



Hope Bancorp

Bankers. Experts. Neighbors.

Merger of Equals

On July 29, 2016, BBCN Bancorp, Inc. and Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. completed a transformational merger and embarked on a new course of history as Hope Bancorp, Inc., the first and only super regional Korean-American bank in the United States.

Company Profile

Hope Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company of Bank of Hope with \$13.4 billion in total assets as of December 31, 2016. Formed through the merger of BBCN Bank and Wilshire Bank, the top two commercial lenders in the market, Bank of Hope is headquartered in Los Angeles and has been providing financial services to the largest Korean-American community in the country for more than 36 years. Bank of Hope serves a multi-ethnic population of customers across the nation with full-service branches in California, Washington, Texas, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama. The Bank also operates SBA loan production offices in Seattle, Denver, Dallas, Atlanta, Portland, Oregon and Annandale, Virginia; a commercial loan production office in Fremont, California; residential mortgage loan production offices in California; and a representative office in Seoul, Korea.

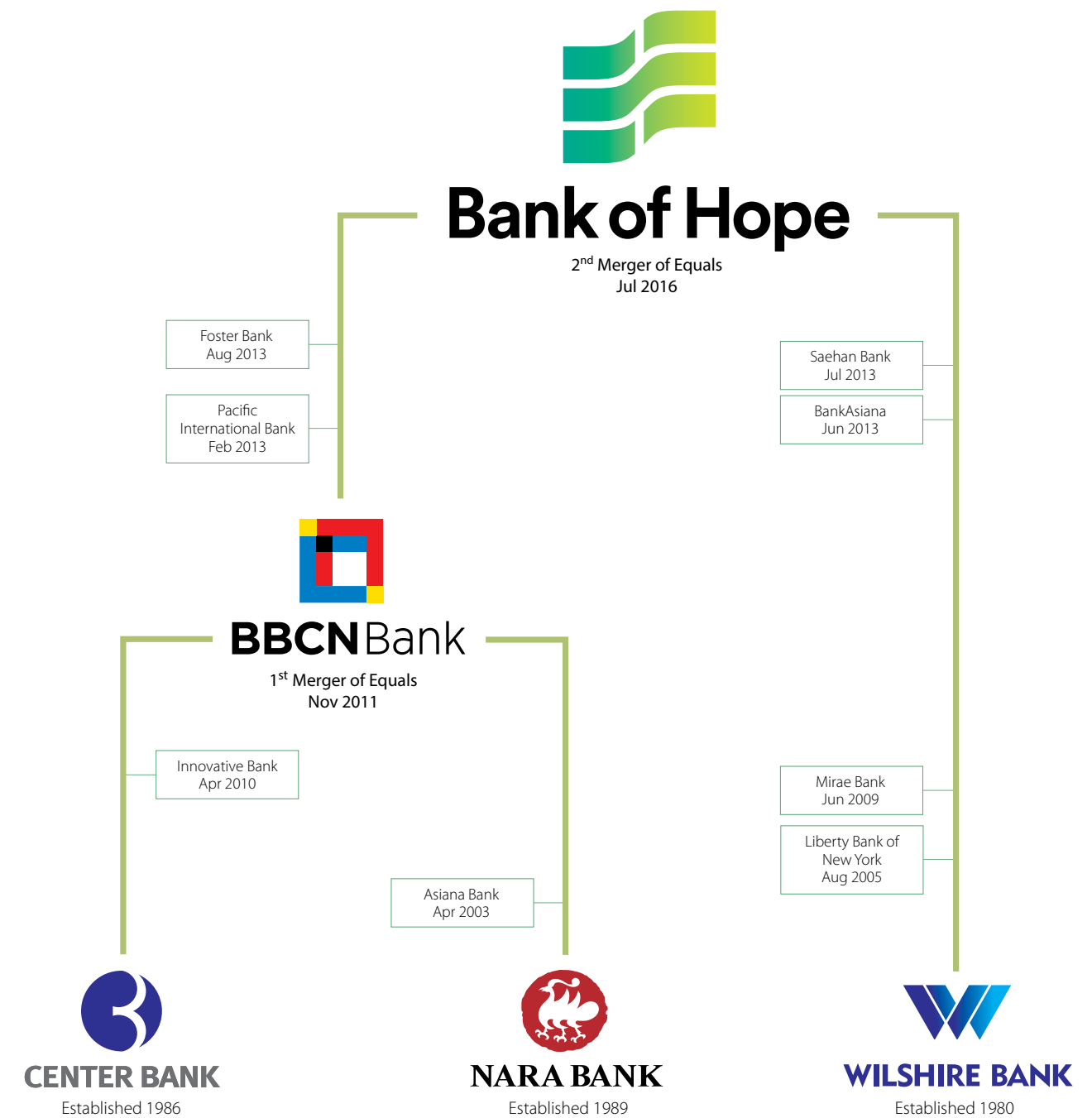
Building on the Bank's expertise in small business lending, commercial real estate lending, C&I lending and international trade finance, Bank of Hope is today a diversified financial institution with an expanded offering of commercial and consumer products and services, including residential mortgage and warehouse lending, credit cards, equipment lease financial and foreign currency, among others.

Having grown alongside the Bank's customers fostering growth within its communities, Bank of Hope understands its markets well. With even greater expertise and capacity, Bank of Hope is better positioned than ever to help its customers achieve their financial goals.

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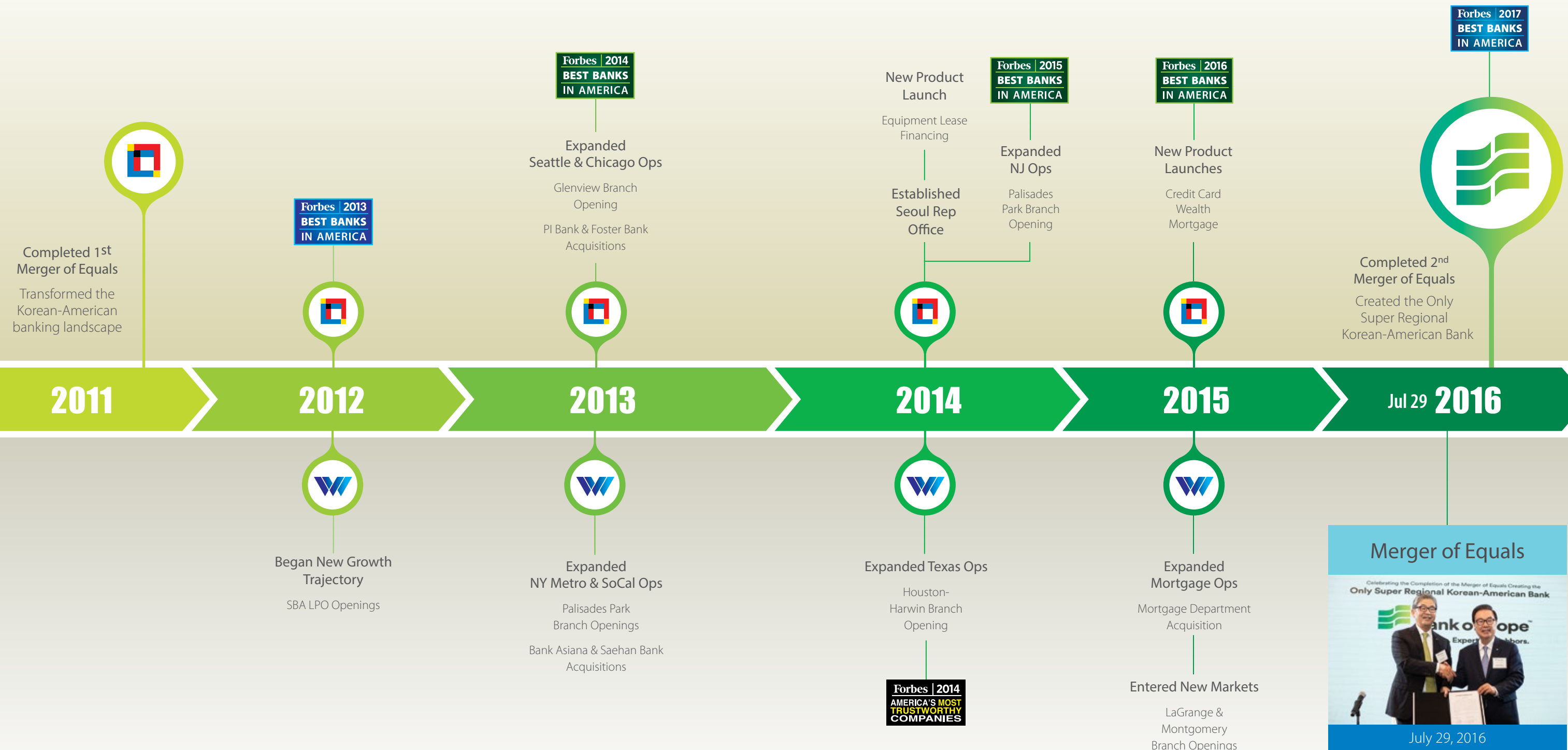
The Representative Bank of the Korean-American Community

Bank of Hope was formed through a merger of equals of BBCN Bank and Wilshire Bank on July 29, 2016, but the roots of the company go back more than 36 years and include many of the first banks established in the United States by Korean immigrants. Today, Bank of Hope has a national platform that includes solid presence in all of the top geographic markets with the largest Asian-American populations in the country and is the representative bank and pride of the Korean-American community.



Events Leading Up to the Formation of Bank of Hope

During the five years prior to the merger of equals, the two predecessor banks respectively made meaningful progress enhancing their geographic footprints in new markets, expanding their product and service offerings, and gaining recognition for their leading operational performances.





Transformation

Embarking on a New Course of History

1st

**Only Super
Regional Bank**

The First and Only
Super Regional Korean-American
Bank in the United States

— 5 Consecutive Years —

Best Banks in America

The Only Korean-American Bank Ever
to be Recognized on Forbes' List of
"Best Banks in America"

10th

Top SBA Lender

Among the Top 10
SBA Lenders in the Nation for the
Past 10-plus Years

(Pro Forma for Years prior to 2016)

Dear Valued Stockholders, Customers
and Employees:

We made history in 2016 with the creation of the first and only super regional Korean-American bank in the United States. With the combination of the top two commercial lenders in our niche market, we transformed Bank of Hope into the 6th largest bank headquartered in Los Angeles, the 11th largest bank in California, and the 82nd largest financial institution in the nation.

Our commitment to strong financial performance is underscored by the fact that Bank of Hope has been recognized on Forbes' List of "Best Banks in America" for five consecutive years and has been among the top 10 SBA lenders in the nation, on a pro forma basis, for the past 10-plus years.

As a result of the merger of equals, our balance sheet was significantly larger at year-end 2016, compared with the prior year, with total assets increasing 70% to \$13.44 billion, loans receivable increasing 69% to \$10.54 billion and total deposits increasing 68% to \$10.64 billion.

With the merger, we also crossed the \$10 billion threshold for financial institutions, which has considerable implications for a growing bank in terms of increased regulations, risk management, staffing and the threat of cybercrime.

Message to Stockholders

We are proud to have one of the strongest leadership teams among Asian-American banks.

Given the greater responsibilities as a \$10 billion-plus financial institution, we are proud to have one of the strongest leadership teams among Asian-American banks. Our executive management team, which remains virtually intact following the transaction, represents a complementary combination of the two predecessor banks and is symbolic of a true merger of equals.

We further strengthened our executive management team with the appointment of David P. Malone as Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, taking on responsibility for oversight of support and administrative functions of Bank of Hope. One of the most accomplished bankers in Southern California and having served on the Board

of Directors of the Bank for the last three years, we expect a seamless transition of oversight responsibilities and look forward to his contributions.

With the physical integration of the merger successfully completed, the Board of Directors and executive management



Diversification

Expanded Offering of Products and Service



team are now focused on driving profitable growth of our franchise.

Today, Bank of Hope enjoys a significantly stronger competitive position, with unrivaled leadership among our niche peers and unparalleled opportunity to cross-sell a comprehensive offering of products and services. We have transformed our

organization beyond the initial core strengths in international trade finance, SBA and commercial real estate lending into a diversified financial institution with a strong residential mortgage platform, the only Korean-American bank-issued credit card program and other specialty services, including treasury management solutions, equipment lease financing, foreign currency, asset-based lending and wealth management.

And as a result of our merger, Bank of Hope has become the only Korean-American bank with a true national footprint and meaningful presence in all of the top geographic markets with the largest Asian-American populations. We also expect to become the first Korean-American bank to expand internationally with the opening of our Seoul Branch in late 2017.

By targeting our existing customer base, we believe the Company will safely and soundly grow into our new capabilities, resulting in deeper and stronger relationships with our customers, as well as accelerated and more diversified growth in our commercial and consumer portfolios in the years to come.

Investment and Growth

“Bank of Hope takes great pride in fostering growth in the customers and communities that we derive our value from.”



APIASF President & Executive Director Neil Horikoshi, Bank of Hope President & CEO Kevin Kim (center), and other Bank of Hope teammates congratulate Southern California scholarship recipients.



Bank of Hope teammates and family members at United Way of Greater Los Angeles' 2016 HomeWalk.



Bank of Hope Chairman Steven S. Koh (left), 2017 Bank of Hope Founders Cup Champion Anna Nordqvist (center), and Bank of Hope President & CEO Kevin Kim (next), together with members of the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf program following the \$1 million donation of the Founders Cup tournament proceeds.

Notwithstanding the significant amount of energy devoted to the successful integration of our transformed organization, Bank of Hope originated a record \$1.85 billion in new loans to support the growth of its customers, representing a 10% increase over 2015 production volumes.

We also continued to support our communities through other forms of investments and contributions, by partnering with various public, private and non-profit sectors in community activities and events.

Hope Scholarship Foundation

Bank of Hope continued its commitment to support the youth in our communities. In 2016, Bank of Hope contributed \$140,000 to the Hope Scholarship Foundation.

Working in collaboration with the Asian & Pacific Island American Scholarship Fund (APIASF), scholarships were awarded to 50 students who demonstrated strong academic performance, leadership capabilities and a need for financial assistance as they were preparing to enroll in their first year of college.

United Way HomeWalk

For the second consecutive year, Bank of Hope partnered with United Way of Greater Los Angeles by participating in the annual HomeWalk, a 5K Walk and Fun Run that mobilizes thousands of Angelenos in an effort to raise awareness and funds to end homelessness in Los Angeles County, where the roots of Bank of Hope were sown.

Bank of Hope Founders Cup

The Founders Cup honors the 13 visionary women who established the LPGA in 1950. The premier women's professional sports organization in the world today, the LPGA has maintained a strong focus on giving back to its communities.

Likewise, Bank of Hope was founded by visionaries, and today we are the representative bank of the Korean-American community with strong ties to our communities. With the Founders Cup tournament proceeds being donated to the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf program, Bank of Hope is pleased to be the title sponsor to a tournament that pays tribute to visionaries and gives back to its communities.

Bank of Hope takes great pride in fostering growth in the customers and communities that we derive our value from.

For the full 2016 year, net income increased 23% to \$113.7 million, or \$1.10 per diluted common share, based on 103,530,318 weighted average diluted shares outstanding, from \$92.3 million, or \$1.16 per diluted common share, based on 79,611,800 weighted average diluted shares outstanding, in 2015. Excluding pre-tax merger-related expenses of \$16.9 million in 2016 and \$1.5 million in 2015, core net income would have been \$123.8 million, or \$1.20 per diluted common share, for 2016 and \$93.2 million, or \$1.17 per diluted common share, for 2015.

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Committed to Enhancing Returns

As of December 31, 2016, the Company continued to maintain robust capital levels with total risk-based capital at 13.64%, leverage ratio at 11.49%, and common equity tier 1 capital at 12.10%. Given the solid financial performance and improved prospects for Bank of Hope, our Board of Directors further increased the common dividend to our stockholders for the fourth consecutive year to \$0.12 per common share.

With the transformational merger of equals completed in 2016, we have begun a new chapter in our organization's history. Bank of Hope is an unrivaled institution with the only nationwide platform providing full banking services in all of the top major geographic markets with sizeable Asian-American communities in the United States. Coupled with the most comprehensive offering of products and services for our customer base and the

dedication of our Board of Directors and executive management team, Bank of Hope is well positioned to deliver sustainable benefits and enhanced returns for all of our stakeholders, including our customers, our employees, our communities and our shareholder base.

We are committed to improving the value of our service as **Bankers**, providing unmatched **Expertise** to our clients, and becoming good **Neighbors** that foster the growth of our customers and communities.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we express our sincerest appreciation to our employees for their tireless efforts and dedication, our customers for their loyal patronage, our regulators for their collaborative guidance and our stockholders for their ongoing support and trust.

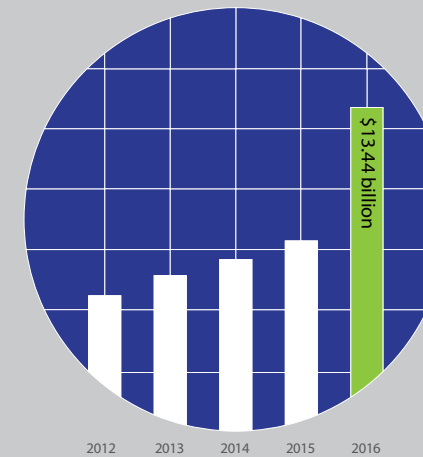
Sincerely,

Steven S. Koh
Chairman of the Board

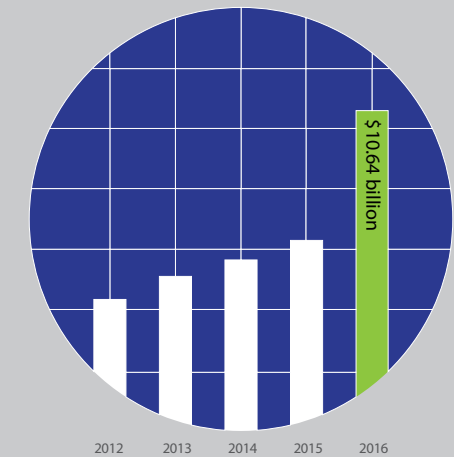
Kevin S. Kim
President & Chief Executive Officer

Financial Highlights

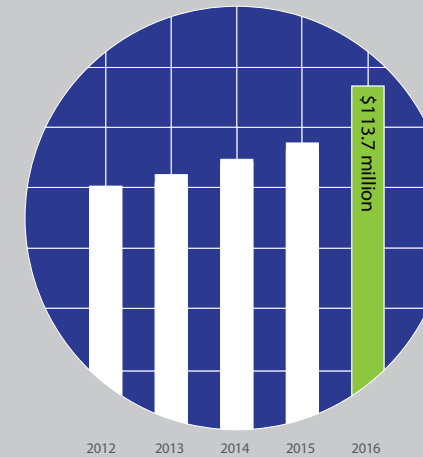
A Year of Transformation



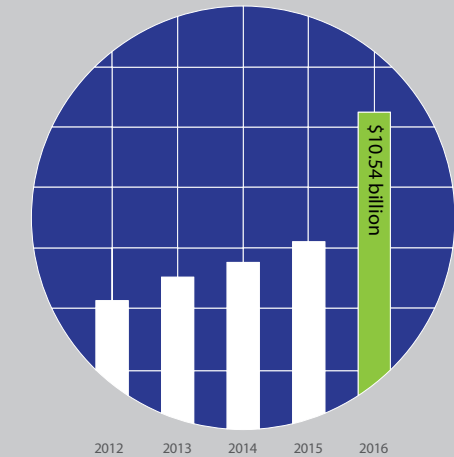
Total Assets
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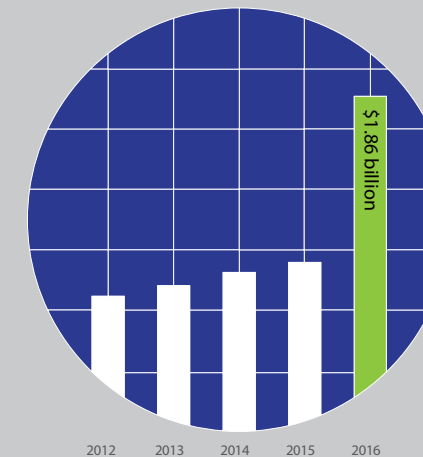
Total Deposits
Increased 68% to \$10.64 billion



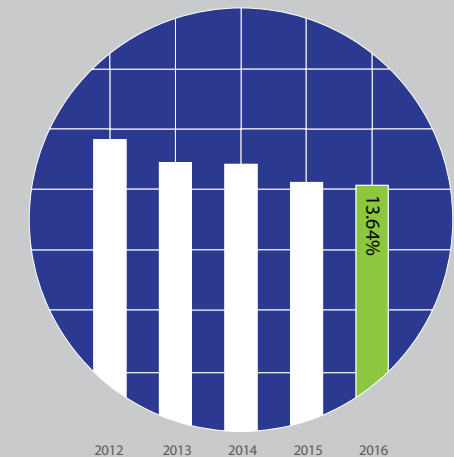
Net Income
Increased 23% to \$113.7 million



Loans Receivable
Increased 69% to \$10.54 billion



Stockholders' Equity
Increased 98% to \$1.86 billion



Total Risk-based Capital Ratio
Declined to 13.64%

Selected Financial Data

As of and For the Years Ended December 31,

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

| | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Income Statement Data | | | | | |
| Interest income | \$ 421,934 | \$ 313,660 | \$ 302,657 | \$ 283,073 | \$ 267,885 |
| Interest expense | 58,579 | 40,618 | 36,060 | 30,018 | 29,647 |
| Net interest income | 363,355 | 273,042 | 266,597 | 253,055 | 238,238 |
| Provision for loan losses | 9,000 | 8,000 | 12,638 | 20,000 | 19,104 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 354,355 | 265,042 | 253,959 | 233,055 | 219,134 |
| Noninterest income | 51,819 | 43,691 | 44,187 | 42,719 | 39,449 |
| Noninterest expense | 214,975 | 153,384 | 151,624 | 141,620 | 120,950 |
| Income before income tax provision | 191,199 | 155,349 | 146,522 | 134,154 | 137,633 |
| Income tax provision | 77,452 | 63,091 | 57,907 | 52,399 | 54,410 |
| Net income | \$ 113,747 | \$ 92,258 | \$ 88,615 | \$ 81,755 | \$ 83,223 |
| Dividends and discount accretion on preferred stock | – | – | – | – | (5,640) |
| Net income available to common stockholders | \$ 113,747 | \$ 92,258 | \$ 88,615 | \$ 81,755 | \$ 77,583 |
| Per Common Share Data | | | | | |
| Earnings – basic | \$ 1.10 | \$ 1.16 | \$ 1.11 | \$ 1.03 | \$ 0.99 |
| Earnings – diluted | 1.10 | 1.16 | 1.11 | 1.03 | 0.99 |
| Book value (period end, excluding preferred stock and warrants) | 13.72 | 11.79 | 11.10 | 10.18 | 9.62 |
| Cash dividends declared per common share | 0.45 | 0.42 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 0.05 |
| Number of common shares outstanding (period end) | 135,240,079 | 79,566,356 | 79,503,552 | 79,441,525 | 78,041,511 |
| Balance Sheet Data—At Period End | | | | | |
| Assets | \$13,441,422 | \$7,912,648 | \$7,140,330 | \$6,475,199 | \$ 5,640,661 |
| Securities available for sale | 1,556,740 | 1,010,556 | 792,523 | 701,751 | 700,403 |
| Loans receivable, net of unearned loan fees and discounts (excludes loans held for sale) | 10,543,332 | 6,248,341 | 5,565,192 | 5,074,175 | 4,296,252 |
| Deposits | 10,642,035 | 6,340,976 | 5,693,452 | 5,148,057 | 4,384,035 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 754,290 | 530,591 | 480,975 | 421,352 | 420,722 |
| Subordinated debentures | 99,808 | 42,327 | 42,158 | 57,410 | 41,846 |
| Stockholders' equity | 1,855,473 | 938,095 | 882,773 | 809,374 | 751,104 |
| Average Balance Sheet Data | | | | | |
| Assets | \$ 10,342,063 | \$ 7,389,530 | \$ 6,830,244 | \$ 6,042,674 | \$ 5,228,557 |
| Securities available for sale | 1,276,068 | 871,010 | 713,775 | 699,812 | 690,719 |
| Gross loans, including loans held for sale | 8,121,897 | 5,846,658 | 5,355,243 | 4,692,089 | 3,974,626 |
| Deposits | 8,232,984 | 5,879,704 | 5,439,920 | 4,739,261 | 3,989,401 |
| Stockholders' equity | 1,342,954 | 912,609 | 848,443 | 788,570 | 775,718 |

Complete financial information is contained in the Company's Form 10-K attached herewith in electronic form and incorporated by reference as part of Hope Bancorp's 2016 Annual Report.

Selected Financial Data

As of and For the Years Ended December 31,

(dollars in thousands)

| | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Selected Performance Ratios | | | | | |
| Return on average assets ⁽¹⁾ | 1.10% | 1.25% | 1.30% | 1.35% | 1.59% |
| Return on average stockholders' equity ⁽²⁾ | 8.47% | 10.11% | 10.44% | 10.37% | 10.73% |
| Average stockholders' equity to average assets | 12.99% | 12.35% | 12.42% | 13.05% | 14.84% |
| Dividend payout ratio ⁽³⁾ | 40.86% | 36.21% | 31.53% | 24.27% | 5.05% |
| Net interest spread ⁽⁴⁾ | 3.49% | 3.62% | 3.88% | 4.23% | 4.59% |
| Net interest margin ⁽⁵⁾ | 3.75% | 3.88% | 4.13% | 4.46% | 4.88% |
| Yield on interest earning assets ⁽⁶⁾ | 4.36% | 4.46% | 4.68% | 4.99% | 5.48% |
| Cost of interest bearing liabilities ⁽⁷⁾ | 0.87% | 0.84% | 0.80% | 0.76% | 0.89% |
| Efficiency ratio ⁽⁸⁾ | 51.78% | 48.43% | 48.79% | 47.88% | 43.56% |
| Regulatory Capital Ratios | | | | | |
| Hope Bancorp: | | | | | |
| Common Equity Tier 1 | 12.10% | 12.08% | 12.96% | 12.65% | 14.03% |
| Tier 1 leverage | 11.49% | 11.53% | 11.62% | 11.97% | 12.76% |
| Tier 1 risk-based | 12.92% | 12.67% | 13.64% | 13.66% | 14.91% |
| Total risk-based | 13.64% | 13.80% | 14.80% | 14.90% | 16.16% |
| Bank of Hope: | | | | | |
| Common Equity Tier 1 | 12.75% | 12.56% | 13.44% | 13.46% | 14.47% |
| Tier 1 leverage | 11.33% | 11.43% | 11.45% | 11.79% | 12.38% |
| Tier 1 risk-based | 12.75% | 12.56% | 13.44% | 13.46% | 14.47% |
| Total risk-based | 13.46% | 13.69% | 14.61% | 14.70% | 15.73% |
| Asset Quality Data | | | | | |
| Nonaccrual loans | \$ 40,074 | \$ 40,801 | \$ 46,353 | \$ 39,154 | \$ 29,653 |
| Loans 90 days or more past due and still accruing ⁽⁹⁾ | 305 | 375 | 361 | 5 | – |
| Restructured loans (accruing) | 48,874 | 47,984 | 57,128 | 33,903 | 29,849 |
| Total nonperforming loans | 89,253 | 89,160 | 103,842 | 73,062 | 59,502 |
| Other real estate owned | 21,990 | 21,035 | 21,938 | 24,288 | 2,698 |
| Total nonperforming assets | \$ 111,243 | \$ 110,195 | \$ 125,780 | \$ 97,350 | \$ 62,200 |
| Asset Quality Ratios | | | | | |
| Nonaccrual loans to loans receivable | 0.38% | 0.65% | 0.83% | 0.77% | 0.69% |
| Nonperforming loans to loans receivable | 0.85% | 1.43% | 1.87% | 1.44% | 1.38% |
| Nonperforming assets to total assets | 0.83% | 1.39% | 1.76% | 1.50% | 1.10% |
| Non-performing assets to loans receivable and OREO | 1.05% | 1.76% | 2.25% | 1.91% | 1.45% |
| Allowance for loan losses to loans receivable | 0.75% | 1.22% | 1.22% | 1.33% | 1.56% |
| Allowance for loan losses to nonaccrual loans | 197.99% | 187.27% | 146.18% | 171.94% | 225.75% |
| Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans | 88.90% | 85.70% | 65.25% | 92.14% | 112.50% |
| Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming assets | 71.32% | 69.34% | 53.87% | 69.15% | 107.62% |
| Net charge-offs (recoveries) to average gross loans | 0.07% | (0.01)% | 0.23% | 0.42% | 0.36% |

- (1) Net income divided by the average assets
(2) Net income divided by the average stockholders' equity
(3) Dividends per share divided by earnings per share
(4) Difference between the average yield earned on interest earning assets and the average rate paid on interest bearing liabilities
(5) Net interest income expressed as a percentage of average interest earning assets
(6) Interest income divided by the average interest earning assets
(7) Interest expense divided by the average interest bearing liabilities
(8) Noninterest expense divided by the sum of net interest income plus noninterest income
(9) Excludes acquired credit impaired loans totaling \$19.6 million, \$12.2 million, \$30.4 million, \$43.8 million and \$17.7 million as of December 31, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Board of Directors

Hope Bancorp's executive management team is supported by a distinguished group of leaders and corporate professionals from various market sectors and industry groups. The expertise of our Directors includes accounting, auditing and financial reporting, commercial banking, investment banking, investment management, legal, corporate management, strategic planning, business acquisitions, marketing, international operations, retail and small to middle-market business operations.



Steven S. Koh
Chairman of the Board
Chairman
Pacific Steel Corporation



Kevin S. Kim
President & Chief Executive Officer
Hope Bancorp, Inc. and Bank of Hope



Scott Yoon-Suk Whang
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Offer of 10-K Report

Shareholders may obtain without charge copies of Hope Bancorp's 2016 Annual Report to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K by sending a request to investor@bankofhope.com.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2017, at the Oxford Palace Hotel, 745 South Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90005.

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