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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2013

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)

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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  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  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

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

There were 882,835,548 shares of the Registrant's common stock, without par value, outstanding as of October 31, 2013.

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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, estimate, forecast, projected, intends to, or may include other similar words or phrases such as believes, plans, trend, 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;

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(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 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 the separation of or the results of 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 future 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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**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.

<b>ALCO:</b> Asset Liability Management Committee	<b>IPO:</b> Initial Public Offering
<b>ALLL:</b> Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses	<b>IRC:</b> Internal Revenue Code
<b>AOCI:</b> Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	<b>IRLC:</b> Interest Rate Lock Commitment
<b>ARM:</b> Adjustable Rate Mortgage	<b>ISDA:</b> International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.
<b>ATM:</b> Automated Teller Machine	<b>LCR:</b> Liquidity Coverage Ratio
<b>BCBS:</b> Basel Committee on Banking Supervision	<b>LIBOR:</b> London InterBank Offered Rate
<b>BHC:</b> Bank Holding Company	<b>LLC:</b> Limited Liability Company
<b>BOLI:</b> Bank Owned Life Insurance	<b>LTV:</b> Loan-to-Value
<b>bps:</b> Basis points	<b>MD&amp;A:</b> Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
<b>BPO:</b> Broker Price Opinion	<b>MSR:</b> Mortgage Servicing Right
<b>CapPR:</b> Capital Plan Review	<b>N/A:</b> Not Applicable
<b>CCAR:</b> Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review	<b>NII:</b> Net Interest Income
<b>CDC:</b> Fifth Third Community Development Corporation	<b>NM:</b> Not Meaningful
<b>CFPB:</b> United States Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	<b>NPR:</b> Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
<b>C&amp;I:</b> Commercial and Industrial	<b>NSFR:</b> Net Stable Funding Ratio
<b>DCF:</b> Discounted Cash Flow	<b>OCC:</b> Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
<b>ERISA:</b> Employee Retirement Income Security Act	<b>OCI:</b> Other Comprehensive Income
<b>ERM:</b> Enterprise Risk Management	<b>OIS:</b> Overnight Index Swap Rate
<b>ERMC:</b> Enterprise Risk Management Committee	<b>OREO:</b> Other Real Estate Owned

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**EVE:** Economic Value of Equity

**FASB:** Financial Accounting Standards Board

**FDIC:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**FHLB:** Federal Home Loan Bank

**FHLMC:** Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

**FICO:** Fair Isaac Corporation (credit rating)

**FNMA:** Federal National Mortgage Association

**FRB:** Federal Reserve Bank

**FTAM:** Fifth Third Asset Management, Inc.

**FTE:** Fully Taxable Equivalent

**FTP:** Funds Transfer Pricing

**FTS:** Fifth Third Securities

**GNMA:** Government National Mortgage Association

**GSE:** Government Sponsored Enterprise

**HAMP:** Home Affordable Modification Program

**HARP:** Home Affordable Refinance Program

**HFS:** Held for Sale

**OTTI:** Other-Than-Temporary Impairment

**PMI:** Private Mortgage Insurance

**SBA:** Small Business Administration

**SCAP:** Supervisory Capital Assessment Program

**SEC:** United States Securities and Exchange Commission

**TBA:** To Be Announced

**TDR:** Troubled Debt Restructuring

**TruPS:** Trust Preferred Securities

**U.S.:** United States of America

**U.S. GAAP:** Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America

**UST:** United States Treasury

**VaR:** Value-at-Risk

**VIE:** Variable Interest Entity

**VRDN:** Variable Rate Demand Note

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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**

(\$ in millions, except for per share data)	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,		
	2013	2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change
<b>Income Statement Data</b>						
Net interest income <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 898	907	(1)	\$ 2,675	2,709	(1)
Noninterest income	721	671	7	2,524	2,119	19
Total revenue <sup>(a)</sup>	1,619	1,578	3	5,199	4,828	8
Provision for loan and lease losses	51	65	(22)	176	227	(22)
Noninterest expense	959	1,006	(5)	2,972	2,918	2
Net income attributable to Bancorp	421	363	16	1,433	1,178	22
Net income available to common shareholders	421	354	19	1,415	1,152	23
<b>Common Share Data</b>						
Earnings per share, basic	\$ 0.47	0.39	21	\$ 1.62	1.26	29
Earnings per share, diluted	0.47	0.38	24	1.58	1.23	29
Cash dividends per common share	0.12	0.10	20	0.35	0.26	35
Book value per share	15.84	14.84	7	15.84	14.84	7
Market value per share	18.05	15.51	16	18.05	15.51	16
<b>Financial Ratios (%)</b>						
Return on average assets	1.35 %	1.23	10	1.57 %	1.34	17
Return on average common equity	12.1	10.4	15	13.9	11.6	20
Dividend payout ratio	25.5	25.6		21.6	20.6	5
Average Bancorp shareholders' equity as a percent of average assets	11.71	11.82	(1)	11.58	11.65	(1)
Tangible common equity <sup>(b)</sup>	9.27	9.10	2	9.27	9.10	2
Net interest margin <sup>(a)</sup>	3.31	3.56	(7)	3.35	3.58	(6)
Efficiency <sup>(a)</sup>	59.2	63.7	(7)	57.2	60.4	(5)
<b>Credit Quality</b>						
Net losses charged off	\$ 109	156	(31)	\$ 353	557	(37)
Net losses charged off as a percent of average loans and leases	0.49 %	0.75	(34)	0.54 %	0.90	(40)
ALLL as a percent of portfolio loans and leases	1.92	2.32	(17)	1.92	2.32	(17)
Allowance for credit losses as a percent of portfolio loans and leases <sup>(c)</sup>	2.11	2.53	(16)	2.11	2.53	(16)
Nonperforming assets as a percent of portfolio loans, leases and other assets, including other real estate owned <sup>(d)</sup>	1.16	1.73	(33)	1.16	1.73	(33)
<b>Average Balances</b>						
Loans and leases, including held for sale	\$ 89,154	84,829	5	\$ 89,170	84,367	6
Total securities and other short-term investments	18,528	16,588	12	17,452	16,829	4
Total assets	123,346	117,521	5	122,233	117,168	4
Transaction deposits <sup>(e)</sup>	83,245	77,498	7	81,962	77,418	6
Core deposits <sup>(f)</sup>	86,921	81,722	6	85,800	81,795	5

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Wholesale funding <sup>(g)</sup>	<b>16,924</b>	17,431	(3)	<b>17,369</b>	17,188	1
Bancorp shareholders equity	<b>14,440</b>	13,887	4	<b>14,149</b>	13,650	4
<b>Regulatory Capital Ratios (%)</b>						
Tier I risk-based capital	<b>11.14 %</b>	10.85	3	<b>11.14 %</b>	10.85	3
Total risk-based capital	<b>14.35</b>	14.76	(3)	<b>14.35</b>	14.76	(3)
Tier I leverage	<b>10.58</b>	10.09	5	<b>10.58</b>	10.09	5
Tier I common equity <sup>(b)</sup>	<b>9.88</b>	9.67	2	<b>9.88</b>	9.67	2

(a) Amounts presented on an FTE basis. The FTE adjustment for the three months ended **September 30, 2013** and 2012 was \$5 and \$4, respectively, and for the nine months ended **September 30, 2013** and 2012 was \$15 and \$13, respectively.

(b) The tangible common equity and Tier I common equity ratios are non-GAAP measures. For further information, see 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.



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**OVERVIEW**

Fifth Third Bancorp is a diversified financial services company headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. At September 30, 2013, the Bancorp had \$125.7 billion in assets, operated 18 affiliates with 1,326 full-service Banking Centers, including 104 Bank Mart<sup>®</sup> locations open seven days a week inside select grocery stores, and 2,374 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 a 25% interest in Vantiv Holding, LLC. The carrying value of the Bancorp's investment in Vantiv Holding, LLC was \$415 million as of September 30, 2013.

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 2012 Form 10-K. Each of these items could have an impact on the Bancorp's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. In addition, see 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 an 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 September 30, 2013, net interest income, on an FTE basis, and noninterest income provided 55% and 45% 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 is 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, 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's footprint.

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

**Vantiv, Inc. Share Sales**

The Bancorp's ownership position in Vantiv Holding, LLC was reduced in the second quarter of 2013 when the Bancorp sold an approximate five percent interest and recognized a \$242 million gain. The Bancorp's ownership percentage was further reduced in the third quarter of 2013 when the Bancorp sold an approximate three percent interest and recognized an \$85 million gain. The Bancorp's remaining approximate 25% ownership in Vantiv Holding, LLC continues to be accounted for as an equity method investment in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and had a carrying value of \$415 million as of September 30, 2013.

As of September 30, 2013, the Bancorp continued to hold approximately 48.8 million Class B units of Vantiv Holding, LLC and a warrant to purchase approximately 20.4 million Class C non-voting units of Vantiv Holding, LLC, both of which may be exchanged for Class A Common Stock of Vantiv, Inc. on a one for one basis or at Vantiv, Inc.'s option for cash. In addition, the Bancorp holds approximately 48.8 million Class B common shares of Vantiv, Inc. The Class B common shares give the Bancorp voting rights, but no economic interest in Vantiv, Inc. The voting rights attributable to the Class B common shares are limited to 18.5% of the voting power in Vantiv, Inc. at any time other than in connection with a stockholder vote with respect to a change in control in Vantiv, Inc. These securities are subject to certain terms and restrictions.

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**Accelerated Share Repurchase Transactions**

On November 6, 2012, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 7,710,761 shares, or approximately \$125 million, of its outstanding common stock on November 9, 2012. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its 100 million share repurchase program announced in August of 2012. As part of this transaction and all subsequent accelerated share repurchases, the Bancorp entered into a forward contract in which the final number of shares to be delivered at settlement of the accelerated share repurchase transaction will be 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 Agreement. The accelerated share repurchase was treated as two separate transactions (i) the acquisition of treasury shares on the acquisition date and (ii) a forward contract indexed to the Bancorp's stock. At settlement of the forward contract on February 12, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 657,914 shares which were recorded as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

Following the sale of a portion of the Bancorp's shares of Class A Vantiv, Inc. common stock in 2012, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction on December 14, 2012 with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 6,267,410 shares, or approximately \$100 million, of its outstanding common stock on December 19, 2012. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its previously announced 100 million share repurchase program. At settlement of the transaction on February 27, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 127,760 shares which were recorded as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

On January 28, 2013, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 6,953,028 shares, or approximately \$125 million, of its outstanding common stock on January 31, 2013. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its previously announced Board approved 100 million share repurchase program. This repurchase transaction concluded the \$600 million of common share repurchases not objected to by the FRB in the 2012 CCAR process. At settlement of the forward contract on April 5, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 849,037 shares which were recorded as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

On March 19, 2013, the Board of Directors authorized the Bancorp to repurchase up to 100 million common shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, and to utilize any derivative or similar instrument to effect share repurchase transactions. This share repurchase authorization replaced the Board's previous authorization from August of 2012.

On May 21, 2013, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 25,035,519 shares, or approximately \$539 million, of its outstanding common stock on May 24, 2013. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its 100 million share repurchase program previously announced on March 19, 2013. At settlement of the forward contract on October 1, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 4,270,250 shares which were recorded in the fourth quarter of 2013 as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date. Approximately \$650 million of potential share repurchases remain under the 2013 CCAR the Bancorp submitted, excluding any after-tax gains realized by the Bancorp from future sales of Vantiv, Inc. shares.

**Preferred Stock Offering and Conversion**

As contemplated by the 2013 CCAR, on May 13, 2013 the Bancorp issued in a registered public offering 600,000 depositary shares, representing 24,000 shares of 5.10% fixed-to-floating rate non-cumulative Series H perpetual preferred stock, for net proceeds of \$593 million. Each preferred share has a \$25,000 liquidation preference. The preferred stock accrues dividends, on a non-cumulative semi-annual basis, at an annual rate of 5.10% through but excluding June 30, 2023, at which time it converts to a quarterly floating rate dividend of three-month LIBOR plus 3.033%. Subject to any required regulatory approval, the Bancorp may redeem the Series H preferred shares at its option in whole or in part, at any time on or after June 30, 2023 and following a regulatory capital event at any time prior to June 30, 2023. The Series H preferred shares are not convertible into Bancorp common shares or any other securities. Under the 2013 CCAR, the Bancorp has \$450 million of remaining preferred stock available for issuance as of September 30, 2013.

On June 11, 2013, the Bancorp's Board of Directors authorized the conversion into common stock, no par value, of all outstanding shares of the Bancorp's 8.50% non-cumulative convertible perpetual preferred stock, Series G, which shares are represented by depositary shares each

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representing 1/250th of a share of Series G preferred stock, pursuant to the Amended Articles of Incorporation. The Articles grant the Bancorp the right, at its option, to convert all outstanding shares of Series G preferred stock if the closing price of common stock exceeded 130% of the applicable conversion price for 20 trading days within any period of 30 consecutive trading days. The closing price of shares of common stock satisfied such threshold for the 30 trading days ended June 10, 2013, and the Bancorp gave the required notice of its exercise of its conversion right.

On July 1, 2013, the Bancorp converted the remaining 16,442 outstanding shares of Series G preferred stock, which represented 4,110,500 depositary shares, into shares of Fifth Third's common stock. Each share of Series G preferred stock was converted into 2,159.8272 shares of common stock, representing a total of 35,511,740 issued shares. The common shares issued in the conversion are exempt securities pursuant to Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as the securities exchanged were exclusively with the Bancorp's existing security holders where no commission or other remuneration was paid. Upon conversion, the depositary shares were delisted from the NASDAQ Global Select Market and withdrawn from the Exchange.

### **Senior Notes Offering**

On February 25, 2013, the Bancorp's banking subsidiary updated and amended its existing global bank note program. The amended global bank note program increased the Bank's capacity to issue its senior and subordinated unsecured bank notes from \$20 billion to \$25 billion. Additionally, on February 28, 2013, the Bank issued and sold, under its amended bank notes program, \$1.3 billion in aggregate principal amount of unsecured senior bank notes. The bank notes consisted of: \$600 million of 1.45% senior fixed rate notes, with a maturity of five

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years, due on February 28, 2018; \$400 million of 0.90% senior fixed rate notes with a maturity of three years, due on February 26, 2016; and \$300 million of senior floating rate notes. Interest on the floating rate notes is 3-month LIBOR plus 41 bps, with a maturity of three years, due on February 26, 2016. The bank notes will be redeemable by the Bank, in whole or in part, on or after the date that is 30 days prior to the maturity date at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest through the redemption date.

#### **Automobile Loan Securitizations**

In March of 2013, the Bancorp recognized an immaterial loss on the securitization and sale of certain automobile loans with a carrying amount of approximately \$509 million. As part of the sale, the Bancorp obtained servicing responsibilities and recognized a servicing asset with an initial fair value of \$6 million.

In August of 2013, the Bancorp transferred approximately \$1.3 billion in fixed-rate consumer automobile loans to a bankruptcy remote trust which was deemed to be a VIE. The Bancorp concluded that it is the primary beneficiary of the VIE and, therefore, has consolidated this VIE. For additional information on the automobile loan securitizations, refer to the Liquidity Risk Management section of MD&A.

#### **Legislative Developments**

On July 21, 2010, the Dodd-Frank Act 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 establishes a 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 and requires changes to regulatory capital ratios. This act also calls for federal regulatory agencies to conduct multiple studies over the next several years in order to implement its provisions. While the total impact of the fully implemented Dodd-Frank Act on the Bancorp is not currently known, the impact is expected to be substantial and may have an adverse impact on the Bancorp's financial performance and growth opportunities.

The Bancorp was impacted by a number of components of the Dodd-Frank Act which were implemented in 2012 and 2013. On October 9, 2012, the FRB published final stress testing rules that implement section 165(i)(1) and (i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Act. The bank holding companies that participated in the 2009 SCAP and subsequent CCAR, which includes the Bancorp, are subject to the final stress testing rules. The rules require both supervisory and company-run stress tests, which provide forward-looking information to supervisors to help assess whether institutions have sufficient capital to absorb losses and support operations during adverse economic conditions.

The FRB launched the 2013 capital planning and stress testing program on November 9, 2012. The program includes the CCAR, which included the 19 BHCs that participated in the 2009 SCAP, as well as the CapPR which includes an additional 11 BHCs with \$50 billion or more of total consolidated assets. The mandatory elements of the capital plan were an assessment of the expected use and sources of capital over the planning horizon, a description of all planned capital actions over the planning horizon, a discussion of any expected changes to the Bancorp's business plan that are likely to have a material impact on its capital adequacy or liquidity, a detailed description of the Bancorp's process for assessing capital adequacy and the Bancorp's capital policy. The stress testing results and capital plan were submitted by the Bancorp to the FRB on January 7, 2013. In March of 2013, 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.

The FRB's review of the capital plan assessed the comprehensiveness of the capital plan, the reasonableness of the assumptions and the analysis underlying the capital plan. Additionally, the FRB reviewed the robustness of the capital adequacy process, the capital policy and the Bancorp's ability to maintain capital above the minimum regulatory capital ratios and above a Tier I common ratio of five percent on a pro forma basis under expected and stressful conditions throughout the planning horizon. The FRB assessed the Bancorp's strategies for addressing proposed revisions to the regulatory capital framework agreed upon by the BCBS and requirements arising from the Dodd-Frank Act.

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On March 14, 2013, the Bancorp announced the results of its capital plan submitted to the FRB as part of the 2013 CCAR. The FRB indicated to the Bancorp that it did not object to the following capital actions for the period beginning April 1, 2013 and ending March 31, 2014: the potential increase in its quarterly common stock dividend to \$0.12 per share; the potential repurchase of up to \$750 million in TruPS, subject to the determination of a regulatory capital event and replacement with the issuance of a similar amount of Tier II-qualifying subordinated debt; the potential conversion of the \$398 million in outstanding Series G 8.5% convertible preferred stock into approximately 35.5 million common shares issued to the holders and the repurchase of the common shares issued in the conversion up to \$550 million in market value, and the issuance of \$550 million in preferred shares; the potential repurchase of common shares in an amount up to \$984 million, including any shares issued in a Series G preferred stock conversion and the potential issuance of an additional \$500 million in preferred stock. In addition, the Bancorp intends to make incremental repurchases of common shares in the amount of any after-tax gains from the sale of Vantiv, Inc. common stock. For more information on the 2013 CCAR results, refer to the Capital Management section of MD&A.

Beginning in 2013, the Bancorp and other large bank holding companies were required to conduct a separate mid-year stress test using financial data as of March 31<sup>st</sup> under three company-derived macro-economic scenarios (base, adverse and severely adverse). The Bancorp submitted the results of its mid-year stress test to the FRB in July of 2013 and the Bancorp published a summary of the results under the severely adverse scenario in September of 2013 which is available on Fifth Third's website at <http://www.53.com>. For further discussion on the 2013 Stress Tests and CCAR, see the Capital Management section in MD&A.

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Fifth Third offers qualified deposit customers a deposit advance product if they choose to avail themselves of this service 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 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 all applicable federal and state laws. Use of this product is subject to strict eligibility requirements and advance restriction guidelines to limit dependency on this product as a borrowing source. Fifth Third believes this product provides customers with a relatively low-cost alternative for such needs. Fifth Third is currently evaluating the Federal Reserve's statement, the proposed guidance by other regulators, and the CFPB's White Paper, to determine whether any changes need to be made to this offering and alternative methods, products and services to ensure that we are able to continue to meet our customers' needs. As a result, we cannot at this time estimate the negative financial impact of any changes that may be required as a result of these or future developments. These advance balances are included in other consumer loans and leases on the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets with revenue reported in interest and fees on loans and leases in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and in Tables 3 and 4 in the Statements of Income Analysis section of MD&A.

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 the final enhanced regulatory capital rules (Basel III), which included modifications to the proposed rules. The Bancorp continues to evaluate the final rules and their potential impact. For more information on the impact of the regulatory capital enhancements, refer to the Capital Management section of MD&A.

In October of 2011, the banking agencies issued an NPR that would implement the provisions of the Volcker Rule. These provisions prohibit banks and bank holding companies from engaging in certain types of proprietary trading. The scope of the proprietary trading prohibition, and its impact on Fifth Third, will depend on the definitions in the final rule, particularly those definitions related to statutory exemptions for risk-mitigating hedging activities, market-making and customer-related activities. The Volcker Rule and the rulemakings promulgated thereunder are also expected to restrict banks and their affiliated entities from investing in or sponsoring certain private equity and hedge funds. Fifth Third does not sponsor any private equity or hedge funds that, under the proposed rule, it is prohibited from sponsoring. As of September 30, 2013, the Bancorp had approximately \$182 million in interests and approximately \$84 million in binding commitments to invest in private equity funds likely to be affected by the Volcker Rule. It is expected that over time the Bancorp may need to eliminate these investments although it is likely that these amounts will be reduced over time in the ordinary course of business before compliance is required.

In November 2010, the FDIC implemented a final rule amending its deposit insurance regulations to implement section 343 of the Dodd-Frank Act providing for unlimited deposit insurance for noninterest-bearing transaction accounts for two years starting December 31, 2010. The FDIC did not charge a separate assessment for the insurance unlike the previous Transaction Account Guarantee Program. Beginning January 1, 2013, noninterest-bearing transaction accounts are no longer insured separately from depositors' other accounts at the same insured depository institution.

On January 7, 2013, the BCBS issued a final standard for the LCR, which would phase in the LCR beginning in 2015 with full implementation in 2019. In addition, the BCBS plans on introducing the NSFR final standard in the next two years. On October 24, 2013, the U.S. banking agencies issued an NPR that would implement a LCR requirement that is generally consistent with the international LCR standards published by the BCBS for large, internationally active banking organizations and a Modified LCR for BHCs with at least \$50 billion in total consolidated assets that are not internationally active. The NPR is open for public comment until January 31, 2014. Refer to the Liquidity Risk Management section in MD&A for further discussion on these ratios.

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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 Dodd-Frank Act, 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 has appealed this decision. If this decision is ultimately upheld and/or the FRB re-issues rules for purposes of implementing the Durbin Amendment in a manner consistent with this decision, the amount of debit card interchange fees the Bancorp would be permitted to charge likely would be reduced, thereby negatively affecting the Bancorp's financial performance. 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.



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The Bancorp's net income available to common shareholders for the third quarter of 2013 was \$421 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share. The Bancorp's net income available to common shareholders for the third quarter of 2012 was \$354 million, or \$0.38 per diluted share, which was net of \$9 million in preferred stock dividends. The Bancorp's net income available to common shareholders for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$1.4 billion, or \$1.58 per diluted share, which was net of \$18 million in preferred stock dividends. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Bancorp's net income available to common shareholders was \$1.2 billion, or \$1.23 per diluted share, which was net of \$26 million in preferred stock dividends. Pre-provision net revenue was \$655 million and \$2.2 billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$568 million and \$1.9 billion in the same periods in 2012. Pre-provision net revenue is a non-GAAP measure. For further information, see the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section in MD&A.

Net interest income was \$898 million and \$2.7 billion, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$907 million and \$2.7 billion, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, net interest income was negatively impacted by a decline of 35 bps and 36 bps, respectively, in yields on the Bancorp's interest-earning assets, partially offset by a \$4.3 billion and \$4.8 billion, respectively, increase in average loans and leases due primarily to increases in average commercial and industrial loans and average residential mortgage loans. In addition, interest expense decreased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in the prior year primarily due to a reduction in higher cost average long-term debt along with a decrease in the rates paid on average long-term debt. Net interest margin was 3.31% and 3.35% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to 3.56% and 3.58% for the same periods in the prior year.

Noninterest income increased \$50 million, or seven percent, in the third quarter of 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year and increased \$405 million, or 19%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase for both periods was primarily due to increases in other noninterest income partially offset by decreases in mortgage banking net revenue. Other noninterest income increased \$107 million and \$349 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in the prior year, primarily due to a \$242 million gain and an \$85 million gain, respectively, on the sale of Vantiv, Inc. shares recognized in the second and third quarters of 2013 compared to gains of \$115 million related to the Vantiv, Inc. IPO recorded in the first quarter of 2012. Additionally, other noninterest income increased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in the prior year due to an increase in the positive valuation adjustments on stock warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC and a decrease in the loss related to the Visa total return swap. Mortgage banking net revenue decreased \$79 million and \$14 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. The decrease in mortgage banking net revenue for both periods was primarily due to a decrease in origination fees and gains on loan sales partially offset by an increase in positive net valuation adjustments on mortgage servicing rights and free-standing derivatives entered into to economically hedge the MSR portfolio.

Noninterest expense decreased \$47 million, or five percent, in the third quarter of 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. The decrease was primarily due to decreases in other noninterest expense of \$47 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to a decrease in the provision for representation and warranty claims and a decrease in debt extinguishment costs partially offset by an increase in legal settlements and reserves expense. Noninterest expense increased \$54 million, or two percent, for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase was primarily due to increases in other noninterest expense due to an increase in legal settlements and reserves expense and FDIC insurance and other taxes partially offset by a decrease in the provision for representation and warranty claims.

**Credit Summary**

The Bancorp does not originate subprime mortgage loans and does not hold asset-backed securities backed by subprime mortgage loans in its securities portfolio. However, the Bancorp has exposure to disruptions in the capital markets and weakened economic conditions. During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, credit trends have improved, and as a result, the provision for loan and lease losses decreased to \$51 million and \$176 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$65 million and \$227 million, respectively, for the same periods in 2012. In addition, net charge-offs as a percent of average portfolio loans and leases decreased to 0.49% during the third quarter of 2013 compared to 0.75% during the third quarter of 2012 and decreased to 0.54% for the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

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compared to 0.90% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. At September 30, 2013, nonperforming assets as a percent of portfolio loans, leases and other assets, including OREO (excluding nonaccrual loans held for sale) decreased to 1.16%, compared to 1.49% at December 31, 2012. For further discussion on credit quality, see the Credit Risk Management section in MD&A.

### **Capital Summary**

The Bancorp's capital ratios exceed the well-capitalized guidelines as defined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. As of September 30, 2013, the Tier I risk-based capital ratio was 11.14%, the Tier I leverage ratio was 10.58% and the total risk-based capital ratio was 14.35%.

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**NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES**

The Bancorp considers various measures when evaluating capital utilization and adequacy, including the tangible equity ratio, tangible common equity ratio and Tier I 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. 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 believes these non-GAAP measures are important because they reflect the level of capital available to withstand unexpected market conditions. Additionally, presentation of these measures allows readers to compare certain aspects of the Bancorp's capitalization to other organizations. However, because there are no standardized definitions for these ratios, the Bancorp's calculations may not be comparable with other organizations, and the usefulness of these measures to investors may be limited. As a result, the Bancorp encourages readers to consider its Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in their entirety and not to rely on any single financial measure.

U.S. banking regulators approved final capital rules (Basel III) in July of 2013 that substantially amend the existing risk-based capital rules (Basel I) for banks. The Bancorp believes providing an estimate of its capital position based upon the final rules is important to complement the existing capital ratios and for comparability to other financial institutions. Since these rules are not effective for the Bancorp until January 1, 2015, they are considered non-GAAP measures and therefore are included in the following non-GAAP financial measures table.

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 earnings before the impact of provision expense.

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The following table reconciles non-GAAP financial measures to U.S. GAAP as of or for the three and nine months ended:

**TABLE 2: Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Income before income taxes (U.S. GAAP)</b>	\$ 604	503	2,037	1,670
Add: Provision expense (U.S. GAAP)	51	65	176	227
Pre-provision net revenue	655	568	2,213	1,897
<b>Net income available to common shareholders (U.S. GAAP)</b>	\$ 421	354	1,415	1,152
Add: Intangible amortization, net of tax	1	2	4	7
Tangible net income available to common shareholders	\$ 422	356	1,419	1,159
			September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
<b>Total Bancorp shareholders' equity (U.S. GAAP)</b>			\$ 14,641	13,716
Less: Preferred stock			(593)	(398)
Goodwill			(2,416)	(2,416)
Intangible assets			(21)	(27)
Tangible common equity, including unrealized gains / losses			11,611	10,875
Less: Accumulated other comprehensive income			(218)	(375)
Tangible common equity, excluding unrealized gains / losses (1)			11,393	10,500
Add: Preferred stock			593	398
Tangible equity (2)			\$ 11,986	10,898
<b>Total assets (U.S. GAAP)</b>			\$ 125,673	121,894
Less: Goodwill			(2,416)	(2,416)
Intangible assets			(21)	(27)
Accumulated other comprehensive income, before tax			(335)	(577)
Tangible assets, excluding unrealized gains / losses (3)			\$ 122,901	118,874
<b>Total Bancorp shareholders' equity (U.S. GAAP)</b>			\$ 14,641	13,716
Less: Goodwill and certain other intangibles			(2,492)	(2,499)
Accumulated other comprehensive income			(218)	(375)
Add: Qualifying TruPS			810	810
Other			21	33
Tier I risk-based capital			12,762	11,685

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Less: Preferred stock	(593)	(398)
Qualifying TruPS	(810)	(810)
Qualified noncontrolling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	(39)	(48)
Tier I common equity (4)	\$ 11,320	10,429
Risk-weighted assets <sup>(a)</sup> (5)	\$ 114,544	109,699
<b>Ratios:</b>		
Tangible equity (2) / (3)	9.75 %	9.17
Tangible common equity (1) / (3)	9.27 %	8.83
Tier I common equity (4) / (5)	9.88 %	9.51
<b>Basel III Estimated Tier I common equity ratio</b>		
Tier I common equity (Basel I)	\$ 11,320	
Add: Adjustment related to capital components <sup>(b)</sup>	88	
Estimated Tier I common equity under final Basel III rules without AOCI (opt out) (6)	11,408	
Add: Adjustment related to AOCI <sup>(c)</sup>	218	
Estimated Tier I common equity under final Basel III rules with AOCI (non opt out) (7)	11,626	
Estimated risk-weighted assets under final Basel III rules <sup>(d)</sup> (8)	120,447	
Estimated Tier I common equity ratio under final Basel III rules (opt out) (6) / (8)	9.47 %	
Estimated Tier I common equity ratio under final Basel III rules (non opt out) (7) / (8)	9.65 %	

- (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) Adjustments related to capital components include MSRs and deferred tax assets subject to threshold limitations and deferred tax liabilities related to intangible assets, which were deductions to capital under Basel I capital rules.
- (c) Under final Basel III rules, non-advanced approach banks are permitted to make a one-time election to opt out of the requirement to include AOCI in Tier I common equity.
- (d) Key differences under Basel III in the calculation of risk-weighted assets compared to Basel I include: (1) Risk weighting for commitments under 1 year; (2) Higher risk weighting for exposures to securitizations, past due loans, foreign banks and certain commercial real estate; (3) Higher risk weighting for MSRs and deferred tax assets that are under certain thresholds as a percent of Tier I capital; and (4) Derivatives are differentiated between exchange clearing and over-the-counter and the 50% risk-weight cap is removed.

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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 and goodwill. 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, 2012. No material changes were made to the valuation techniques or models during the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

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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, 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.

Tables 3 and 4 present the components of net interest income, net interest margin and net interest rate spread for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, 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 \$898 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013, a decrease of \$9 million compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012. Net interest income was \$2.7 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, a decrease of \$34 million from the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Included within net interest income are amounts related to the accretion of discounts on acquired loans and deposits, primarily as a result of acquisitions in previous years, which increased net interest income by \$4 million and \$13 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to \$6 million and \$25 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively. The original purchase accounting discounts reflected the high discount rates in the market at the time of the acquisitions; the total loan discounts are being accreted into net interest income over the remaining period to maturity of the loans acquired. Based upon the remaining period to maturity, and excluding the impact of potential prepayments, the Bancorp anticipates recognizing approximately \$2 million in additional net interest income during the remainder of 2013 as a result of the amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on acquired loans and deposits.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, net interest income was negatively impacted by a 35 bps and 36 bps, respectively, decline in yields on the Bancorp's interest-earnings assets compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. The decrease in yields on interest-earning assets was partially offset by an increase in average loans and leases of \$4.3 billion and \$4.8 billion, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in the prior year, as well as a decrease in interest expense compared to the prior year periods. The decrease in interest expense was primarily the result of a \$1.4 billion and \$1.9 billion, respectively, decrease in average long-term debt coupled with a 50 bps and 48 bps decrease in the rate paid on average long-term debt for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, the net interest rate spread decreased to 3.14% and 3.18%, respectively, from 3.36% and 3.37% in the same periods in 2012, as the benefit of the decreases in rates on interest-bearing liabilities was more than offset by a decrease in yields on average interest-earnings assets.

Net interest margin was 3.31% and 3.35% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to 3.56% and 3.58% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively. Net interest margin was impacted by the amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on acquired loans and deposits that resulted in an increase in net interest margin of 1 bps and 2 bps during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to a 2 bps and 3 bps increase during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. Exclusive of these amounts, net interest margin decreased 24 bps and 22 bps for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in the prior year. The decrease from both periods in 2012 was driven primarily by the previously mentioned decline in the yield on average interest-earning assets, partially offset by an increase in average loans and leases and a reduction in higher cost long-term debt coupled with a decrease in the rates paid on average long-term debt.

Interest income from loans and leases decreased \$36 million, or four percent, compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012 and decreased \$80 million, or three percent, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The decrease from the three and nine months

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ended September 30, 2012 was primarily the result of a decrease of 38 bps and 35 bps, respectively, in yields on average loans and leases partially offset by an increase of five percent and six percent, respectively, in average loans and leases for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year. The increase in average loans and leases for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 was driven primarily by an increase of 15% for both periods in average commercial and industrial loans and an increase in average residential mortgage loans of seven percent and 12%, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in the prior year. For more information on the Bancorp's loan and lease portfolio, see the Loans and Leases section of the Balance Sheet Analysis section of MD&A. In addition, interest income from investment securities and other short-term investments increased \$6 million, or five percent, compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012 primarily as the result of an increase in average taxable securities of \$1.6 billion partially offset by 21 bps decrease in the average yield on taxable securities. Interest income from investment securities and other short-term investments decreased \$39 million, or 10%, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012, primarily due to a 44 bps decrease in the average yield on taxable securities partially offset by an increase of \$438 million in average taxable securities.

Average core deposits increased \$5.2 billion, or six percent, compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012 and increased \$4.0 billion, or five percent, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The increase from both periods was primarily due to an increase in average money market deposits and average demand deposits partially offset by decreases in average savings deposits and average other time deposits. The cost of average core deposits decreased to 17 bps and 18 bps for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, from 20 bps and 21 bps for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. This decrease was primarily the result



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of a mix shift to lower cost core deposits as a result of run-off of higher priced CDs combined with decreases of 4 bps and 6 bps, respectively, in the rate paid on average savings deposits and decreases of 26 bps and 17 bps, respectively, on average other time deposits compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, interest expense on average wholesale funding decreased \$17 million and \$72 million, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 primarily as a result of a \$1.4 billion and \$1.9 billion decrease in average long-term debt. In addition, the decrease in interest expense on average wholesale funding for both periods was also due to a decrease in the rates paid on average long-term debt of 50 bps and 48 bps for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in 2012, respectively. The reduction in higher cost long-term debt was primarily the result of the redemption of outstanding TruPS and FHLB debt in the second half of 2012. In the third quarter of 2012, the Bancorp redeemed \$1.4 billion of outstanding TruPS which had a 7.25% distribution rate. Additionally, in the fourth quarter of 2012, the Bancorp terminated \$1.0 billion of FHLB debt with a fixed rate of 4.56%. 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 and nine months ended September 30, 2013, average wholesale funding represented 23% and 24%, respectively, of average interest-bearing liabilities compared to 24% during both periods in the prior year. For more information on the Bancorp's interest rate risk management, including estimated earnings sensitivity to changes in market interest rates, see the Market Risk Management section of MD&A.

**Table of Contents****Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (continued)****TABLE 3: Condensed Average Balance Sheets and Analysis of Net Interest Income**

For the three months ended (\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013			September 30, 2012			Attribution of Change in Net Interest Income <sup>(a)</sup>		
	Average Balance	Revenue/ Cost	Average Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Revenue/ Cost	Average Yield/ Rate	Volume	Yield/Rate	Total
<b>Assets</b>									
Interest-earning assets:									
Loans and leases: <sup>(b)</sup>									
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 38,145	\$ 336	3.49 %	\$ 33,124	\$ 339	4.08 %	\$ 50	(53)	(3)
Commercial mortgage	8,280	75	3.60	9,592	91	3.76	(12)	(4)	(16)
Commercial construction	797	7	3.71	751	5	2.83		2	2
Commercial leases	3,574	29	3.22	3,483	32	3.62	1	(4)	(3)
Subtotal commercial	50,796	447	3.49	46,950	467	3.96	39	(59)	(20)
Residential mortgage loans	14,333	140	3.87	13,458	136	4.03	10	(6)	4
Home equity	9,432	89	3.74	10,312	98	3.78	(8)	(1)	(9)
Automobile loans	12,083	92	3.02	11,812	107	3.61	3	(18)	(15)
Credit card	2,140	53	9.93	1,971	49	9.82	3	1	4
Other consumer loans/leases	370	40	42.84	326	40	49.00	5	(5)	
Subtotal consumer	38,358	414	4.29	37,879	430	4.52	13	(29)	(16)
Total loans and leases	89,154	861	3.83	84,829	897	4.21	52	(88)	(36)
Securities:									
Taxable	16,590	134	3.20	15,005	129	3.41	14	(9)	5
Exempt from income taxes <sup>(b)</sup>	44	1	5.08	48		3.29	1		1
Other short-term investments	1,894	1	0.26	1,535	1	0.25			
Total interest-earning assets	107,682	997	3.68	101,417	1,027	4.03	67	(97)	(30)
Cash and due from banks	2,380			2,368					
Other assets	15,015			15,749					
Allowance for loan and lease losses	(1,731)			(2,013)					
Total assets	\$ 123,346			\$ 117,521					
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>									
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Interest checking	\$ 23,116	\$ 13	0.23 %	\$ 22,967	\$ 12	0.21 %	\$ (1)	2	1
Savings	18,026	5	0.11	21,283	8	0.15	(1)	(2)	(3)
Money market	9,693	6	0.24	4,776	3	0.22	3		3
Foreign office deposits	1,755	1	0.29	1,345	1	0.29			
Other time deposits	3,676	12	1.33	4,224	17	1.59	(2)	(3)	(5)
Certificates - \$100,000 and over	7,315	14	0.74	3,016	11	1.49	11	(8)	3
Other deposits	17		0.08	32		0.13			
Federal funds purchased	464		0.10	664		0.13			
Other short-term borrowings	1,675	1	0.21	4,856	3	0.19	(2)		(2)

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Long-term debt	<b>7,453</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2.47</b>	8,863	65	2.97	(8)	(10)	(18)
Total interest-bearing liabilities	<b>73,190</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0.54</b>	72,026	120	0.67		(21)	(21)
Demand deposits	<b>30,655</b>			27,127					
Other liabilities	<b>5,023</b>			4,430					
Total liabilities	<b>108,868</b>			103,583					
Total equity	<b>14,478</b>			13,938					
Total liabilities and equity	<b>\$ 123,346</b>			\$ 117,521					
Net interest income	<b>\$ 898</b>			\$ 907			\$ 67	(76)	(9)
Net interest margin			<b>3.31 %</b>				3.56 %		
Net interest rate spread			<b>3.14</b>				3.36		
Interest-bearing liabilities to interest-earning assets			<b>67.97</b>				71.02		

(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.

(b) The FTE adjustments included in the above table were \$5 and \$4 for the three months ended **September 30, 2013** and 2012, respectively.

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For the nine months ended (\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013			September 30, 2012			Attribution of Change in Net Interest Income <sup>(a)</sup>		
	Average Balance	Revenue/ Cost	Average Yield Rate	Average Balance	Revenue/ Cost	Average Yield Rate	Volume	Yield/Rate	Total
<b>Assets</b>									
Interest-earning assets:									
Loans and leases: <sup>(b)</sup>									
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 37,407	\$ 1,022	3.65 %	\$ 32,440	\$ 1,004	4.13 %	\$ 143	(125)	18
Commercial mortgage	8,626	234	3.63	9,846	283	3.84	(34)	(15)	(49)
Commercial construction	738	19	3.45	881	19	2.98	(3)	3	
Commercial leases	3,561	88	3.32	3,499	97	3.69	1	(10)	(9)
Subtotal commercial	50,332	1,363	3.62	46,666	1,403	4.02	107	(147)	(40)
Residential mortgage loans	14,726	432	3.92	13,149	404	4.11	47	(19)	28
Home equity	9,641	270	3.75	10,449	298	3.81	(23)	(5)	(28)
Automobile loans	12,022	283	3.15	11,817	335	3.79	5	(57)	(52)
Credit card	2,094	154	9.86	1,937	141	9.72	11	2	13
Other consumer loans/leases	355	114	42.84	349	115	44.02	2	(3)	(1)
Subtotal consumer	38,838	1,253	4.31	37,701	1,293	4.58	42	(82)	(40)
Total loans and leases	89,170	2,616	3.92	84,367	2,696	4.27	149	(229)	(80)
Securities:									
Taxable	15,725	364	3.09	15,287	404	3.53	11	(51)	(40)
Exempt from income taxes <sup>(b)</sup>	50	2	5.17	56	1	3.42	1		1
Other short-term investments	1,677	3	0.25	1,486	3	0.25			
Total interest-earning assets	106,622	2,985	3.74	101,196	3,104	4.10	161	(280)	(119)
Cash and due from banks	2,322			2,326					
Other assets	15,076			15,772					
Allowance for loan and lease losses	(1,787)			(2,126)					
Total assets	\$ 122,233			\$ 117,168					
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>									
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Interest checking	\$ 23,222	\$ 40	0.23 %	\$ 22,941	\$ 37	0.22 %	\$ (1)	4	3
Savings	18,816	17	0.12	21,788	30	0.18	(3)	(10)	(13)
Money market	8,854	16	0.24	4,527	7	0.22	8	1	9
Foreign office deposits	1,428	3	0.28	1,646	3	0.27			
Other time deposits	3,838	41	1.44	4,377	53	1.61	(7)	(5)	(12)
Certificates - \$100,000 and over	5,962	38	0.84	3,108	35	1.51	23	(20)	3
Other deposits	22		0.11	25		0.12			
Federal funds purchased	571	1	0.12	481		0.13	1		1
Other short-term borrowings	3,310	4	0.18	4,142	6	0.17	(2)		(2)

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Long-term debt	7,504	150	2.69	9,432	224	3.17	(43)	(31)	(74)
Total interest-bearing liabilities	73,527	310	0.56	72,467	395	0.73	(24)	(61)	(85)
Demand deposits	29,642			26,516					
Other liabilities	4,873			4,485					
Total liabilities	108,042			103,468					
Total equity	14,191			13,700					
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 122,233			\$ 117,168					
Net interest income	\$ 2,675			\$ 2,709			\$ 185	(219)	(34)
Net interest margin			3.35 %				3.58 %		
Net interest rate spread			3.18				3.37		
Interest-bearing liabilities to interest-earning assets			68.96				71.61		

(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.

(b) The FTE adjustments included in the above table are \$15 and \$13 for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

**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, 2012. 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 actually removed from the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets is 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 \$51 million and \$176 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to \$65 million and \$227 million during the same periods in 2012. The decrease in provision expense for both periods was due to decreases in nonperforming loans and leases, improved delinquency metrics in commercial and consumer loans and leases, and improvement in underlying loss trends. The ALLL declined \$177 million from \$1.9 billion at December 31, 2012 to \$1.7 billion at September 30, 2013. As of September 30, 2013, the ALLL as a percent of portfolio loans and leases decreased to 1.92%, compared to 2.16% at December 31, 2012.

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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.

**Noninterest Income**

Noninterest income increased \$50 million, or seven percent, for the third quarter of 2013 compared to the third quarter of 2012 and increased \$405 million, or 19%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year.

The components of noninterest income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

**TABLE 5: Noninterest Income**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,		
	2013	2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change
Mortgage banking net revenue	\$ 121	200	(40)	\$ 574	588	(2)
Service charges on deposits	140	128	10	407	387	5
Corporate banking revenue	102	101	1	307	299	2
Investment advisory revenue	97	92	6	295	281	5
Card and processing revenue	69	65	6	201	187	8
Other noninterest income	185	78	NM	708	359	97
Securities gains, net	2	2	56	19	13	49
Securities gains, net - non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights	5	5	5	13	5	NM
<b>Total noninterest income</b>	<b>\$ 721</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$ 2,524</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>19</b>

*Mortgage banking net revenue*

Mortgage banking net revenue decreased \$79 million and \$14 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012.

The components of mortgage banking net revenue are as follows:

**TABLE 6: Components of Mortgage Banking Net Revenue**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Origination fees and gains on loan sales	\$ 74	226	\$ 393	583
Net mortgage servicing revenue:				
Gross mortgage servicing fees	63	62	187	186
Mortgage servicing rights amortization	(39)	(48)	(143)	(134)

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Net valuation adjustments on servicing rights and free-standing derivatives entered into to economically hedge MSR	23	(40)	137	(47)
Net mortgage servicing revenue	47	(26)	181	5
<b>Mortgage banking net revenue</b>	<b>\$ 121</b>	200	<b>\$ 574</b>	588

Origination fees and gains on loan sales decreased \$152 million and \$190 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. The decrease for the three month period was primarily the result of an 18% decline in residential mortgage loan originations from the three months ended September 30, 2012 coupled with lower profit margins on sold residential mortgage loans. Residential mortgage loan originations decreased to \$4.8 billion during the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$5.8 billion during the third quarter of 2012 as fewer borrowers were able to achieve savings by refinancing their mortgage. The decrease in origination fees and gains on loan sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was the result of lower profit margins on sold residential mortgage loans partially offset by an eight percent increase in originations. Residential mortgage loan originations increased to \$19.7 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 from \$18.2 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 due to strong refinancing activity that occurred in the first half of 2013.

Net mortgage servicing revenue is comprised of gross mortgage servicing fees and related mortgage 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 increased \$73 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012 driven primarily by an increase of \$63 million in net valuation adjustments and a decrease in mortgage servicing rights amortization of \$9 million. Net mortgage servicing revenue increased \$176 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year driven primarily by an increase of \$184 million in net valuation adjustments partially offset by an increase in mortgage servicing rights amortization of \$9 million.

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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 MSR's can be found in Note 10 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. See Note 11 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for more information on the free-standing derivatives used to economically hedge the MSR portfolio. The net valuation adjustment gain of \$23 million during the third quarter of 2013 included \$24 million in gains from derivatives economically hedging the MSR's partially offset by temporary impairment of \$1 million on the MSR's. The net valuation adjustment loss of \$40 million during the third quarter of 2012 included \$72 million in temporary impairment on the MSR portfolio partially offset by \$32 million in gains from derivatives economically hedging the MSR's. The net valuation adjustment gain of \$137 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 included a recovery of temporary impairment of \$150 million on the MSR's partially offset by \$13 million in losses from derivatives economically hedging the MSR's. Mortgage rates increased during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 which caused modeled prepayment speeds to slow, which led to the recovery of temporary impairment on servicing rights during the period. The net valuation adjustment loss of \$47 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 included \$122 million of temporary impairment on the MSR portfolio partially offset by \$75 million in gains from derivatives economically hedging the MSR portfolio.

The Bancorp's total residential loans serviced as of September 30, 2013 and 2012 were \$82.8 billion and \$75.9 billion, respectively, with \$69.0 billion, and \$62.4 billion, respectively, of residential mortgage loans serviced for others.

In addition to the derivative positions used to economically hedge the MSR portfolio, the Bancorp acquires various securities as a component of its non-qualifying hedging strategy. The Bancorp sold the securities related to the non-qualifying hedging strategy during the three months ended September 30, 2013 and recognized a gain of \$5 million and \$13 million, respectively, recorded in securities gains, net, non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013. Net gains on sales of these securities were \$5 million for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012.

*Service charges on deposits*

Service charges on deposits increased \$12 million and \$20 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year. Commercial deposit revenue increased \$5 million and \$13 million compared to the same periods in the prior year primarily due to increased treasury management fees as a result of a pricing change implemented in 2012 and the acquisition of new customers. For the three months ended September 30, 2013, consumer deposit revenue increased \$7 million compared to the same period in the prior year due to an increase in consumer checking fees due to new deposit product offerings coupled with an increase in overdraft fees due to an increase in occurrences. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, consumer deposit revenue increased \$7 million compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012 due to the previously mentioned increase in consumer checking fees partially offset by the elimination of daily overdraft fees on continuing consumer overdraft positions which took effect late in the second quarter of 2012.

*Corporate banking revenue*

Corporate banking revenue increased \$1 million and \$8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. The increase was primarily due to a \$9 million and \$13 million increase in syndication fees compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively, partially offset by decreases in lease remarketing income and institutional sales revenue.

*Investment advisory revenue*

Investment advisory revenue increased \$5 million and \$14 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2012. The increase for both periods was primarily due to increased securities and brokerage fees due to an increase in equity and bond market values coupled with increased private client service fees, partially offset by a decrease in mutual fund fees. Due to the sale of certain FTAM funds during the third quarter of 2012, mutual fund fees decreased \$3 million and \$12 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same prior year periods. The Bancorp had approximately \$318.4 billion and \$299.8 billion in total assets under care as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and managed \$27.4 billion and \$26.2 billion in assets,



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respectively, for individuals, corporations and not-for-profit organizations for the same comparative periods.

### *Card and processing revenue*

Card and processing revenue increased \$4 million and \$14 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. The increase for both periods was primarily the result of higher transaction volumes. Debit card interchange revenue, included in card and processing revenue, was \$31 million and \$90 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively compared to \$30 million and \$89 million for the same periods in the prior year.

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The major components of other noninterest income are as follows:

**TABLE 7: Components of Other Noninterest Income**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Gain on sale of Vantiv, Inc. shares and Vantiv, Inc. IPO	\$ 85		\$ 327	115
Valuation adjustments on stock warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC	6	(16)	116	85
Equity method earnings from interest in Vantiv Holding, LLC	18	25	54	27
Operating lease income	20	15	54	44
BOLI income	10	7	41	26
Cardholder fees	12	12	35	34
Banking center income	9	9	26	24
Insurance income	5	7	21	21
Consumer loan and lease fees	7	7	20	21
Gain on loan sales	1	2	3	16
Loss on sale of OREO	(5)	(11)	(20)	(47)
Loss on swap associated with the sale of Visa, Inc. class B shares	(2)	(1)	(13)	(30)
Other, net	19	22	44	23
<b>Total other noninterest income</b>	<b>\$ 185</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>\$ 708</b>	<b>359</b>

Other noninterest income increased \$107 million in the third quarter of 2013 compared to the third quarter of 2012 and \$349 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase for both periods was primarily due to gains of \$242 million and \$85 million on the sale of Vantiv, Inc. shares in the second and third quarters of 2013, respectively, compared to gains of \$115 million related to the Vantiv, Inc. IPO recorded in the first quarter of 2012. In addition, the positive valuation adjustments on the stock warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC increased \$22 million and \$31 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 from the comparable prior year periods. Additionally, the equity method earnings from the Bancorp's interest in Vantiv Holding, LLC decreased \$7 million compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012 and increased \$27 million compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was due to the decrease in the Bancorp's ownership percentage of Vantiv Holding, LLC from 39% as of September 30, 2012 to 25% as of September 30, 2013 primarily due to the previously mentioned share sales. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was primarily due to \$34 million in debt termination charges incurred in the first quarter of 2012 related to Vantiv Holding, LLC's debt refinancing which was included in equity method earnings.

BOLI income increased \$15 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to a \$10 million settlement in the second quarter of 2013 related to a previously surrendered BOLI policy. The other caption increased \$21 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the prior year period, primarily due to \$17 million in lower of cost or market adjustments associated with bank premises held-for-sale recorded in the second quarter of 2012. In addition, other noninterest income benefited from a \$17 million decrease in the loss related to the Visa total return swap for nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012. For additional information on the valuation of the swap associated with the sale of Visa, Inc. Class B shares and the valuation of warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC, see Note 21 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year, other noninterest income benefited from a decrease in losses on the sale of OREO of \$27 million, which decreased primarily as a result of fewer new commercial OREO properties during 2013.



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Total noninterest expense decreased \$47 million, or five percent, for the three months ended September 30, 2013, and increased \$54 million, or two percent, for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively.

The major components of noninterest expense are as follows:

**TABLE 8: Noninterest Expense**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,		
	2013	2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change
Salaries, wages and incentives	\$ 389	399	(2)	\$ 1,193	1,191	
Employee benefits	83	79	4	280	274	2
Net occupancy expense	75	76	(1)	230	227	2
Technology and communications	52	49	6	151	144	5
Card and processing expense	33	30	9	97	90	8
Equipment expense	29	28	5	85	82	3
Other noninterest expense	298	345	(14)	936	910	3
Total noninterest expense	\$ 959	1,006	(5)	\$ 2,972	2,918	2
Efficiency ratio	59.2 %	63.7 %		57.2 %	60.4 %	

Total personnel costs (salaries, wages and incentives plus employee benefits) decreased \$6 million and increased \$8 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in 2012. The decrease for the three month period is primarily due to a decrease in incentive compensation primarily in the mortgage business due to lower production levels in the current quarter partially offset by a \$4 million expense related to a pension settlement which in the prior year was recorded in the fourth quarter. The increase for the nine month period is primarily due to the previously mentioned pension settlement. Full time equivalent employees totaled 20,256 at September 30, 2013 compared to 20,789 at September 30, 2012.

**TABLE 9: Components of Other Noninterest Expense**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Losses and adjustments	\$ 35	53	\$ 164	122
Loan and lease	39	45	125	136
FDIC insurance and other taxes	31	32	98	77
Marketing	32	39	91	98
Affordable housing investments impairment	29	22	77	68
Professional service fees	19	14	52	39
Travel	13	13	42	38
Operating lease	15	11	41	31

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Postal and courier	11	12	36	36
Data processing	10	10	32	29
Recruitment and education	7	7	20	21
Insurance	4	5	13	14
OREO expense	5	6	12	16
Intangible asset amortization	2	3	6	10
Provision (benefit) for unfunded commitments and letters of credit	1	(2)	(13)	(5)
Other, net	45	75	140	180
<b>Total other noninterest expense</b>	<b>\$ 298</b>	345	<b>\$ 936</b>	910

Total other noninterest expense decreased \$47 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. Losses and adjustments decreased \$18 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012 primarily due to a decrease in the provision for representation and warranty claims partially offset by an increase in legal settlements and reserves expense. The provision for representation and warranty claims decreased \$38 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year as the Bancorp recorded significant additions to the reserve in the third quarter of 2012, due to additional information obtained from FHLMC regarding their file selection criteria which enabled the Bancorp to better estimate the losses that are probable on loans sold to FHLMC with representation and warranty provisions. In addition, the decrease in the representation and warranty reserve is due to improving underlying repurchase metrics in the current year. Litigation settlements and reserves expense increased \$24 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year due to increased litigation and regulatory activity. Additionally, during the third quarter of 2012 the Bancorp incurred \$26 million of debt extinguishment costs associated with the redemption of the outstanding TruPS issued by Fifth Third Capital Trust V and Fifth Third Capital Trust VI recorded in the other caption above.

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Total other noninterest expense increased \$26 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. Losses and adjustments increased \$42 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012 as an increase in litigation expense of \$65 million due to the reason previously discussed was partially offset by a \$29 million decrease in the provision for representation and warranty claims for the reason noted previously. Additionally, FDIC insurance and other taxes increased \$21 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year due to a \$23 million expense reduction in the first quarter of 2012 from an agreement reached on certain outstanding disputes for non-income tax related assessments.

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 59.2% and 57.2% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to 63.7% and 60.4% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012.

**Applicable Income Taxes**

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

**TABLE 10: Applicable Income Taxes**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Income before income taxes	\$ 604	503	\$ 2,037	1,670
Applicable income tax expense	183	139	613	491
Effective tax rate	30.3 %	27.7	30.1 %	29.4

Applicable income tax expense for all periods includes the benefit from tax-exempt income, tax-advantaged investments, and certain gains on sales of leases that are exempt from federal taxation 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.

As required under U.S. GAAP, the Bancorp established a deferred tax asset for stock-based awards granted to its employees. 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, the Bancorp is required to write-off the deferred tax asset previously established for these stock-based awards. As a result of the Bancorp's stock price as of September 30, 2013, it is probable that the Bancorp will be required to record an additional \$2 million of income tax expense during the next twelve months, primarily in the second quarter of 2014. 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 that the total impact to income tax expense will be greater than or less than this amount.

On September 13, 2013, the Internal Revenue Service released final tangible property regulations under Sections 162(a) and 263(a) of the IRC and proposed regulations under Section 168 of the IRC. These regulations generally apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014 and will affect all taxpayers that acquire, produce, or improve tangible property. The Bancorp does not expect the adoption of these regulations to have a material impact on the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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The Bancorp classifies its loans and leases based upon the primary purpose of the loan. Table 11 summarizes end of period loans and leases, including loans held for sale and Table 12 summarizes average total loans and leases, including loans held for sale.

**TABLE 11: Components of Total Loans and Leases (includes held for sale)**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Balance	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
<b>Commercial:</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 38,260	43	36,077	42
Commercial mortgage loans	8,058	9	9,116	10
Commercial construction loans	879	1	707	1
Commercial leases	3,572	4	3,549	4
Subtotal commercial	50,769	57	49,449	57
<b>Consumer:</b>				
Residential mortgage loans	13,832	16	14,873	17
Home equity	9,356	11	10,018	11
Automobile loans	12,072	14	11,972	13
Credit card	2,157	2	2,097	2
Other consumer loans and leases	375		312	
Subtotal consumer	37,792	43	39,272	43
Total loans and leases	\$ 88,561	100	88,721	100
Total portfolio loans and leases (excludes loans held for sale)	\$ 87,231		85,782	

Loans and leases, including loans held for sale, decreased \$160 million from December 31, 2012. The decrease from December 31, 2012 was comprised of a decrease of \$1.5 billion, or four percent, in consumer loans and leases partially offset by an increase of \$1.3 billion, or three percent, in commercial loans and leases.

Commercial loans and leases increased from December 31, 2012 primarily due to an increase in commercial and industrial loans partially offset by a decrease in commercial mortgage loans. Commercial and industrial loans increased \$2.2 billion, or six percent, from December 31, 2012 as a result of an increase in new loan origination activity from an increase in demand due to a strengthening economy and targeted marketing efforts. Commercial mortgage loans decreased \$1.1 billion, or 12%, from December 31, 2012 due to continued runoff as the level of new originations was less than the repayments of the existing portfolio.

Consumer loans and leases decreased from December 31, 2012 primarily due to a decrease in residential mortgage loans and home equity, partially offset by an increase in automobile loans. Residential mortgage loans decreased \$1.0 billion, or seven percent, primarily due to a decline in loans held for sale of \$1.6 billion from reduced origination volume driven by higher mortgage rates. This decline was partially offset by an increase in portfolio residential mortgage loans which increased \$517 million from December 31, 2012 due to the continued retention of certain shorter term residential mortgage loans originated through the Bancorp's retail branches. Home equity decreased \$662 million, or seven

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percent, from December 31, 2012 as payoffs exceeded new loan production. Additionally, automobile loans increased \$100 million, or one percent, from December 31, 2012 due to an increase in originations, partially offset by the securitization and sale in the first quarter of 2013 of \$509 million of automobile loans.

**TABLE 12: Components of Average Total Loans and Leases (includes held for sale)**

For the three months ended (\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013		September 30, 2012	
	Balance	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
<b>Commercial:</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 38,145	43	33,124	40
Commercial mortgage loans	8,280	9	9,592	11
Commercial construction loans	797	1	751	1
Commercial leases	3,574	4	3,483	4
<b>Subtotal commercial</b>	<b>50,796</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46,950</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Consumer:</b>				
Residential mortgage loans	14,333	16	13,458	16
Home equity	9,432	11	10,312	12
Automobile loans	12,083	14	11,812	14
Credit card	2,140	2	1,971	2
Other consumer loans and leases	370		326	
<b>Subtotal consumer</b>	<b>38,358</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37,879</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total average loans and leases</b>	<b>\$ 89,154</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>84,829</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total average portfolio loans and leases (excludes loans held for sale)</b>	<b>\$ 87,272</b>		<b>82,888</b>	



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Average loans and leases, including held for sale, increased \$4.3 billion, or five percent, from September 30, 2012. The increase from September 30, 2012 was comprised of an increase of \$3.8 billion, or eight percent, in average commercial loans and leases and an increase of \$479 million, or one percent, in average consumer loans and leases.

Average commercial loans and leases increased from September 30, 2012 primarily due to an increase in average commercial and industrial loans partially offset by a decrease in average commercial mortgage loans. Average commercial and industrial loans increased \$5.0 billion, or 15%, from September 30, 2012 due to an increase in new loan origination activity from an increase in demand due to a strengthening economy and targeted marketing efforts. Average commercial mortgage loans decreased \$1.3 billion, or 14%, from September 30, 2012 due to continued runoff as the level of new originations was less than the repayments on the current portfolio.

Average consumer loans and leases increased from September 30, 2012 due to an increase in average residential mortgage loans, average automobile loans, and average credit card loans, partially offset by a decrease in average home equity. Average residential mortgage loans increased \$875 million, or seven percent, from September 30, 2012 due to strong refinancing activity in the first half of 2013 and due to the continued retention of certain shorter term residential mortgage loans originated through the Bancorp's retail branches. Average automobile loans increased \$271 million, or two percent, from September 30, 2012 due to loan originations exceeding runoff, partially offset by the impact of the previously mentioned securitization and sale in the first quarter of 2013. Average credit card loans increased \$169 million, or nine percent, from September 30, 2012 due to an increase in average balances per account and the volume of new customer accounts. Average home equity decreased \$880 million, or nine percent, from September 30, 2012 as payoffs exceeded new loan production.

**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 \$18.6 billion at September 30, 2013 and \$15.7 billion at December 31, 2012. The increase from December 31, 2012 was primarily driven by the Bancorp's decision to grow the securities portfolio in order to take advantage of an increase in rates throughout 2013 as well as the desire to return the portfolio to more normalized levels.

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 September 30, 2013, the Bancorp's investment portfolio consisted primarily of AAA-rated available-for-sale securities. The Bancorp did not hold asset-backed securities backed by subprime mortgage loans in its investment portfolio. Additionally, securities classified as below investment grade had a carrying value of \$1 million as of September 30, 2013, compared to \$31 million as of December 31, 2012. 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 \$45 million and \$57 million of OTTI on its available-for-sale and other debt securities during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and \$23 million and \$39 million of OTTI during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively. The Bancorp did not recognize any OTTI on any of its available-for-sale equity securities or held-to-maturity debt securities during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012. See Note 4 of the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information on OTTI.

**TABLE 13: Components of Investment Securities**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Available-for-sale and other: (amortized cost basis)		
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	\$ 26	41
U.S. Government sponsored agencies	1,524	1,730

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Obligations of states and political subdivisions		201	203
Agency mortgage-backed securities <sup>(a)</sup>		11,149	8,403
Other bonds, notes and debentures <sup>(b)</sup>		3,773	3,161
Other securities <sup>(c)</sup>		992	1,033
Total available-for-sale and other securities	\$	17,665	14,571
<b>Held-to-maturity: (amortized cost basis)</b>			
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$	264	282
Other bonds, notes and debentures		1	2
Total held-to-maturity	\$	265	284
<b>Trading: (fair value)</b>			
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	\$	1	1
U.S. Government sponsored agencies		20	6
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		21	17
Agency mortgage-backed securities		1	7
Other bonds, notes and debentures		9	15
Other securities		194	161
Total trading	\$	246	207

(a) Includes interest-only mortgage backed securities of \$279 and \$408 as of **September 30, 2013** and December 31, 2012, respectively, recorded at fair value with fair value changes recorded in securities gains, net and securities gains, net-non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

(b) Other bonds, notes, and debentures consist of non-agency mortgage-backed securities, certain other asset-backed securities (primarily automobile and commercial loan-backed securities) and corporate bond securities.

(c) Other 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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Available-for-sale securities on an amortized cost basis increased \$3.1 billion, or 21%, from December 31, 2012 primarily due to an increase in agency mortgage-backed securities and other bonds, notes, and debentures partially offset by a decrease in U.S. Government sponsored agencies. Agency mortgage-backed securities increased \$2.7 billion, or 33%, from December 31, 2012 due to \$11.3 billion in purchases of agency mortgage-backed securities partially offset by \$6.5 billion in sales and \$2.1 billion in paydowns on the portfolio during the nine months ended September 30, 2013. Other bonds, notes, and debentures increased \$612 million, or 19%, due to the purchase of \$1.5 billion of asset backed securities, collateralized loan obligations and collateralized mortgage backed securities partially offset by the sale of \$799 million of asset backed securities, collateralized loan obligations and corporate bonds and \$128 million of paydowns and TruPS that were called during the nine months ended September 30, 2013. U.S. Government sponsored agencies securities decreased \$206 million, or 12%, primarily due to approximately \$204 million of agency debentures that were called in the second and third quarter of 2013.

Available-for-sale securities on an amortized cost basis were 16% and 14% of total interest-earning assets at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. The estimated weighted-average life of the debt securities in the available-for-sale portfolio was 6.1 years at September 30, 2013 compared to 3.8 years at December 31, 2012. In addition, at September 30, 2013, the available-for-sale securities portfolio had a weighted-average yield of 3.24%, compared to 3.30% at December 31, 2012.

Information presented in Table 14 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 portfolio exclude equity securities that have no stated yield or maturity. Total net unrealized gains on the available-for-sale securities portfolio were \$415 million at September 30, 2013 compared to \$636 million at December 31, 2012. The decrease from December 31, 2012 was primarily due to the sale of available-for-sale and other securities and an increase in interest rates during 2013. 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 decreases when interest rates increase or when credit spreads widen.

**TABLE 14: Characteristics of Available-for-Sale and Other Securities**

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Weighted-Average Life (in years)	Weighted-Average Yield
<b>U.S. Treasury and government agencies:</b>				
Average life 1 - 5 years	\$ 25	25	2.9	0.82 %
Average life 5 - 10 years	1	1	5.7	1.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>U.S. Government sponsored agencies:</b>				
Average life 1 - 5 years	1,524	1,653	3.3	3.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.65</b>
<b>Obligations of states and political subdivisions:<sup>(a)</sup></b>				
Average life of one year or less	7	7	0.1	0.12
Average life 1 - 5 years	127	129	2.9	2.32
Average life 5 - 10 years	56	57	6.9	4.88
Average life greater than 10 years	11	12	11.1	5.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.10</b>
<b>Agency mortgage-backed securities:</b>				
Average life of one year or less	273	282	0.7	5.52
Average life 1 - 5 years	2,808	2,891	4.1	3.55
Average life 5 - 10 years	7,591	7,690	7.1	3.49

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Average life greater than 10 years	477	490	12.9	3.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,149</b>	<b>11,353</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.57</b>
Other bonds, notes and debentures:				
Average life of one year or less	230	238	0.4	1.45
Average life 1 - 5 years	1,691	1,732	3.2	1.91
Average life 5 - 10 years	1,298	1,300	7.2	2.60
Average life greater than 10 years	554	569	15.2	1.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,773</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2.11</b>
Other securities	992	1,004		
<b>Total available-for-sale and other securities</b>	<b>\$ 17,665</b>	<b>18,080</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.24 %</b>

(a) Taxable-equivalent yield adjustments included in the above table are 0.03%, 0.01%, 0.89%, 1.74% and 0.35% for securities with an average life of one year or less, 1-5 years, 5-10 years, greater than 10 years and in total, respectively.

**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 69% and 71% of the Bancorp's asset funding base at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

**Table of Contents****Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (continued)****TABLE 15: Deposits**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Balance	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
Demand	\$ 30,153	32	30,023	34
Interest checking	23,527	25	24,477	27
Savings	17,583	19	19,879	22
Money market	10,433	11	6,875	8
Foreign office	1,409	1	885	1
Transaction deposits	83,105	88	82,139	92
Other time	3,524	4	4,015	4
Core deposits	86,629	92	86,154	96
Certificates-\$100,000 and over	7,497	8	3,284	4
Other			79	
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>\$ 94,126</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89,517</b>	<b>100</b>

Core deposits increased \$475 million, or one percent, from December 31, 2012 driven by an increase of \$966 million, or one percent, in transaction deposits, partially offset by a decrease of \$491 million, or 12%, in other time deposits. Total transaction deposits increased from December 31, 2012 due to an increase in money market deposits and foreign office deposits partially offset by a decrease in interest checking deposits and saving deposits. Money market deposits increased \$3.6 billion, or 52%, from December 31, 2012 partially driven by account migration from savings deposits which decreased \$2.3 billion, or 12%. The remaining increase in money market deposits was due to an increase in consumer average balances per account. Interest checking deposits decreased \$950 million, or four percent, primarily due to account migration to demand deposit accounts. Demand deposit accounts remained relatively flat increasing \$130 million from December 31, 2012. The account migration from interest checking deposits to demand deposit accounts was offset by balance migration to foreign office deposits, which increased \$524 million, or 59%, from December 31, 2012 and a decrease in commercial average interest checking balances per account from December 31, 2012. These balances were elevated as of December 31, 2012 due to uncertainty over tax increases and U.S. fiscal policy. The decrease in other time deposits from December 31, 2012 was primarily the result of continued run-off of certificates of deposits due to the low interest rate environment, as customers have opted to maintain balances in more liquid transaction accounts.

The Bancorp uses certificates \$100,000 and over as a method to fund earning assets. At September 30, 2013, certificates \$100,000 and over increased \$4.2 billion compared to December 31, 2012 due to the diversification of funding sources through the issuance of retail and institutional certificates of deposits during 2013.

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

**TABLE 16: Average Deposits**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013		September 30, 2012	
	Balance	% of Total	Balance	% of Total
Demand	\$ 30,655	32	27,127	32

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Interest checking	23,116	25	22,967	27
Savings	18,026	19	21,283	25
Money market	9,693	10	4,776	6
Foreign office	1,755	2	1,345	1
Transaction deposits	83,245	88	77,498	91
Other time	3,676	4	4,224	5
Core deposits	86,921	92	81,722	96
Certificates-\$100,000 and over	7,315	8	3,016	4
Other	17		32	
<b>Total average deposits</b>	<b>\$ 94,253</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>84,770</b>	<b>100</b>

On an average basis, core deposits increased \$5.2 billion, or six percent, from September 30, 2012 due to an increase of \$5.7 billion, or seven percent, in average transaction deposits partially offset by a decrease of \$548 million, or 13%, in average other time deposits. The increase in average transaction deposits was driven by an increase in average demand deposits and average money market deposits partially offset by a decrease in average savings deposits. Average demand deposits increased \$3.5 billion, or 13%, from September 30, 2012 due to an increase in average balances per account for consumer customers, new product offerings, and new commercial deposit growth. Average money market deposits increased \$4.9 billion from September 30, 2012 primarily due to account migration from savings deposits which decreased \$3.3 billion, or 15%, from September 30, 2012 and account migration from interest checking deposits. Despite the migration to money market deposits, average interest checking deposits remained relatively flat increasing \$149 million, or one percent, from September 30, 2012, primarily due to new commercial customer accounts. The remaining increase in average money market deposits is due to an increase in the average balance per account. Average other time deposits decreased \$548 million, or 13%, from September 30, 2012 primarily as a result of continued run-off of certificates of deposits due to the low interest rate environment, as customers have opted to maintain balances in more liquid transaction accounts. Average certificates \$100,000 and over increased \$4.3 billion from September 30, 2012 due to the diversification of funding sources through the issuance of retail and institutional certificates of deposits during 2013.

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Other time deposits and certificates \$100,000 and over totaled \$11.0 billion and \$7.3 billion at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. All of these deposits were interest-bearing.

The contractual maturities of certificates \$100,000 and over as of September 30, 2013 are summarized in the following table:

**TABLE 17: Contractual Maturities of Certificates \$100,000 and over**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013
Three months or less	\$ 3,151
After three months through six months	1,712
After six months through 12 months	1,728
After 12 months	906
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,497</b>

The contractual maturities of other time deposits and certificates \$100,000 and over as of September 30, 2013 are summarized in the following table:

**TABLE 18: Contractual Maturities of Other Time Deposits and Certificates \$100,000 and over**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013
Next 12 months	\$ 8,713
13-24 months	1,408
25-36 months	395
37-48 months	238
49-60 months	211
After 60 months	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,021</b>

**Borrowings**

Total borrowings decreased \$2.5 billion, or 17%, from December 31, 2012. Table 19 summarizes the end of period components of total borrowings. As of September 30, 2013, total borrowings as a percentage of interest-bearing liabilities were 16% compared to 19% at December 31, 2012.

**TABLE 19: Borrowings**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Federal funds purchased	\$ 225	901
Other short-term borrowings	3,487	6,280
Long-term debt	8,098	7,085

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Total borrowings \$ 11,810 14,266

Federal funds purchased decreased by \$676 million, or 75%, from December 31, 2012 driven by a decrease 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 \$2.8 billion, or 44%, from December 31, 2012 driven by a decrease of \$2.6 billion in short-term FHLB borrowings. The level of these borrowings can fluctuate significantly from period to period depending on funding needs and which sources are used to satisfy those needs. Long-term debt increased by \$1.0 billion, or 14%, from December 31, 2012 primarily driven by the issuance of \$1.3 billion of unsecured senior bank notes in the first quarter of 2013 and the issuance of asset-backed securities by a consolidated VIE of \$1.3 billion related to an automobile loan securitization in the third quarter of 2013, partially offset by the maturity of \$1.3 billion of senior notes in the second quarter of 2013 and \$221 million of declines due to fair value adjustments on hedged subordinated debt. For additional information regarding long-term debt and the automobile securitization, see Note 9 and Note 13 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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

**TABLE 20: Average Borrowings**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2012
Federal funds purchased	\$ 464	664
Other short-term borrowings	1,675	4,856
Long-term debt	7,453	8,863
<b>Total average borrowings</b>	<b>\$ 9,592</b>	<b>14,383</b>

Average total borrowings decreased \$4.8 billion, or 33%, compared to September 30, 2012, primarily due to decreases in average other short-term borrowings, average long-term debt and average federal funds purchased. The level of average other short-term borrowings and average federal funds purchased can fluctuate significantly from period to period depending on funding needs and which sources are used to satisfy those needs. The decrease in average long-term debt was driven by the redemption of certain TruPS and long-term FHLB borrowings in the third quarter of 2012 partially offset by the issuance of unsecured senior bank notes. Information on the average rates paid on borrowings is discussed in the net interest income section of the 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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The Bancorp reports on four business segments: Commercial Banking, Branch Banking, Consumer Lending and Investment Advisors. Additional detailed financial information on each business segment is included in Note 22 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 a 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 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, 2013 to reflect the current market rates and updated duration assumptions. These rates were generally higher than those in place during 2012, thus net interest income for deposit providing businesses was positively impacted for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013.

The business segments are charged provision expense based on the actual net charge-offs experienced on the loans and leases owned by each 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. Even with these allocations, the financial results are not necessarily indicative of the business segments' financial condition and results of operations as if they existed as independent entities. 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.

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

**TABLE 21: Business Segment Net Income Available to Common Shareholders**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Income Statement Data</b>				
Commercial Banking	\$ 206	182	\$ 591	486
Branch Banking	71	46	180	125
Consumer Lending	15	54	151	136
Investment Advisors	20	16	45	32
General Corporate & Other	109	66	457	400
Net income	421	364	1,424	1,179
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1	(9)	1

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Net income attributable to Bancorp	<b>421</b>	363	<b>1,433</b>	1,178
Dividends on preferred stock		9	<b>18</b>	26
Net income available to common shareholders	<b>\$ 421</b>	354	<b>\$ 1,415</b>	1,152

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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 22: Commercial Banking**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Income Statement Data</b>				
Net interest income (FTE) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 379	358	\$ 1,110	1,062
Provision for loan and lease losses	37	45	116	181
Noninterest income:				
Corporate banking revenue	98	96	295	286
Service charges on deposits	61	57	179	166
Other noninterest income	46	30	115	85
Noninterest expense:				
Salaries, incentives and benefits	63	60	207	198
Other noninterest expense	224	211	637	631
Income before taxes	260	225	739	589
Applicable income tax expense <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	54	43	148	103
Net income	\$ 206	182	\$ 591	486
<b>Average Balance Sheet Data</b>				
Commercial loans, including held for sale	\$ 45,204	41,463	\$ 44,760	41,073
Demand deposits	15,720	14,796	14,975	14,706
Interest checking	6,648	7,094	6,821	7,729
Savings and money market	4,170	2,566	4,017	2,612
Certificates-\$100,000 and over	1,281	1,782	1,280	1,829
Foreign office deposits and other deposits	1,718	1,316	1,394	1,329

(a) Includes FTE adjustments of \$5 and \$4 for the three months ended **September 30, 2013** and 2012, respectively, and \$15 and \$13 for the nine months ended **September 30, 2013** and 2012, respectively.

(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 income was \$206 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013, compared to net income of \$182 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. The increase was driven by increases in noninterest income and net interest income and a decrease in the provision for loan and lease losses, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, net income was \$591 million compared to \$486 million for the same period of the prior year. The increase was driven by a decrease in the provision for loan and

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lease losses, increases in noninterest income and net interest income, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense.

Net interest income increased \$21 million and \$48 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year. The increases were primarily driven by growth in average commercial and industrial portfolio loans, a decrease in the FTP charges on loans and an increase in FTP credits due to an increase in savings and money market deposits, partially offset by a decline in yields of 32 bps and 28 bps on average commercial loans for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2012.

Provision for loan and lease losses decreased \$8 million and \$65 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year as a result of improved credit trends. Net charge-offs as a percent of average portfolio loans and leases decreased to 32 bps for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 43 bps for the same period of the prior year and decreased to 35 bps for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 59 bps for the same period of the prior year.

Noninterest income increased \$22 million and \$52 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year due to increases in service charges on deposits, corporate banking revenue and other noninterest income. Service charges on deposits increased \$4 million and \$13 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year primarily driven by commercial deposit revenue which increased due to fee repricing and the acquisition of new customers. Corporate banking revenue increased \$2 million and \$9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. The increase compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012 was primarily due to a \$9 million increase in syndication fees partially offset by a decrease of \$5 million in lease remarketing fees. The increase compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was primarily due to a \$13 million increase in syndication fees partially offset by a \$4 million decrease in letter of credit fees. The increases in other noninterest income were driven by increases in gains on private equity investments, decreases in valuation adjustments on OREO, increases in operating lease income and decreases in valuation adjustments on loans held for sale for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods of the prior year, partially offset by decreases in gains on loan sales.

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Noninterest expense increased \$16 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period of the prior year primarily driven by increases in other noninterest expense. The increase in other noninterest expense was primarily due to a \$7 million increase in impairment on affordable housing investments and a \$4 million increase in operating lease expense. Noninterest expense increased \$15 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period of the prior year driven by increases in salaries, incentives and benefits and other noninterest expense. Salaries, incentives and benefits increased \$9 million due to an increase in base and incentive compensation primarily driven by improved production levels. The increase in other noninterest expense was primarily due to a \$9 million increase in both operating lease expense and impairment on affordable housing investments, partially offset by a decrease in corporate overhead allocations.

Average commercial loans increased \$3.7 billion for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods of the prior year primarily due to an increase in average commercial and industrial loans, partially offset by a decrease in average commercial mortgage loans. Average commercial and industrial portfolio loans increased \$4.9 billion for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods of the prior year as a result of an increase in new origination activity from an increase in demand due to a strengthening economy and targeted marketing efforts. Average commercial mortgage portfolio loans decreased \$1.2 billion and \$1.1 billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year due to continued run-off as the level of new originations was less than the repayments of the existing portfolio.

Average core deposits increased \$2.5 billion and \$829 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year. The increase for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was primarily driven by strong growth in savings and money market deposits, which increased \$1.6 billion, and demand deposits, which increased \$924 million, compared to the same period of the prior year, partially offset by a decrease in interest checking deposits of \$446 million. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was primarily driven by strong growth in savings and money market deposits, which increased \$1.4 billion, and demand deposits, which increased \$269 million, compared to the same period of the prior year, partially offset by a decrease in interest checking deposits of \$908 million.

**Branch Banking**

Branch Banking provides a full range of deposit and loan and lease products to individuals and small businesses through 1,326 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 23: Branch Banking**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Income Statement Data</b>				
Net interest income	\$ 374	344	\$ 1,079	1,021
Provision for loan and lease losses	52	71	162	226
Noninterest income:				
Service charges on deposits	78	70	226	219
Card and processing revenue	74	72	215	202
Investment advisory revenue	36	33	110	96
Other noninterest income	29	28	85	81
Noninterest expense:				

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Salaries, incentives and benefits	<b>146</b>	142	<b>442</b>	435
Net occupancy and equipment expense	<b>61</b>	61	<b>182</b>	180
Card and processing expense	<b>31</b>	29	<b>91</b>	86
Other noninterest expense	<b>192</b>	173	<b>560</b>	499
Income before taxes	<b>109</b>	71	<b>278</b>	193
Applicable income tax expense	<b>38</b>	25	<b>98</b>	68
Net income	<b>\$ 71</b>	46	<b>\$ 180</b>	125

**Average Balance Sheet Data**

Consumer loans, including held for sale	<b>\$ 15,317</b>	14,951	<b>\$ 15,210</b>	14,879
Commercial loans, including held for sale	<b>4,556</b>	4,546	<b>4,538</b>	4,585
Demand deposits	<b>12,873</b>	10,289	<b>12,485</b>	9,796
Interest checking	<b>8,930</b>	9,272	<b>8,945</b>	9,286
Savings and money market	<b>22,747</b>	22,717	<b>22,848</b>	22,766
Other time and certificates-\$100,000 and over	<b>4,635</b>	5,292	<b>4,821</b>	5,470

Net income was \$71 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013, compared to net income of \$46 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, net income was \$180 million compared to \$125 million for the same period of the prior year. Both increases were driven by an increase in net interest income and noninterest income and a decline in the provision for loan and lease losses, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense.

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Net interest income increased \$30 million and \$58 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year. The primary drivers of the increases were decreases in the FTP charge rates on loans and leases, increases in the FTP credits for savings products, and a decline in interest expense on core deposits due to favorable shifts from certificates of deposit to lower cost transaction deposits. These increases were partially offset by lower yields on average commercial loans.

Provision for loan and lease losses for the three months ended September 30, 2013 decreased \$19 million compared to the third quarter of 2012, and declined \$64 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period of the prior year as a result of improved credit trends. Net charge-offs as a percent of average loans and leases decreased to 104 bps for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 145 bps for the three months ended September 30, 2012 and decreased to 109 bps for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 156 bps for the same period of the prior year.

Noninterest income increased \$14 million and \$38 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year. These increases were primarily driven by higher investment advisory revenue, higher card and processing revenue and higher service charges on deposits. Investment advisory revenue increased \$3 million and \$14 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2012 primarily due to increased securities and brokerage fees due to an increase in equity and bond market values coupled with increased private client service fees, partially offset by a decrease in mutual fund fees. Card and processing revenue increased \$2 million and \$13 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2012 primarily due to higher transaction volumes, higher levels of consumer spending and the benefit of new products. Service charges on deposits increased \$8 million and \$7 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2012 primarily due to an increase in account maintenance fees due to new deposit product offerings.

Noninterest expense increased \$25 million and \$75 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year, primarily driven by increases in other noninterest expense, which increased \$19 million and \$61 million, respectively. The increases in other noninterest expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 were primarily due to increases in corporate overhead allocations.

Average consumer loans increased \$366 million for the three months ended 2013 and \$331 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in the prior year. These increases were primarily due to increases in average residential mortgage portfolio loans of \$1.0 billion and \$984 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year due to an increase in originations due to a low interest rate environment in the first half of 2013. The increases in average residential mortgage portfolio loans were partially offset by decreases in average home equity portfolio loans of \$793 million and \$743 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year as payoffs exceeded new loan production.

Average core deposits increased \$1.7 billion and \$1.9 billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year as the growth in demand deposits due to excess customer liquidity and historically low interest rates outpaced the run-off of higher priced other time deposits.

**Consumer Lending**

Consumer Lending includes the Bancorp's mortgage, home equity, automobile and other indirect lending activities. Mortgage and home equity lending activities include the origination, retention and servicing of mortgage and home equity loans or lines of credit, sales and securitizations of those loans, pools of loans or lines of credit, and all associated hedging activities. Indirect lending activities include extending loans to consumers through mortgage brokers and automobile dealers.

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The following table contains selected financial data for the Consumer Lending segment:

**TABLE 24: Consumer Lending**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Income Statement Data</b>				
Net interest income	\$ 76	77	\$ 246	234
Provision for loan and lease losses	20	38	71	140
Noninterest income:				
Mortgage banking net revenue	118	197	563	577
Other noninterest income	18	15	52	35
Noninterest expense:				
Salaries, incentives and benefits	49	58	182	169
Other noninterest expense	119	109	374	327
Income before taxes	24	84	234	210
Applicable income tax expense	9	30	83	74
Net income	\$ 15	54	\$ 151	136
<b>Average Balance Sheet Data</b>				
Residential mortgage loans, including held for sale	\$ 9,938	10,163	\$ 10,613	10,024
Home equity	547	633	571	652
Automobile loans, including held for sale	11,474	11,159	11,402	11,156
Other consumer loans and leases	13	11	16	37

Net income was \$15 million and \$151 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to net income of \$54 million and \$136 million, respectively, for the same periods in the prior year. For the three months ended September 30, 2013, the decrease in net income was primarily driven by a decrease in noninterest income, partially offset by a decline in provision for loan and lease losses. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the increase in net income was driven by a decline in provision for loan and lease losses, and increases in net interest income and noninterest income, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense.

Net interest income decreased \$1 million and increased \$12 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in the prior year. The decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was primarily driven by lower yields on average automobile loans and average residential mortgage loans, and a decrease in average residential mortgage loans, partially offset by an increase in average automobile loans. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was primarily driven by increases in average automobile loans and average residential mortgage loans, partially offset by lower yields on average residential mortgage loans and average automobile loans.

Provision for loan and lease losses decreased \$18 million and \$69 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year, as delinquency metrics and underlying loss trends improved across all consumer loan types. Net charge-offs as a percent of average loans and leases decreased to 40 bps for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 75 bps for the same period of the prior year and decreased to 47 bps for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 94 bps for the same period of the prior year.



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Noninterest income decreased \$76 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and increased \$3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods of the prior year. The decrease for the three month period was driven by a decrease in mortgage banking net revenue of \$79 million, primarily due to a decrease in gains on loan sales of \$151 million resulting from an 18% decline in residential mortgage loan originations coupled with lower profit margins on sold residential mortgage loans. The decrease was offset by an increase in net residential mortgage servicing revenue of \$72 million, primarily driven by an increase in net valuation adjustments on MSR's and free-standing derivatives entered into to economically hedge the MSR's of \$63 million and a decrease in servicing rights amortization of \$9 million. The \$3 million increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was primarily due to an increase in other noninterest income of \$17 million partially offset by a decrease of \$14 million in mortgage banking net revenue. The increase in other noninterest income was primarily due to an \$11 million increase in securities gains and a \$6 million decrease in losses on the sale of OREO. The decrease in mortgage banking net revenue was primarily due to a decrease in gains on loan sales of \$190 million, partially offset by a \$176 million increase in net residential mortgage servicing revenue. The increase in net residential mortgage servicing revenue was driven by an increase of \$184 million in net valuation adjustments on MSR's and free-standing derivatives entered into to economically hedge the MSR's, partially offset by an \$8 million increase in servicing rights amortization.

Noninterest expense increased \$1 million and \$60 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year. The \$1 million increase for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was due to an increase of \$10 million in other noninterest expense partially offset by a decrease of \$9 million in salaries, incentives and benefits. The \$60 million increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was due to an increase of \$47 million in other noninterest expense and an increase of \$13 million in salaries, incentives and benefits. The decrease in salaries, incentives and benefits for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was due to a decline in mortgage loan originations during the period. The increase in salaries, incentives and benefits for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was due to higher mortgage loan originations during the period. For both periods, the increases in other noninterest expense were primarily due to higher legal settlements and reserves expense and an increase in corporate overhead allocations.

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Average consumer loans and leases increased \$6 million and \$733 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year. Average residential mortgage loans, including held for sale, decreased \$225 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 due to a decrease in originations in the current quarter. Average residential mortgage loans, including held for sale, increased \$589 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 due to the strong refinancing activity that occurred in the first half of 2013. Average automobile loans, including held for sale, increased \$315 million and \$246 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 due to an increase in originations. Average home equity portfolio loans decreased \$86 million and \$81 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year as payoffs exceeded new loan production. Average other consumer loans and leases increased \$2 million and decreased \$21 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year. The increase for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was due to an increase in average other consumer loans partially offset by a decrease in average consumer leases due to run-off as the Bancorp discontinued automobile leasing in 2008. The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was due to a decrease in average consumer leases due to the previously mentioned run-off in automobile leasing partially offset by an increase in average other consumer loans.

**Investment Advisors**

Investment Advisors provides a full range of investment alternatives for individuals, companies and not-for-profit organizations. Investment Advisors is made up of four main businesses: FTS, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bancorp; FTAM, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bancorp; Fifth Third Private Bank; and Fifth Third Institutional Services. FTS offers full service retail brokerage services to individual clients and broker dealer services to the institutional marketplace. FTAM provides asset management services and previously advised the Bancorp's proprietary family of mutual funds. Fifth Third Private Bank offers holistic strategies to affluent clients in wealth planning, investing, insurance and wealth protection. Fifth Third Institutional Services provides advisory services for institutional clients including states and municipalities.

The following table contains selected financial data for the Investment Advisors segment:

**TABLE 25: Investment Advisors**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Income Statement Data</b>				
Net interest income	\$ 38	30	\$ 109	87
Provision for loan and lease losses		3	1	9
Noninterest income:				
Investment advisory revenue	95	90	289	275
Other noninterest income	4	17	16	27
Noninterest expense:				
Salaries, incentives and benefits	39	39	120	123
Other noninterest expense	68	70	224	208
Income before taxes	30	25	69	49
Applicable income tax expense	10	9	24	17
Net income	\$ 20	16	\$ 45	32
<b>Average Balance Sheet Data</b>				
Loans and leases	\$ 2,026	1,839	\$ 1,978	1,883

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Core deposits	<b>8,712</b>	7,714	<b>8,595</b>	7,527
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Net income was \$20 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to net income of \$16 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. The increase was driven primarily by an increase in net interest income and a decline in the provision for loan and lease losses, partially offset by a decrease in noninterest income. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, net income was \$45 million compared to \$32 million for the same period of the prior year. The increase was driven by an increase in net interest income, a decline in the provision for loan and lease losses and an increase in noninterest income, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense. Net interest income increased \$8 million and \$22 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 due to an increase in FTP credits resulting from an increase in interest checking deposits.

Provision for loan and leases losses decreased \$3 million and \$8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year as a result of improved credit trends. Net charge-offs as a percent of average loans and leases decreased to 10 bps for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 63 bps for the same period of the prior year.

Noninterest income decreased \$8 million and increased \$3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year. The \$8 million decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was primarily due to the gain on the sale of contracts due to certain FTAM funds which were sold in the third quarter of 2012, partially offset by an increase in private client service fees and an increase in securities and brokerage fees due to an increase in equity and bond market values. The \$3 million increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was driven by an increase in securities and brokerage fees due to an increase in equity and bond market values and an increase in private client service fees. These increases were partially offset by the gain on the previously mentioned sale of certain FTAM funds in the third quarter of 2012.

Noninterest expense decreased \$2 million and increased \$13 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year. The decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was primarily driven by a \$4 million recovery of previously recognized fraud losses partially offset by an increase in corporate overhead allocations. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was primarily due to an increase in corporate overhead allocations and a \$6 million increase in fraud loss.

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Average loans and leases increased \$187 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012 primarily due to increases in commercial and industrial, residential mortgage and other consumer loans, partially offset by a decrease in commercial mortgage loans. Average loans and leases increased \$95 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012 primarily due to increases in other consumer, commercial and industrial, residential mortgage and home equity loans, partially offset by a decrease in commercial mortgage loans. Average core deposits increased \$998 million, or 13%, and \$1.1 billion, or 14%, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods of the prior year primarily due to growth in interest checking as customers have opted to maintain excess funds in liquid transaction accounts as a result of the low interest rate environment. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the growth in interest checking was partially offset by account migration from foreign office deposits.

**General Corporate and Other**

General Corporate and Other includes the unallocated portion of the investment securities portfolio, securities gains and losses, certain non-core deposit funding, unassigned equity, provision expense in excess of net charge-offs or a benefit from the reduction of the ALLL, representation and warranty expense in excess of actual losses or a benefit from the reduction of representation and warranty reserves, the payment of preferred stock dividends and certain support activities and other items not attributed to the business segments.

Results for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2013 were impacted by a benefit of \$58 million and \$174 million, respectively, due to reductions in the ALLL. The decrease in provision expense was due to a decrease in nonperforming loans and improvements in delinquency metrics and underlying loss trends. Net interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was \$31 million compared to \$98 million in the same period of the prior year. Net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$132 million compared to \$305 million in the same period of the prior year. Both decreases in net interest income were primarily due to an increase in the FTP charge on loans partially offset by a decrease in interest expense on long-term debt. The increase in noninterest income for both periods was primarily due to gains of \$242 million and \$85 million on the sale of Vantiv, Inc. shares in the second and third quarter of 2013, respectively, compared to a \$115 million gain from the Vantiv, Inc. IPO recognized in the first quarter of 2012. In addition, the positive valuation adjustments on the stock warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC increased \$22 million and \$31 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 from the comparable prior year periods. Additionally, the equity method earnings from the Bancorp's interest in Vantiv Holding, LLC decreased \$7 million compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012 and increased \$27 million compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was due to the decrease in the Bancorp's ownership percentage of Vantiv Holding, LLC from 39% as of September 30, 2012 to 25% as of September 30, 2013 primarily due to the previously mentioned share sales. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was primarily due to \$34 million in debt termination charges incurred in the first quarter of 2012 related to Vantiv Holding, LLC's debt refinancing which was included in equity method earnings.

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**RISK MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW**

Managing risk is an essential component of successfully operating a financial services company. The Bancorp's risk management approach includes processes for identifying, assessing, managing, monitoring and reporting risks. The ERM division and the Bancorp Credit division, led by the Bancorp's Chief Risk and Credit Officer, ensure the consistency and adequacy of the Bancorp's risk management approach within the structure of the Bancorp's affiliate operating model. In addition, the Internal Audit division provides an independent assessment of the Bancorp's internal control structure and related systems and processes.

The assumption of risk requires robust and active risk management practices that comprise an integrated and comprehensive set of activities, measures and strategies that apply to the entire organization. The Bancorp has established a Risk Appetite Framework that provides the foundations of corporate risk capacity, risk appetite and risk tolerances. The Bancorp's risk capacity is represented by its available financial resources. Risk capacity sets an absolute limit on risk-assumption in the Bancorp's annual and strategic plans. The Bancorp understands that not all financial resources may persist as viable loss buffers over time. Further, consideration must be given to planned or foreseeable events that would reduce risk capacity. Those factors take the form of capacity adjustments to arrive at an Operating Risk Capacity which represents the operating risk level the Bancorp can assume while maintaining its solvency standard. The Bancorp's policy currently discounts its Operating Risk Capacity by a minimum of five percent to provide a buffer; as a result, the Bancorp's risk appetite is limited by policy to, at most, 95% of its Operating Risk Capacity.

Economic capital is the amount of unencumbered financial resources required to support the Bancorp's risks. The Bancorp measures economic capital under the assumption that it expects to maintain debt ratings at strong investment grade levels over time. The Bancorp's capital policies require that the Operating Risk Capacity less the aforementioned buffer exceed the calculated economic capital required in its business.

Risk appetite is the aggregate amount of risk the Bancorp is willing to accept in pursuit of its strategic and financial objectives. By establishing boundaries around risk taking and business decisions, and by incorporating the needs and goals of its shareholders, regulators, rating agencies and customers, the Bancorp's risk appetite is aligned with its priorities and goals. Risk tolerance is the maximum amount of risk applicable to each of the eight specific risk categories included in its Enterprise Risk Management Framework. This is expressed primarily in qualitative terms. The Bancorp's risk appetite and risk tolerances are supported by risk targets and risk limits. Those limits are used to monitor the amount of risk assumed at a granular level.

The risks faced by the Bancorp include, but are not limited to, credit, market, liquidity, operational, regulatory compliance, legal, reputational and strategic. Each of these risks is managed through the Bancorp's risk program which includes the following key functions:

Enterprise Risk Management Programs is responsible for developing and overseeing the implementation of risk programs and reporting that facilitate a broad integrated view of risk. The department also leads the continual fostering of a strong risk management culture and the framework, policies and committees that support effective risk governance, including the oversight of Sarbanes-Oxley compliance;

Commercial Credit Risk Management provides safety and soundness within an independent portfolio management framework that supports the Bancorp's commercial loan growth strategies and underwriting practices, ensuring portfolio optimization and appropriate risk controls;

Risk Strategies and Reporting is responsible for quantitative analysis needed to support the commercial dual rating methodology, ALLL methodology and analytics needed to assess credit risk and develop mitigation strategies related to that risk. The department also provides oversight, reporting and monitoring of commercial underwriting and credit administration processes. The Risk Strategies and Reporting department is also responsible for the economic capital program;

Consumer Credit Risk Management provides safety and soundness within an independent management framework that supports the Bancorp's consumer loan growth strategies, ensuring portfolio optimization, appropriate risk controls and oversight, reporting, and monitoring of underwriting and credit administration processes;

Operational Risk Management works with affiliates and lines of business to maintain processes to monitor and manage all aspects of operational risk, including ensuring consistency in application of operational risk programs;

Bank Protection oversees and manages fraud prevention and detection and provides investigative and recovery services for the Bancorp;

Capital Markets Risk Management is responsible for instituting, monitoring, and reporting appropriate trading limits, monitoring liquidity, interest rate risk and risk tolerances within Treasury, Mortgage, and Capital Markets groups and utilizing a value at risk model for Bancorp market risk exposure;

Regulatory Compliance Risk Management ensures that processes are in place to monitor and comply with federal and state banking regulations, including processes related to fiduciary, community reinvestment act and fair lending compliance. The function also has the responsibility for maintenance of an enterprise-wide compliance framework; and

The ERM division creates and maintains other functions, committees or processes as are necessary to effectively manage risk throughout the Bancorp.

Risk management oversight and governance is provided by the Risk and Compliance Committee of the Board of Directors and through multiple management committees whose membership includes a broad cross-section of line of business, affiliate and support representatives. The Risk and Compliance Committee of the Board of Directors consists of five outside directors and has the responsibility for the oversight of risk management for the Bancorp, as well as for the Bancorp's overall aggregate risk profile. The Risk and Compliance Committee of the Board of Directors has approved the formation of key management governance committees that are responsible for evaluating risks and controls. The primary committee responsible for the oversight of risk management is the ERM Committee.

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accountable to the ERMC, which support the core risk programs, are the Corporate Credit Committee, the Operational Risk Committee, the Management Compliance Committee, the Asset/Liability Committee and the Enterprise Marketing Committee. Other committees accountable to the ERMC oversee the ALLL, capital, liquidity, market risk and community reinvestment act/fair lending functions. There are also new products and initiatives processes applicable to every line of business to ensure an appropriate standard readiness assessment is performed before launching a new product or initiative. Significant risk policies approved by the management governance committees are also reviewed and approved by the Risk and Compliance Committee of the Board of Directors.

Credit Risk Review is an independent function responsible for evaluating the sufficiency of underwriting, documentation and approval processes for consumer and commercial credits; the accuracy of risk grades assigned to commercial credit exposure; nonaccrual status; specific reserves and monitoring of charge-offs. Credit Risk Review reports directly to the Risk and Compliance Committee of the Board of Directors and administratively to the Chief Auditor.

**CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT**

The objective of the Bancorp's credit risk management strategy is to quantify and manage credit risk on an aggregate portfolio basis, as well as to limit the risk of loss resulting from an individual customer default. The Bancorp's credit risk management strategy is based on three core principles: conservatism, diversification and monitoring. The Bancorp believes that effective credit risk management begins with conservative lending practices. These practices include conservative exposure and counterparty limits and conservative underwriting, documentation and collection standards. The Bancorp's credit risk management strategy also emphasizes diversification on a geographic, industry and customer level as well as ongoing portfolio monitoring and timely management reviews of large credit exposures and credits experiencing deterioration of credit quality. Credit officers with the authority to extend credit are delegated specific authority amounts, the utilization of which is closely monitored. Underwriting activities are centrally managed, and ERM manages the policy and the authority delegation process directly. The Credit Risk Review function provides objective assessments of the quality of underwriting and documentation, the accuracy of risk grades and the charge-off, nonaccrual and reserve analysis process. The Bancorp's credit review process and overall assessment of the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses is based on quarterly assessments of the probable estimated losses inherent in the loan and lease portfolio. The Bancorp uses these assessments to promptly identify potential problem loans or leases within the portfolio, maintain an adequate reserve and take any necessary charge-offs. The Bancorp defines potential problem loans as those rated substandard that do not meet the definition of a nonperforming asset or a restructured loan. See Note 6 of the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information on the Bancorp's credit grade categories, which are derived from standard regulatory rating definitions.

The following tables provide a summary of potential problem loans:

**TABLE 26: Potential Problem Loans**

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Carrying Value	Unpaid Principal Balance	Exposure
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,442	1,445	1,779
Commercial mortgage	592	595	594
Commercial construction	48	48	56
Commercial leases	41	41	41
Total	\$ 2,123	2,129	2,470

**TABLE 27: Potential Problem Loans**

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As of December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Carrying Value	Unpaid Principal Balance	Exposure
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,015	1,017	1,212
Commercial mortgage	848	849	851
Commercial construction	87	87	100
Commercial leases	9	9	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,959</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>2,172</b>

In addition to the individual review of larger commercial loans that exhibit probable or observed credit weaknesses, the commercial credit review process includes the use of two risk grading systems. The risk grading system currently utilized for reserve analysis purposes encompasses ten categories. The Bancorp also maintains a dual risk rating system for credit approval and pricing, portfolio monitoring and capital allocation that includes a through-the-cycle rating philosophy for modeling expected losses. The dual risk rating system includes thirteen probabilities of default grade categories and an additional six grade categories for estimating losses given an event of default. The probability of default and loss given default evaluations are not separated in the ten-category risk rating system. The Bancorp has completed significant validation and testing of the dual risk rating system as a commercial credit risk management tool. The Bancorp is assessing the necessary modifications to the dual risk rating system outputs to develop a U.S. GAAP compliant ALLL model and will make a decision on the use of modified dual risk ratings for purposes of determining the Bancorp's ALLL once the FASB has issued a final standard regarding proposed methodology changes to the determination of credit impairment as outlined in the FASB's Accounting Standard Update- Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Subtopic 825-15) issued on December 20, 2012. Scoring systems, various analytical tools and delinquency monitoring are used to assess the credit risk in the Bancorp's homogenous consumer and small business loan portfolios.



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The economy showed signs of modest improvement in the first half of 2013, however, the third quarter saw a slight reduction in that trend. Risks remain that could continue to impact the economy's growth rate. Domestic concerns are focused on the political issues surrounding raising the debt limit and authorizing spending measures to keep the government running, business uncertainty about the implementation of the Affordable Care Act and extended high unemployment. Global issues include: European sovereign debt concerns, slower growth in China and persistent fears regarding the Middle East. The U.S. housing industry is maintaining an upward course and is adding to overall job gains. Geographically, the Bancorp continues to experience the most stress in Michigan and Florida due to previous declines in real estate values. Real estate value deterioration, as measured by the Home Price Index, was most prevalent in Florida due to past real estate price appreciation and related over-development, and in Michigan due in part to cutbacks in automobile manufacturing and the state's economic downturn.

Among consumer portfolios, residential mortgage and brokered home equity portfolios exhibited the most stress. Management suspended homebuilder and developer lending in 2007 and new commercial non-owner occupied real estate lending in 2008, discontinued the origination of brokered home equity products at the end of 2007 and tightened underwriting standards across both the commercial and consumer loan product offerings. With the stabilization of certain real estate markets, the Bank began to selectively originate new homebuilder and developer lending and non-owner occupied commercial lending real estate in the third quarter of 2011. Since the fourth quarter of 2008, in an effort to reduce loan exposure to the real estate and construction industries, the Bancorp has sold certain consumer loans and sold or transferred to held for sale certain commercial loans. The Bancorp continues to aggressively engage in other loss mitigation strategies such as reducing credit commitments, restructuring certain commercial and consumer loans, as well as utilizing commercial and consumer loan workout teams. For commercial and consumer loans owned by the Bancorp, loan modification strategies are developed that are workable for both the borrower and the Bancorp when the borrower displays a willingness to cooperate. These strategies typically involve either a reduction of the stated interest rate of the loan, an extension of the loan's maturity date(s) with a stated rate lower than the current market rate for a new loan with similar risk, or in limited circumstances, a reduction of the principal balance of the loan or the loan's accrued interest. For residential mortgage loans serviced for FHLMC and FNMA, the Bancorp participates in the HAMP and HARP 2.0 programs. For loans refinanced under the HARP 2.0 program, the Bancorp strictly adheres to the underwriting requirements of the program and promptly sells the refinanced loan back to the agencies. Loan restructuring under the HAMP program is performed on behalf of FHLMC or FNMA and the Bancorp does not take possession of these loans during the modification process. Therefore, participation in these programs does not significantly impact the Bancorp's credit quality statistics. The Bancorp participates in trial modifications in conjunction with the HAMP program for loans it services for FHLMC and FNMA. As these trial modifications relate to loans serviced for others, they are not included in the Bancorp's troubled debt restructurings as they are not assets of the Bancorp. In the event there is a representation and warranty violation on loans sold through the programs, the Bancorp may be required to repurchase the sold loan. As of September 30, 2013, repurchased loans restructured or refinanced under these programs were immaterial to the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Additionally, as of September 30, 2013, \$144 million of loans refinanced under HARP 2.0 were included in loans held for sale in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Bancorp recognized \$11 million and \$89 million of noninterest income in mortgage banking net revenue in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income related to the sale of loans restructured or refinanced under the HAMP and HARP 2.0 programs.

In the financial services industry, there has been heightened focus on foreclosure activity and processes. The Bancorp actively works with borrowers experiencing difficulties and has regularly modified or provided forbearance to borrowers where a workable solution could be found. Foreclosure is a last resort, and the Bancorp undertakes foreclosures only when it believes they are necessary and appropriate and is careful to ensure that customer and loan data are accurate. Reviews of the Bancorp's foreclosure process and procedures conducted in 2010 did not reveal any material deficiencies. These reviews were expanded and extended in 2011 to improve the Bancorp's processes as additional aspects of the industry's foreclosure practices have come under intensified scrutiny and criticism. These reviews are complete and the Bancorp has enhanced some of its processes and procedures to address some concerns that were raised and to comply with changes in state laws.

**Commercial Portfolio**

The Bancorp's credit risk management strategy includes minimizing concentrations of risk through diversification. The Bancorp has commercial loan concentration limits based on industry, lines of business within the commercial segment, geography and credit product type.

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The risk within the commercial loan and lease portfolio is managed and monitored through an underwriting process utilizing detailed origination policies, continuous loan level reviews, monitoring of industry concentration and product type limits and continuous portfolio risk management reporting. The origination policies for commercial real estate outline the risks and underwriting requirements for owner and non-owner occupied and construction lending. Included in the policies are maturity and amortization terms, maximum LTVs, minimum debt service coverage ratios, construction loan monitoring procedures, appraisal requirements, pre-leasing requirements (as applicable) and sensitivity and pro-forma analysis requirements. The Bancorp requires a valuation of real estate collateral, which may include third-party appraisals, be performed at the time of origination and renewal in accordance with regulatory requirements and on an as needed basis when market conditions justify. Although the Bancorp does not back test these collateral value assumptions, the Bancorp maintains an appraisal review department to order and review third-party appraisals in accordance with regulatory requirements. Collateral values on criticized assets with relationships exceeding \$1 million are reviewed quarterly to assess the appropriateness of the value ascribed in the assessment of charge-offs and specific reserves. In addition, the Bancorp applies incremental valuation adjustments to older appraisals that relate to collateral dependent loans, which can currently be up to 20-30% of the appraised value based on the type of collateral. These incremental valuation adjustments generally reflect the age of the most recent appraisal as well as collateral type. Trends in collateral values, such as home price indices and recent asset dispositions, are monitored in order to determine whether changes to the appraisal adjustments are warranted. Other factors such as local market conditions or location may also be considered as necessary.

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The Bancorp assesses all real estate and non-real estate collateral securing a loan and considers all cross collateralized loans in the calculation of the LTV ratio. The following table provides detail on the most recent LTV ratios for commercial mortgage loans greater than \$1 million, excluding impaired commercial mortgage loans individually evaluated. The Bancorp does not typically aggregate the LTV ratios for commercial mortgage loans less than \$1 million.

**TABLE 28: Commercial Mortgage Loans Outstanding by LTV, Loans Greater Than \$1 Million**

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	LTV > 100%	LTV 80-100%	LTV < 80%
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	\$ 245	303	2,115
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	306	415	1,516
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 551</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>3,631</b>

**TABLE 29: Commercial Mortgage Loans Outstanding by LTV, Loans Greater Than \$1 Million**

As of December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	LTV > 100%	LTV 80-100%	LTV < 80%
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	\$ 390	302	2,325
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	450	605	1,955
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 840</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>4,280</b>

The following table provides detail on commercial loans and leases by industry classification (as defined by the North American Industry Classification System), by loan size and by state, illustrating the diversity and granularity of the Bancorp's commercial loans and leases:

**TABLE 30: Commercial Loan and Lease Portfolio (excluding loans held for sale)**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013			December 31, 2012		
	Outstanding	Exposure	Nonaccrual	Outstanding	Exposure	Nonaccrual
<b>By industry:</b>						
Manufacturing	\$ 10,125	19,449	80	\$ 9,982	18,414	58
Financial services and insurance	5,905	13,528	35	4,886	12,062	54
Real estate	4,877	6,691	94	5,588	6,840	198
Business services	4,759	7,168	65	4,600	6,917	56
Wholesale trade	4,257	7,977	18	4,042	7,401	26
Healthcare	4,062	6,045	28	4,079	6,094	14
Transportation and warehousing	3,189	4,478	1	3,105	4,222	3
Retail trade	3,011	6,466	21	2,624	5,699	38
Construction	1,902	3,105	47	1,995	3,254	105
Communication and information	1,745	3,123	4	1,547	2,631	19
Mining	1,575	3,121	42	1,683	2,767	
Accommodation and food	1,562	2,369	9	1,478	2,160	17
Entertainment and recreation	1,135	1,833	7	914	1,393	11
Other services	996	1,406	29	1,156	1,517	42

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Utilities	609	2,117		608	2,009	
Public administration	519	766		441	693	
Agribusiness	355	489	31	376	527	44
Individuals	165	198	10	281	335	12
Other	4	4		3	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 50,752</b>	<b>90,333</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>\$ 49,388</b>	<b>84,937</b>	<b>697</b>

By loan size:

Less than \$200,000	2 %	1	8	2 %	1	9
\$200,000 to \$1 million	5	4	20	6	5	22
\$1 million to \$5 million	13	11	23	15	12	28
\$5 million to \$10 million	10	8	14	11	9	13
\$10 million to \$25 million	26	24	29	27	25	24
Greater than \$25 million	44	52	6	39	48	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

By state:

Ohio	20 %	22	12	20 %	24	13
Michigan	10	8	14	11	10	17
Illinois	7	8	8	8	8	8
Florida	7	6	17	7	6	19
Indiana	5	5	11	5	5	11
Kentucky	3	3	4	4	3	4
North Carolina	3	3	1	3	3	2
Tennessee	3	3	1	3	3	5
Pennsylvania	3	3	6	3	2	1
All other states	39	39	26	36	36	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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The Bancorp has identified certain categories of loans which it believes represent a higher level of risk compared to the rest of the Bancorp's loan portfolio, due to economic or market conditions within the Bancorp's key lending areas. The following tables provide analysis of each of the categories of loans (excluding loans held for sale) by state as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012:

**TABLE 31: Non-Owner Occupied Commercial Real Estate<sup>(a)</sup>**

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Outstanding	Exposure	90 Days Past Due	Nonaccrual	Net Charge-offs (Recoveries) for September 30, 2013	
					Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
By State:						
Ohio	\$ 1,037	1,250		20	(2)	12
Michigan	882	945		28	(1)	2
Florida	517	644		7		3
Illinois	378	595		11	(1)	1
Indiana	194	227		9		
North Carolina	172	305		4		1
All other states	1,062	1,646		3	1	1
Total	\$ 4,242	5,612		82	(3)	20

(a) Included in commercial mortgage and commercial construction loans on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

**TABLE 32: Non-Owner Occupied Commercial Real Estate<sup>(a)</sup>**

As of September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Outstanding	Exposure	90 Days Past Due	Nonaccrual	Net Charge-offs (Recoveries) for September 30, 2012	
					Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
By State:						
Ohio	\$ 1,307	1,411		50	6	16
Michigan	1,203	1,238		66	5	27
Florida	619	651		49	7	20
Illinois	416	446		26	3	9
Indiana	307	311		12	1	2
North Carolina	217	271	1	13		3
All other states	863	1,062		37	1	(4)
Total	\$ 4,932	5,390	1	253	23	73

(a) Included in commercial mortgage and commercial construction loans on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

**TABLE 33: Homebuilder and Developer<sup>(a)</sup>**

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As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Outstanding	Exposure	90 Days Past Due	Nonaccrual	Net Charge-offs (Recoveries) for September 30, 2013	
					Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
By State:						
Ohio	\$ 96	129		7	(1)	
Michigan	37	44		4		(1)
Illinois	25	25		6		
North Carolina	24	29				
Indiana	15	16		6		
Florida	4	17				
All other states	25	86		1		1
Total	\$ 226	346		24	(1)	

(a) Homebuilder and Developer loans, exclusive of commercial and industrial loans with an outstanding balance of \$57 and a total exposure of \$130 are also included in Table 31: Non-Owner Occupied Commercial Real Estate.

**TABLE 34: Homebuilder and Developer<sup>(a)</sup>**

As of September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Outstanding	Exposure	90 Days Past Due	Nonaccrual	Net Charge-offs for September 30, 2012	
					Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
By State:						
Ohio	\$ 170	226		9	1	7
Michigan	64	77		3	1	6
Illinois	29	32		9	1	3
North Carolina	17	25		5		1
Indiana	20	22		9		
Florida	38	61		5		11
All other states	38	40		6		
Total	\$ 376	483		46	3	28

(a) Homebuilder and Developer loans, exclusive of commercial and industrial loans with an outstanding balance of \$151 and a total exposure of \$236 are also included in Table 32: Non-Owner Occupied Commercial Real Estate.

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The Bancorp's consumer portfolio is materially comprised of three categories of loans: residential mortgage, home equity, and automobile. The Bancorp has identified certain categories within these loan types which it believes represent a higher level of risk compared to the rest of the consumer loan portfolio due to high loan amount to collateral value. The Bancorp does not update LTV ratios for the consumer portfolio subsequent to origination except as part of the charge-off process for real estate secured loans.

*Residential Mortgage Portfolio*

The Bancorp manages credit risk in the residential mortgage portfolio through conservative underwriting and documentation standards and geographic and product diversification. The Bancorp may also package and sell loans in the portfolio.

The Bancorp does not originate mortgage loans that permit customers to defer principal payments or make payments that are less than the accruing interest. The Bancorp originates both fixed and adjustable rate residential mortgage loans. Resets of rates on adjustable rate mortgages are not expected to have a material impact on credit costs in the current interest rate environment, as approximately \$1.1 billion of adjustable rate residential mortgage loans will have rate resets during the next twelve months, with less than one percent of those resets expected to experience an increase in monthly payments in comparison to the monthly payment at the time of origination.

Certain residential mortgage products have contractual features that may increase credit exposure to the Bancorp in the event of a decline in housing values. These types of mortgage products offered by the Bancorp include loans with high LTV ratios, multiple loans on the same collateral that when combined result in an LTV greater than 80% and interest-only loans. The Bancorp monitors residential mortgage loans with greater than 80% LTV ratios and no mortgage insurance as it believes these loans represent a higher level of risk.

The following table provides an analysis of the residential mortgage portfolio loans outstanding by LTV at origination:

**TABLE 35: Residential Mortgage Portfolio Loans by LTV at Origination**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Outstanding	Weighted Average LTV	Outstanding	Weighted Average LTV
LTV ≤ 80%	\$ 9,430	65.1 %	\$ 8,993	65.8 %
LTV > 80%, with mortgage insurance	1,195	93.8	1,165	93.6
LTV > 80%, no mortgage insurance	1,909	95.9	1,859	95.6
Total	\$ 12,534	72.6 %	\$ 12,017	73.1 %

The following tables provide analysis of the residential mortgage portfolio loans outstanding with a greater than 80% LTV ratio and no mortgage insurance:

**TABLE 36: Residential Mortgage Portfolio Loans, LTV Greater Than 80%, No Mortgage Insurance**

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Net Charge-offs for September 30, 2013	
	Outstanding	Nonaccrual
By State:		

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		90 Days Past Due		Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
Ohio	\$ 588	3	20	3	8
Michigan	305	1	8	1	4
Florida	257	1	10	1	3
Illinois	223	1	4		1
Indiana	117	1	3		1
North Carolina	98		2		1
Kentucky	84		4		2
All other states	237		2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,909</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>

**TABLE 37: Residential Mortgage Portfolio Loans, LTV Greater Than 80%, No Mortgage Insurance**

As of September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions)

By State:	Outstanding	90 Days Past Due	Nonaccrual	Net Charge-offs for September 30, 2012	
				Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
Ohio	\$ 611	3	23	3	11
Michigan	313	1	11	3	9
Florida	260	1	17	3	12
Illinois	181	2	4	1	2
North Carolina	116		5	1	3
Indiana	115	1	4		1
Kentucky	89		2		1
All other states	174	1	5	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,859</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>



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*Home Equity Portfolio*

The Bancorp's home equity portfolio is primarily comprised of home equity lines of credit. Beginning in the first quarter of 2013, the Bancorp's newly originated home equity lines of credit have a 10-year interest only draw period followed by a 20-year amortization period. The home equity line of credit previously offered by the Bancorp was a revolving facility with a 20-year term, minimum payments of interest only and a balloon payment of principal at maturity.

The ALLL provides coverage for probable and estimable losses in the home equity portfolio. The allowance attributable to the portion of the home equity portfolio that has not been restructured in a TDR is calculated on a pooled basis with senior lien and junior-lien categories segmented in the determination of the probable credit losses in the home equity portfolio. The modeled loss factor for the home equity portfolio is based on the trailing twelve month historical loss rate for each category, as adjusted for certain prescriptive loss rate factors and certain qualitative adjustment factors to reflect risks associated with current conditions and trends. The prescriptive loss rate factors include adjustments for delinquency trends, LTV trends, refreshed FICO score trends and product mix. The qualitative factors include adjustments for credit administration and portfolio management, credit policy and underwriting and the national and local economy. The Bancorp considers home price index trends when determining the national and local economy qualitative factor.

The home equity portfolio is managed in two primary groups: loans outstanding with a LTV greater than 80% and those loans with a LTV 80% or less based upon appraisals at origination. The carrying value of the greater than 80% LTV home equity loans and 80% or less LTV home equity loans were \$3.3 billion and \$6.0 billion, respectively, as of September 30, 2013. Of the total outstanding home equity loans:

82% reside within the Bancorp's Midwest footprint of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois;

33% are in senior lien positions and 67% are in junior lien positions at September 30, 2013;

Over 80% of non-delinquent borrowers made at least one payment greater than the minimum payment during the three months ended September 30, 2013; and

The portfolio had an average refreshed FICO score of 735 at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012.

The Bancorp actively manages lines of credit and makes reductions in lending limits when it believes it is necessary based on FICO score deterioration and property devaluation. The Bancorp does not routinely obtain appraisals on performing loans to update LTV ratios after origination. However, the Bancorp monitors the local housing markets by reviewing various home price indices and incorporates the impact of the changing market conditions in its on-going credit monitoring processes. For junior lien home equity loans, the Bancorp is unable to track the performance of the senior lien loans if it does not service the senior lien loan, but instead monitors the refreshed FICO scores as part of its assessment of the home equity portfolio.

The following table provides an analysis of home equity loans outstanding disaggregated based upon refreshed FICO score:

**TABLE 38: Home Equity Loans Outstanding by Refreshed FICO Score**

(\$ in millions)	<b>September 30, 2013</b> Outstanding	December 31, 2012 Outstanding
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		% of Total		% of Total
<b>Senior Liens:</b>				
FICO < 620	\$ 212	2 %	\$ 224	2 %
FICO 621-719	632	7	653	6
FICO > 720	2,259	24	2,374	24
<b>Total Senior Liens</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Junior Liens:</b>				
FICO < 620	594	6	661	7
FICO 621-719	1,716	19	1,817	18
FICO > 720	3,943	42	4,289	43
<b>Total Junior Liens</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,356</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>\$ 10,018</b>	<b>100 %</b>

The Bancorp believes that home equity loans with a greater than 80% combined LTV ratio present a higher level of risk. The following table provides an analysis of the home equity loans outstanding in a first and second lien position by LTV at origination:

**TABLE 39: Home Equity Loans Outstanding by LTV at Origination**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Outstanding	Weighted Average LTV	Outstanding	Weighted Average LTV
<b>Senior Liens:</b>				
LTV ≤ 80%	\$ 2,650	54.9 %	\$ 2,763	54.9 %
LTV > 80%	453	88.9	488	88.9
<b>Total Senior Liens</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>60.2</b>
<b>Junior Liens:</b>				
LTV ≤ 80%	3,374	67.4	3,602	67.3
LTV > 80%	2,879	91.4	3,165	91.6
<b>Total Junior Liens</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>80.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,356</b>	<b>73.0 %</b>	<b>\$ 10,018</b>	<b>73.4 %</b>

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The following tables provide analysis of home equity loans by state with LTV greater than 80%:

**TABLE 40: Home Equity Loans Outstanding with LTV Greater than 80%**

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Outstanding	Exposure	90 Days Past Due	Nonaccrual	Net Charge-offs for September 30, 2013	
					Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
By State:						
Ohio	\$ 1,176	1,875	7	6	3	12
Michigan	720	1,013	4	3	3	11
Illinois	394	566	3	2	2	6
Indiana	307	467	2	2	1	3
Kentucky	287	448	1	1	1	3
Florida	119	160	1	2		3
All other states	329	440	2	2	1	5
Total	\$ 3,332	4,969	20	18	11	43

**TABLE 41: Home Equity Loans Outstanding with LTV Greater than 80%**

As of September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Outstanding	Exposure	90 Days Past Due	Nonaccrual	Net Charge-offs for September 30, 2012	
					Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
By State:						
Ohio	\$ 1,294	1,972	8	6	6	20
Michigan	818	1,135	7	4	5	19
Illinois	437	620	6	2	4	13
Indiana	359	535	3	2	1	4
Kentucky	339	514	2	1	1	4
Florida	134	178	3	2	2	7
All other states	383	504	3	4	4	13
Total	\$ 3,764	5,458	32	21	23	80

The following table provides an analysis of home equity loans by lien position:

**TABLE 42: Home Equity Loans by Lien Position**

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Outstanding	90 Days Past Due	Nonaccrual

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Junior Lien Home Equity behind Fifth Third Serviced or Owned Senior Lien	2,282	8	7
Junior Lien Home Equity behind Third Party Serviced Senior Lien	3,971	26	22
 Total	 \$ 9,356	 46	 48

Typically, home equity loans are reported on nonaccrual status if principal or interest has been in default for 180 days or more or if the loan has been modified in a TDR and subsequently becomes past due 90 days or more unless the loan is both well secured and in the process of collection. The Bancorp's policy does not place on nonaccrual status, junior lien home equity loans that are behind delinquent senior lien loans. At September 30, 2013, the Bancorp had \$7 million of nonaccrual junior lien home equity loans behind Fifth Third serviced or owned senior lien loans and \$16 million of performing junior lien home equity loans behind senior lien loans serviced or owned by Fifth Third which were 90 days or more past due. For junior lien home equity loans, the Bancorp is unable to track the performance of the senior lien loan if it does not service or own the senior lien loan.

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The automobile portfolio is characterized by direct and indirect lending products to consumers. As of September 30, 2013, 51% of the automobile loan portfolio is comprised of new automobiles. It is a common practice to advance on automobile loans an amount in excess of the automobile value due to the inclusion of taxes, title, and other fees paid at closing. The Bancorp monitors its exposure to these higher risk loans.

The following table provides an analysis of automobile loans outstanding by LTV at origination:

**TABLE 43: Automobile Loans Outstanding with LTV at Origination**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Outstanding	Weighted Average LTV	Outstanding	Weighted Average LTV
LTV ≤ 100%	\$ 8,340	81.4 %	\$ 8,123	81.5 %
LTV > 100%	3,732	110.7	3,849	110.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,072</b>	<b>90.8 %</b>	<b>\$ 11,972</b>	<b>91.2 %</b>

The following tables provide analysis of the Bancorp's automobile loans with a LTV at origination greater than 100%:

**TABLE 44: Automobile Loans Outstanding with LTV Greater than 100%**

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Outstanding	90 Days Past Due	Nonaccrual	Net Charge-offs for September 30, 2013	
				Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
By State:					
Ohio	\$ 382	1			1
Illinois	209				
Michigan	195				1
Florida	186			1	1
Indiana	151				
Kentucky	125				
All other states	2,484	3	1	3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,732</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

**TABLE 45: Automobile Loans Outstanding with LTV Greater than 100%**

As of September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Outstanding	90 Days Past Due	Nonaccrual	Net Charge-offs for September 30, 2012	
				Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
By State:					
Ohio	\$ 410	1		1	2

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Illinois	242	1			1
Michigan	223		1		1
Florida	191				
Indiana	159				1
Kentucky	145				1
All other states	2,507	3	2	2	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,877</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>

### **European Exposure**

The Bancorp has no direct sovereign exposure to any European nation as of September 30, 2013. In providing services to our customers, the Bancorp routinely enters into financial transactions with foreign domiciled and U.S. subsidiaries of foreign businesses as well as foreign financial institutions. These financial transactions are in the form of loans, loan commitments, letters of credit, derivatives and securities. The Bancorp's risk appetite for foreign country exposure is managed by having established country exposure limits. The Bancorp's total exposure to European domiciled or owned businesses and European financial institutions was \$3.1 billion and funded exposure was \$1.8 billion as of September 30, 2013. Additionally, the Bancorp was within its established country exposure limits for all European countries.

Certain European countries have been experiencing increased levels of stress throughout 2012 and during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 including Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain. The Bancorp's total exposure to businesses domiciled or owned by companies and financial institutions in these countries was approximately \$193 million and funded exposure was \$107 million as of September 30, 2013.

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The following table provides detail about the Bancorp's exposure to all European domiciled and owned businesses and financial institutions as of September 30, 2013:

**TABLE 46: European Exposure**

(\$ in millions)	Sovereigns		Financial Institutions		Non-Financial Institutions		Total	
	Total Exposure	Funded Exposure	Total Exposure	Funded Exposure	Total Exposure	Funded Exposure	Total Exposure <sup>(a)</sup>	Funded Exposure
Peripheral Europe <sup>(b)</sup>	\$		10		183	107	193	107
Other Eurozone <sup>(c)</sup>			45	25	1,847	1,107	1,892	1,132
<b>Total Eurozone</b>			<b>55</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>1,239</b>
Other Europe <sup>(d)</sup>			118	14	879	522	997	536
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>1,775</b>

(a) Total exposure includes funded exposure and unfunded commitments, reported net of collateral.

(b) Peripheral Europe includes Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain.

(c) Eurozone includes countries participating in the European common currency (Euro).

(d) Other Europe includes European countries not part of the Euro (primarily the United Kingdom and Switzerland).

**Analysis of Nonperforming Assets**

Nonperforming assets include nonaccrual loans and leases for which ultimate collectability of the full amount of the principal and/or interest is uncertain; restructured commercial and credit card loans which have not yet met the requirements to be classified as a performing asset; restructured consumer loans which are 90 days past due based on the restructured terms unless the loan is both well-secured and in the process of collection; and certain other assets, including OREO and other repossessed property. A summary of nonperforming assets is included in Table 47.

Residential mortgage loans are typically placed on nonaccrual status when principal and interest payments have become past due 150 days unless such loans are both well secured and in the process of collection. Residential mortgage loans may stay on nonaccrual status for an extended time as the foreclosure process typically lasts longer than 180 days. Typically home equity loans are reported on nonaccrual status if principal or interest has been in default for 180 days or more unless the loan is both well secured and in the process of collection. Residential mortgage, home equity, automobile and other consumer loans and leases that have been modified in a TDR and subsequently become past due 90 days are placed on nonaccrual status unless the loan is both well secured and in the process of collection. Commercial and credit card loans that have been modified in a TDR are classified as nonaccrual unless such loans have a sustained repayment performance of six months or greater and the Bancorp is reasonably assured of repayment in accordance with the restructured terms. Well-secured loans are collateralized by perfected security interests in real and/or personal property for which the Bancorp estimates proceeds from sale would be sufficient to recover the outstanding principal and accrued interest balance of the loan and pay all costs to sell the collateral. The Bancorp considers a loan in the process of collection if collection efforts or legal action is proceeding and the Bancorp expects to collect funds sufficient to bring the loan current or recover the entire outstanding principal and accrued interest balance. When a loan is placed on nonaccrual status, the accrual of interest, amortization of loan premiums, accretion of loan discounts and amortization or accretion of deferred net loan fees or costs are discontinued and previously accrued, but unpaid interest is reversed. Commercial loans on nonaccrual status are reviewed for impairment at least quarterly. If the principal or a portion of the principal is deemed a loss, the loss amount is charged off to the ALLL.

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Total nonperforming assets, including loans held for sale, were \$1.0 billion at September 30, 2013 compared to \$1.3 billion at December 31, 2012. At September 30, 2013, \$11 million of nonaccrual loans, consisting primarily of real estate secured loans, were held for sale, compared to \$29 million at December 31, 2012.

Total nonperforming assets, including loans held for sale, as a percentage of total loans, leases and other assets, including OREO as of September 30, 2013 were 1.15%, compared to 1.48% as of December 31, 2012. Excluding nonaccrual loans held for sale, nonperforming assets as a percentage of portfolio loans, leases and other assets, including OREO were 1.16% as of September 30, 2013, compared to 1.49% as of December 31, 2012. The composition of nonaccrual loans and leases continues to be concentrated in real estate as 59% of nonaccrual loans and leases were secured by real estate as of September 30, 2013 compared with 67% as of December 31, 2012.

Commercial nonperforming loans and leases were \$532 million at September 30, 2013, a decrease of \$194 million from December 31, 2012 due primarily to the impact of loss mitigation actions and modest improvement in general economic conditions. Excluding commercial nonperforming loans and leases held for sale, commercial nonperforming loans and leases at September 30, 2013 decreased \$176 million compared to December 31, 2012.

Consumer nonperforming loans and leases were \$249 million at September 30, 2013, a decrease of \$83 million from December 31, 2012. The decrease is due to a decline in new nonaccrual levels due to modest improvement in general economic conditions in the first nine months of 2013. Home equity nonaccrual levels remain modest as the Bancorp continues to fully charge-off a high proportion of the severely delinquent loans at 180 days past due. Geographical market conditions continue to be a large driver of nonaccrual activity as Florida properties represent approximately 13% and 8% of residential mortgage and home equity balances, respectively, but represent 41% and 18% of nonaccrual loans for each category. Refer to Table 48 for a rollforward of the nonperforming loans and leases.

OREO and other repossessed property was \$244 million at September 30, 2013, compared to \$257 million at December 31, 2012. The decrease from December 31, 2012 was primarily due to the sale of OREO properties coupled with a decrease in new OREO properties reflecting the impact of changes made to the Bancorp's underwriting of real estate loans in prior periods as well as improvements in general



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economic conditions during 2013. The Bancorp recognized \$8 million and \$16 million in losses on the sale or write-down of OREO properties for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively and \$37 million and \$60 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These losses are primarily reflective of the continued stress in the Michigan and Florida markets for commercial real estate and residential mortgage loans as Michigan and Florida represented 10% and 20%, respectively, of total OREO losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared with 10% and 16%, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Properties in Michigan and Florida accounted for 35% of OREO at September 30, 2013, compared to 38% at December 31, 2012.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 approximately \$17 million and \$55 million, respectively, of interest income would have been recognized if the nonaccrual and renegotiated loans and leases on nonaccrual status had been current in accordance with their original terms. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 approximately \$25 million and \$79 million, respectively, of interest income would have been recognized. Although these values help demonstrate the costs of carrying nonaccrual credits, the Bancorp does not expect to recover the full amount of interest as nonaccrual loans and leases are generally carried below their principal balance.

**TABLE 47: Summary of Nonperforming Assets and Delinquent Loans**

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Nonaccrual loans and leases:		
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 146	234
Commercial mortgage loans	106	215
Commercial construction loans	27	70
Commercial leases	1	1
Residential mortgage loans	83	114
Home equity	28	30
Other consumer loans and leases		1
Restructured loans and leases:		
Commercial and industrial loans	162	96
Commercial mortgage loans <sup>(f)</sup>	76	67
Commercial construction loans	3	6
Commercial leases		8
Residential mortgage loans	83	123
Home equity	20	23
Automobile loans	1	2
Credit card	34	39
Total nonperforming loans and leases <sup>(d)</sup>	770	1,029
OREO and other repossessed property <sup>(e)</sup>	244	257
Total nonperforming assets	1,014	1,286
Nonaccrual loans held for sale	11	29
Total nonperforming assets including loans held for sale	\$ 1,025	1,315
Loans and leases 90 days past due and accruing		
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 3	1
Commercial mortgage loans		22
Commercial construction loans		1
Residential mortgage loans <sup>(b)</sup>	73	75
Home equity	46	58

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Automobile loans	8	8
Credit card	26	30
<b>Total loans and leases 90 days past due and accruing<sup>(e)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 156</b>	<b>195</b>
Nonperforming assets as a percent of portfolio loans, leases and other assets, including OREO <sup>(a)</sup>	1.16%	1.49
Allowance for loan and lease losses as a percent of nonperforming assets <sup>(a)</sup>	165	144

(a) Excludes nonaccrual loans held for sale.

(b) Information for all periods presented excludes advances made pursuant to servicing agreements to GNMA mortgage loan pools whose repayments are insured by the Federal Housing Administration or guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. These advances were \$379 as of **September 30, 2013** and \$414 as of December 31, 2012. The Bancorp recognized \$1 and \$2 of losses for the three and nine months ended **September 30, 2013**, respectively, due to claim denials and curtailments associated with these advances. The Bancorp recognized immaterial credit losses for the three months ended September 30, 2012 and \$2 of credit losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

(c) Excludes \$75 and \$72 of OREO related to government insured loans at **September 30, 2013** and December 31, 2012, respectively.

(d) Includes \$11 and \$10 of nonaccrual government insured commercial loans whose repayments are insured by the SBA at **September 30, 2013** and December 31, 2012, respectively, and \$2 and \$1 of restructured nonaccrual government insured loans at **September 30, 2013** and December 31, 2012, respectively.

(e) Includes an immaterial amount of government insured commercial loans 90 days past due and accruing whose repayments are insured by the SBA at **September 30, 2013** and December 31, 2012.

(f) Excludes \$22 of restructured nonaccrual loans at **September 30, 2013** associated with a consolidated variable interest entity in which the Bancorp has no continuing credit risk due to the risk being assumed by a third party.

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The following table provides a rollforward of portfolio nonperforming loans and leases, by portfolio segment:

**TABLE 48: Rollforward of Portfolio Nonperforming Loans and Leases**

<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)</b>	Commercial	Residential Mortgage	Consumer	Total
Beginning Balance	\$ 697	237	95	1,029
Transfers to nonperforming	302	148	189	639
Transfers to performing	(8)	(41)	(46)	(95)
Transfers to performing (restructured)	(13)	(33)	(48)	(94)
Transfers to held for sale	(3)			(3)
Loans sold from portfolio	(19)			(19)
Loan paydowns/payoffs	(234)	(90)	(9)	(333)
Transfers to other real estate owned	(69)	(58)	(8)	(135)
Charge-offs	(143)	3	(92)	(232)
Draws/other extensions of credit	11		2	13
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 521</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions)</b>	Commercial	Residential Mortgage	Consumer	Total
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,058	275	105	1,438
Transfers to nonperforming	491	254	272	1,017
Transfers to performing	(18)	(33)	(57)	(108)
Transfers to performing (restructured)	(26)	(42)	(71)	(139)
Transfers to held for sale	(13)			(13)
Loans sold from portfolio	(30)	(4)		(34)
Loan paydowns/payoffs	(376)	(88)	(9)	(473)
Transfers to other real estate owned	(86)	(54)		(140)
Charge-offs	(242)	(53)	(152)	(447)
Draws/other extensions of credit	48		4	52
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 806</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,153</b>

**Troubled Debt Restructurings**

If a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty, the Bancorp may consider, in certain circumstances, modifying the terms of their loan to maximize collection of amounts due. Typically, these modifications reduce the loan interest rate, extend the loan term, reduce the accrued interest or in limited circumstances, reduce the principal balance of the loan. These modifications are classified as TDRs.

At the time of modification, the Bancorp maintains certain consumer loan TDRs (including residential mortgage loans, home equity loans, and other consumer loans) on accrual status, provided there is reasonable assurance of repayment and performance according to the modified terms based upon a current, well-documented credit evaluation. Commercial loans modified as part of a TDR are maintained on accrual status provided there is a sustained payment history of six months or greater prior to the modification in accordance with the modified terms and all remaining contractual payments under the modified terms are reasonably assured of collection. TDRs of commercial loans and credit card loans that do not have a sustained payment history of six months or greater in accordance with the modified terms remain on nonaccrual status until a six-month payment history is sustained.

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Consumer restructured loans on accrual status totaled \$1.7 billion at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012. As of September 30, 2013, the percentage of restructured residential mortgage loans, home equity loans, and credit card loans that are past due 30 days or more were 23%, 11% and 15%, respectively.

The following table summarizes TDRs by loan type and delinquency status:

**TABLE 49: Performing and Nonperforming TDRs**

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Current	Performing 30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Nonaccrual	Total
Commercial <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	\$ 499			241	740
Residential mortgages <sup>(a)</sup>	1,044	72	117	83	1,316
Home equity	379	25		20	424
Automobile and other consumer loans and leases	26	2		1	29
Credit card	29			34	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,977</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>2,572</b>

(a) Information includes advances made pursuant to servicing agreements for GNMA mortgage pools whose repayments are insured by the Federal Housing Administration or guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. As of September 30, 2013, these advances represented \$157 of current loans, \$33 of 30-89 days past due loans and \$90 of 90 days or more past due loans.

(b) Excludes \$8 of restructured accruing loans and \$22 of restructured nonaccrual loans associated with a consolidated variable interest entity in which the Bancorp has no continuing credit risk due to the risk being assumed by a third party.

(c) Excludes restructured nonaccrual loans held for sale.

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During the third quarter of 2012, the OCC, a national bank regulatory agency, issued interpretive guidance that requires non-reaffirmed loans included in Chapter 7 bankruptcy filings to be accounted for as nonperforming TDRs and collateral dependent loans regardless of their payment history and capacity to pay in the future. The Bancorp's banking subsidiary is a state chartered bank which therefore is not subject to guidance of the OCC; however, the Bancorp is closely following these developments and is in communication with its regulators to evaluate their position on this new guidance. At September 30, 2013, the Bancorp had loans with unpaid principal balances totaling approximately \$171 million that could potentially be impacted by this guidance, of which approximately 89% are current with their original contractual payments and approximately \$66 million are already classified as TDRs. This guidance, if fully adopted by the Bancorp's regulators, would result in additional charge-offs of approximately \$69 million as well as additional TDRs and possible increases to nonperforming assets.

**Analysis of Net Loan Charge-offs**

Net charge-offs were 49 bps and 75 bps of average portfolio loans and leases for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and were 54 bps and 90 bps for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Table 50 provides a summary of credit loss experience and net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans and leases outstanding by loan category.

The ratio of commercial loan and lease net charge-offs to average portfolio commercial loans and leases decreased to 35 bps and 38 bps during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 53 bps and 69 bps during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively. The decreases are a result of decreases in net charge-offs of \$18 million and \$99 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, from the same periods in the prior year coupled with an increase in the average commercial loan and lease balances of \$3.9 billion and \$3.7 billion, respectively. Decreases in net charge-offs were realized across all commercial loan types, excluding commercial and industrial loans, and were primarily due to improvements in general economic conditions and previous actions taken by the Bancorp to address problem loans. Actions taken by the Bancorp included suspending homebuilder and developer lending in 2007 and non-owner occupied commercial real estate lending in 2008 and tightened underwriting standards across all commercial loan product offerings. The Bancorp resumed homebuilder and developer lending and non-owner occupied commercial real estate lending in the third quarter of 2011. Net recoveries for the three months ended September 30, 2013 related to non-owner occupied commercial real estate were \$3 million compared to net charge-offs of \$23 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. Net charge-offs for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 related to non-owner occupied commercial real estate were \$20 million compared to \$73 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Net charge-offs related to non-owner occupied commercial real estate are recorded in the commercial mortgage loans and commercial construction loans captions in Table 50. Net charge-offs on these loans represented 14% and 30% of total commercial loan and lease net charge-offs for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The ratio of consumer loan and lease net charge-offs to average portfolio consumer loans and leases decreased to 70 bps and 77 bps during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to 104 bps and 118 bps during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. Net charge-offs on residential mortgage loans, which typically involve partial charge-offs based upon appraised values of underlying collateral, decreased \$14 million and \$52 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year as a result of improvements in delinquencies and a decrease in the average loss recorded per charge-off. The Bancorp's Florida market, in aggregate, accounted for 23% and 30% of net charge-offs on residential mortgage loans in the portfolio during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. Fifth Third expects the composition of the residential mortgage portfolio to improve as it continues to retain high quality, shorter duration residential mortgage loans that are originated through its branch network as a low-cost, refinance product of conforming residential mortgage loans.

Home equity net charge-offs decreased \$18 million and \$51 million compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, primarily due to improvements in loss severities and delinquencies. In addition, management actively manages lines of credit and makes reductions in lending limits when it believes it is necessary based on FICO score deterioration and property devaluation.

Automobile loan net charge-offs decreased \$1 million and \$8 million compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, due to higher resale on automobiles sold at auction.

Credit card and other consumer loan net charge-offs increased \$4 million and \$6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in the prior year. Credit card net charge-offs remained relatively flat during the three and nine months ended

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September 30, 2013. Other consumer loan net charge-offs increased \$3 million and \$5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same periods in 2012 due to an increase in charge-offs and a decrease in recoveries for both periods in the current year. The Bancorp utilizes a risk-adjusted pricing methodology to ensure adequate compensation is received for those products that have higher credit costs.

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(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Losses charged off:</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ (52)	(39)	(129)	(151)
Commercial mortgage loans	(8)	(32)	(53)	(98)
Commercial construction loans	(1)	(4)	(5)	(31)
Commercial leases		(1)	(2)	(9)
Residential mortgage loans	(15)	(28)	(55)	(104)
Home equity	(23)	(41)	(84)	(133)
Automobile loans	(10)	(13)	(33)	(42)
Credit card	(22)	(21)	(68)	(69)
Other consumer loans and leases	(10)	(9)	(25)	(23)
<b>Total losses</b>	<b>(141)</b>	<b>(188)</b>	<b>(454)</b>	<b>(660)</b>
<b>Recoveries of losses previously charged off:</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	8	10	27	22
Commercial mortgage loans	6	4	14	15
Commercial construction loans	3		4	9
Commercial leases			1	1
Residential mortgage loans	3	2	8	5
Home equity	4	4	13	11
Automobile loans	4	6	18	19
Credit card	3	3	11	13
Other consumer loans and leases	1	3	5	8
<b>Total recoveries</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Net losses charged off:</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	(44)	(29)	(102)	(129)
Commercial mortgage loans	(2)	(28)	(39)	(83)
Commercial construction loans	2	(4)	(1)	(22)
Commercial leases		(1)	(1)	(8)
Residential mortgage loans	(12)	(26)	(47)	(99)
Home equity	(19)	(37)	(71)	(122)
Automobile loans	(6)	(7)	(15)	(23)
Credit card	(19)	(18)	(57)	(56)
Other consumer loans and leases	(9)	(6)	(20)	(15)
<b>Total net losses charged off</b>	<b>\$ (109)</b>	<b>(156)</b>	<b>(353)</b>	<b>(557)</b>
<b>Net charge-offs as a percent of average loans and leases (excluding held for sale):</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	0.46 %	0.36	0.36	0.53
Commercial mortgage loans	0.14	1.15	0.62	1.12
Commercial construction loans	(1.16)	2.29	0.01	3.39
Commercial leases	(0.02)	0.11	0.06	0.33

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Total commercial loans	<b>0.35</b>	0.53	<b>0.38</b>	0.69
Residential mortgage loans	<b>0.39</b>	0.90	<b>0.52</b>	1.18
Home equity	<b>0.79</b>	1.43	<b>0.99</b>	1.57
Automobile loans	<b>0.19</b>	0.22	<b>0.17</b>	0.26
Credit card	<b>3.52</b>	3.49	<b>3.67</b>	3.81
Other consumer loans and leases	<b>9.09</b>	9.11	<b>6.95</b>	6.15
<b>Total consumer loans and leases</b>	<b>0.70</b>	1.04	<b>0.77</b>	1.18
Total net losses charged off	<b>0.49 %</b>	0.75	<b>0.54</b>	0.90

**Allowance for Credit Losses**

The allowance for credit losses is comprised of the ALLL and the reserve for unfunded commitments. The ALLL provides coverage for probable and estimable losses in the loan and lease portfolio. The Bancorp evaluates the ALLL each quarter to determine its adequacy to cover inherent losses. Several factors are taken into consideration in the determination of the overall ALLL, including an unallocated component. These factors include, but are not limited to, the overall risk profile of the loan and lease portfolios, net charge-off experience, the extent of impaired loans and leases, the level of nonaccrual loans and leases, the level of 90 days past due loans and leases and the overall percentage level of the ALLL. The Bancorp also considers overall asset quality trends, credit administration and portfolio management practices, risk identification practices, credit policy and underwriting practices, overall portfolio growth, portfolio concentrations and current national and local economic conditions that might impact the portfolio. More information on the ALLL can be found 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, 2012.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Bancorp did not substantively change any material aspect of its overall approach in the determination of the ALLL and there have been no material changes in assumptions or estimation techniques as compared to prior periods that impacted the determination of the current period allowance. In addition to the ALLL, the Bancorp maintains a reserve for unfunded commitments recorded in other liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The methodology used to determine the adequacy of this reserve is similar to the Bancorp's methodology for determining the ALLL. The provision for unfunded commitments is included in other noninterest expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.



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The ALLL attributable to the portion of the residential mortgage and consumer loan and lease portfolio that has not been restructured is determined on a pooled basis with the segmentation being based on the similarity of credit risk characteristics. Loss factors for real estate backed consumer loans are developed for each pool based on the trailing twelve month historical loss rate, as adjusted for certain prescriptive loss rate factors and certain qualitative adjustment factors. The prescriptive loss rate factors and qualitative adjustments are designed to reflect risks associated with current conditions and trends which are not believed to be fully reflected in the trailing twelve month historical loss rate. For real estate backed consumer loans, the prescriptive loss rate factors include adjustments for delinquency trends, LTV trends, refreshed FICO score trends and product mix, and the qualitative factors include adjustments for credit administration and portfolio management practices, credit policy and underwriting practices and the national and local economy. The Bancorp considers home price index trends in its footprint when determining the national and local economy qualitative factor. The Bancorp also considers the volatility of collateral valuation trends when determining the unallocated component of the ALLL.

The Bancorp's determination of the ALLL for commercial loans is sensitive to the risk grades it assigns to these loans. In the event that 10% of commercial loans in each risk category would experience a downgrade of one risk category, the allowance for commercial loans would increase by approximately \$172 million at September 30, 2013. In addition, the Bancorp's determination of the allowance for residential and consumer loans is sensitive to changes in estimated loss rates. In the event that estimated loss rates would increase by 10%, the allowance for residential and consumer loans would increase by approximately \$43 million at September 30, 2013. As several qualitative and quantitative factors are considered in determining the ALLL, these sensitivity analyses do not necessarily reflect the nature and extent of future changes in the ALLL. They are intended to provide insights into the impact of adverse changes to risk grades and estimated loss rates and do not imply any expectation of future deterioration in the risk ratings or loss rates. Given current processes employed by the Bancorp, management believes the risk grades and estimated loss rates currently assigned are appropriate.

**TABLE 51: Changes in Allowance for Credit Losses**

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>ALLL:</b>				
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,735	2,016	1,854	2,255
Losses charged off	(141)	(188)	(454)	(660)
Recoveries of losses previously charged off	32	32	101	103
Provision for loan and lease losses	51	65	176	227
Balance, end of period	\$ 1,677	1,925	1,677	1,925
<b>Reserve for unfunded commitments:</b>				
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 166	178	179	181
Provision (benefit) for unfunded commitments	1	(2)	(12)	(5)
Balance, end of period	\$ 167	176	167	176

Certain inherent but unconfirmed losses are probable within the loan and lease portfolio. The Bancorp's current methodology for determining the level of losses is based on historical loss rates, current credit grades, specific allocation on impaired commercial credits above specified thresholds and restructured residential mortgage and consumer loans and other qualitative adjustments. Due to the heavy reliance on realized historical losses and the credit grade rating process, the model-derived estimate of ALLL tends to slightly lag behind the deterioration in the portfolio in a stable or deteriorating credit environment, and tend not to be as responsive when improved conditions have presented themselves. Given these model limitations, the qualitative adjustment factors may be incremental or decremental to the quantitative model results.

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An unallocated component to the ALLL is maintained to recognize the imprecision in estimating and measuring loss. The unallocated allowance as a percent of total portfolio loans and leases was 0.12% and 0.13% at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. The unallocated allowance was six percent of the total allowance as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012.

As shown in Table 52, the ALLL as a percent of portfolio loan and leases was 1.92% at September 30, 2013 compared to 2.16% at December 31, 2012. The ALLL was \$1.7 billion as of September 30, 2013 compared to \$1.9 billion as of December 31, 2012. The decrease from December 31, 2012 is reflective of a number of factors including decreases in nonperforming loans and leases, improved delinquency metrics in commercial and consumer loans and leases and improvement in underlying loss trends.

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(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Allowance attributed to:		
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 813	802
Commercial mortgage loans	239	333
Commercial construction loans	32	33
Commercial leases	63	68
Residential mortgage loans	194	229
Home equity	105	143
Automobile loans	26	28
Credit card	87	87
Other consumer loans and leases	17	20
Unallocated	101	111
<b>Total ALLL</b>	<b>\$ 1,677</b>	<b>1,854</b>
Portfolio loans and leases:		
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 38,253	36,038
Commercial mortgage loans	8,052	9,103
Commercial construction loans	875	698
Commercial leases	3,572	3,549
Residential mortgage loans	12,534	12,017
Home equity	9,356	10,018
Automobile loans	12,072	11,972
Credit card	2,157	2,097
Other consumer loans and leases	360	290
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>\$ 87,231</b>	<b>85,782</b>
Attributed allowance as a percent of respective portfolio loans and leases:		
Commercial and industrial loans	2.13 %	2.23
Commercial mortgage loans	2.97	3.66
Commercial construction loans	3.66	4.73
Commercial leases	1.76	1.92
Residential mortgage loans	1.55	1.91
Home equity	1.12	1.43
Automobile loans	0.22	0.23
Credit card	4.03	4.15
Other consumer loans and leases	4.72	6.90
Unallocated (as a percent of total portfolio loans and leases)	0.12	0.13
<b>Attributed allowance as a percent of total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>1.92 %</b>	<b>2.16</b>

**MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT**

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Market risk arises from the potential for market fluctuations in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices that may result in potential reductions in net income. Interest rate risk, a component of market risk, is the exposure to adverse changes in net interest income or financial position due to changes in interest rates. Management considers interest rate risk a prominent market risk in terms of its potential impact on earnings. Interest rate risk can occur for any one or more of the following reasons:

Assets and liabilities may mature or reprice at different times;

Short-term and long-term market interest rates may change by different amounts; or

The expected maturity of various assets or liabilities may shorten or lengthen as interest rates change.

In addition to the direct impact of interest rate changes on net interest income, interest rates can indirectly impact earnings through their effect on loan demand, credit losses, mortgage originations, the value of servicing rights and other sources of the Bancorp's earnings. Stability of the Bancorp's net income is largely dependent upon the effective management of interest rate risk. Management continually reviews the Bancorp's balance sheet composition and earnings flows and models the interest rate risk, and possible actions to reduce this risk, given numerous possible future interest rate scenarios.

### **Net Interest Income Simulation Model**

The Bancorp utilizes a variety of measurement techniques to identify and manage its interest rate risk, including the use of an NII simulation model to analyze the sensitivity of net interest income to changing interest rates. The model is based on contractual and assumed cash flows and repricing characteristics for all of the Bancorp's financial instruments and incorporates market-based assumptions regarding the effect of changing interest rates on the prepayment rates of certain assets and liabilities. The model also includes senior management's projections of the future volume and pricing of each of the product lines offered by the Bancorp as well as other pertinent assumptions. Actual results may differ from these simulated results due to timing, magnitude and frequency of interest rate changes as well as changes in market conditions and management strategies.

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The Bancorp's Executive ALCO, which includes senior management representatives and is accountable to the ERM Committee, monitors and manages interest rate risk within Board approved policy limits. In addition to the risk management activities of ALCO, the Bancorp has a Market Risk Management function as part of ERM that provides independent oversight of market risk activities. In 2012, the NII and EVE ALCO policy limits were lowered to reflect the Bancorp's current risk appetite and due to significant uncertainty with respect to the economic environment, market interest rates and balance sheet and deposit pricing behaviors. The policy limits were updated in conjunction with the Market Risk Management group and were approved by ALCO.

The Bancorp's interest rate risk exposure is currently evaluated by measuring the anticipated change in net interest income over 12 month and 24 month horizons assuming a 100 bps and 200 bps parallel ramped increase in interest rates. The Fed Funds interest rate, targeted by the Federal Reserve at a range of 0% to 0.25%, is currently set at a level that would be negative in parallel ramped decrease scenarios; therefore, those scenarios were omitted from the interest rate risk analyses at September 30, 2013 and 2012. In accordance with the current policy, the rate movements are assumed to occur over one year and are sustained thereafter.

The following table shows the Bancorp's estimated net interest income sensitivity profile and ALCO policy limits as of:

**TABLE 53: Estimated NII Sensitivity Profile**

	September 30, 2013				September 30, 2012			
	% Change in NII (FTE)		ALCO Policy Limits		% Change in NII (FTE)		ALCO Policy Limits	
	12 Months	13 to 24 Months	12 Months	13 to 24 Months	12 Months	13 to 24 Months	12 Months	13 to 24 Months
Change in Interest Rates (bps)								
+ 200	<b>1.14 %</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>(4.00)</b>	<b>(6.00)</b>	2.34 %	8.84	(5.00)	(7.00)
+ 100	<b>0.50</b>	<b>3.01</b>			1.00	4.30		

At September 30, 2013, the Bancorp's interest rate risk profile reflects a change to a less asset sensitive position in year one and year two compared to September 30, 2012. The lower asset sensitivity at September 30, 2013 compared to September 30, 2012 is the result of an increase in the levels of market interest rates and mortgage rates and increases in fixed-rate loan and security balances. These impacts are partially offset by an increase in actual and projected fixed-rate borrowing balances.

**Economic Value of Equity**

The Bancorp also utilizes EVE as a measurement tool in managing interest rate risk. Whereas the NII simulation model highlights exposures over a relatively short time horizon, the EVE analysis incorporates all cash flows over the estimated remaining life of all balance sheet and derivative positions. The EVE of the balance sheet, at a point in time, is defined as the discounted present value of asset and net derivative cash flows less the discounted value of liability cash flows. The sensitivity of EVE to changes in the level of interest rates is a measure of longer-term interest rate risk. EVE values only the current balance sheet and does not incorporate the growth assumptions used in the NII simulation model. As with the NII simulation model, assumptions about the timing and variability of existing balance sheet cash flows are critical in the EVE analysis. Particularly important are assumptions driving loan and security prepayments and the expected balance attrition and pricing of transaction deposit portfolios.

The following table shows the Bancorp's EVE sensitivity profile as of:

**TABLE 54: Estimated EVE Sensitivity Profile**

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Change in Interest Rates (bps)	September 30, 2013		September 30, 2012	
	Change in EVE	ALCO Policy Limit	Change in EVE	ALCO Policy Limit
+ 200	<b>(6.25)%</b>	<b>(12.00)</b>	1.59 %	(15.00)
+ 100	<b>(3.03)</b>		1.12	
+ 25	<b>(0.70)</b>		0.29	
- 25	<b>0.44</b>		(0.42)	

The September 30, 2013 EVE at risk profile suggests a negative impact from market rate increases of +25 bps through the +200 bps scenarios. This EVE at risk profile reflects a shift to liability sensitivity from asset sensitivity as reported at September 30, 2012. The primary factors contributing to the change are an increase in the levels of market interest rates and mortgage rates, growth in fixed-rate loan and securities balances, and a less asset sensitive MSR risk profile.

While an instantaneous shift in interest rates is used in this analysis to provide an estimate of exposure, the Bancorp believes that a gradual shift in interest rates would have a much more modest impact. Since EVE measures the discounted present value of cash flows over the estimated lives of instruments, the change in EVE does not directly correlate to the degree that earnings would be impacted over a shorter time horizon (e.g., the current fiscal year). Further, EVE does not take into account factors such as future balance sheet growth, changes in product mix, changes in yield curve relationships and changing product spreads that could mitigate or exacerbate the impact of changes in interest rates. The NII simulations and EVE analyses do not necessarily include certain actions that management may undertake to manage risk in response to anticipated changes in interest rates.

The Bancorp regularly evaluates its exposures to LIBOR and Prime basis risks, nonparallel shifts in the yield curve and embedded options risk. In addition, the impact on NII and EVE of extreme changes in interest rates is modeled, wherein the Bancorp employs the use of yield curve shocks and environment-specific scenarios.

### **Use of Derivatives to Manage Interest Rate Risk**

An integral component of the Bancorp's interest rate risk management strategy is its use of derivative instruments to minimize significant fluctuations in earnings caused by changes in market interest rates. Examples of derivative instruments that the Bancorp may use as part of its interest rate risk management strategy include interest rate swaps, interest rate floors, interest rate caps, forward contracts, options, swaptions and TBA securities.

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As part of its overall risk management strategy relative to its mortgage banking activity, the Bancorp enters into forward contracts accounted for as free-standing derivatives to economically hedge interest rate lock commitments that are also considered free-standing derivatives. Additionally, the Bancorp economically hedges its exposure to mortgage loans held for sale through the use of forward contracts and mortgage options.

The Bancorp also establishes derivative contracts with major financial institutions to economically hedge significant exposures assumed in commercial customer accommodation derivative contracts. Generally, these contracts have similar terms in order to protect the Bancorp from market volatility. Credit risk arises from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts, which the Bancorp minimizes through collateral arrangements, approvals, limits and monitoring procedures. For further information including the notional amount and fair values of these derivatives, see Note 11 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Portfolio Loans and Leases and Interest Rate Risk**

Although the Bancorp's portfolio loans and leases contain both fixed and floating/adjustable rate products, the rates of interest earned by the Bancorp on the outstanding balances are generally established for a period of time. The interest rate sensitivity of loans and leases is directly related to the length of time the rate earned is established. The following table summarizes the expected principal cash flows of the Bancorp's portfolio loans and leases as of September 30, 2013:

**TABLE 55: Portfolio Loan and Lease Expected Maturities**

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Less than 1 year	1-5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 9,410	26,059	2,784	38,253
Commercial mortgage loans	3,305	4,062	685	8,052
Commercial construction loans	312	536	27	875
Commercial leases	668	1,577	1,327	3,572
<b>Subtotal - commercial loans and leases</b>	<b>13,695</b>	<b>32,234</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>50,752</b>
Residential mortgage loans	2,541	4,362	5,631	12,534
Home equity	1,368	5,155	2,833	9,356
Automobile loans	4,824	7,011	237	12,072
Credit card	619	1,538		2,157
Other consumer loans and leases	304	53	3	360
<b>Subtotal - consumer loans and leases</b>	<b>9,656</b>	<b>18,119</b>	<b>8,704</b>	<b>36,479</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,351</b>	<b>50,353</b>	<b>13,527</b>	<b>87,231</b>

Additionally, the following table displays a summary of expected principal cash flows occurring after one year for both fixed and floating/adjustable rate loans as of September 30, 2013:

**TABLE 56: Portfolio Loan and Lease Principal Cash Flows Occurring After One Year**

Interest Rate

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As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Fixed	Floating or Adjustable
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 4,852	23,991
Commercial mortgage loans	1,271	3,476
Commercial construction loans	17	546
Commercial leases	2,904	
<b>Subtotal - commercial loans and leases</b>	<b>9,044</b>	<b>28,013</b>
Residential mortgage loans	7,417	2,576
Home equity	894	7,094
Automobile loans	7,200	48
Credit card	624	914
Other consumer loans and leases	32	24
<b>Subtotal - consumer loans and leases</b>	<b>16,167</b>	<b>10,656</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25,211</b>	<b>38,669</b>

### **Residential Mortgage Servicing Rights and Interest Rate Risk**

The net carrying amount of the residential MSR portfolio was \$915 million and \$697 million as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. The value of servicing rights can fluctuate sharply depending on changes in interest rates and other factors. Generally, as interest rates decline and loans are prepaid to take advantage of refinancing, the total value of existing servicing rights declines because no further servicing fees are collected on repaid loans. The Bancorp maintains a non-qualifying hedging strategy relative to its mortgage banking activity in order to manage a portion of the risk associated with changes in the value of its MSR portfolio as a result of changing interest rates.

Mortgage rates increased during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and decreased during the three months ended September 30, 2013 and during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. The increase in interest rates during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 caused modeled prepayments speeds to slow, which led to a recovery of temporary impairment of \$150 million on servicing rights during the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The decrease in interest rates during the three months ended September 30, 2013 caused



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modeled prepayments speeds to increase, which led to \$1 million in temporary impairment on servicing rights during the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$72 million and \$122 million in temporary impairment during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively. Servicing rights are deemed temporarily impaired when a borrower's loan rate is distinctly higher than prevailing rates. Temporary impairment on servicing rights is reversed when the prevailing rates return to a level commensurate with the borrower's loan rate. In addition to the mortgage servicing rights valuation, the Bancorp recognized net gains of \$24 million and net losses of \$13 million on its non-qualifying hedging strategy for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to net gains of \$32 million and \$75 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively. The Bancorp recognized net gains on securities related to the Bancorp's non-qualifying hedging strategy of \$5 million and \$13 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, compared to net gains of \$5 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. The Bancorp may adjust its hedging strategy to reflect its assessment of the composition of its MSR portfolio, the cost of hedging and the anticipated effectiveness of the hedges given the economic environment. See Note 10 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion on servicing rights and the instruments used to hedge interest rate risk on MSRs.

**Foreign Currency Risk**

The Bancorp may enter into foreign exchange derivative contracts to economically hedge certain foreign denominated loans. The derivatives are classified as free-standing instruments with the revaluation gain or loss being recorded in other noninterest income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. The balance of the Bancorp's foreign denominated loans at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 was \$575 million and \$549 million, respectively. The Bancorp also enters into foreign exchange contracts for the benefit of commercial customers involved in international trade to hedge their exposure to foreign currency fluctuations. The Bancorp has internal controls in place to help ensure excessive risk is not being taken in providing this service to customers. These controls include an independent determination of currency volatility and credit equivalent exposure on these contracts, counterparty credit approvals and country limits.

**LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT**

The goal of liquidity management is to provide adequate funds to meet changes in loan and lease demand, unexpected levels of deposit withdrawals and other contractual obligations. Mitigating liquidity risk is accomplished by maintaining liquid assets in the form of investment securities, maintaining sufficient unused borrowing capacity in the debt markets and delivering consistent growth in core deposits. A summary of certain obligations and commitments to make future payments under contracts is included in Note 15 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Bancorp maintains a contingency funding plan that assesses the liquidity needs under various scenarios of market conditions, asset growth and credit rating downgrades. The plan includes liquidity stress testing which measures various sources and uses of funds under the different scenarios. The contingency plan provides for ongoing monitoring of unused borrowing capacity and available sources of contingent liquidity to prepare for unexpected liquidity needs and to cover unanticipated events that could affect liquidity.

**Sources of Funds**

The Bancorp's primary sources of funds relate to cash flows from loan and lease repayments, payments from securities related to sales and maturities, the sale or securitization of loans and leases and funds generated by core deposits, in addition to the use of public and private debt offerings.

Projected contractual maturities from loan and lease repayments are included in Table 55 of the Market Risk Management section of MD&A. Of the \$18.1 billion of securities in the Bancorp's available-for-sale portfolio at September 30, 2013, \$3.3 billion in principal and interest is expected to be received in the next 12 months and an additional \$2.0 billion is expected to be received in the next 13 to 24 months. For further information on the Bancorp's securities portfolio, see the Investment Securities subsection of the Balance Sheet Analysis section of MD&A.

Asset-driven liquidity is provided by the Bancorp's ability to sell or securitize loans and leases. In order to reduce the exposure to interest rate fluctuations and to manage liquidity, the Bancorp has developed securitization and sale procedures for several types of interest-sensitive assets. A majority of the long-term, fixed-rate single-family residential mortgage loans underwritten according to FHLMC or FNMA guidelines are

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sold for cash upon origination. Additional assets such as certain other residential mortgages, certain commercial loans, home equity loans, automobile loans and other consumer loans are also capable of being securitized or sold. The Bancorp sold or securitized loans totaling \$6.4 billion and \$21.0 billion, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$5.0 billion and \$16.5 billion, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. For further information on the transfer of financial assets, see Note 10 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Core deposits have historically provided the Bancorp with a sizeable source of relatively stable and low cost funds. The Bancorp's average core deposits and shareholders' equity funded 82% of its average total assets for the third quarter of 2013 and 81% for the third quarter of 2012. In addition to core deposit funding, the Bancorp also accesses a variety of other short-term and long-term funding sources, which include the use of the FHLB system. Certificates of deposit carrying a balance of \$100,000 or more and deposits in the Bancorp's foreign branch located in the Cayman Islands are wholesale funding tools utilized to fund asset growth. Management does not rely on any one source of liquidity and manages availability in response to changing balance sheet needs.

As of September 30, 2013, \$5.0 billion of debt or other securities were available for issuance under the current Bancorp's Board of Directors authorizations and the Bancorp is authorized to file any necessary registration statements with the SEC to permit ready access to the public securities markets; however, access to these markets may depend on market conditions. Additionally, the Bancorp has approximately \$36.5 billion of borrowing capacity available through secured borrowing sources including the FHLB and FRB.

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In February of 2013, the Bancorp's banking subsidiary updated and amended its existing global bank note program to increase the capacity from \$20 billion to \$25 billion. On February 28, 2013, the Bank issued and sold, under its amended bank notes program, \$1.3 billion in aggregate principal amount of bank notes. The bank notes consisted of: \$600 million of 1.45% senior fixed rate notes with a maturity of five years due February 28, 2018; \$400 million of 0.90% senior fixed rate notes with a maturity of three years due February 26, 2016; and \$300 million of senior floating rate notes. Interest on the floating rate notes is 3-month LIBOR plus 41 basis points, with a maturity of three years due February 26, 2016. These bank notes will be redeemable by the Bank, in whole or in part, on or after the date that is 30 days prior to the maturity date at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest through the redemption date. In the second quarter of 2013, \$500 million of senior bank notes matured. The Bancorp has \$23.2 billion of funding available for issuance under the global bank note program as of September 30, 2013.

In March of 2013, the Bancorp recognized an immaterial loss on the securitization and sale of certain automobile loans with a carrying amount of approximately \$509 million. The Bancorp utilized a securitization trust to facilitate the securitization process. The trust issued asset-backed securities in the form of notes and equity certificates, with varying levels of credit subordination and payment priority. The Bancorp does not hold any of the notes or equity certificates issued by the trust, and the investors in these securities have no credit recourse to the Bancorp's assets for failure of debtors to pay when due.

In August of 2013, the Bancorp transferred approximately \$1.3 billion in fixed-rate consumer automobile loans to a bankruptcy remote trust which was deemed to be a VIE. The Bancorp concluded that it is the primary beneficiary of the VIE and, therefore, has consolidated this VIE. The primary purposes for which the VIE was created were to issue asset backed securities with varying levels of credit subordination and payment priority and to provide the Bancorp with access to liquidity for its originated loans. The assets of the VIE are restricted to the settlement of the notes and other obligations of the VIE. Third-party holders of the notes do not have recourse to the general assets of the Bancorp.

**Liquidity Coverage Ratio and Net Stable Funding Ratio**

Section 165 of the Dodd-Frank Act requires the FRB to establish enhanced liquidity standards for BHCs with total assets of \$50 billion or greater. The BCBS' key reform within the Basel III framework to strengthen liquidity standards was the introduction of the LCR and NSFR. On January 7, 2013, the BCBS issued a final standard for the LCR, which would phase in the LCR beginning in 2015 upon full implementation in 2019. The BCBS plans on introducing the NSFR final standard in the next two years.

The BCBS' LCR would promote the short-term resilience of a bank's liquidity profile by ensuring an adequate level of unencumbered high-quality liquid assets that can be converted into cash easily and immediately in private markets to meet its liquidity needs within 30 calendar days. Financial institutions subject to the LCR generally would be expected to hold unencumbered high-quality assets of at least 100% of net cash flows over the next 30 calendar days upon full implementation in 2019.

The BCBS' NSFR is intended to promote medium and long-term funding of the assets and activities of financial institutions. This ratio would establish a minimum acceptable amount of stable funding based on the liquidity characteristics of a financial institution's assets and activities over a one year horizon. Management is currently monitoring the progress of the BCBS' work on the NSFR.

On October 24, 2013, the U.S. Banking Agencies issued an NPR that would implement a LCR requirement that is generally consistent with the international LCR standards published by the BCBS for large internationally active banking organizations. Additionally, a Modified LCR requirement was proposed for BHCs with total consolidated assets of at least \$50 billion that are not internationally active, like Fifth Third. The Modified LCR requirement incorporates a shorter (21-calendar days) stress scenario for calculating total net cash outflows than the LCR's 30 calendar day requirement. Therefore, the estimated net cash outflows for the Modified LCR generally would be 70% of the LCR's estimated net cash outflows. The NPR's transition period begins on January 1, 2015 whereby LCR and Modified LCR entities must comply with a minimum ratio of 80%. On January 1, 2016 and 2017 the minimum ratio increases to 90% and 100%, respectively. The NPR is open for public comment until January 31, 2014. Management is currently reviewing the NPR and evaluating its impact upon the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Credit Ratings**

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The cost and availability of financing to the Bancorp are impacted by its credit ratings. A downgrade to the Bancorp's credit ratings could affect its ability to access the credit markets and increase its borrowing costs, thereby adversely impacting the Bancorp's financial condition and liquidity. Key factors in maintaining high credit ratings include a stable and diverse earnings stream, strong credit quality, strong capital ratios and diverse funding sources, in addition to disciplined liquidity monitoring procedures.

The Bancorp's credit ratings are summarized in Table 57. The ratings reflect the ratings agencies view on the Bancorp's capacity to meet financial commitments. \*

*\* As an investor, you should be aware that a security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities, that it may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating organization and that each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating. Additional information on the credit rating ranking within the overall classification system is located on the website of each credit rating agency.*

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As of November 6, 2013	Moody's	Standard and Poor's	Fitch	DBRS
<b>Fifth Third Bancorp:</b>				
Short-term	No rating	A-2	F1	R-1 (low)
Senior debt	Baa1	BBB+	A	A (low)
Subordinated debt	Baa2	BBB	A-	BBBH
<b>Fifth Third Bank:</b>				
Short-term	P-2	A-2	F1	R-1 (low)
Long-term deposit	A3	No rating	A+	A
Senior debt	A3	A-	A	A
Subordinated debt	Baa1	BBB+	A-	A (low)

**CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

Management regularly reviews the Bancorp's capital levels to help ensure it is appropriately positioned under various operating environments. The Bancorp has established a Capital and Liquidity Committee, which is responsible for all capital related decisions. The Capital and Liquidity Committee makes recommendations to management involving capital actions. These recommendations are reviewed and approved by the ERMCM.

**Capital Ratios**

The U.S. banking agencies established quantitative measures that assign risk weightings to assets and off-balance sheet items and also define and set minimum regulatory capital requirements. The U.S. banking agencies define "well-capitalized" ratios for Tier I and total risk-based capital as 6% and 10%, respectively. The Bancorp exceeded these "well-capitalized" ratios for all periods presented.

The Basel II advanced approach framework was finalized by U.S. banking agencies in 2007. Core banks, defined as those with consolidated total assets in excess of \$250 billion or on balance sheet foreign exposures of \$10 billion were required to adopt the advanced approach effective April 1, 2008. The Bancorp does not meet these thresholds and, therefore, is not subject to the requirements of Basel II.

The Dodd-Frank Act requires more stringent prudential standards, including capital and liquidity requirements, for larger institutions. It addresses the quality of capital components by limiting the degree to which certain hybrid instruments can be included. The Dodd-Frank Act will phase out the inclusion of certain TruPS as a component of Tier I risk-based capital when the banking agencies implement the proposed enhancement to the regulatory capital framework. At September 30, 2013, the Bancorp's Tier I risk-based capital included \$810 million of TruPS representing approximately 71 bps of risk-weighted assets.

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, which included modifications to the proposed rules. These modifications provide for certain banks, including the Bancorp, to opt out of including AOCI in Tier 1 capital and retain the treatment of residential mortgage exposures consistent with the current Basel I capital rules. The new capital rules are effective for the Bancorp on January 1, 2015, subject to phase-in periods for certain of their components and other provisions. The Bancorp is in the process of evaluating the final rules and their potential impact. The Bancorp's current estimate of the pro-forma fully phased in Tier I common equity ratio at September 30, 2013 under the final capital rules is approximately 9.47% compared with 9.88% as calculated under the existing Basel I capital framework. The primary drivers of the change from the existing Basel I capital framework to the Basel III final rules are an increase in Tier I common equity of approximately 8 bps (primarily from the elimination of the current 10% deduction of mortgage servicing rights from capital),

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which would be more than offset by the impact of increases in risk-weighted assets (primarily from the treatment of securitizations and commitments with an original maturity of one year or less). If the Bancorp elects to include AOCI components in capital, the September 30, 2013 pro forma Basel III Tier I common ratio would be increased by approximately 18 bps. The pro-forma Tier I common equity ratio exceeds the proposed minimum Tier I common equity ratio of 7% comprised of a minimum of 4.5% plus a capital conservation buffer of 2.5%. The pro-forma Tier I common equity ratio does not include the effect of any mitigating actions the Bancorp may undertake to offset the impact of the proposed capital enhancements. Additionally, pursuant to the final rules, the minimum capital ratios as of January 1, 2015 will be 6% for the Tier I capital ratio, 8% for the total risk-based capital ratio and 4% for the Tier I capital to average consolidated assets (leverage ratio). For further discussion on the Basel I and Basel III Tier I common equity ratios, see the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section of MD&A.

### **Market Risk Rule**

On June 7, 2012, banking agencies approved a final rule effective January 1, 2013, titled as Risk-Based Capital Guidelines: Market Risk, to implement enhancements to the market risk framework adopted by the BCBS. The final rule, to which the Bancorp is subject, requires banking organizations with significant trading activities to adjust their capital requirements to better account for the market risks of those activities. The rule introduces new measures of market risk, establishes a charge related to stressed VaR for covered trading positions and replaces references to credit ratings in the market risk rules with alternative methodologies for assessing risk. The intention of the rule is to better capture positions for which the market risk capital rule is appropriate, reduce procyclicality in market risk capital requirements, enhance sensitivity to risks that are not adequately captured by the current regulatory methodologies and increase transparency through enhanced disclosures. Upon the adoption of the market risk final rule in the first quarter of 2013, the Bancorp's Tier I and Total risk-based capital ratios decreased 1 bp and adoption had an immaterial impact to the Tier I common equity ratio.

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(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Average equity as a percent of average assets	11.71 %	11.65
Tangible equity as a percent of tangible assets <sup>(a)</sup>	9.75	9.17
Tangible common equity as a percent of tangible assets <sup>(a)</sup>	9.27	8.83
Tier I capital	\$ 12,762	11,685
Total risk-based capital	16,436	15,816
Risk-weighted assets <sup>(b)</sup>	114,544	109,699
Regulatory capital ratios:		
Tier I risk-based capital	11.14 %	10.65
Total risk-based capital	14.35	14.42
Tier I leverage	10.58	10.05
Tier I common equity <sup>(a)</sup>	9.88	9.51

(a) For further information on these ratios, see the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section of MD&A.

(b) 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 resulting in the Bancorp's total risk-weighted assets.

**2013 Stress Tests and CCAR**

The FRB launched the 2013 stress testing program and CCAR on November 9, 2012. The CCAR requires bank holding companies to submit a capital plan in addition to their stress testing results. The mandatory elements of the capital plan are an assessment of the expected use and sources of capital over the planning horizon, a description of all planned capital actions over the planning horizon, a discussion of any expected changes to the Bancorp's business plan that are likely to have a material impact on its capital adequacy or liquidity, a detailed description of the Bancorp's process for assessing capital adequacy and the Bancorp's capital policy. The stress testing results and capital plan were submitted by the Bancorp to the FRB on January 7, 2013 covering the period from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

The FRB assessed the comprehensiveness of the capital plan, the reasonableness of the assumptions and the analysis underlying the capital plan and reviewed the robustness of the capital adequacy process, the capital policy and the Bancorp's ability to maintain capital above the minimum regulatory capital ratio and above a Tier I common ratio of five percent on a pro forma basis under expected and stressful conditions throughout the planning horizon.

On March 14, 2013 the Bancorp announced the FRB's response to the capital plan it submitted as part of the 2013 CCAR. The FRB indicated that it did not object to the following capital actions for the period beginning April 1, 2013 and ending March 31, 2014:

- Increase in the quarterly common stock dividend to \$0.12 per share;
- Repurchase of up to \$750 million in TruPS subject to the determination of a regulatory capital event and replacement with the issuance of a similar amount of Tier II-qualifying subordinated debt;
- Conversion of the \$398 million in outstanding Series G 8.5% convertible preferred stock into approximately 35.5 million common shares issued to the holders. If this conversion were to occur, the Bancorp would intend to repurchase the common shares issued in the conversion up to \$550 million in market value, and issue \$550 million in preferred stock;

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Repurchase of common shares in an amount up to \$984 million, including any shares issued in a Series G preferred stock conversion; and

Issuance of an additional \$500 million in preferred stock.

The capital plan also included the assumption that the Bancorp would issue approximately 3.5 million shares in restricted stock under employee compensation plans in 2013. In addition, the Bancorp intends to make incremental repurchases of common shares in the amount of any after-tax gains from the sale of Vantiv, Inc. common stock. The above potential capital actions are subject to Board approval and other factors including regulatory developments and market conditions.

Additionally, as a CCAR institution, the Bancorp is required to disclose its own estimates of results under the supervisory severely adverse scenario, and to provide information related to risks included in its stress testing; a summary description of the methodologies used; estimates of aggregate pre-provision net revenue, losses, provisions and pro forma capital ratios at the end of the forward-looking planning horizon of at least nine quarters; and an explanation of the most significant causes of changes in regulatory capital ratios. On March 14, 2013 the Bancorp publicly disclosed the results of its company-run stress test in a Form 8-K as required by the Dodd-Frank Act stress testing rules.

Beginning in 2013, the Bancorp and other large bank holding companies were required to conduct a separate mid-year stress test using financial data as of March 31<sup>st</sup> under three company-derived macro-economic scenarios (base, adverse and severely adverse). The Bancorp submitted the results of its mid-year stress test to the FRB in July of 2013 and the Bancorp published a summary of the results under the severely adverse scenario in September of 2013. These results represented estimates of the Bancorp's results from the second quarter of 2013 through the second quarter of 2015 under the severely adverse scenario, which is considered highly unlikely to occur.



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**Preferred Stock Offering and Conversion**

As contemplated by the 2013 CCAR, on May 13, 2013 the Bancorp issued in a registered public offering 600,000 depository shares, representing 24,000 shares of 5.10% fixed-to-floating rate non-cumulative Series H perpetual preferred stock, for net proceeds of \$593 million. Each preferred share has a \$25,000 liquidation preference. The preferred stock accrues dividends, on a non-cumulative semi-annual basis, at an annual rate of 5.10% through but excluding June 30, 2023, at which time it converts to a quarterly floating rate dividend of three-month LIBOR plus 3.033%. Subject to any required regulatory approval, the Bancorp may redeem the Series H preferred shares at its option in whole or in part, at any time on or after June 30, 2023 and following a regulatory capital event at any time prior to June 30, 2023. The Series H preferred shares are not convertible into Bancorp common shares or any other securities. Under the 2013 CCAR, the Bancorp has \$450 million of remaining preferred stock available for issuance as of September 30, 2013.

On June 11, 2013, the Bancorp's Board of Directors authorized the conversion into common stock, no par value, of all outstanding shares of the Bancorp's 8.50% non-cumulative convertible perpetual preferred stock, Series G, which shares are represented by depository shares each representing 1/250th of a share of Series G preferred stock, pursuant to the Amended Articles of Incorporation. The Articles grant the Bancorp the right, at its option, to convert all outstanding shares of Series G preferred stock if the closing price of common stock exceeded 130% of the applicable conversion price for 20 trading days within any period of 30 consecutive trading days. The closing price of shares of common stock satisfied such threshold for the 30 trading days ended June 10, 2013, and the Bancorp gave the required notice of its exercise of its conversion right.

On July 1, 2013, the Bancorp converted the remaining 16,442 outstanding shares of Series G preferred stock, which represented 4,110,500 depository shares, into shares of Fifth Third's common stock. Each share of Series G preferred stock was converted into 2,159.8272 shares of common stock, representing a total of 35,511,740 issued shares. The common shares issued in the conversion are exempt securities pursuant to Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as the securities exchanged were exclusively with Bancorp's existing security holders where no commission or other remuneration was paid. Upon conversion, the depository shares were delisted from the NASDAQ Global Select Market and withdrawn from the Exchange.

**Dividend Policy and Stock Repurchase Program**

The Bancorp's common stock dividend policy and stock repurchase program reflect its earnings outlook, desired payout ratios, the need to maintain adequate capital levels, the ability of its subsidiaries to pay dividends, the need to comply with safe and sound banking practices as well as meet regulatory requirements and expectations. The Bancorp declared dividends per common share of \$0.12 and \$0.10 for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and \$0.35 and \$0.26 for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

On November 6, 2012, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 7,710,761 shares, or approximately \$125 million, of its outstanding common stock on November 9, 2012. The Bancorp repurchased the shares as part of its 100 million share repurchase program announced in August of 2012. As part of this transaction and all subsequent accelerated share repurchases, the Bancorp entered into a forward contract in which the final number of shares to be delivered at settlement of the accelerated share repurchase transaction will be 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 Agreement. The accelerated share repurchase was treated as two separate transactions (i) the acquisition of treasury shares on the acquisition date and (ii) a forward contract indexed to the Bancorp's stock. At settlement of the forward contract on February 12, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 657,914 shares which were recorded as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

Following the sale of a portion of the Bancorp's shares of Class A Vantiv, Inc. common stock, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction on December 14, 2012 with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 6,267,410 shares, or approximately \$100 million, of its outstanding common stock on December 19, 2012. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its previously announced 100 million share repurchase program in August of 2012. At settlement of the forward contract on February 27, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 127,760 shares which were recorded as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

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On January 28, 2013, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 6,953,028 shares, or approximately \$125 million of its outstanding common stock on January 31, 2013. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its previously announced Board approved 100 million share repurchase program. This repurchase transaction concluded the \$600 million of common share repurchases not objected to by the FRB in the 2012 CCAR process. At settlement of the forward contract on April 5, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 849,037 shares which were recorded as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

As a result of the FRB's non-objection to the Bancorp's capital plan under the 2013 CCAR process, on March 19, 2013, Fifth Third's Board of Directors authorized the Bancorp to repurchase up to 100 million shares of its outstanding common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, and to utilize any derivative or similar instrument to affect share repurchase transactions. This share repurchase authorization replaces the Board's previous authorization.

On May 21, 2013, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 25,035,519 shares, or approximately \$539 million of its outstanding common stock on May 24, 2013. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its 100 million share repurchase program previously announced on March 19, 2013. At settlement of the forward contract on October 1, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 4,270,250 shares which were recorded in the fourth quarter of 2013 as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

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Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased <sup>(a)</sup>	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
July 1, 2013 - July 31, 2013		\$		74,964,481
August 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013				74,964,481
September 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013				74,964,481
Total		\$		74,964,481

(a) The Bancorp repurchased 195,772 shares during the third quarter of 2013 in connection with various employee compensation plans. These purchases are not included in the calculation for average price paid per share and do not count against the maximum number of shares that may yet be purchased under the Board of Directors' authorization.

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**OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

In the ordinary course of business, the Bancorp enters into financial transactions to extend credit and various forms of commitments and guarantees that may be considered off-balance sheet arrangements. These transactions involve varying elements of market, credit and liquidity risk. Refer to Note 15 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information. A discussion of these transactions is as follows:

**Residential Mortgage Loan Sales**

Conforming residential mortgage loans sold to unrelated third parties are generally sold with representation and warranty provisions. Such provisions include the loan's compliance with applicable loan criteria, including certain documentation standards per agreements with unrelated third parties. Additional reasons for the Bancorp having to repurchase the loans include compliance with collateral appraisal standards, fraud related to the loan application and the rescission of mortgage insurance. Under these provisions, the Bancorp is required to repurchase any previously sold loan for which the representation or warranty of the Bancorp proves to be inaccurate, incomplete or misleading. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Bancorp maintained reserves related to these loans sold with the representation and warranty provisions totaling \$103 million and \$110 million, respectively, which were included in other liabilities in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

For the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Bancorp paid \$9 million and \$8 million, respectively, in the form of make whole payments and repurchased \$19 million and \$29 million, respectively, in outstanding principal of loans to satisfy investor demands. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Bancorp paid \$33 million and \$25 million, respectively, in the form of make whole payments and repurchased \$70 million and \$94 million, respectively, of loans to satisfy investor demands. Total repurchase demand requests during the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 were \$62 million and \$70 million, respectively. Total repurchase demand requests during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 were \$191 million and \$280 million, respectively. Total outstanding repurchase demand inventory was \$49 million at September 30, 2013 compared to \$67 million at December 31, 2012.

The Bancorp sold certain residential mortgage loans in the secondary market with credit recourse. In the event of any customer default, pursuant to the credit recourse provided, the Bancorp is required to reimburse the third party. The maximum amount of credit risk in the event of nonperformance by the underlying borrowers is equivalent to the total outstanding balance. In the event of nonperformance, the Bancorp has rights to the underlying collateral value securing the loan. The outstanding balances on these loans sold with credit recourse were \$589 million and \$662 million at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. The Bancorp maintained an estimated credit loss reserve on these loans sold with credit recourse of \$18 million at September 30, 2013, and \$20 million at December 31, 2012, recorded in other liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. To determine the credit loss reserve, the Bancorp used an approach that is consistent with its overall approach in estimating credit losses for various categories of residential mortgage loans held in its loan portfolio.

**Private Mortgage Insurance**

For certain mortgage loans originated by the Bancorp, borrowers may be required to obtain PMI provided by third-party insurers. In some instances, these insurers cede a portion of the PMI premiums to the Bancorp, and the Bancorp provides reinsurance coverage within a specified range of the total PMI coverage. The Bancorp's reinsurance coverage typically ranges from 5% to 10% of the total PMI coverage.

The Bancorp's maximum exposure in the event of nonperformance by the underlying borrowers is equivalent to the Bancorp's total outstanding reinsurance coverage, which was \$40 million at September 30, 2013 and \$58 million at December 31, 2012. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Bancorp maintained a reserve of \$13 million and \$18 million, respectively, related to exposures within the reinsurance portfolio which was included in other liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. In 2009, the Bancorp suspended the practice of providing reinsurance of private mortgage insurance for newly originated mortgage loans.

**Automobile Loan Securitization**

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In March of 2013, the Bancorp recognized an immaterial loss on the securitization and sale of certain automobile loans with a carrying amount of approximately \$509 million. The Bancorp utilized a securitization trust to facilitate the securitization process. The trust issued asset-backed securities in the form of notes and equity certificates, with varying levels of credit subordination and payment priority. The Bancorp does not hold any of the notes or equity certificates issued by the trust, and the investors in these securities have no credit recourse to the Bancorp's assets for failure of debtors to pay when due. As part of the sale, the Bancorp obtained servicing responsibilities and recognized a servicing asset with an initial fair value of \$6 million. For further information on this automobile securitization, see Note 9 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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**Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk (Item 3)**

Information presented in the Market Risk Management section of Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is incorporated herein by reference.

**Controls and Procedures (Item 4)**

The Bancorp conducted an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Bancorp's management, including the Bancorp's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Bancorp's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act). Based on the foregoing, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Bancorp's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Bancorp's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, in all material respects, to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports the Bancorp files and submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported as and when required and information is accumulated and communicated to the Bancorp's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Bancorp's management also conducted an evaluation of internal control over financial reporting to determine whether any changes occurred during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Bancorp's internal control over financial reporting. Based on this evaluation, there has been no such change during the period covered by this report.

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(\$ in millions, except share data)	September 30, 2013	As of December 31, 2012
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and due from banks <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 2,887	2,441
Available-for-sale and other securities <sup>(b)</sup>	18,080	15,207
Held-to-maturity securities <sup>(c)</sup>	265	284
Trading securities	246	207
Other short-term investments	2,622	2,421
Loans held for sale <sup>(d)</sup>	1,330	2,939
Portfolio loans and leases:		
Commercial and industrial loans	38,253	36,038
Commercial mortgage loans <sup>(a)</sup>	8,052	9,103
Commercial construction loans	875	698
Commercial leases	3,572	3,549
Residential mortgage loans <sup>(e)</sup>	12,534	12,017
Home equity	9,356	10,018
Automobile loans <sup>(a)</sup>	12,072	11,972
Credit card	2,157	2,097
Other consumer loans and leases	360	290
Portfolio loans and leases	87,231	85,782
Allowance for loan and lease losses <sup>(a)</sup>	(1,677)	(1,854)
Portfolio loans and leases, net	85,554	83,928
Bank premises and equipment	2,528	2,542
Operating lease equipment	707	581
Goodwill	2,416	2,416
Intangible assets	21	27
Servicing rights	919	697
Other assets <sup>(a)</sup>	8,098	8,204
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 125,673</b>	<b>121,894</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Deposits:		
Demand	\$ 30,153	30,023
Interest checking	23,527	24,477
Savings	17,583	19,879
Money market	10,433	6,875
Other time	3,524	4,015
Certificates - \$100,000 and over	7,497	3,284
Foreign office and other	1,409	964
Total deposits	94,126	89,517
Federal funds purchased	225	901

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Other short-term borrowings	3,487	6,280
Accrued taxes, interest and expenses	1,692	1,708
Other liabilities <sup>(a)</sup>	3,365	2,639
Long-term debt <sup>(a)</sup>	8,098	7,085
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>110,993</b>	<b>108,130</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock <sup>(f)</sup>	2,051	2,051
Preferred stock <sup>(g)</sup>	593	398
Capital surplus	2,565	2,758
Retained earnings	9,876	8,768
Accumulated other comprehensive income	218	375
Treasury stock <sup>(f)</sup>	(662)	(634)
Total Bancorp shareholders' equity	14,641	13,716
Noncontrolling interests	39	48
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>14,680</b>	<b>13,764</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 125,673</b>	<b>121,894</b>

(a) Includes \$53 and \$0 of cash and due from banks, \$50 and \$50 of commercial mortgage loans, \$1,145 and \$0 of automobile loans, \$(16) and \$(5) of ALLL, \$12 and \$3 of other assets, \$2 and \$0 of other liabilities, and \$1,198 and \$0 of long-term debt from consolidated VIEs that are included in their respective captions above at **September 30, 2013** and **December 31, 2012**, respectively. See Note 9.

(b) Amortized cost of \$17,665 and \$14,571 at **September 30, 2013** and **December 31, 2012**, respectively.

(c) Fair value of \$265 and \$284 at **September 30, 2013** and **December 31, 2012**, respectively.

(d) Includes \$1,298 and \$2,856 of residential mortgage loans held for sale measured at fair value at **September 30, 2013** and **December 31, 2012**, respectively.

(e) Includes \$89 and \$76 of residential mortgage loans measured at fair value at **September 30, 2013** and **December 31, 2012**, respectively.

(f) Common shares: Stated value \$2.22 per share; authorized 2,000,000,000; outstanding at **September 30, 2013** 887,029,539 (excludes 36,863,042 treasury shares), **December 31, 2012** 882,152,057 (excludes 41,740,524 treasury shares).

(g) 476,000 shares of undesignated no par value preferred stock are authorized and unissued at **September 30, 2013**; fixed-to-floating rate non-cumulative Series H perpetual preferred stock with a \$25,000 liquidation preference: 24,000 authorized, issued and outstanding at **September 30, 2013** and 8.5% non-cumulative Series G convertible (into 2,159,8272 common shares) perpetual preferred stock with a \$25,000 liquidation preference: 46,000 authorized and 16,450 issued and outstanding at **December 31, 2012**.

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(\$ in millions, except per share data)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Interest Income</b>				
Interest and fees on loans and leases	\$ 857	893	2,603	2,683
Interest on securities	134	129	365	405
Interest on other short-term investments	1	1	3	3
<b>Total interest income</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>3,091</b>
<b>Interest Expense</b>				
Interest on deposits	51	52	154	165
Interest on other short-term borrowings	1	3	5	6
Interest on long-term debt	47	65	151	224
<b>Total interest expense</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>Net Interest Income</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,696</b>
Provision for loan and lease losses	51	65	176	227
<b>Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan and Lease Losses</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,469</b>
<b>Noninterest Income</b>				
Mortgage banking net revenue	121	200	574	588
Service charges on deposits	140	128	407	387
Corporate banking revenue	102	101	307	299
Investment advisory revenue	97	92	295	281
Card and processing revenue	69	65	201	187
Other noninterest income	185	78	708	359
Securities gains, net	2	2	19	13
Securities gains, net - non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights	5	5	13	5
<b>Total noninterest income</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>2,119</b>
<b>Noninterest Expense</b>				
Salaries, wages and incentives	389	399	1,193	1,191
Employee benefits	83	79	280	274
Net occupancy expense	75	76	230	227
Technology and communications	52	49	151	144
Card and processing expense	33	30	97	90
Equipment expense	29	28	85	82
Other noninterest expense	298	345	936	910

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Total noninterest expense	<b>959</b>	1,006	<b>2,972</b>	2,918
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>604</b>	503	<b>2,037</b>	1,670
Applicable income tax expense	<b>183</b>	139	<b>613</b>	491
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>421</b>	364	<b>1,424</b>	1,179
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1	<b>(9)</b>	1
<b>Net Income Attributable to Bancorp</b>	<b>421</b>	363	<b>1,433</b>	1,178
Dividends on preferred stock		9	<b>18</b>	26
<b>Net Income Available to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 421</b>	354	<b>1,415</b>	1,152
<b>Earnings Per Share</b>	<b>\$ 0.47</b>	0.39	<b>1.62</b>	1.26
<b>Earnings Per Diluted Share</b>	<b>\$ 0.47</b>	0.38	<b>1.58</b>	1.23
<b>Average common shares - basic</b>	<b>880,182,513</b>	904,474,989	<b>869,930,016</b>	911,056,331
<b>Average common shares - diluted</b>	<b>888,111,269</b>	944,820,608	<b>900,541,471</b>	952,258,953
<b>Cash dividends declared per common share</b>	<b>\$ 0.12</b>	0.10	<b>0.35</b>	0.26

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(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net income	\$ 421	364	1,424	1,179
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities:				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities arising during period	69	22	(178)	19
Reclassification adjustment for net (gains) losses included in net income	(4)	(4)	34	(10)
Unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives:				
Unrealized holding gains on cash flow hedge derivatives arising during period	6	8	5	23
Reclassification adjustment for net gains included in net income	(4)	(14)	(24)	(41)
Defined benefit pension plans:				
Net actuarial loss arising during period	2	2	6	7
Other comprehensive income (loss)	69	14	(157)	(2)
Comprehensive income	490	378	1,267	1,177
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1	(9)	1
Comprehensive income attributable to Bancorp	\$ 490	377	1,276	1,176

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(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Bancorp Shareholders' Equity						Total Bancorp Shareholders' Equity	Non-Controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Common Stock	Preferred Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Treasury Stock			
<b>Balance at December 31, 2011</b>	\$ 2,051	398	2,792	7,554	470	(64)	13,201	50	13,251
Net income				1,178			1,178	1	1,179
Other comprehensive loss					(2)		(2)		(2)
Cash dividends declared:									
Common stock at \$0.26 per share				(237)			(237)		(237)
Preferred stock				(26)			(26)		(26)
Shares acquired for treasury			(34)			(391)	(425)		(425)
Impact of stock transactions under stock compensation plans, net			(26)			53	27		27
Other			1	(3)		4	2		2
<b>Balance at September 30, 2012</b>	2,051	398	2,733	8,466	468	(398)	13,718	51	13,769
<b>Balance at December 31, 2012</b>	2,051	398	2,758	8,768	375	(634)	13,716	48	13,764
Net income				1,433			1,433	(9)	1,424
Other comprehensive loss					(157)		(157)		(157)
Cash dividends declared:									
Common stock at \$0.35 per share				(305)			(305)		(305)
Preferred stock				(18)			(18)		(18)
Shares acquired for treasury			(58)			(606)	(664)		(664)
Issuance of preferred stock		593					593		593
Redemption of preferred stock		(398)	(142)			540			
Impact of stock transactions under stock compensation plans, net			7			35	42		42
Other				(2)		3	1		1
<b>Balance at September 30, 2013</b>	\$ 2,051	593	2,565	9,876	218	(662)	14,641	39	14,680

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(\$ in millions)	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 1,424	1,179
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for loan and lease losses	176	227
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	410	388
Stock-based compensation expense	60	54
Provision for deferred income taxes	195	133
Securities gains	(152)	(50)
Securities gains non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights	(13)	(10)
Securities losses	133	37
Securities losses non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights		5
(Recovery of) provision for MSR impairment	(150)	122
Net gains on sales of loans and fair value adjustments on loans held for sale	(391)	(164)
Bank premises and equipment impairment	2	19
Capitalized servicing rights	(217)	(254)
Loss on extinguishment on TruPS redemptions		26
Proceeds from sales of loans held for sale	19,615	16,955
Loans originated for sale, net of repayments	(16,991)	(15,469)
Dividends representing return on equity method investments	37	27
Gain on sales of Vantiv, Inc. shares and Vantiv, Inc. IPO	(327)	(115)
Net change in:		
Trading securities	(35)	(26)
Other assets	(288)	(203)
Accrued taxes, interest and expenses	(117)	8
Other liabilities	456	(153)
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>2,736</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Sales:		
Available-for-sale securities	7,146	2,282
Loans	619	209
Disposal of bank premises and equipment	27	5
Repayments / maturities:		
Available-for-sale securities	2,657	3,111
Held-to-maturity securities	18	33
Purchases:		
Available-for-sale securities	(12,780)	(5,291)
Bank premises and equipment	(198)	(271)

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Proceeds from sales and dividends representing return of equity method investments	<b>644</b>	116
Net change in:		
Other short-term investments	<b>(201)</b>	496
Loans and leases	<b>(3,125)</b>	(2,925)
Operating lease equipment	<b>(167)</b>	(76)
<b>Net Cash Used in Investing Activities</b>	<b>(5,360)</b>	(2,311)
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Net change in:		
Core deposits	<b>475</b>	(992)
Certificates - \$100,000 and over, including other foreign office	<b>4,134</b>	(29)
Federal funds purchased	<b>(676)</b>	340
Other short-term borrowings	<b>(2,793)</b>	2,264
Dividends paid on common shares	<b>(286)</b>	(221)
Dividends paid on preferred shares	<b>(18)</b>	(17)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	<b>2,548</b>	516
Repayment of long-term debt	<b>(1,317)</b>	(2,015)
Repurchase of treasury shares and related forward contract	<b>(664)</b>	(425)
Issuance of preferred shares	<b>593</b>	
Other	<b>(17)</b>	(19)
<b>Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities</b>	<b>1,979</b>	(598)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Due from Banks</b>	<b>446</b>	(173)
<b>Cash and Due from Banks at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>2,441</b>	2,663
<b>Cash and Due from Banks at End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 2,887</b>	2,490

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Note 2 contains cash payments related to interest and income taxes in addition to noncash investing and financing activities.

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The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the Bancorp and its majority-owned subsidiaries and VIEs in which the Bancorp has been determined to be the primary beneficiary. Other entities, including certain joint ventures, in which the Bancorp has the ability to exercise significant influence over operating and financial policies of the investee, but upon which the Bancorp does not possess control, are accounted for by the equity method and not consolidated. The investments in those entities in which the Bancorp does not have the ability to exercise significant influence are generally carried at the lower of cost or fair value. Intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

In the opinion of management, the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include all adjustments, which consist of normal recurring accruals, necessary to present fairly the results for the periods presented. In accordance with U.S. GAAP and the rules and regulations of the SEC for interim financial information, these statements do not include certain information and footnote disclosures required for complete annual financial statements and it is suggested that these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements be read in conjunction with the latest annual financial statements. The results of operations and comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 and the cash flows and changes in equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. Financial information as of December 31, 2012 has been derived from the annual audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Bancorp.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**2. Supplemental Cash Flow Information**

Cash payments related to interest and income taxes in addition to noncash investing and financing activities are presented in the following table for the nine months ended September 30:

(\$ in millions)	2013	2012
<b>Cash payments:</b>		
Interest	\$ 343	417
Income taxes	386	262
<b>Transfers:</b>		
Portfolio loans to loans held for sale	603	29
Loans held for sale to portfolio loans	36	72
Portfolio loans to OREO	167	219
Loans held for sale to OREO	4	23

**3. Accounting and Reporting Developments****Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities**

In December 2011, and clarified in January 2013, the FASB issued amended guidance related to disclosures about offsetting assets and liabilities. The amended guidance requires the Bancorp to disclose both gross information and net information about financial instruments, including derivatives, and transactions eligible for offset in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as well as financial instruments and transactions subject to agreements similar to a master netting arrangement. The amended guidance is required to be applied retrospectively and is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The amended guidance was adopted by the Bancorp on January 1, 2013 and the required disclosures are included in Note 12.

**Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income**

In February 2013, the FASB issued amended guidance related to amounts reclassified out of AOCI. The amended guidance requires the Bancorp to present, either on the face of the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income or in the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, significant amounts reclassified out of AOCI by the respective line items of net income but only if the amount reclassified is required under U.S. GAAP to be reclassified to net income in its entirety in the same reporting period. For other amounts that are not required to be reclassified in their entirety, the Bancorp is required to cross-reference to other disclosures required under U.S. GAAP that provide additional detail about those amounts. The amended guidance is effective prospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2012 and was adopted by the Bancorp on January 1, 2013. The required disclosures are included in Note 19.

**Obligations Resulting from Joint and Several Liability Arrangements for Which the Total Amount of the Obligation is Fixed at the Reporting Date**

In February 2013, the FASB issued amended guidance relating to the measurement of obligations resulting from joint and several liability arrangements for which the total amount under the arrangement is fixed at the reporting date. For the total amount of an obligation under an arrangement to be considered fixed at the reporting date, there can be no measurement uncertainty relating to the total amount of the obligation. The obligation resulting from joint and several liability arrangements would be measured initially as the sum of 1) the amount the Bancorp has agreed to pay on the basis of its arrangement among its co-obligors and 2) any additional amount the Bancorp expects to pay on behalf of its co-obligors. The amended guidance also would require the Bancorp to disclose the nature and amount of the obligation as well as information about the risks that such obligations pose to future cash flows. The amended guidance is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2013 and will be applied retrospectively to all prior periods presented for those obligations resulting from joint and several liability arrangements that exist at the beginning of the fiscal year of adoption. The Bancorp is currently in the process of evaluating the impact of adopting the amended guidance, but does not expect the impact to be material to the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.



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In July 2013, the FASB issued amended guidance which permits the OIS to be used as a U.S. benchmark interest rate for hedge accounting purposes, in addition to UST and LIBOR. The amended guidance also removed a previous scope reference that required the same benchmark interest rate be used for similar hedges and that using different rates be rare and justified. The amended guidance is effective prospectively for qualifying new or redesignated hedging relationships entered into on or after July 17, 2013 (i.e., the issuance date). The Bancorp's adoption of the amended guidance in the third quarter of 2013 did not have a material impact on the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists**

In July 2013, the FASB issued amended guidance to clarify that an unrecognized tax benefit, or a portion of an unrecognized tax benefit, should be presented in the financial statements as a reduction to a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward, except as follows. To the extent a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward is not available at the reporting date under the tax law of the applicable jurisdiction to settle any income taxes that would result from the disallowance of a tax position or the tax law of the applicable jurisdiction does not require the entity to use, and the entity does not intend to use, the deferred tax asset for such purpose, the unrecognized tax benefit should be presented in the financial statements as a liability and should not be combined with deferred tax assets. The assessment of whether a deferred tax asset is available is based on the unrecognized tax benefit and deferred tax asset that exist at the reporting date and should be made presuming disallowance of the tax position at the reporting date. The amended guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013, with early adoption permitted. The Bancorp will adopt the amended guidance on January 1, 2014 and the adoption of the amended guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the presentation of the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**4. Securities**

The following table provides the amortized cost, fair value and unrealized gains and losses for the major categories of the available-for-sale and other and held-to-maturity securities portfolios as of:

September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
<b>Available-for-sale and other:</b>				
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	\$ 26			26
U.S. Government sponsored agencies	1,524	129		1,653
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	201	4		205
Agency mortgage-backed securities <sup>(a)</sup>	11,149	229	(25)	11,353
Other bonds, notes and debentures	3,773	82	(16)	3,839
Other securities <sup>(b)</sup>	992	13	(1)	1,004
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,665</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>(42)</b>	<b>18,080</b>
<b>Held-to-maturity:</b>				
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$ 264			264
Other debt securities	1			1

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Total \$ 265 265

December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
<b>Available-for-sale and other:</b>				
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	\$ 41			41
U.S. Government sponsored agencies	1,730	181		1,911
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	203	9		212
Agency mortgage-backed securities <sup>(a)</sup>	8,403	345	(18)	8,730
Other bonds, notes and debentures	3,161	119	(3)	3,277
Other securities <sup>(b)</sup>	1,033	3		1,036
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,571</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>15,207</b>
<b>Held-to-maturity:</b>				
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$ 282			282
Other debt securities	2			2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 284</b>			<b>284</b>

(a) Includes interest-only mortgage backed securities of \$279 and \$408 as of **September 30, 2013** and December 31, 2012, respectively, recorded at fair value with fair value changes recorded in securities gains, net and securities gains, net-non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

(b) Other securities consist of FHLB and FRB restricted stock holdings of \$497 and \$349, respectively, at **September 30, 2013** and \$497 and \$347, respectively, at December 31, 2012, that are carried at cost, and certain mutual fund and equity security holdings.

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The following table presents realized gains and losses that were recognized in income from available-for-sale securities:

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Realized gains	\$ 14	29	54	57
Realized losses	(4)		(90)	(2)
OTTI	(45)	(23)	(57)	(39)
Net realized (losses) gains <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ (35)	6	(93)	16

(a) Excludes net gains on interest-only mortgage-backed securities of \$40 for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and net gains on interest-only mortgage backed securities of \$121 for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively.

Trading securities totaled \$246 million as of September 30, 2013, compared to \$207 million at December 31, 2012. Gross realized gains were immaterial for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and were \$1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Gross realized losses on trading securities were immaterial for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Net unrealized gains on trading securities were \$2 million and immaterial for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and \$3 million and \$1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

At September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, securities with a fair value of \$8.9 billion and \$12.6 billion, respectively, were pledged to secure borrowings, public deposits, trust funds, derivative contracts and for other purposes as required or permitted by law.

The expected maturity distribution of the Bancorp's agency mortgage-backed securities and the contractual maturity distribution of the Bancorp's available-for-sale and other and held-to-maturity securities as of September 30, 2013 are shown in the following table:

(\$ in millions)	Available-for-Sale & Other		Held-to-Maturity	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Debt securities: <sup>(a)</sup>				
Under 1 year	\$ 282	291	72	72
1-5 years	4,984	5,215	174	174
5-10 years	7,806	7,906	18	18
Over 10 years	3,601	3,664	1	1
Other securities	992	1,004		
Total	\$ 17,665	18,080	265	265

(a) Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities when there exists a right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

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The following table provides the fair value and gross unrealized losses on available-for-sale and other securities in an unrealized loss position, aggregated by investment category and length of time the individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position as of:

(\$ in millions)	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
<b>September 30, 2013</b>						
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$ 31				31	
Agency mortgage-backed securities	2,276	(25)	2		2,278	(25)
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1,048	(13)	100	(3)	1,148	(16)
Other securities	37	(1)			37	(1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,392</b>	<b>(39)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>(42)</b>
<b>December 31, 2012</b>						
Agency mortgage-backed securities	\$ 1,784	(18)			1,784	(18)
Other bonds, notes and debentures	454	(3)			454	(3)
Other securities	1				1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,239</b>	<b>(21)</b>			<b>2,239</b>	<b>(21)</b>

### Other-Than-Temporary Impairments

The Bancorp recognized \$45 million and \$57 million in OTTI, included in securities gains, net, in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, on its available-for-sale and other debt securities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Bancorp recognized \$23 million and \$39 million of OTTI on its available-for-sale and other debt securities. The Bancorp did not recognize OTTI on any of its available-for-sale equity securities or held-to-maturity debt securities during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012. Less than one percent of unrealized losses in the available-for-sale securities portfolio were represented by non-rated securities at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012.

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The Bancorp diversifies its loan and lease portfolio by offering a variety of loan and lease products with various payment terms and rate structures. Lending activities are concentrated within those states in which the Bancorp has banking centers and are primarily located in the Midwestern and Southeastern regions of the United States. The Bancorp's commercial loan portfolio consists of lending to various industry types. Management periodically reviews the performance of its loan and lease products to evaluate whether they are performing within acceptable interest rate and credit risk levels and changes are made to underwriting policies and procedures as needed. The Bancorp maintains an allowance to absorb loan and lease losses inherent in the portfolio. For further information on credit quality and the ALLL, see Note 6.

The following table provides a summary of the total loans and leases classified by primary purpose as of:

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Loans and leases held for sale:		
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 7	39
Commercial mortgage loans	6	13
Commercial construction loans	4	9
Residential mortgage loans	1,298	2,856
Other consumer loans and leases	15	22
<b>Total loans and leases held for sale</b>	<b>\$ 1,330</b>	<b>2,939</b>
Portfolio loans and leases:		
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 38,253	36,038
Commercial mortgage loans	8,052	9,103
Commercial construction loans	875	698
Commercial leases	3,572	3,549
<b>Total commercial loans and leases</b>	<b>50,752</b>	<b>49,388</b>
Residential mortgage loans	12,534	12,017
Home equity	9,356	10,018
Automobile loans	12,072	11,972
Credit card	2,157	2,097
Other consumer loans and leases	360	290
<b>Total consumer loans and leases</b>	<b>36,479</b>	<b>36,394</b>
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>\$ 87,231</b>	<b>85,782</b>

Total portfolio loans and leases are recorded net of unearned income, which totaled \$711 million as of September 30, 2013 and \$758 million as of December 31, 2012. Additionally, portfolio loans and leases are recorded net of unamortized premiums and discounts, deferred loan fees and costs, and fair value adjustments (associated with acquired loans or loans designated at fair value upon origination) which totaled a net premium of \$111 million and \$73 million as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

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The Bancorp's FHLB and FRB advances are generally secured by loans. The Bancorp had loans of \$11.2 billion and \$12.7 billion at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, pledged at the FHLB, and loans of \$33.0 billion and \$30.9 billion at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, pledged at the FRB.

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The following table presents a summary of the total loans and leases owned by the Bancorp as of:

(\$ in millions)	Balance		90 Days Past Due and Still Accruing	
	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 38,260	36,077	\$ 3	1
Commercial mortgage loans	8,058	9,116		22
Commercial construction loans	879	707		1
Commercial leases	3,572	3,549		
Residential mortgage loans	13,832	14,873	73	75
Home equity	9,356	10,018	46	58
Automobile loans	12,072	11,972	8	8
Credit card	2,157	2,097	26	30
Other consumer loans and leases	375	312		
Total loans and leases	\$ 88,561	88,721	\$ 156	195
Less: Loans held for sale	\$ 1,330	2,939		
Total portfolio loans and leases	\$ 87,231	85,782		

The following table presents a summary of net charge-offs:

(\$ in millions)	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 102	129
Commercial mortgage loans	39	83
Commercial construction loans	1	22
Commercial leases	1	8
Residential mortgage loans	47	99
Home equity	71	122
Automobile loans	15	23
Credit card	57	56
Other consumer loans and leases	20	15
Total	\$ 353	557

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The Bancorp disaggregates ALLL balances and transactions in the ALLL by portfolio segment. Credit quality related disclosures for loans and leases are further disaggregated by class.

The following tables summarize transactions in the ALLL by portfolio segment:

**For the three months ended September 30, 2013**

(\$ in millions)	Commercial	Residential Mortgage	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
<b>Transactions in the ALLL:</b>					
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,183	201	247	104	1,735
Losses charged off	(61)	(15)	(65)		(141)
Recoveries of losses previously charged off	17	3	12		32
Provision for loan and lease losses	8	5	41	(3)	51
Balance, end of period	\$ 1,147	194	235	101	1,677

**For the three months ended September 30, 2012**

(\$ in millions)	Commercial	Residential Mortgage	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
<b>Transactions in the ALLL:</b>					
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,347	232	316	121	2,016
Losses charged off	(76)	(28)	(84)		(188)
Recoveries of losses previously charged off	14	2	16		32
Provision for loan and lease losses	2	26	42	(5)	65
Balance, end of period	\$ 1,287	232	290	116	1,925

**For the nine months ended September 30, 2013**

(\$ in millions)	Commercial	Residential Mortgage	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
<b>Transactions in the ALLL:</b>					
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,236	229	278	111	1,854
Losses charged off	(189)	(55)	(210)		(454)
Recoveries of losses previously charged off	46	8	47		101
Provision for loan and lease losses	54	12	120	(10)	176
Balance, end of period	\$ 1,147	194	235	101	1,677

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012	Commercial	Residential Mortgage	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
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(\$ in millions)

Transactions in the ALLL:					
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,527	227	365	136	2,255
Losses charged off	(289)	(104)	(267)		(660)
Recoveries of losses previously charged off	47	5	51		103
Provision for loan and lease losses	2	104	141	(20)	227
Balance, end of period	\$ 1,287	232	290	116	1,925

The following tables provide a summary of the ALLL and related loans and leases classified by portfolio segment:

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Commercial	Residential Mortgage	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
<b>ALLL:<sup>(a)</sup></b>					
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 164 <sup>(c)</sup>	135	54		353
Collectively evaluated for impairment	983	59	181		1,223
Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality					
Unallocated				101	101
Total ALLL	\$ 1,147	194	235	101	1,677
<b>Loans and leases:<sup>(b)</sup></b>					
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 1,396 <sup>(c)</sup>	1,316	516		3,228
Collectively evaluated for impairment	49,356	11,124	23,429		83,909
Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality		5			5
Total portfolio loans and leases	\$ 50,752	12,445	23,945		87,142

(a) Includes \$10 related to leveraged leases.

(b) Excludes \$89 of residential mortgage loans measured at fair value, and includes \$875 of leveraged leases, net of unearned income.

(c) Includes five restructured nonaccrual loans at September 30, 2013 associated with a consolidated variable interest entity, in which the Bancorp has no continuing credit risk due to the risk being assumed by a third party, with a recorded investment of \$29 and an allowance of \$11.

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As of December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Commercial	Residential Mortgage	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
<b>ALLL:<sup>(a)</sup></b>					
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 95	137	62		294
Collectively evaluated for impairment	1,140	91	216		1,447
Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	1	1			2
Unallocated				111	111
<b>Total ALLL</b>	<b>\$ 1,236</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,854</b>
<b>Loans and leases:<sup>(b)</sup></b>					
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 980	1,298	544		2,822
Collectively evaluated for impairment	48,407	10,637	23,833		82,877
Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	1	6			7
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>\$ 49,388</b>	<b>11,941</b>	<b>24,377</b>		<b>85,706</b>

(a) Includes \$11 related to leveraged leases.

(b) Excludes \$76 of residential mortgage loans measured at fair value, and includes \$862 of leveraged leases, net of unearned income.

**CREDIT RISK PROFILE****Commercial Portfolio Segment**

For purposes of monitoring the credit quality and risk characteristics of its commercial portfolio segment, the Bancorp disaggregates the segment into the following classes: commercial and industrial, commercial mortgage owner-occupied, commercial mortgage non-owner occupied, commercial construction and commercial leasing.

To facilitate the monitoring of credit quality within the commercial portfolio segment, and for purposes of analyzing historical loss rates used in the determination of the ALLL for the commercial portfolio segment, the Bancorp utilizes the following categories of credit grades: pass, special mention, substandard, doubtful or loss. The five categories, which are derived from standard regulatory rating definitions, are assigned upon initial approval of credit to borrowers and updated periodically thereafter. Pass ratings, which are assigned to those borrowers that do not have identified potential or well defined weaknesses and for which there is a high likelihood of orderly repayment, are updated periodically based on the size and credit characteristics of the borrower. All other categories are updated on a quarterly basis during the month preceding the end of the calendar quarter.

The Bancorp assigns a special mention rating to loans and leases that have potential weaknesses that deserve management's close attention. If left uncorrected, these potential weaknesses may, at some future date, result in the deterioration of the repayment prospects for the loan or lease or the Bancorp's credit position.

The Bancorp assigns a substandard rating to loans and leases that are inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of the borrower or of the collateral pledged. Substandard loans and leases have well defined weaknesses or weaknesses that could jeopardize the orderly repayment of the debt. Loans and leases in this grade also are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bancorp will sustain some loss if the deficiencies noted are not addressed and corrected.

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The Bancorp assigns a doubtful rating to loans and leases that have all the attributes of a substandard rating with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions, and values, highly questionable and improbable. The possibility of loss is extremely high, but because of certain important and reasonable specific pending factors that may work to the advantage of and strengthen the credit quality of the loan or lease, its classification as an estimated loss is deferred until its more exact status may be determined. Pending factors may include a proposed merger or acquisition, liquidation proceeding, capital injection, perfecting liens on additional collateral or refinancing plans.

Loans and leases classified as loss are considered uncollectible and are charged off in the period in which they are determined to be uncollectible. Because loans and leases in this category are fully charged down, they are not included in the following tables.

The following table summarizes the credit risk profile of the Bancorp's commercial portfolio segment, by class:

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Total
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 35,499	903	1,828	23	38,253
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	3,889	214	469		4,572
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	2,693	268	519		3,480
Commercial construction loans	678	35	162		875
Commercial leases	3,480	50	42		3,572
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 46,239</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50,752</b>

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As of December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Total
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 33,521	1,113	1,379	25	36,038
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	3,934	338	603	1	4,876
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	2,958	449	815	5	4,227
Commercial construction loans	444	59	195		698
Commercial leases	3,483	48	18		3,549
Total	\$ 44,340	2,007	3,010	31	49,388

**Consumer Portfolio Segment**

For purposes of monitoring the credit quality and risk characteristics of its consumer portfolio segment, the Bancorp disaggregates the segment into the following classes: home equity, automobile loans, credit card, and other consumer loans and leases. The Bancorp's residential mortgage portfolio segment is also a separate class.

The Bancorp considers repayment performance as the best indicator of credit quality for residential mortgage and consumer loans, which includes both the delinquency status and performing versus nonperforming status of the loans. The delinquency status of all residential mortgage and consumer loans is presented by class in the age analysis section below while the performing versus nonperforming status is presented in the table below. Residential mortgage loans that have principal and interest payments that have become past due 150 days and home equity loans with principal and interest payments that have become past due 180 days are classified as nonperforming unless such loans are both well secured and in the process of collection. Residential mortgage, home equity, automobile, and other consumer loans and leases that have been modified in a TDR and subsequently become past due 90 days are classified as nonperforming unless the loan is both well secured and in the process of collection. Credit card loans that have been modified in a TDR are classified as nonperforming unless such loans have a sustained repayment performance of six months or greater and are reasonably assured of repayment in accordance with the restructured terms. Well secured loans are collateralized by perfected security interests in real and/or personal property for which the Bancorp estimates proceeds from sale would be sufficient to recover the outstanding principal and accrued interest balance of the loan and pay all costs to sell the collateral. The Bancorp considers a loan in the process of collection if collection efforts or legal action is proceeding and the Bancorp expects to collect funds sufficient to bring the loan current or recover the entire outstanding principal and accrued interest balance.

The following table presents a summary of the Bancorp's residential mortgage and consumer portfolio segments disaggregated into performing versus nonperforming status as of:

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Performing	Nonperforming	Performing	Nonperforming
Residential mortgage loans <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 12,279	166	11,704	237
Home equity	9,308	48	9,965	53
Automobile loans	12,071	1	11,970	2
Credit card	2,123	34	2,058	39
Other consumer loans and leases	360		289	1
Total	\$ 36,141	249	35,986	332

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(a) Excludes \$89 and \$76 of loans measured at fair value at **September 30, 2013** and December 31, 2012, respectively.

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The following tables summarize the Bancorp's recorded investment in portfolio loans and leases by age and class:

As of September 30, 2013	Past Due					
	Current Loans and Leases <sup>(c)</sup>	30-89 Days <sup>(c)</sup>	90 Days and Greater <sup>(c)</sup>	Total Past Due	Total Loans and Leases	90 Days Past Due and Still Accruing
(\$ in millions)						
<b>Commercial:</b>						
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 38,083	36	134	170	38,253	3
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	4,492	8	72	80	4,572	
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	3,423	11	46	57	3,480	
Commercial construction loans	844		31	31	875	
Commercial leases	3,571		1	1	3,572	
Residential mortgage loans <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	12,142	69	234	303	12,445	73
<b>Consumer:</b>						
Home equity	9,166	96	94	190	9,356	46
Automobile loans	12,016	47	9	56	12,072	8
Credit card	2,092	35	30	65	2,157	26
Other consumer loans and leases	358	2		2	360	
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 86,187</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>87,142</b>	<b>156</b>

(a) Excludes \$89 of loans measured at fair value.

(b) Information for current residential mortgage loans includes advances made pursuant to servicing agreements for GNMA mortgage pools whose repayments are insured by the Federal Housing Administration or guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. As of September 30, 2013, \$83 of these loans were 30-89 days past due and \$379 were 90 days or more past due. The Bancorp recognized \$1 and \$2 of losses during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, due to claim denials and curtailments associated with these advances.

(c) Includes accrual and nonaccrual loans and leases.

As of December 31, 2012	Past Due					
	Current Loans and Leases <sup>(c)</sup>	30-89 Days <sup>(c)</sup>	90 Days and Greater <sup>(c)</sup>	Total Past Due	Total Loans and Leases	90 Days Past Due and Still Accruing
(\$ in millions)						
<b>Commercial:</b>						
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 35,826	46	166	212	36,038	1
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	4,752	29	95	124	4,876	22
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	4,094	21	112	133	4,227	
Commercial construction loans	622		76	76	698	1
Commercial leases	3,546	2	1	3	3,549	
Residential mortgage loans <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	11,547	87	307	394	11,941	75
<b>Consumer:</b>						
Home equity	9,782	126	110	236	10,018	58

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Automobile loans	11,900	62	10	72	11,972	8
Credit card	2,025	38	34	72	2,097	30
Other consumer loans and leases	287	2	1	3	290	
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases<sup>(a) (d)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 84,381</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>85,706</b>	<b>195</b>

(a) Excludes \$76 of loans measured at fair value.

(b) Information for current residential mortgage loans includes advances made pursuant to servicing agreements for GNMA mortgage pools whose repayments are insured by the Federal Housing Administration or guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. As of December 31, 2012, \$80 of these loans were 30-89 days past due and \$414 were 90 days or more past due. The Bancorp recognized \$2 of losses for the year ended December 31, 2012 due to claim denials and curtailments associated with these advances.

(c) Includes accrual and nonaccrual loans and leases.

(d) Includes an immaterial amount of government insured commercial loans 30-89 and 90 days past due and accruing whose repayments are insured by the SBA at December 31, 2012.

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Larger commercial loans and leases included within aggregate borrower relationship balances exceeding \$1 million that exhibit probable or observed credit weaknesses are subject to individual review for impairment. The Bancorp also performs an individual review on loans and leases that are restructured in a troubled debt restructuring. The Bancorp considers the current value of collateral, credit quality of any guarantees, the loan structure, and other factors when evaluating whether an individual loan or lease is impaired. Other factors may include the geography and industry of the borrower, size and financial condition of the borrower, cash flow and leverage of the borrower, and the Bancorp's evaluation of the borrower's management. Smaller-balance homogenous loans or leases that are collectively evaluated for impairment are not included in the following tables.

The following tables summarize the Bancorp's impaired loans and leases (by class) that were subject to individual review, which includes all loans and leases restructured in a troubled debt restructuring:

**As of September 30, 2013**

(\$ in millions)	Unpaid Principal Balance	Recorded Investment	Allowance
<b>With a related allowance recorded:</b>			
<b>Commercial:</b>			
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 675	578	122
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans <sup>(b)</sup>	71	59	11
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	117	86	13
Commercial construction loans	59	47	7
Commercial leases	1	1	
Restructured residential mortgage loans	1,079	1,047	135
<b>Restructured consumer:</b>			
Home equity	390	386	41
Automobile loans	24	24	3
Credit card	63	63	10
Other consumer loans and leases	2	2	
<b>Total impaired loans and leases with a related allowance</b>	<b>\$ 2,481</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>With no related allowance recorded:</b>			
<b>Commercial:</b>			
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 261	207	
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	107	97	
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	268	243	
Commercial construction loans	74	46	
Commercial leases	3	3	
Restructured residential mortgage loans	311	269	
<b>Restructured consumer:</b>			
Home equity	42	38	
Automobile loans	3	3	
<b>Total impaired loans and leases with no related allowance</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>906</b>	



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Total impaired loans and leases	\$ 3,550	3,199 <sup>(a)</sup>	342
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- (a) Includes \$499, \$1,233 and \$461, respectively, of commercial, residential mortgage and consumer TDRs on accrual status; \$241, \$83 and \$55, respectively, of commercial, residential mortgage and consumer TDRs on nonaccrual status.
- (b) Excludes five restructured nonaccrual loans at **September 30, 2013** associated with a consolidated variable interest entity, in which the Bancorp has no continuing credit risk due to the risk being assumed by a third party, with an unpaid principal balance of \$29, a recorded investment of \$29, and an allowance of \$11.

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As of December 31, 2012

(\$ in millions)	Unpaid Principal Balance	Recorded Investment	Allowance
<b>With a related allowance recorded:</b>			
<b>Commercial:</b>			
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 263	194	65
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	54	43	5
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	215	160	16
Commercial construction loans	48	37	5
Commercial leases	8	8	5
Restructured residential mortgage loans	1,067	1,023	137
<b>Restructured consumer:</b>			
Home equity	400	396	46
Automobile loans	31	30	4
Credit card	74	74	12
Other consumer loans and leases	2	2	
<b>Total impaired loans and leases with a related allowance</b>	<b>\$ 2,162</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>With no related allowance recorded:</b>			
<b>Commercial:</b>			
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 207	169	
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	107	99	
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	209	199	
Commercial construction loans	109	67	
Commercial leases	5	5	
Restructured residential mortgage loans	326	275	
<b>Restructured consumer:</b>			
Home equity	40	39	
Automobile loans	3	3	
<b>Total impaired loans and leases with no related allowance</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>856</b>	
<b>Total impaired loans and leases</b>	<b>\$ 3,168</b>	<b>2,823<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>295</b>

(a) Includes \$431, \$1,175 and \$480, respectively, of commercial, residential mortgage and consumer TDRs on accrual status; \$177, \$123 and \$64, respectively, of commercial, residential mortgage and consumer TDRs on nonaccrual status.

The following table summarizes the Bancorp's average impaired loans and leases and interest income by class:

(\$ in millions)	<b>For the three months ended September 30, 2013</b>		<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2013</b>	
	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized

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Commercial:						
Commercial and industrial loans	\$	553	7	\$	403	11
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans <sup>(a)</sup>		145	1		140	3
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans		322	2		326	6
Commercial construction loans		103	1		109	3
Commercial leases		8			10	
Restructured residential mortgage loans		1,311	13		1,308	39
Restructured consumer:						
Home equity		426	6		433	17
Automobile loans		27	1		29	1
Credit card		66	1		69	3
Other consumer loans and leases		2			2	
<b>Total impaired loans and leases</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>83</b>

(a) Excludes five restructured nonaccrual loans, associated with a consolidated variable interest entity in which the Bancorp has no continuing credit risk due to the risk being assumed by a third party, with an average recorded investment of \$29 and \$30 and an immaterial amount of interest income recognized for the three and nine months ended **September 30, 2013**, respectively.

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(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30, 2012		For the nine months ended September 30, 2012	
	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
<b>Commercial:</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 439	1	\$ 467	3
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	168	1	157	3
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	387	3	356	7
Commercial construction loans	149		176	2
Commercial leases	10		10	
Restructured residential mortgage loans	1,276	13	1,269	38
<b>Restructured consumer:</b>				
Home equity	438	19	440	37
Automobile loans	37	1	39	2
Credit card	78	1	81	3
Other consumer loans and leases	2		2	
<b>Total impaired loans and leases</b>	<b>\$ 2,984</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>\$ 2,997</b>	<b>95</b>

**Nonperforming Assets**

Nonperforming assets include nonaccrual loans and leases for which ultimate collectability of the full amount of the principal and/or interest is uncertain; restructured commercial and credit card loans which have not yet met the requirements to be classified as a performing asset; restructured consumer loans which are 90 days past due based on the restructured terms unless the loan is both well-secured and in the process of collection; and certain other assets, including OREO and other repossessed property. The following table summarizes the Bancorp's nonperforming loans and leases, by class, as of:

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
<b>Commercial:</b>		
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 308	330
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans <sup>(a)</sup>	112	125
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	70	157
Commercial construction loans	30	76
Commercial leases	1	9
<b>Total commercial loans and leases</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>697</b>
Residential mortgage loans	166	237
<b>Consumer:</b>		
Home equity	48	53
Automobile loans	1	2
Credit card	34	39
Other consumer loans and leases		1

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Total consumer loans and leases		83	95
Total nonperforming loans and leases <sup>(b) (c)</sup>	\$	770	1,029
OREO and other repossessed property <sup>(d)</sup>		244	257

(a) Excludes \$22 of restructured nonaccrual loans at **September 30, 2013** associated with a consolidated variable interest entity in which the Bancorp has no continuing credit risk due to the risk being assumed by a third party.

(b) Excludes \$11 and \$29 of nonaccrual loans held for sale at **September 30, 2013** and **December 31, 2012**, respectively.

(c) Includes \$11 and \$10 of nonaccrual government insured commercial loans whose repayments are insured by the SBA at **September 30, 2013** and **December 31, 2012**, respectively, and \$2 and \$1 of restructured nonaccrual government insured commercial loans at **September 30, 2013** and **December 31, 2012**, respectively.

(d) Excludes \$75 and \$72 of OREO related to government insured loans at **September 30, 2013** and **December 31, 2012**, respectively.

**Troubled Debt Restructurings**

If a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty, the Bancorp may consider, in certain circumstances, modifying the terms of their loan to maximize collection of amounts due. Within each of the Bancorp's loan classes, TDRs typically involve either a reduction of the stated interest rate of the loan, an extension of the loan's maturity date(s) with a stated rate lower than the current market rate for a new loan with similar risk, or in limited circumstances, a reduction of the principal balance of the loan or the loan's accrued interest. Modifying the terms of loans may result in an increase or decrease to the ALLL depending upon the terms modified, the method used to measure the ALLL for a loan prior to modification, and whether any charge-offs were recorded on the loan before or at the time of modification. Refer to the ALLL section of Note 1 in the Bancorp's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for information on the Bancorp's ALLL methodology. Upon modification of a loan, the Bancorp measures the related impairment as the difference between the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective yield of the loan, expected to be collected on the modified loan and the carrying value of the loan. The resulting measurement may result in the need for minimal or no valuation allowance because it is probable that all cash flows will be collected under the modified terms of the loan. In addition, if the stated interest rate was increased in a TDR, the cash flows on the modified loan, using the pre-modification interest rate as the discount rate, often exceed the recorded investment of the loan. Conversely, the Bancorp often recognizes an impairment loss as an increase to the ALLL upon a modification that reduces the stated interest rate on a loan.

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If a TDR involves a reduction of the principal balance of the loan or the loan's accrued interest, that amount is charged off to the ALLL. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Bancorp had \$41 million and \$28 million in line of credit commitments and \$23 million and \$25 million in letter of credit commitments, respectively, to lend additional funds to borrowers whose terms have been modified in a TDR.

The following table provides a summary of loans modified in a TDR by the Bancorp during the three months ended:

	Number of loans modified in a TDR during the period <sup>(b)</sup>	Recorded investment in loans modified in a TDR during the period	Increase (Decrease) to ALLL upon modification	Charge-offs recognized upon modification
<b>September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)<sup>(a)</sup></b>				
<b>Commercial:</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	56	\$ 79	(13)	
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans <sup>(c)</sup>	32	7		
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	16	11	(2)	
Commercial construction loans	1	9		
Residential mortgage loans	452	65	8	
<b>Consumer:</b>				
Home equity	117	6		
Automobile loans	115	2		
Credit card	1,950	12	2	
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>\$ 191</b>	<b>(5)</b>	

	Number of loans modified in a TDR during the period <sup>(b)</sup>	Recorded investment in loans modified in a TDR during the period	Increase (Decrease) to ALLL upon modification	Charge-offs recognized upon modification
<b>September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions)<sup>(a)</sup></b>				
<b>Commercial:</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	20	\$ 20		5
Commercial mortgage owner occupied loans	16	29	(3)	2
Commercial mortgage non-owner occupied loans	12	11	(3)	
Commercial construction loans	3			
Commercial leases	6	3		
Residential mortgage loans	505	90	7	
<b>Consumer:</b>				
Home equity	364	21	1	
Automobile loans	213	3		
Credit card	2,231	13	2	
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>\$ 190</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

- (a) Excludes all loans and leases held for sale and loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality.*
- (b) Represents number of loans post-modification.*

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The following table provides a summary of loans modified in a TDR by the Bancorp during the nine months ended:

September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions) <sup>(a)</sup>	Number of loans modified in a TDR during the period <sup>(b)</sup>	Recorded investment in loans modified in a TDR during the period	Increase (Decrease) to ALLL upon modification	Charge-offs recognized upon modification
<b>Commercial:</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	119	\$ 201	(13)	1
Commercial mortgage owner-occupied loans <sup>(c)</sup>	56	16	(1)	
Commercial mortgage nonowner-occupied loans	50	65	(7)	
Commercial construction loans	3	16	(1)	
Residential mortgage loans	1,266	194	24	
<b>Consumer:</b>				
Home equity	621	33		
Automobile loans	363	11	1	
Credit card	6,442	39	5	
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>8,920</b>	<b>\$ 575</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions) <sup>(a)</sup>	Number of loans modified in a TDR during the period <sup>(b)</sup>	Recorded investment in loans modified in a TDR during the period	Increase (Decrease) to ALLL upon modification	Charge-offs recognized upon modification
<b>Commercial:</b>				
Commercial and industrial loans	61	\$ 45	(10)	5
Commercial mortgage owner-occupied loans	52	45	(6)	2
Commercial mortgage nonowner-occupied loans	52	78	(8)	
Commercial construction loans	14	36	(4)	
Commercial leases	6	3		
Residential mortgage loans	1,542	259	22	
<b>Consumer:</b>				
Home equity	1,034	63	3	
Automobile loans	774	12	2	
Credit card	7,963	51	7	
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>11,498</b>	<b>\$ 592</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>



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- (a) *Excludes all loans and leases held for sale and loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality.*
- (b) *Represents number of loans post-modification.*
- (c) *Excludes five loans modified in a TDR during the nine months ended **September 30, 2013** associated with a consolidated variable interest entity in which the Bancorp has no continuing credit risk due to the risk being assumed by a third party. The TDR has a recorded investment of **\$29**, ALLL increased **\$7** upon modification, and a charge-off of **\$2** was recognized upon modification.*

The Bancorp considers TDRs that become 90 days or more past due under the modified terms as subsequently defaulted. For commercial loans not subject to individual review for impairment, the historical loss rates that are applied to such commercial loans for purposes of determining the allowance include historical losses associated with subsequent defaults on loans previously modified in a TDR. For consumer loans, the Bancorp performs a qualitative assessment of the adequacy of the consumer ALLL by comparing the consumer ALLL to forecasted consumer losses over the projected loss emergence period (the forecasted losses include the impact of subsequent defaults of consumer TDRs). When a residential mortgage, home equity, auto or other consumer loan that has been modified in a TDR subsequently defaults, the present value of expected cash flows used in the measurement of the potential impairment loss is generally limited to the expected net proceeds from the sale of the loan's underlying collateral and any resulting impairment loss is reflected as a charge-off or an increase in ALLL. When a credit card loan that has been modified in a TDR subsequently defaults, the calculation of the impairment loss is consistent with the Bancorp's calculation for other credit card loans that have become 90 days or more past due.

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The following table provides a summary of subsequent defaults of TDRs that occurred during the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 and within 12 months of the restructuring date:

<b>September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)<sup>(a)</sup></b>	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment
<b>Commercial:</b>		
Commercial and industrial loans	<b>1</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>
Commercial mortgage owner-occupied loans	<b>2</b>	
Residential mortgage loans	<b>78</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Consumer:</b>		
Home equity	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>
Credit card	<b>380</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>

September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions) <sup>(a)</sup>	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment
<b>Commercial:</b>		
Commercial mortgage owner-occupied loans	1	\$ 1
Residential mortgage loans	98	16
<b>Consumer:</b>		
Home equity	19	2
Automobile loans	15	
Credit card	376	3
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>\$ 22</b>

*(a) Excludes all loans and leases held for sale and loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality.*

The following table provides a summary of subsequent defaults that occurred during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 and within 12 months of the restructuring date:

<b>September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)<sup>(a)</sup></b>	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment
<b>Commercial:</b>		
Commercial and industrial loans	<b>3</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>
Commercial mortgage owner-occupied loans	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
Residential mortgage loans	304	47
<b>Consumer:</b>		

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Home equity	55	3
Automobile loans	3	
Credit card	1,306	8
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>\$ 65</b>

September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions) <sup>(a)</sup>	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment
<b>Commercial:</b>		
Commercial mortgage owner-occupied loans	3	\$ 2
Commercial mortgage nonowner-occupied loans	2	1
Commercial construction loans	2	3
Residential mortgage loans	224	41
<b>Consumer:</b>		
Home equity	67	5
Automobile loans	36	
Credit card	1,385	10
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>\$ 62</b>

(a) Excludes all loans and leases held for sale and loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality.

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Business combinations entered into by the Bancorp typically include the acquisition of goodwill. Acquisition activity includes acquisitions in the respective period, in addition to purchase accounting adjustments related to previous acquisitions. During the fourth quarter of 2008, the Bancorp determined that the Commercial Banking and Consumer Lending segments' goodwill carrying amounts exceeded their associated implied fair values by \$750 million and \$215 million, respectively. The resulting \$965 million goodwill impairment charge was recorded in the fourth quarter of 2008 and represents the total amount of accumulated impairment losses as of September 30, 2013.

Changes in the net carrying amount of goodwill, by reporting unit, for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

(\$ in millions)	Commercial Banking	Branch Banking	Consumer Lending	Investment Advisors	Total
Net carrying value as of December 31, 2012	\$ 613	1,655		148	2,416
Acquisition activity					
<b>Net carrying value as of September 30, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 613</b>	<b>1,655</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>2,416</b>
Net carrying value as of December 31, 2011	613	1,656		148	2,417
Acquisition activity					
Net carrying value as of September 30, 2012	\$ 613	1,656		148	2,417

The Bancorp evaluates goodwill at the business segment level for impairment as the Bancorp's segments have been determined to be reporting units under U.S. GAAP. The Bancorp conducts its evaluation of goodwill impairment as of September 30th each year, and more frequently if events or circumstances indicate that there may be impairment. At September 30, 2013, the Bancorp performed a qualitative assessment of goodwill at the reporting unit level to determine whether any indicators of impairment existed. In performing this qualitative assessment, the Bancorp evaluated events and circumstances since the date of the last quantitative impairment test including the results of that test, macroeconomic conditions, banking industry and market conditions, key financial metrics of the Bancorp as well as segment and overall Bancorp financial performance. After assessing the totality of the events and circumstances, the Bancorp determined that it was not more likely than not that the fair value of each of its reporting units was less than their carrying amounts and, therefore, the first and second steps of the quantitative goodwill impairment test were deemed unnecessary.

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Intangible assets consist of servicing rights, core deposit intangibles, customer lists, non-compete agreements and cardholder relationships. Intangible assets are amortized on either a straight-line or an accelerated basis over their estimated useful lives. Intangible assets, excluding servicing rights, have an estimated remaining weighted-average life at September 30, 2013 of 4.1 years. The Bancorp reviews intangible assets for possible impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that carrying amounts may not be recoverable. For more information on servicing rights, see Note 10.

The details of the Bancorp's intangible assets are shown in the following table:

(\$ in millions)	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Valuation Allowance	Net Carrying Amount
<b>As of September 30, 2013</b>				
Mortgage servicing rights	\$ 3,036	(1,610)	(511)	915
Automobile servicing rights	6	(2)		4
Core deposit intangibles	154	(139)		15
Other	45	(39)		6
<b>Total intangible assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,241</b>	<b>(1,790)</b>	<b>(511)</b>	<b>940</b>
<b>As of December 31, 2012</b>				
Mortgage servicing rights	\$ 2,825	(1,467)	(661)	697
Core deposit intangibles	180	(160)		20
Other	44	(37)		7
<b>Total intangible assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,049</b>	<b>(1,664)</b>	<b>(661)</b>	<b>724</b>

As of September 30, 2013, all of the Bancorp's intangible assets were being amortized. Amortization expense recognized on intangible assets, including servicing rights, for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 was \$42 million and \$51 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, amortization expense was \$152 million and \$145 million, respectively.

The Bancorp's projections of amortization expense shown below are based on existing asset balances as of September 30, 2013. Future amortization expense may vary from these projections. Estimated amortization expense for the remainder of 2013 through 2017 is as follows:

(\$ in millions)	Servicing Rights	Other Intangible Assets	Total
Remainder of 2013	\$ 29	2	31
2014	110	5	115
2015	101	2	103
2016	92	2	94
2017	85	2	87



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The Bancorp, in the normal course of business, engages in a variety of activities that involve VIEs, which are legal entities that lack sufficient equity to finance their activities, or the equity investors of the entities as a group lack any of the characteristics of a controlling interest. The primary beneficiary of a VIE is generally the enterprise that has both the power to direct the activities most significant to the economic performance of the VIE and the obligation to absorb losses or receive benefits that could potentially be significant to the VIE. For certain investment funds, the primary beneficiary is the enterprise that will absorb a majority of the fund's expected losses or receive a majority of the fund's expected residual returns. The Bancorp evaluates its interest in certain entities to determine if these entities meet the definition of a VIE and whether the Bancorp is the primary beneficiary and should consolidate the entity based on the variable interests it held both at inception and when there is a change in circumstances that requires a reconsideration. If the Bancorp is determined to be the primary beneficiary of a VIE, it must account for the VIE as a consolidated subsidiary. If the Bancorp is determined not to be the primary beneficiary of a VIE but holds a variable interest in the entity, such variable interests are accounted for under the equity method of accounting or other accounting standards as appropriate.

**Consolidated VIEs**

The following table provides a summary of the classifications of consolidated VIE assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interests included in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of:

September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Automobile Loan Securitization	CDC Investments	Total
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 53		53
Commercial mortgage loans		50	50
Automobile loans <sup>(a)</sup>	1,145		1,145
ALLL	(3)	(13)	(16)
Other assets	10	2	12
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,244</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Other liabilities	\$ 2		2
Long-term debt	1,198		1,198
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,200</b>		<b>1,200</b>
Noncontrolling interests		39	39

(a) Net of \$56 of unamortized fees and discounts.

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December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	CDC Investments	Total
<b>Assets:</b>		
Commercial mortgage loans	\$ 50	50
ALLL	(5)	(5)
Other assets	3	3
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>
Noncontrolling interests	48	48

### *Automobile Loan Securitization*

In August of 2013, the Bancorp transferred approximately \$1.3 billion in fixed-rate consumer automobile loans to a bankruptcy remote trust which was deemed to be a VIE. The primary purposes for which the VIE was created were to issue asset-backed securities with varying levels of credit subordination and payment priority, as well as residual interests, and to provide the Bancorp with access to liquidity for its originated loans. The Bancorp retained residual interests in the VIE and, therefore, has an obligation to absorb losses and a right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE. In addition, the Bancorp retained servicing rights for the underlying loans and, therefore, holds the power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly impact the economic performance of the VIE. As a result, the Bancorp concluded that it is the primary beneficiary of the VIE and, therefore, has consolidated this VIE. The assets of the VIE are restricted to the settlement of the notes and other obligations of the VIE. Third-party holders of the notes do not have recourse to the general assets of the Bancorp.

The economic performance of the VIE is most significantly impacted by the performance of the underlying loans. The principal risks to which the VIE are exposed include credit risk and prepayment risk. The credit and prepayment risks are managed through credit enhancements in the form of reserve accounts, overcollateralization, excess interest on the loans and the subordination of certain classes of asset-backed securities to other classes.

### *CDC Investments*

CDC, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Bancorp, was created to invest in projects to create affordable housing, revitalize business and residential areas, and preserve historic landmarks. CDC generally co-invests with other unrelated companies and/or individuals and typically makes investments in a separate legal entity that owns the property under development. The entities are usually formed as limited partnerships and LLCs, and CDC typically invests as a limited partner/investor member in the form of equity contributions. The economic performance of the VIEs is driven by the performance of their underlying investment projects as well as the VIEs' ability to operate in



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compliance with the rules and regulations necessary for the qualification of tax credits generated by equity investments. Typically, the general partner or managing member will be the party that has the right to make decisions that will most significantly impact the economic performance of the entity. The Bancorp's subsidiaries serve as the managing member of certain LLCs invested in business revitalization projects. The Bancorp has provided an indemnification guarantee to the investor member of these LLCs related to the qualification of tax credits generated by the investor member's investment. Accordingly, the Bancorp concluded that it is the primary beneficiary and, therefore, has consolidated these VIEs. As a result, the investor member's interests in these VIEs are presented as noncontrolling interests in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. This presentation includes reporting separately the equity attributable to the noncontrolling interests in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity and reporting separately the comprehensive income attributable to the noncontrolling interests in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and the net income attributable to the noncontrolling interests in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. The Bancorp's maximum exposure related to these indemnifications at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 was \$20 million and \$18 million, respectively, which is based on an amount required to meet the investor member's defined target rate of return.

**Non-consolidated VIEs**

The following tables provide a summary of assets and liabilities carried on the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets related to non-consolidated VIEs for which the Bancorp holds an interest, but is not the primary beneficiary of the VIE, as well as the Bancorp's maximum exposure to losses associated with its interests in the entities:

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Maximum Exposure
CDC investments	\$ 1,420	421	1,420
Private equity investments	207		303
Loans provided to VIEs	1,837		3,783
Automobile loan securitization	4		4
Restructured loans	1		1

As of December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Maximum Exposure
CDC investments	\$ 1,442	394	1,442
Private equity investments	189		310
Loans provided to VIEs	1,622		2,465
Restructured loans	2		2

*CDC Investments*

As noted previously, CDC typically invests in VIEs as a limited partner or investor member in the form of equity contributions. The Bancorp has determined that it is not the primary beneficiary of these VIEs because it lacks the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact the economic performance of the underlying project or the VIEs' ability to operate in compliance with the rules and regulations necessary for the qualification of tax credits generated by equity investments. This power is held by the general partners/managing members who exercise full and exclusive control of the operations of the VIEs. Accordingly, the Bancorp accounts for these investments under the equity method of accounting.

The Bancorp's funding requirements are limited to its invested capital and any additional unfunded commitments for future equity contributions. The Bancorp's maximum exposure to loss as a result of its involvement with the VIEs is limited to the carrying amounts of the investments, including the unfunded commitments. The carrying amounts of these investments, which are included in other assets in the Condensed

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Consolidated Balance Sheets, and the liabilities related to the unfunded commitments, which are included in other liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, are included in the previous tables for all periods presented. The Bancorp has no other liquidity arrangements or obligations to purchase assets of the VIEs that would expose the Bancorp to a loss. In certain arrangements, the general partner/managing member of the VIE has guaranteed a level of projected tax credits to be received by the limited partners/investor members, thereby minimizing a portion of the Bancorp's risk.

### *Private Equity Investments*

The Bancorp invests as a limited partner in private equity funds which provide the Bancorp an opportunity to obtain higher rates of return on invested capital, while also creating cross-selling opportunities for the Bancorp's commercial products. Each of the limited partnerships has an unrelated third-party general partner responsible for appointing the fund manager. The Bancorp has not been appointed fund manager for any of these private equity funds. The funds finance primarily all of their activities from the partners' capital contributions and investment returns. Under the VIE consolidation guidance still applicable to the funds, the Bancorp has determined that it is not the primary beneficiary of the funds because it does not absorb a majority of the funds' expected losses or receive a majority of the funds' expected residual returns. Therefore, the Bancorp accounts for its investments in these limited partnerships under the equity method of accounting.

The Bancorp is exposed to losses arising from negative performance of the underlying investments in the private equity funds. As a limited partner, the Bancorp's maximum exposure to loss is limited to the carrying amounts of the investments plus unfunded commitments. The carrying amounts of these investments, which are included in other assets in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, are included in the above tables. Also, as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the unfunded commitment amounts to the funds were \$96 million and \$121 million, respectively. The Bancorp made capital contributions of \$11 million to private equity funds during the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012. The Bancorp made capital contributions of \$25 million and \$35 million, respectively, to private equity funds during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012.

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*Loans Provided to VIEs*

The Bancorp has provided funding to certain unconsolidated VIEs sponsored by third parties. These VIEs are generally established to finance certain consumer and small business loans originated by third parties. The entities are primarily funded through the issuance of a loan from the Bancorp or a syndication through which the Bancorp is involved. The sponsor/administrator of the entities is responsible for servicing the underlying assets in the VIEs. Because the sponsor/administrator, not the Bancorp, holds the servicing responsibilities, which include the establishment and employment of default mitigation policies and procedures, the Bancorp does not hold the power to direct the activities most significant to the economic performance of the entity and, therefore, is not the primary beneficiary.

The principal risk to which these entities are exposed is credit risk related to the underlying assets. The Bancorp's maximum exposure to loss is equal to the carrying amounts of the loans and unfunded commitments to the VIEs. The Bancorp's outstanding loans to these VIEs, included in commercial loans in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, are included in the previous tables for all periods presented. Also, as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 the Bancorp's unfunded commitments to these entities were \$1.9 billion and \$843 million, respectively. The loans and unfunded commitments to these VIEs are included in the Bancorp's overall analysis of the ALLL and reserve for unfunded commitments, respectively. The Bancorp does not provide any implicit or explicit liquidity guarantees or principal value guarantees to these VIEs.

*Automobile Loan Securitization*

In March of 2013, the Bancorp recognized an immaterial loss on the securitization and sale of certain automobile loans with a carrying amount of approximately \$509 million. The securitization and the resulting sale of all underlying securities qualified for sale accounting. The Bancorp has concluded that it is not the primary beneficiary of the trust because it has neither the obligation to absorb losses of the entity that could potentially be significant to the VIE nor the right to receive benefits from the entity that could potentially be significant to the VIE. The Bancorp is not required to provide any additional financial support to the trust. Investors and creditors only have recourse to the assets held by the trust. The interest the Bancorp holds in the VIE relates to servicing rights which are included in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The maximum exposure to loss is equal to the carrying value of the servicing asset.

*Restructured Loans*

As part of loan restructuring efforts, the Bancorp received equity capital from certain borrowers to facilitate the restructuring of the borrower's debt. These borrowers meet the definition of a VIE because the Bancorp was involved in their refinancing and because their equity capital is insufficient to fund ongoing operations. These restructurings were intended to provide the VIEs with serviceable debt levels while providing the Bancorp an opportunity to maximize the recovery of the loans. The VIEs finance their operations from earned income, capital contributions, and through restructured debt agreements. Assets of the VIEs are used to settle their specific obligations, including loan payments due to the Bancorp. The Bancorp continues to maintain its relationship with these VIEs as a lender and minority shareholder; however, it is not involved in management decisions and does not have sufficient voting rights to control the membership of the respective boards. Therefore, the Bancorp accounts for its equity investments in these VIEs under the equity method or cost method based on its percentage of ownership and ability to exercise significant influence.

The Bancorp's maximum exposure to loss as a result of its involvement with these VIEs is limited to the equity investments, the principal and accrued interest on the outstanding loans, and any unfunded commitments. Due to the VIEs' short-term cash deficit projections at the restructuring dates, the Bancorp determined that the initial fair value of its equity investments in these VIEs was zero. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Bancorp's carrying value of these equity investments was immaterial to the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Additionally, the Bancorp had outstanding loans to these VIEs, included in commercial loans in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, which are included in the above tables for all periods presented. The Bancorp had no unfunded loan commitments to these VIEs as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012. The loans to these VIEs are included in the Bancorp's overall analysis of the ALLL. The Bancorp does not provide any implicit or explicit liquidity guarantees or principal value guarantees to these VIEs.

**10. Sales of Receivables and Servicing Rights**

**Automobile Loan Securitization**

In March of 2013, the Bancorp recognized an immaterial loss on the securitization and sale of certain automobile loans with a carrying amount of approximately \$509 million. The Bancorp utilized a securitization trust to facilitate the securitization process. The trust issued asset-backed securities in the form of notes and equity certificates, with varying levels of credit subordination and payment priority. The Bancorp does not hold any of the notes or equity certificates issued by the trust, and the investors in these securities have no credit recourse to the Bancorp's assets for failure of debtors to pay when due. As part of the sale, the Bancorp obtained servicing responsibilities and recognized a servicing asset with an initial fair value of \$6 million.

**Residential Mortgage Loan Sales**

The Bancorp sold fixed and adjustable rate residential mortgage loans during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012. In those sales, the Bancorp obtained servicing responsibilities and the investors have no recourse to the Bancorp's other assets for failure of debtors to pay when due. The Bancorp receives annual servicing fees based on a percentage of the outstanding balance. The Bancorp identifies classes of servicing assets based on financial asset type and interest rates.

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Information related to residential mortgage loan sales and the Bancorp's mortgage banking activity, which is included in mortgage banking net revenue in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, is as follows:

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Residential mortgage loan sales	\$ 5,105	5,002	\$ 19,115	16,650
Origination fees and gains on loan sales	74	226	393	583
Servicing fees	63	62	187	186

**Servicing Assets**

The following table presents changes in the servicing assets related to residential mortgage and automobile loans for the nine months ended September 30:

(\$ in millions)	2013	2012
Carrying amount before valuation allowance as of the beginning of the period	\$ 1,358	1,239
Servicing rights that result from the transfer of residential mortgage loans	211	254
Servicing rights that result from the transfer of automobile loans	6	
Amortization	(145)	(134)
Carrying amount before valuation allowance	1,430	1,359
Valuation allowance for servicing assets:		
Beginning balance	(661)	(558)
Recovery of (provision for) MSR impairment	150	(122)
Ending balance	(511)	(680)
Carrying amount as of the end of the period	\$ 919	679

Temporary impairment or impairment recovery, affected through a change in the MSR valuation allowance, was captured as a component of mortgage banking net revenue in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. The Bancorp maintains a non-qualifying hedging strategy to manage a portion of the risk associated with changes in the value of the MSR portfolio. This strategy includes the purchase of free-standing derivatives and various available-for-sale securities. The interest income, mark-to-market adjustments and gain or loss from sale activities associated with these portfolios are expected to economically hedge a portion of the change in value of the MSR portfolio caused by fluctuating discount rates, earnings rates and prepayment speeds. The fair value of the servicing asset is based on the present value of expected future cash flows.

The following table displays the beginning and ending fair value of the servicing assets for the nine months ended September 30:

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(\$ in millions)	2013	2012
Fixed rate residential mortgage loans:		
Beginning balance	\$ 664	649
Ending balance	876	645
Adjustable rate residential mortgage loans:		
Beginning balance	33	32
Ending balance	39	34
Fixed rate automobile loans:		
Beginning balance		
Ending balance	4	

The following table presents activity related to valuations of the MSR portfolio and the impact of the non-qualifying hedging strategy, which is included in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income:

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Securities gains, net - non-qualifying hedges on MSRs	\$ 5	5	13	5
Changes in fair value and settlement of free-standing derivatives purchased to economically hedge the MSR portfolio (Mortgage banking net revenue)	24	32	(13)	75
(Provision for) recovery of MSR impairment (Mortgage banking net revenue)	(1)	(72)	150	(122)

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As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, the key economic assumptions used in measuring the interests in residential mortgage loans that continued to be held by the Bancorp at the date of sale or securitization resulting from transactions completed during the three months ended:

	Rate	September 30, 2013			September 30, 2012			Weighted-Average Default rate	
		Weighted-Average Life (in years)	Prepayment Speed (annual)	Discount Rate (annual)	Weighted-Average Life (in years)	Prepayment Speed (annual)	Discount Rate (annual)		
Residential mortgage loans:									
Servicing assets	Fixed	7.7	8.5 %	10.2 %	N/A	6.3	11.0 %	10.3 %	N/A
Servicing assets	Adjustable	3.7	22.4	11.5	N/A	3.8	21.7	11.4	N/A

Based on historical credit experience, expected credit losses for residential mortgage loan servicing assets have been deemed immaterial, as the Bancorp sold the majority of the underlying loans without recourse. At September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Bancorp serviced \$69.0 billion and \$62.5 billion, respectively, of residential mortgage loans for other investors. The value of MSR's that continue to be held by the Bancorp is subject to credit, prepayment and interest rate risks on the sold financial assets.

At September 30, 2013, the sensitivity of the current fair value of residual cash flows to immediate 10%, 20% and 50% adverse changes in prepayment speed assumptions and immediate 10% and 20% adverse changes in other assumptions are as follows:

(\$ in millions) <sup>(a)</sup>	Rate	Fair Value	Weighted-Average Life (in years)	Rate	Prepayment Speed Assumption			Residual Servicing Cash Flows		
					Impact of Adverse Change on Fair Value			Impact of Adverse Change on Fair Value		
					10%	20%	50%	Discount Rate	10%	20%
Residential mortgage loans:										
Servicing assets	Fixed	\$ 876	6.4	11.4 %	\$(36)	(70)	(158)	10.4 %	\$(34)	(65)
Servicing assets	Adjustable	39	3.2	25.7	(2)	(3)	(7)	11.6	(1)	(2)

(a) The impact of the weighted-average default rate on the current fair value of residual cash flows for all scenarios is immaterial.

These sensitivities are hypothetical and should be used with caution. As the figures indicate, changes in fair value based on these variations in the assumptions typically cannot be extrapolated because the relationship of the change in assumption to the change in fair value may not be linear. The Bancorp believes variations of these levels are reasonably possible; however, there is the potential that adverse changes in key assumptions could be even greater. Also, in the previous table, the effect of a variation in a particular assumption on the fair value of the interests that continue to be held by the Bancorp is calculated without changing any other assumption; in reality, changes in one factor may result in changes in another (for example, increases in market interest rates may result in lower prepayments), which might magnify or counteract these sensitivities.

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**11. Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Bancorp maintains an overall risk management strategy that incorporates the use of derivative instruments to reduce certain risks related to interest rate, prepayment and foreign currency volatility. Additionally, the Bancorp holds derivative instruments for the benefit of its commercial customers and for other business purposes. The Bancorp does not enter into unhedged speculative derivative positions.

The Bancorp's interest rate risk management strategy involves modifying the repricing characteristics of certain financial instruments so that changes in interest rates do not adversely affect the Bancorp's net interest margin and cash flows. Derivative instruments that the Bancorp may use as part of its interest rate risk management strategy include interest rate swaps, interest rate floors, interest rate caps, forward contracts, options and swaptions. Interest rate swap contracts are exchanges of interest payments, such as fixed-rate payments for floating-rate payments, based on a stated notional amount and maturity date. Interest rate floors protect against declining rates, while interest rate caps protect against rising interest rates. Forward contracts are contracts in which the buyer agrees to purchase, and the seller agrees to make delivery of, a specific financial instrument at a predetermined price or yield. Options provide the purchaser with the right, but not the obligation, to purchase or sell a contracted item during a specified period at an agreed upon price. Swaptions are financial instruments granting the owner the right, but not the obligation, to enter into or cancel a swap.

Prepayment volatility arises mostly from changes in fair value of the largely fixed-rate MSR portfolio, mortgage loans and mortgage-backed securities. The Bancorp may enter into various free-standing derivatives (principal-only swaps, interest rate swaptions, interest rate floors, mortgage options, TBAs and interest rate swaps) to economically hedge prepayment volatility. Principal-only swaps are total return swaps based on changes in the value of the underlying mortgage principal-only trust. TBAs are a forward purchase agreement for a mortgage-backed securities trade whereby the terms of the security are undefined at the time the trade is made.

Foreign currency volatility occurs as the Bancorp enters into certain loans denominated in foreign currencies. Derivative instruments that the Bancorp may use to economically hedge these foreign denominated loans include foreign exchange swaps and forward contracts.

The Bancorp also enters into derivative contracts (including foreign exchange contracts, commodity contracts and interest rate contracts) for the benefit of commercial customers and other business purposes. The Bancorp may economically hedge significant exposures related to these free-standing derivatives by entering into offsetting third-party contracts with approved, reputable counterparties with substantially matching terms and currencies. Credit risk arises from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Bancorp's exposure is limited to the replacement value of the contracts rather than the notional, principal or contract amounts. Credit risk is minimized through credit approvals, limits, counterparty collateral and monitoring procedures.

The Bancorp's derivative assets include certain contractual features in which the Bancorp requires the counterparties to provide collateral in the form of cash and securities to offset changes in the fair value of the derivatives, including changes in the fair value due to credit risk of the counterparty. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the balance of collateral held by the Bancorp for derivative assets was \$534 million and \$927 million, respectively. The credit component negatively impacting the fair value of derivative assets associated with customer accommodation contracts as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 was \$16 million and \$18 million, respectively.

In measuring the fair value of derivative liabilities, the Bancorp considers its own credit risk, taking into consideration collateral maintenance requirements of certain derivative counterparties and the duration of instruments with counterparties that do not require collateral maintenance. When necessary, the Bancorp posts collateral primarily in the form of cash and securities to offset changes in fair value of the derivatives, including changes in fair value due to the Bancorp's credit risk. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the balance of collateral posted by the Bancorp for derivative liabilities was \$648 million and \$785 million, respectively. Certain of the Bancorp's derivative liabilities contain credit-risk related contingent features that could result in the requirement to post additional collateral upon the occurrence of specified events. As of September 30, 2013, the fair value of the additional collateral that could be required to be posted as a result of the credit-risk related contingent features being triggered was not material to the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. The posting of collateral has been determined to remove the need for further consideration of credit risk. As a result, the Bancorp determined that the impact of the Bancorp's credit risk to the valuation of its derivative liabilities was immaterial to the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial



Statements.

The Bancorp holds certain derivative instruments that qualify for hedge accounting treatment and are designated as either fair value hedges or cash flow hedges. Derivative instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment, or for which hedge accounting is not established, are held as free-standing derivatives. All customer accommodation derivatives are held as free-standing derivatives.

The fair value of derivative instruments is presented on a gross basis, even when the derivative instruments are subject to master netting arrangements. Derivative instruments with a positive fair value are reported in other assets in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets while derivative instruments with a negative fair value are reported in other liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Cash collateral payables and receivables associated with the derivative instruments are not added to or netted against the fair value amounts. For further information on offsetting derivatives, see Note 12 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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The following tables reflect the notional amounts and fair values for all derivative instruments included in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of:

September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Notional Amount	Fair Value Derivative Assets	Derivative Liabilities
<b>Qualifying hedging instruments</b>			
Fair value hedges:			
Interest rate swaps related to long-term debt	\$ 3,205	345	11
Total fair value hedges		345	11
Cash flow hedges:			
Interest rate swaps related to C&I loans	1,000	45	
Total cash flow hedges		45	
Total derivatives designated as qualifying hedging instruments		390	11
<b>Derivatives not designated as qualifying hedging instruments</b>			
Free-standing derivatives - risk management and other business purposes			
Interest rate contracts related to MSRs	2,992	147	8
Forward contracts related to held for sale mortgage loans	4,068	12	44
Stock warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC	569	293	
Swap associated with the sale of Visa, Inc. Class B shares	812		35
Total free-standing derivatives - risk management and other business purposes		452	87
Free-standing derivatives - customer accommodation:			
Interest rate contracts for customers	29,128	399	412
Interest rate lock commitments	1,433	25	1
Commodity contracts	3,330	83	82
Foreign exchange contracts	18,299	237	214
Total free-standing derivatives - customer accommodation		744	709
Total derivatives not designated as qualifying hedging instruments		1,196	796
Total		\$ 1,586	807

	Notional	Fair Value Derivative	Derivative
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December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Amount	Assets	Liabilities
<b>Qualifying hedging instruments</b>			
Fair value hedges:			
Interest rate swaps related to long-term debt	\$ 2,880	558	
Total fair value hedges		558	
Cash flow hedges:			
Interest rate floors related to C&I loans	1,500	22	
Interest rate swaps related to C&I loans	1,000	60	
Interest rate caps related to long-term debt	500		
Interest rate swaps related to long-term debt	250		1
Total cash flow hedges		82	1
Total derivatives designated as qualifying hedging instruments		640	1
<b>Derivatives not designated as qualifying hedging instruments</b>			
Free-standing derivatives - risk management and other business purposes			
Interest rate contracts related to MSRs	10,177	219	
Forward contracts related to held for sale mortgage loans	5,322	2	14
Stock warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC	416	177	
Swap associated with the sale of Visa, Inc. Class B shares	644		33
Total free-standing derivatives - risk management and other business purposes		398	47
Free-standing derivatives - customer accommodation:			
Interest rate contracts for customers	27,354	586	602
Interest rate lock commitments	4,894	60	
Commodity contracts	3,084	87	82
Foreign exchange contracts	17,297	201	183
Derivative instruments related to equity linked CDs	5		
Total free-standing derivatives - customer accommodation		934	867
Total derivatives not designated as qualifying hedging instruments		1,332	914
Total		\$ 1,972	915

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The Bancorp may enter into interest rate swaps to convert its fixed-rate funding to floating-rate. Decisions to convert fixed-rate funding to floating are made primarily through consideration of the asset/liability mix of the Bancorp, the desired asset/liability sensitivity and interest rate levels. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, certain interest rate swaps met the criteria required to qualify for the shortcut method of accounting. Based on this shortcut method of accounting treatment, no ineffectiveness is assumed. For interest rate swaps that do not meet the shortcut requirements, an assessment of hedge effectiveness using regression analysis was performed and such swaps were accounted for using the long-haul method. The long-haul method requires a quarterly assessment of hedge effectiveness and measurement of ineffectiveness. For interest rate swaps accounted for as a fair value hedge using the long-haul method, ineffectiveness is the difference between the changes in the fair value of the interest rate swap and changes in fair value of the related hedged item attributable to the risk being hedged. The ineffectiveness on interest rate swaps hedging fixed-rate funding is reported within interest expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

The following table reflects the change in fair value of interest rate contracts, designated as fair value hedges, as well as the change in fair value of the related hedged items attributable to the risk being hedged, included in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income:

(\$ in millions)	Condensed Consolidated	For the three months		For the nine months	
	Statements of Income Caption	ended September 30,	2012	ended September 30,	2012
		2013		2013	
<b>Interest rate contracts:</b>					
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps hedging long-term debt	Interest on long-term debt	\$ (30)	(35)	(223)	(56)
Change in fair value of hedged long-term debt attributable to the risk being hedged	Interest on long-term debt	30	44	220	59

**Cash Flow Hedges**

The Bancorp may enter into interest rate swaps to convert floating-rate assets and liabilities to fixed rates or to hedge certain forecasted transactions. The assets or liabilities may be grouped in circumstances where they share the same risk exposure for which the Bancorp desires to hedge. The Bancorp may also enter into interest rate caps and floors to limit cash flow variability of floating rate assets and liabilities. As of September 30, 2013, all hedges designated as cash flow hedges were assessed for effectiveness using regression analysis. Ineffectiveness is generally measured as the amount by which the cumulative change in the fair value of the hedging instrument exceeds the present value of the cumulative change in the hedged item's expected cash flows attributable to the risk being hedged. Ineffectiveness is reported within other noninterest income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. The effective portion of the cumulative gains or losses on cash flow hedges are reported within accumulated other comprehensive income and are reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to current period earnings when the forecasted transaction affects earnings. As of September 30, 2013, the maximum length of time over which the Bancorp is hedging its exposure to the variability in future cash flows is 29 months.

Reclassified gains and losses on interest rate contracts related to commercial and industrial loans are recorded within interest income while reclassified gains and losses on interest rate contracts related to long-term debt are recorded within interest expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, \$31 million and \$50 million, respectively, of deferred gains, net of tax, on cash flow hedges were recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. As of September 30, 2013, approximately \$18 million of net deferred gains, net of tax, recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income are expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next twelve months. This amount could differ from amounts actually recognized due to changes in interest rates, hedge de-designations, and the addition of other hedges subsequent to September 30, 2013.

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During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, there were no gains or losses reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income into earnings associated with the discontinuance of cash flow hedges because it was probable that the original forecasted transaction would not occur by the end of the originally specified time period or within the additional period of time as defined by U.S. GAAP.

The following table presents the net gains recorded in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and accumulated other comprehensive income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income relating to derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges:

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Amount of net gains recognized in OCI	\$ 9	10	8	35
Amount of net gains reclassified from OCI into net income	6	22	37	63
<b>Free-Standing Derivative Instruments</b>	<b>Risk Management and Other Business Purposes</b>			

As part of its overall risk management strategy relative to its mortgage banking activity, the Bancorp may enter into various free-standing derivatives (principal-only swaps, interest rate swaptions, interest rate floors, mortgage options, TBAs and interest rate swaps) to economically hedge changes in fair value of its largely fixed-rate MSR portfolio. Principal-only swaps hedge the mortgage-LIBOR spread because these swaps appreciate in value as a result of tightening spreads. Principal-only swaps also provide prepayment protection by increasing in value when prepayment speeds increase, as opposed to MSRs that lose value in a faster prepayment environment. Receive fixed/pay floating interest rate swaps and swaptions increase in value when interest rates do not increase as quickly as expected.

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The Bancorp enters into forward contracts and mortgage options to economically hedge the change in fair value of certain residential mortgage loans held for sale due to changes in interest rates. Interest rate lock commitments issued on residential mortgage loan commitments that will be held for sale are also considered free-standing derivative instruments and the interest rate exposure on these commitments is economically hedged primarily with forward contracts. Revaluation gains and losses from free-standing derivatives related to mortgage banking activity are recorded as a component of mortgage banking net revenue in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

Additionally, as part of the Bancorp's overall risk management strategy with respect to minimizing significant fluctuations in earnings and cash flows caused by interest rate and prepayment volatility, the Bancorp may enter into free-standing derivative instruments (options, swaptions and interest rate swaps). The gains and losses on these derivative contracts are recorded within other noninterest income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

In conjunction with the sale of the Bancorp's 51% interest in Vantiv Holding, LLC, the Bancorp received warrants and issued put options, which are accounted for as free-standing derivatives. The put options expired as a result of the Vantiv, Inc. initial public offering in March of 2012. Refer to Note 21 for further discussion of significant inputs and assumptions used in the valuation of the warrants.

In conjunction with the sale of Visa, Inc. Class B shares in 2009, the Bancorp entered into a total return swap in which the Bancorp will make or receive payments based on subsequent changes in the conversion rate of the Class B shares into Class A shares. This total return swap is accounted for as a free-standing derivative. See Note 21 for further discussion of significant inputs and assumptions used in the valuation of this instrument.

The net gains (losses) recorded in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income relating to free-standing derivative instruments used for risk management and other business purposes are summarized in the following table:

(\$ in millions)	Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income Caption	For the			
		three months ended September 30, 2013		For the nine months ended September 30, 2012	
<b>Interest rate contracts:</b>					
Forward contracts related to mortgage loans held for sale	Mortgage banking net revenue	<b>\$ (191)</b>	(59)	<b>(20)</b>	(42)
Interest rate contracts related to MSR portfolio	Mortgage banking net revenue	<b>24</b>	32	<b>(13)</b>	75
Interest rate swaps related to long-term debt	Other noninterest income		1		2
<b>Foreign exchange contracts:</b>					
Foreign exchange contracts for trading purposes	Other noninterest income	<b>(2)</b>	(1)	<b>3</b>	(1)
<b>Equity contracts:</b>					
Stock warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC	Other noninterest income	<b>6</b>	(16)	<b>116</b>	85
Put options associated with sale of the processing business	Other noninterest income				1
Swap associated with sale of Visa, Inc. Class B shares	Other noninterest income	<b>(2)</b>	(1)	<b>(13)</b>	(30)

**Free-Standing Derivative Instruments – Customer Accommodation**

The majority of the free-standing derivative instruments the Bancorp enters into are for the benefit of its commercial customers. These derivative contracts are not designated against specific assets or liabilities on the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets or to forecasted transactions and, therefore, do not qualify for hedge accounting. These instruments include foreign exchange derivative contracts entered into for

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the benefit of commercial customers involved in international trade to hedge their exposure to foreign currency fluctuations and commodity contracts to hedge such items as natural gas and various other derivative contracts. The Bancorp may economically hedge significant exposures related to these derivative contracts entered into for the benefit of customers by entering into offsetting contracts with approved, reputable, independent counterparties with substantially matching terms. The Bancorp hedges its interest rate exposure on commercial customer transactions by executing offsetting swap agreements with primary dealers. Revaluation gains and losses on interest rate, foreign exchange, commodity and other commercial customer derivative contracts are recorded as a component of corporate banking revenue in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

The Bancorp enters into risk participation agreements, under which the Bancorp assumes credit exposure relating to certain underlying interest rate derivative contracts. The Bancorp only enters into these risk participation agreements in instances in which the Bancorp has participated in the loan that the underlying interest rate derivative contract was designed to hedge. The Bancorp will make payments under these agreements if a customer defaults on its obligation to perform under the terms of the underlying interest rate derivative contract. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the total notional amount of the risk participation agreements was \$1.2 billion and \$1.0 billion, respectively, and the fair value was a liability of \$3 million at September 30, 2013 and \$2 million at December 31, 2012, respectively, which is included in interest rate contracts for customers. As of September 30, 2013, the risk participation agreements had an average remaining life of 3.9 years.

The Bancorp's maximum exposure in the risk participation agreements is contingent on the fair value of the underlying interest rate derivative contracts in an asset position at the time of default. The Bancorp monitors the credit risk associated with the underlying customers in the risk participation agreements through the same risk grading system currently utilized for establishing loss reserves in its loan and lease portfolio.

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Risk ratings of the notional amount of risk participation agreements under this risk rating system are summarized in the following table:

As of (\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Pass	\$ 1,157	993
Special mention	37	
Substandard	13	13
Doubtful		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,207</b>	<b>1,006</b>

The net gains (losses) recorded in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income relating to free-standing derivative instruments used for customer accommodation are summarized in the following table:

(\$ in millions)	Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income Caption	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
		2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Interest rate contracts:</b>					
Interest rate contracts for customers (contract revenue)	Corporate banking revenue	\$ 8	7	22	20
Interest rate contracts for customers (credit losses)	Other noninterest expense		(1)	(3)	(2)
Interest rate contracts for customers (credit portion of fair value adjustment)	Other noninterest expense		2	4	5
Interest rate lock commitments	Mortgage banking net revenue	43	166	41	341
<b>Commodity contracts:</b>					
Commodity contracts for customers (contract revenue)	Corporate banking revenue	1	1	5	6
Commodity contracts for customers (credit portion of fair value adjustment)	Other noninterest expense		1		1
<b>Foreign exchange contracts:</b>					
Foreign exchange contracts - customers (contract revenue)	Corporate banking revenue	14	16	52	49
Foreign exchange contracts - customers (credit portion of fair value adjustment)	Other noninterest expense		1	(2)	2

**12. Offsetting Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Bancorp's derivative transactions are generally governed by ISDA Master Agreements and similar arrangements, which include provisions governing the setoff of assets and liabilities between the parties. When the Bancorp has more than one outstanding derivative transaction with a single counterparty, the setoff provisions contained within these agreements generally allow the non-defaulting party the right to reduce its liability to the defaulting party by amounts eligible for setoff, including the collateral received as well as eligible offsetting transactions with that counterparty, irrespective of the currency, place of payment, or booking office. The Bancorp's policy is to present its derivative assets and derivative liabilities on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets on a gross basis, even when provisions allowing for setoff are in place.

Collateral amounts included in the table below consist primarily of cash and highly-rated government-backed securities.



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September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Amount Recognized in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet <sup>(a)</sup>	Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Collateral <sup>(b)</sup> Derivatives	Net Amount
<b>Assets</b>			
Derivatives	\$ 1,268	(322)	(430)
Total assets	1,268	(322)	(430)
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Derivatives	806	(322)	(360)
Total liabilities	\$ 806	(322)	(360)

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December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Amount Recognized in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet <sup>(a)</sup>	Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Collateral <sup>(b)</sup> Derivatives	Net Amount
<b>Assets</b>			
Derivatives	\$ 1,735	(291)	\$ 650
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>(291)</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Derivatives	915	(291)	119
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 915</b>	<b>(291)</b>	<b>\$ 119</b>

(a) Amount does not include stock warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC and interest rate lock commitments because these instruments are not subject to master netting or similar arrangement.

(b) Amount of collateral received as an offset to asset positions or pledged as an offset to liability positions. Collateral values in excess of related derivative amounts recognized in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets were excluded from this table.

**13. Long-Term Debt**

On February 25, 2013, the Bancorp's banking subsidiary updated and amended its existing global bank note program. The amended global bank note program increased the Bank's capacity to issue its senior and subordinated unsecured bank notes from \$20 billion to \$25 billion. Additionally, on February 28, 2013, the Bank issued and sold, under its amended bank notes program, \$1.3 billion in aggregate principal amount of unsecured senior bank notes. The bank notes consisted of: \$600 million of 1.45% senior fixed rate notes, with a maturity of five years, due on February 28, 2018; \$400 million of 0.90% senior fixed rate notes with a maturity of three years, due on February 26, 2016; and \$300 million of senior floating rate notes with a maturity of three years, due on February 26, 2016. Interest on the floating rate notes is 3-month LIBOR plus 41 basis points. These bank notes will be redeemable by the Bank, in whole or in part, on or after the date that is 30 days prior to the maturity date at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest through the redemption date.

As previously discussed in Note 9, the Bancorp was determined to be the primary beneficiary of a VIE associated with an automobile loan securitization completed in the third quarter of 2013. As such, \$1.2 billion of long-term debt related to this VIE was consolidated in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as of September 30, 2013. Third-party holders of this debt do not have recourse to the general assets of the Bancorp.

**14. Capital Actions****Accelerated Share Repurchase Transactions**

On November 6, 2012, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 7,710,761 shares, or approximately \$125 million, of its outstanding common stock on November 9, 2012. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its 100 million share repurchase program announced in August of 2012. As part of this transaction and all subsequent accelerated share repurchases, the Bancorp entered into a forward contract in which the final number of shares to be delivered at settlement of the accelerated share repurchase transaction will be 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 Agreement. The accelerated share repurchase was treated as two separate transactions (i) the acquisition of treasury shares on the acquisition date and (ii) a forward contract indexed to the Bancorp's stock. At settlement of the forward contract on February 12, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 657,914 shares which were recorded as an

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adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

Following the sale of a portion of the Bancorp's shares of Class A Vantiv, Inc. common stock, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction on December 14, 2012 with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 6,267,410 shares or approximately \$100 million of its outstanding common stock on December 19, 2012. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its previously announced 100 million share repurchase program. At settlement of the forward contract on February 27, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 127,760 shares which were recorded as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

On January 28, 2013, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 6,953,028 shares or approximately \$125 million of its outstanding common stock on January 31, 2013. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its previously announced Board approved 100 million share repurchase program. This repurchase transaction concluded the \$600 million of common share repurchases not objected to by the FRB in the 2012 CCAR process. At settlement of the forward contract on April 5, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 849,037 shares which were recorded as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

On March 19, 2013, the Bancorp's Board of Directors authorized the Bancorp to repurchase up to 100 million shares of its outstanding common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, and to utilize any derivative or similar instrument to effect share repurchase transactions (including without limitation, accelerated share repurchase contracts, equity forward transactions, equity option transactions, equity swap transactions, cap transactions, collar transactions, floor transactions or other similar transactions or any combination of the foregoing transactions). This share repurchase authorization replaces the Board's previous authorization from August of 2012.

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On May 21, 2013, the Bancorp entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction with a counterparty pursuant to which the Bancorp purchased 25,035,519 shares, or approximately \$539 million, of its outstanding common stock on May 24, 2013. The Bancorp repurchased the shares of its common stock as part of its 100 million share repurchase program previously announced on March 19, 2013. At settlement of the forward contract on October 1, 2013, the Bancorp received an additional 4,270,250 shares which were recorded in the fourth quarter of 2013 as an adjustment to the basis in the treasury shares purchased on the acquisition date.

#### **Preferred Stock Offering and Conversion**

On May 13, 2013, the Bancorp issued in a registered public offering 600,000 depository shares, representing 24,000 shares of 5.10% fixed-to-floating rate non-cumulative Series H perpetual preferred stock, for net proceeds of \$593 million. Each preferred share has a \$25,000 liquidation preference. The preferred stock accrues dividends, on a non-cumulative, semi-annual basis, at an annual rate of 5.10% through but excluding June 30, 2023, at which time it converts to a quarterly floating rate dividend of three-month LIBOR plus 3.033%. Subject to any required regulatory approval, the Bancorp may redeem the Series H preferred shares at its option in whole or in part, at any time on or after June 30, 2023 and following a regulatory capital event at any time prior to June 30, 2023. The Series H preferred shares are not convertible into Bancorp common shares or any other securities. Under the 2013 CCAR, the Bancorp has \$450 million of remaining preferred stock available for issuance as of September 30, 2013.

On June 11, 2013, the Bancorp's Board of Directors authorized the conversion into common stock, no par value, of all outstanding shares of the Bancorp's 8.50% non-cumulative convertible perpetual preferred stock, Series G, which shares are represented by depository shares each representing 1/250th of a share of Series G preferred stock, pursuant to the Amended Articles of Incorporation. The Articles grant the Bancorp the right, at its option, to convert all outstanding shares of Series G preferred stock if the closing price of common stock exceeded 130% of the applicable conversion price for 20 trading days within any period of 30 consecutive trading days. The closing price of shares of common stock satisfied such threshold for the 30 trading days ended June 10, 2013, and the Bancorp gave the required notice of its exercise of its conversion right.

On July 1, 2013, the Bancorp converted the remaining 16,442 outstanding shares of Series G preferred stock, which represented 4,110,500 depository shares, into shares of Fifth Third's common stock. Each share of Series G preferred stock was converted into 2,159.8272 shares of common stock, representing a total of 35,511,740 issued shares. The common shares issued in the conversion are exempt securities pursuant to Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as the securities exchanged were exclusively with the Bancorp's existing security holders where no commission or other remuneration was paid. Upon conversion, the depository shares were delisted from the NASDAQ Global Select Market and withdrawn from the Exchange.

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The Bancorp, in the normal course of business, enters into financial instruments and various agreements to meet the financing needs of its customers. The Bancorp also enters into certain transactions and agreements to manage its interest rate and prepayment risks, provide funding, equipment and locations for its operations and invest in its communities. These instruments and agreements involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk, counterparty risk and market risk in excess of the amounts recognized in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The creditworthiness of counterparties for all instruments and agreements is evaluated on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the Bancorp's credit policies. The Bancorp's significant commitments, contingent liabilities and guarantees in excess of the amounts recognized in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets are discussed in further detail below:

**Commitments**

The Bancorp has certain commitments to make future payments under contracts. The following table reflects a summary of significant commitments as of:

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 59,411	53,403
Forward contracts to sell mortgage loans	4,068	5,322
Letters of credit	4,019	4,281
Noncancelable lease obligations	742	769
Capital commitments for private equity investments	96	121
Purchase obligations	89	87
Capital expenditures	38	29
Capital lease obligations	19	24

*Commitments to extend credit*

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend, typically having fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses that may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments to extend credit may expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash flow requirements. The Bancorp is exposed to credit risk in the event of nonperformance by the counterparty for the amount of the contract. Fixed-rate commitments are also subject to market risk resulting from fluctuations in interest rates and the Bancorp's exposure is limited to the replacement value of those commitments. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Bancorp had a reserve for unfunded commitments, including letters of credit, totaling \$167 million and \$179 million, respectively, included in other liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Bancorp monitors the credit risk associated with commitments to extend credit using the same risk rating system utilized within its loan and lease portfolio.

Risk ratings under this risk rating system are summarized in the following table:

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Pass	\$ 58,752	52,812
Special mention	304	370

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Substandard	<b>350</b>	221
Doubtful	<b>5</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 59,411</b>	53,403

*Forward contracts to sell mortgage loans*

The Bancorp enters into forward contracts to economically hedge the change in fair value of certain residential mortgage loans held for sale due to changes in interest rates. The outstanding notional amounts of these forward contracts are included in the summary of significant commitments table above for all periods presented.

*Letters of credit*

Standby and commercial letters of credit are conditional commitments issued to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party and expire as summarized in the following table as of:

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013
Less than 1 year <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 1,795
1 - 5 years <sup>(a)</sup>	2,172
Over 5 years	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,019</b>

*(a) Includes \$67 and \$6 issued on behalf of commercial customers to facilitate trade payments in U.S. dollars and foreign currencies which expire less than one year and between one and five years, respectively.*

Standby letters of credit accounted for 98% of total letters of credit at September 30, 2013 compared to 99% at December 31, 2012 and are considered guarantees in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Approximately 46% and 49% of the total standby letters of credit were fully secured as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. In the event of nonperformance by the customers, the Bancorp has rights to

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the underlying collateral, which can include commercial real estate, physical plant and property, inventory, receivables, cash and marketable securities. The reserve related to these standby letters of credit, which was included in the total reserve for unfunded commitments, was \$2 million at September 30, 2013 and \$4 million at December 31, 2012. The Bancorp monitors the credit risk associated with letters of credit using the same risk rating system utilized within its loan and lease portfolio.

Risk ratings under this risk rating system are summarized in the following table:

(\$ in millions)	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Pass	\$ 3,515	3,902
Special mention	137	129
Substandard	343	223
Doubtful	24	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,019</b>	<b>4,281</b>

At September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Bancorp had outstanding letters of credit that were supporting certain securities issued as VRDNs. The Bancorp facilitates financing for its commercial customers, which consist of companies and municipalities, by marketing the VRDNs to investors. The VRDNs pay interest to holders at a rate of interest that fluctuates based upon market demand. The VRDNs generally have long-term maturity dates, but can be tendered by the holder for purchase at par value upon proper advance notice. When the VRDNs are tendered, a remarketing agent generally finds another investor to purchase the VRDNs to keep the securities outstanding in the market. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, total VRDNs were \$2.3 billion and \$2.8 billion of which FTS acted as the remarketing agent to issuers on \$2.0 billion and \$2.5 billion, respectively. As remarketing agent, FTS is responsible for finding purchasers for VRDNs that are put by investors. The Bancorp issued letters of credit, as a credit enhancement, on \$1.7 billion and \$2.0 billion to the VRDNs remarketed by FTS, in addition to \$299 million and \$345 million in VRDNs remarketed by third parties at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. These letters of credit are included in the total letters of credit balance provided in the previous table.

*Noncancelable lease obligations and other commitments*

The Bancorp's subsidiaries have entered into a number of noncancelable lease agreements. The minimum rental commitments under noncancelable lease agreements are shown in the summary of significant commitments table. The Bancorp has also entered into a limited number of agreements for work related to banking center construction and to purchase goods or services.

**Contingent Liabilities***Private mortgage reinsurance*

For certain mortgage loans originated by the Bancorp, borrowers may be required to obtain PMI provided by third-party insurers. In some instances, these insurers cede a portion of the PMI premiums to the Bancorp, and the Bancorp provides reinsurance coverage within a specified range of the total PMI coverage. The Bancorp's reinsurance coverage typically ranges from 5% to 10% of the total PMI coverage. The Bancorp's maximum exposure in the event of nonperformance by the underlying borrowers is equivalent to the Bancorp's total outstanding reinsurance coverage, which was \$40 million at September 30, 2013 and \$58 million at December 31, 2012. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Bancorp maintained a reserve of \$13 million and \$18 million, respectively, related to exposures within the reinsurance portfolio which was included in other liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. During 2009, the Bancorp suspended the practice of providing reinsurance of private mortgage insurance for newly originated mortgage loans.

*Legal claims*

There are legal claims pending against the Bancorp and its subsidiaries that have arisen in the normal course of business. See Note 16 for additional information regarding these proceedings.

**Guarantees**

The Bancorp has performance obligations upon the occurrence of certain events under financial guarantees provided in certain contractual arrangements as discussed in the following sections.

*Residential mortgage loans sold with representation and warranty provisions*

Conforming residential mortgage loans sold to unrelated third parties are generally sold with representation and warranty provisions. A contractual liability arises only in the event of a breach of these representations and warranties and, in general, only when a loss results from the breach. The Bancorp may be required to repurchase any previously sold loan or indemnify (make whole) the investor or insurer for which the representation or warranty of the Bancorp proves to be inaccurate, incomplete or misleading.

The Bancorp establishes a residential mortgage repurchase reserve related to various representations and warranties that reflects management's estimate of losses based on a combination of factors. The Bancorp's estimation process requires management to make subjective and complex judgments about matters that are inherently uncertain, such as, future demand expectations, economic factors and the specific characteristics of the loans subject to repurchase. Such factors incorporate historical investor audit and repurchase demand rates, appeals success rates, historical loss severity, and any additional information obtained from the GSEs regarding future mortgage repurchase and file request criteria. At the time of a loan sale, the Bancorp records a representation and warranty reserve at the estimated fair value of the Bancorp's guarantee and continually updates the reserve during the life of the loan as losses in excess of the reserve become probable and reasonably estimable. The provision for the estimated fair value of the representation and warranty guarantee arising from the loan sales is recorded as an adjustment to the gain on sale, which is included in noninterest income at the time of sale. Updates to the reserve are recorded in other noninterest expense.



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The Bancorp maintained reserves related to these loans sold with representation and warranty provisions, which were included in other liabilities on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, totaling \$103 million and \$110 million as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

The Bancorp uses the best information available to it in estimating its mortgage representation and warranty reserve; however, the estimation process is inherently uncertain and imprecise and, accordingly, losses in excess of the amounts reserved as of September 30, 2013, are reasonably possible. The Bancorp currently estimates that it is reasonably possible that it could incur losses related to mortgage representation and warranty provisions in an amount up to approximately \$61 million in excess of amounts reserved. This estimate was derived by modifying the key assumptions discussed above to reflect management's judgment regarding reasonably possible adverse changes to those assumptions. The actual repurchase losses could vary significantly from the recorded mortgage representation and warranty reserve or this estimate of reasonably possible losses, depending on the outcome of various factors, including those noted above.

The following table summarizes activity in the reserve for representation and warranty provisions:

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 117	57	110	55
(Recovery of) provision for representation and warranty expense	(3)	37	34	66
Losses charged against the reserve	(11)	(13)	(41)	(40)
Balance, end of period	\$ 103	81	103	81

The following table provides a rollforward of unresolved demands by claimant type for the nine months ended September 30, 2013:

(\$ in millions)	GSE		Private Label	
	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars
Balance, beginning of period	294	\$ 48	124	\$ 19
New demands	1,409	189	223	2
Loan paydowns/payoffs	(11)	(2)	(6)	(1)
Resolved demands	(1,397)	(190)	(311)	(16)
Balance, end of period	295	\$ 45	30	\$ 4

The following table provides a rollforward of unresolved demands by claimant type for the nine months ended September 30, 2012:

(\$ in millions)	GSE		Private Label	
	Units	Dollars	Units	Dollars
Balance, beginning of period	328	\$ 47	109	\$ 19
New demands	2,116	274	173	6
Loan paydowns/payoffs	(34)	(5)	(1)	

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Resolved demands	(2,092)	(261)	(157)	(6)
Balance, end of period	318	\$ 55	124	\$ 19

### *Residential mortgage loans sold with credit recourse*

The Bancorp sold certain residential mortgage loans in the secondary market with credit recourse. In the event of any customer default, pursuant to the credit recourse provided, the Bancorp is required to reimburse the third party. The maximum amount of credit risk in the event of nonperformance by the underlying borrowers is equivalent to the total outstanding balance. In the event of nonperformance, the Bancorp has rights to the underlying collateral value securing the loan. The outstanding balances on these loans sold with credit recourse were \$589 million and \$662 million at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, and the delinquency rates were 4.6% and 5.9% at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. The Bancorp maintained an estimated credit loss reserve on these loans sold with credit recourse of \$18 million and \$20 million at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, recorded in other liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. To determine the credit loss reserve, the Bancorp used an approach that is consistent with its overall approach in estimating credit losses for various categories of residential mortgage loans held in its loan portfolio.

### *Margin accounts*

FTS, a subsidiary of the Bancorp, guarantees the collection of all margin account balances held by its brokerage clearing agent for the benefit of its customers. FTS is responsible for payment to its brokerage clearing agent for any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense incurred as a result of customers failing to comply with margin or margin maintenance calls on all margin accounts. The margin account balance held by the brokerage clearing agent was \$11 million and \$17 million at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. In the event of any customer default, FTS has rights to the underlying collateral provided. Given the existence of the underlying collateral provided and negligible historical credit losses, the Bancorp does not maintain a loss reserve related to the margin accounts.

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The Bancorp had certain fully and unconditionally guaranteed long-term borrowing obligations issued by wholly-owned issuing trust entities of \$812 million at September 30, 2013.

*Visa litigation*

The Bancorp, as a member bank of Visa prior to Visa's reorganization and IPO (the "IPO") of its Class A common shares in 2008, had certain indemnification obligations pursuant to Visa's certificate of incorporation and by-laws and in accordance with their membership agreements. In accordance with Visa's by-laws prior to the IPO, the Bancorp could have been required to indemnify Visa for the Bancorp's proportional share of losses based on the pre-IPO membership interests. As part of its reorganization and IPO, the Bancorp's indemnification obligation was modified to include only certain known litigation (the "Covered Litigation") as of the date of the restructuring. This modification triggered a requirement to recognize a \$3 million liability for the year ended December 31, 2007 equal to the fair value of the indemnification obligation. Additionally during 2007, the Bancorp recorded \$169 million for its share of litigation formally settled by Visa and for probable future litigation settlements. In conjunction with the IPO, the Bancorp received 10.1 million of Visa's Class B shares based on the Bancorp's membership percentage in Visa prior to the IPO. The Class B shares are not transferable (other than to another member bank) until the later of the third anniversary of the IPO closing or the date which the Covered Litigation has been resolved; therefore, the Bancorp's Class B shares were classified in other assets and accounted for at their carryover basis of \$0. Visa deposited \$3 billion of the proceeds from the IPO into a litigation escrow account, established for the purpose of funding judgments in, or settlements of, the Covered Litigation. If Visa's litigation committee determines that the escrow account is insufficient, then Visa will issue additional Class A shares and deposit the proceeds from the sale of the shares into the litigation escrow account. When Visa funds the litigation escrow account, the Class B shares are subject to dilution through an adjustment in the conversion rate of Class B shares into Class A shares. During 2008, the Bancorp recorded additional reserves of \$71 million for probable future settlements related to the Covered Litigation and recorded its proportional share of \$169 million of the Visa escrow account net against the Bancorp's litigation reserve.

During 2009, Visa announced it had deposited an additional \$700 million into the litigation escrow account. As a result of this funding, the Bancorp recorded its proportional share of \$29 million of these additional funds as a reduction to its net Visa litigation reserve liability and a reduction to noninterest expense. Later in 2009, the Bancorp completed the sale of Visa, Inc. Class B shares for proceeds of \$300 million. As part of this transaction the Bancorp entered into a total return swap in which the Bancorp will make or receive payments based on subsequent changes in the conversion rate of the Class B shares into Class A shares. The swap terminates on the later of the third anniversary of Visa's IPO or the date on which the Covered Litigation is settled. The Bancorp calculates the fair value of the swap based on its estimate of the probability and timing of certain Covered Litigation settlement scenarios and the resulting payments related to the swap. The counterparty to the swap as a result of its ownership of the Class B shares will be impacted by dilutive adjustments to the conversion rate of the Class B shares into Class A shares caused by any Covered Litigation losses in excess of the litigation escrow account. If actual judgments in, or settlements of, the Covered Litigation significantly exceed current expectations, then additional funding by Visa of the litigation escrow account and the resulting dilution of the Class B shares could result in a scenario where the Bancorp's ultimate exposure associated with the Covered Litigation (the "Visa Litigation Exposure") exceeds the value of the Class B shares owned by the swap counterparty (the "Class B Value"). In the event the Bancorp concludes that it is probable that the Visa Litigation Exposure exceeds the Class B Value, the Bancorp would record a litigation reserve liability and a corresponding amount of other noninterest expense for the amount of the excess. Any such litigation reserve liability would be separate and distinct from the fair value derivative liability associated with the total return swap.

As of the date of the Bancorp's sale of Visa Class B shares and through September 30, 2013, the Bancorp has concluded that it is not probable that the Visa Litigation Exposure will exceed the Class B value. Based on this determination, upon the sale of Class B shares, the Bancorp reversed its net Visa litigation reserve liability and recognized a free-standing derivative liability associated with the total return swap with an initial fair value of \$55 million. The sale of the Class B shares, recognition of the derivative liability and reversal of the net litigation reserve liability resulted in a pre-tax benefit of \$288 million (\$187 million after-tax) recognized by the Bancorp for the year ended December 31, 2009. In the second and fourth quarters of 2010, Visa funded an additional \$500 million and \$800 million, respectively, into the litigation escrow account which resulted in further dilution in the conversion of Class B shares into Class A shares and required the Bancorp to make cash

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payments of \$20 million and \$35 million, respectively, (each of which reduced the swap liability) to the swap counterparty. In the second quarter of 2011, Visa funded an additional \$400 million into the litigation escrow account. Upon Visa's funding of the litigation escrow account in the second quarter of 2011, along with additional terms of the total return swap, the Bancorp made a \$19 million cash payment (which reduced the swap liability) to the swap counterparty. During the fourth quarter of 2011, Visa announced it decided to fund an additional \$1.565 billion into the litigation escrow account which increased the swap liability approximately \$54 million. Upon Visa's funding of the litigation escrow account in the first quarter of 2012, along with additional terms of the total return swap, the Bancorp made a \$75 million cash payment (which reduced the swap liability) to the swap counterparty. On July 24, 2012, Visa funded an additional \$150 million into the litigation escrow account which resulted in further dilution in the conversion of Class B shares into Class A shares and required the Bancorp to make a \$6 million cash payment (which reduced the swap liability) to the swap counterparty during the quarter ended September 30, 2012. The fair value of the swap liability was \$35 million and \$33 million at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Refer to Note 16 for further information.

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During April 2006, the Bancorp was added as a defendant in a consolidated antitrust class action lawsuit originally filed against Visa®, MasterCard® and several other major financial institutions in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. The plaintiffs, merchants operating commercial businesses throughout the U.S. and trade associations, claim that the interchange fees charged by card-issuing banks are unreasonable and seek injunctive relief and unspecified damages. In addition to being a named defendant, the Bancorp is also subject to a possible indemnification obligation of Visa as discussed in Note 15 and has also entered into judgment and loss sharing agreements with Visa, MasterCard and certain other named defendants. On October 19, 2012, the parties to the litigation entered into a settlement agreement. The court entered a Class Settlement Preliminary Approval Order on November 27, 2012. Pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement, the Bancorp paid \$46 million into a class settlement escrow account. Previously, the Bancorp paid an additional \$4 million in another settlement escrow in connection with the settlement of claims from plaintiffs not included in the class action. More than 7,900 merchants have requested exclusion from the class settlement. Pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement, 25% of the funds paid into the class settlement escrow account will be returned to the control of the defendants through Class Exclusion Takedown Payments. A number of the merchants who requested exclusion from the class have filed separate federal lawsuits against Visa, MasterCard and certain other defendants alleging similar antitrust violations. The federal lawsuits have been tentatively transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. The Bancorp was not named as a defendant in any of the federal lawsuits, but may have obligations pursuant to indemnification arrangements and/or the judgment or loss sharing agreements noted above. In addition, one merchant filed a separate state court lawsuit against Visa, MasterCard and certain other defendants, including the Bancorp, alleging similar antitrust violations. Refer to Note 15 for further information.

In September 2007, Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing, L.P. (Katz) filed a suit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio against the Bancorp and its Ohio banking subsidiary. In the suit, Katz alleges that the Bancorp and its Ohio bank are infringing on Katz's patents for interactive call processing technology by offering certain automated telephone banking and other services. This lawsuit is one of many related patent infringement suits brought by Katz in various courts against numerous other defendants. Katz is seeking unspecified monetary damages and penalties as well as injunctive relief in the suit. Management believes there are substantial defenses to these claims and intends to defend them vigorously. The impact of the final disposition of this lawsuit cannot be assessed at this time.

For the year ended December 31, 2008, five putative securities class action complaints were filed against the Bancorp and its Chief Executive Officer, among other parties. The five cases have been consolidated under the caption Local 295/Local 851 IBT Employer Group Pension Trust and Welfare Fund v. Fifth Third Bancorp. et al., Case No. 1:08CV00421, and are currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. On December 18, 2012, the Bancorp entered into a settlement agreement to resolve these cases. The settlement is subject to court approval, which process is ongoing. Under the terms of the settlement, the Bancorp and its insurer will pay a total of \$16 million to a fund to settle all the claims of the class members. In the settlement the Bancorp has denied any liability and has agreed to the settlement in order to avoid potential future litigation costs and uncertainty. The Bancorp does not consider the impact of the settlement to be material to its financial condition or results of operations. In addition to the foregoing, two cases were filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio against the Bancorp and certain officers alleging violations of ERISA based on allegations similar to those set forth in the securities class action cases filed during the same period of time. The two cases alleging violations of ERISA were dismissed by the trial court, but the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the trial court decision. The Bancorp petitioned the United States Supreme Court to review and reverse the Sixth Circuit decision and sought a stay of proceedings in the trial court pending appeal. On March 25, 2013, the Supreme Court issued an order directing the Solicitor General to file a brief stating the view of the United States on the issues raised in the Bancorp's petition. The motion to stay remains pending. The impact of the final disposition of the ERISA lawsuits cannot be assessed at this time.

The Bancorp and its subsidiaries are not parties to any other material litigation. However, there are other litigation matters that arise in the normal course of business. While it is impossible to ascertain the ultimate resolution or range of financial liability with respect to these contingent matters, management believes any resulting liability from these other actions would not have a material effect upon the Bancorp's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

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The Bancorp and/or its affiliates are involved in information-gathering requests, reviews, investigations and proceedings (both formal and informal) by various governmental regulatory agencies and law enforcement authorities, as well as self-regulatory bodies regarding their respective businesses. Additional matters will likely arise from time to time. Any of these matters may result in material adverse consequences to the Bancorp, its affiliates and/or their respective directors, officers and other personnel, including adverse judgments, findings, settlements, fines, penalties, orders, injunctions or other actions, amendments and/or restatements of the Bancorp's SEC filings and/or financial statements, as applicable, and/or determinations of material weaknesses in our disclosure controls and procedures. Investigations by regulatory authorities may from time to time result in civil or criminal referrals to law enforcement authorities such as the Department of Justice or a United States Attorney. Among other matters, the Bancorp has been cooperating with the Department of Justice and the Office of the Inspector General for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in a civil investigation regarding compliance with requirements relating to certain Federal Housing Agency-insured loans originated by affiliates of the Bancorp. The investigation is ongoing, and no demand or claim has been made of the Bancorp. The investigation could lead to a demand under the federal False Claims Act and the federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, which allow up to treble and other special damages substantially in excess of actual losses.

As previously disclosed, the SEC has been investigating the Bancorp's historical accounting and reporting with respect to certain commercial loans that were sold or reclassified as held-for-sale in the fourth quarter of 2008. At dispute in the matter is whether certain of those loans should have been moved to held for sale in the third quarter of that year. The Bancorp is in discussions with the SEC staff concerning a

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proposed settlement of that investigation, pursuant to which the Bancorp, without admitting or denying any factual allegations, would consent to the SEC's issuance of an administrative order finding that the Bancorp did not properly account for a portion of its commercial real estate loan portfolio in its Form 10-Q for the third quarter of 2008 in violation of certain provisions of the securities laws, including Sections 17(a)(2) and 17(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Sections 13(a), 13(b)(2)(A), and 13(b)(2)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The proposed settlement would also order the Bancorp to cease and desist from committing or causing any such violations in the future and to pay a civil money penalty. Daniel T. Poston, the Bancorp's interim chief financial officer during the relevant time, is in separate settlement discussions with the SEC staff concerning a settlement pursuant to which Mr. Poston, without admitting or denying any factual allegations, would consent to similar findings and charges against him, a cease and desist order, a separate civil money penalty, and a one-year ban from practicing before the SEC. The proposed settlement is subject to approval by the Commissioners of the SEC. There can be no assurance that the Commissioners will approve a settlement on the terms described above. Refer to the Bancorp's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 5, 2013 for additional information regarding this proposed settlement and related actions.

The Bancorp is party to numerous claims and lawsuits concerning matters arising from the conduct of its business activities. The outcome of litigation and the timing of ultimate resolution are inherently difficult to predict. The following factors, among others, contribute to this lack of predictability: plaintiff claims often include significant legal uncertainties, damages alleged by plaintiffs are often unspecified or overstated, discovery may not have started or may not be complete and material facts may be disputed or unsubstantiated. As a result of these factors, the Bancorp is not always able to provide an estimate of the range of reasonably possible outcomes for each claim. A reserve for a potential litigation loss is established when information related to the loss contingency indicates both that a loss is probable and that the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Any such reserve is adjusted from time to time thereafter as appropriate to reflect changes in circumstances. The Bancorp also determines, when possible (due to the uncertainties described above), estimates of reasonably possible losses or ranges of reasonably possible losses, in excess of amounts reserved. Under U.S. GAAP, an event is "reasonably possible" if the chance of the future event or events occurring is more than remote but less than likely and an event is "remote" if the chance of the future event or events occurring is slight. Thus, references to the upper end of the range of reasonably possible loss for cases in which the Bancorp is able to estimate a range of reasonably possible loss mean the upper end of the range of loss for cases for which the Bancorp believes the risk of loss is more than slight. For matters where the Bancorp is able to estimate such possible losses or ranges of possible losses, the Bancorp currently estimates that it is reasonably possible that it could incur losses related to legal proceedings including the matters discussed above in an aggregate amount up to approximately \$116 million in excess of amounts reserved, with it also being reasonably possible that no losses will be incurred in these matters. The estimates included in this amount are based on the Bancorp's analysis of currently available information, and as new information is obtained the Bancorp may change its estimates.

For these matters and others where an unfavorable outcome is reasonably possible but not probable, there may be a range of possible losses in excess of the established reserve that cannot be estimated. Based on information currently available, advice of counsel, available insurance coverage and established reserves, the Bancorp believes that the eventual outcome of the actions against the Bancorp and/or its subsidiaries, including the matters described above, will not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the Bancorp's consolidated financial position. However, in the event of unexpected future developments, it is possible that the ultimate resolution of those matters, if unfavorable, may be material to the Bancorp's results of operations for any particular period, depending, in part, upon the size of the loss or liability imposed and the operating results for the applicable period.

**17. Related Party Transactions**

The Bancorp's ownership position in Vantiv Holding, LLC was reduced in the second quarter of 2013 when the Bancorp sold an approximate five percent interest and recognized a \$242 million gain. The Bancorp's ownership percentage was further reduced in the third quarter of 2013 when the Bancorp sold an approximate three percent interest and recognized a \$85 million gain. The Bancorp's remaining approximate 25% ownership in Vantiv Holding, LLC was accounted for as an equity method investment in the Bancorp's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and had a carrying value of \$415 million as of September 30, 2013.

As of September 30, 2013, the Bancorp continued to hold approximately 48.8 million Class B units of Vantiv Holding, LLC and a warrant to purchase approximately 20.4 million Class C non-voting units of Vantiv Holding, LLC, both of which may be exchanged for Class A Common

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Stock of Vantiv, Inc. on a one for one basis or at Vantiv, Inc.'s option for cash. In addition, the Bancorp holds approximately 48.8 million Class B common shares of Vantiv, Inc. The Class B common shares give the Bancorp voting rights, but no economic interest in Vantiv, Inc. The voting rights attributable to the Class B common shares are limited to 18.5% of the voting power in Vantiv, Inc. at any time other than in connection with a stockholder vote with respect to a change in control in Vantiv, Inc. These securities are subject to certain terms and restrictions.

### **18. Income Taxes**

The Bancorp's provision for income taxes was \$183 million and \$139 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The provision for income taxes was \$613 million and \$491 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The effective tax rates for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 were 30.3% and 27.7%, respectively. The effective tax rates for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 were 30.1% and 29.4%, respectively. The increase in the effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2013 from the three months ended September 30, 2012 was primarily due to an increase in projected annual pre-tax income and anticipated increases in non-deductible expenses and decreases in non-taxable income from the prior period.

The Bancorp's unrecognized tax benefits as of September 30, 2013 were \$6 million. While it is reasonably possible that the amount of the unrecognized tax benefits with respect to certain of the Bancorp's uncertain tax positions could increase or decrease during the next 12 months, the Bancorp believes it is unlikely that its unrecognized tax benefits will change by a material amount during the next 12 months.



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The activity of the components of other comprehensive income and accumulated other comprehensive income for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 was as follows:

(\$ in millions)	Total Other Comprehensive Income			Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		
	Pretax Activity	Tax Effect	Net Activity	Beginning Balance	Net Activity	Ending Balance
<b>September 30, 2013</b>						
Unrealized holding gains on available-for-sale securities arising during period	\$ 106	(37)	69			
Reclassification adjustment for net gains included in net income	(5)	1	(4)			
Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	101	(36)	65	203	65	268
Unrealized holding gains on cash flow hedge derivatives arising during period	9	(3)	6			
Reclassification adjustment for net gains on cash flow hedge derivatives included in net income	(6)	2	(4)			
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives	3	(1)	2	29	2	31
Defined benefit plans:						
Net actuarial loss	3	(1)	2			
Defined benefit plans, net	3	(1)	2	(83)	2	(81)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 107</b>	<b>(38)</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>218</b>

(\$ in millions)	Total Other Comprehensive Income			Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		
	Pretax Activity	Tax Effect	Net Activity	Beginning Balance	Net Activity	Ending Balance
<b>September 30, 2012</b>						
Unrealized holding gains on available-for-sale securities arising during period	\$ 33	(11)	22			
Reclassification adjustment for net gains included in net income	(6)	2	(4)			
Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	27	(9)	18	476	18	494
Unrealized holding gains on cash flow hedge derivatives arising during period	10	(2)	8			
Reclassification adjustment for net gains on cash flow hedge derivatives included in net income	(22)	8	(14)			
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives	(12)	6	(6)	68	(6)	62

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Defined benefit plans:						
Net actuarial loss	3	(1)	2			
Defined benefit plans, net	3	(1)	2	(90)	2	(88)
Total	\$ 18	(4)	14	454	14	468

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The activity of the components of other comprehensive income and accumulated other comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 was as follows:

(\$ in millions)	Total Other Comprehensive Income			Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		
	Pretax Activity	Tax Effect	Net Activity	Beginning Balance	Net Activity	Ending Balance
<b>September 30, 2013</b>						
Unrealized holding losses on available-for-sale securities arising during period	\$ (274)	96	(178)			
Reclassification adjustment for net losses included in net income	53	(19)	34			
Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	(221)	77	(144)	412	(144)	268
Unrealized holding gains on cash flow hedge derivatives arising during period	8	(3)	5			
Reclassification adjustment for net gains on cash flow hedge derivatives included in net income	(37)	13	(24)			
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives	(29)	10	(19)	50	(19)	31
Defined benefit plans:						
Net actuarial loss	9	(3)	6			
Defined benefit plans, net	9	(3)	6	(87)	6	(81)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (241)</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>(157)</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>(157)</b>	<b>218</b>

(\$ in millions)	Total Other Comprehensive Income			Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		
	Pretax Activity	Tax Effect	Net Activity	Beginning Balance	Net Activity	Ending Balance
<b>September 30, 2012</b>						
Unrealized holding gains on available-for-sale securities arising during period	\$ 29	(10)	19			
Reclassification adjustment for net gains included in net income	(16)	6	(10)			
Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	13	(4)	9	485	9	494
Unrealized holding gains on cash flow hedge derivatives arising during period	35	(12)	23			
Reclassification adjustment for net gains on cash flow hedge derivatives included in net income	(63)	22	(41)			
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives	(28)	10	(18)	80	(18)	62
Defined benefit plans:						
Net actuarial loss	11	(4)	7			
Defined benefit plans, net	11	(4)	7	(95)	7	(88)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (4)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>468</b>



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The table below presents reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income for the three months ended September 30, 2013:

Components of AOCI: (\$ in millions)	Amount Reclassified from AOCI <sup>(b)</sup>	Affected Line Item in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities		
Net gains included in net income	\$ 5	Securities gains, net
	5	Income before income taxes
	(1)	Applicable income tax expense
	4	Net income
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives		
Interest rate contracts related to C&I loans	6	Interest and fees on loans and leases
	6	Income before income taxes
	(2)	Applicable income tax expense
	4	Net income
Amortization of defined benefit pension items		
Net actuarial loss	(3)	(a)
	(3)	Income before income taxes
	1	Applicable income tax expense
	(2)	Net income
Total reclassifications for the period	\$ 6	Net income

The table below presents reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013:

Components of AOCI: (\$ in millions)	Amount Reclassified from AOCI <sup>(b)</sup>	Affected Line Item in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities		
Net losses included in net income	\$ (53)	Securities gains, net
	(53)	Income before income taxes
	19	Applicable income tax expense

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	(34)	Net income
Net unrealized gains on cash flow hedge derivatives		
Interest rate contracts related to C&I loans	38	Interest and fees on loans and leases
Interest rate contracts related to long-term debt	(1)	Interest on long-term debt
	37	Income before income taxes
	(13)	Applicable income tax expense
	24	Net income
Amortization of defined benefit pension items		
Net actuarial loss	(9)	(a)
	(9)	Income before income taxes
	3	Applicable income tax expense
	(6)	Net income
Total reclassifications for the period	\$ (16)	Net income

(a) This AOCI component is included in the computation of net periodic benefit cost. Refer to Note 20 in the Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for information on the computation of net periodic benefit cost.

(b) Amounts in parentheses indicate reductions to net income.

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The calculation of earnings per share and the reconciliation of earnings per share and earnings per diluted share were as follows:

For the three months ended September 30, (in millions, except per share data)	2013			2012		
	Income	Average Shares	Per Share Amount	Income	Average Shares	Per Share Amount
<b>Earnings per share:</b>						
Net income attributable to Bancorp	\$ 421			363		
Dividends on preferred stock				9		
Net income available to common shareholders	421			354		
Less: Income allocated to participating securities	3			2		
Net income allocated to common shareholders	\$ 418	880	0.47	352	904	0.39
<b>Earnings per diluted share:</b>						
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 421			354		
Effect of dilutive securities:						
Stock-based awards		8		5		
Series G convertible preferred stock				9	36	(0.01)
Net income available to common shareholders plus assumed conversions	421			363		
Less: Income allocated to participating securities	3			2		
Net income allocated to common shareholders plus assumed conversions	\$ 418	888	0.47	361	945	0.38
<b>For the nine months ended September 30,</b>						
(in millions, except per share data)	2013			2012		
	Income	Average Shares	Per Share Amount	Income	Average Shares	Per Share Amount
<b>Earnings per share:</b>						
Net income attributable to Bancorp	\$ 1,433			1,178		
Dividends on preferred stock	18			26		
Net income available to common shareholders	1,415			1,152		
Less: Income allocated to participating securities	10			7		
Net income allocated to common shareholders	\$ 1,405	870	1.62	1,145	911	1.26
<b>Earnings per diluted share:</b>						
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 1,415			1,152		

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Effect of dilutive securities:						
Stock-based awards		7			5	
Series G convertible preferred stock	18	24	(0.04)	26	36	(0.03)
Net income available to common shareholders plus assumed conversions	1,433			1,178		
Less: Income allocated to participating securities	10			7		
Net income allocated to common shareholders plus assumed conversions	\$ 1,423	901	1.58	1,171	952	1.23

Shares are excluded from the computation of net income per diluted share when their inclusion has an anti-dilutive effect on earnings per share. The diluted earnings per share computation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 excludes 24 million and 25 million, respectively, of stock appreciation rights and an immaterial amount of stock options for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 1 million of stock options for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The diluted earnings per share computation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 excludes 39 million and 36 million, respectively, of stock appreciation rights and 3 million and 5 million, respectively, of stock options.

The diluted earnings per share computation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 excludes the impact of the forward contract related to the May 21, 2013 share repurchase agreement. Based on the average daily volume-weighted average price of the Bancorp's common stock during the third quarter of 2013, the counterparty to the transaction would have been required to deliver approximately 4 million shares as of September 30, 2013, and thus the impact of the accelerated share repurchase transaction would have been anti-dilutive to earnings per share. The diluted earnings per share computation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 excluded the impact of the forward contract related to the August 23, 2012 accelerated share repurchase transaction because, based upon the average daily volume-weighted average price of the Bancorp's common stock during the third quarter of 2012, the counterparty would have been required to deliver approximately 2 million shares as of September 30, 2012, and thus the impact would have been anti-dilutive to earnings per share.



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The Bancorp measures certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. U.S. GAAP also establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the instrument's fair value measurement. For more information regarding the fair value hierarchy, see Note 1 in the Bancorp's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

**Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis**

The following tables summarize assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis, including residential mortgage loans held for sale for which the Bancorp has elected the fair value option as of:

September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1 <sup>(c)</sup>	Level 2 <sup>(c)</sup>	Level 3	
<b>Assets:</b>				
Available-for-sale securities:				
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	\$ 26			26
U.S. Government sponsored agencies		1,653		1,653
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		205		205
Agency mortgage-backed securities		11,353		11,353
Other bonds, notes and debentures		3,839		3,839
Other securities <sup>(a)</sup>	92	66		158
Available-for-sale securities <sup>(a)</sup>	118	17,116		17,234
Trading securities:				
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	1			1
U.S. Government sponsored agencies		20		20
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		20	1	21
Agency mortgage-backed securities		1		1
Other bonds, notes and debentures		9		9
Other securities	194			194
Trading securities	195	50	1	246
Residential mortgage loans held for sale		1,298		1,298
Residential mortgage loans <sup>(b)</sup>			89	89
Derivative assets:				
Interest rate contracts	12	936	25	973
Foreign exchange contracts		237		237
Equity contracts			293	293
Commodity contracts	9	74		83
Derivative assets	21	1,247	318	1,586

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Total assets	\$ 334	19,711	408	20,453
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Derivative liabilities:				
Interest rate contracts	\$ 44	428	4	476
Foreign exchange contracts		214		214
Equity contracts			35	35
Commodity contracts	14	68		82
Derivative liabilities	58	710	39	807
Short positions	17	2		19
Total liabilities	\$ 75	712	39	826

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December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total Fair Value
	Level 1 <sup>(c)</sup>	Level 2 <sup>(c)</sup>	Level 3	
<b>Assets:</b>				
<b>Available-for-sale securities:</b>				
U.S. Treasury and Government agencies	\$ 41			41
U.S. Government sponsored agencies		1,911		1,911
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		212		212
Agency mortgage-backed securities		8,730		8,730
Other bonds, notes and debentures		3,277		3,277
Other securities <sup>(a)</sup>	79	113		192
<b>Available-for-sale securities<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>120</b>	<b>14,243</b>		<b>14,363</b>
<b>Trading securities:</b>				
U.S. Treasury and Government agencies	1			1
U.S. Government sponsored agencies		6		6
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		16	1	17
Agency mortgage-backed securities		7		7
Other bonds, notes and debentures		15		15
Other securities	161			161
<b>Trading securities</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>207</b>
Residential mortgage loans held for sale		2,856		2,856
Residential mortgage loans <sup>(b)</sup>			76	76
<b>Derivative assets:</b>				
Interest rate contracts	2	1,445	60	1,507
Foreign exchange contracts		201		201
Equity contracts			177	177
Commodity contracts		87		87
<b>Derivative assets</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1,972</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 284</b>	<b>18,876</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>19,474</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
<b>Derivative liabilities:</b>				
Interest rate contracts	\$ 14	600	3	617
Foreign exchange contracts		183		183
Equity contracts			33	33
Commodity contracts		82		82
<b>Derivative liabilities</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>915</b>
Short positions	8	2		10
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 22</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>925</b>

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- (a) Excludes FHLB and FRB restricted stock totaling \$497 and \$349, respectively, at **September 30, 2013** and \$497 and \$347, respectively, at December 31, 2012.
- (b) Includes residential mortgage loans originated as held for sale and subsequently transferred to held for investment.
- (c) During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and for the year ended December 31, 2012, no assets or liabilities were transferred between Level 1 and Level 2.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for significant instruments measured at fair value, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

### *Available-for-sale and trading securities*

Where quoted prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include government bonds and exchange traded equities. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows. Examples of such instruments, which are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy, include agency and non-agency mortgage-backed securities, other asset-backed securities, obligations of U.S. Government sponsored agencies, and corporate and municipal bonds. Corporate bonds are included in other bonds, notes and debentures in the previous table. Agency mortgage-backed securities, obligations of U.S. Government sponsored agencies, and corporate and municipal bonds are generally valued using a market approach based on observable prices of securities with similar characteristics.

Non-agency mortgage-backed securities and other asset-backed securities, which are included in other bonds, notes and debentures, are generally valued using an income approach based on discounted cash flows, incorporating prepayment speeds, performance of underlying collateral and specific tranche-level attributes. In certain cases where there is limited activity or less transparency around inputs to the valuation, securities are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

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For residential mortgage loans held for sale, fair value is estimated based upon mortgage-backed securities prices and spreads to those prices or, for certain ARM loans, DCF models that may incorporate the anticipated portfolio composition, credit spreads of asset-backed securities with similar collateral and market conditions. The anticipated portfolio composition includes the effect of interest rate spreads and discount rates due to loan characteristics such as the state in which the loan was originated, the loan amount and the ARM margin. Residential mortgage loans held for sale that are valued based on mortgage backed securities prices are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy as the valuation is based on external pricing for similar instruments. ARM loans classified as held for sale are also classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy due to the use of observable inputs in the DCF model. These observable inputs include interest rate spreads from agency mortgage-backed securities market rates and observable discount rates.

*Residential mortgage loans*

Residential mortgage loans held for sale that are reclassified to held for investment are transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. It is the Bancorp's policy to value any transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy based on end of period fair values.

For residential mortgage loans reclassified from held for sale to held for investment, the fair value estimation is based on mortgage-backed securities prices, interest rate risk and an internally developed credit component. Therefore, these loans are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy. An adverse change in the loss rate or severity assumption would result in a decrease in fair value of the related loan. The Secondary Marketing Department, which reports to the Bancorp's Chief Operating Officer, in conjunction with the Consumer Credit Risk Department, which reports to the Bancorp's Chief Risk and Credit Officer, are responsible for determining the valuation methodology for residential mortgage loans held for investment. The Secondary Marketing Department reviews loss severity assumptions quarterly to determine if adjustments are necessary based on decreases in observable housing market data. This group also reviews trades in comparable benchmark securities and adjusts the values of loans as necessary. Consumer Credit Risk is responsible for the credit component of the fair value which is based on internally developed loss rate models that take into account historical loss rates and loss severities based on underlying collateral values.

*Derivatives*

Exchange-traded derivatives valued using quoted prices and certain over-the-counter derivatives valued using active bids are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Most of the Bancorp's derivative contracts are valued using discounted cash flow or other models that incorporate current market interest rates, credit spreads assigned to the derivative counterparties and other market parameters and, therefore, are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. Such derivatives include basic and structured interest rate swaps and options. Derivatives that are valued based upon models with significant unobservable market parameters are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy. At September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, derivatives classified as Level 3, which are valued using models containing unobservable inputs, consisted primarily of warrants associated with the initial sale of the Bancorp's 51% interest in Vantiv Holding, LLC to Advent International and a total return swap associated with the Bancorp's sale of Visa, Inc. Class B shares. Level 3 derivatives also include interest rate lock commitments, which utilize internally generated loan closing rate assumptions as a significant unobservable input in the valuation process.

The warrants allow the Bancorp to purchase approximately 20 million incremental nonvoting units in Vantiv Holding, LLC under certain defined conditions involving change of control. The fair value of the warrants is calculated in conjunction with a third party valuation provider by applying Black-Scholes option valuation models using probability weighted scenarios which contain the following inputs: Vantiv, Inc. stock price, strike price per the Warrant Agreement and several unobservable inputs, such as expected term, expected volatility and expected dividend rate.

For the warrants, an increase in the expected term (years) and the expected volatility assumptions would result in an increase in the fair value; correspondingly, a decrease in these assumptions would result in a decrease in the fair value. The Accounting and Treasury Departments, both of which report to the Bancorp's Chief Financial Officer, determined the valuation methodology for the warrants. Accounting and Treasury review

changes in fair value on a quarterly basis for reasonableness based on changes in historical and implied volatilities, expected terms, probability weightings of the related scenarios, and other assumptions.

Under the terms of the total return swap, the Bancorp will make or receive payments based on subsequent changes in the conversion rate of the Visa, Inc. Class B shares into Class A shares. Additionally the Bancorp will make a quarterly payment based on Visa's stock price and the conversion rate of the Visa, Inc. Class B shares into Class A shares until the date on which the Covered Litigation is settled. The fair value of the total return swap was calculated using a discounted cash flow model based on unobservable inputs consisting of management's estimate of the probability of certain litigation scenarios, the timing of the resolution of the Covered Litigation and Visa litigation loss estimates in excess, or shortfall, of the Bancorp's proportional share of escrow funds.

An increase in the loss estimate or a delay in the resolution of the Covered Litigation would result in an increase in fair value; correspondingly, a decrease in the loss estimate or an acceleration of the resolution of the Covered Litigation would result in a decrease in fair value. The Accounting and Treasury Departments determined the valuation methodology for the total return swap. Accounting and Treasury review the changes in fair value on a quarterly basis for reasonableness based on Visa stock price changes, litigation contingencies, and escrow funding.

The net fair value asset of the interest rate lock commitments at September 30, 2013 was \$24 million. Immediate decreases in current interest rates of 25 bps and 50 bps would result in increases in the fair value of the interest rate lock commitments of approximately \$10 million and \$19 million, respectively. Immediate increases of current interest rates of 25 bps and 50 bps would result in decreases in the fair value of the interest rate lock commitments of approximately \$12 million and \$25 million, respectively. The decrease in fair value of interest rate lock commitments due to immediate 10% and 20% adverse changes in the assumed loan closing rates would be approximately \$2 million and \$5 million, respectively, and the increase in fair value due to immediate 10% and 20% favorable changes in the assumed loan closing rates would be approximately \$2 million and \$5 million, respectively. These sensitivities are hypothetical and should be used with caution, as changes in fair value based on a variation in assumptions typically cannot be extrapolated because the relationship of the change in assumptions to the change in fair value may not be linear.

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The Secondary Marketing Department and the Consumer Line of Business Finance Department, which reports to the Bancorp's Chief Financial Officer, are responsible for determining the valuation methodology for IRLCs. Secondary Marketing, in conjunction with a third party valuation provider, periodically review loan closing rate assumptions and recent loan sales to determine if adjustments are needed for current market conditions not reflected in historical data.

The following tables are a reconciliation of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

For the three months ended September 30, 2013	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)				
	Trading Securities	Residential Mortgage Loans	Interest Rate Derivatives, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	Equity Derivatives, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	Total Fair Value
(\$ in millions)					
Beginning balance	\$ 1	83	(30)	250	304
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized):					
Included in earnings			43	5	48
Purchases			(1)		(1)
Settlements		(5)	9	3	7
Transfers into Level 3 <sup>(b)</sup>		11			11
Ending balance	\$ 1	89	21	258	369
The amount of total gains or losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets still held at September 30, 2013 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$		22	5	27

For the three months ended September 30, 2012	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)				
	Trading Securities	Residential Mortgage Loans	Interest Rate Derivatives, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	Equity Derivatives, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	Total Fair Value
(\$ in millions)					
Beginning balance	\$ 1	76	54	184	315
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized):					
Included in earnings		1	163	(17)	147
Settlements		(5)	(118)	9	(114)
Transfers into Level 3 <sup>(b)</sup>		4			4
Ending balance	\$ 1	76	99	176	352
The amount of total gains or losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets still held at September 30, 2012 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$	1	101	(17)	85

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Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2013

(\$ in millions)

	Trading Securities	Residential Mortgage Loans	Interest Rate Derivatives, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	Equity Derivatives, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	Total Fair Value
Beginning balance	\$ 1	76	57	144	278
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized):					
Included in earnings		(1)	42	102	143
Purchases			(1)		(1)
Settlements		(12)	(77)	12	(77)
Transfers into Level 3 <sup>(b)</sup>		26			26
Ending balance	\$ 1	89	21	258	369

The amount of total gains or losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets still held at September 30, 2013<sup>(c)</sup>

	\$	(1)	45	102	146
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For the nine months ended September 30, 2012	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)				
	Trading Securities	Residential Mortgage Loans	Interest Rate Derivatives, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	Equity Derivatives, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	Total Fair Value
(\$ in millions)					
Beginning balance	\$ 1	65	32	32	\$ 130
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized):					
Included in earnings			338	57	395
Settlements		(10)	(271)	87	(194)
Transfers into Level 3 <sup>(b)</sup>		21			21
Ending balance	\$ 1	76	99	176	\$ 352
The amount of total gains or losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets still held at September 30, 2012 <sup>(c)</sup>	\$		173	57	\$ 230

(a) Net interest rate derivatives include derivative assets and liabilities of \$25 and \$4, respectively, as of September 30, 2013 and \$102 and \$3, respectively, as of September 30, 2012. Net equity derivatives include derivative assets and liabilities of \$293 and \$35, respectively, as of September 30, 2013, and \$198 and \$22, respectively, as of September 30, 2012.

(b) Includes residential mortgage loans held for sale that were transferred to held for investment.

(c) Includes interest income and expense.

The total gains and losses included in earnings for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were recorded in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income as follows:

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Mortgage banking net revenue	\$ 43	165	40	339
Corporate banking revenue			1	
Other noninterest income	5	(18)	102	56
Total gains	\$ 48	147	143	395

The total gains and losses included in earnings attributable to changes in unrealized gains and losses related to Level 3 assets and liabilities still held at September 30, 2013 and 2012 were recorded in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income as follows:

(\$ in millions)	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Mortgage banking net revenue	\$ 22	103	43	174

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Corporate banking revenue			<b>1</b>	
Other noninterest income	<b>5</b>	(18)	<b>102</b>	56
Total gains	<b>\$ 27</b>	85	<b>146</b>	230

The following tables present information as of September 30, 2013 and 2012 about significant unobservable inputs related to the Bancorp's material categories of Level 3 financial assets and liabilities measured on a recurring basis:

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)

Financial Instrument	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Ranges of Inputs	Weighted-Average
Residential mortgage loans			Interest rate risk factor		
				(19.9) - 12.2%	3.5%
	\$ 89	Loss rate model	Credit risk factor	0 - 56.4%	3.3%
IRLCs, net	24	Discounted cash flow	Loan closing rates	3.1 - 97.2%	66.4%
Stock warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC					5.1
			Expected term (years)	2.00 - 15.8	
		Black-Scholes option valuation model	Expected volatility <sup>(a)</sup>	21.0 - 33.4%	27.8%
	293		Expected dividend rate		
Swap associated with the sale of Visa, Inc. Class B shares	(35)	Discounted cash flow	Timing of the resolution of the Covered Litigation	3/31/2014 - 3/31/2017	NM

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As of September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions)

Financial Instrument	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Ranges of Inputs	Weighted-Average
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 76	Loss rate model	Interest rate risk factor Credit risk factor	(91.0) - 16.6% 2.3 - 68.4%	6.5% 4.6%
IRLCs, net	102	Discounted cash flow	Loan closing rates	9.8 - 95.0%	60.1%
Stock warrants associated with Vantiv Holding, LLC	197	Black-Scholes option valuation model	Expected term (years) Expected volatility <sup>(a)</sup> Expected dividend rate	2.00 - 16.75 27.7 - 40.6%	6.2 34.2%
Swap associated with the sale of Visa, Inc. Class B shares	(21)	Discounted cash flow	Timing of the resolution of the Covered Litigation	6/30/13 - 6/30/15	NM

*(a) Based on historical and implied volatilities of comparable companies assuming similar expected terms.***Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis**

Certain assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. These assets and liabilities are not measured at fair value on an ongoing basis; however, they are subject to fair value adjustments in certain circumstances, such as when there is evidence of impairment.

The following tables represent those assets that were subject to fair value adjustments during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 and still held as of the end of the period, and the related losses from fair value adjustments on assets sold during the period as well as assets still held as of the end of the period.

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Fair Value Measurements Using				Total Losses	Total Losses
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	For the three months ended September 30, 2013	For the nine months ended September 30, 2013
Commercial loans held for sale <sup>(a)</sup>	\$					(5)
Commercial and industrial loans			431	431	(103)	(134)
Commercial mortgage loans			63	63	(9)	(34)
Commercial construction loans			3	3	(4)	(6)
Commercial leases			1	1		
MSRs			915	915	(1)	150
OREO			109	109	(8)	(37)
Total	\$		1,522	1,522	(125)	(66)

As of September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total Losses	Total Losses
	Level 1	Level 3	Total		

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	Level 2		For the three months ended September 30, 2012	For the nine months ended September 30, 2012	
Commercial loans held for sale <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	13	13	(4)	(10)
Commercial and industrial loans		79	79	(31)	(86)
Commercial mortgage loans		59	59	(11)	(40)
Commercial construction loans		8	8	(5)	(21)
MSRs		679	679	(72)	(122)
OREO		114	114	(16)	(60)
Total	\$	952	952	(139)	(339)

(a) Includes commercial nonaccrual loans held for sale.

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The following tables present information as of September 30, 2013 and 2012 about significant unobservable inputs related to the Bancorp's material categories of Level 3 financial assets and liabilities measured on a nonrecurring basis:

**As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)**

Financial Instrument	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Ranges of Inputs	Weighted-Average
Commercial loans held for sale	\$			NM	NM
		Appraised value	Appraised value	NM	10.0%
		Appraised value	Cost to sell	NM	10.0%
Commercial and industrial loans	431	Appraised value	Collateral value	NM	NM
Commercial mortgage loans	63	Appraised value	Collateral value	NM	NM
Commercial construction loans	3	Appraised value	Collateral value	NM	NM
Commercial leases	1	Appraised value	Collateral value	NM	NM
MSRs	915				(Fixed) 11.4%
		Discounted cash flow	Prepayment speed	0 - 100%	(Adjustable) 25.7%
					(Fixed) 10.4%
			Discount rates	9.4 - 18.0%	(Adjustable) 11.6%
OREO	109	Appraised value	Appraised value	NM	NM

**As of September 30, 2012 (\$ in millions)**

Financial Instrument	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Ranges of Inputs	Weighted-Average
Commercial loans held for sale	\$ 13				NM
		Appraised value	Appraised value	NM NM	10.0%
		Appraised value	Cost to sell	NM NM	10.0%
Commercial and industrial loans	79	Appraised value	Default rates		
		Appraised value	Collateral value	100% NM	NM NM
Commercial mortgage loans	59	Appraised value	Default rates		
		Appraised value	Collateral value	100% NM	NM NM
Commercial construction loans	8	Appraised value		100% NM	NM NM

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Default rates  
Collateral value

MSRs	679				(Fixed) 16.9%
		Discounted cash flow	Prepayment speed	0 - 100%	(Adjustable) 27.1%
					(Fixed) 10.6%
			Discount rates	9.4 - 18.0%	(Adjustable) 11.7%
OREO	114	Appraised value	Appraised value	NM	NM

*Commercial loans held for sale*

The Bancorp transferred \$5 million of commercial loans from the portfolio to loans held for sale that upon transfer were measured at fair value during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and no loans were transferred from the portfolio to loans held for sale during the three months ended September 30, 2013. These loans had no fair value adjustments during the three months ended September 30, 2013 and \$4 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and were generally based on appraisals of the underlying collateral. Additionally, fair value adjustments on existing loans held for sale were immaterial for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and \$1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The fair value adjustments were also based on appraisals of the underlying collateral and were therefore classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy. An adverse change in the fair value of the underlying collateral would result in a decrease in the fair value measurement. The Accounting Department determines the procedures for valuation of commercial HFS loans which may include a comparison to recently executed transactions of similar type loans. A monthly review of the portfolio is performed for reasonableness. Quarterly, appraisals approaching a year-old are updated and the Real Estate Valuation group, which reports to the Chief Risk and Credit Officer, in conjunction with the Commercial Line of Business review the third party appraisals for reasonableness. Additionally, the Commercial Line of Business Finance Department, which reports to the Bancorp Chief Financial Officer, in conjunction with Accounting review all loan appraisal values, carry values and vintages.

*Commercial loans held for investment*

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Bancorp recorded nonrecurring impairment adjustments to certain commercial and industrial, commercial mortgage, commercial construction loans and commercial leases held for investment. Larger commercial loans included within aggregate borrower relationship balances exceeding \$1 million that exhibit probable or observed credit weaknesses are subject to individual review for impairment. The Bancorp considers the current value of collateral, credit quality of any guarantees, the guarantor's liquidity and willingness to cooperate, the loan structure and other factors when evaluating whether an individual loan is impaired. When the loan is collateral dependent, the fair value of the loan is generally based on the fair value of the underlying collateral supporting the loan and therefore these loans were classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy. An adverse change in the fair value of the underlying collateral would result in a decrease in the fair value measurement. In cases where the carrying value exceeds the fair value, an impairment loss is recognized. The fair values and recognized impairment losses are reflected in the previous table. Commercial Credit Risk, which reports to the Chief Risk and Credit Officer, is responsible for preparing and reviewing the fair value estimates for commercial loans held for investment.

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*MSRs*

MSRs do not trade in an active, open market with readily observable prices. While sales of MSRs do occur, the precise terms and conditions typically are not readily available. Accordingly, the Bancorp estimates the fair value of MSRs using internal discounted cash flow models with certain unobservable inputs, primarily prepayment speed assumptions, discount rates and weighted average lives, resulting in a classification within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy. Refer to Note 10 for further information on the assumptions used in the valuation of the Bancorp's MSRs. The Secondary Marketing Department and Treasury Department are responsible for determining the valuation methodology for MSRs. Representatives from Secondary Marketing, Treasury, Accounting and Risk Management are responsible for reviewing key assumptions used in the internal discounted cash flow model. Two external valuations of the MSR portfolio are obtained from third parties that use valuation models in order to assess the reasonableness of the internal discounted cash flow model. Additionally, the Bancorp participates in peer surveys that provide additional confirmation of the reasonableness of key assumptions utilized in the MSR valuation process and the resulting MSR prices.

*OREO*

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Bancorp recorded nonrecurring adjustments to certain commercial and residential real estate properties classified as OREO and measured at the lower of carrying amount or fair value. These nonrecurring losses are primarily due to declines in real estate values of the properties recorded in OREO. These losses include \$3 million and \$17 million in losses, recorded as charge-offs, on new OREO properties transferred from loans during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, and \$4 million and \$13 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively. These losses also include \$5 million and \$20 million in losses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, and \$12 million and \$47 million in losses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively, recorded in other noninterest income, attributable to fair value adjustments on OREO properties subsequent to their transfer from loans. As discussed in the following paragraphs, the fair value amounts are generally based on appraisals of the property values, resulting in a classification within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy. In cases where the carrying amount exceeds the fair value, less costs to sell, an impairment loss is recognized. The previous tables reflect the fair value measurements of the properties before deducting the estimated costs to sell.

The Real Estate Valuation department, which reports to the Chief Risk and Credit Officer, is solely responsible for managing the appraisal process and evaluating the appraisal for all for commercial properties transferred to OREO. All appraisals on commercial OREO properties are updated on at least an annual basis.

The Real Estate Valuation department reviews the BPO data and internal market information to determine the initial charge-off on residential real estate loans transferred to OREO. Once the foreclosure process is completed, the Bancorp performs an interior inspection to update the initial fair value of the property. These properties are reviewed at least every 30 days after the initial interior inspections are completed. The Asset Manager receives a monthly status report for each property which includes the number of showings, recently sold properties, current comparable listings and overall market conditions.

*Fair Value Option*

The Bancorp elected to measure certain residential mortgage loans held for sale under the fair value option as allowed under U.S. GAAP. Electing to measure residential mortgage loans held for sale at fair value reduces certain timing differences and better matches changes in the value of these assets with changes in the value of derivatives used as economic hedges for these assets. Management's intent to sell residential mortgage loans classified as held for sale may change over time due to such factors as changes in the overall liquidity in markets or changes in characteristics specific to certain loans held for sale. Consequently, these loans may be reclassified to loans held for investment and maintained in the Bancorp's loan portfolio. In such cases, the loans will continue to be measured at fair value.

Fair value changes recognized in earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 for instruments held at September 30, 2013 for which the fair value option was elected as well as the changes in fair value of the underlying IRLCs, included gains of \$56 million. Additionally, fair value changes recognized in earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 for instruments for which the

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fair value option was elected but are no longer held by the Bancorp at September 30, 2013 included gains of \$110 million and \$406 million, respectively. Fair value changes recognized in earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 for instruments held at September 30, 2012 for which the fair value option was elected as well as the changes in fair value of the underlying IRLCs included gains of \$122 million. Additionally, fair value changes recognized in earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 for instruments for which the fair value option was elected but are no longer held by the Bancorp at September 30, 2012 included gains of \$138 million and \$556 million, respectively. These gains are reported in mortgage banking net revenue in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

Valuation adjustments related to instrument-specific credit risk for residential mortgage loans measured at fair value negatively impacted the fair value of those loans by \$3 million at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012. Interest on residential mortgage loans measured at fair value is accrued as it is earned using the effective interest method and is reported as interest income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.



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The following table summarizes the difference between the fair value and the principal balance for residential mortgage loans measured at fair value as of:

(\$ in millions)	Aggregate Fair Value	Aggregate Unpaid Principal Balance	Difference
<b>September 30, 2013</b>			
Residential mortgage loans measured at fair value	\$ 1,387	1,331	56
Past due loans of 90 days or more	2	3	(1)
Nonaccrual loans	1	1	
<b>December 31, 2012</b>			
Residential mortgage loans measured at fair value	2,932	2,775	157
Past due loans of 90 days or more	3	4	(1)
Nonaccrual loans		1	(1)

**Fair Value of Certain Financial Instruments**

The following tables summarize the carrying amounts and estimated fair values for certain financial instruments, excluding financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

As of September 30, 2013 (\$ in millions)	Net Carrying Amount	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total Fair Value
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>Financial assets:</b>					
Cash and due from banks	\$ 2,887	2,887			2,887
Other securities	846		846		846
Held-to-maturity securities	265			265	265
Other short-term investments	2,622	2,622			2,622
Loans held for sale	32			32	32
<b>Portfolio loans and leases:</b>					
Commercial and industrial loans	37,440			38,987	38,987
Commercial mortgage loans	7,813			7,309	7,309
Commercial construction loans	843			699	699
Commercial leases	3,509			3,248	3,248
Residential mortgage loans <sup>(a)</sup>	12,251			11,635	11,635
Home equity	9,251			9,179	9,179
Automobile loans	12,046			11,879	11,879
Credit card	2,070			2,230	2,230
Other consumer loans and leases	343			357	357
Unallocated allowance for loan and lease losses	(101)				
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases, net<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 85,465</b>			<b>85,523</b>	<b>85,523</b>

**Financial liabilities:**

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Deposits	<b>94,126</b>		<b>94,157</b>	<b>94,157</b>
Federal funds purchased	<b>225</b>	<b>225</b>		<b>225</b>
Other short-term borrowings	<b>3,487</b>		<b>3,487</b>	<b>3,487</b>
Long-term debt	<b>8,098</b>	<b>7,943</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>8,578</b>

(a) Excludes \$89 of residential mortgage loans measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

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As of December 31, 2012 (\$ in millions)	Net Carrying Amount	Fair Value Measurements Using			Fair Value
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>Financial assets:</b>					
Cash and due from banks	\$ 2,441	2,441			2,441
Other securities	844		844		844
Held-to-maturity securities	284			284	284
Other short-term investments	2,421	2,421			2,421
Loans held for sale	83			83	83
<b>Portfolio loans and leases:</b>					
Commercial and industrial loans	35,236			36,496	36,496
Commercial mortgage loans	8,770			8,020	8,020
Commercial construction loans	665			505	505
Commercial leases	3,481			3,310	3,310
Residential mortgage loans <sup>(a)</sup>	11,712			11,532	11,532
Home equity	9,875			9,798	9,798
Automobile loans	11,944			12,076	12,076
Credit card	2,010			2,139	2,139
Other consumer loans and leases	270			288	288
Unallocated allowance for loan and lease losses	(111)				
<b>Total portfolio loans and leases, net<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 83,852</b>			<b>84,164</b>	<b>84,164</b>
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>					
Deposits	89,517		89,592		89,592
Federal funds purchased	901	901			901
Other short-term borrowings	6,280		6,280		6,280
Long-term debt	7,085	6,925	884		7,809

(a) Excludes \$76 of residential mortgage loans measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

Cash and due from banks, other securities, other short-term investments, deposits, federal funds purchased and other short-term borrowings

For financial instruments with a short-term or no stated maturity, prevailing market rates and limited credit risk, carrying amounts approximate fair value. Those financial instruments include cash and due from banks, FHLB and FRB restricted stock, other short-term investments, certain deposits (demand, interest checking, savings, money market and foreign office deposits), and federal funds purchased. Fair values for other time deposits, certificates of deposit \$100,000 and over and other short-term borrowings were estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applied prevailing LIBOR/swap interest rates for the same maturities.

*Held-to-maturity securities*

The Bancorp's held-to-maturity securities are primarily composed of instruments that provide income tax credits as the economic return on the investment. The fair value of these instruments is estimated based on current U.S. Treasury tax credit rates.

*Loans held for sale*

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Fair values for commercial loans held for sale were valued based on executable bids when available, or on discounted cash flow models incorporating appraisals of the underlying collateral, as well as assumptions about investor return requirements and amounts and timing of expected cash flows. Fair values for other consumer loans held for sale are based on contractual values upon which the loans may be sold to a third party, and approximate their carrying value.

### *Portfolio loans and leases, net*

Fair values were estimated by discounting future cash flows using the current market rates of loans to borrowers with similar credit characteristics and similar remaining maturities.

### *Long-term debt*

Fair value of long-term debt was based on quoted market prices, when available, or a discounted cash flow calculation using LIBOR/swap interest rates and, in some cases, a spread for new issuances with similar terms.

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**22. Business Segments**

The Bancorp reports on four business segments: Commercial Banking, Branch Banking, Consumer Lending and Investment Advisors. 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 are improved and businesses change.

The Bancorp manages interest rate risk centrally at the corporate level by employing an FTP methodology. This methodology insulates the business segments from interest rate volatility, enabling them to focus on serving customers through loan originations and deposit taking. 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 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, 2013 to reflect the current market rates and updated market assumptions. These rates were generally higher than those in place during 2012, thus net interest income for deposit providing businesses was positively impacted during 2013.

The business segments are charged provision expense based on the actual net charge-offs experienced by the loans and leases owned by each segment. Provision expense attributable to loan and leases 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. Even with these allocations, the financial results are not necessarily indicative of the business segments' financial condition and results of operations as if they existed as independent entities. 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.

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Results of operations and assets by segment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 are:

(\$ in millions)	Commercial Banking	Branch Banking	Consumer Lending	Investment Advisors	General Corporate and Other	Eliminations	Total
<b>Three months ended September 30, 2013</b>							
Net interest income	\$ 374	374	76	38	31		893
Provision for loan and lease losses	37	52	20		(58)		51
Net interest income after provision for loan and lease losses	337	322	56	38	89		842
Noninterest income:							
Mortgage banking net revenue		3	118				121
Service charges on deposits	61	78		1			140
Corporate banking revenue	98	4		1	(1)		102
Investment advisory revenue	1	36		95		(35) <sup>(a)</sup>	97
Card and processing revenue	13	74		1	(19)		69
Other noninterest income	32	22	11	1	119		185
Securities gains, net			2				2
Securities gains, net - non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights			5				5
Total noninterest income	205	217	136	99	99	(35)	721
Noninterest expense:							
Salaries, wages and incentives	55	114	40	33	147		389
Employee benefits	8	32	9	6	28		83
Net occupancy expense	6	46	2	2	19		75
Technology and communications	3	1			48		52
Card and processing expense	2	31					33
Equipment expense	1	15			13		29
Other noninterest expense	212	191	117	66	(253)	(35)	298
Total noninterest expense	287	430	168	107	2	(35)	959
Income before income taxes	255	109	24	30	186		604
Applicable income tax expense	49	38	9	10	77		183
Net income	206	71	15	20	109		421
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests							
Net income attributable to Bancorp	206	71	15	20	109		421
Dividends on preferred stock							

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Net income available to common shareholders	\$	206	71	15	20	109	421
Total goodwill	\$	613	1,655		148		2,416
Total assets	\$	50,438	49,282	23,015	9,182	(6,244)	125,673

(a) Revenue sharing agreements between Investment Advisors and Branch Banking are eliminated in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

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(\$ in millions)	Commercial Banking	Branch Banking	Consumer Lending	Investment Advisors	General Corporate and Other	Eliminations	Total
<b>Three months ended September 30, 2012</b>							
Net interest income	\$ 354	344	77	30	98		903
Provision for loan and lease losses	45	71	38	3	(92)		65
Net interest income after provision for loan and lease losses	309	273	39	27	190		838
<b>Noninterest income:</b>							
Mortgage banking net revenue		3	197				200
Service charges on deposits	57	70		1			128
Corporate banking revenue	96	4		1			101
Investment advisory revenue	1	33		90		(32) <sup>(a)</sup>	92
Card and processing revenue	11	72		1	(19)		65
Other noninterest income	18	21	10	14	15		78
Securities gains, net					2		2
Securities gains, net - non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights			5				5
Total noninterest income	183	203	212	107	(2)	(32)	671
<b>Noninterest expense:</b>							
Salaries, wages and incentives	53	111	49	33	153		399
Employee benefits	7	31	9	6	26		79
Net occupancy expense	5	47	2	3	19		76
Technology and communications	3	1			45		49
Card and processing expense	1	29					30
Equipment expense	1	14			13		28
Other noninterest expense	201	172	107	67	(170)	(32)	345
Total noninterest expense	271	405	167	109	86	(32)	1,006
Income before income taxes	221	71	84	25	102		503
Applicable income tax expense	39	25	30	9	36		139
Net income	182	46	54	16	66		364
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests					1		1
Net income attributable to Bancorp	182	46	54	16	65		363
Dividends on preferred stock					9		9
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 182	46	54	16	56		354
Total goodwill	\$ 613	1,656		148			2,417
Total assets	\$ 47,495	48,003	23,640	8,024	(9,679)		117,483



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(\$ in millions)	Commercial Banking	Branch Banking	Consumer Lending	Investment Advisors	General Corporate and Other	Eliminations	Total
<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2013</b>							
Net interest income	\$ 1,095	1,079	246	109	132		2,661
Provision for loan and lease losses	116	162	71	1	(174)		176
Net interest income after provision for loan and lease losses	979	917	175	108	306		2,485
Noninterest income:							
Mortgage banking net revenue		10	563	1			574
Service charges on deposits	179	226		2			407
Corporate banking revenue	295	10		2			307
Investment advisory revenue	4	110		289		(108) <sup>(a)</sup>	295
Card and processing revenue	39	215		3	(56)		201
Other noninterest income	72	65	37	8	526		708
Securities gains, net			2		17		19
Securities gains, net - non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights			13				13
Total noninterest income	589	636	615	305	487	(108)	2,524
Noninterest expense:							
Salaries, wages and incentives	174	342	148	100	429		1,193
Employee benefits	33	100	34	20	93		280
Net occupancy expense	17	139	6	7	61		230
Technology and communications	8	3	1		139		151
Card and processing expense	6	91					97
Equipment expense	3	43	1		38		85
Other noninterest expense	603	557	366	217	(699)	(108)	936
Total noninterest expense	844	1,275	556	344	61	(108)	2,972
Income before income taxes	724	278	234	69	732		2,037
Applicable income tax expense	133	98	83	24	275		613
Net income	591	180	151	45	457		1,424
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests					(9)		(9)
Net income attributable to Bancorp	591	180	151	45	466		1,433
Dividends on preferred stock					18		18
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 591	180	151	45	448		1,415
Total goodwill	\$ 613	1,655		148			2,416

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Total assets	\$	50,438	49,282	23,015	9,182	(6,244)	125,673
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(\$ in millions)	Commercial Banking	Branch Banking	Consumer Lending	Investment Advisors	General Corporate and Other	Eliminations	Total
<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2012</b>							
Net interest income	\$ 1,049	1,021	234	87	305		2,696
Provision for loan and lease losses	181	226	140	9	(329)		227
Net interest income after provision for loan and lease losses	868	795	94	78	634		2,469
<b>Noninterest income:</b>							
Mortgage banking net revenue		10	577	1			588
Service charges on deposits	166	219		2			387
Corporate banking revenue	286	11		2			299
Investment advisory revenue	5	96		275		(95) <sup>(a)</sup>	281
Card and processing revenue	35	202		3	(53)		187
Other noninterest income	45	60	30	19	205		359
Securities gains, net					13		13
Securities gains, net - non-qualifying hedges on mortgage servicing rights			5				5
Total noninterest income	537	598	612	302	165	(95)	2,119
<b>Noninterest expense:</b>							
Salaries, wages and incentives	166	337	139	103	446		1,191
Employee benefits	32	98	30	20	94		274
Net occupancy expense	16	140	6	8	57		227
Technology and communications	7	3	1		133		144
Card and processing expense	3	86			1		90
Equipment expense	2	40	1	1	38		82
Other noninterest expense	603	496	319	199	(612)	(95)	910
Total noninterest expense	829	1,200	496	331	157	(95)	2,918
Income before income taxes	576	193	210	49	642		1,670
Applicable income tax expense	90	68	74	17	242		491
Net income	486	125	136	32	400		1,179
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests					1		1
Net income attributable to Bancorp	486	125	136	32	399		1,178
Dividends on preferred stock					26		26
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 486	125	136	32	373		1,152
Total goodwill	\$ 613	1,656		148			2,417
Total assets	\$ 47,495	48,003	23,640	8,024	(9,679)		117,483

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**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Legal Proceedings (Item 1)**

Refer to Note 16 of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1 for information regarding legal proceedings.

**Risk Factors (Item 1A)**

There have been no material changes made during the third quarter of 2013 to any of the risk factors as previously disclosed in the Registrant's periodic securities filings.

**Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds (Item 2)**

Refer to the Capital Management section within Management's Discussion and Analysis in Part I, Item 2 for information regarding purchases and sales of equity securities by the Bancorp during the third quarter of 2013.

**Defaults Upon Senior Securities (Item 3)**

None.

**Mine Safety Disclosures (Item 4)**

Not applicable.

**Other Information (Item 5)**

None.

**Exhibits (Item 6)**

- 3.1 Amended Articles of Incorporation of Fifth Third Bancorp, as amended. Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2013.
  
- 3.2 Code of Regulations of Fifth Third Bancorp as Amended as of September 18, 2012. Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on September 21, 2012.
  
- 12.1 Computations of Consolidated Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
  
- 12.2 Computations of Consolidated Ratios of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements.
  
- 31(i) Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by Chief Executive Officer.
  
- 31(ii) Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by Chief Financial Officer.

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- 32(i) Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by Chief Executive Officer.
  
- 32(ii) Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by Chief Financial Officer.
  
- 101 Interactive data files pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T: (i) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity, (v) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (vi) the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements tagged as blocks of text and in detail\*.

\* As provided in Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, this information is furnished and not filed for purposes of Sections 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Fifth Third Bancorp  
Registrant

Date: November 6, 2013

/s/ Tayfun Tuzun  
Tayfun Tuzun  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer