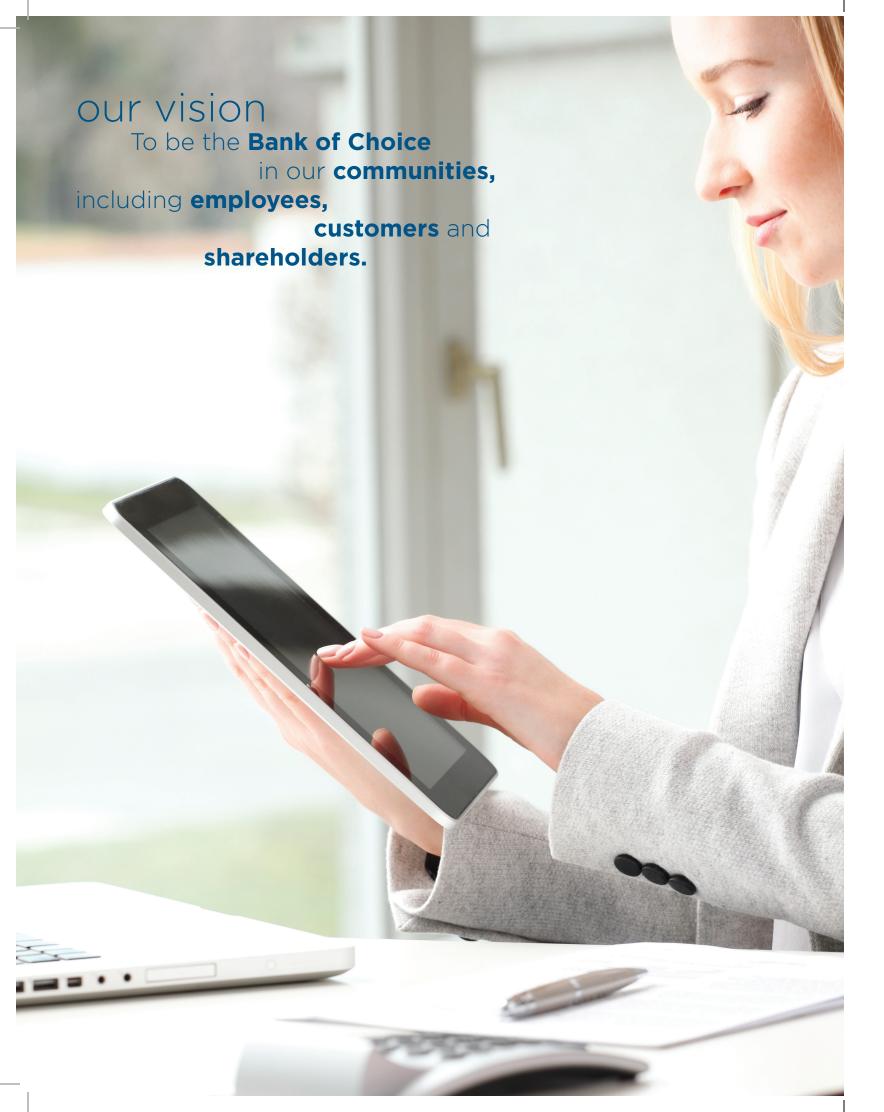
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# from the president



2014 represented the 102nd year of service to the community by Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc., the parent company of Peoples Bank. We are delighted to report that net earnings amounted to \$9.4 million or \$1.67 basic net earnings per share and \$1.66 diluted net earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2014. These results represented the second highest year of net earnings in Peoples Bancorp's history. Net earnings for the year ended December 31, 2013 were \$6.7 million or \$1.19 basic and diluted net earnings per share, before adjustment for preferred stock dividends and accretion.

Net earnings available to common shareholders were \$9.4 million or \$1.67 basic net earnings per common share and \$1.66 diluted net earnings per common share for the year ended December 31, 2014, as compared to \$6.0 million or \$1.08 basic net earnings per common share and \$1.07 diluted net earnings per common share, for the year ended December 31, 2013. The increase in year-to-date earnings was primarily due to an increase in net interest income and a decrease in the provision for loan losses, which were partially offset by an increase in non-interest expense and a decrease in non-interest income.

An ongoing focus for us is the preservation of our capital base. We have continued to maintain a capital ratio that exceeds regulatory guidelines resulting in our designation as a "well-capitalized" financial institution. At December 31, 2014, total shareholders' equity amounted to \$98.7 million, or 9.5% of total assets as compared

to \$83.7 million, or 8.1% of total assets as of December 31, 2013. The Board of Directors declared quarterly cash dividends throughout 2014, amounting to a total of \$0.18 per share.

While total assets remained constant at \$1.0 billion for both December 31, 2014 and 2013, we were encouraged to realize loan growth of 5.0% during 2014. Total loans were \$651.9 million at December 31, 2014 as compared to \$621.0 million at December 31, 2013. We are also pleased to report that non-performing assets declined to \$12.7 million or 1.2% of total assets as of December 31, 2014, compared to \$16.4 million or 1.6% of total assets as of December 31, 2013. The decline in non-performing assets consisted of a \$3.1 million decrease in non-accrual loans and an \$882,000 decrease in loans 90 days past due and still accruing, with such decreases being partially offset by a \$337,000 increase in other real estate owned. The allowance for loan losses at December 31, 2014 was \$11.1 million or 1.7% of total loans, compared to \$13.5 million or 2.2% of total loans at December 31, 2013. Management believes the current level of the allowance for loan losses is adequate; however, there is no assurance that

additional adjustments to the allowance will not be required because of changes in economic conditions, regulatory requirements or other factors.

Deposits amounted to \$814.7 million at December 31, 2014, compared to \$799.4 million at December 31, 2013. Core deposits, which include noninterest-bearing demand deposits, NOW, MMDA, savings and non-brokered certificates of deposit of denominations less than \$250,000, increased \$20.7 million to \$755.8 million at December 31, 2014, as compared to \$735.1 million at December 31, 2013. We are pleased with the continued level of growth in core deposits as such deposits represent the least costly source of funding on our balance sheet.

Strategically, we feel that Peoples Bank is appropriately positioned to capitalize on opportunities that will lead toward the fulfillment of our corporate vision of becoming "the Bank of Choice" in the communities we serve. The manifestation of our corporate vision is directly attributable to our professional banking associates who consistently demonstrate commitment and dedication to our mission of providing exceptional customer service while selling to customer needs. I wish to thank each of them for their efforts and accomplishments that have successfully differentiated our customer-centered approach in the marketplace.

The Directors of Peoples Bancorp have also played a vital role in the successful year we have experienced. They consistently look for ways to enhance shareholder value. We are grateful for their investment of time as they provide oversight relative to Peoples Bancorp's financial condition and applicable policies and procedures. Please join me in thanking them for their commitment.

In addition to Peoples Bank, which operates as a wholly owned subsidiary of Peoples Bancorp, we would like to remind you of our three subsidiary companies – Peoples Investment Services, Inc., Real Estate Advisory Services, Inc., and Community Bank Real Estate Solutions, LLC which provide valuable financial resources in conjunction with our suite of traditional banking services. At Peoples Investment Services, licensed financial advisors provide access to investment products, which include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, annuities, and other suitable monetary investments through our affiliation with Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. Real Estate Advisory Services, Inc. continues to provide real estate appraisals (both residential and commercial) to Peoples Bancorp's market area, thereby becoming a valued partner with respect to mortgagerelated transactions. Community Bank Real Estate Solutions, LLC was created in response to the Dodd-Frank Act to assist community banks across the country with appraisal management services.

As a shareholder, we invite you to join us for our Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2015. The meeting will be held at Catawba Country Club beginning at 11:00 A.M. We appreciate your loyalty, and we hope you will consider recommending our services to your colleagues and communities. Thank you for your continued support of Peoples Bank and Peoples Bancorp.

Sincerely,

Jame S. Sillen

Lance A. Sellers

President and Chief Executive Officer



Joseph F. Beaman, Jr. Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, and Corporate Secretary

# a special thank you

Long-time executive officer Joe Beaman will retire this year. The Board of Directors wishes to extend a special "Thank You" to him for the significant contributions he has made to Peoples Bank during his 38 year career. During that time, he exercised his unique people skills to become a wonderful "bridge" between the bank and all its constituents, notably, as a respected voice to our shareholders. Because he is a pillar in the bank's communities, and because he is highly regarded by so many, it is understandable that our goodbye is considered bittersweet by those that have been honored to work with him.

Mr. Beaman has been an instrumental part of the Bank's growth and consistent performance through the years. He joined Peoples Bank on August 1, 1977 and during his tenure, has worn many hats, including Assistant Vice President, Internal Auditor and Compliance Officer, Vice President of Operations, and Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer. He currently serves as the Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary of Peoples Bank and the Executive Vice President and Corporate Secretary of Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc.

Upon retirement, we expect that his high level of community involvement will continue. We also expect that he will substantially increase the time he spends acting under one of his favorite titles, grandpa. One thing of which we are certain is that his wisdom, hard work and love for people will inspire the Bank for many years to come.

Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)	2014	2013	+/-
Interest income	\$ 38,420	36,696	5%
Interest expense	4,287	5,353	-20%
Net interest earnings	34,133	31,343	9%
Provision for loan losses	(699)	2,584	-127%
Net interest earnings after provision for loan losses	34,832	28,759	21%
Non-interest income	12,164	12,652	-4%
Non-interest expense	35,671	32,841	9%
Income taxes	1,937	1,879	3%
Net earnings	9,388	6,691	40%
Dividends and accretion of preferred stock	_	656	-100%
Net earnings available to common shareholders	\$ 9,388	6,035	56%
PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK Basic net earnings Diluted net earnings Cash dividends Market price at December 31 Book value at December 31	\$ 1.67 1.66 0.18 17.99 17.58	1.08 1.07 0.12 14.18 14.91	55% 55% 50% 27% 18%
AT YEAR-END			
Loans, net	\$ 640,809	607,459	59
Available for sale securities	281,099	297,890	-69
Assets	1,040,494	1,034,684	19
Deposits	814,700	799,361	29
Shareholders' equity	98,665	83,719	189
KEY PERFORMANCE RATIOS			
Return on average assets	0.91%	0.65%	
Return on average shareholders' equity	9.69%	6.67%	
Dividend payout ratio*	10.88%	11.17%	
Average shareholders' equity to total average assets	9.35%	9.79%	

<sup>\*</sup> As a percentage of net earnings available to common shareholders.



### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc. Newton, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc. as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income (loss), changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated March 25, 2015, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

Porter Keadle Moore, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia March 25, 2015

# consolidated balance sheets

ecember 31, 2014 and 2013 (dollars in thousands)	2014	2017
	2014	2013
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks, including reserve requirements		
of \$12,569 and \$11,472	\$ 51,213	49,902
Interest-bearing deposits	17,885	26,871
Cash and cash equivalents	69,098	76,773
Investment securities available for sale	201.000	207.000
Other investments	281,099	297,890
	4,031	4,990
Total securities	285,130	302,880
Mortgage loans held for sale	1,375	497
Loans	651,891	620,960
Less allowance for loan losses	(11,082)	(13,501)
Net loans	640,809	607,459
Premises and equipment, net	17,000	16,358
Cash surrender value of life insurance	14,125	13,706
Other real estate	2,016	1,679
Accrued interest receivable and other assets  Total assets	\$ 10,941	15,332
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Deposits: Non-interest bearing demand NOW, MMDA & savings Time, \$250,000 or more	\$ 210,758 407,504 47,872	195,265 386,893 49,168
Other time	148,566	168,035
Total deposits	814,700	799,361
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	48,430	45,396
FHLB borrowings	50,000	65,000
Junior subordinated debentures	20,619	20,619
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	8,080	
Total liabilities		20.589
	941,829	20,589 950,965
Commitments and Contingencies Shareholders' equity: Series A preferred stock, \$1,000 stated value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; no	941,829	+
Shareholders' equity: Series A preferred stock, \$1,000 stated value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; no shares issued and outstanding	941,829	+
Shareholders' equity: Series A preferred stock, \$1,000 stated value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; no	941,829 - 48,088	+
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Shareholders' equity:  Series A preferred stock, \$1,000 stated value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; no shares issued and outstanding  Common stock, no par value; authorized 20,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 5,612,588 shares in 2014 and 5,613,495 shares in 2013	- 48,088	950,965 — 48,133
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# consolidated statements of earnings

Interest and fees on loans Interest on due from banks Interest on investment securities: U.S. Government sponsored enterprises States and political subdivisions Other Total interest income  **TEREST EXPENSE:** NOW, MMDA & savings deposits Time deposits FHLB borrowings Junior subordinated debentures Other  Total interest expense Net interest income  **Reduction of) provision for loan losses et interest income after provision for loan losses  **ION-INTEREST INCOME:** Service charges Other service charges and fees Gain on sale of securities Mortgage banking income	30,305 65 2,995 4,677 378 38,420 499 1,188 2,166 389	30,194 85 1,639 4,427 351 36,696	32,758 51 2,746 3,403 287 39,245
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ION-INTEREST INCOME: Service charges Other service charges and fees Gain on sale of securities	34,832	28,759	26,625
Insurance and brokerage commissions Loss on sales and write-downs of other real estate Miscellaneous	4,961 1,080 266 804 701 (622) 4,974	4,566 1,172 614 1,228 661 (581) 4,992	4,764 1,940 1,218 1,229 517 (1,136) 4,005
Total non-interest income	12,164	12,652	12,537
Salaries and employee benefits Occupancy Other Total non-interest expense Earnings before income taxes come tax expense Net earnings	17,530 6,251 11,890 35,671 11,325 1,937 9,388	16,851 5,539 10,451 32,841 8,570 1,879 6,691	16,426 5,236 10,120 31,782 7,380 1,587 5,793
vidends and accretion of preferred stock	0.700	656	1,010
Net earnings available to common shareholders \$ asic net earnings per common share \$	9,388	6,035	4,783
	1.67	1.08	0.86
luted net earnings per common share \$ ash dividends declared per common share \$	1.67 1.66	0.12	0.86

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### subsidiaries

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### SHAREHOLDER AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Peoples Bancorp will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2015, at the Catawba Country Club located at 1154 Country Club Road, Newton, North Carolina.

### SHAREHOLDERS' LUNCHEON

Shareholders in attendance at the Annual Meeting are cordially invited to remain for a luncheon to be served immediately upon adjournment.

### **COMMON STOCK**

Peoples Bancorp common stock is listed on the NASDAQ (National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations) Global Market, where our symbol is PEBK.

### **DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT** & STOCK PURCHASE

Peoples Bancorp offers a Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan for the benefit of the Company's shareholders. The Plan provides for the full or partial reinvestment of cash dividends, optional cash purchases of the Company's stock, safekeeping of the share certificates, liquidation of shares, and gifting of shares and enrollment of the designated recipients.

Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc. is the Plan Administrator. For more information, one may call Peoples Bancorp at 828-464-5620 or 800-948-7195 or contact the Plan Administrator at 855-263-4988.

Shareholders of Peoples Bancorp are entitled to receive dividends when and as declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefore.

Such dividend payments are declared based upon the guidelines of North Carolina and federal banking law.

### CORPORATE OFFICE

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### STOCK TRANSFER **AGENT & REGISTRAR**

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

Porter Keadle Moore, LLC 235 Peachtree Street, NE Suite 1800 Atlanta, GA 30303

# core values

**Employees -** We are valued so we add value.

Integrity - We are fair and truthful.

**Exceptional Customer Service -** We surpass our customers' expectations.

Accountability - We are accountable for our own actions and each other.

**Progressive and Positive -** We see change as an opportunity.

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