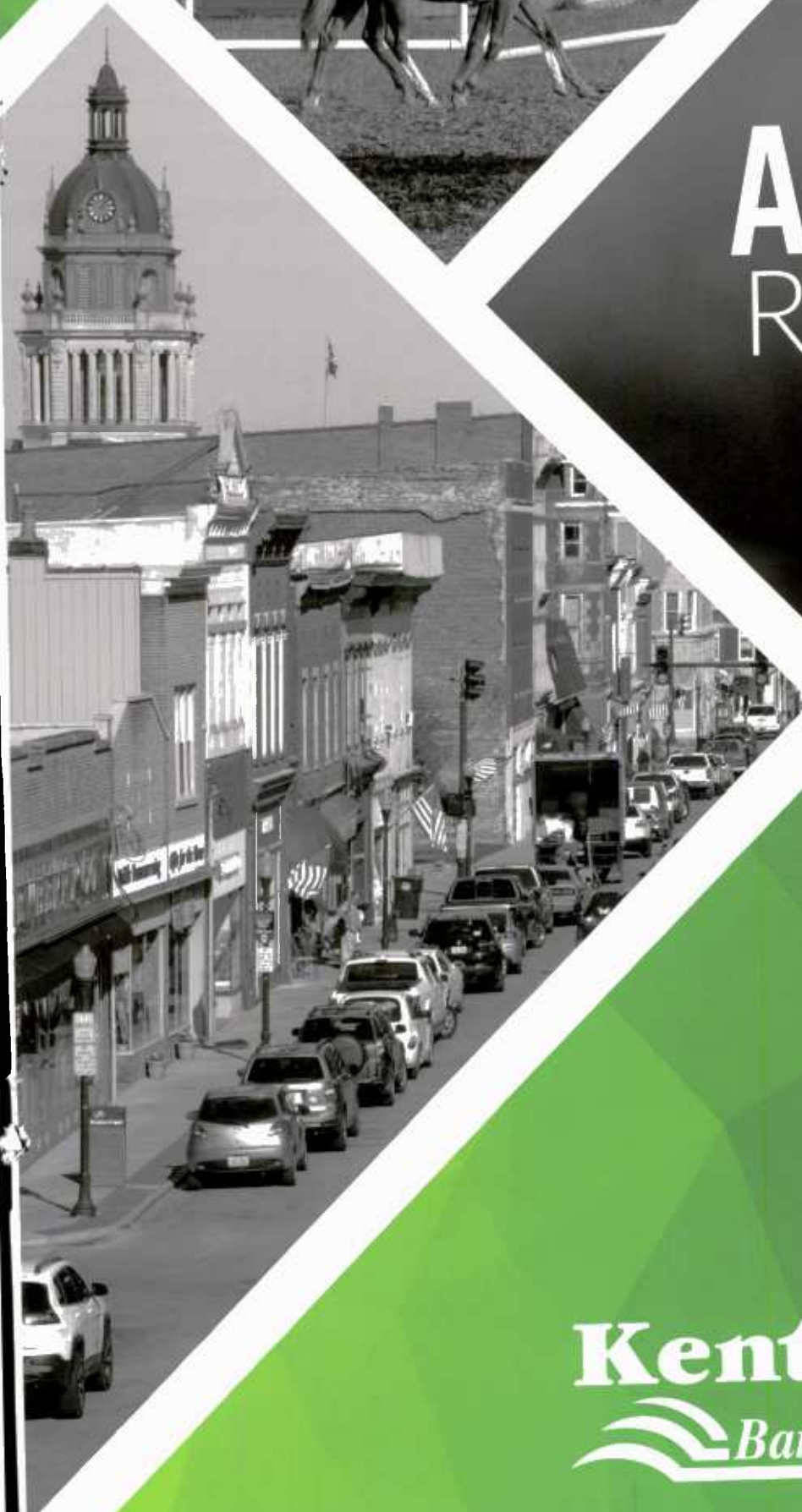


2016
ANNUAL
REPORT



Kentucky
Bancshares, Inc.

ASSETS



ASSETS (\$ thousands)

TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE/SHARE



ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Kentucky Bancshares, Inc. will be held Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Corporate Headquarters.

INVESTOR INFORMATION

Any individual may obtain a copy of the Corporation's 2016 Form 10-K Report by visiting our website at www.kybank.com or writing to Investor Relations at the Corporate Headquarters.

INVESTOR RELATIONS

For more information about your investment in Kentucky Bancshares, Inc., please visit www.kybank.com. Here you will find company highlights, dividend history, SEC filings, historical graphs, and other helpful information related to our company and your stock. In addition, you can sign up for email alerts of daily stock updates and public announcements.

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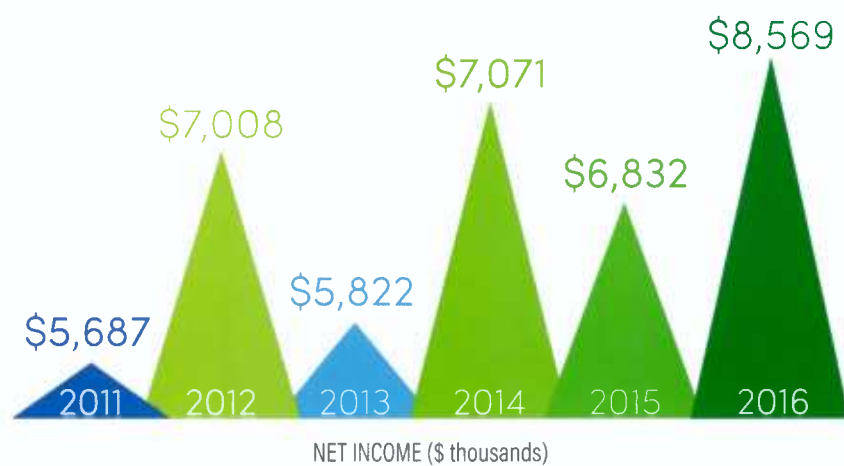
TRADING STOCK

Kentucky Bancshares, Inc. common stock is publicly traded and is available for purchase through your broker or Kentucky Bank's Wealth Management Department at 800-467-1939.

PER SHARE DATA



NET INCOME





TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

The year of 2016 was certainly a very active and successful year for your company. We were able to attain not only record earnings of \$8.6 million, a 25.4% increase over 2015, but also record earnings per share, on a diluted basis, of \$2.87. This was a 19.6% improvement over our previous year-end.

Our assets totaled \$1.03 billion as of December 31, 2016; again, another record high for your company. While we are pleased with these results, we must remain focused on the future. Our goal is to have a strategy of disciplined and profitable growth, and as we undertake that strategy for 2017, we would like to highlight some of our efforts.

- We are currently investing in our Clark County market by building a new branch which will include a more efficient design. This will allow us to serve more customers while also providing for more growth. We expect the new branch to be open mid-2017.
- We recently updated our suite of business checking products to provide an emphasis on electronic services and enhanced security features. We anticipate offering "Positive Pay" by mid-2017, which is a service that protects business customers from check and electronic transactional fraud.
- We just introduced CardValet, which is a fraud management "app" for smart phones. This allows our personal and business customers, through their own initiative, more control over their Kentucky Bank cards.
- We recently announced the sale of one of our branches in Clark County to a non-bank real estate developer. This branch building was larger than we needed, resulting in unused space and higher maintenance costs. Through this transaction, we have recognized a pre-tax gain of approximately \$1.2 million, which will allow us to reinvest in the Bank to continue to pursue strategic growth opportunities.

Over the past few years, we have expanded our geographic footprint and enhanced our market penetration, in spite of increasing regulatory burden and rising business costs. Those successes would not be possible without the great team we have at Kentucky Bank and the opportunities to provide financial services in the communities that we serve. We remain optimistic about our ability to overcome the persistent challenges in our industry, and look forward to continuing to grow with our communities.

As always, we appreciate your support.

Louis Prichard
President and Chief Executive Officer

SHARE PRICE AND VOLUME

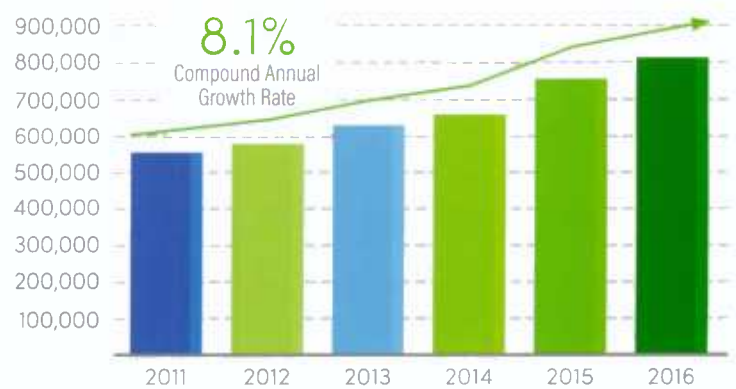
(November 2016 - February 2017)



TOTAL NET LOANS (\$ thousands)



TOTAL DEPOSITS (\$ thousands)



KENTUCKY BANCSHARES, INC. (KTYB) STOCK ACTIVITY

Since January of 2016, we have experienced an increased volume of stock trades, along with an increased price per share. Much of this activity is a result of our increased profitability, our increased dividends, our asset size, and the market capitalization of your company. The benefit of this is that there appears to be more demand for our stock, which creates a more liquid and orderly market for both larger and smaller blocks of shares.

Please feel free to contact any one of our investment advisors in the Wealth Management Department at (800) 467-1939. Mike Estes, James Gray, or Chris Menser will be glad to assist in any way possible.

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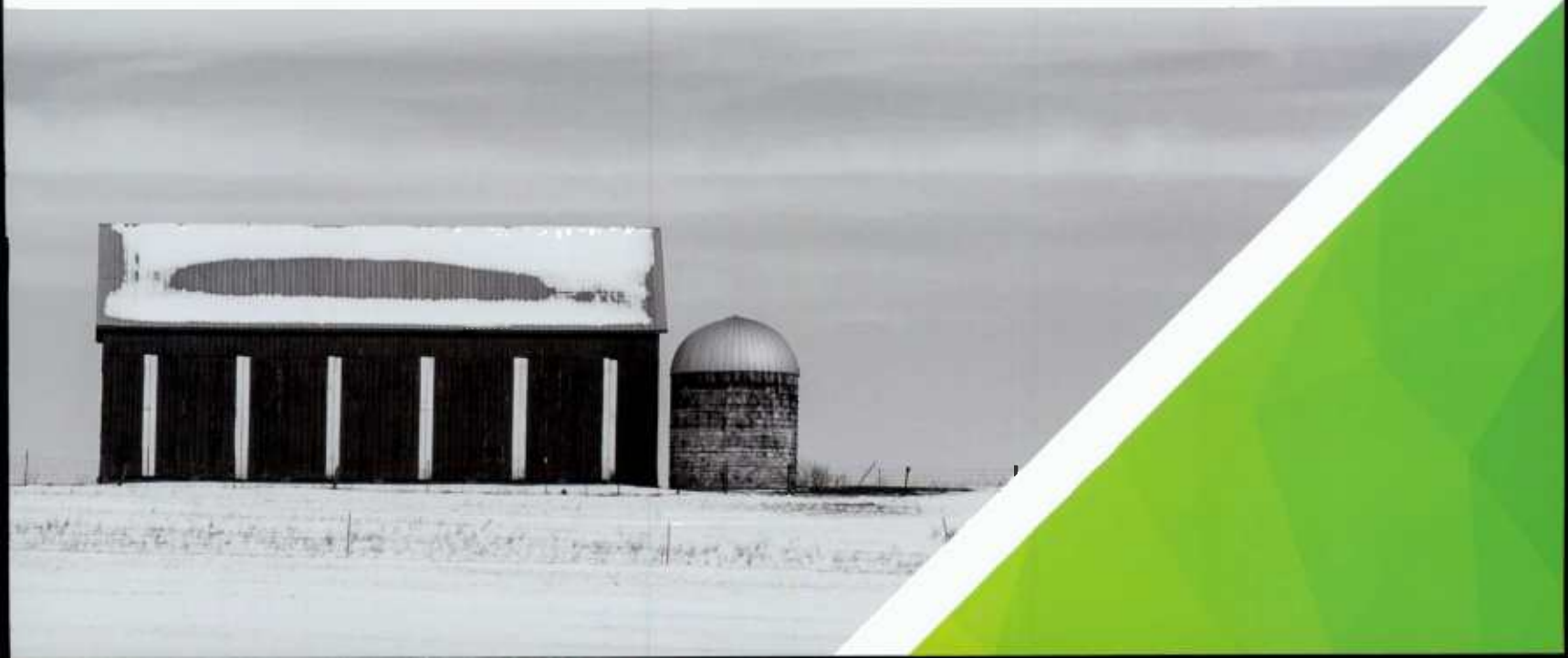
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DOING THINGS THE RIGHT WAY

Call It Home has been our slogan for 23 years. It still holds true today! We provide a high level of customer service to establish and maintain long term relationships. Our consistent focus on the needs of our clients and the communities we call home, allows us to compete effectively. We build value for shareholders by providing relationship-based financial services to the people in the communities we serve, as well as the businesses in those same ten markets.

We offer our clients a wide variety of products and services, along with methods for using our services. Our banking, technology, lending, and wealth management products and services are designed to meet the financial needs of our customers, establish new relationships, and expand our business opportunities. We strive for opportunities to expand our relationships with our customers.

TECHNOLOGY

We are in a dynamic and intensely competitive industry, and information security in a digital age continues to be a major focus and priority for us.

More and more consumers are embracing electronic payments and mobile banking. The continued adoption of digital and mobile solutions creates opportunities and aligns very well with Kentucky Bank's vision to provide the type of banking access that customers desire, while providing personal banking options for our clients.

WEALTH MANAGEMENT

The strength of our Wealth Management team continues to grow, as does our client base. Whether our clients need an Investment Advisor, assistance in putting together an estate plan, or evaluating the value of a business, we will be there to offer advice and strategies. As it relates to those abilities, we will soon be offering a new "app" that will allow our clients the ability to aggregate and track their entire net worth electronically.

LENDING

Commercial lending is an extremely competitive business. Our lenders assist our clients in structuring their loans in the most advantageous way. We offer commercial loans for virtually any type of business including SBA, Agricultural, Commercial, and Real Estate loans. Our commercial team of 9 lenders has over 130 collective years of experience, which offers us a unique ability to understand the business needs of our clients.

MORTGAGE

Kentucky Bank is a leading provider of mortgage loans in our communities. Providing home loans to the families in our communities is an important service to our markets. In 2016, we originated a record 568 mortgages, which is a 16% increase over 2015, resulting in more than \$89 million in mortgage loans. We hope to continue a strong mortgage business, as the housing market and interests rates may be influencing factors in future mortgage growth. Kentuckians **Call It Home** with a home loan from Kentucky Bank.

NEW DESIGN OF BRANCH BANKING

We are changing with the times. When the new Colby Road office in Winchester opens, we think customers will enjoy the new, exciting, friendly, bright look. Rather than having the more traditional teller windows, the branch will have four concierge style stations. While utilizing this structure, customers will have greater access to our representatives. As important as the physical layout will be, our people will be going through a very thorough and rigorous educational process to ensure that we will be able not only to meet but exceed customer expectations. Of course, customers can still conduct all the usual transactions they are accustomed to at the branch, but with new innovative touches.

To a greater extent, customers are utilizing online banking, mobile devices, and ATMs to complete their everyday transactions. However, we know that branches will continue to remain essential to serving our customers. We encourage you to visit our new branch when it is completed this summer.





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We celebrate our employees with our recognition as a **"Best Place to Work in Kentucky"** our 6th year in a row.





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