D of the IRC, the Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit program established under Section 47 of the IRC, and the Qualified Zone Academy Bond program established under Section 1397E of the IRC.

The decrease in the effective tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year included the benefit from an increase in the amount of 2015 forecasted income tax credits.

As required under U.S. GAAP, the Bancorp established a deferred tax asset for stock-based awards granted to its employees and directors. When the actual tax deduction for these stock-based awards is less than the expense previously recognized for financial reporting or when the awards expire unexercised and where the Bancorp has not accumulated an excess tax benefit for previously exercised or released stock-based awards, the Bancorp is required to recognize a non-cash charge to income tax expense upon the write-off of the deferred tax asset previously established for these stock-based awards. Based on the accumulated excess tax benefit at March 31, 2015, the Bancorp was not required to recognize a non-cash charge to income tax expense related to stock-based awards for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

Based on the Bancorp s stock price at March 31, 2015 and the Bancorp s accumulation of an excess tax benefit through the period ended March 31, 2015, the Bancorp does not believe it will be required to recognize a non-cash charge to income tax expense over the next twelve months related to stock-based awards. However, the Bancorp cannot predict its stock price or whether its employees will exercise other stock-based awards with lower exercise prices in the future. Therefore, it is possible the Bancorp may be required to recognize a non-cash charge to income tax expense in the future.

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BALANCE SHEET ANALYSIS

Loans and Leases

The Bancorp classifies loans and leases based upon their primary purpose. Table 15 summarizes end of period loans and leases, including loans held for sale and Table 16 summarizes average total loans and leases, including loans held for sale.

TABLE 15: Components of Total Loans and Leases (includes held for sale)

	March	31, 2015	Decembe	er 31, 2014
As of (\$ in millions)	Balance	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
Commercial:				
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 42,062	46	40,801	45
Commercial mortgage loans	7,210	8	7,410	8
Commercial construction loans	2,303	3	2,071	2
Commercial leases	3,787	4	3,721	4
Subtotal commercial	55,362	61	54,003	59
Consumer:				
Residential mortgage loans	13,258	14	13,582	15
Home equity	8,714	9	8,886	10
Automobile loans	11,873	13	12,037	13
Credit card	2,291	2	2,401	3
Other consumer loans and leases	470	1	436	
Subtotal consumer	36,606	39	37,342	41
Total loans and leases	\$ 91,968	100	91,345	100
Total portfolio loans and leases (excludes loans held for sale)	\$ 91,244		90,084	

Loans and leases, including loans held for sale, increased \$623 million, or one percent, from December 31, 2014. The increase from December 31, 2014 was the result of a \$1.4 billion, or three percent, increase in commercial loans and leases partially offset by a \$736 million, or two percent, decrease in consumer loans and leases.

Commercial loans and leases increased from December 31, 2014 primarily due to increases in commercial and industrial loans and commercial construction loans partially offset by a decrease in commercial mortgage loans. Commercial and industrial loans increased \$1.3 billion, or three percent, from December 31, 2014 and commercial construction loans increased \$232 million, or 11%, from December 31, 2014 primarily as a result of an increase in new loan origination activity resulting from an increase in demand and targeted marketing efforts. Commercial mortgage loans decreased \$200 million, or three percent, from December 31, 2014 primarily due to a decline in new loan origination activity driven by increased competition and an increase in paydowns.

Consumer loans and leases decreased from December 31, 2014 primarily due to decreases in residential mortgage loans, home equity, automobile loans and credit card loans. Residential mortgage loans decreased \$324 million, or two percent, from December 31, 2014 primarily due to a \$568 million decrease in held for sale loan balances driven by the sale of certain TDR loans during the first quarter of 2015. This decrease was partially offset by the continued retention of certain shorter term residential mortgage loans originated through the Bancorp s retail

branches and the continued retention of certain conforming ARMs and certain other fixed-rate loans originated during the three months ended March 31, 2015. Home equity decreased \$172 million, or two percent, from December 31, 2014 as payoffs exceeded new loan production. Automobile loans decreased \$164 million, or one percent, from December 31, 2014 driven by continued run-off of the existing portfolio. Credit card loans decreased \$110 million, or five percent, from December 31, 2014 primarily due to seasonal trends from the paydown of year-end balances which were higher due to holiday spending.

TABLE 16: Components of Average Total Loans and Leases (includes held for sale)

	March	31, 2015	March	31, 2014
For the three months ended (\$ in millions)	Balance	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
Commercial:				
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 41,462	45	40,409	46
Commercial mortgage loans	7,248	8	7,983	9
Commercial construction loans	2,198	3	1,118	1
Commercial leases	3,716	4	3,607	4
Subtotal commercial	54,624	60	53,117	60
Consumer:				
Residential mortgage loans	13,515	15	13,304	15
Home equity	8,802	10	9,194	10
Automobile loans	11,933	13	12,023	13
Credit card	2,321	2	2,230	2
Other consumer loans and leases	464		370	
Subtotal consumer	37,035	40	37,121	40
Total average loans and leases	\$ 91,659	100	90,238	100
Total average portfolio loans and leases (excludes loans held for sale)	\$ 90,508		89,530	

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Average loans and leases, including loans held for sale, increased \$1.4 billion, or two percent, from March 31, 2014. The increase from March 31, 2014 was the result of a \$1.5 billion, or three percent, increase in average commercial loans and leases partially offset by a \$86 million decrease in average consumer loans and leases.

Average commercial loans and leases increased from March 31, 2014 primarily due to increases in average commercial and industrial loans and average commercial construction loans partially offset by a decrease in average commercial mortgage loans. Average commercial and industrial loans increased \$1.1 billion, or three percent, from March 31, 2014 and average commercial construction loans increased \$1.1 billion, or 97%, from March 31, 2014 as a result of an increase in new loan origination activity resulting from an increase in demand due to a strengthening economy and targeted marketing efforts. Average commercial mortgage loans decreased \$735 million, or nine percent, from March 31, 2014 due to a decline in new loan origination activity driven by increased competition and an increase in paydowns.

Average consumer loans and leases decreased from March 31, 2014 primarily due to a decrease in average home equity partially offset by increases in average residential mortgage loans and average other consumer loans and leases. Average home equity decreased \$392 million, or four percent, from March 31, 2014 as payoffs exceeded new loan production. Average residential mortgage loans increased \$211 million, or two percent, from March 31, 2014 primarily driven by the continued retention of certain shorter term residential mortgage loans originated through the Bancorp s retail branches and the continued retention of certain conforming ARMs and certain other fixed-rate loans. Average other consumer loans and leases increased \$94 million, or 25%, from March 31, 2014 driven by an increase in new loan originations.

Investment Securities

The Bancorp uses investment securities as a means of managing interest rate risk, providing liquidity support and providing collateral for pledging purposes. Total investment securities were \$27.0 billion and \$23.0 billion at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. The taxable investment securities portfolio had an effective duration of 4.3 years at March 31, 2015 compared to 4.5 years at December 31, 2014.

Securities are classified as trading when bought and held principally for the purpose of selling them in the near term. Securities are classified as available-for-sale when, in management s judgment, they may be sold in response to, or in anticipation of, changes in market conditions. Securities that management has the intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity and reported at amortized cost.

At March 31, 2015, the Bancorp s investment portfolio consisted primarily of AAA-rated available-for-sale securities. Securities classified as below investment grade were immaterial as of March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. The Bancorp s management has evaluated the securities in an unrealized loss position in the available-for-sale and held-to-maturity portfolios for OTTI. The Bancorp recognized \$1 million and \$17 million of OTTI on its available-for-sale and other debt securities included in securities gains, net, in the Bancorp s Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Bancorp did not recognize OTTI on any of its available-for-sale equity securities or its held-to-maturity debt securities during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

TABLE 17: Components of Investment Securities

As of (\$ in millions)	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Available-for-sale and other: (amortized cost basis)		
U.S. Treasury and federal agencies securities	\$ 1,545	1,545
Obligations of states and political subdivisions securities	185	185
Mortgage-backed securities:		
Agency residential mortgage-backed securities ^(a)	14,486	11,968
Agency commercial mortgage-backed securities	5,261	4,465
Non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities	1,928	1,489
Asset-backed securities and other debt securities	1,371	1,324

Equity securities ^(b)	699	701
Total available-for-sale and other securities	\$ 25,475	21,677
Held-to-maturity: (amortized cost basis)		
Obligations of states and political subdivisions securities	\$ 176	186
Asset-backed securities and other debt securities	1	1
Total held-to-maturity securities	\$ 177	187
Trading: (fair value)		
U.S. Treasury and federal agencies securities	\$ 19	14
Obligations of states and political subdivisions securities	55	8
Mortgage-backed securities:		
Mortgage-backed securities: Agency residential mortgage-backed securities	4	9
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Agency residential mortgage-backed securities	=	
Agency residential mortgage-backed securities Asset-backed securities and other debt securities	15	13

⁽a) Includes interest-only mortgage-backed securities of \$158 and \$175 as of March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, recorded at fair value with fair value changes recorded in securities gains, net in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

⁽b) Equity securities consist of FHLB and FRB restricted stock holdings that are carried at par, FHLMC and FNMA preferred stock holdings and certain mutual fund holdings and equity security holdings.

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On an amortized cost basis, available-for-sale and other securities increased \$3.8 billion, or 18%, from December 31, 2014 primarily due to increases in agency residential mortgage-backed securities, agency commercial mortgage-backed securities and non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities. Agency residential mortgage-backed securities increased \$2.5 billion, or 21%, from December 31, 2014 primarily due to the purchase of \$3.7 billion of agency residential mortgage-backed securities partially offset by sales of \$599 million and paydowns of \$626 million during the three months ended March 31, 2015. Agency commercial mortgage-backed securities increased \$796 million, or 18%, from December 31, 2014 primarily due to \$1.4 billion in purchases of agency commercial mortgage-backed securities partially offset by \$574 million in sales and \$25 million in paydowns on the portfolio during the three months ended March 31, 2015. Non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities increased \$439 million, or 29%, from December 31, 2014 primarily due to \$480 million in purchases of non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities partially offset by \$37 million in paydowns on the portfolio during the three months ended March 31, 2015.

On an amortized cost basis, available-for-sale and other securities were 21% and 18% of total interest-earning assets at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. The estimated weighted-average life of the debt securities in the available-for-sale and other portfolio was 5.7 years at March 31, 2015 compared to 5.8 years at December 31, 2014. In addition, at March 31, 2015, the available-for-sale and other securities portfolio had a weighted-average yield of 3.27%, compared to 3.31% at December 31, 2014.

Information presented in Table 18 is on a weighted-average life basis, anticipating future prepayments. Yield information is presented on an FTE basis and is computed using historical cost balances. Maturity and yield calculations for the total available-for-sale and other portfolio exclude equity securities that have no stated yield or maturity. Total net unrealized gains on the available-for-sale and other securities portfolio were \$934 million at March 31, 2015 compared to \$731 million at December 31, 2014. The increase from December 31, 2014 was primarily due to a decrease in interest rates during the three months ended March 31, 2015. The fair value of investment securities is impacted by interest rates, credit spreads, market volatility and liquidity conditions. The fair value of investment securities generally increases when interest rates decrease or when credit spreads contract.

TABLE 18: Characteristics of Available-for-Sale and Other Securities

As of March 31, 2015 (\$ in millions)	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Weighted-Average We Life (in years)	eighted-Average Yield
U.S. Treasury and federal agencies securities:				
Average life of one year or less	\$ 51	52	0.8	2.98 %
Average life 1 5 years	1,494	1,575	1.8	3.64
Total	1,545	1,627	1.8	3.62
Obligations of states and political subdivisions securities:(a)				
Average life of one year or less	64	65	0.4	1.19
Average life 1 5 years	86	89	3.1	3.93
Average life 5 10 years	30	32	7.6	3.67
Average life greater than 10 years	5	6	10.1	3.78
Total	185	192	3.1	2.93
Agency residential mortgage-backed securities:				
Average life of one year or less	38	39	0.5	4.98
Average life 1 5 years	5,286	5,572	4.1	3.93
Average life 5 10 years	8,750	8,974	5.9	3.13
Average life greater than 10 years	412	440	12.9	3.69
Total	14,486	15,025	5.4	3.44
Agency commercial mortgage-backed securities:				

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Average life 1 5 years	740	763	4.5	2.80
Average life 5 10 years	4,521	4,684	7.5	2.98
Total	5,261	5,447	7.1	2.95
Non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities:				
Average life of one year or less	49	49	0.8	2.69
Average life 1 5 years	657	673	2.5	2.80
Average life 5 10 years	1,222	1,292	7.7	3.40
Total	1,928	2,014	5.8	3.18
Asset-backed securities and other debt securities:				
Average life of one year or less	97	102	0.2	2.17
Average life 1 5 years	534	545	2.9	2.79
Average life 5 10 years	245	253	6.9	1.86
Average life greater than 10 years	495	502	14.6	2.12
Total	1,371	1,402	7.7	2.33
Equity securities	699	702		
Total available-for-sale and other securities	\$ 25,475	26,409	5.7	3.27 %

⁽a) Taxable-equivalent yield adjustments included in the above table are 0.00%, 0.00%, 1.95%, 2.01% and 0.37% for securities with an average life of 1 year or less, 1-5 years, 5-10 years, greater than 10 years and in total, respectively.

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Deposits

The Bancorp s deposit balances represent an important source of funding and revenue growth opportunity. The Bancorp continues to focus on core deposit growth in its retail and commercial franchises by improving customer satisfaction, building full relationships and offering competitive rates. Core deposits represented 72% and 71% of the Bancorp s asset funding base at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

TABLE 19: Deposits

	March 31, 2015		December 31, 201	
		% of		% of
As of (\$ in millions)	Balance	Total	Balance	Total
Demand	\$ 35,343	34	34,809	34
Interest checking	27,191	26	26,800	26
Savings	15,355	15	15,051	15
Money market	18,105	18	17,083	17
Foreign office	811	1	1,114	1
Transaction deposits	96,805	94	94,857	93
Other time	4,044	4	3,960	4
Core deposits	100,849	98	98,817	97
Certificates-\$100,000 and over ^(a)	2,566	2	2,895	3
Total deposits	\$ 103,415	100	101,712	100

(a) Includes \$1,518 and \$1,483 of certificates \$250,000 and over as of March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

Core deposits increased \$2.0 billion, or two percent, from December 31, 2014 driven by an increase of \$1.9 billion, or two percent, in transaction deposits. Total transaction deposits increased from December 31, 2014 due to increases in money market deposits, demand deposits, interest checking deposits and savings deposits, partially offset by a decrease in foreign office deposits. Money market deposits increased \$1.0 billion, or six percent, from December 31, 2014 driven primarily by a promotional product offering and the acquisition of new customers. Demand deposits increased \$534 million, or two percent, from December 31, 2014 primarily due to higher balances per account for commercial customers and consumer customers seasonality. Interest checking deposits increased \$391 million, or one percent, primarily due to the acquisition of new commercial customers. Savings deposits increased \$304 million, or two percent, from December 31, 2014 primarily due to consumer customer seasonality. Foreign office deposits decreased \$303 million, or 27%, primarily due to lower balances per account.

The Bancorp uses certificates \$100,000 and over as a method to fund earning assets. At March 31, 2015, certificates \$100,000 and over decreased \$329 million, or 11%, compared to December 31, 2014 primarily due to the maturity and run-off of retail and institutional certificates of deposit during the three months ended March 31, 2015.

The following table presents average deposits for the three months ended:

TABLE 20: Average Deposits

	March 31,	March 31, 2015		, 2014
		% of		% of
(\$ in millions)	Balance	Total	Balance	Total
Demand	\$ 33,760	33	30,626	31
Interest checking	26,885	27	25,911	27
Savings	15,174	15	16,903	17
Money market	17,492	17	12,439	13
Foreign office	861	1	2,017	2
Transaction deposits	94,172	93	87,896	90
Other time	4,022	4	3,616	4
Core deposits	98,194	97	91,512	94
Certificates - \$100,000 and over ^(a)	2,683	3	5,576	6
Total average deposits	\$ 100,877	100	97,088	100

(a) Includes \$1,501 and \$1,352 of average certificates \$250,000 and over as of March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

On an average basis, core deposits increased \$6.7 billion, or seven percent, from March 31, 2014 due to an increase of \$6.3 billion, or seven percent, in average transaction deposits and an increase of \$406 million, or 11%, in average other time deposits. The increase in average transaction deposits was driven by increases in average money market deposits, average demand deposits and average interest checking deposits, partially offset by decreases in average savings deposits and foreign office deposits. Average money market deposits increased \$5.1 billion, or 41%, from March 31, 2014 primarily driven by a promotional product offering, an increase in average commercial account balances and new commercial customer accounts. The remaining increase in average money market deposits was due to a balance migration from savings deposits which decreased \$1.7 billion, or 10%, from March 31, 2014. Average demand deposits increased \$3.1 billion, or 10%, from March 31, 2014 primarily due to an increase in average commercial account balances and new commercial customer accounts. Average interest checking deposits increased \$974 million, or four percent, from March 31, 2014 primarily due to an increase in average balance per account and new commercial customer accounts. Average foreign office deposits decreased \$1.2 billion, or 57%, primarily due to lower average balances per account. Average other time deposits increased \$406 million, or 11%, from March 31, 2014 primarily from the acquisition of new customers due to promotional interest rates since March 31, 2014. Average certificates \$100,000 and over decreased \$2.9 billion, or 52%, from March 31, 2014 due primarily to the maturity and run-off of retail and institutional certificates of deposit since March 31, 2014.

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Contractual maturities

The contractual maturities of certificates \$100,000 and over as of March 31, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

TABLE 21: Contractual Maturities of Certificates \$100,000 and over

(\$ in millions)	
Three months or less	\$ 318
After three months through six months	155
After six months through 12 months	305
After 12 months	1,788
Total	\$ 2,566

The contractual maturities of other time deposits and certificates \$100,000 and over as of March 31, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

TABLE 22: Contractual Maturities of Other Time Deposits and Certificates \$100,000 and over

(\$ in millions)	
Next 12 months	\$ 2,006
13-24 months	1,581
25-36 months	1,187
37-48 months	386
49-60 months	1,267
After 60 months	183
Total	\$ 6,610

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Borrowings

Total borrowings decreased \$999 million, or six percent, from December 31, 2014. Table 23 summarizes the end of period components of total borrowings. As of March 31, 2015, total borrowings as a percentage of interest-bearing liabilities were 19% compared to 20% at December 31, 2014

TABLE 23: Borrowings

As of (\$ in millions)	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Federal funds purchased	\$ 200	144
Other short-term borrowings	1,413	1,556
Long-term debt	14,055	14,967
Total borrowings	\$ 15,668	16,667

Federal funds purchased increased \$56 million, or 39%, from December 31, 2014 driven by an increase in excess balances in reserve accounts held at Federal Reserve Banks that the Bancorp purchased from other member banks on an overnight basis. Other short-term borrowings decreased \$143 million, or nine percent, from December 31, 2014 driven by a decrease in commercial repurchase agreements partially offset by an increase in cash held as collateral related to derivative agreements with various counterparties. Additionally, the utilization of short-term funding remained low during the first quarter of 2015 due to strong deposit growth and to comply with regulatory standards which require greater dependency on long-term and stable funding. Long-term debt decreased by \$912 million, or six percent, from December 31, 2014 primarily driven by the maturity of \$500 million of subordinated fixed-rate bank notes and \$451 million of paydowns on long-term debt associated with automobile loan securitizations. For additional information regarding automobile securitizations, refer to Note 10 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

The following table presents average borrowings for the three months ended:

TABLE 24: Average Borrowings

(\$ in millions)	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Federal funds purchased	\$ 172	547
Other short-term borrowings	1,602	1,808
Long-term debt	14,448	10,313
Total average borrowings	\$ 16.222	12.668

Average total borrowings increased \$3.6 billion, or 28%, compared to March 31, 2014, due to an increase in average long-term debt partially offset by decreases in average federal funds purchased and average other short-term borrowings. The increase in average long-term debt of \$4.1 billion, or 40%, was driven by the issuances of \$1.5 billion and \$850 million of unsecured senior bank notes during the second and third quarters of 2014, respectively, as well as the combined issuance of asset-backed securities by consolidated VIEs of \$2.5 billion related to automobile loan securitizations during the second and fourth quarters of 2014. The impact of these issuances was partially offset by the aforementioned maturity of subordinated fixed-rate bank notes and paydowns on long-term debt associated with automobile loan securitizations since the first quarter of 2014. The level of average federal funds purchased and average other short-term borrowings can fluctuate significantly from period to period depending on funding needs and which sources are used to satisfy those needs. Additionally, the utilization of short-term funding remained low throughout 2014 and during the first quarter of 2015 due to strong deposit growth and to comply with regulatory standards which require greater

dependency on long-term and stable funding. Information on the average rates paid on borrowings is discussed in the net interest income section of MD&A. In addition, refer to the Liquidity Risk Management section for a discussion on the role of borrowings in the Bancorp s liquidity management.

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BUSINESS SEGMENT REVIEW

The Bancorp reports on four business segments: Commercial Banking, Branch Banking, Consumer Lending and Investment Advisors. Additional information on each business segment is included in Note 20 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Results of the Bancorp s business segments are presented based on its management structure and management accounting practices. The structure and accounting practices are specific to the Bancorp; therefore, the financial results of the Bancorp s business segments are not necessarily comparable with similar information for other financial institutions. The Bancorp refines its methodologies from time to time as management s accounting practices or businesses change.

The Bancorp manages interest rate risk centrally at the corporate level and employs an FTP methodology at the business segment level. This methodology insulates the business segments from interest rate volatility, enabling them to focus on serving customers through loan and deposit products. The FTP system assigns charge rates and credit rates to classes of assets and liabilities, respectively, based on expected duration and the U.S. swap curve. Matching duration allocates interest income and interest expense to each business segment so its resulting net interest income is insulated from interest rate risk. In a rising rate environment, the Bancorp benefits from the widening spread between deposit costs and wholesale funding costs. However, the Bancorp s FTP system credits this benefit to deposit-providing businesses, such as Branch Banking and Investment Advisors, on a duration-adjusted basis. The net impact of the FTP methodology is captured in General Corporate and Other.

The Bancorp adjusts the FTP charge and credit rates as dictated by changes in interest rates for various interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities and by the review of the estimated durations for the indeterminate-lived deposits. The credit rate provided for demand deposit accounts is reviewed annually based upon the account type, its estimated duration and the corresponding fed funds, U.S. swap curve or swap rate. The credit rates for several deposit products were reset January 1, 2015 to reflect the current market rates and updated duration assumptions. These rates were generally lower than those in place during 2014, thus net interest income for deposit providing businesses was negatively impacted for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

The business segments are charged provision expense based on the actual net charge-offs experienced on the loans and leases owned by each business segment. Provision expense attributable to loan and lease growth and changes in ALLL factors are captured in General Corporate and Other. The financial results of the business segments include allocations for shared services and headquarters expenses. Additionally, the business segments form synergies by taking advantage of cross-sell opportunities and when funding operations by accessing the capital markets as a collective unit.

The results of operations and financial position for the three months ended March 31, 2014 were adjusted to reflect the transfer of certain customers and Bancorp employees from Commercial Banking to Branch Banking, effective January 1, 2015. In addition, the prior year balances were adjusted to reflect a change in internal allocation methodology.

Net income (loss) by business segment is summarized in the following table:

TABLE 25: Business Segment Net Income Available to Common Shareholders

	For the three	ee months
	end	led
	Marc	h 31,
(\$ in millions)	2015	2014
Income Statement Data		
Commercial Banking	\$ 163	158
Branch Banking	77	85
Consumer Lending	48	(6)
Investment Advisors	12	17

General Corporate and Other	61	65
Net income	361	319
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1
Net income attributable to Bancorp	361	318
Dividends on preferred stock	15	9
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 346	309

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Commercial Banking

Commercial Banking offers credit intermediation, cash management and financial services to large and middle-market businesses and government and professional customers. In addition to the traditional lending and depository offerings, Commercial Banking products and services include global cash management, foreign exchange and international trade finance, derivatives and capital markets services, asset-based lending, real estate finance, public finance, commercial leasing and syndicated finance.

The following table contains selected financial data for the Commercial Banking segment:

TABLE 26: Commercial Banking

	For the three months ende March 31,		
(\$ in millions)	2	2015	2014
Income Statement Data			
Net interest income $(FTE)^{(a)}$	\$	397	403
Provision for loan and lease losses		33	98
Noninterest income:			
Service charges on deposits		70	67
Corporate banking revenue		62	104
Other noninterest income		42	37
Noninterest expense:			
Salaries, incentives and employee benefits		80	82
Other noninterest expense		277	251
Income before taxes		181	180
Applicable income tax expense $^{(a)(b)}$		18	22
Net income	\$	163	158
Average Balance Sheet Data			
Commercial loans, including held for sale	\$ 5	51,481	49,723
Demand deposits	1	19,959	17,625
Interest checking deposits		9,245	8,284
Savings and money market deposits		6,053	5,760
Other time deposits and certificates-\$100,000 and over		1,337	1,347
Foreign office deposits		852	2,006

Net income was \$163 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to net income of \$158 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014. The increase in net income was driven by a decrease in the provision for loan and lease losses partially offset by decreases in net interest income and noninterest income and an increase in noninterest expense.

⁽a) Includes FTE adjustments of \$5 for both the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

⁽b) Applicable income tax expense for all periods includes the tax benefit from tax-exempt income and business tax credits, partially offset by the effect of certain nondeductible expenses. Refer to the Applicable Income Taxes section of MD&A for additional information.

Net interest income decreased \$6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year. The decrease was driven primarily by a decline in yields of 22 bps on average commercial and industrial loans for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. This was partially offset by an increase in FTP credits due to an increase in average demand deposits.

Provision for loan and lease losses decreased \$65 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year due to improved credit metrics. Net charge-offs as a percent of average portfolio loans and leases decreased to 26 bps for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to 80 bps for the same period in the prior year.

Noninterest income decreased \$34 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year. The decrease was driven by a decrease in corporate banking revenue partially offset by increases in other noninterest income and service charges on deposits. Corporate banking revenue decreased \$42 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily driven by a \$30 million impairment charge related to certain operating lease equipment that was recognized during the first quarter of 2015. Refer to Note 8 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information. The decrease was also driven by decreases in syndication fees as a result of decreased activity in the market and lower institutional sales revenue, partially offset by an increase in foreign exchange fees compared to the same period in the prior year. Other noninterest income increased \$5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to increases in gains on loan sales and operating lease income. Service charges on deposits increased \$3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to the acquisition of new customers.

Noninterest expense increased \$24 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily driven by an increase in other noninterest expense. Other noninterest expense increased \$26 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 driven primarily by an increase in corporate overhead allocations and an increase in impairment on affordable housing investments due to incremental losses from previous growth in the portfolio.

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Average commercial loans increased \$1.8 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to increases in average commercial and industrial loans and average commercial construction loans partially offset by a decrease in average commercial mortgage loans. Average commercial and industrial portfolio loans and average commercial construction portfolio loans both increased \$1.1 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily as a result of an increase in new loan origination activity resulting from an increase in demand due to a strengthening economy and targeted marketing efforts. Average commercial mortgage portfolio loans decreased \$572 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to a decline in new loan origination activity driven by increased competition and an increase in paydowns.

Average core deposits increased \$2.4 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase was primarily driven by increases in average demand deposits and average interest checking balances which increased \$2.3 billion and \$961 million, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase in average core deposits was partially offset by a decrease in average foreign deposits of \$1.2 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year.

Branch Banking

Branch Banking provides a full range of deposit and loan products to individuals and small businesses through 1,303 full-service Banking Centers. Branch Banking offers depository and loan products, such as checking and savings accounts, home equity loans and lines of credit, credit cards and loans for automobiles and other personal financing needs, as well as products designed to meet the specific needs of small businesses, including cash management services.

The following table contains selected financial data for the Branch Banking segment:

TABLE 27: Branch Banking

	For the three months ended March 31,		
(\$ in millions)	2	2015	2014
Income Statement Data			
Net interest income	\$	377	391
Provision for loan and lease losses		42	45
Noninterest income:			
Service charges on deposits		65	65
Card and processing revenue		55	51
Investment advisory revenue		39	36
Other noninterest income		17	22
Noninterest expense:			
Salaries, incentives and employee benefits		135	140
Net occupancy and equipment expense		61	61
Card and processing expense		34	29
Other noninterest expense		162	160
Income before taxes		119	130
Applicable income tax expense		42	45
Net income	\$	77	85

Average Balance Sheet Data		
Consumer loans, including held for sale	\$ 14,657	15,102
Commercial loans, including held for sale	1,990	2,294
Demand deposits	12,185	11,529
Interest checking deposits	9,112	9,275
Savings and money market deposits	25,530	22,750
Other time deposits and certificates - \$100,000 and over	5,054	4,491

Net income was \$77 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to net income of \$85 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014. The decrease was driven by a decrease in net interest income partially offset by a decrease in the provision for loan and lease losses.

Net interest income decreased \$14 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily driven by changes made to the Bancorp s deposit advance product beginning January 1, 2015 and a decline in yields of 15 bps on average commercial loans. These decreases were partially offset by a decrease in FTP charges on loans and leases due to a decrease in average balances and increases in FTP credits for demand deposits and other time deposits driven by average deposit growth and an increase in FTP credits for interest checking deposits due to an increase in FTP credit rates for this product.

Provision for loan and lease losses for the three months ended March 31, 2015 decreased \$3 million compared to the same period in the prior year as a result of improved credit trends. Net charge-offs as a percent of average portfolio loans and leases decreased to 103 bps for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to 105 bps for the same period in the prior year.

Noninterest income increased \$2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase was primarily driven by increases in card and processing revenue and investment advisory revenue partially offset by a decrease in

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