

# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT































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Often annual report letters begin with a collection of words designed to divert the reader's attention away from the most critical question any shareholder has: "How did my company do last year?" We've tried to avoid this detour in earlier letters and will not take it this year either.

#### How did we do?

We like numbers. We have an extended list that we track, but our favorites are in the table below.

Favorite Number	2014	2013	2012
Net Income (000's)	\$84,090	\$77,227	\$75,205
Return on Equity (ROE)	12.32%	11.96%	11.41%
Return on Assets (ROA)	1.22%	1.15%	1.11%
Net Interest Margin (NIM)	3.55%	3.61%	3.83%
Efficiency Ratio	64.77%	63.78%	57.07%

Our Annual Report details other numbers which contribute to those above. A determined reader can immerse themselves in these pools of data, and we encourage you to do so. If you want to deepen your knowledge and impress your friends at parties, google DuPont Model and you can learn how to deconstruct ROE into ROA, leverage ratio, etc. It's illuminating and can be done for any company. But if you want the Twitter length summary of our company's performance, the numbers above tell the story.

We like to see the first four numbers increase every year. And the first three numbers—Net Income, ROE and ROA—have increased over the past three years. NIM (larger number is better) has decreased and the Efficiency Ratio (smaller number is better) has increased. We talk below about how the numbers were produced.

#### How did we do what we did?

We have three main operating segments in Park National Corporation (Park): Park National Bank (PNB), Guardian Finance (GFSC) and SE Property Holdings, LLC (SEPH). To understand how we generated our favorite numbers above, let's review how these segments have performed over the past three years:

Net Income (loss) by segment

(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
PNB	\$83,040	\$75,594	\$87,106
GFSC	1,175	2,888	3,550
Parent Company	(5,050)	(1,397)	195
Ongoing operations	79,165	77,085	90,851
SEPH	4,925	142	(12,221)
Total Park	84,090	77,227	78,630
Preferred dividends and accretion	_	_	(3,425)
Net income available to common shareholders	\$84,090	\$77,227	\$75,205

PNB supplies the most horsepower to our Park engine. Details on how PNB, GFSC and the Parent Company produced the numbers above are in our Annual Report. We want to highlight SEPH here, for the reader can see that it turned a \$12.2 million net loss in 2012 to \$4.9 million in net income in 2014. SEPH is the entity that holds legacy assets following the sale of Vision Bank in 2012. SEPH's mission has been to maximize the value of these assets, balancing urgency, persistence and resolve. The SEPH team—Brett Baumeister, Bryan Campolo, Jennifer Corbitt, and Frank Wagner—has done a marvelous job. The decline in Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) described below is due in large measure to their fine work.

The smaller NPA number, the better. NPAs decline one of two ways—they are charged off (not so good), or they are recovered and turned into performing assets (our preferred method). Here's what happened to our NPAs over the past five years:

(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Non-performing loans	\$119,288	\$155,640	\$188,306	\$227,202	\$292,858
Other real estate owned	22,605	34,636	35,718	42,272	41,709
Total NPAs	\$141,893	\$190,276	\$224,024	\$269,474	\$334,567

Improvements of this magnitude don't just happen. They are logical outcomes derived from sustained effort, persistence and an unrelenting focus on maximizing the value of these troubled situations. We applaud all those who contributed to this remarkable effort.

#### What are we doing to thrive in 2015 and beyond?

If you've read anything about banking in the last several years, you will be familiar with the following:

- Regulatory/compliance burdens
- Shrinking margins
- Irrational competition
- Cyber attacks
- Teenage music

Perhaps the last one is a bit over the top...but assemble bankers (or those who advise them) in a room, and you're likely to hear about one or more of these topics. Obstacles, headwinds, potholes...all seemingly conspiring to end our way of life as we know it.

Focusing on this stuff reminds us of learning to snow ski through tree-filled glades. When you start, you focus on the trees. Oddly enough, you hit a lot of trees. This goes on until you're too sore to continue or you figure out if you focus on the open spaces between the trees, that's where you will ski.

Focusing on all of our industry's usual speed-bumps and the new ones that emerge annually drains our energy and isn't much fun. It also guarantees we won't focus on the open spaces of our world—specifically, serving our customers and communities.

Here's a list of the things that will help us focus on open spaces this year:

**Best and brightest:** We have many associates who have worked nowhere else. They *could*, as these dedicated women and men operate at the top of their game and are in high demand. We also have added new talent and we are humbled that they chose to join us. They tell us they come here because they like our overwhelming focus on what's best for the customer. They say they want to serve customers, not flog them with the product of the month. Whether you speak to a seasoned veteran, or a new colleague, you will find us interested in *you* first ... and then your financial affairs.

**Technology:** In the past five years, we have invested \$25 million to improve our technological infrastructure and meet customers wherever they choose to connect with us... over the teller counter, online or via mobile phone or tablet. We will continue to invest in technology this year. Excellent technology, coupled with competent, compassionate bankers, produces happy customers.

**Process Improvement:** We abhor waste of any kind. If we can do something with fewer steps, fewer clicks, fewer calls, we're all for it. We have informally conducted process improvement for years. We are now addressing the topic more systematically, adding associates with specific expertise in process improvement to help us operate as efficiently as possible. We expect simpler, more scalable processes that will free us to serve our customers better.

**Strategic Plan:** Last fall, your Board of Directors approved a new Strategic Plan. Here's how we introduced it to our associates:

To Our Park colleagues...

In 1989, we crafted our first strategic plan. In it we articulated a mission and identified principles that we believed were foundation pieces of a vibrant, successful organization... then, and for years to come.

What you have before you is our 2014 Strategic Plan. It reasserts our core mission, amplifies our principles and defines our operating model and key strategies. While it is rich with timeless ideals, it is also a practical document, one to which we can and should turn for guidance in completing our daily tasks.

We hope this Strategic Plan will fuel our long conversation about how to achieve and maintain excellence in all we do. As the Plan states, at some point the conversation ends. Then we must <u>act</u> to the best of our abilities and see where our efforts take us. Then we will reassess, reflect and act again. Repeating this pattern should yield the fine results we seek.

We know the goal—excellence, in service and execution... and we have great faith that you will help us get there.

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit. -Aristotle

Two things to point out: One, the only word that is emphasized (by underline) is "act". Plans without action are merely wishes. We will <u>act</u>. Two, we are not above channeling Aristotle or any other philosophers when their advice is timeless. The quest for excellence is timeless too.

Mergers/Acquisitions (M&A): Our first affiliate outside Licking County joined us in 1985. Since then, we added nine banks in Ohio and two specialty finance groups to our Park family. We told them that if they joined us, they would find new colleagues dedicated to the same core principles of excellence which guided them, a wider array of products/services, and deeper pockets that allow them to lend more to their top customers, give more to their communities and invest in the technology required to keep pace in today's accelerating world. All would report that we did not disappoint. We look forward to finding new partners who wish the same.

### Who are we going to miss and why?



Charles W. Noble, Sr.



John J. O'Neill

Effective with the Annual Meeting of shareholders in April 2014, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Noble, Sr. and John J. "Jack" O'Neill completed their service as directors of both Park and PNB. Rev. Noble served as director of PNB for over 26 years and joined the Park board in 2013. Mr. O'Neill served the PNB board for over 50 years and was a charter member of the Park board when Park was formed in 1987. Through our most challenging times, Rev. Noble's profound faith and Mr. O'Neill's unwavering support were great balms to management.

Effective directors advise, challenge and counsel management. Here, they also supply community leadership. On all levels, Charles Noble, Sr. and Jack O'Neill were among the best.

Sadly, Mr. O'Neill passed away on November 16, 2014. Jack was an icon in our Licking County community, in the industrial development business in Ohio and nationally, and a vital supporter of our community. A friend of many, he left an extraordinary legacy in his children and their families, as well as the company he founded—Southgate Corporation. He is missed.



Harry Egger

Another wave of sad news came when, on December 1, 2014, Harry Egger passed forward (Harry's minister provided an eloquent message during the celebration of life services for Harry, and is particularly fond of the concept of passing "forward" rather than "away"), after a courageous but unsuccessful battle with cancer.

Harry built a superb bank headquartered in Springfield, Ohio that joined the Park organization in 2001. We spent nearly 15 years together, during which he served as vice chair of Park's board of directors in addition to maintaining his role as chairman of our Security National Bank Division.

Harry was a key mentor for us. He coupled keen intellect with childlike curiosity to great effect. His observations on credit, strategy, acquisitions and investments illuminated pitfalls others missed and enhanced every internal debate we held. He was deliberate, thoughtful and nearly always seemed to ask one or two questions that others had not considered when trying to make the best decision. We miss his wise counsel, diplomatic candor and friendship.

Harry had a long and distinguished career as a banker in Springfield, and those of us fortunate enough to have been able to work with him and know him, continue to feel the void created by his loss. A true professional and dedicated friend, when Dan DeLawder and Bill Fralick visited with Harry two weeks prior to his death, Harry asked, as always, "Anything I can do to help you?" He was simply extraordinary. We wish his wife Linda and family the very best.

In January your board of directors appointed James R. DeRoberts to fill Mr. Egger's unexpired term. Mr. DeRoberts was appointed to the PNB board as well. He is a partner in the firm of Gardiner Allen DeRoberts Insurance and brings to Park extensive knowledge of community banking in Ohio as well as the insurance industry. We welcome Jim as our newest director.

#### William T. McConnell

Our predecessor, Bill McConnell, informed our board that he does not wish to stand for re-election upon the expiration of his term at this year's Annual Meeting. The board regretfully accepted his letter of resignation which reflects his retirement effective April 27, 2015. Bill has been with Park more than 55 years. He joined PNB fresh out of graduate school in 1960. Everett D. Reese and John W. Alford singled Bill out as their best hire of all time, and his career is a testament to their belief. Bill successfully led our state and national bank trade associations, countless community organizations, and served as Park's chief executive officer for 17 years.

#### Dan on Bill:

Bill's leadership crafted the model that has come to be known as Park National. He led our first effort to cause a bank from outside of Licking County to join us, a unique approach in Ohio that today includes a collection of 11 community banking divisions operating under the umbrella we call PNB.

Bill assures us he will continue to support us in all ways possible, and we'll hold him to it. He taught us countless lessons and while we've never measured up to his level, we have been the beneficiaries of his wisdom and enthusiasm for community banking. It has been an honor and privilege for both of us to be so positively influenced by him and most important, to be counted as friends of Bill McConnell. We wish Bill the very best.

#### David on Bill:

Bill McConnell offered me a job when no one else would. "We hope everyone else was wrong," he said, with what I came to know as that impish twinkle in his eye that signaled he was pulling my leg.

Bill was effortlessly brilliant. He was equally comfortable discussing asset/liability management, parenting, OSU football, DuPont analyses or his favorite author, P.G. Wodehouse. Bill was genuinely interested in all things and all people around him and was a champion of diversity in leadership. There is not enough space to describe how he influenced me, much less all those he's touched in this organization and this community.

Unmatched, unparalleled, unequaled ... Bill McConnell.

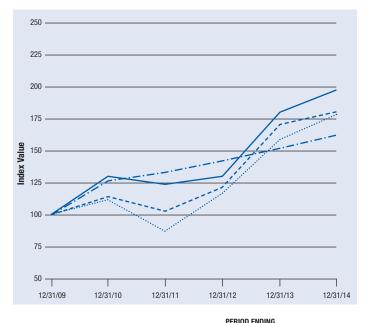
#### Things we think about

Throughout history, pundits have claimed that economic cycles are dead. Whatever conditions are at the time ... pre-depression, post-depression, post-war, go-go years, etc., someone suggests that the then-current conditions will persist. Today's version comes in the form of the "new normal". That is, new normal devotees suggest that interest rates will remain persistently low, the economy will tread water rather than leap forward and the governmental grid will remain locked. We think about this and remember that the first lesson of history is that few learn from history. At some point, interest rates will increase, the economy will flourish again and elected government officials will figure out they serve at the pleasure of voters whose patience extends only so far. In short, cycles are undefeated, but their duration and amplitude are rarely predicted accurately.

#### TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

We know about cycles. One benefit of having many colleagues with decades of tenure is that we don't have to explain cycles to each other—we've lived and worked through several doozies. We have found that combining top-notch employees with strong earnings and strong capital insulates us during each cycle's depths and elevates us during peaks. You can see from the stock performance graph below what the market thought of us through a cycle or two.

Whatever the environment, we like our chances.



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Index	12/31/09	12/31/10	12/31/11	12/31/12	12/31/13	12/31/14	
Park National Corporation	100.00	131.05	124.99	131.31	181.78	198.55	
 NYSE MKT Composite	100.00	125.60	133.49	142.32	151.80	157.50	
 NASDAQ Bank Stocks	100.00	114.16	102.17	121.26	171.86	180.31	
 SNL Financial Bank and Thrift	100.00	111.64	86.81	116.57	159.61	178.18	

#### **Final Words**

If you are currently a customer, we thank you and are grateful for your business. Please tell/text/tweet 10 of your good friends about how much better their lives would be if they followed your example in choosing a bank. If you are not a customer, we ask that you consider us an alternative to your current arrangements. You will find what our customers enjoy—eager, competent bankers who are devoted to serving their customers and their communities like no other.

C. Daniel DeLawder

C. Daniel DeLawder Chairman of the Board

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**David L. Trautman**Chief Executive Officer and President

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(In thousands, except per share data)	2014	2013	Percent Change
Earnings:			
Total interest income	\$ 265,143	\$ 262,947	0.84%
Total interest expense	40,099	41,922	-4.35%
Net interest income	225,044	221,025	1.82%
Net income	84,090	77,227	8.89%
Per Share:			
Net income – basic	5.46	5.01	8.98%
Net income - diluted	5.46	5.01	8.98%
Cash dividends declared	3.76	3.76	
Common book value (end of period)	45.39	42.29	7.33%
At Year-End:			
Total assets	\$7,003,256	\$6,638,347	5.50%
Deposits	5,128,000	4,789,994	7.06%
Loans	4,829,682	4,620,505	4.53%
Investment securities	1,500,788	1,424,234	5.38%
Total borrowings	1,108,582	1,132,820	-2.14%
Total shareholders' equity	698,598	651,747	7.19%
Ratios:			
Return on average equity	12.32%	11.96%	3.01%
Return on average assets	1.22%	1.15%	6.09%
Efficiency ratio	64.77%	63.78%	1.55%

#### **STOCK LISTING:**

NYSE MKT Symbol – PRK CUSIP #700658107

#### **GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INQUIRIES:**

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#### **DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN:**

The Corporation offers a plan whereby participating shareholders can purchase additional Park National Corporation common shares through automatic reinvestment of their regular quarterly cash dividends. All commissions and fees connected with the purchase and safekeeping of the common shares are paid by the Corporation. Details of the plan and an enrollment card can be obtained by contacting the Corporation's Stock Transfer Agent and Registrar as indicated below.

#### **DIRECT DEPOSIT OF DIVIDENDS:**

The Corporation's shareholders may have their dividend payments directly deposited into their checking, savings or money market account. This direct deposit of dividends is free for all shareholders. If you have any questions or need an enrollment form, please contact the Corporation's Stock Transfer Agent and Registrar as indicated below.

#### **STOCK TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR:**

The Park National Bank Shareholder Services located at First-Knox National Bank, Division of The Park National Bank Post Office Box 1270
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Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050-1270
740/399-5208, 800/837-5266 Ext. 5208
shareholderservices@firstknox.com

#### **FORM 10-K:**

All forms filed by the Corporation with the SEC (including our Form 10-K for 2014) are available on our website by clicking on the "SEC Filing" section and then the "Documents/SEC Filings" section of the "Investor Relations" page. These forms may also be obtained, without charge, by contacting the Secretary as indicated above.

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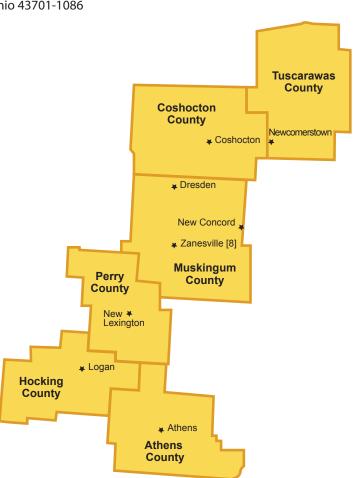
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**Lancaster - Ohio University - Lancaster** 1570 Granville Pike

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\*Includes Automated Teller Machine



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137 North Main Street Fredericktown, Ohio 43019-1109 740.694.2035

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225 North Clay Street Millersburg, Ohio 44654-1101 330.674.2610

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504 West High Street Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338-1212 419.946.9010

#### Mount Vernon - Blackjack Road\*

8641 Blackjack Road Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050-9485 740.399.5260

#### Mount Vernon - Coshocton Avenue\*

810 Coshocton Avenue Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050-1922 740.397.5551

#### **Mount Vernon - Operations Center**

105 West Vine Street Post Office Box 1270 Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050-1270 740.399.5500

#### **Off-Site ATM Locations**

Fredericktown - Fast Freddies 89 South Main Street

#### **Gambier - Kenyon College Bookstore**

106 Gaskin Avenue

#### **Howard - Apple Valley**

21973 Coshocton Road

#### Millersburg - BAGS

88 East Jackson Street

### **Mount Gilead - Morrow County Hospital**

651 West Marion Road

#### **Mount Vernon - Colonial City Lanes**

110 Mount Vernon Avenue

#### **Mount Vernon - COTC - Ariel Hall**

236 South Main Street

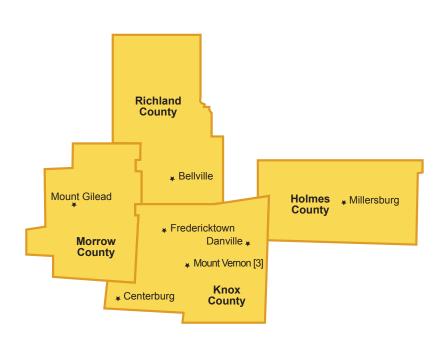
#### **Mount Vernon - Knox Community Hospital**

1330 Coshocton Road

#### Mount Vernon

11 West Vine Street

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140 East Town Street, Suite 1400 Columbus, Ohio 43215 614.228.0063

#### **Gahanna - Kroger\***

1365 Stoneridge Drive Gahanna, Ohio 43230 614.475.5213

#### **Granville\***

119 East Broadway Granville, Ohio 43023 740.587.0238

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567 Hebron Road Heath, Ohio 43056 740.522.3176

#### Heath - 30th Street\*

800 South 30th Street Heath, Ohio 43056 740.522.5693

#### Hebron\*

103 East Main Street Post Office Box 268 Hebron, Ohio 43025 740.928.2691

#### Johnstown\*

60 West Coshocton Street Post Office Box 446 Johnstown, Ohio 43031 740.967.1831

#### Kirkersville

177 East Main Street Post Office Box 38 Kirkersville, Ohio 43033 740.927.2301

#### Newark - Deo Drive - Kroger\*

245 Deo Drive, Suite A Newark, Ohio 43058 740.349.3946

#### Newark - Dugway\*

1495 Granville Road Newark, Ohio 43055 740.349.3947

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1008 East Main Street Newark, Ohio 43055 740.349.3942

#### Newark - McMillen\*

1633 West Main Street Newark, Ohio 43055 740.349.3944

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990 North 21st Street Newark, Ohio 43055 740.349.3943

#### Pataskala - Kroger\*\*

350 East Broad Street Pataskala, Ohio 43062 740.927.8113

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8460 East Main Street Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068 614.861.7074

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33 South Main Street Post Office Box 486 Utica, Ohio 43080 740.892.3841

#### Worthington\*

7140 North High Street Worthington, Ohio 43085 614.841.0123

#### **Operations Centers**

21 South First Street and 22 South First Street Newark, Ohio 43055 740.349.8633

#### **Off-Site ATM Locations**

**Granville - Denison University** Slayter Hall

#### **Granville - Kendal at Granville**

2158 Columbus Road

### Hebron - Kroger

600 East Main Street

### Newark - Licking Memorial Hospital

1320 West Main Street

### Newark - OSU-N/COTC Campus

1179 University Drive

#### Reynoldsburg - Kroger

6962 East Main Street

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100 Western Avenue New Richmond, Ohio 45157 513.553.3131

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3 North Main Street Post Office Box 355 Mansfield, Ohio 44901-0355 419.525.8700

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889 North Trimble Road Mansfield, Ohio 44906-2009 419.747.4821

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1255 Park Avenue West Mansfield, Ohio 44906-2810 419.529.5822

#### Ontario\*

325 North Lexington-Springmill Road Ontario, Ohio 44906-1218 419.529.4112

#### **Shelby - Mansfield Avenue\***

155 Mansfield Avenue Shelby, Ohio 44875-1832 419.347.3111

#### **Off-Site ATM Locations**

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1020 South Trimble Road

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800 North Main Street Celina, Ohio 45822 419.268.0049

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117 North Wayne Street Ft. Recovery, Ohio 45846 419.375.4101

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#### Greenville - South

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#### **Greenville - Third and Walnut\***

175 East Third Street Greenville, Ohio 45331 937.547.2555

#### **Greenville - Walmart\***

1501 Wagner Avenue Greenville, Ohio 45331 937.548.4563

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President: William C. Fralick

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40 South Limestone Street Springfield, Ohio 45502 937.324.6800

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82 West Washington Street Jamestown, Ohio 45335 937.675.7311

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2 South Main Street Jeffersonville, Ohio 43128 740.426.6384

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2 South Main Street Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044 937.834.3387

#### Medway\*

130 West Main Street Medway, Ohio 45341 937.849.1393

#### **New Carlisle\***

201 North Main Street New Carlisle, Ohio 45344 937.845.3811

#### New Carlisle - Park Layne\*

2035 South Dayton-Lakeview Road New Carlisle, Ohio 45344 937.849.1331

#### North Lewisburg\*

8 West Maple Street North Lewisburg, Ohio 43060 937.747.2911

#### **Plain City**

105 West Main Street Plain City, Ohio 43064 614.873.5521

#### South Charleston\*

102 South Chillicothe Street South Charleston, Ohio 45368 937.462.8368

#### Springboro\*

720 Gardner Road Springboro, Ohio 45066 937.748.6700

#### Springfield - Derr Road - Kroger\*

2989 Derr Road Springfield, Ohio 45503 937.342.9411

#### Springfield - East Main\*

2730 East Main Street Springfield, Ohio 45503 937.325.0351

#### Springfield - North Limestone\*

1756 North Limestone Street Springfield, Ohio 45503 937.390.3688

#### Springfield - Northridge\*

1600 Moorefield Road Springfield, Ohio 45503 937.390.3088

#### Springfield - Western\*

920 West Main Street Springfield, Ohio 45504 937.322.0152

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1 Monument Square Urbana, Ohio 43078 937.653.1226

#### **Urbana - Scioto Street\***

828 Scioto Street Urbana, Ohio 43078 937.653.1290

#### Xenia Downtown\*

161 East Main Street Xenia, Ohio 45385 937.372.9211

#### Xenia Plaza\*

82 North Allison Avenue Xenia, Ohio 45385 937.372.9214

#### **Off-Site ATM Locations**

**Plain City - Shell Gas Station** 440 South Jefferson Avenue

#### **Springfield**

2051 North Bechtle Avenue

### Springfield - Clark State Community College

570 East Leffel Lane

### Springfield - Regional Medical Center

222 West North Street

## Springfield - Wittenberg University - Student Center

738 Woodlawn Avenue

## Springfield - Wittenberg University - HPER Center

250 Bill Edwards Drive

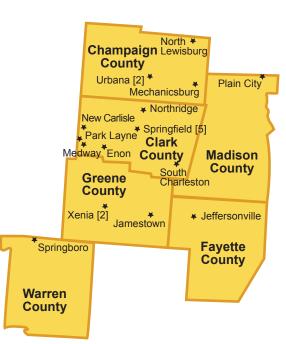
## Urbana - Champaign County Community Center

1512 South US Highway 68

### Yellow Springs - Young's Jersey Dairy

6880 Springfield-Xenia Road

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Counties Served: Crawford, Marion

#### Main Office - Bucyrus\*

401 South Sandusky Avenue Post Office Box 568 Bucyrus, Ohio 44820 419.562.3040

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140 East Marion Street Caledonia, Ohio 43314 419.845.2721

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#### Marion - Barks Road\*

129 Barks Road East Marion, Ohio 43302 740.383.3355

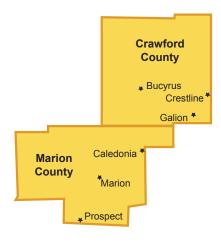
#### Prospect\*

105 North Main Street Prospect, Ohio 43342 740.494.2131

#### **Off-Site ATM Location**

**Bucyrus - East Pointe Shopping Center** 211 Stetzer Road South

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President: Brett A. Baumeister

County Served: Miami

#### Main Office - Piqua\*

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#### **Administrative Office - Piqua**

212 North Main Street Post Office Box 913 Piqua, Ohio 45356 937.773.0752

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1603 Covington Avenue Piqua, Ohio 45356 937.778.4617

#### Piqua - Walmart\*

1300 East Ash Street Piqua, Ohio 45356 937.773.9000

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1176 West Main Street Tipp City, Ohio 45371 937.667.4888

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#### **Off-Site ATM Location**

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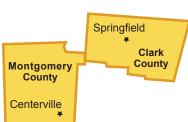
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#### **Executive Vice President** Charles W. Sauter

#### **Banking Officer** Michael J. Smith Linda M. Staubach

Management's discussion and analysis addresses the financial condition and results of operations for Park National Corporation and our subsidiaries (unless the context otherwise requires, collectively, "Park" or the "Corporation"). This discussion should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes and the five-year summary of selected financial data. Management's discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements that are provided to assist in the understanding of anticipated future financial performance. Forward-looking statements provide current expectations or forecasts of future events and are not guarantees of future performance. The forward-looking statements are based on management's expectations and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. Although management believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially include, without limitation: Park's ability to execute our business plan successfully and within the expected timeframe; general economic and financial market conditions, and the uneven spread of positive impacts of the recovery on the economy, specifically in the real estate markets and the credit markets, either nationally or in the states in which Park and our subsidiaries do business, may be worse or slower than expected which could adversely impact the demand for loan, deposit and other financial services as well as loan delinquencies and defaults; changes in interest rates and prices may adversely impact the value of securities, loans, deposits and other financial instruments and the interest rate sensitivity of our consolidated balance sheet; changes in consumer spending, borrowing and saving habits; changes in unemployment; changes in customers', suppliers' and other counterparties' performance and creditworthiness; asset/liability repricing risks and liquidity risks; our liquidity requirements could be adversely affected by changes to regulations governing bank capital and liquidity standards as well as by changes in our assets and liabilities; competitive factors among financial services organizations could increase significantly, including product and pricing pressures, changes to third-party relationships and our ability to attract, develop and retain qualified bank professionals; clients could pursue alternatives to bank deposits, causing us to lose a relatively inexpensive source of funding; the nature, timing and effect of changes in banking regulations or other regulatory or legislative requirements affecting the respective businesses of Park and our subsidiaries, including changes in laws and regulations concerning taxes, accounting, banking, securities and other aspects of the financial services industry, specifically the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the "Dodd-Frank Act"), as well as future regulations which will be adopted by the relevant regulatory agencies, including the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, to implement the Dodd-Frank Act's provisions, the Budget Control Act of 2011, the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 and the Basel III regulatory capital reforms; the effect of changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and other regulatory agencies, and the accuracy of our assumptions and estimates used to prepare our financial statements; the effect of trade, monetary, fiscal and other governmental policies of the U.S. federal government, including interest rate policies of the Federal Reserve; disruption in the liquidity and other functioning of U.S. financial markets; the impact on financial markets and the economy of any changes in the credit ratings of the U.S. Treasury obligations and other U.S. government-backed debt, as well as issues surrounding the levels of U.S. and European government debt and concerns regarding the creditworthiness of certain sovereign governments, supranationals and financial institutions in Europe; unfavorable resolution of legal proceedings or other claims and regulatory and other governmental examinations or other inquiries; the adequacy of our risk management program; a failure in or breach of our operational or security systems or infrastructure, or those of our third-party vendors and other service providers, including as a result of cyber attacks; demand for loans in the respective market areas served by Park and our subsidiaries; and other risk

factors relating to the banking industry as detailed from time to time in Park's reports filed with the SEC including those described in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" of Part I of Park's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. Park does not undertake, and specifically disclaims any obligation, to publicly release the results of any revisions that may be made to update any forward-looking statement to reflect the events or circumstances after the date on which the forward-looking statement was made, or reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except to the extent required by law.

#### **OVERVIEW**

#### **Financial Results by Segment**

The table below reflects the net income (loss) by segment for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012. Park's operating segments include The Park National Bank ("PNB"), Guardian Financial Services Company ("GFSC") and SE Property Holdings, LLC ("SEPH"). Additionally, our parent company is presented below.

Table 1 - Net Income (Loss) by Segment

(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
PNB	\$83,040	\$75,594	\$87,106
GFSC	1,175	2,888	3,550
Parent Company	(5,050)	(1,397)	195
Ongoing operations	\$79,165	\$77,085	\$90,851
SEPH	4,925	142	(12,221)
Total Park	\$84,090	\$77,227	\$78,630
Preferred dividends and accretion	_	_	3,425
Net income available to common shareholders	\$84,090	\$77,227	\$75,205

The category "Parent Company" above excludes the results for SEPH, an entity which is winding down commensurate with the disposition of its problem assets. Management considers the "Ongoing operations" results, which excludes the results of SEPH, to be reflective of the business of Park and our subsidiaries on a going forward basis. The discussion below provides some additional information regarding the segments that make up the "Ongoing operations", followed by additional information regarding SEPH.

#### The Park National Bank (PNB)

The table below reflects PNB's net income for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

**Table 2 – PNB Summary Income Statement** 

(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Net interest income	\$218,641	\$210,781	\$221,758
Provision for loan losses	3,517	14,039	16,678
Other income	69,384	70,841	70,739
Other expense	171,365	165,665	156,516
Income before income taxes	\$113,143	\$101,918	\$119,303
Federal income taxes	30,103	26,324	32,197
Net income	\$ 83,040	\$ 75,594	\$ 87,106

PNB's results for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 included income and expense related to participations in legacy Vision Bank ("Vision") assets. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, there were net recoveries of \$6.2 million, gains with respect to the sale of other real estate owned ("OREO") of \$1.2 million, and expenses of \$2.0 million related to participations in legacy Vision assets. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, there were net recoveries of \$0.6 million, and expenses of \$1.6 million related to participations in legacy Vision assets. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, there were net charge-offs of \$3.5 million related to participations in legacy Vision assets.

The table below provides certain balance sheet information and financial ratios for PNB as of and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

Table 3 - PNB Balance Sheet Information

(In thousands)	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	% Change from 12/31/13
Loans	\$4,781,761	\$4,559,406	4.88%
Allowance for loan losses	52,000	56,888	(8.59)%
Net loans	4,729,761	4,502,518	5.05%
Investment securities	1,498,444	1,421,937	5.38%
Total assets	6,912,443	6,524,098	5.95%
Average assets	6,792,672	6,576,420	3.29%
Return on average assets	1.22%	1.15%	6.09%

Loans outstanding at December 31, 2014 of \$4.78 billion represented an increase of \$222 million, or 4.88%, compared to the loans outstanding of \$4.56 billion at December 31, 2013. The \$222 million increase in loans experienced at PNB in 2014 was related to growth in PNB's retained residential mortgage loan portfolio of approximately \$48 million, in the consumer loan portfolio of approximately \$167 million, and in the commercial loan portfolio of approximately \$7 million, which was net of \$12.7 million of commercial loans sold in the fourth quarter of 2014.

PNB's allowance for loan losses decreased by \$4.9 million, or 8.59%, to \$52.0 million at December 31, 2014, compared to \$56.9 million at December 31, 2013. Net charge-offs were \$8.4 million, or charge-offs of 0.18% of total average loans, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. Refer to the "CREDIT EXPERIENCE — (Recovery of) Provision for Loan Losses" section for additional information regarding the credit metrics of PNB's loan portfolio.

#### **Guardian Financial Services Company (GFSC)**

The table below reflects GFSC's net income for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012.

**Table 4 – GFSC Summary Income Statement** 

(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Net interest income	\$7,457	\$8,741	\$9,156
Provision for loan losses	1,544	1,175	859
Other income (loss)	(1)	11	_
Other expense	4,103	3,133	2,835
Income before income taxes	\$1,809	\$4,444	\$5,462
Federal income taxes	634	1,556	1,912
Net income	\$1,175	\$2,888	\$3,550

The table below provides certain balance sheet information and financial ratios for GFSC as of and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

**Table 5 – GFSC Balance Sheet Information** 

(In thousands)	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	% Change from 12/31/13
Loans	\$40,645	\$47,228	(13.94)%
Allowance for loan losses	2,352	2,581	(8.87)%
Net loans	38,293	44,647	(14.23)%
Total assets	40,308	47,115	(14.45)%
Average assets	43,038	49,481	(13.02)%
Return on average assets	2.73%	5.84%	(53.25)%

#### **Park Parent Company**

The table below reflects the Park Parent Company net income (loss) for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012.

**Table 6 – Park Parent Company Income Statement** 

(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Net interest income (expense)	\$(2,012)	\$ 2,828	\$ 4,742
Provision for loan losses	_	_	_
Other income	175	469	233
Other expense	8,000	7,520	6,585
Loss before income taxes	\$(9,837)	\$(4,223)	\$(1,610)
Federal income tax benefit	(4,787)	(2,826)	(1,805)
Net income (loss)	\$(5,050)	\$(1,397)	\$ 195

The net interest income (expense) for Park's parent company includes interest income on loans to SEPH and on subordinated debt investments in PNB, which are eliminated in the consolidated Park National Corporation totals. Additionally, net interest income (expense) includes interest expense related to the \$35.25 million and \$30.00 million of subordinated notes issued by Park to accredited investors on December 23, 2009 and April 20, 2012, respectively. Park paid in full the \$35.25 million outstanding principal amount of the 10% Subordinated Notes due December 23, 2019, plus accrued interest, on December 24, 2014, the earliest redemption date allowable under the related note purchase agreement dated December 23, 2009.

#### SEPI

The table below reflects SEPH's net income (loss) for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012. SEPH holds the remaining assets and liabilities of those retained by Vision subsequent to the sale of the Vision business on February 16, 2012. Prior to holding the remaining Vision assets, SEPH held OREO assets that had been transferred from Vision to SEPH. This segment represents a run-off portfolio of the legacy Vision assets.

**Table 7 - SEPH Summary Income Statement** 

(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Net interest income (expense)	\$ 958	\$ (1,325)	\$ (341)
(Recovery of) provision for loan losses	(12,394)	(11,799)	17,882
Other income (loss)	5,991	1,956	(736)
Gain on sale of Vision business	_	_	22,167
Other expense	11,766	12,211	22,032
Income (loss) before income taxes	\$ 7,577	\$ 219	\$(18,824)
Federal income taxes (benefit)	2,652	77	(6,603)
Net income (loss)	\$ 4,925	\$ 142	\$(12,221)
Net income (loss) excluding gain on sale of Vision business	\$ 4,925	\$ 142	\$(26,630)

SEPH's financial results for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 included net recoveries of \$12.4 million. The net recoveries during 2014 consisted of charge-offs of \$1.1 million, offset by recoveries of \$13.5 million. Other income for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 at SEPH of \$6.0 million was largely related to net gains on the sale of OREO of \$3.3 million and non-yield loan fee income of \$1.3 million, offset by OREO devaluations of \$831,000. Additionally, other income for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 included a \$2.2 million gain on the sale of SEPH loans held for sale in the fourth quarter of 2014. SEPH sold \$5.8 million of commercial loans which had been moved to held for sale as of September 30, 2014.

On February 16, 2012, when Vision merged with and into SEPH, the loans then held by Vision were transferred to SEPH by operation of law at their fair value and no allowance for loan loss is carried at SEPH. The loans included in both the performing and nonperforming portfolios have been charged down to their fair value. The table below provides additional information for SEPH regarding charge-offs as a percentage of the unpaid principal balance, as of December 31, 2014.

Table 8 - SEPH Retained Vision Loan Portfolio

(In thousands)	Unpaid Principal Balance	Aggregate Charge-offs	Net Book Balance	Charge-off Percentage
Nonperforming loans	\$43,901	\$20,888	\$23,013	47.58%
Performing loans – retained by SEPH	1,035	92	943	8.89%
Total SEPH loan exposure	\$44,936	\$20,980	\$23,956	46.69%

The table below provides an overview of SEPH loans and OREO, representing the legacy Vision assets. This information is provided as of December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012, showing the decline in legacy Vision assets at SEPH over the last two years.

Table 9 - SEPH Legacy Assets

(In thousands)	SEPH 12/31/14	SEPH 12/31/13	SEPH 12/31/12	Change from 12/31/13	Change from 12/31/12
Nonperforming loans	\$23,013	\$36,108	\$55,292	\$(13,095)	\$(32,279)
OREO	11,918	23,224	21,003	(11,306)	(9,085)
Total nonperforming assets	\$34,931	\$59,332	\$76,295	\$(24,401)	\$(41,364)
Performing loans	943	1,907	3,886	(964)	(2,943)
Total SEPH – Legacy Vision assets	\$35,874	\$61,239	\$80,181	\$(25,365)	\$(44,307)

In addition to the SEPH assets listed above, PNB participations in legacy Vision assets totaled \$11.5 million, \$12.3 million and \$19.2 million at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### **Park National Corporation**

The table below reflects Park's net income for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

**Table 10 - Park Summary Income Statement** 

2014	2013	2012
\$225,044	\$221,025	\$235,315
(7,333)	3,415	35,419
75,549	73,277	70,236
_	_	22,167
195,234	188,529	187,968
\$112,692	\$102,358	\$104,331
28,602	25,131	25,701
\$ 84,090	\$ 77,227	\$ 78,630
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## ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED SHARES AND EMERGENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT

On October 3, 2008, Congress passed the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 ("EESA"), which created the Troubled Asset Relief Program ("TARP") and provided the Secretary of the Treasury with broad authority to implement certain actions to help restore stability and liquidity to U.S. markets. The Capital Purchase Program (the "CPP") was announced by the U.S. Department of the Treasury (the "U.S. Treasury") on October 14, 2008 as part of TARP.

On December 23, 2008, as part of Park's participation in the CPP, Park completed the sale to the U.S. Treasury of (i) 100,000 of Park's Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Shares, Series A, each without par value and having a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share (the "Series A Preferred Shares"), and (ii) a warrant (the "Warrant") to purchase 227,376 Park common shares at an exercise price of \$65.97 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of \$100 million. All of the proceeds from the sale of the Series A Preferred Shares and the Warrant by Park to the U.S. Treasury qualified as Tier 1 capital for regulatory purposes.

On April 25, 2012, Park repurchased the 100,000 Series A Preferred Shares for total consideration of \$101.0 million, including accrued and unpaid dividends of \$1.0 million. In addition to the accrued and unpaid dividends of \$1.0 million, the charge to retained earnings, resulting from the repurchase of the Series A Preferred Shares, was \$1.6 million on April 25, 2012.

On May 2, 2012, Park repurchased the Warrant from the U.S. Treasury for consideration of \$2.8 million, or \$12.50 per Park common share.

The dividends and accretion on the Series A Preferred Shares totaled \$3.4 million for 2012. The accretion of the discount was \$1.9 million in 2012. Income available to common shareholders is net income minus the preferred share dividends and accretion. Income available to common shareholders was \$84.1 million for 2014, \$77.2 million for 2013, and \$75.2 million for 2012.

#### **DIVIDENDS ON COMMON SHARES**

Cash dividends declared on common shares were \$3.76 in 2014, 2013 and 2012. The quarterly cash dividend on common shares was \$0.94 per share for each quarter of 2014, 2013 and 2012.

#### **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies used in the development and presentation of Park's consolidated financial statements are listed in Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. The accounting and reporting policies of Park conform with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and general practices within the financial services industry. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses ("ALLL"): The determination of the ALLL involves a higher degree of judgment and complexity than Park's other significant accounting policies. The ALLL is calculated with the objective of maintaining a reserve level believed by management to be sufficient to absorb probable, incurred credit losses in the loan portfolio. Management's determination of the adequacy of the ALLL is based on periodic evaluations of the loan portfolio and of current economic conditions. However, this evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates, including expected default probabilities, the loss given default, the amounts and timing of expected future cash flows on impaired loans, and estimated losses based on historical loss experience and current economic conditions. All of these factors may be susceptible to significant change. To the extent that actual results differ from management estimates, additional loan loss provisions may be required that would adversely impact earnings for future periods. Refer to the "CREDIT EXPERIENCE - (Recovery of) Provision for Loan Losses" section for additional discussion.

Other Real Estate Owned ("OREO"): OREO, property acquired through foreclosure, is recorded at estimated fair value less anticipated selling costs (net realizable value). If the net realizable value is below the carrying value of the loan on the date of transfer of the OREO, the difference is charged off against the ALLL. Subsequent declines in value (OREO devaluations) are reported as adjustments to the carrying amount of OREO and are expensed within other income. Gains or losses not previously recognized, resulting from the sale of OREO, are recognized within other income on the date of sale. At December 31, 2014, OREO totaled \$22.6 million, a decrease of 34.7%, compared to \$34.6 million at December 31, 2013.

**Fair Value:** In accordance with GAAP, management utilizes the fair value hierarchy, which has the objective of maximizing the use of observable market inputs. The accounting guidance also requires disclosures regarding the inputs used to calculate fair value. These inputs are classified as Level 1, 2, and 3. Level 3 inputs are those with significant unobservable inputs that reflect a company's own assumptions about the market for a particular instrument. Some of the inputs could be based on internal models and/or cash flow

analyses. The large majority of Park's financial assets valued using Level 2 inputs consists of available-for-sale ("AFS") securities. The fair value of these AFS securities is obtained largely by the use of matrix pricing, which is a mathematical technique widely used in the financial services industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted market prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted securities.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets: The accounting for goodwill and other intangible assets also involves a higher degree of judgment than most other significant accounting policies. GAAP establishes standards for the amortization of acquired intangible assets and the impairment assessment of goodwill. Goodwill arising from business combinations represents the value attributable to unidentifiable intangible assets in the business acquired. Park's goodwill relates to the value inherent in the banking industry and that value is dependent upon the ability of PNB, Park's bank subsidiary, to provide quality, cost-effective banking services in a competitive marketplace. The goodwill value is supported by revenue that is in part driven by the volume of business transacted. A decrease in earnings resulting from a decline in the customer base, the inability to deliver cost-effective services over sustained periods or significant credit problems can lead to impairment of goodwill that could adversely impact earnings in future periods. Under GAAP, goodwill is no longer amortized but is subject to an annual evaluation for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired by assessing qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If after assessing these events or circumstances, it is concluded that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, then the performance of the second step of the impairment test is required. If the carrying amount of the goodwill exceeds the fair value, an impairment charge must be recorded in an amount equal to the excess. At December 31, 2014, on a consolidated basis, Park had \$72.3 million of goodwill.

**Pension Plan:** The determination of pension plan obligations and related expenses requires the use of assumptions to estimate the amount of benefits that employees earn while working, as well as the present value of those benefits. Annual pension expense is principally based on four components: (1) the value of benefits earned by employees for working during the year (service cost), (2) the increase in the liability due to the passage of time (interest cost), and (3) other gains and losses, reduced by (4) the expected return on plan assets for our pension plan.

Significant assumptions used to measure our annual pension expense include:

- the interest rate used to determine the present value of liabilities (discount rate);
- certain employee-related factors, such as turnover, retirement age and mortality;
- the expected return on assets in our funded plans; and
- for pension expense, the rate of salary increases for plans where benefits are based on earnings.

Our assumptions reflect our historical experience and management's best judgment regarding future expectations. Due to the significant management judgment involved, our assumptions could have a material impact on the measurement of our pension plan expense and obligation.

#### **ABOUT OUR BUSINESS**

Through our Ohio-based banking divisions, Park is engaged in the commercial banking and trust business, generally in small to medium population Ohio communities. Management believes there is a significant number of consumers and businesses which seek long-term relationships with community-based financial institutions of quality and strength. While not engaging in activities such as foreign lending, nationally syndicated loans or investment banking, Park attempts to meet the needs of our customers for commercial, real estate and consumer loans, and investment, fiduciary and deposit services.

Park's subsidiaries compete for deposits and loans with other banks, savings associations, credit unions and other types of financial institutions. At December 31, 2014, Park operated 124 financial service offices (including those of PNB, Scope Aircraft, Park Title Agency, GFSC and SEPH) and a network of 141 automated teller machines in 28 Ohio counties.

A summary of financial data, average loans and average deposits, for Park's bank subsidiaries and their divisions for 2014, 2013 and 2012 is shown in Table 11. See Note 25 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional financial information for the Corporation's operating segments. Please note that the financial statements for the divisions of PNB are not prepared on a separate basis and, therefore, net income is not included in the summary financial data below.

Table 11 - Park Affiliate Financial Data

	2014		20	113	20	2012		
(In thousands)	Average Loans	Average Deposits	Average Loans	Average Deposits	Average Loans	Average Deposits		
Park National Bank: Park National Bank Division	\$1,383,686	\$1,426,645	\$1,348,466	\$1,355,805	\$1,286,751	\$1,354,196		
Security National Bank Division	454,680	774,716	432,259	780,525	412,388	767,560		
First-Knox National Bank Division	571,519	563,275	540,452	538,142	513,976	507,237		
Century National Bank Division	638,314	493,449	618,144	482,002	604,382	480,536		
Richland Bank Division	242,788	451,304	240,692	444,364	248,421	439,420		
Fairfield National Bank Division	255,280	401,255	251,567	398,260	245,064	394,239		
Second National Bank Division	355,379	317,208	323,880	308,970	302,185	290,870		
Park National SW & N KY Bank Division	363,735	208,784	324,386	216,134	291,297	218,407		
United Bank, N.A. Division	92,427	190,082	85,761	193,823	92,258	196,841		
Unity National Bank Division	174,950	162,074	160,123	153,814	147,956	149,537		
Farmers Bank Division	108,397	89,328	100,189	84,802	95,661	75,684		
Scope Aircraft Finance	178,194	8	182,794	7	175,019	9		
SEPH/Vision Bank	31,836	_	47,625	18	133,306	67,737		
GFSC	43,165	6,610	49,687	8,172	48,987	8,524		
Parent Company, other	(177,053)	(67,185)	(191,244)	(105,098)	(186,990)	(115,400)		
Consolidated Totals	\$4,717,297	\$5,017,553	\$4,514,781	\$4,859,740	\$4,410,661	\$4,835,397		

#### **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

**Deposits:** Park's major source of funds is deposits from individuals, businesses and local government entities. These deposits consist of non-interest bearing and interest bearing deposits.

Average total deposits were \$5,018 million in 2014, compared to \$4,860 million in 2013, and \$4,835 million in 2012. Table 12 provides a summary of deposit balances as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, along with the change over the past year.

Table 12 - Year-End Deposits

2014	2013	Change
\$1,269,296	\$1,193,553	\$ 75,743
1,122,079	1,145,525	(23,446)
1,325,445	1,124,994	200,451
1,409,911	1,324,659	85,252
1,269	1,263	6
\$5,128,000	\$4,789,994	\$338,006
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The average interest rate paid on interest bearing deposits was 0.29% in 2014, compared to 0.35% in 2013, and 0.49% in 2012. The average cost of interest bearing deposits for each quarter of 2014 was 0.32% for the fourth quarter, 0.27% for the third quarter, 0.27% for the second quarter and 0.29% for the first quarter. The increase to 0.32% in the fourth quarter was largely due to the addition of \$200 million of brokered deposits which settled in September 2014 and have an effective rate of 1.77%.

**Short-Term Borrowings:** Short-term borrowings consist of securities sold under agreements to repurchase, Federal Home Loan Bank advances, federal funds purchased and other borrowings. These funds are used to manage the Corporation's liquidity needs and interest rate sensitivity risk. The average rate paid on short-term borrowings generally moves closely with changes in market interest rates for short-term investments. The average rate paid on short-term borrowings was 0.20% in 2014, compared to 0.22% in 2013, and 0.26% in 2012. The year-end balance for short-term borrowings was \$277 million at December 31, 2014, compared to \$242 million at December 31, 2013, and \$344 million at December 31, 2012.

Long-Term Debt: Long-term debt primarily consists of borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank and repurchase agreements with investment banking firms. The average balance of long-term debt and the average cost of long-term debt include the subordinated notes discussed in the following section. In 2014, average long-term debt was \$868 million, compared to \$871 million in 2013, and \$908 million in 2012. Average total debt (long-term and short-term) was \$1,131 million in 2014, compared to \$1,124 million in 2013, and \$1,166 million in 2012. Average total debt increased by \$7 million or 0.6% in 2014 compared to 2013, and decreased by \$42 million or 3.6% in 2013 compared to 2012. Average long-term debt was 77% of average total debt in 2014 and 2013, compared to 78% in 2012.

On November 30, 2012, Park's bank subsidiary, PNB, restructured \$300 million of fixed rate repurchase agreement borrowings with a third-party investment banking firm. The restructuring reduced the weighted-average interest rate paid on the debt from 4.04% to 1.75% and extended the weighted-average maturity from 4.4 years to 5.0 years. A \$25 million prepayment penalty was paid by PNB to the third-party investment banking firm as part of the restructuring which will be amortized over the five-year remaining term of the restructured borrowing. The effective rate on the restructured borrowing is 3.40%, including the impact of the prepayment penalty amortization.

The average interest rate paid on long-term debt was 3.29% for 2014, compared to 3.26% for 2013, and 3.45% for 2012.

**Subordinated Notes:** Park assumed, with the 2007 acquisition of Vision's parent holding company, \$15.5 million of floating rate junior subordinated notes. The \$15.5 million of junior subordinated notes were purchased by Vision Bancshares Trust I ("Trust I") following the issuance of Trust I's \$15.0 million of floating rate preferred securities. The interest rate on these junior subordinated notes adjusts every quarter at 148 basis points above the three-month LIBOR interest rate. The maturity date for the junior subordinated notes is December 30, 2035 and the junior subordinated notes may be prepaid after December 30, 2010. These junior subordinated notes qualify as Tier 1 capital under current Federal Reserve Board guidelines.

On December 23, 2009, Park issued an aggregate principal amount of \$35.25 million of subordinated notes to 38 purchasers. These subordinated notes had a fixed annual interest rate of 10% with quarterly interest payments. The maturity date of these subordinated notes was December 23, 2019 and the subordinated notes were eligible to be prepaid after December 23, 2014. The subordinated notes qualified as Tier 2 capital under applicable Federal Reserve Board guidelines. Each subordinated note was purchased at a purchase price of 100% of the principal amount by an accredited investor. Park paid in full the \$35.25 million outstanding principal amount, plus accrued interest, on December 24, 2014, the earliest redemption date allowable under the related note purchase agreement.

On April 20, 2012, Park issued an aggregate principal amount of \$30.0 million of subordinated notes to 56 purchasers. These subordinated notes have a fixed annual interest rate of 7% with quarterly interest payments. The maturity date of these subordinated notes is April 20, 2022 and the subordinated notes are eligible to be prepaid after April 20, 2017. The subordinated notes qualify as Tier 2 capital under applicable Federal Reserve Board guidelines. Each subordinated note was purchased at a purchase price of 100% of the principal amount by an accredited investor.

See Note 14 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information about the subordinated notes.

**Shareholders' Equity:** The ratio of tangible shareholders' equity [shareholders' equity (\$698.6 million) less goodwill (\$72.3 million)] to tangible assets [total assets (\$7,003 million) less goodwill (\$72.3 million)] was 9.04% at December 31, 2014, compared to 8.82% at December 31, 2013, and 8.79% at December 31, 2012.

In accordance with GAAP, Park reflects any unrealized holding gain or loss on AFS securities, change in the funded status of Park's pension plan or unrealized net holding gain/loss on cash flow hedge, net of income taxes, as accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) which is part of Park's shareholders' equity.

The unrealized net holding gain, net of income taxes, on AFS securities was \$1.3 million at year-end 2014, compared to the unrealized net holding loss, net of income taxes, of \$29.8 million at year-end 2013, and unrealized net holding gain, net of income taxes, of \$9.6 million at year-end 2012. The unrealized net holding gain at December 31, 2014 was the result of decreases in long-term interest rates during the year.

In accordance with GAAP, Park adjusts accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) to recognize the net actuarial gain or loss reflected in the funding status of Park's pension plan. See Note 16 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for information on the accounting for Park's pension plan.

Pertaining to the funding status of the pension plan, Park recognized a net comprehensive loss of \$9.3 million in 2014, net comprehensive income of \$21.5 million in 2013 and a net comprehensive loss of \$6.2 million in 2012. The net comprehensive loss in 2014 was due to changes in actuarial assumptions, primarily a decrease in the discount rate from 5.30% at December 31, 2013 to 4.42% at December 31, 2014. The actuarial loss more than offset the positive investment returns with respect to the pension plan's assets in 2014. The net comprehensive income in 2013 was due to positive investment returns in 2013 and changes in actuarial assumptions, primarily an increase in the discount rate from 4.47% at December 31, 2012 to 5.30% at December 31, 2013. The net comprehensive loss in 2012 was due to changes in actuarial assumptions, primarily a change in the discount rate. The actuarial loss more than offset the positive investment returns with respect to the pension plan's assets in 2012. At year-end 2014, the balance in accumulated other comprehensive loss pertaining to the pension plan was \$(14.9) million, compared to \$(5.6) million at December 31, 2013, and \$(27.1) million at December 31, 2012.

Park also recognized net comprehensive income with respect to the unrealized net holding gain of \$0.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, due to the mark-to-market of the \$25 million (notional amount) cash flow hedge that expired on December 28, 2012.

#### **INVESTMENT OF FUNDS**

**Loans:** Average loans were \$4,717 million in 2014, compared to \$4,515 million in 2013, and \$4,411 million in 2012. The average yield on loans was 4.84% in 2014, compared to 5.02% in 2013, and 5.35% in 2012. The average prime lending rate was 3.25% in each of 2014, 2013 and 2012. Approximately 50% of Park's loan balances mature or reprice within one year (see Table 34). The yield on average loan balances for each quarter of 2014 was 4.83% for the fourth quarter, 4.80% for the third quarter, 4.91% for the second quarter and 4.84% for the first quarter.

At December 31, 2014, loan balances were \$4,830 million, compared to \$4,621 million at year-end 2013, an increase of \$209 million or 4.5%. The loan growth of \$209 million in 2014 was largely due to increases in loans of \$222 million at PNB, offset by declines at GFSC and SEPH.

Year-end residential real estate loans were \$1,851 million, \$1,800 million, and \$1,713 million in 2014, 2013, and 2012, respectively. Residential real estate loans increased by \$51 million or 2.8% in 2014, and \$87 million or 5.1% in 2013. The increases in 2013 and 2014 were primarily due to management's decision to continue to retain certain of the 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage loans originated during each year. The balance of 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage loans was \$471 million at December 31, 2012, and had a weighted-average interest rate of 3.62%. At December 31, 2013, the 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage loan portfolio increased by \$141 million to \$612 million and had a weighted-average interest rate of 3.50%. At December 31, 2014, the 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage loan portfolio increased by \$27 million to \$639 million and had a weighted-average interest rate of 3.50%.

The long-term, fixed-rate residential mortgage loans that Park originates are generally sold in the secondary market and Park typically retains servicing on these loans. During 2010, Park began to retain on our balance sheet certain of the 15-year, fixed-rate residential mortgage loans that it originated. The balance of sold fixed-rate residential mortgage loans, in which Park has maintained the servicing rights, was \$1,264 million at year-end 2014, compared to \$1,326 million at year-end 2013 and \$1,311 million at year-end 2012.

Year-end consumer loans were \$893 million, \$724 million, and \$652 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Consumer loans increased by \$169 million or 23.3% in 2014 and increased by \$72 million or 11.0% in 2013. The increase in consumer loans in 2014 and 2013 was primarily due to an increase in automobile lending in Ohio.

On a combined basis, year-end commercial, financial and agricultural loans, construction real estate loans and commercial real estate loans totaled \$2,082 million, \$2,094 million, and \$2,082 million for 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These combined loan totals decreased by \$12 million or 0.6% in 2014 and increased by \$12 million or 0.6% in 2013. The decrease in 2014 was primarily due to the fact that the increase in commercial, financial and agricultural loans of \$31.1 million was more than offset by decreases in construction real estate and commercial real estate of \$312,000 and \$42.6 million, respectively. The increase in 2013 was primarily due to increases in commercial real estate loans of \$20.2 million and commercial, financial and agricultural loans of \$1.5 million, partially offset by a decline in construction real estate loans of \$9.4 million.

Table 13 reports year-end loan balances by type of loan for the past five years.

Table 13 - Loans by Type

December 31, (In thousands)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 856,535	\$ 825,432	\$ 823,927	\$ 743,797	\$ 737,902
Construction real estate	155,804	156,116	165,528	217,546	406,480
Residential real estate	1,851,375	1,799,547	1,713,645	1,628,618	1,692,209
Commercial real estate	1,069,637	1,112,273	1,092,164	1,108,574	1,226,616
Consumer	893,160	723,733	651,930	616,505	666,871
Leases	3,171	3,404	3,128	2,059	2,607
Total loans	\$4,829,682	\$4,620,505	\$4,450,322	\$4,317,099	\$4,732,685

**Table 14 - Selected Loan Maturity Distribution** 

December 31, 2014 (In thousands)	One Year or Less (1)	Over One Through Five Years	Over Five Years	Total
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$363,707	\$347,979	\$ 144,849	\$ 856,535
Construction real estate	50,558	18,256	86,990	155,804
Commercial real estate	54,437	106,911	908,289	1,069,637
Total	\$468,702	\$473,146	\$1,140,128	\$2,081,976
Total of these selected loans due after one year with:				
Fixed interest rate		\$306,931	\$ 167,379	\$ 474,310
Floating interest rate		166,215	972,749	1,138,964

(1) Nonaccrual loans of \$47.4 million are included within the one year or less classification above.

Investment Securities: Park's investment securities portfolio is structured to minimize credit risk, provide liquidity and contribute to earnings. As conditions change over time, Park's overall interest rate risk, liquidity needs and potential return on the investment portfolio will change. Management regularly evaluates the securities in the investment portfolio as circumstances evolve. Circumstances that could result in the sale of a security include: to better manage interest rate risk; to meet liquidity needs; or to improve the overall yield in the investment portfolio.

Park classifies the majority of our securities as AFS (see Note 6 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). These securities are carried on the books at their estimated fair value with the unrealized holding gain or loss, net of federal taxes, accounted for as accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). The securities that are classified as AFS are free to be sold in future periods in carrying out Park's investment strategies.

Park classifies certain types of U.S. Government sponsored entity collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs") that we purchase as held-to-maturity. A classification of held-to-maturity means that Park has the positive intent and the ability to hold these securities until maturity. These CMOs are classified as held-to-maturity because they are generally not as liquid as the other U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities that Park classifies as AFS. At year-end 2014, Park's held-to-maturity securities portfolio was \$141 million, compared to \$182 million at year-end 2013, and \$401 million at year-end 2012. All of the CMOs, mortgage-backed securities, and callable notes in Park's investment portfolio were issued by a U.S. Government sponsored entity.

Average taxable investment securities were \$1,433 million in 2014, compared to \$1,377 million in 2013 and \$1,610 million in 2012. The average yield on taxable investment securities was 2.58% in 2014, compared to 2.67% in 2013 and 3.14% in 2012. Average tax-exempt investment securities were \$65,000 in 2014, compared to \$1.0 million in 2013 and \$3.1 million in 2012. The average tax-equivalent yield on tax-exempt investment securities was 6.97% in 2014, compared to 7.07% in 2013 and 7.03% in 2012.

Total investment securities (at amortized cost) were \$1,499 million at December 31, 2014, compared to \$1,470 million and \$1,567 million at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Management purchased investment securities totaling \$352 million in 2014, \$583 million in 2013 and \$1,227 million in 2012. Proceeds from repayments and maturities of investment securities were \$140 million in 2014, \$605 million in 2013 and \$1,348 million in 2012.

Proceeds from sales of investment securities were \$173.1 million in 2014. Park sold investment securities with a book value of \$187,000 for a gain of \$22,000. Additionally, investment securities with a book value of \$174.1 million were sold at a loss of \$1.2 million. Proceeds from sales of investment securities were \$75 million in 2013. These securities were sold at book value; thus, there was no gain or loss recognized. There were no sales of investment securities in 2012.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

At year-end 2014, 2013 and 2012, the average tax-equivalent yield on the total investment portfolio was 2.47%, 2.53%, and 2.76%, respectively. The weighted average remaining maturity of the total investment portfolio was 5.2 years at December 31, 2014, 6.5 years at December 31, 2013, and 2.1 years at December 31, 2012. Obligations of the U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities and U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities were approximately 96.0% of the total investment portfolio at year-end 2014, approximately 95.2% of the total investment portfolio at year-end 2013, and approximately 95.7% of the total investment portfolio at year-end 2012.

The average maturity of the investment portfolio would lengthen if long-term interest rates were to increase as the principal repayments from mortgage-backed securities and CMOs would be reduced and callable U.S. Government sponsored entity notes would extend to their maturity dates. At year-end 2014, management estimated that the average maturity of the investment portfolio would lengthen to 5.7 years with a 100 basis point increase in long-term interest rates and to 5.8 years with a 200 basis point increase in long-term interest rates. Likewise, the average maturity of the investment portfolio would shorten if long-term interest rates were to decrease as the principal repayments from mortgage-backed securities and CMOs would increase as borrowers would refinance their mortgage loans and the callable U.S. Government sponsored entity notes would shorten to their call dates. At year-end 2014, management estimated that the average maturity of the investment portfolio would decrease to 1.8 years with a 100 basis point decrease in long-term interest rates and to 1.5 years with a 200 basis point decrease in long-term interest rates.

Table 15 sets forth the carrying value of investment securities, as well as the percentage held within each category at year-end 2014, 2013 and 2012:

**Table 15 - Investment Securities** 

December 31, (In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other		<b>A 505</b> 400	<b>*</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
U.S. Government sponsored entities	\$ 538,064	\$ 525,136	\$ 695,727
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	_	240	1,573
U.S. Government asset-backed securities	901,715	830,292	816,322
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	50,086	59,031	59,031
Federal Reserve Bank stock	8,225	6,876	6,876
Equities	2,698	2,659	2,222
Total	\$1,500,788	\$1,424,234	\$1,581,751
Investments by category as a percentage of total investment securities Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other			
U.S. Government sponsored entities	35.9%	36.9%	44.0%
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	—%	N.M.	0.1%
U.S. Government asset-backed securities	60.1%	58.3%	51.7%
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	3.3%	4.1%	3.7%
Federal Reserve Bank stock	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Equities	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

N.M. - Not meaningful

#### **ANALYSIS OF EARNINGS**

Park's principal source of earnings is net interest income, the difference between total interest income and total interest expense. Net interest income results from average balances outstanding for interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities in conjunction with the average rates earned and paid on them. (See Table 16 for three years of history on the average balances of the balance sheet categories as well as the average rates earned on interest earning assets and the average rates paid on interest bearing liabilities.)

Table 16 - Distribution of Assets, Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity

		2014			2013			2012	
December 31, (In thousands)	Daily Average	Interest	Average Rate	Daily Average	Interest	Average Rate	Daily Average	Interest	Average Rate
ASSETS									
Interest earning assets:									
Loans (1) (2)	\$4,717,297	\$228,487	4.84%	\$4,514,781	\$226,816	5.02%	\$4,410,661	\$236,184	5.35%
Taxable investment securities	1,432,627	36,981	2.58%	1,376,913	36,686	2.66%	1,610,044	50,549	3.14%
Tax-exempt investment securities (3)	65	5	6.97%	974	69	7.07%	3,087	217	7.03%
Money market instruments	204,874	515	0.25%	272,851	678	0.25%	166,319	408	0.25%
Total interest earning assets	6,354,863	265,988	4.19%	6,165,519	264,249	4.29%	6,190,111	287,358	4.64%
Non-interest earning assets:									
Allowance for loan losses	(58,917)			(56,860)			(61,995)		
Cash and due from banks	112,113			110,796			119,410		
Premises and equipment, net	55,407			56,303			54,917		
Other assets	431,842			427,215			464,363		
TOTAL	\$6,895,308			\$6,702,973			\$6,766,806		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Interest bearing liabilities:									
Transaction accounts	\$1,291,310	\$ 825	0.06%	\$1,251,305	\$ 927	0.07%	\$1,239,417	\$ 1,411	0.11%
Savings deposits	1,216,750	852	0.07%	1,098,860	846	0.08%	1,006,321	1,072	0.11%
Time deposits	1,312,868	9,323	0.71%	1,392,196	11,235	0.81%	1,540,863	15,921	1.03%
Total interest bearing deposits	3,820,928	11,000	0.29%	3,742,361	13,008	0.35%	3,786,601	18,404	0.49%
Short-term borrowings	263,270	517	0.20%	253,123	544	0.22%	258,661	678	0.26%
Long-term debt (4)	867,615	28,582	3.29%	870,538	28,370	3.26%	907,704	31,338	3.45%
Total interest bearing liabilities	4,951,813	40,099	0.81%	4,866,022	41,922	0.86%	4,952,966	50,420	1.02%
Non-interest bearing liabilities:									
Demand deposits	1,196,625			1,117,379			1,048,796		
Other	64,415			74,039			75,312		
Total non-interest bearing liabilities	1,261,040			1,191,418			1,124,108		
Shareholders' equity	682,455			645,533			689,732		
TOTAL	\$6,895,308			\$6,702,973			\$6,766,806		
Tax equivalent net interest income		\$225,889			\$222,327			\$236,938	
Net interest spread		-	3.38%			3.43%			3.62%
Net yield on interest earning assets (net interest margin)			3.55%			3.61%			3.83%

<sup>(1)</sup> Loan income includes loan related fee income of \$1.3 million in 2014, \$1.9 million in 2013, and \$3.1 million in 2012. Loan income also includes the effects of taxable equivalent adjustments using a 35% tax rate in 2014, 2013, and 2012. The taxable equivalent adjustment was \$843,000 in 2014, \$1.3 million in 2013, and \$1.5 million in 2012.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the purpose of the computation, nonaccrual loans are included in the daily average loans outstanding.

<sup>3)</sup> Interest income on tax-exempt investment securities includes the effects of taxable equivalent adjustments using a 35% tax rate in 2014, 2013 and 2012. The taxable equivalent adjustments were \$2,000 in 2014, \$24,000 in 2013, and \$77,000 in 2012.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes subordinated notes.

Net interest income increased by \$4.0 million, or 1.8%, to \$225.0 million for 2014, compared to a decrease of \$14.3 million, or 6.1%, to \$221.0 million for 2013. The tax equivalent net yield on interest earning assets (net interest margin) was 3.55% for 2014, compared to 3.61% for 2013 and 3.83% for 2012. The net interest rate spread (the difference between rates received for interest earning assets and the rates paid for interest bearing liabilities) was 3.38% for 2014, compared to 3.43% for 2013 and 3.62% for 2012. The increase in net interest income in 2014 was primarily due to the increase in average interest earning assets of \$189 million, to \$6,355 million, or 3.1%. The decrease in net interest income in 2013 was due to the decline in the net interest spread to 3.43%, while total interest earning assets only declined by approximately \$25 million.

The average yield on interest earning assets was 4.19% in 2014, compared to 4.29% in 2013 and 4.64% in 2012. On a quarterly basis for 2014, the average yield on interest earning assets was 4.11% for the fourth quarter, 4.17% for the third quarter, 4.28% for the second quarter, and 4.20% for the first quarter.

The average rate paid on interest bearing liabilities was 0.81% in 2014, compared to 0.86% in 2013 and 1.02% in 2012. On a quarterly basis for 2014, the average rate paid on interest bearing liabilities was 0.82% for the fourth quarter, 0.79% for the third quarter, 0.81% for the second quarter, and 0.82% for the first quarter.

The following table displays (for each quarter of 2014) the average balance of interest earning assets, the net interest income and the tax equivalent net interest income and net interest margin.

Table 17 - Quarterly Net Interest Margin

(In thousands)	Average Interest Earning Assets	Net Interest Income	Tax Equivalent Net Interest Income	Tax Equivalent Net Interest Margin
First Quarter	\$6,238,321	\$ 54,480	\$ 54,703	3.56%
Second Quarter	6,244,100	56,561	56,783	3.65%
Third Quarter	6,360,829	56,709	56,918	3.55%
Fourth Quarter	6,572,463	57,294	57,485	3.47%
2014	\$6,354,863	\$225,044	\$225,889	3.55%

In the following table, the change in tax equivalent interest due to both volume and rate has been allocated to volume and rate changes in proportion to the relationship of the absolute dollar amounts of the change in each.

Table 18 - Volume/Rate Variance Analysis

	Change from 2013 to 2014			Change	from 2012	to 2013
(In thousands)	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total
Increase (decrease) in: Interest income:						
Total loans	\$ 9,961	\$(8,290)	\$1,671	\$ 5,464	\$(14,832)	\$ (9,368)
Taxable investments	1,433	(1,138)	295	(6,744)	(7,119)	(13,863)
Tax-exempt investmen	ts (63)	(1)	(64)	(149)	1	(148)
Money market instruments	(163)	_	(163)	270	_	270
Total interest income	11,168	(9,429)	1,739	(1,159)	(21,950)	(23,109)
Interest expense: Transaction accounts	\$ 27	\$ (129)	\$ (102)	\$ 13	\$ (497)	\$ (484)
Savings accounts	104	(98)	6	95	(321)	(226)
Time deposits	(604)	(1,308)	(1,912)	(1,458)	(3,228)	(4,686)
Short-term borrowings	23	(50)	(27)	(16)	(118)	(134)
Long-term debt	(83)	295	212	(1,266)	(1,702)	(2,968)
Total interest expense	(533)	(1,290)	(1,823)	(2,632)	(5,866)	(8,498)
Net variance	\$11,701	\$(8,139)	\$3,562	\$ 1,473	\$(16,084)	\$(14,611)

Other Income: Other income was \$75.5 million in 2014, compared to \$73.3 million in 2013, and \$92.4 million in 2012. Other income in 2012 included \$22.2 million related to the gain on sale of the Vision business. Excluding this gain, other income was \$70.2 million in 2012. The \$2.2 million increase in other income to \$75.5 million in 2014, compared to \$73.3 million in 2013 was primarily due to a \$2.0 million increase in income from fiduciary activities,

a \$2.4 million increase in the gain on the sale of OREO, net, and \$1.9 million of income from the gain on the sale of commercial loans held for sale, offset by a \$2.5 million decrease in other service income, a \$1.2 million loss on sale of investment securities, and an \$893,000 decrease in service charges on deposits. The increase in other income to \$73.3 million in 2013, compared to \$70.2 million excluding the gain on the sale of the Vision business in 2012 was primarily due to a \$1.2 million increase in income from fiduciary activities and a \$3.7 million decline in OREO devaluations, offset by a \$1.3 million decline in the gain on the sale of OREO, net.

The following table displays total other income for Park in 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Table 19 - Other Income

Year Ended December 31, (In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Income from fiduciary activities	\$19,150	\$17,133	\$15,947
Service charges on deposits	15,423	16,316	16,704
Gain on sale of Vision business	_	_	22,167
Other service income	10,459	12,913	13,631
Checkcard fee income	13,570	12,955	12,541
Bank owned life insurance income	4,861	5,041	4,754
ATM fees	2,467	2,632	2,359
Gain on the sale of OREO, net	5,503	3,110	4,414
OREO devaluations	(2,406)	(3,180)	(6,872)
Gain on the sale of commercial loans held for sale	1,867	_	_
Loss on sale of investment securities	(1,158)	_	_
Miscellaneous	5,813	6,357	6,758
Total other income	\$75,549	\$73,277	\$92,403

The following table breaks out the change in total other income for the year ended December 31, 2014, compared to the year ended December 31, 2013, and for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to the year ended December 31, 2012 between Park's Ohio-based operations and SEPH.

Table 20 – Other Income Breakout

Change from 2013 to 2014				Change from 2012 to 2013		
(In thousands)	Ohio-based Operations	SEPH	Total	Ohio-base Operations	d	Total
Income from fiduciary activities	\$ 2,017	s —	\$ 2,017	\$ 1,189	\$ (3)	\$ 1,186
Service charges on deposits	(893)	_	(893)	(234)	(154)	(388)
Gain on sale of Vision business	_	_	_	_	(22,167)	(22,167)
Other service income	(3,726)	1,272	(2,454)	(620)	(98)	(718)
Checkcard fee income	615	_	615	532	(118)	414
Bank owned life insurance income	(180)	_	(180)	305	(18)	287
ATM fees	(165)	_	(165)	282	(9)	273
Gain on the sale of OREO, net	1,642	751	2,393	(655)	(649)	(1,304)
OREO devaluations (Loss) gain on sale of commercial loans held for sale	1,011	(237) 2,196	774 1,867	(1,282)	4,974	3,692
Loss on sale of investment securities	(1,158)	_	(1,158)	_	_	_
Miscellaneous	(597)	53	(544)	832	(1,233)	(401)
Total other income	\$(1,763)	\$4,035	\$ 2,272	\$ 349	\$(19,475)	\$(19,126)

Income from fiduciary activities increased by \$2.0 million, or 11.8%, to \$19.2 million in 2014, compared to an increase of \$1.2 million, or 7.4%, to \$17.1 million in 2013. The increases in fiduciary fee income in 2014 and 2013 were primarily due to improvements in the equity markets and also due to an increase in the total account balances serviced by PNB's Trust Department. PNB charges fiduciary fees largely based on the market value of the assets being managed. The average market value of the trust assets that PNB managed was \$4.26 billion at December 31, 2014, compared to \$3.86 billion at December 31, 2013, and \$3.52 billion at December 31, 2012.

Service charges on deposit accounts decreased by \$893,000, or 5.5%, to \$15.4 million in 2014, compared to a decrease of \$388,000, or 2.3%, to \$16.3 million in 2013. The declines in 2014 and 2013 were related to declines in service charges on deposits within Park's Ohio-based operations, largely as a result of a decrease in fee income from overdraft charges and other non-sufficient funds (NSF) charges. Park's customers did not use our courtesy overdraft program as frequently in 2013 and 2014.

As previously discussed, on February 16, 2012, Park completed the sale of the Vision business for a purchase price of \$27.9 million. As a result of the transaction, Park recorded a pre-tax gain of \$22.2 million (after actual expenses directly related to the transaction). This gain on sale was recognized at Vision prior to the merger of Vision (as constituted after the sale) with and into SEPH.

Fee income earned from origination and sale into the secondary market of long-term, fixed-rate mortgage loans is included within other non-yield related fees in the subcategory "Other service income". Other service income decreased \$2.5 million, or 19%, to \$10.5 million in 2014, and decreased \$718,000, or 5.3%, to \$12.9 million in 2013. The decrease during 2014 consisted of a \$3.7 million decrease at PNB offset by a \$1.2 million increase at SEPH due to the recovery of fees and expenses. The decrease in other service income in 2014 and 2013 at PNB was primarily due to a corresponding decrease in the amount of mortgage loans originated.

Checkcard fee income, which is generated from debit card transactions, increased \$615,000, or 4.7%, to \$13.6 million in 2014, compared to \$13.0 million in 2013, and \$12.5 million in 2012. The increases in 2014 and 2013 were attributable to continued increases in the volume of debit card transactions.

Gain on the sale of OREO, net, totaled \$5.5 million in 2014, an increase of \$2.4 million, compared to \$3.1 million in 2013. The table below provides details on the OREO sales at PNB and SEPH in 2014 and 2013.

Table 21 – Sales of OREO

(In thousands)	OREO Properties Sold	Book Balance of OREO Sold	Net Proceeds of OREO Sold	Gain on Sale (1)
2014:				
PNB	90	\$ 7,271	\$ 8,191	\$ 920
PNB participations in Vision assets	1	1,826	3,085	1,259
SEPH	114	13,258	16,522	3,264
Total	205	\$22,355	\$27,798	\$5,443
2013:				
PNB	111	\$ 9,527	\$10,161	\$ 634
PNB participations in Vision assets	_	_	_	_
SEPH	104	10,369	12,882	2,513
Total	215	\$19.896	\$23.043	\$3.147

<sup>(1)</sup> The gain on sale amounts above excludes any deferred gains on sale.

OREO devaluations, which result from declines in the fair value (less anticipated selling costs) of property acquired through foreclosure, totaled \$2.4 million in 2014, a decrease of \$774,000, or 24.3%, compared to \$3.2 million in 2013. Of the \$2.4 million in OREO devaluations in 2014, \$1.6 million were related to devaluations at PNB.

Gain on sale of commercial loans held for sale was \$1.9 million in 2014. PNB sold \$12.7 million of commercial loans held for sale, which resulted in a \$328,000 loss on sale. SEPH sold \$6.4 million of commercial loans held for sale, which resulted in a \$2.2 million gain on sale.

**Other Expense:** Other expense was \$195.2 million in 2014, compared to \$188.5 million in 2013, and \$188.0 million in 2012. Other expense increased by \$6.7 million, or 3.6% in 2014, and increased by \$561,000, or 0.3%, in 2013. The following table displays total other expense for Park for 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Table 22 - Other Expense

Year Ended December 31.			
(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Salaries and employee benefits	\$101,968	\$100,298	\$ 95,977
Data processing fees	4,712	4,174	3,916
Professional fees and services	29,580	27,865	24,267
Net occupancy expense of bank premises	10,006	9,804	9,444
Furniture and equipment expense	11,571	11,249	10,788
Insurance	5,723	5,205	5,780
Marketing	4,371	3,790	3,474
Postage and telephone	5,268	5,790	5,983
Intangible amortization expense	_	337	2,172
State taxes	2,290	3,702	3,786
Loan put provision	_	_	3,299
OREO expense	2,063	2,731	4,011
Amortization of investment in qualified			
affordable housing projects	7,724	7,014	6,841
Miscellaneous	9,958	6,570	8,230
Total other expense	\$195,234	\$188,529	\$187,968
Full-time equivalent employees	1,801	1,836	1,826

The following table breaks out the change in other expense for the year ended December 31, 2014, compared to the year ended December 31, 2013, and for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to the year ended December 31, 2012 in each of Park's Ohio-based operations and SEPH.

Table 23 - Other Expense Breakout

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	Change fr	om 2013 t	o 2014	Change f	rom 2012 t	0 2013
(In thousands)	Ohio-based Operations	SEPH	Total	Ohio-based Operations	SEPH	Total
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 1,625	\$ 45	\$ 1,670	\$ 6,710	\$(2,389)	\$ 4,321
Data processing fees	538	_	538	500	(242)	258
Professional fees and services	598	1,117	1,715	5,027	(1,429)	3,598
Net occupancy expense of bank premises	206	(4)	202	676	(316)	360
Furniture and equipment expense	334	(12)	322	529	(68)	461
Insurance	508	10	518	(433)	(142)	(575)
Marketing	581	_	581	338	(22)	316
Postage and telephone	(521)	(1)	(522)	(57)	(136)	(193)
Intangible amortization expense	(337)	_	(337)	(220)	(1,615)	(1,835)
State taxes	(1,451)	39	(1,412)	(36)	(48)	(84)
Loan put provision	_	_	_	_	(3,299)	(3,299)
OREO expense	(684)	16	(668)	(409)	(871)	(1,280)
Amortization of investm in qualified affordable housing projects			710	173		173
Miscellaneous	5,043	(1,655)	3,388	(2,415)	755	(1,660)
	5,043	(1,000)	J,300	(2,413)	755	(1,000)
Total other expense	\$ 7,150	\$ (445)	\$ 6,705	\$10,383	\$(9,822)	\$ 561

Salaries and employee benefits expense increased \$1.7 million, or 1.7%, to \$102.0 million in 2014 and increased by \$4.3 million, or 4.5%, to \$100.3 million in 2013. The increase in 2014 was primarily due to increases of \$992,000 in salary expense, \$3.4 million in group medical insurance, and \$1.2 million in other employee benefits, offset by a \$4.1 million decrease in retirement benefit expense. The increase in 2013 was primarily due to increases of \$2.6 million in salary expense, \$1.5 million in group medical insurance, and \$831,000 in retirement benefit expense. Park had 1,801 full-time equivalent employees at year-end 2014, compared to 1,836 full-time equivalent employees at year-end 2013, and 1,826 at year-end 2012.

Professional fees and services increased \$1.7 million, or 6.2%, to \$29.6 million in 2014, and increased by \$3.6 million, or 14.8%, to \$27.9 million in 2013. This subcategory of total other expense includes legal fees, management consulting fees, director fees, audit fees, regulatory examination fees and memberships in industry associations. The increase in professional fees and services expense in each of 2013 and 2014 was primarily due to increases in legal and consulting fees at both PNB and SEPH, although SEPH realized a modest decline in 2013 from the level in 2012.

State taxes decreased by \$1.4 million, or 38.1%, to \$2.3 million in 2014, compared to \$3.7 million in 2013. The decrease was due to the reversal of an accrual previously established for the 2012 and 2013 state tax years which are now concluded.

As part of the transaction between Vision and Centennial, Park agreed to allow Centennial to "put back" up to \$7.5 million aggregate principal amount of loans, which were originally included within the loans sold in the transaction. The loan put option expired on August 16, 2012, 180 days after the closing of the transaction. In total, Centennial put back 44 loans, totaling approximately \$7.5 million. Upon repurchase, Park was required to charge each of the repurchased loans down to its then current fair value. Park recognized \$3.3 million of loan put provision expense in 2012 to establish a liability account that was utilized to cover write downs on the 44 loans repurchased from Centennial.

The subcategory "Miscellaneous" other expense includes expenses for supplies, travel, charitable contributions, and other miscellaneous expense. The subcategory miscellaneous other expense increased by \$3.4 million, or 51.6%, to \$10.0 million in 2014, and decreased by \$1.7 million, or 20.2%, to \$6.6 million in 2013. The \$3.4 million increase in 2014 was primarily due to a charitable contribution and a contract termination fee. The \$1.7 million decline in 2013 was largely due to the reversal of a \$1.5 million liability for potential credit loss exposure related to certain off-balance sheet arrangements in the Ohio-based operations, which had previously been established in 2012.

Income Taxes: Federal income tax expense was \$28.6 million in 2014, compared to \$25.1 million in 2013, and \$25.7 million in 2012. Federal income tax expense as a percentage of income before taxes was 25.4% in 2014, 24.6% in 2013, and 24.6% in 2012. The difference between the statutory federal income tax rate of 35% and Park's effective tax rate reflects the permanent tax differences, primarily consisting of tax-exempt interest income from municipal investments and loans, low income housing tax credits, bank owned life insurance income, and dividends paid on common shares held within Park's salary deferral plan. Park's permanent tax differences for 2014 were approximately \$10.6 million.

#### **CREDIT EXPERIENCE**

(Recovery of) Provision for Loan Losses: The (recovery of) provision for loan losses is the amount added to the allowance for loan losses to ensure the allowance is sufficient to absorb probable, incurred credit losses. The amount of the (recovery of) provision for loan losses is determined by management after reviewing the risk characteristics of the loan portfolio, historic and current loan loss experience and current economic conditions.

The (recovery of) provision for loan losses for Park was (\$7.3) million in 2014, \$3.4 million in 2013 and \$35.4 million in 2012. Net loan (recoveries) charge-offs were (\$2.2) million in 2014, (\$516,000) in 2013, and \$48.3 million in 2012. Net loan charge-offs for the year ended December 31, 2012 included the charge-off of \$12.1 million related to the retained Vision loans to bring the retained Vision loan portfolio to fair value prior to the merger of Vision with and into SEPH on February 16, 2012. The ratio of net loan (recoveries) charge-offs to average loans was (0.05%) in 2014, (0.01%) in 2013, and 1.10% in 2012.

Park's Ohio-based subsidiaries, PNB and GFSC, are the only subsidiaries that carry an ALLL balance. The table below provides additional information on the provision for loan losses and the ALLL for Park's Ohio-based subsidiaries for 2014, 2013 and 2012.

**Table 24 - Park's Ohio-based Subsidiaries ALLL Information** 

(In thousands)		2014		2013		2012
ALLL, beginning balance	\$	59,468	\$	55,537	\$	57,706
Charge-offs:	*	00, .00	~	00,00.	۳	0.,.00
Ohio-based subsidiaries loans		22,988		16.809		21,786
PNB participations in Vision loans		667		131		3,549
Total charge-offs		23,655		16,940		25,335
Recoveries:						
Ohio-based subsidiaries loans		(6,613)		(4,942)		(5,618)
PNB participations in Vision loans		(6,865)		(715)		(10)
Total recoveries		(13,478)		(5,657)		(5,628)
Net charge-offs		10,177		11,283		19,707
Provision for (recovery of) loan losses:						
Ohio-based subsidiaries loans		11,259		16,095		14,170
PNB participations in Vision loans		(6,198)		(881)		3,368
Total provision for loan losses		5,061		15,214		17,538
ALLL, ending balance	\$	54,352	\$	59,468	\$	55,537
Average loans, Ohio-based subsidiaries	\$4	,685,461	\$4	,467,156	\$4	,277,355
Total net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans		0.22%		0.25%		0.46%
Total net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans — excluding PNB participations						
in Vison loans		0.35%		0.25%		0.38%

SEPH, as a non-bank subsidiary of Park, does not carry an ALLL balance, but recognizes a provision for loan losses when a charge-off is taken and recognizes a recovery of loan losses when a recovery is received. The (recovery of) provision for loan losses for SEPH was (\$12.4) million for 2014 and (\$11.8) million for 2013. The provision for loan losses, including those provisions recorded at Vision prior to the February 16, 2012 merger of Vision with and into SEPH, was \$17.9 million in 2012. The net recoveries in 2014 consisted of charge-offs of \$1.1 million and recoveries of \$13.5 million, and the net recoveries in 2013 consisted of charge-offs of \$2.2 million and recoveries of \$14.0 million.

On February 16, 2012, when Vision merged with and into SEPH, the loans which had been retained by Vision were transferred by operation of law at their fair value and no allowance for loan loss has been or will be carried at SEPH. The table below provides additional information regarding charge-offs as a percentage of unpaid principal balance, as of December 31, 2014.

**Table 25 – SEPH Retained Vision Loan Portfolio** Charge-offs as a percentage of unpaid principal balance

December 31, 2014 (In thousands)	Unpaid Principal Balance	Charge- offs	Net Book Balance	Charge-off Percentage
Nonperforming loans – retained by SEPH	\$43,901	\$20,888	\$23,013	47.58%
Performing loans – retained by SEPH	1,035	92	943	8.89%
Total SEPH loan exposu	re \$44,936	\$20,980	\$23,956	46.69%

Generally, management obtains updated appraisal information for non-performing loans annually. As new appraisal information is received, management performs an evaluation of the appraisal and applies a discount for anticipated disposition costs to determine the net realizable value of the collateral, which is compared to the outstanding principal balance to determine if additional write-downs are necessary.

At year-end 2014, the allowance for loan losses was \$54.4 million, or 1.13% of total loans outstanding, compared to \$59.5 million, or 1.29%, of total loans outstanding at year-end 2013, and \$55.5 million, or 1.25%, of total loans outstanding at year-end 2012. The table below provides additional information related to specific reserves on impaired commercial loans and general reserves for all other loans in Park's portfolio at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

**Table 26 - Park General Reserve Trends** 

Year Ended December 31,			
(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Allowance for loan losses, end of period	\$ 54,352	\$ 59,468	\$ 55,537
Specific reserves	3,660	10,451	8,276
General reserves	\$ 50,692	\$ 49,017	\$ 47,261
Total loans	\$4,829,682	\$4,620,505	\$4,450,322
Impaired commercial loans	73,676	112,304	137,238
Non-impaired loans	\$4,756,006	\$4,508,201	\$4,313,084
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of year-end loans	1.13%	1.29%	1.25%
General reserves as a percentage of non-impaired loans	1.07%	1.09%	1.10%

General reserves increased \$1.7 million, or 3.4%, to \$50.7 million at December 31, 2014, compared to \$49.0 million at December 31, 2013. The increase in general reserves was primarily due to a \$3.9 million increase in general reserves in the consumer loan portfolio, as this portfolio of loans experienced significant growth in 2014. Offsetting the general reserve increase in the consumer loan portfolio was a \$2.2 million decline in general reserves in the commercial loan portfolio due to the improving credit trends for Park's Ohio-based operations (PNB and GFSC) commercial loan portfolio. The following table shows the improving credit trends in Park's Ohio-based operations commercial loan portfolio.

**Table 27 – Park Ohio Commercial Credit Trends** 

Year Ended December 31, (In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Commercial loans*			
Pass rated	\$2,360,689	\$2,311,914	\$2,225,702
Special mention	15,946	26,361	49,275
Substandard	3,553	2,687	16,843
Impaired	51,323	77,038	89,365
Total	\$2,431,511	\$2,418,000	\$2,381,185

\*Commercial loans include: (1) Commercial, financial and agricultural loans, (2) Commercial real estate loans, (3) Commercial related loans in the construction real estate portfolio and (4) Commercial related loans in the residential real estate portfolio.

Delinquent and accruing loan trends for Park's Ohio-based operations have also improved over the past 24 months. Delinquent and accruing loans were \$33.0 million, or 0.69% of total loans at December 31, 2014, compared to \$32.0 million, or 0.70% of total loans at December 31, 2013, and \$39.6 million, or 0.90% of total loans at December 31, 2012.

Impaired commercial loans for Park's Ohio-based operations were \$51.3 million as of December 31, 2014, a reduction from the balances of impaired commercial loans of \$77.0 million and \$89.4 million at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The \$51.3 million of impaired commercial loans at December 31, 2014 included \$3.6 million of loans modified in a troubled debt restructuring which are currently on accrual status and performing in accordance with the restructured terms. Impaired commercial loans are individually evaluated for impairment and specific reserves are established to cover any probable, incurred losses for those loans that have not been charged down to the net realizable value of the underlying collateral or to the net present value of expected cash flows.

Management believes that the allowance for loan losses at year-end 2014 is adequate to absorb probable, incurred credit losses in the loan portfolio. See Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and the discussion under the heading "CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES" earlier in this Management's Discussion and Analysis for additional information on management's evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses.

The table below provides a summary of Park's loan loss experience over the past five years:

**Table 28 - Summary of Loan Loss Experience** 

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(In thousands)		2014		2013		2012		2011		2010
Average loans (net of unearned interest)	\$4	1,717,297	\$4	,514,781	\$4,	,410,661	\$4	1,713,511	\$4	1,642,478
Allowance for loan losses:										
Beginning balance		59,468		55,537		68,444		143,575		116,717
Charge-offs: Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate –		3,779		6,160		26,847		18,350		8,484
construction		1,316		1,791		9,985		64,166		23,308
Real estate – residential		3,944		3,207		8,607		20,691		18,401
Real estate – commercial		8,003		1,832		10,454		23,063		7,748
Consumer		7,738		6,163		5,375		7,612		8,373
Leases	¢		¢	10.150	r.		¢	100.000	ሱ	
Total charge-offs	\$	24,780	\$	19,153	\$	61,268	\$	133,882	\$	66,314
Recoveries: Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	1,003	\$	1,314	\$	1,066	\$	1,402	\$	1,237
Real estate – construction		12,572		9,378		2,979		1,463		813
Real estate – residential		2,985		6,000		5,559		1,719		1,429
Real estate – commercial		7,759		726		783		1,825		850
Consumer		2,671		2,249		2,555		2,385		1,763
Leases		7		2		_		4		
Total recoveries	\$	26,997	\$	19,669	\$	12,942	\$	8,798	\$	6,092
Net (recoveries) charge-offs	\$	(2,217)	\$	(516)	\$	48,326	\$	125,084	\$	60,222
(Recovery) provision included in earnings	3	(7,333)		3,415		35,419		63,272		87,080
Transfer of loans at fair value		_		_		_		(219)		_
Allowance for loan losses acquired (transferred) related to Vision	I	_		_		_		(13,100)		_
Ending balance	\$	54,352	\$	59,468	\$	55,537	\$	68,444	\$	143,575
Ratio of net (recoveries) charge-offs to average loans Ratio of allowance for	е	(0.05)%		(0.01)%		1.10%		2.65%		1.30%
loan losses to end of year loans		1.13%		1.29%		1.25%		1.59%		3.03%

The following table summarizes Park's allocation of the allowance for loan losses for the past five years:

**Table 29 – Allocation of Allowance for Loan Losses** 

December 31,	20	2014		13	20	12	20	011 20		10
(In thousands)	Allowance	Percent of Loans Per Category								
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$10,719	17.73%	\$14,218	17.87%	\$15,635	18.51%	\$16,950	17.23%	\$ 11,555	15.59%
Real estate – construction	8,652	3.23%	6,855	3.38%	6,841	3.72%	14,433	5.04%	70,462	8.59%
Real estate – residential	14,772	38.33%	14,251	38.95%	14,759	38.51%	15,692	37.72%	30,259	35.75%
Real estate – commercial	8,808	22.15%	15,899	24.07%	11,736	24.54%	15,539	25.68%	24,369	25.92%
Consumer	11,401	18.49%	8,245	15.66%	6,566	14.65%	5,830	14.28%	6,925	14.09%
Leases	_	0.07%	_	0.07%	_	0.07%	_	0.05%	5	0.06%
Total	\$54,352	100.00%	\$59,468	100.00%	\$55,537	100.00%	\$68,444	100.00%	\$143,575	100.00%

As of December 31, 2014, Park had no significant concentrations of loans to borrowers engaged in the same or similar industries nor did Park have any loans to foreign governments.

Nonperforming Assets: Nonperforming loans include: 1) loans whose interest is accounted for on a nonaccrual basis; 2) troubled debt restructurings (TDRs) on accrual status; and 3) loans which are contractually past due 90 days or more as to principal or interest payments, where interest continues to accrue. Prior to Park's adoption of Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2011-02, Park classified all TDRs as nonaccrual loans. With the adoption of ASU 2011-02, management determined it was appropriate to return certain TDRs to accrual status. Specifically, if the restructured note has been current for a period of at least six months and management expects the borrower will remain current throughout the renegotiated contract, the loan may be returned to accrual status. OREO results from taking possession of property that served as collateral for a defaulted loan.

The following is a summary of Park's nonaccrual loans, accruing TDRs, loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing and OREO for the last five years:

Table 30 - Park Nonperforming Assets

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December 31, (In thousands)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Nonaccrual loans	\$100,393	\$135,216	\$155,536	\$195,106	\$289,268
Accruing TDRs	16,254	18,747	29,800	28,607	_
Loans past due 90 days or more and accruing	2,641	1,677	2,970	3,489	3,590
Total nonperforming loans	\$119,288	\$155,640	\$188,306	\$227,202	\$292,858
OREO – PNB	10,687	11,412	14,715	13,240	8,385
OREO – Vision	_	_	_	_	33,324
OREO – SEPH	11,918	23,224	21,003	29,032	_
Total nonperforming assets	\$141,893	\$190,276	\$224,024	\$269,474	\$334,567
Percentage of nonperforming loans to total loans	2.47%	3.37%	4.23%	5.26%	6.19%
Percentage of nonperforming assets to total loans	2.94%	4.12%	5.03%	6.24%	7.07%
Percentage of nonperforming assets to total assets	2.03%	2.87%	3.37%	3.86%	4.59%

SEPH and Vision nonperforming assets for the last five years were as follows:

Table 31 - SEPH/Vision Nonperforming Assets

December 31, (In thousands)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Nonaccrual loans	\$22,916	\$36,108	\$55,292	\$ 98,993	\$171,453
Accruing TDRs	97	_	_	2,265	_
Loans past due 90 days or more and accruing	_	_	_	122	364
<b>Total nonperforming loans</b>	\$23,013	\$36,108	\$55,292	\$101,380	\$171,817
OREO – SEPH	11,918	23,224	21,003	29,032	_
OREO – Vision	_	_	_	_	33,324
Total nonperforming assets	\$34,931	\$59,332	\$76,295	\$130,412	\$205,141
Percentage of nonperforming loans to total loans	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	26.82%
Percentage of nonperforming assets to total loans	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	32.02%
Percentage of nonperforming assets to total assets	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	25.90%

N.M. - Not meaningful

Nonperforming assets for Park, excluding SEPH/Vision, for the last five years were as follows:

Table 32 - Park Excluding SEPH/Vision Nonperforming Assets

December 31, (In thousands)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Nonaccrual loans	\$ 77,477	\$ 99,108	\$100,244	\$ 96,113	\$117,815
Accruing TDRs	16,157	18,747	29,800	26,342	_
Loans past due 90 days or more and accruing	2,641	1,677	2,970	3,367	3,226
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 96,275	\$119,532	\$133,014	\$125,822	\$121,041
OREO – PNB	10,687	11,412	14,715	13,240	8,385
Total nonperforming assets	\$106,962	\$130,944	\$147,729	\$139,062	\$129,426
Percentage of nonperforming loans to total loans Percentage of	2.00%	2.61%	3.03%	3.00%	2.96%
nonperforming assets to total loans	2.23%	2.86%	3.36%	3.32%	3.16%
Percentage of nonperforming assets to total assets	1.55%	2.00%	2.26%	2.21%	1.99%

Park had \$19.5 million of commercial loans included on the watch list at December 31, 2014, compared to \$29.0 million of commercial loans at year-end 2013 and \$68.3 million of commercial loans at year-end 2012. Commercial loans include: (1) commercial, financial and agricultural loans; (2) commercial real estate loans; (3) certain real estate construction loans; and (4) certain residential real estate loans. Park's watch list includes all criticized and classified commercial loans, defined by Park as loans rated special mention or worse, less those commercial loans currently considered to be impaired. As a percentage of year-end total commercial loans, Park's watch list of potential problem commercial loans was 0.8% in 2014, 1.2% in 2013, and 2.8% in 2012. The existing conditions of these loans do not warrant classification as nonaccrual. However, these loans have shown some weakness and management performs additional analyses regarding a borrower's ability to comply with payment terms for watch list loans.

Park's allowance for loan losses includes an allocation for loans specifically identified as impaired under GAAP. At December 31, 2014, loans considered to be impaired consisted substantially of commercial loans graded as "substandard" or "doubtful" and placed on non-accrual status. Specific reserves on impaired commercial loans are typically based on management's best estimate of the fair value of collateral securing these loans. The amount ultimately charged off for these loans may be different from the specific reserve as the ultimate liquidation of the collateral may be for amounts different from management's estimates.

When determining the quarterly and annual loan loss provision, Park reviews the grades of commercial loans. These loans are graded from 1 to 8. A grade of 1 indicates little or no credit risk and a grade of 8 is considered a loss. Commercial loans that are pass-rated are considered to be of acceptable credit risk. Commercial loans graded a 5 (special mention) are considered to be watch list credits and a higher loan loss reserve percentage is allocated to these loans. Commercial loans graded 6 (substandard), also considered watch list credits, are considered to represent higher credit risk and, as a result, a higher loan loss reserve percentage is allocated to these loans. Generally, commercial loans that are graded a 6 are considered for partial charge-off or have been charged down to the net realizable value of the underlying collateral. Commercial loans that are graded a 7 (doubtful) are shown as nonperforming and Park charges these loans down to their fair value by taking a partial charge-off or recording a specific reserve. Any commercial loan graded an 8 (loss) is completely charged off.

As of December 31, 2014, management had taken partial charge-offs of approximately \$32.5 million related to the \$73.7 million of commercial loans considered to be impaired, compared to charge-offs of approximately \$63.3 million related to the \$112.3 million of impaired commercial loans at December 31, 2013. The table below provides additional information related to Park's impaired commercial loans at December 31, 2014, including those impaired commercial loans at PNB, PNB participations in impaired Vision loans and those impaired Vision commercial loans retained at SEPH.

Table 33 - Park Impaired Commercial Loans

December 31, 2014 (In thousands)	Unpaid Principal Balance (UPB)	Prior Charge- offs	Total Impaired Loans	Specific Reserve	Carrying Balance	Carrying Balance as a % of UPB
PNB	\$ 48,399	\$ 5,435	\$42,964	\$3,660	\$39,304	81.21%
PNB participations						
in Vision Ioans	15,054	6,695	8,359	_	8,359	55.53%
SEPH	42,703	20,350	22,353	_	22,353	52.35%
Total Park	\$106,156	\$32,480	\$73,676	\$3,660	\$70,016	65.96%

A significant portion of Park's allowance for loan losses is allocated to commercial loans. "Special mention" loans are loans that have potential weaknesses that may result in loss exposure to Park. "Substandard" loans are those that exhibit a well-defined weakness, jeopardizing repayment of the loans, resulting in a higher probability that Park will suffer a loss on the loans unless the weakness is corrected. Park's annualized 72-month loss experience, defined as charge-offs plus changes in specific reserves, within the commercial loan portfolio has been 0.60% of the principal balance of these loans. This annualized 72-month loss experience includes only the performance of the PNB loan portfolio and excludes the impact of PNB participations in Vision loans. The allowance for loan losses related to performing commercial loans was \$29.3 million or 1.23% of the outstanding principal balance of other accruing commercial loans at December 31, 2014.

The overall reserve of 1.23% for other accruing commercial loans breaks down as follows: pass-rated commercial loans are reserved at 1.18%; special mention commercial loans are reserved at 5.83%; and substandard commercial loans are reserved at 10.60%. The reserve levels for pass-rated, special mention and substandard commercial loans in excess of the annualized 72-month loss experience of 0.60% are due to the following factors which management reviews on a quarterly or annual basis:

- Loss Emergence Period Factor: Annually during the fourth quarter, management calculates the loss emergence period for each commercial loan segment. This loss emergence period is calculated based upon the average period of time it takes a credit to move from pass-rated to non-accrual. If the loss emergence period for any commercial loan segment is greater than one year, management applies additional general reserves to all performing loans within that segment of the commercial loan portfolio.
- Loss Migration Factor: Park's commercial loans are individually risk graded. If loan downgrades occur, the probability of default increases, and accordingly, management allocates a higher percentage reserve to those accruing commercial loans graded special mention and substandard. Annually, management calculates a loss migration factor for each commercial loan segment for special mention and substandard credits based on a review of losses over the period of time a loan takes to migrate from pass to nonaccrual.
- Environmental Loss Factor: Management has identified certain macroeconomic factors that trend in accordance with losses in Park's commercial loan portfolio. These macroeconomic factors are reviewed quarterly and the adjustments made to the environmental loss factor impacting each segment in the performing commercial loan portfolio correlate to changes in the macroeconomic environment.

Generally, consumer loans are not individually graded. Consumer loans include: (1) mortgage and installment loans included in the construction real estate segment of the loan portfolio; (2) mortgage, home equity lines of credit (HELOC), and installment loans included in the residential real estate segment of the loan portfolio; and (3) all loans included in the consumer segment of the loan portfolio. The amount of loan loss reserve assigned to these loans is based on historical loss experience over the past 72 months. Management generally considers a one-year coverage period (the "Historical Loss Factor") appropriate because the probable loss on any given loan in the consumer loan pool should ordinarily become apparent in that time frame. However, management may incorporate adjustments to the Historical Loss Factor as circumstances warrant additional reserves (e.g., increased loan delinquencies, improving or deteriorating economic conditions, changes in lending management and underwriting standards, etc.). At December 31, 2014, the coverage level within the consumer portfolio was approximately 1.98 years.

The judgmental increases discussed above incorporate management's evaluation of the impact of environmental qualitative factors which pose additional risks and assignment of a component of the allowance for loan losses in consideration of these factors. Such environmental factors include: national and local economic trends and conditions; experience, ability and depth of lending management and staff; effects of any changes in lending policies and procedures; and levels of, and trends in, consumer bankruptcies, delinquencies, impaired loans and charge-offs and recoveries. The determination of this component of the allowance for loan losses requires considerable management judgment. Management is working to address weaknesses in those loans that may result in future loss. Actual loss experience may be more or less than the amount allocated.

#### **CAPITAL RESOURCES**

Liquidity and Interest Rate Sensitivity Management: Park's objective in managing our liquidity is to maintain the ability to continuously meet the cash flow needs of customers, such as borrowings or deposit withdrawals, while at the same time seeking higher yields from longer-term lending and investing activities.

Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$90.7 million during 2014 to \$237.7 million at year-end. Cash provided by operating activities was \$122.7 million in 2014, \$145.8 million in 2013, and \$138.8 million in 2012. Net income was the primary source of cash from operating activities during each year.

Cash used in investing activities was \$280.6 million in 2014, \$137.1 million in 2013 and \$228.3 million in 2012. Investment security transactions are the major use or source of cash in investing activities. Proceeds from the sale, repayment or maturity of securities provide cash and purchases of securities use cash. Net security transactions used cash of \$29.7 million in 2014, provided cash of \$96.9 million in 2013, and provided cash of \$122.3 million in 2012. Another major use or source of cash in investing activities is the net increase or decrease in the loan portfolio. Cash used by the net increase in the loan portfolio was \$234.0 million in 2014, \$212.3 million in 2013, and \$186.7 million in 2012.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

Cash provided by financing activities was \$248.5 million in 2014, cash used in financing activities was \$62.9 million in 2013, and cash provided by financing activities was \$133.4 million in 2012. A major source of cash for financing activities is the net change in deposits. Deposits increased and provided \$338.0 million of cash in 2014, \$74.0 million of cash in 2013 and \$250.9 million of cash in 2012. Of the \$338.0 million deposit increase in 2014, \$200 million was related to the settlement of brokered deposits in September 2014. Another major source of cash for financing activities is short-term borrowings and longterm debt. In 2014, net short-term borrowings increased and provided \$35.0 million in cash, and net long-term borrowings decreased and used \$64.2 million in cash. In 2013, net short-term borrowings decreased and used \$102.1 million in cash, and net long-term borrowings increased and provided \$24.0 million in cash. In 2012, net short-term borrowings increased and provided \$80.6 million in cash, and net long-term borrowings decreased and used \$65.1 million in cash. Additionally, in 2012, cash declined by \$100.0 million from the repurchase of the Series A Preferred Shares and \$2.8 million from the repurchase of the Warrant, both from the U.S. Treasury. Finally, cash declined by \$57.9 million in 2014 and 2013, and \$60.2 million in 2012, from the payment of cash dividends.

Funds are available from a number of sources, including the capital markets, the investment securities portfolio, the core deposit base, Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings and the capability to securitize or package loans for sale. In the opinion of Park's management, the present funding sources provide more than adequate liquidity for Park to meet its cash flow needs.

The following table shows interest rate sensitivity data for five different time intervals as of December 31, 2014:

Table 34 - Interest Rate Sensitivity

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(In thousands)	0-3 Months	3-12 Months	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Interest earning assets: Investment securities (1)	\$ 87,326	\$ 103,929	\$ 214,806	\$165,405	\$ 927,387	\$1,498,853
Money market instruments	104,188	_	_	_	_	104,188
Loans (1)	1,226,840	1,167,698	1,518,430	640,904	275,810	4,829,682
Total interest earning assets	1,418,354	1,271,627	1,733,236	806,309	1,203,197	6,432,723
Interest bearing liabilities: Interest bearing transaction accounts (2)	\$ 584,271	\$ —	\$ 537,808	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,122,079
Savings accounts (2)	398,755	_	926,690	_	_	1,325,445
Time deposits	344,236	480,146	398,757	186,270	502	1,409,911
Other	_	1,269	_	_	_	1,269
Total deposits	1,327,262	481,415	1,863,255	186,270	502	3,858,704

Table 34 - Interest Rate Sensitivity (continued)

(In thousands)	0-3 Months	3-12 Months	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Short-term borrowings	\$ 276,980	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 276,980
Long-term debt	23,503	21,449	365,106	200,383	176,161	786,602
Subordinated notes	15,000	_	30,000	_	_	45,000
Total interest bearing liabilities	1,642,745	502,864	2,258,361	386,653	176,663	4,967,286
Interest rate sensitivity gap	(224,391	768,763	(525,125)	419,656	1,026,534	1,465,437
Cumulative rate sensitivity gap	(224,391	544,372	19,247	438,903	1,465,437	
Cumulative gap as a percentage of total interest earning assets	(3.49)%	8.46%	0.30%	6.82%	22.78%	

- (1) Investment securities and loans that are subject to prepayment are shown in the table by the earlier of their re-pricing date or their expected repayment date and not by their contractual maturity date. Nonaccrual loans of \$100.4 million are included within the three to twelve month maturity category.
- (2) Management considers interest bearing transaction accounts and savings accounts to be core deposits and, therefore, not as rate sensitive as other deposit accounts and borrowed money. Accordingly, only 52% of interest bearing transaction accounts and 30% of savings accounts are considered to re-price within one year. If all of the interest bearing transaction accounts and savings accounts were considered to re-price within one year, the one-year cumulative gap would change from a positive 8.46% to a negative 14.30%.

The interest rate sensitivity gap analysis provides an overall picture of Park's static interest rate risk position. At December 31, 2014, the cumulative interest earning assets maturing or repricing within twelve months were \$2,690 million compared to the cumulative interest bearing liabilities maturing or repricing within twelve months of \$2,146 million. For the twelve-month cumulative gap position, rate sensitive assets exceeded rate sensitive liabilities by \$544 million or 8.46% of interest earning assets.

A positive twelve-month cumulative rate sensitivity gap (assets exceed liabilities) would suggest that Park's net interest margin would increase if interest rates were to increase. Conversely, a negative twelve-month cumulative rate sensitivity gap would suggest that Park's net interest margin would decrease if interest rates were to increase. However, the usefulness of the interest rate sensitivity gap analysis as a forecasting tool in projecting net interest income is limited. The gap analysis does not consider the magnitude, timing or frequency by which assets or liabilities will reprice during a period and also contains assumptions as to the repricing of transaction and savings accounts that may not prove to be correct.

The cumulative twelve-month interest rate sensitivity gap position at year-end 2013 was a positive \$367 million or 6.05% of total interest earning assets. The percentage of interest earning assets maturing or repricing within one year was 41.8% at year-end 2014, compared to 41.5% at year-end 2013. The percentage of interest bearing liabilities maturing or repricing within one year was 43.2% at year-end 2014, compared to 45.4% at year-end 2013.

Management supplements the interest rate sensitivity gap analysis with periodic simulations of balance sheet sensitivity under various interest rate and what-if scenarios to better forecast and manage the net interest margin. Park's management uses an earnings simulation model to analyze net interest income sensitivity to movements in interest rates. This model is based on actual cash flows and repricing characteristics for balance sheet instruments and incorporates market-based assumptions regarding the impact of changing interest rates on the prepayment rate of certain assets and liabilities. This model also includes management's projections for activity levels of various balance sheet instruments and non-interest fee income and operating expense. Assumptions based on the historical behavior of deposit rates and balances in relation to changes in interest rates are also incorporated into this earnings simulation model. These assumptions are inherently uncertain and, as a result, the model

cannot precisely measure net interest income and net income. Actual results will differ from simulated results due to the timing, magnitude and frequency of interest rate changes as well as changes in market conditions and management strategies.

Management uses a 50 basis point change in market interest rates per quarter for a total of 200 basis points per year in evaluating the impact of changing interest rates on net interest income and net income over a twelve-month horizon. At December 31, 2014, the earnings simulation model projected that net income would increase by 1.3% using a rising interest rate scenario and decrease by 7.1% using a declining interest rate scenario over the next year. At December 31, 2013, the earnings simulation model projected that net income would decrease by 1.4% using a rising interest rate scenario and decrease by 10.3% using a declining interest rate scenario over the following year. At December 31, 2012, the earnings simulation model projected that net income would increase by 1.1% using a rising interest rate scenario and decrease by 6.6% using a declining interest rate scenario over the following year. Consistently, over the past several years, Park's earnings simulation model has projected that changes in interest rates would have only a small impact on net income and the net interest margin. Park's net interest margin was 3.55% in 2014, 3.61% in 2013 and 3.83% in 2012. A major goal of Park's asset/liability committee is to maintain a relatively stable net interest margin regardless of the level of interest rates.

#### **CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS**

In the ordinary course of operations, Park enters into certain contractual obligations. Such obligations include the funding of operations through debt issuances as well as leases for premises. The following table summarizes Park's significant and determinable obligations by payment date at December 31, 2014.

Further discussion of the nature of each specified obligation is included in the referenced Note to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Table 35 – Contractual Obligations

December 31, 2014	Payments Due In					
(In thousands)	Note	0-1 Years	1–3 Years	3–5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Deposits without stated maturity	11	\$3,718,088	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$3,718,088
Certificates of deposit	11	823,230	399,886	186,293	502	1,409,911
Short-term borrowings	12	276,980	_	_	_	276,980
Long-term debt	13	51,000	377,000	200,382	176,161	804,543
Subordinated notes	14	_	_	_	45,000	45,000
Operating leases	10	1,143	1,314	815	252	3,524
Defined benefit pension plan	16	6,282	13,138	14,880	46,850	81,150
Purchase obligations		3,884	_	_	_	3,884
Total contractual obligations		\$4,880,607	\$791,338	\$402,370	\$268,765	\$6,343,080

The Corporation's operating lease obligations represent short-term and long-term lease and rental payments for facilities and equipment. Purchase obligations represent obligations under agreements to purchase goods or services that are enforceable and legally binding on the Corporation.

Commitments, Contingent Liabilities, and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements: In order to meet the financing needs of our customers, the Corporation issues loan commitments and standby letters of credit. At December 31, 2014, the Corporation had \$885.1 million of loan commitments for commercial, commercial real estate, and residential real estate loans and had \$12.5 million of standby letters of credit. At December 31, 2013, the Corporation had \$821.8 million of loan commitments for commercial, commercial real estate, and residential real estate loans and had \$20.6 million of standby letters of credit.

Commitments to extend credit under loan commitments and standby letters of credit do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. These commitments often expire without being drawn upon. However, all of the loan commitments and standby letters of credit were permitted to be drawn upon in 2014. See Note 21 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on loan commitments and standby letters of credit.

The Corporation did not have any unrecorded significant contingent liabilities at December 31, 2014.

**Capital:** Park's primary means of maintaining capital adequacy is through retained earnings. At December 31, 2014, the Corporation's total shareholders' equity was \$698.6 million, compared to \$651.7 million at December 31, 2013. Total shareholders' equity at December 31, 2014 was 9.98% of total assets, compared to 9.82% of total assets at December 31, 2013.

Tangible shareholders' equity [total shareholders' equity (\$698.6 million) less goodwill and other intangible assets (\$72.3 million)] was \$626.3 million at December 31, 2014 and was \$579.4 million at December 31, 2013. At December 31, 2014, tangible shareholders' equity was 9.04% of total tangible assets [total assets (\$7,003 million) less goodwill and other intangible assets (\$72.3 million)], compared to 8.82% at December 31, 2013.

Net income was \$84.1 million in 2014, \$77.2 million in 2013 and \$78.6 million in 2012.

Preferred share dividends paid as a result of Park's participation in the CPP were \$1.6 million in 2012. Accretion of the discount on the Series A Preferred Shares was \$1,854,000 in 2012. As mentioned previously, Park repurchased the Series A Preferred Shares on April 25, 2012. Income available to common shareholders is net income less the preferred share dividends and accretion. Income available to common shareholders was \$84.1 million in 2014, \$77.2 million in 2013, and \$75.2 million in 2012.

Cash dividends declared for common shares were \$57.9 million in each of 2014, 2013, and 2012. On a per share basis, the cash dividends declared were \$3.76 per share in each of 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Park repurchased 29,700 common shares for treasury in 2014, repurchased 10,550 common shares for treasury in 2013, and did not purchase any treasury shares during 2012. Common shares held in treasury had a balance of \$77.4 million at December 31, 2014, \$76.1 million at December 31, 2013, and \$76.4 million at December 31, 2012. During 2014, the value of common shares held in treasury was reduced by \$1.0 million as a result of the issuance of an aggregate of 10,200 common shares to directors of Park and to the directors of Park's bank subsidiary PNB (and its divisions), and increased by \$2.4 million due to the repurchase of 29,700 common shares for treasury. During 2013, the value of common shares held in treasury was reduced by \$1.1 million as a result of the issuance of an aggregate of 10,550 common shares to directors of Park and to the directors of Park's bank subsidiary PNB (and its divisions), and increased by \$0.8 million due to the repurchase of 10,550 common shares held in treasury. During 2012, the value of common shares held in treasury was reduced by \$632,000 as a result of the issuance of an aggregate of 6,120 common shares to directors of Park and to the directors of Park's bank subsidiary PNB (and its divisions).

Park did not issue any new common shares (that it had not already held as treasury shares in any of 2014, 2013 or 2012). Common shares had a balance of \$303.1 million at December 31, 2014, and \$302.7 million at each of December 31, 2013 and 2012.

Accumulated other comprehensive loss (net) was \$13.6 million at December 31, 2014, compared to \$35.4 million at December 31, 2013, and \$17.5 million at December 31, 2012. During the 2012 year, the change in net unrealized holding gain (loss) on securities available for sale, net of tax, was a loss of \$3.1 million and Park did not realize any after-tax gains, resulting in an unrealized gain on securities available for sale of \$9.6 million at December 31, 2012. During the 2013 year, the change in net unrealized holding gain (loss) on securities available for sale, net of tax, was a loss of \$39.4 million and Park did not realize any after-tax gains, resulting in an unrealized loss on securities available for sale of \$29.8 million at December 31, 2013. During the 2014 year, the change in net unrealized holding gain (loss) on securities available for sale, net of tax, was a gain of \$31.1 million. In addition, Park recognized other comprehensive gain of \$0.6 million in 2012 due to the mark-to-market of a cash flow hedge at December 31, 2012. Finally, Park recognized other comprehensive loss of \$9.3 million, net of tax, related to the change in pension plan assets and benefit obligations in 2014, compared to a gain of \$21.5 million, net of tax, in 2013, and a loss of \$6.2 million, net of tax, in 2012.

Financial institution regulators have established guidelines for minimum capital ratios for banks, thrifts and bank holding companies. Park's accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) is not included in computing regulatory capital. The minimum leverage capital ratio (defined as shareholders' equity less intangible assets divided by tangible assets) at December 31, 2014 was 4%. Park's leverage capital ratio was 9.25% at December 31, 2014 and exceeded the minimum capital required by \$371 million. The minimum Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio (defined as leverage capital divided by risk-adjusted assets) at December 31, 2014 was 4%. Park's Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio was 13.39% at December 31, 2014 and exceeded the minimum capital required by \$459 million. The minimum total risk-based capital ratio (defined as leverage capital plus supplemental capital divided by risk-adjusted assets) at December 31, 2014 was 8%. Park's total risk-based capital ratio was 15.14% at December 31, 2014 and exceeded the minimum capital required by \$349 million.

PNB, the only financial institution subsidiary of Park, met the well capitalized ratio guidelines at December 31, 2014. See Note 24 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for the capital ratios for Park and PNB.

**Effects of Inflation:** Balance sheets of financial institutions typically contain assets and liabilities that are monetary in nature and, therefore, differ greatly from most commercial and industrial companies which have significant investments in premises, equipment and inventory. During periods of inflation, financial institutions that are in a net positive monetary position will experience a decline in purchasing power, which does have an impact on growth. Another significant effect on internal equity growth is other expenses, which tend to rise during periods of inflation.

Management believes the most significant impact on financial results is the Corporation's ability to align our asset/liability management program to react to changes in interest rates.

#### **SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA**

Table 36 - Consolidated Five-Year Selected Financial Data

December 31, (Dollars in thousands,									
except per share data)	2014		2013		2012		2011		2010
Results of operations:	005440		000 0 47		005 705	_	004 000	•	045.54
	265,143	\$	262,947	\$	285,735	\$	331,880	\$	345,517
Interest expense	40,099		41,922		50,420		58,646		71,473
Net interest income	225,044		221,025		235,315		273,234		274,04
(Recovery of) provision for loan	(7.000)		0.445		05.440		00.070		07.00
losses	(7,333)		3,415		35,419		63,272		87,080
Net interest income after (recovery of) provision for									
loan losses Gain on sale of	232,377		217,610		199,896		209,962		186,964
Vision business (1)	_		_		22,167		_		_
Non-interest income	75,549		73,277		70,236		94,910		74,880
Non-interest expense	195,234		188,529		187,968		188,317		187,107
Net income	84,090		77,227		78,630		82,140		58,101
Net income available to common									
shareholders Per common share:	84,090		77,227		75,205		76,284		52,294
Net income per common share – basic	5.46		5.01		4.88		4.95		3.45
Net income per common share – diluted	5.46		5.01		4.88		4.95		3.45
Cash dividends declared	3.76		3.76		3.76		3.76		3.76
Average balances:									
Loans	4,717,297	4	,514,781	4	1,410,661	4	1,713,511	4	,642,478
Investment securities	1,432,692	1	,377,887	1	,613,131	1	,848,880	1	,746,356
Money market instruments and other	204,874		272,851		166,319		78,593		93,009
Total earning assets	6,354,863	6	5,165,519	6	5,190,111	6	6,640,984	6	,481,843
Non-interest bearing deposits	1,196,625	1	,117,379	1	,048,796		999,085		907,514
Interest bearing deposits	3,820,928		,742,361		3,786,601	_	1,193,404	4	,274,50
Total deposits	5,017,553		,859,740		,835,397		5,192,489		,182,01
Short-term borrowings	\$263,270	\$	253,123	\$	258,661	\$	297,537	\$	300,939
Long-term debt	867,615		870,538		907,704		881,921		725,356
Shareholders' equity Common shareholders'	682,455		645,533		689,732		743,873		746,510
equity	682,455		645,533		658,855		646,169		649,637
Total assets	6,895,308	6	,702,973	6	3,766,806	7	7,206,171	7	,042,705
Ratios:									
Return on average assets (x)	1.22%		1.15%		1.11%		1.06%		0.74%
Return on average	19 220/		11 060/		11 /110/		11 010/		0 UE0
common equity (x)	12.32%		11.96%		11.41%		11.81%		8.05%
Net interest margin (2)	3.55%		3.61%		3.83%		4.14%		4.26%
Efficiency ratio (2)	64.77%		63.78%		57.07%		55.18%		55.18%
Dividend payout ratio (3) Average shareholders'	68.91%		75.04%		73.68%		70.50%		109.14%
equity to average	0 000/		0 620/		10 100/		10 220/		10 600
total assets	9.90%		9.63%		10.19%		10.32%		10.60%
Leverage capital	9.25%		9.48%		9.17%		9.81%		9.54%
	13.39%		13.27%		13.12%		14.15%		13.24%
Tier 1 capital Risk-based capital	15.14%		15.91%		15.77%		16.65%		15.71%

- (1) The Vision business was sold on February 16, 2012 for a gain on sale of \$22.2 million.
- (2) Computed on a fully taxable equivalent basis.
- (3) Cash dividends paid divided by net income.
- (x) Reported measure uses net income available to common shareholders.

The following table is a summary of selected quarterly results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Table 37 – Quarterly Financial Data

(Dollars in thousands,			onths Ended	_
except share data)	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31
014:				
Interest income	\$64,342	\$66,363	\$66,622	\$67,816
Interest expense	9,862	9,802	9,913	10,522
Net interest income	54,480	56,561	56,709	57,294
(Recovery of) provision for loan losses	(2,225)	(1,260)	4,501	(8,349)
Income before income taxes	25,655	29,296	24,701	33,040
Net income	19,619	21,827	18,303	24,341
Per common share data: Net income per common share – basic	1.27	1.42	1.19	1.58
Net income per common share – diluted	1.27	1.42	1.19	1.58
Weighted-average common shares outstanding – basic	15,401,105	15,392,435	15,392,421	15,393,924
Weighted-average common shares equivalent – diluted	15,414,897	15,412,167	15,413,664	15,414,433
013:				
Interest income	\$66,192	\$65,279	\$65,410	\$66,066
Interest expense	10,739	10,567	10,450	10,166
Net interest income	55,453	54,712	54,960	55,900
Provision for (recovery of) loan losses	329	673	2,498	(85)
Income before income taxes	27,831	26,767	25,143	22,617
Net income	20,710	20,034	19,029	17,454
Per common share data: Net income per common share – basic	1.34	1.30	1.23	1.13
Net income per common share – diluted	1.34	1.30	1.23	1.13
Weighted-average common shares outstanding – basic	15,411,990	15,411,981	15,411,972	15,413,517

The Corporation's common shares (symbol: PRK) are traded on NYSE MKT LLC. At December 31, 2014, the Corporation had 3,922 shareholders of record. The following table sets forth the high, low and closing sale prices of, and dividends declared on the common shares for each quarterly period for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, as reported by NYSE MKT LLC.

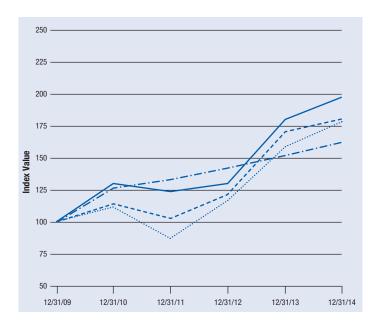
**Table 38 – Market and Dividend Information** 

	High	Low	Last Price	Cash Dividend Declared Per Share
2014:				
First Quarter	\$ 86.78	\$ 75.06	\$ 76.89	\$0.94
Second Quarter	83.32	70.51	77.20	0.94
Third Quarter	79.77	72.87	75.42	0.94
Fourth Quarter	89.84	74.00	88.48	0.94
2013:				
First Quarter	\$ 70.31	\$ 64.79	\$ 69.79	\$0.94
Second Quarter	72.00	66.00	68.79	0.94
Third Quarter	81.49	68.89	79.08	0.94
Fourth Quarter	86.00	76.53	85.07	0.94

#### **PERFORMANCE GRAPH**

Table 39 compares the total return performance for Park common shares with the NYSE MKT Composite Index, the NASDAQ Bank Stocks Index and the SNL Financial Bank and Thrift Index for the five-year period from December 31, 2009 to December 31, 2014. The NYSE MKT Composite Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of the stocks listed on NYSE MKT. The NASDAQ Bank Stocks Index is comprised of all depository institutions, holding companies and other investment companies that are traded on The NASDAQ Global Select and Global Markets. Park considers a number of bank holding companies traded on The NASDAQ Global Select Market to be within our peer group. The SNL Financial Bank and Thrift Index is comprised of all publicly-traded bank and thrift stocks researched by SNL Financial.

The NYSE MKT Financial Stocks Index includes the stocks of banks, thrifts, finance companies and securities broker-dealers. Park believes that the NASDAQ Bank Stocks Index and the SNL Financial Bank and Thrift Index are more appropriate industry indices for Park to use for the five-year total return performance comparison.



**Table 39 – Total Return Performance** 

			PERIOD	ENDING		
Index	12/31/09	12/31/10	12/31/11	12/31/12	12/31/13	12/31/14
Park National Corporation	100.00	131.05	124.99	131.31	181.78	198.55
 NYSE MKT Composite	100.00	125.60	133.49	142.32	151.80	157.50
 NASDAQ Bank Stocks	100.00	114.16	102.17	121.26	171.86	180.31
 SNL Financial Bank and Thrift	100.00	111.64	86.81	116.57	159.61	178.18

The total return for Park's common shares has outperformed the total return of the NASDAQ Bank Stocks Index and the SNL Financial Bank and Thrift Index for the five-year period indicated in Table 39. The annual compound total return on Park's common shares for the past five years was a positive 14.7%. By comparison, the annual compound total returns for the past five years on the NYSE MKT Composite Index, the NASDAQ Bank Stocks Index and the SNL Financial Bank and Thrift Index were a positive 9.5%, a positive 12.5% and a positive 12.2%, respectively.

# MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders Park National Corporation

The management of Park National Corporation (the "Corporation") is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a - 15(f) and 15d - 15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Corporation's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The Corporation's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- a) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries;
- b) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Corporation; and
- c) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the assets of the Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

The Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as it relates to the consolidated financial statements is evaluated for effectiveness by management and tested for reliability through a program of internal audits. Actions are taken to correct potential deficiencies as they are identified.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluations of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Accordingly, even an effective system of internal control over financial reporting will provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation.

With the participation of our Chairman of the Board, our Chief Executive Officer and President and our Chief Financial Officer, management evaluated the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, the end of the Corporation's fiscal year. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth for effective internal control over financial reporting by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission's (COSO) 1992 *Internal Control – Integrated Framework*.

Based on our assessment under the criteria described in the preceding paragraph, management concluded that the Corporation maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014.

The Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm, Crowe Horwath LLP, has audited the Corporation's 2014 and 2013 consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report and the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, and has issued their Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, which appears in this Annual Report.

C. Daniel DeLawder Chairman of the Board

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David L. Trautman Chief Executive Officer and President

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

February 24, 2015

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders Park National Corporation Newark, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Park National Corporation as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014. We also have audited Park National Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, based on criteria established in the 1992 Internal Control — Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Park National Corporation's management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company, (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Park National Corporation as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, Park National Corporation maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, based on criteria established in the 1992 *Internal Control – Integrated Framework* issued by the COSO.

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Crowe Horwath LLP

Columbus, Ohio February 24, 2015

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

# PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

at December 31, 2014 and 2013 (In thousands, except share and per share data)

SSETS		
	2014	2013
Cash and due from banks	\$ 133,511	\$ 129,078
Money market instruments	104,188	17,952
Cash and cash equivalents	237,699	147,030
Investment securities: Securities available-for-sale, at fair value (amortized cost of \$1,299,980 and \$1,222,143 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively)	1,301,915	1,176,266
Securities held-to-maturity, at amortized cost (fair value of \$143,490 and \$187,402 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively)	140,562	182,061
Other investment securities	58,311	65,907
Total investment securities	1,500,788	1,424,234
Total loans	4,829,682	4,620,505
Allowance for loan losses	(54,352)	(59,468
Net loans	4,775,330	4,561,037
Other assets:  Bank owned life insurance	171,928	169,284
Goodwill	72,334	72,334
Premises and equipment, net	55,479	55,278
Accrued interest receivable	17,677	18,335
Other real estate owned	22,605	34,636
Mortgage loan servicing rights	8,613	9,013
Other	140,803	147,166
Total other assets	489,439	506,046
Total assets	\$7,003,256	\$6,638,347

# PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

at December 31, 2014 and 2013 (In thousands, except share and per share data)

ABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	2014	2013
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	\$1,269,296	\$1,193,553
Interest bearing	3,858,704	3,596,441
Total deposits	5,128,000	4,789,994
Short-term borrowings	276,980	242,029
Long-term debt	786,602	810,541
Subordinated notes	45,000	80,250
Total borrowings	1,108,582	1,132,820
Other liabilities:		
Accrued interest payable	2,551	2,901
Other	65,525	60,885
Total other liabilities	68,076	63,786
Total liabilities	6,304,658	5,986,600
OMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
Shareholders' equity: Preferred shares (200,000 shares authorized; no shares outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 2013)	_	_
Common shares, no par value (20,000,000 shares authorized; 16,150,888 and 16,150,941 shares issued at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively)	303,104	302,651
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net	(13,608)	(35,419
Retained earnings	486,541	460,643
Less: Treasury shares (758,489 and 738,989 shares at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively)	(77,439)	(76,128
Total shareholders' equity	698,598	651,747
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$7,003,256	\$6,638,347

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

# PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (In thousands, except per share data)

	2014	2013	2012
Interest and dividend income: Interest and fees on loans	\$227,644	\$225,538	\$234,638
Interest and dividends on:	ΨΕΕΙ,	Ψ223,300	Ψ204,000
Obligations of U.S. Government, its agencies			
and other securities	36,981	36,686	50,549
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	3	45	140
Other interest income	515	678	408
Total interest and dividend income	265,143	262,947	285,735
Interest expense:			
Interest on deposits:	1,677	1.773	2,483
Demand and savings deposits	,	, -	•
Time deposits	9,323	11,235	15,921
Interest on short-term borrowings	517	544	678
Interest on long-term debt	28,582	28,370	31,338
Total interest expense	40,099	41,922	50,420
Net interest income	225,044	221,025	235,315
(Recovery of) Provision for loan losses	(7,333)	3,415	35,419
Net interest income after (recovery of) provision for loan losses	232,377	217,610	199,896
Other income:	232,377	217,010	199,090
Income from fiduciary activities	19,150	17,133	15,947
Service charges on deposit accounts	15,423	16,316	16,704
Other service income	10,459	12,913	13,631
Checkcard fee income	13,570	12,955	12,541
Bank owned life insurance income	4,861	5,041	4,754
ATM fees	2,467	2,632	2,359
Gain on sale of OREO, net	5,503	3,110	4,414
OREO devaluations	(2,406)	(3,180)	(6,872)
Gain on sale of loans held for sale	1,867	<del>-</del>	
Gain on sale of Vision Bank business	_	_	22,167
Loss on sale of investment securities	(1,158)	_	
Miscellaneous	5,813	6,357	6,758
Total other income	\$ 75,549	\$ 73,277	\$ 92,403

# PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (In thousands, except per share data)

	2014	2013	2012
Other expense:			
Salaries and employee benefits	\$101,968	\$100,298	\$ 95,977
Data processing fees	4,712	4,174	3,916
Professional fees and services	29,580	27,865	24,267
Net occupancy expense of bank premises	10,006	9,804	9,444
Amortization of intangibles	_	337	2,172
Furniture and equipment expense	11,571	11,249	10,788
Insurance	5,723	5,205	5,780
Marketing	4,371	3,790	3,474
Postage and telephone	5,268	5,790	5,983
State taxes	2,290	3,702	3,786
Loan put provision	_	_	3,299
OREO expense	2,063	2,731	4,01
Amortization of investment in qualified			
affordable housing projects	7,724	7,014	6,841
Miscellaneous	9,958	6,570	8,230
Total other expense	195,234	188,529	187,968
Income before income taxes	112,692	102,358	104,331
Federal income taxes	28,602	25,131	25,701
Net income	\$ 84,090	\$ 77,227	\$ 78,630
Preferred share dividends and accretion	_	_	3,425
Income available to common shareholders	\$ 84,090	\$ 77,227	\$ 75,205
Earnings per common share:	<b>AT</b> 40	<b>AF 04</b>	<u></u>
Basic	\$5.46	\$5.01	\$4.88
Diluted	\$5.46	\$5.01	\$4.88

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

# PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (In thousands)

	2014	2013	2012
Net income	\$ 84,090	\$ 77,227	\$78,630
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:  Defined benefit pension plan:  Amortization of net loss and prior service costs,  net of income taxes of \$7, \$953 and \$605 for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively	12	1,770	1,123
Unrealized net actuarial (loss) gain, net of income taxes of \$(4,997), \$10,643 and \$(3,933) for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively	(9,279)	19,766	(7,303)
Change in funded status of pension plan, net of income taxes	(9,267)	21,536	(6,180)
Unrealized net holding gain on cash flow hedge, net of income taxes of \$296 for the year ended December 31, 2012	_	_	550
Securities available-for-sale:  Net loss realized on sale of securities, net of income taxes of \$405 for the year ended December 31, 2014	753	_	_
Other than temporary impairment realized on securities, net of income taxes of \$6 and \$19 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively	_	11	35
Change in unrealized securities holding gain (loss), net of income taxes of \$16,329, \$(21,242) and \$(1,664) for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively	30,325	(39,448)	(3,092)
Unrealized net holding (loss) on securities available-for-sale, net of income taxes	31,078	(39,437)	(3,057)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 21,811	\$(17,901)	\$ (8,687)
Comprehensive income	\$105,901	\$ 59,326	\$69,943

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

# PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (In thousands, except share and per share data)

	Preferre	d Shares	Commo	on Shares			Accumulated Other	
	Shares Outstanding	Amount	Shares Outstanding	Amount	Retained Earnings	Treasury Shares	Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total
Balance, January 1, 2012	100,000	\$ 98,146	15,405,912	\$305,499	\$424,557	\$ (77,007)	\$ (8,831)	\$742,364
Net income			_	_	78,630	_	_	78,630
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax							(8,687)	(8,687)
Cash dividends, \$3.76 per share			_	_	(57,932)	_	_	(57,932)
Cash payment for fractional shares in dividend reinvestment plan			(34)	(2)	_	_	_	(2)
Common share warrants redeemed				(2,843)				(2,843)
Preferred shares redeemed	(100,000)	(100,000)						(100,000)
Accretion of discount on preferred shares		1,854			(1,854)			_
Preferred share dividends					(1,571)			(1,571)
Treasury shares reissued for director grants			6,120		(225)	632		407
Balance, December 31, 2012	_	\$ —	15,411,998	\$302,654	\$441,605	\$ (76,375)	\$ (17,518)	\$650,366
Net income			_	_	77,227	_	_	77,227
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax							(17,901)	(17,901)
Cash dividends, \$3.76 per share			_	_	(57,949)	_	_	(57,949)
Cash payment for fractional shares in dividend reinvestment plan			(46)	(3)	_	_	_	(3)
Treasury shares repurchased			(10,550)			(843)		(843)
Treasury shares reissued for director grants			10,550		(240)	1,090		850
Balance, December 31, 2013	_	\$ —	15,411,952	\$302,651	\$460,643	\$ (76,128)	\$ (35,419)	\$651,747
Net income			_	_	84,090	_	_	84,090
Other comprehensive income, net of tax							21,811	21,811
Cash dividends, \$3.76 per share			_	_	(57,949)	_	_	(57,949)
Cash payment for fractional shares								
in dividend reinvestment plan			(53)	(5)	_	_	_	(5)
Share based compensation expense				458				458
Treasury shares repurchased			(29,700)			(2,355)		(2,355)
Treasury shares reissued for director grants			10,200		(243)	1,044		801
Balance, December 31, 2014	_	\$ <b>—</b>	15,392,399	\$303,104	\$486,541	\$ (77,439)	\$ (13,608)	\$698,598

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# PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (In thousands)

	2014	2013	2012
<b>Operating activities:</b> Net income	\$ 84,090	\$ 77,227	\$ 78,630
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
(Recovery of) provision for loan losses	(7,333)	3,415	35,419
Loan put provision	_	_	3,299
Amortization of loan fees and costs, net	4,160	3,611	2,119
Provision for depreciation	7,243	7,315	6,954
Other than temporary impairment on investment securities	_	17	54
Amortization of intangible assets	_	337	2,172
Accretion of investment securities	(213)	(33)	(239)
Amortization of prepayment penalty on long-term debt	5,031	4,835	_
Deferred income tax	1,563	(2,456)	12,717
Realized net investment security losses	1,158	_	_
Share-based compensation expense	1,259	850	407
Loan originations to be sold in secondary market	(136,125)	(317,534)	(442,890)
Proceeds from sale of loans in secondary market	135,209	345,704	434,489
Gain on sale of loans in secondary market	(2,682)	(4,093)	(5,807)
Proceeds from sale of loans held for sale	20,966	_	_
Gain on sale of loans held for sale	(1,867)	_	_
OREO devaluations	2,406	3,180	6,872
Gain on sale of OREO, net	(5,503)	(3,110)	(4,414)
Proceeds from the sale of OREO	27,798	23,043	26,988
Bank owned life insurance income	(4,861)	(5,041)	(4,754)
Changes in assets and liabilities: (Increase) Decrease in other assets	(23,200)	6,818	(14,171)
Decrease in other liabilities	13,629	1,676	954
Net cash provided by operating activities	122,728	145,761	138,799

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS

OF CASH FLOWS

(CONTINUED)

# PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (In thousands)

	2014	2013	2012
Investing activities: Proceeds from redemption of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	\$ 8,946	\$ —	\$ —
Proceeds from sales of securities	173,123	75,000	_
Proceeds from calls and maturities of securities: Held-to-maturity	41,436	219,329	681,513
Available-for-sale	99,092	385,259	666,431
Purchase of securities: Held-to-maturity	_	_	(262,679)
Available-for-sale	(350,934)	(582,728)	(964,704)
Net (increase) decrease in other investments	(1,350)	_	1,697
Net loan originations, portfolio loans	(234,017)	(212,311)	(186,740)
Sales of assets/liabilities related to Vision Bank	_	_	(144,436)
Investments in qualified affordable housing projects	(9,417)	(8,222)	(9,964
Purchases of bank owned life insurance, net	_	(4,600)	(2,500)
Purchases of premises and equipment, net	(7,444)	(8,842)	(6,964
Net cash used in investing activities	(280,565)	(137,115)	(228,346
Financing activities:  Net increase in deposits	338,006	73,962	250,918
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	34,951	(102,139)	80,574
Proceeds from issuance of subordinated notes	_	<del>_</del>	30,000
Proceeds from long-term debt	125,000	75,000	300,000
Repayment of subordinated notes	(35,250)	_	(25,000
Repayment of long-term debt	(153,970)	(50,952)	(340,129
Cash payment for repurchase of common share warrant from U.S. Treasury	_	_	(2,843
Repurchase of preferred shares from U.S. Treasury	_	_	(100,000
Repurchase of treasury shares	(2,355)	(843)	_
Cash dividends paid	(57,876)	(57,949)	(60,154
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	248,506	(62,921)	133,366
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	90,669	(54,275)	43,819
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	147,030	201,305	157,486
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 237,699	\$ 147,030	\$ 201,305
Cash paid for:	<b>A.</b> 40.440	<b>A.</b> 40.404	<b>A</b> 54 077
Interest	\$ 40,449	\$ 42,481	\$ 51,877
Income taxes	\$ 27,810	\$ 20,000	\$ 7,000
Non cash items: Loans transferred to OREO	\$ 12,780	\$ 22,144	\$ 23,634
Loans transferred to held for sale	\$ 21,985	\$ —	\$ —

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements:

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Park National Corporation and its subsidiaries ("Park", the "Company" or the "Corporation"). Material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Management has identified the allowance for loan losses, accounting for Other Real Estate Owned ("OREO"), fair value accounting, accounting for goodwill and accounting for pension plan and other post retirement benefits as significant estimates.

#### **Reclassifications**

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation. Reclassifications had no effect on prior year net income or shareholders' equity.

#### **Restrictions on Cash and Due from Banks**

The Corporation's national bank subsidiary is required to maintain average reserve balances with the Federal Reserve Bank. The average required reserve balance was approximately \$40.3 million at December 31, 2014 and \$48.0 million at December 31, 2013. No other compensating balance arrangements were in existence at December 31, 2014.

#### **Investment Securities**

Investment securities are classified upon acquisition into one of three categories: held-to-maturity (HTM), available-for-sale (AFS), or trading (see Note 6 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

HTM securities are those securities that the Corporation has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity and are recorded at amortized cost. AFS securities are those securities that would be available to be sold in the future in response to the Corporation's liquidity needs, changes in market interest rates, and asset-liability management strategies, among other reasons. AFS securities are reported at fair value, with unrealized holding gains and losses excluded from earnings but included in other comprehensive income, net of applicable taxes. The Corporation did not hold any trading securities during any period presented.

AFS and HTM securities are evaluated quarterly for potential other-than-temporary impairment. Management considers the facts related to each security including the nature of the security, the amount and duration of the loss, the credit quality of the issuer, the expectations for that security's performance and whether Park intends to sell, or it is more likely than not that Park will be required to sell, a security in an unrealized loss position before recovery of its amortized cost basis. Declines in the value of equity securities that are considered to be other-than-temporary are recorded as a charge to earnings in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Declines in the value of debt securities that are considered to be other-than-temporary are separated into (1) the amount of the total impairment related to credit loss and (2) the amount of the total impairment related to all other factors. The amount of the total other-than-temporary impairment related to the credit loss is recognized in earnings. The amount of the total other-than-temporary impairment related to all other factors is recognized in other comprehensive income.

Interest income from investment securities includes amortization of purchase premium or discount. Premiums and discounts on securities are amortized on the level-yield method without anticipating prepayments, except for mortgage-backed securities where prepayments are anticipated.

Gains and losses realized on the sale of investment securities are recorded on the trade date and determined using the specific identification basis.

#### Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) and Federal Reserve Bank (FRB) Stock

Park's national bank subsidiary, The Park National Bank (PNB) is a member of the FHLB. Additionally, PNB is a member of the FRB. Members are required to own a certain amount of stock based on their level of borrowings and other factors and may invest in additional amounts. FHLB stock and FRB stock are classified as restricted securities and are carried at their redemption value within other investment securities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Both cash and stock dividends are reported as income.

#### **Bank Owned Life Insurance**

Park has purchased insurance policies on the lives of directors and certain key officers. Bank owned life insurance is recorded at its cash surrender value (or the amount that can be realized).

#### **Loans Held for Sale**

Generally, loans held for sale are carried at the lower of cost or fair value. Park has elected the fair value option for mortgage loans held for sale, which are carried at their fair value.

# **Mortgage Banking Derivatives**

Commitments to fund mortgage loans (interest rate locks) to be sold into the secondary market and forward commitments for the future delivery of these mortgage loans are accounted for as free standing derivatives. The fair values of these mortgage derivatives are estimated based on changes in mortgage interest rates from the date the interest rate on the loan is locked. The Company enters into forward commitments for the future delivery of mortgage loans when interest rate locks are entered into, in order to hedge the change in interest rates resulting from its commitments to fund the loans. Changes in the fair values of these derivatives are included in net gains on sale of loans.

#### Loans

Loans that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future or until maturity or payoff, are reported at their outstanding principal balances adjusted for any charge-offs, any deferred fees or costs on originated loans, and any unamortized premiums or discounts on purchased loans. Interest income is reported on the interest method and includes amortization of net deferred loan origination fees and costs over the loan term. Commercial loans include: (1) commercial, financial and agricultural loans; (2) commercial real estate loans; (3) those commercial loans in the real estate construction loan segment; and (4) those commercial loans in the residential real estate loan segment. Consumer loans include: (1) mortgage and installment loans included in the real estate construction segment; (2) mortgage, home equity lines of credit (HELOC), and installment loans included in the residential real estate segment; and (3) all loans included in the consumer segment.

Generally, commercial loans are placed on nonaccrual status at 90 days past due and consumer and residential mortgage loans are placed on nonaccrual status at 120 days past due. Accrued interest on these loans is considered a loss, unless the loan is well-secured and in the process of collection. Commercial loans placed on nonaccrual status are considered impaired (see Note 7 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). For loans which are on nonaccrual status, it is Park's policy to reverse interest previously accrued on the loans against interest income. Interest on such loans may be recorded on a cash basis and be included in earnings only when cash is actually received. Park's charge-off policy for commercial loans requires management to establish a specific reserve or record a charge-off as soon as it is apparent that the borrower is troubled and there is, or likely will be, a collateral shortfall related to the estimated value of the collateral securing the loan. The Company's charge-off policy for consumer loans is dependent on the class of the loan. Residential mortgage loans, HELOCs, and consumer loans secured by residential real estate are typically charged down to the value of the collateral, less estimated selling costs, at 180 days past due. The charge-off policy for other

consumer loans, primarily installment loans, requires a monthly review of delinquent loans and a complete charge-off for any account that reaches 120 days past due.

The delinquency status of a loan is based on contractual terms and not on how recently payments have been received. Loans may be removed from nonaccrual status when loan payments have been received to cure the delinquency status, the borrower has demonstrated the ability to maintain current payment status in accordance with the loan agreement and the loan is deemed to be well-secured by management.

A description of each segment of the loan portfolio, along with the risk characteristics of each segment, is included below:

Commercial, financial and agricultural: Commercial, financial and agricultural loans are made for a wide variety of general corporate purposes, including financing for commercial and industrial businesses, financing for equipment, inventories and accounts receivable, acquisition financing and commercial leasing. The term of each commercial loan varies by its purpose. Repayment terms are structured such that commercial loans will be repaid within the economic useful life of the underlying asset. The commercial loan portfolio includes loans to a wide variety of corporations and businesses across many industrial classifications in the 28 Ohio counties where PNB operates. The primary industries represented by these customers include manufacturing, retail trade, health care and other services.

**Commercial real estate:** Commercial real estate ("CRE") loans include mortgage loans to developers and owners of commercial real estate. The lending policy for CRE loans is designed to address the unique risk attributes of CRE lending. The collateral for these CRE loans is the underlying commercial real estate.

Construction real estate: The Company defines construction loans as both commercial construction loans and residential construction loans where the loan proceeds are used exclusively for the improvement of real estate as to which the Company holds a mortgage. Construction loans may be in the form of a permanent loan or short-term construction loan, depending on the needs of the individual borrower. Construction financing is generally considered to involve a higher degree of risk of loss than long-term financing on improved, occupied real estate. Risk of loss on a construction loan depends largely upon the accuracy of the initial estimate of the property's value at completion of construction and the estimated cost (including interest) of construction. If the estimate of construction cost proves to be inaccurate, the PNB division making the loan may be required to advance funds beyond the amount originally committed to permit completion of the project. If the estimate of value proves inaccurate, the PNB division may be confronted, at or prior to the maturity of the loan, with a project having a value insufficient to assure full repayment, should the borrower default. In the event that a default on a construction loan occurs and foreclosure follows, the PNB division must take control of the project and attempt to either arrange for completion of construction or dispose of the unfinished project. Additional risk exists with respect to loans made to developers who do not have a buyer for the property, as the developer may lack funds to pay the loan if the property is not sold upon completion. PNB and its divisions attempt to reduce such risks on loans to developers by requiring personal guarantees and reviewing current personal financial statements and tax returns as well as other projects undertaken by the developer.

Residential real estate: The Company defines residential real estate loans as first mortgages on individuals' primary residences or second mortgages of individuals' primary residences in the form of HELOCs or installment loans. Credit approval for residential real estate loans requires demonstration of sufficient income to repay the principal and interest and the real estate taxes and insurance, stability of employment, an established credit record and an appraised value of the real estate securing the loan.

**Consumer:** The Company originates direct and indirect consumer loans, primarily automobile loans and home equity based credit cards to customers in its primary market areas. Credit approval for consumer loans requires income sufficient to repay principal and interest due, stability of employment, an established credit record and sufficient collateral for secured loans. Consumer loans typically have shorter terms and lower balances with higher yields as compared to real estate mortgage loans, but generally carry higher risks of default. Consumer loan collections are dependent on the borrower's financial stability, and thus are more likely to be affected by adverse personal circumstances.

#### **Allowance for Loan Losses**

The allowance for loan losses is that amount believed adequate to absorb probable incurred credit losses in the loan portfolio based on management's evaluation of various factors. The determination of the allowance requires significant estimates, including the timing and amounts of expected cash flows on impaired loans, consideration of current economic conditions, and historical loss experience pertaining to pools of homogeneous loans, all of which may be susceptible to change. The allowance is increased through a provision for loan losses that is charged to earnings based on management's quarterly evaluation of the factors previously mentioned and is reduced by charge-offs, net of recoveries.

The allowance for loan losses includes both (1) an estimate of loss based on historical loss experience within both commercial and consumer loan categories with similar characteristics ("statistical allocation") and (2) an estimate of loss based on an impairment analysis of each commercial loan that is considered to be impaired ("specific allocation").

In calculating the allowance for loan losses, management believes it is appropriate to utilize historical loss rates that are comparable to the current period being analyzed, giving consideration to losses experienced over a full cycle. For the historical loss factor at December 31, 2014, the Company utilized an annual loss rate ("historical loss experience"), calculated based on an average of the net charge-offs and the annual change in specific reserves for impaired commercial loans, experienced during 2009 through 2014 within the individual segments of the commercial and consumer loan categories. Management believes the 72-month historical loss experience methodology is appropriate in the current economic environment, as it captures loss rates consistent with current expectations based on current economic conditions. The loss factor applied to Park's consumer portfolio as of December 31, 2014 was based on the historical loss experience over the past 72 months, plus an additional judgmental reserve, increasing the total allowance for loan loss coverage in the consumer portfolio to approximately 1.98 years of historical loss. The consumer loan portfolio loss coverage ratio was 1.68 years at December 31, 2013. The loss factor applied to Park's commercial portfolio as of December 31, 2014 was based on the historical loss experience over the past 72 months, plus additional reserves for consideration of (1) a loss emergence period factor, (2) a loss migration factor and (3) a judgmental or environmental loss factor. These additional reserves increased the total allowance for loan loss coverage in the commercial portfolio to approximately 2.28 years of historical loss at December 31, 2014. The commercial loan portfolio loss coverage ratio was 2.42 years at December 31, 2013. Park's commercial loans are individually risk graded. If loan downgrades occur, the probability of default increases and accordingly management allocates a higher percentage reserve to those accruing commercial loans graded special mention and substandard.

The judgmental increases discussed above incorporate management's evaluation of the impact of environmental qualitative factors which pose additional risks and assign a component of the allowance for loan losses in consideration of these factors. Such environmental factors include: national and local economic trends and conditions; experience, ability and depth of lending management and staff; effects of any changes in lending policies and procedures; and levels of, and trends in, consumer bankruptcies, delinquencies, impaired loans and charge-offs and recoveries.

GAAP requires a specific allocation to be established as a component of the allowance for loan losses for certain loans when it is probable that all amounts due pursuant to the contractual terms of the loans will not be collected, and the recorded investment in the loans exceeds their measure of impairment. Management considers the following related to commercial loans when determining if a loan should be considered impaired: (1) current debt service coverage levels of the borrowing entity; (2) payment history over the most recent 12-month period; (3) other signs of deterioration in the borrower's financial situation, such as changes in credit scores; and (4) consideration of global cash flows of financially sound guarantors that have previously supported loan payments. The recorded investment is the carrying balance of the loan, plus accrued interest receivable, both as of the end of the year. Impairment is measured using either the present value of expected future cash flows based upon the initial effective interest rate on the loan, the observable market price of the loan, or the fair value of the collateral. If a loan is considered to be collateral dependent, the fair value of collateral, less estimated selling costs, is used to measure impairment.

#### **Troubled Debt Restructuring (TDRs)**

Management classifies loans as TDRs when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty and Park has granted a concession. In order to determine whether a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty, an evaluation is performed of the probability that the borrower will be in payment default on any of the borrower's debt in the foreseeable future without the modification. This evaluation is performed under the Company's internal underwriting policy. Management's policy is to modify loans by extending the term or by granting a temporary or permanent contractual interest rate below the market rate, not by forgiving debt. TDRs are separately identified for impairment disclosures and are measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows using the loan's effective rate at inception. If a TDR is considered to be a collateral dependent loan, the loan is reported, net, at the fair value of the collateral.

# **Income Recognition**

Income earned by the Corporation and its subsidiaries is recognized on the accrual basis of accounting, except for nonaccrual loans as previously discussed, and late charges on loans which are recognized as income when they are collected.

# **Premises and Equipment**

Land is carried at cost and is not subject to depreciation. Premises and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is generally provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the remaining lease period or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. Upon the sale or other disposal of an asset, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and the resulting gain or loss is recognized. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred while renewals and improvements that extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Premises and equipment are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of a particular asset may not be recoverable.

The range of depreciable lives over which premises and equipment are being depreciated are:

Buildings	30 Years	
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	3 to 12 Years	
Leasehold improvements	1 to 10 Years	

#### **Other Real Estate Owned (OREO)**

OREO is initially recorded at fair value less anticipated selling costs (net realizable value), establishing a new cost basis, and consists of property acquired through foreclosure and real estate held for sale. If the net realizable value is below the carrying value of the loan at the date of transfer, the difference is charged to the allowance for loan losses. These assets are subsequently accounted for at the lower of cost or fair value less costs to sell. Subsequent changes in the value of real estate are classified as OREO valuation adjustments, are reported as adjustments to the carrying amount of OREO and are recorded within "Other income". In certain circumstances where management believes the devaluation may not be permanent in nature, Park utilizes a valuation allowance to record OREO devaluations, which is also expensed through "Other income". Costs relating to development and improvement of such properties are capitalized (not in excess of fair value less estimated costs to sell) and costs relating to holding the properties are charged to "Other expense".

#### **Mortgage Loan Servicing Rights (MSR)**

When Park sells mortgage loans with servicing rights retained, servicing rights are recorded at an amount not to exceed fair value with the income statement effect recorded in "Other service income". Capitalized servicing rights are amortized in proportion to and over the period of the estimated future servicing income of the underlying loan and is included within "Other service income".

Mortgage servicing rights are assessed for impairment periodically, based on fair value, with any impairment recognized through a valuation allowance. The fair value of mortgage servicing rights is determined by discounting estimated future cash flows from the servicing assets, using market discount rates and expected future prepayment rates. In order to calculate fair value, the sold loan portfolio is stratified into homogeneous pools of like categories. (See Note 22 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.)

Fees received for servicing mortgage loans owned by investors are based on a percentage of the outstanding monthly principal balance of such loans and are included in income as loan payments are received. The cost of servicing loans is charged to expense as incurred.

### **Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets**

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over net identifiable tangible and intangible assets acquired in a purchase business combination. Other intangible assets represent purchased assets that have no physical property but represent some future economic benefit to their owner and are capable of being sold or exchanged on their own or in combination with a related asset or liability.

Goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets are not amortized to expense, but are subject to impairment tests annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired. Intangible assets with definitive useful lives (such as core deposit intangibles) are amortized to expense over their estimated useful lives.

Management considers several factors when performing the annual impairment tests on goodwill. The factors considered include the operating results for the particular Park segment for the past year and the operating results budgeted for the current year (including multi-year projections), the deposit and loan totals of the Park segment and the economic conditions in the markets served by the Park segment. At December 31, 2014, the goodwill remaining on Park's Consolidated Balance Sheet consisted entirely of goodwill at PNB. (See Note 25 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for operating segment results.)

GAAP requires a company to perform an impairment test on goodwill annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired, by assessing qualitative factors to determine whether the existence of events or circumstances leads to a determination that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If after assessing these events or circumstances, it is concluded that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, then performing the two-step impairment test is unnecessary. If the carrying amount of the goodwill exceeds the fair value, an impairment charge must be recorded in an amount equal to the excess.

Park evaluates goodwill for impairment on April 1 of each year, with financial data as of March 31. Based on the analysis performed as of April 1, 2014, the Company determined that goodwill for Park's national bank subsidiary (PNB) was not impaired. There have been no subsequent circumstances or events triggering an additional evaluation.

#### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and cash items, amounts due from banks and money market instruments. Generally, money market instruments are purchased and sold for one-day periods.

#### **Loss Contingencies and Guarantees**

Loss contingencies, including claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business, are recorded as liabilities when the likelihood of loss is probable and an amount or range of loss can be reasonably estimated.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Corporation accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability approach. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. To the extent that Park does not consider it more likely than not that a deferred tax asset will be recovered, a valuation allowance is recorded. All positive and negative evidence is reviewed when determining how much of a valuation allowance is recognized on a quarterly basis. A valuation allowance, if needed, reduces deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

An uncertain tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is "more-likely-than-not" that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination being presumed to occur. The benefit recognized for a tax position that meets the "more-likely-than-not" criteria is measured based on the largest benefit that is more than 50 percent likely to be realized, taking into consideration the amounts and probabilities of the outcome upon settlement. For tax positions not meeting the "more-likely-than-not" test, no tax benefit is recorded. Park recognizes any interest and penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense.

#### **Treasury Shares**

The purchase of Park's common shares is recorded at cost. At the date of retirement or subsequent reissuance, the treasury shares account is reduced by the weighted average cost of the common shares retired or reissued.

#### **Comprehensive Income**

Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income (loss). Other comprehensive income (loss) includes unrealized gains and losses on securities available for sale, changes in the funded status of the Company's Defined Benefit Pension Plan, and the unrealized net holding gains and losses on the cash flow hedge that matured on December 28, 2012, which are also recognized as separate components of equity.

#### **Share-Based Compensation**

Compensation cost is recognized for restricted stock units and stock awards issued to employees and directors, based on the fair value of these awards at the date of grant. The market price of Park's common shares at the date of grant is used to estimate the fair value of restricted stock units and stock awards. Compensation cost is recognized over the required service period, generally defined as the vesting period. (See Note 15 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.)

#### **Loan Commitments and Related Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments include off-balance sheet credit instruments, such as commitments to make loans and commercial letters of credit, issued to meet customer financing needs. The face amount for these items represents the exposure to loss, before considering customer collateral or ability to repay. Such financial instruments are recorded when they are funded.

#### **Derivative Instruments**

At the inception of a derivative contract, the Company designates the derivative as one of three types based on the Company's intentions and belief as to the derivative's likely effectiveness as a hedge. These three types are: (1) a hedge of the fair value of a recognized asset or liability or of an unrecognized firm commitment ("fair value hedge"); (2) a hedge of a forecasted transaction or the variability of cash flows to be received or paid related to a recognized asset or liability ("cash flow hedge"); or (3) an instrument with no hedging designation ("stand-alone derivative"). For a fair value hedge, the gain or loss on the derivative, as well as the offsetting loss or gain on the hedged item, are recognized in current earnings as fair values change. For a cash flow hedge, the gain or loss on the derivative is reported in other comprehensive income and is reclassified into earnings in the same periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. For both types of hedges, changes in the fair value of derivatives that are not highly effective in hedging the changes in fair value or expected cash flows of the hedged item are recognized immediately in current earnings. Changes in the fair value of derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are reported currently in earnings, as non-interest income.

The Company formally documents the relationship between derivatives and hedged items, as well as the risk-management objective and the strategy for undertaking hedge transactions at the inception of the hedging relationship. This documentation includes linking fair value or cash flow hedges to specific assets and liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets or to specific firm commitments or forecasted transactions. The Company also formally assesses, both at the hedge's inception and on an ongoing basis, whether the derivative instruments that are used are highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of the hedged items. The Company discontinues hedge accounting when it determines that the derivative is no longer effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of the hedged item, the derivative is settled or terminates, a hedged forecasted transaction is no longer probable, a hedged firm commitment is no longer firm, or treatment of the derivative as a hedge is no longer appropriate or intended.

When hedge accounting is discontinued, subsequent changes in fair value of the derivative are recorded as non-interest income. When a fair value hedge is discontinued, the hedged asset or liability is no longer adjusted for changes in fair value and the existing basis adjustment is amortized or accreted over the remaining life of the asset or liability. When a cash flow hedge is discontinued but the hedged cash flows or forecasted transactions are still expected to occur, gains or losses that were accumulated in other comprehensive income are amortized into earnings over the same periods in which the hedged transactions will affect earnings.

#### **Fair Value Measurement**

Fair values of financial instruments are estimated using relevant market information and other assumptions, as more fully disclosed in Note 23 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. Fair value estimates involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment regarding interest rates, credit risk, prepayments, and other factors, especially in the absence of broad markets for particular items. Changes in assumptions or in market conditions could significantly affect the estimates.

# **Transfers of Financial Assets**

Transfers of financial assets are accounted for as sales, when control over the assets has been relinquished. Control over transferred assets is deemed to be surrendered when the assets have been isolated from the Company, the transferee obtains the right (free of conditions that constrain it from taking advantage of that right) to pledge or exchange the transferred assets, and the Company does not maintain effective control over the transferred assets through an agreement to repurchase them before their maturity.

#### **Retirement Plans**

Pension expense is the net of service and interest cost, return on plan assets and amortization of gains and losses not immediately recognized. Employee 401(k) plan expense is the amount of matching contributions. Deferred compensation and supplemental retirement plan expense allocates the benefits over years of service.

#### **Earnings Per Common Share**

Basic earnings per common share is net income available to common share-holders divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per common share includes the dilutive effect of additional potential common shares issuable under stock awards, stock options, warrants and convertible securities. Earnings and dividends per common share are restated for any stock splits and stock dividends through the date of issuance of the consolidated financial statements.

# **Operating Segments**

The Corporation is a financial holding company headquartered in Newark, Ohio. The operating segments for the Corporation are its chartered national bank subsidiary, The Park National Bank ("PNB") (headquartered in Newark, Ohio), SE Property Holdings, LLC ("SEPH"), and Guardian Financial Services Company ("GFSC").

#### 2. ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

ASU 2013-11 - Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists: The ASU requires that an unrecognized tax benefit, or a portion of an unrecognized tax benefit, 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. However, if 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 additional 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 amendments are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013. The adoption of this guidance effective January 1, 2014 did not have an impact on Park's consolidated statements.

ASU 2014-01 - Investments — Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323): Accounting for Investments in Qualified Affordable Housing Projects (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force): In January 2014, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2014-01, Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323): Accounting for Investments in Qualified Affordable Housing Projects (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force). The ASU permits reporting entities to make an accounting policy election to account for their investments in qualified affordable housing projects using the proportional amortization method if certain conditions are met. Under the proportional amortization method, an entity amortizes the initial cost of the investment in proportion to the tax credits and other tax benefits received and recognizes the net investment performance in the income statement as a component of income tax expense. Additionally, a reporting entity should disclose information that enables users of its financial statement to understand the nature of its investments in qualified affordable housing projects, and the effect of the measurement of its investments in qualified affordable housing projects and the related tax credits on its financial position and results of operations. The new guidance is effective for annual periods, and interim reporting periods within those annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2014. The adoption of this guidance will not have a material impact on Park's consolidated financial statements, but may impact the presentation of Park's investments in qualified affordable housing projects. Finally, the adoption of this guidance will require additional disclosures.

ASU 2014-04 - Receivables — Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors (Subtopic 310-40): Reclassification of Residential Real Estate Collateralized Consumer Mortgage Loans upon Foreclosure (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force): In January 2014, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2014-04, Receivables—Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors (Subtopic 310-40): Reclassification of Residential Real Estate Collateralized Consumer Mortgage Loans upon Foreclosure (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force). The ASU clarifies when an in substance repossession or foreclosure occurs and a creditor is considered to have received physical possession of real estate property collateralizing a consumer mortgage loan. Specifically, the new ASU requires a creditor to reclassify a collateralized consumer mortgage loan to real estate property upon obtaining legal title to the real estate collateral, or the borrower voluntarily conveying all interest in the real estate property to the lender to satisfy the loan through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or similar legal agreement. Additional disclosures are required detailing the amount of foreclosed residential real estate property held by the creditor and the recorded investment in consumer mortgages collateralized by real estate property that are in the process of foreclosure. The new guidance is effective for annual periods, and interim reporting periods within those annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2014. The adoption of this guidance will not have a material impact on Park's consolidated financial statements, but will result in additional disclosures.

## ASU 2014-09 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606):

In May 2014, FASB issued *Accounting Standards Update 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. The ASU creates a new topic, Topic 606, to provide guidance on revenue recognition for entities that enter into contracts with customers to transfer goods or services or enter into contracts for the transfer of nonfinancial assets. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Additional disclosures are required to provide quantitative and qualitative information regarding the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. The new guidance is effective for annual reporting periods, and interim reporting periods within those annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is not permitted. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this guidance on Park's consolidated financial statements.

ASU 2014-11 – Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860): Repurchase-to-Maturity Transactions, Repurchase Financings, and Disclosures:

In June 2014, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2014-11, Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860): Repurchase-to-Maturity Transactions, Repurchase Financings, and Disclosures. The amendments in this ASU change the accounting for repurchase-to-maturity transactions and linked repurchase financings to secured borrowing accounting, which is consistent with the accounting for other repurchase agreements. The amendments also require two new disclosures. The first disclosure requires an entity to disclose information on transfers accounted for as sales in transactions that are economically similar to repurchase agreements. The second disclosure provides increased transparency about the types of collateral pledged in repurchase agreements and similar transactions accounted for as secured borrowings. The accounting changes are effective for annual periods, and interim reporting periods within those annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2014. The disclosure for certain transactions accounted for as a sale is required to be presented for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014, with all other disclosure requirements required to be presented for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014, and for interim periods beginning after March 15, 2015. The adoption of this guidance will not have a material impact on Park's consolidated financial statements, but will result in additional disclosures.

#### 3. ORGANIZATION

Park National Corporation is a financial holding company headquartered in Newark, Ohio. Through its national bank subsidiary, PNB, Park is engaged in a general commercial banking and trust business, primarily in Ohio. PNB operates through eleven banking divisions with the Park National Bank Division headquartered in Newark, Ohio, the Fairfield National Bank Division headquartered in Lancaster, Ohio, The Park National Bank of Southwest Ohio & Northern Kentucky Division headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, the First-Knox National Bank Division headquartered in Mount Vernon, Ohio, the Farmers Bank Division headquartered in Loudonville, Ohio, the Security National Bank Division headquartered in Springfield, Ohio, the Unity National Bank Division headquartered in Piqua, Ohio, the Richland Bank Division headquartered in Mansfield, Ohio, the Century National Bank Division headquartered in Zanesville, Ohio, the United Bank, N.A. Division headquartered in Bucyrus, Ohio and the Second National Bank Division headquartered in Greenville, Ohio. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Park, Guardian Financial Services Company ("GFSC") is a consumer finance company located in Central Ohio.

Through February 16, 2012, Park operated a second banking subsidiary, Vision Bank ("Vision"), which was engaged in a general commercial banking business, primarily in Baldwin County, Alabama and the panhandle of Florida. Vision operated through two banking divisions with the Vision Bank Florida Division headquartered in Panama City, Florida and the Vision Bank Alabama Division headquartered in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Promptly following the sale of the Vision business to Centennial, Vision surrendered its Florida banking charter to the Florida Office of Financial Regulation and became a non-bank Florida corporation. The Florida Corporation merged with and into a whollyowned, non-bank subsidiary of Park, SEPH, with SEPH being the surviving entity. SEPH holds the remaining assets and liabilities retained by Vision subsequent to the sale. SEPH also holds OREO that had previously been transferred to SEPH from Vision. SEPH's assets consist primarily of performing and nonperforming loans and OREO. This segment represents a run off portfolio of the legacy Vision assets.

All of the Ohio-based banking divisions provide the following principal services: the acceptance of deposits for demand, savings and time accounts; commercial, industrial, consumer and real estate lending, including installment loans, credit cards, home equity lines of credit; trust services; cash management; safe deposit operations; electronic funds transfers and a variety of additional banking-related services. Vision, with its two banking divisions, through February 16, 2012, provided the services mentioned above. See Note 25 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for financial information on the Corporation's operating segments.

#### **4. SALE OF VISION BANK BUSINESS**

On February 16, 2012, Park and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Vision, completed their sale of substantially all of the performing loans, operating assets and liabilities associated with Vision to Centennial Bank ("Centennial"), an Arkansas state-chartered bank which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Home BancShares, Inc. ("Home"), an Arkansas corporation, as contemplated by the previously announced Purchase and Assumption Agreement by and between Park, Vision, Home and Centennial, dated as of November 16, 2011, as amended by the First Amendment to Purchase and Assumption Agreement, dated as of January 25, 2012, and the Second Amendment to Purchase and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2012 (collectively, the "Vision Purchase Agreement") for a purchase price of \$27.9 million.

Subsequent to the transactions contemplated by the Vision Purchase Agreement, Vision was left with approximately \$22 million of performing loans (including mortgage loans held for sale) and non-performing loans with a fair value of \$88 million. Park recorded a pre-tax gain, net of expenses directly related to the sale, of approximately \$22.2 million, resulting from the transactions contemplated by the Vision Purchase Agreement. The pre-tax gain, net of expense is summarized in the table below:

(In thousands)	
Premium paid	\$27,913
One-time gains	298
Loss on sale of fixed assets	(2,434)
Employment and severance agreements	(1,610)
Other one-time charges, including estimates	(2,000)
Pre-tax gain	\$22,167

As part of the transaction between Vision and Centennial, Park agreed to allow Centennial to "put back" up to \$7.5 million aggregate principal amount of loans, which were originally included within the loans sold in the transaction. The loan put option expired on August 16, 2012, 180 days after the closing of the transaction, which was February 16, 2012. Prior to August 16, 2012, Centennial notified Park of Centennial's intent to put back approximately \$7.5 million aggregate principal amount of loans. During 2012, Centennial put back 44 loans, totaling approximately \$7.5 million. These 44 loans were recorded on the books at a fair value of \$4.2 million. The difference of \$3.3 million was written off against the loan put liability that had previously been established in the first half of 2012.

# 5. GOODWILL

The following table reflects the activity in goodwill and other intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

(In thousands)	Goodwill		Deposit ngibles	Total
January 1, 2012	\$ 72,334	\$	2,509	\$ 74,843
Amortization	_	(	(2,172)	(2,172)
December 31, 2012	\$ 72,334	\$	337	\$ 72,671
Amortization	_		(337)	(337)
December 31, 2013	\$ 72,334	\$	_	\$ 72,334
Amortization	_		_	_
December 31, 2014	\$ 72,334	\$	_	\$ 72,334

The core deposit intangibles were amortized to expense principally on the straight-line method, over a period of six years. The amortization period for the core deposit intangibles related to Vision Bank was accelerated in the first quarter of 2012 due to the pending sale of the Vision Bank business to Centennial Bank. Core deposit intangibles were fully amortized at December 31, 2013, and thus there was no amortization expense in 2014. Core deposit intangible amortization expense was \$337,000 in 2013 and \$2.2 million in 2012.

#### **6. INVESTMENT SECURITIES**

The amortized cost and fair value of investment securities are shown in the following table. Management performs a quarterly evaluation of investment securities for any other-than-temporary impairment. During 2014, there were no investment securities deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired. During 2013 and 2012, Park recognized other-than-temporary impairment charges of \$17,000 and \$54,000, respectively, related to an equity investment in a financial institution.

Investment securities at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 were as follows:

(In thousands)	A	mortized Cost	Unre Unre Ho	iross ealized/ cognized olding iains	Unre Unrec Ho	ross alized/ ognized Iding sses		stimated air Value
2014: Securities Available-for-Sale Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities Other equity securities	\$	546,886 751,974 1,120	\$	11  3,421  1,578		3,833 1,242 —	\$	538,064 761,153 2,698
Total	\$1	,299,980	\$1	15,010	\$13	3,075	\$1	,301,915
2014: Securities Held-to-Maturity U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities	\$	140,562		3,088	\$	160	\$	143,490
Total	\$	140,562	\$	3,088	\$	160	\$	143,490
2013:  Securities Available-for-Sale Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities Other equity securities		570,632 650,391 1,120	\$	 8,070 1,539	(	5,496 9,990 —	\$	525,136 648,471 2,659
Total	\$1	,222,143	\$	9,609	\$5	5,486	\$1	,176,266
2013: Securities Held-to-Maturity Obligations of states and	\$	240	\$	1	\$	_	\$	241
political subdivisions U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities		181,821		5,382		42		187,161

Park's U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities consisted of 15-year mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs). At December 31, 2014, the amortized cost of Park's available-for-sale mortgage-backed securities was \$387.1 million and there were no held-to-maturity mortgage-backed securities within Park's investment portfolio. At December 31, 2014, the amortized cost of Park's available-for-sale and held-to-maturity CMOs was \$364.9 million and \$140.6 million, respectively.

The following table provides detail on investment securities with unrealized losses aggregated by investment category and length of time the individual securities had been in a continuous loss position at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

	Less than	12 Months	12 Months or Longer		Total			
(In thousands)	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses		
2014: Securities Available-for-Sale Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities	\$119,913	\$ 87	\$388,140	\$ 8,746	\$508,053	\$ 8,833		
U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities	73,276	136	170,430	4,106	243,706	4,242		
Total	\$193,189	\$ 223	\$558,570	\$12,852	\$751,759	\$13,075		
2014: Securities Held-to-Maturity U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities	\$ 8,032	<b>\$</b> 148	\$ 2,714	<b>\$</b> 12	\$ 10,746	\$ 160		
2013: Securities Available-for-Sale Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securifies	\$377,626 404,035	\$29,256 8,917	\$147,510 21,572	\$16,240 1.073	\$525,136 425,607	\$45,496 9,990		
Total 2013: Securities Held-to-Maturity U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities	\$781,661 \$ 5,781	\$38,173 \$ 42	\$169,082 \$ —	\$17,313 \$ —	\$950,743 \$ 5,781	\$55,486 \$ 42		

Management does not believe any individual unrealized loss as of December 31, 2014 or 2013 represented an other-than-temporary impairment. The unrealized losses on debt securities are primarily the result of interest rate changes. These conditions will not prohibit Park from receiving its contractual principal and interest payments on these debt securities. The fair value of these debt securities is expected to recover as payments are received on these securities and they approach maturity. Should the impairment of any of these securities become other-than-temporary, the cost basis of the investment will be reduced and the resulting loss recognized in net income in the period the other-than-temporary impairment is identified.

Other investment securities (as shown on the Consolidated Balance Sheets) consist of stock investments in the FHLB and the FRB. These restricted stock investments are carried at their redemption value. Park owned \$50.1 million and \$59.0 million of FHLB stock and \$8.2 million and \$6.9 million of FRB stock at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively.

During 2014, the FHLB elected to redeem 89,460 shares of FHLB stock for \$8.9 million. There was no gain or loss resulting from this transaction. Additionally, during 2014, Park purchased 27,000 shares of FRB stock in order to maintain required stock levels. The FRB stock was purchased for a \$1.4 million subscription price.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of investments in debt securities at December 31, 2014, are shown in the following table by contractual maturity or the expected call date, except for asset-backed securities, which are shown as a single total, due to the unpredictability of the timing in principal repayments.

(In thousands)	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield
Securities Available-for-Sale U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities' notes: Due one through five years	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,011	2.10%
Due five through ten years	516,886	508,053	2.35%
Total	\$546,886	\$538,064	2.34%
U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities	\$751,974	\$761,153	2.36%
Securities Held-to-Maturity U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities	\$140,562	\$143,490	3.58%

Approximately \$546.9 million of Park's securities shown in the above table as U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities' notes are callable notes. These callable securities have a final maturity of 5 to 8 years. Of the \$546.9 million reported at December 31, 2014, \$30.0 million were expected to be called and are shown in the table at their expected call date.

Investment securities having an amortized cost of \$1,205 million and \$1,321 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, were pledged to collateralize government and trust department deposits in accordance with federal and state requirements, to secure repurchase agreements sold and as collateral for FHLB advance borrowings.

At December 31, 2014, \$513 million was pledged for government and trust department deposits, \$664 million was pledged to secure repurchase agreements and \$28 million was pledged as collateral for FHLB advance borrowings. At December 31, 2013, \$639 million was pledged for government and trust department deposits, \$648 million was pledged to secure repurchase agreements and \$34 million was pledged as collateral for FHLB advance borrowings.

At December 31, 2014, there were no holdings of securities of any one issuer, other than the U.S. Government and its agencies, in an amount greater than 10% of shareholders' equity.

During 2014, Park sold investment securities with a book value of \$187,000 at a gain of \$22,000. Additionally, Park sold investment securities with a book value of \$174.1 million at a loss of \$1.2 million. During 2013, Park sold \$75.0 million of securities at book value for no gain. During 2012, Park had no sales of investment securities.

# 7. LOANS

The composition of the loan portfolio, by class of loan, as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 was as follows:

(In thousands)	Loan Balance	Accrued Interest Receivable	Recorded Investment
2014:			
Commercial, financial and agricultural*	\$ 856,535	\$ 3,218	\$ 859,753
Commercial real estate*	1,069,637	3,546	1,073,183
Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land and development*	2,195	_	2,195
Remaining commercial	115,139	300	115,439
Mortgage	31,148	72	31,220
Installment	7,322	23	7,345
Residential real estate:			
Commercial	417,612	1,038	418,650
Mortgage	1,189,709	1,548	1,191,257
HELOC	216,915	803	217,718
Installment	27,139	97	27,236
Consumer	893,160	2,967	896,127
Leases	3,171	17	3,188
Total loans	\$4,829,682	\$13,629	\$4,843,311

(In thousands)	Loan Balance	Accrued Interest Receivable	Recorded Investment
2013:			
Commercial, financial and agricultural*	\$ 825,432	\$ 3,079	\$ 828,511
Commercial real estate*	1,112,273	3,765	1,116,038
Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land and development*	5,846	2	5,848
Remaining commercial	110,842	263	111,105
Mortgage	31,882	96	31,978
Installment	7,546	26	7,572
Residential real estate:			
Commercial	407,387	904	408,291
Mortgage	1,144,754	1,559	1,146,313
HELOC	213,565	870	214,435
Installment	33,841	132	33,973
Consumer	723,733	2,775	726,508
Leases	3,404	23	3,427
Total loans	\$4,620,505	\$13,494	\$4,633,999

<sup>\*</sup>Included within commercial, financial and agricultural loans, commercial real estate loans, and SEPH commercial land and development loans were an immaterial amount of consumer loans that were not broken out by class.

Loans are shown net of deferred origination fees, costs and unearned income of \$9.4 million at December 31, 2014 and \$7.3 million at December 31, 2013, which represented a net deferred income position in both years.

Overdrawn deposit accounts of \$2.3 million and \$3.3 million have been reclassified to loans at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

#### **Credit Quality**

The following table presents the recorded investment in nonaccrual loans, accruing troubled debt restructurings, and loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing by class of loan as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

(In thousands)	Nonaccrual Loans	Accruing Troubled Debt Restructurings	Loans Past Due 90 Days or More and Accruing	Total Nonperforming Loans
2014:				
Commercial, financial				
and agricultural	\$ 18,826	\$ 297	\$ 229	\$ 19,352
Commercial real estate	19,299	2,690	_	21,989
Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land	2.070			2.070
and development	2,078	-	_	2,078
Remaining commercial	5,558	51	_	5,609
Mortgage	59	94	9	162
Installment	115	125	_	240
Residential real estate: Commercial	24,336	594		24,930
Mortgage	21,869	10,349	1,329	24,930 33,547
HELOC	•	630	1,329	,
Installment	1,879	779	9	2,518
Consumer	1,743 4,631	779 723	1 122	2,522 6,487
			1,133	
Total loans	\$100,393	\$16,332	\$2,709	\$119,434
2013:				
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 20,633	\$ 107	\$ 80	\$ 20,820
Commercial real estate	\$ 20,033 39,588	2.234	φ ου 2	\$ 20,620 41.824
Construction real estate:	39,300	2,234	2	41,024
SEPH commercial land				
and development	4,777	_	_	4,777
Remaining commercial	10,476	306	_	10,782
Mortgage	87	97	_	184
Installment	39	192	_	231
Residential real estate:				
Commercial	32,495	913	_	33,408
Mortgage	20,564	11,708	549	32,821
HELOC	2,129	751	_	2,880
Installment	965	885	80	1,930
Consumer	3,463	1,616	1,016	6,095
Total loans	\$135,216	\$18,809	\$1,727	\$155,752

The following table provides additional information regarding those nonaccrual and accruing troubled debt restructured loans that are individually evaluated for impairment and those collectively evaluated for impairment as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

(In thousands)	Nonaccrual and Accruing Troubled Debt Restructurings	Loans Individually Evaluated for Impairment	Loans Collectively Evaluated for Impairment
2014:			
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 19,123	\$19,106	\$ 17
Commercial real estate	21,989	21,989	_
Construction real estate:			
SEPH commercial land and development	2,078	2,078	_
Remaining commercial	5,609	5,609	_
Mortgage	153		153
Installment	240	_	240
Residential real estate:	240		240
Commercial	24,930	24,930	_
Mortgage	32,218	· <u> </u>	32,218
HELOC	2,509	_	2,509
Installment	2,522	_	2,522
Consumer	5,354	_	5,354
Total loans	\$116,725	\$73,712	\$43,013
2013:			
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 20,740	\$ 20,727	\$ 13
Commercial real estate	41,822	41,822	_
Construction real estate: SEPH commercial			
land and development	4,777	4,777	_
Remaining commercial	10,782	10,782	_
Mortgage	184	_	184
Installment	231	_	231
Residential real estate:	00.400	00.400	
Commercial	33,408	33,408	
Mortgage	32,272	_	32,272
HELOC	2,880	_	2,880
Installment	1,850	_	1,850
Consumer	5,079	799	4,280
Total loans	\$154,025	\$112,315	\$41,710

All of the loans individually evaluated for impairment were evaluated using the fair value of the collateral or the present value of expected future cash flows as the measurement method.

The following table presents loans individually evaluated for impairment by class of loan as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

(In thousands)	Unpaid Principal Balance	Recorded Investment	Allowance for Loan Losses Allocated
2014:			
With no related allowance recorded			
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 30,601	\$ 17,883	s —
Commercial real estate	27,923	20.696	<b>.</b>
Construction real estate:	21,523	20,030	_
SEPH commercial			
land and development	11,026	2,078	_
Remaining commercial	1,427	391	_
Residential real estate:			
Commercial	25,822	23,352	_
Consumer			_
With an allowance recorded			
Commercial, financial	1.051	1 000	981
and agricultural Commercial real estate	1,251	1,223 1,293	262
Construction real estate:	1,310	1,293	202
Remaining commercial	5,218	5,218	1,812
Residential real estate:	0,210	0,210	1,012
Commercial	1,578	1,578	605
Consumer	_	_	_
Total	\$106,156	\$73,712	\$ 3,660
2013:			
With no related allowance recorded			
Commercial, financial			_
and agricultural	\$ 22,429	\$ 12,885	\$ —
Commercial real estate	56,870	34,149	_
Construction real estate:			
SEPH commercial land and development	23,722	4,777	_
Remaining commercial	8,429	6,872	_
Residential real estate:	-,	-,	
Commercial	36,709	31,461	_
Consumer	799	799	_
With an allowance recorded			
Commercial, financial			
and agricultural	12,616	7,842	3,268
Commercial real estate	7,966	7,673	5,496
Construction real estate: Remaining commercial	3,909	3,910	1,132
Residential real estate:			
Commercial	2,129	1,947	555
Consumer	_	_	_
Total	\$175,578	\$112,315	\$10.451

Management's general practice is to proactively charge down loans individually evaluated for impairment to the fair value of the underlying collateral. At December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, there were \$32.4 million and \$58.1 million, respectively, of partial charge-offs on loans individually evaluated for impairment with no related allowance recorded and \$45,000 and \$5.2 million, respectively, of partial charge-offs on loans individually evaluated for impairment that also had a specific reserve allocated.

The allowance for loan losses included specific reserves related to loans individually evaluated for impairment at December 31, 2014 and 2013, of \$3.7 million and \$10.5 million, respectively. These loans with specific reserves had a recorded investment of \$9.3 million and \$21.4 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Interest income on loans individually evaluated for impairment is recognized on a cash basis only when Park expects to receive the entire recorded investment of the loan. The following tables present the average recorded investment and interest income recognized subsequent to impairment on loans individually evaluated for impairment as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012:

	Recorded	Year ended December 31, 2014		
(In thousands)	Investment as of December 31, 2014	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognize	
Commercial, financial and agricultura Commercial real estate Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land	al \$ 19,106 21,989	\$ 19,518 31,945	\$ 360 1,027	
and development Remaining commercial Residential real estate:	2,078 5,609	3,658 8,784	146 61	
Consumer	24,930 —	28,306 403	1,084 —	
Total	\$ 73,712	\$ 92,614	\$2,678	
	Recorded	Year ended Dec	cember 31, 2013	
(In thousands)	Investment as of December 31, 2013	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognize	
Commercial, financial and agricultura	al \$ 20,727	\$ 20,523	\$ 412	
Commercial real estate Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land	41,822	41,426	1,151	
and development	4,777	8,723	_	
Remaining commercial Residential real estate:	10,782	17,829	616	
Commercial Consumer	33,408 799	34,972 616	461 —	
Total	\$112,315	\$124,089	\$2,640	
	Recorded	Year ended Dec	ember 31, 201	
(In thousands)	Investment as of December 31, 2012	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognize	
Commercial, financial and agricultura	al \$ 22,587	\$ 35,305	\$ 529	
Commercial real estate Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land	44,278	44,541	968	
and development	13,260	17,277	_	
Remaining commercial Residential real estate:	21,574	27,774	818	
Commercial Consumer	35,622 18	39,248 19	497 1	
Total	\$137,339	\$164,164	\$2,813	

The following tables present the aging of the recorded investment in past due loans as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 by class of loan.

(In thousands)	Accruing Loans Past Due 30–89 Days	Past Due Nonaccrual Loans and Loans Past Due 90 Days or More and Accruing*	Total Past Due	Total Current	Total Recorded Investment
December 31, 2014:					
Commercial, financial and agricultural Commercial real estate	\$ 6,482 808	\$ 7,508 8,288	\$ 13,990 9,096	\$ 845,763 1,064,087	\$ 859,753 1,073,183
Construction real estate SEPH commercial lan					
and development	_	2,068	2,068	127	2,195
Remaining commercia		77	243	115,196	115,439
Mortgage	39	68	107	31,113	31,220
Installment	21	25	46	7,299	7,345
Residential real estate:					
Commercial	250	19,592	19,842	398,808	418,650
Mortgage	11,146	10,637	21,783	1,169,474	1,191,257
HELOC	262	387	649	217,069	217,718
Installment	596	464	1,060	26,176	27,236
Consumer	11,304	3,818	15,122	881,005	896,127
Leases	_	_	_	3,188	3,188
Total loans	\$31,074	\$52,932	\$ 84,006	\$4,759,305	\$4,843,311

<sup>\*</sup>Includes \$2.7 million of loans past due 90 days or more and accruing. The remaining are past due, nonaccrual loans.

(In thousands)	Accruing Loans Past Due 30–89 Days	Past Due Nonaccrual Loans and Loans Past Due 90 Days or More and Accruing*	Total Past Due	Total Current	Total Recorded Investment
December 31, 2013:					
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$ 1,233	\$13,275	\$ 14.508	\$ 814,003	\$ 828,511
Commercial real estate	. ,	18,274	20,442	1,095,596	1,116,038
Construction real estat SEPH commercial la and development	٠.	4,242	4,242	1,606	5,848
Remaining commerc	cial —	3,463	3,463	107,642	111,105
Mortgage	264	75	339	31,639	31,978
Installment	207	14	221	7,351	7,572
Residential real estate:					
Commercial	900	5,659	6,559	401,732	408,291
Mortgage	13,633	11,829	25,462	1,120,851	1,146,313
HELOC	571	402	973	213,462	214,435
Installment	696	436	1,132	32,841	33,973
Consumer	12,143	3,941	16,084	710,424	726,508
Leases	_	_	_	3,427	3,427
Total loans	\$31,815	\$61,610	\$ 93,425	\$4,540,574	\$4,633,999

<sup>\*</sup>Includes \$1.7 million of loans past due 90 days or more and accruing. The remaining are past due, nonaccrual loans.

#### **Credit Quality Indicators**

Management utilizes past due information as a credit quality indicator across the loan portfolio. Past due information as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 is included in the tables above. The past due information is the primary credit quality indicator within the following classes of loans: (1) mortgage loans and installment loans in the construction real estate segment: (2) mortgage loans, HELOC and installment loans in the residential real estate segment; and (3) consumer loans. The primary credit indicator for commercial loans is based on an internal grading system that grades all commercial loans on a scale from 1 to 8. Credit grades are continuously monitored by the responsible loan officer and adjustments are made when appropriate. A grade of 1 indicates little or no credit risk and a grade of 8 is considered a loss. Commercial loans that are pass-rated are considered to be of acceptable credit risk. Commercial loans graded a 5 (special mention) are considered to be watch list credits and a higher loan loss reserve percentage is allocated to these loans. Loans classified as special mention have potential weaknesses that require management's close attention. If left uncorrected, these potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the loan or of the institution's credit position at some future date. Commercial loans graded 6 (substandard), also considered watch list credits, are considered to represent higher credit risk and, as a result, a higher loan loss reserve percentage is allocated to these loans. Loans classified as substandard are inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paving capacity of the obligor or the value of the collateral pledged, if any, Loans so classified have a well defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the liquidation of the debt. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that Park will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected. Commercial loans that are graded a 7 (doubtful) are shown as nonaccrual and Park generally charges these loans down to their fair value by taking a partial charge-off or recording a specific reserve. Loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified as substandard 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. Certain 6-rated loans and all 7-rated loans are included within the impaired category. A loan is deemed impaired when management determines the borrower's ability to perform in accordance with the contractual loan agreement is in doubt. Any commercial loan graded an 8 (loss) is completely charged off.

The tables below present the recorded investment by loan grade at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 for all commercial loans:

(In thousands)	5 Rated	6 Rated	Impaired	Pass Rated	Recorded Investment
December 31, 2014: Commercial, financial and agricultural*	\$ 1,874	\$1,201	\$ 19,123	\$ 837,555	\$ 859,753
Commercial real estate*	8,448	1,712	21,989	1,041,034	1,073,183
Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land and development*	_	_	2,078	117	2,195
Remaining commercial	3,349	57	5,609	106,424	115,439
Residential real estate: Commercial	2,581	598	24,930	390,541	418,650
Leases	_	_	_	3,188	3,188
Total commercial loans	\$16,252	\$3,568	\$ 73,729	\$2,378,859	\$2,472,408
December 31, 2013: Commercial, financial and agricultural*	\$ 6,055	\$ 532	\$ 20,740	\$ 801,184	\$ 828,511
Commercial real estate*	11,591	1,525	41,822	1,061,100	1,116,038
Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land and development*	354	_	4,777	717	5,848
Remaining commercial	6,858	244	10,782	93,221	111,105
Residential real estate: Commercial	5,033	397	33,408	369,453	408,291
Leases				3,427	3,427
Total commercial loans	\$29,891	\$2,698	\$111,529	\$2,329,102	\$2,473,220

<sup>\*</sup>Included within commercial, financial and agricultural loans, commercial real estate loans, and SEPH commercial land and development loans was an immaterial amount of consumer loans that were not broken out by class.

#### **Troubled Debt Restructuring (TDRs)**

Management classifies loans as TDRs when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulties and Park has granted a concession to the borrower as part of a modification or in the loan renewal process. In order to determine whether a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty, an evaluation is performed of the probability that the borrower will be in payment default on any of the borrower's debt in the foreseeable future without the modification. This evaluation is performed in accordance with the Company's internal underwriting policy. Management's policy is to modify loans by extending the term or by granting a temporary or permanent contractual interest rate below the market rate, not by forgiving debt. Certain loans which were modified during the years ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 did not meet the definition of a TDR as the modification was a delay in a payment that was considered to be insignificant. Management considers a forbearance period of up to three months or a delay in payment of up to 30 days to be insignificant. TDRs may be classified as accruing if the borrower has been current for a period of at least six months with respect to loan payments and management expects that the borrower will be able to continue to make payments in accordance with the terms of the restructured note. Management reviews all accruing TDRs quarterly to ensure payments continue to be made in accordance with the modified terms.

Management reviews renewals/modifications of loans previously identified as TDRs to consider if it is appropriate to remove the TDR classification. If the borrower is no longer experiencing financial difficulty and the renewal/modification does not contain a concessionary interest rate or other concessionary terms, management considers the potential removal of the TDR classification. If deemed appropriate, the TDR classification is removed as the borrower has complied with the terms of the loan at the date of the renewal/modification and there was a reasonable expectation that the borrower would continue to comply with the terms of the loan subsequent to the date of the renewal/modification. The majority of these TDRs were originally considered restructurings in a prior year as a result of a renewal/modification with an interest rate that was not commensurate with the risk of the underlying loan at the time of the renewal/modification. During the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, Park removed the TDR classification on \$2.5 million and \$7.7 million, respectively, of loans that met the requirements discussed above.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, there were \$47.5 million and \$76.3 million, respectively, of TDRs included in the nonaccrual loan totals. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, \$15.7 million and \$50.6 million of these nonaccrual TDRs were performing in accordance with the terms of the restructured note. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, there were \$16.3 million and \$18.8 million, respectively, of TDRs included in accruing loan totals. Management will continue to review the restructured loans and may determine it appropriate to move certain nonaccrual TDRs to accrual status in the future.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, Park had commitments to lend \$1.4 million and \$4.0 million, respectively, of additional funds to borrowers whose outstanding loan terms had been modified in a TDR.

The specific reserve related to TDRs at December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$2.4 million and \$7.5 million, respectively. Modifications made in 2013 and 2014 were largely the result of renewals, extending the maturity date of the loan, at terms consistent with the original note. These modifications were deemed to be TDRs primarily due to Park's conclusion that the borrower would likely not have qualified for similar terms through another lender. Many of the modifications deemed to be TDRs were previously identified as impaired loans, and thus were also previously evaluated for impairment under ASC 310. Additional specific reserves of \$0.7 million were recorded during the year ended December 31, 2014, as a result of TDRs identified in the 2014 year. Additional specific reserves of \$1.1 million were recorded during the year ended December 31, 2013 as a result of TDRs identified in the 2013 year.

The terms of certain other loans were modified during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 that did not meet the definition of a TDR. Modified/renewed substandard commercial loans which did not meet the definition of a TDR had a total recorded investment as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 of \$987,000 and \$878,000, respectively. The renewal/modification of these loans: (1) involved a renewal/modification of the terms of a loan to a borrower who was not experiencing financial difficulties, (2) resulted in a delay in a payment that was considered to be insignificant, or (3) resulted in Park obtaining additional collateral or guarantees that improved the likelihood of the ultimate collection of the loan such that the modification was deemed to be at market terms. Modified consumer loans which did not meet the definition of a TDR had a total recorded investment as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 of \$19.9 million and \$24.2 million, respectively. Many of these loans were to borrowers who were not experiencing financial difficulties but who were looking to reduce their cost of funds.

The following tables detail the number of contracts modified as TDRs during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 as well as the recorded investment of these contracts at December 31, 2014 and 2013. The recorded investment pre- and post-modification is generally the same due to the fact that Park does not typically provide for forgiveness of principal.

	Number of			Recorded
(In thousands)	Contracts	Accruing	Nonaccrual	Investment
Year ended December 31, 2014	<b>1</b> :			
Commercial, financial		<b>*</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<b>.</b> 404	<b>A</b> 700
and agricultural	30	\$ 292	\$ 431	\$ 723
Commercial real estate	11	1,184	1,254	2,438
Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land				
and development	_	_	_	_
Remaining commercial	2	_	206	206
Mortgage	_	_	_	_
Installment	2	_	56	56
Residential real estate:				
Commercial	9	_	866	866
Mortgage	46	32	2,325	2,357
HELOC	10	85	241	326
Installment	10	109	12	121
Consumer	330	244	1,058	1,302
Total loans	450	\$1,946	\$ 6,449	\$ 8,395
Year ended December 31, 2013:	:			
Commercial, financial				
and agricultural	34	\$ 7	\$ 1,334	\$ 1,341
Commercial real estate	22	_	8,563	8,563
Construction real estate:				
SEPH commercial land and development	_	_		
Remaining commercial	3	_	98	98
Mortgage	_	_	_	_
Installment	4	26	25	51
Residential real estate:	•	20	20	01
Commercial	15	_	2,552	2,552
Mortgage	62	1,967	2,278	4,245
HELOC	16	175	· —	175
Installment	13	113	179	292
Consumer	327	805	345	1,150
Total loans	496	\$3,093	\$15,374	\$18,467

Of those loans which were modified and determined to be a TDR during the year ended December 31, 2014, \$0.7 million were on nonaccrual status as of December 31, 2013. Of those loans which were modified and determined to be a TDR during the year ended December 31, 2013, \$5.5 million were on nonaccrual status as of December 31, 2012.

The following table presents the recorded investment in financing receivables which were modified as TDRs within the previous 12 months and for which there was a payment default during the year ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013. For this table, a loan is considered to be in default when it becomes 30 days contractually past due under modified terms. The additional allowance for loan loss resulting from the defaults on TDR loans was immaterial.

		ended er 31, 2014	Year ended December 31, 2013		
(In thousands)	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment	
Commercial, financial and agricultural	4	\$ 206	11	\$ 771	
Commercial real estate	1	302	11	2,839	
Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land and development	_	_	_	_	
Remaining commercial	_	_	_	_	
Mortgage	_	_	_	_	
Installment	_	_	1	10	
Residential real estate: Commercial	1	3	4	1,683	
Mortgage	14	810	26	1,533	
HELOC	2	160	_	_	
Installment	2	12	5	72	
Consumer	62	516	74	471	
Leases	_	_	_	_	
Total loans	86	\$2,009	132	\$7,379	

Of the \$2.0 million in modified TDRs which defaulted during the year ended December 31, 2014, \$314,000 were accruing loans and \$1.7 million were nonaccrual loans. Of the \$7.4 million in modified TDRs which defaulted during the year ended December 31, 2013, \$397,000 were accruing loans and \$7.0 million were nonaccrual loans.

Management transfers a loan to OREO at the time that Park takes deed/title of the asset. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, Park had \$22.6 million and \$34.6 million, respectively, of OREO.

Certain of the Corporation's executive officers, directors and related entities of directors are loan customers of PNB. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, credit exposure aggregating approximately \$45.7 million and \$49.7 million, respectively, was outstanding to such parties. Of this total exposure, approximately \$36.0 million and \$37.7 million were outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, with the remaining balance representing available credit. During 2014, new loans and advances on existing loans were made to these executive officers, directors and related entities totaling \$6.0 million and \$6.4 million, respectively. These extensions of credit were offset by payments of \$14.1 million. During 2013, new loans and advances on existing loans were \$547,000 and \$11.9 million, respectively. These extensions of credit were offset by payments of \$10.0 million.

### 8. ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

The allowance for loan losses is that amount management believes is adequate to absorb probable incurred credit losses in the loan portfolio based on management's evaluation of various factors including overall growth in the loan portfolio, an analysis of individual loans, prior and current loss experience, and current economic conditions. A provision for loan losses is charged to operations based on management's periodic evaluation of these and other pertinent factors as discussed within Note 1 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Management updates historical losses annually in the fourth quarter, or more frequently as deemed appropriate.

With the inclusion of 2013 net charge-off information, management concluded that it was no longer appropriate to calculate the historical loss average with an even allocation across the five-year period. Rather than apply a 20% allocation to each year in the calculation of the historical annualized loss factor, management determined that it was appropriate to more heavily weight those years with higher losses in the historical loss calculation, given the continued uncertainty

in the current economic environment. Specifically, rather than applying equal percentages to each year in the historical loss calculation, management applied more weight to the 2009 through 2011 period compared to the 2012 and 2013 periods.

With the inclusion of 2014 net charge-off information in the fourth quarter of 2014, management extended the historical loss period to six years. Due to the same factors that management considered in 2013, management applied more weight to the 2009 through 2011 periods compared to the 2012 through 2014 periods.

The activity in the allowance for loan losses for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 is summarized in the following tables.

(In thousands)	Commercial, Financial and Agricultural	Commercial Real Estate	Construction Real Estate	Residential Real Estate	Consumer	Leases	Total
December 31, 2014							
Allowance for credit losses:	****	41= 000	4	****	4 0 0 4 =		4
Beginning balance	\$14,218	\$15,899	\$ 6,855	\$14,251	\$ 8,245	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 59,468
Charge-offs	3,779	8,003	1,316	3,944	7,738	_	24,780
Recoveries	(1,003)	(7,759)	(12,572)	(2,985)	(2,671)	(7)	(26,997)
Net charge-offs (recoveries)	2,776	244	(11,256)	959	5,067	(7)	(2,217)
(Recovery) Provision	(723)	(6,847)	(9,459)	1,480	8,223	(7)	(7,333)
Ending balance	\$10,719	\$ 8,808	\$ 8,652	\$14,772	\$11,401	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 54,352
December 31, 2013  Allowance for credit losses:							
Beginning balance	\$15,635	\$11,736	\$ 6,841	\$14,759	\$ 6,566	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ 55,537
Charge-offs	6.160	1,832	1.791	3,207	6.163	Ψ—	19,153
Recoveries	(1,314)	(726)	(9,378)	(6,000)	(2,249)	(2)	(19,669)
Net charge-offs (recoveries)	4.846	1.106	(7,587)	(2,793)	3.914	(2)	(516)
Provision (Recovery)	3.429	5,269	(7,573)	(3,301)	5.593	(2)	3,415
Ending balance	\$14,218	\$15,899	\$ 6,855	\$14,251	\$ 8,245	\$-	\$ 59,468
December 31, 2012 Allowance for credit losses:							
Beginning balance	\$16,950	\$15,539	\$ 14,433	\$15,692	\$ 5,830	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ 68,444
Charge-offs	26,847	10,454	9,985	8,607	5,375	_	61,268
Recoveries	(1,066)	(783)	(2,979)	(5,559)	(2,555)	_	(12,942)
Net charge-offs	25,781	9,671	7,006	3,048	2,820	_	48,326
Provision (Recovery)	24,466	5,868	(586)	2,115	3,556	_	35,419
Ending balance	\$15,635	\$11,736	\$ 6,841	\$14,759	\$ 6,566	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ 55,537

Loans collectively evaluated for impairment in the following tables include all performing loans at December 31, 2014 and 2013, as well as nonperforming loans internally classified as consumer loans. Nonperforming consumer loans are not typically individually evaluated for impairment, but receive a portion of the statistical allocation of the allowance for loan losses. Loans individually evaluated for impairment, but receive a portion of the statistical allocation of the allowance for loan losses.

uated for impairment include all impaired loans internally classified as commercial loans at December 31, 2014 and 2013, which are evaluated for impairment in accordance with GAAP (see Note 1 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

The composition of the allowance for loan losses at December 31, 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

Financi (In thousands) Agricu	ultural Real Es			sidential al Estate C	Consumer L	eases	Total
December 31, 2014					-		10101
Allowance for loan losses:							
Ending allowance balance attributed to loans							
Individually evaluated for impairment \$	981 \$	262 \$	1,812 \$	605	s —	\$	3,660
·	9,738 8,	,546	6,840	14,167	11,401	_	50,692
Total ending allowance balance \$ 10	),719 \$ 8,	,808 \$ 8	8,652 \$	14,772	\$ 11,401 \$	<del>-</del> \$	54,352
Loan balance:							
Loans individually evaluated for impairment \$ 19	9,103 \$ 21,	,978 \$ 7	7,690 \$	24,905	s — s	· — \$	73,676
Loans collectively evaluated for impairment 837	7,432 1,047,	,659 148	8,114 1,	826,470	893,160	3,171	1,756,006
Total ending loan balance \$856	6,535 \$1,069,	,637 \$15	5,804 \$1,	851,375	\$893,160 \$	3,171 \$4	1,829,682
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of loan balance:							
	.14% 1.1	19% 23	3.56%	2.43%	_	_	4.97%
Loans collectively evaluated for impairment 1.	.16% 0.8	82% 4	.62%	0.78%	1.28%	_	1.07%
Total ending loan balance 1.3	.25% 0.8	82% 5	i.55%	0.80%	1.28%	_	1.13%
Recorded investment:							
Loans individually evaluated for impairment \$ 19	9,106 \$ 21,	,989 \$ 7	7,687 \$	24,930	\$	; — \$	73,712
Loans collectively evaluated for impairment 840	0,647 1,051,	,194 148	8,512 1,	829,931	896,127	3,188	1,769,599
Total ending loan balance \$859	9,753 \$1,073,	,183 \$150	6,199 \$1,	854,861	\$896,127	3,188 \$4	1,843,311
December 31, 2013 Allowance for loan losses:							
Ending allowance balance attributed to loans							
Individually evaluated for impairment \$ 3	3,268 \$ 5,	,496 \$	1,132 \$	555	\$ — \$	s — \$	10,451
Collectively evaluated for impairment 10	0,950 10,	,403	5,723	13,696	8,245	_	49,017
Total ending allowance balance \$ 14	4,218 \$ 15,	,899 \$ (	6,855 \$	14,251	\$ 8,245 \$	<del>-</del> \$	59,468
Loan balance:							
Loans individually evaluated for impairment \$ 20	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		5,559 \$	,	\$ 799 \$	•	112,304
Loans collectively evaluated for impairment 804	4,708 1,070,	,457 140	0,557 1,	766,141	722,934		4,508,201
Total ending loan balance \$825	5,432 \$1,112,	,273 \$150	6,116 \$1,	799,547	\$723,733	3,404 \$4	4,620,505
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of loan balance:							
Loans individually evaluated for impairment 15.	.77% 13.1	14% 7	7.28%	1.66%	_	_	9.31%
Loans collectively evaluated for impairment 1.	.36% 0.9	97% 4	.07%	0.78%	1.14%	_	1.09%
Total ending loan balance 1.	.72% 1.4	43% 4	.39%	0.79%	1.14%	_	1.29%
Recorded investment:							
Loans individually evaluated for impairment \$ 20	, ,		5,559 \$	,	\$ 799 \$		112,315
Loans collectively evaluated for impairment 807	7,784 1,074,	,216 140	0,944 1,	769,604	725,709	3,427	1,521,684
Total ending loan balance \$828	3,511 \$1,116,	,038 \$156	6,503 \$1,	803,012	\$726,508 \$	3,427 \$4	1,633,999

#### 9. LOANS HELD FOR SALE

Mortgage loans held for sale are carried at their fair value. Mortgage loans held for sale were \$5.3 million and \$1.7 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. These amounts are included in loans on the Consolidated Balance Sheets and in the residential real estate loan segments in Note 7 and Note 8. The contractual balance was \$5.2 million and \$1.6 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The gain expected upon sale was \$80,000 and \$28,000 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. None of these loans were 90 days or more past due or on nonaccrual status as of December 31, 2014 or 2013.

During 2014, Park transferred certain commercial loans held for investment, with a book balance of \$22.0 million, to the loans held for sale portfolio, and subsequently completed the sale of these commercial loans held for sale, recognizing a net gain on sale of \$1.9 million.

#### **10. PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT**

The major categories of premises and equipment and accumulated depreciation are summarized as follows:

December 31 (In thousands)	2014	2013
Land	\$ 17,836	\$ 17,657
Buildings	71,002	70,183
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	42,139	36,937
Leasehold improvements	3,439	3,903
Total	\$134,416	\$128,680
Less accumulated depreciation	(78,937)	(73,402)
Premises and equipment, net	\$ 55,479	\$ 55,278

Depreciation expense amounted to \$7.2 million, \$7.3 million and \$7.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The Corporation leases certain premises and equipment accounted for as operating leases. The following is a schedule of the future minimum rental payments required for the next five years under such leases with initial terms in excess of one year:

(In thousands)		
2015	\$1,143	
2016	755	
2017	559	
2018	448	
2019	367	
Thereafter	252	
Total	\$3,524	

Rent expense for Park was \$1.7 million, \$1.8 million and \$1.9 million, for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### 11. DEPOSITS

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, non-interest bearing and interest bearing deposits were as follows:

December 31 (In thousands)	2014	2013
Non-interest bearing	\$1,269,296	\$1,193,553
Interest bearing	3,858,704	3,596,441
Total	\$5,128,000	\$4,789,994

At December 31, 2014, the maturities of time deposits were as follows:

(In thousands)		
2015	\$ 823,230	
2016	254,565	
2017	145,321	
2018	42,160	
2019	144,133	
After 5 years	502	
Total	\$1,409,911	

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, Park had approximately \$21.9 million and \$18.4 million of deposits received from executive officers, directors and their related entities.

Maturities of time deposits over 100,000 and 250,000 as of December 31, 2014 were:

December 31 (In thousands)	Over \$100,000	Over \$250,000
3 months or less	\$210,386	\$ 18,927
Over 3 months through 6 months	93,168	11,954
Over 6 months through 12 months	132,344	10,470
Over 12 months	323,295	223,892
Total	\$759,193	\$265,243

#### 12. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

Short-term borrowings were as follows:

December 31 (In thousands)	2014	2013
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase and federal funds purchased Federal Home Loan Bank advances	\$276,980 —	\$242,029 —
Total short-term borrowings	\$276,980	\$242,029

The outstanding balances for all short-term borrowings as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the weighted-average interest rates as of and paid during each of the years then ended were as follows:

(In thousands)	Repurchase Agreements and Federal Funds Purchased	FHLB Advances	
2014:		_	
Ending balance	\$276,980	\$ <b>—</b>	
Highest month-end balance	307,025	_	
Average daily balance	262,709	561	
Weighted-average interest rate:			
As of year-end	0.18%	_	
Paid during the year	0.19%	0.10%	
2013:			
Ending balance	\$242,029	\$ —	
Highest month-end balance	280,863	_	
Average daily balance	251,868	1,255	
Weighted-average interest rate:			
As of year-end	0.19%	_	
Paid during the year	0.21%	0.41%	

During 2013 and 2014, outstanding FHLB advances were collateralized by investment securities owned by the Corporation's bank subsidiary and by various loans pledged under a blanket agreement by the Corporation's bank subsidiary.

See Note 6 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for the amount of investment securities that are pledged. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, \$2,038 million and \$2,072 million, respectively, of commercial real estate and residential mortgage loans were pledged under a blanket agreement to the FHLB by Park's bank subsidiary.

Note 6 states that \$664 million and \$648 million of securities were pledged to secure repurchase agreements as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Park's repurchase agreements in short-term borrowings consist of customer accounts and securities which are pledged on an individual security basis. Park's repurchase agreements with a third-party financial institution are classified as long-term debt. See Note 13 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### 13. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt is listed below:

December 31	20	014	20	13
(In thousands)	Outstanding Balance	Average Rate	Outstanding Balance	Average Rate
Total Federal Home Loan Ba by year of maturity:	nk advances			
2014	\$ —	_	\$100,500	1.51%
2015	51,000	2.00%	51,000	2.00%
2016	26,000	0.92%	26,000	0.92%
2017	51,000	1.28%	51,000	3.37%
2018	125,049	2.11%	125,062	2.11%
2019	75,333	1.97%	25,415	1.94%
Thereafter	176,161	3.16%	151,330	3.33%
Total	\$504,543	2.30%	\$530,307	2.39%
Total broker repurchase agr by year of maturity: 2017	s300,000	1.75%	\$300,000	1.75%
Total	\$300,000	1.75%	\$300,000	1.75%
	*	1./370	φ300,000	1.7370
Total combined long-term d by year of maturity:	ept			
2014	\$ —	_	\$100,500	1.51%
2014				
2015	51,000	2.00%	51,000	
	51,000 26,000	2.00% 0.92%	51,000 26,000	2.00%
2015	. ,		- ,	2.00% 0.92%
2015 2016 2017 2018	26,000	0.92%	26,000	2.00% 0.92% 1.99%
2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	26,000 351,000 125,049 75,333	0.92% 1.68%	26,000 351,000 125,062 25,415	2.00% 0.92% 1.99% 2.11% 1.94%
2015 2016 2017 2018	26,000 351,000 125,049	0.92% 1.68% 2.11%	26,000 351,000 125,062	2.00% 0.92% 1.99% 2.11% 1.94% 3.33%
2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	26,000 351,000 125,049 75,333	0.92% 1.68% 2.11% 1.97%	26,000 351,000 125,062 25,415	2.00% 0.92% 1.99% 2.11% 1.94%
2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 Thereafter	26,000 351,000 125,049 75,333 176,161	0.92% 1.68% 2.11% 1.97% 3.16%	26,000 351,000 125,062 25,415 151,330	2.00% 0.92% 1.99% 2.11% 1.94% 3.33%

On November 30, 2012, Park restructured \$300 million in repurchase agreements at a rate of 1.75%. As part of this restructuring, Park paid a prepayment penalty of \$25 million. The penalty is being amortized as an adjustment to interest expense over the remaining term of the repurchase agreements using the effective interest method, resulting in an effective interest rate of 3.55%. Of the \$25 million prepayment penalty, \$14.8 million remained to be amortized as of December 31, 2014. The remaining amortization will be \$5.0 million in 2015, \$5.1 million in 2016 and \$4.7 million in 2017.

On November 21, 2014, Park restructured \$50 million in FHLB advances at a rate of 1.25%. As part of this restructuring, Park paid a prepayment penalty of \$3.2 million. The penalty is being amortized as an adjustment to interest expense over the remaining term of the advances using the effective interest method, resulting in an effective interest rate of 3.52%. Of the \$3.2 million prepayment penalty, \$3.1 million remained to be amortized as of December 31, 2014. The remaining amortization will be \$1.0 million in 2015, \$1.1 million in 2016, and \$1.0 million in 2017.

Park had approximately \$176.2 million of long-term debt at December 31, 2014 with a contractual maturity longer than five years. However, approximately \$150 million of this debt is callable by the issuer in 2015.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, FHLB advances were collateralized by investment securities owned by PNB's banking divisions and by various loans pledged under a blanket agreement by PNB's banking divisions.

See Note 6 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for the amount of investment securities that were pledged. See Note 12 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for the amount of commercial real estate and residential mortgage loans that were pledged to the FHLB at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

### **14. SUBORDINATED NOTES**

As part of the acquisition of Vision's parent bank holding company ("Vision Parent") on March 9, 2007, Park became the successor to Vision Parent under (i) the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement of Vision Bancshares Trust I (the "Trust"), dated as of December 5, 2005, (ii) the Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of December 5, 2005, and (iii) the Guarantee Agreement, also dated as of December 5, 2005.

On December 1, 2005, Vision Parent formed a wholly-owned Delaware statutory business trust, Vision Bancshares Trust I ("Trust I"), which issued \$15.0 million of Trust I's floating rate preferred securities (the "Trust Preferred Securities") to institutional investors. These Trust Preferred Securities qualify as Tier I capital under FRB guidelines. All of the common securities of Trust I are owned by Park. The proceeds from the issuance of the common securities and the Trust Preferred Securities were used by Trust I to purchase \$15.5 million of junior subordinated notes, which carry a floating rate based on a three-month LIBOR plus 148 basis points. The debentures represent the sole asset of Trust I. The Trust Preferred Securities accrue and pay distributions at a floating rate of three-month LIBOR plus 148 basis points per annum. The Trust Preferred Securities are mandatorily redeemable upon maturity of the notes in December 2035, or upon earlier redemption as provided in the notes. Park has the right to redeem the notes purchased by Trust I in whole or in part, on or after December 30, 2010. As specified in the indenture, if the notes are redeemed prior to maturity, the redemption price will be the principal amount, plus any unpaid accrued interest. In accordance with GAAP, Trust I is not consolidated with Park's financial statements, but rather the subordinated notes are reflected as a liability.

On December 23, 2009, Park entered into a Note Purchase Agreement, dated December 23, 2009, with 38 purchasers (the "2009 Purchasers"). Under the terms of the Note Purchase Agreement, the 2009 Purchasers purchased from Park an aggregate principal amount of \$35.25 million of 10% Subordinated Notes due December 23, 2019 (the "2009 Notes"). The 2009 Notes were intended to qualify as Tier 2 capital under applicable rules and regulations of the FRB. The 2009 Notes could not be prepaid in any amount prior to December 23, 2014; however, subsequent to that date, Park could prepay, without penalty, all or a portion of the principal amount outstanding. Of the \$35.25 million in 2009 Notes, \$14.05 million were purchased by related parties. The 2009 Notes were prepaid in full on December 24, 2014.

On April 20, 2012, Park entered into a Note Purchase Agreement, dated April 20, 2012 (the "2012 Purchase Agreement"), with 56 purchasers (the "2012 Purchasers"). Under the terms of the 2012 Purchase Agreement, the 2012 Purchasers purchased from Park an aggregate principal amount of \$30 million of 7% Subordinated Notes due April 20, 2022 (the "2012 Notes"). The 2012 Notes are intended to qualify as Tier 2 capital under applicable rules and regulations of the FRB. Each 2012 Note was purchased at a purchase price of 100% of the principal amount thereof. The 2012 Notes may not be prepaid by Park prior to April 20, 2017. From and after April 20, 2017, Park may prepay all, or from time to time, any part of the 2012 Notes at 100% of the principal amount (plus accrued interest) without penalty, subject to any requirement under FRB regulations to obtain prior approval from the FRB before making any prepayment.

#### 15. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

The Park National Corporation 2005 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "2005 Plan") was adopted by the Board of Directors of Park on January 18, 2005, and was approved by Park's shareholders at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on April 18, 2005. Under the 2005 Plan, 1,500,000 common shares were authorized for delivery upon the exercise of incentive stock options. All of the common shares delivered upon the exercise of incentive stock options granted under the 2005 Plan were to be treasury shares. The 2005 Plan was terminated on April 22, 2013 and no common shares were delivered thereunder.

The Park National Corporation 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2013 Incentive Plan") was adopted by the Board of Directors of Park on January 28, 2013 and was approved by Park's shareholders at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on April 22, 2013. The 2013 Incentive Plan replaces the 2005 Plan and Park's Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors of Park National Corporation and Subsidiaries (the "Directors' Stock Plan") which were terminated immediately following the approval of the 2013 Incentive Plan. The 2013 Incentive Plan makes equity-based awards and cash-based awards available for grant to participants in the form of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, stock appreciations rights, restricted common shares, restricted stock awards that may be settled in common shares, cash or a combination of the two, unrestricted common shares and cash-based awards. Under the 2013 Incentive Plan, 600,000 common shares are authorized to be granted. The common shares to be issued and delivered under the 2013 Incentive Plan may consist of either common shares currently held or common shares subsequently acquired by Park as treasury shares, including common shares purchased in the open market or in private transactions. No awards may be made under the 2013 Incentive Plan after April 22, 2023. At December 31, 2014, 557,275 common shares were available for future grants under the 2013 Incentive Plan.

During 2014 and 2013, Park granted 10,200 and 10,550 common shares, respectively, to directors under the 2013 Incentive Plan. The common shares granted to directors were not subjected to a vesting period and resulted in expense of \$801,000 and \$850,000 in 2014 and 2013, respectively, which is included in Professional fees and services on the Consolidated Income Statement.

On January 24, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Park granted awards of 21,975 performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRSUs") to certain employees of Park, which grants were effective on January 24, 2014. The number of PBRSUs earned or settled will depend on certain performance conditions and are also subject to service-based vesting. Share-based compensation expense of \$458,000 was recognized in 2014 related to awards to employees. Park expects to recognize additional share-based compensation expense of approximately \$1.2 million through the first quarter of 2018 related to these PBRSUs. No share-based compensation expense was recognized in 2013 or 2012 as there were no outstanding awards held by employees.

#### **16. BENEFIT PLANS**

The Corporation has a noncontributory Defined Benefit Pension Plan (the "Pension Plan") covering substantially all of the employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. The Pension Plan provides benefits based on an employee's years of service and compensation.

The Corporation generally contributes annually an amount that can be deducted for federal income tax purposes using a different actuarial cost method and different assumptions from those used for financial reporting purposes. In January 2013, management contributed \$12.6 million, of which \$11.0 million was deductible on the 2012 tax return and \$1.6 million was deductible on the 2013 tax return. See Note 17 of these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. There was no pension contribution in 2014 and there is no contribution expected in 2015.

Using an accrual measurement date of December 31, 2014 and 2013, plan assets and benefit obligation activity for the Pension Plan are listed below:

(In thousands)	2014	2013
Change in fair value of plan assets		
Fair value at beginning of measurement period	\$152,739	\$117,768
Actual return on plan assets	15,511	31,518
Company contributions	_	12,638
Benefits paid	(7,652)	(9,185)
Fair value at end of measurement period	\$160,598	\$152,739
Change in benefit obligation		
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of		
measurement period	\$ 89,179	\$ 97,653
Service cost	4,331	4,817
Interest cost	4,577	4,223
Actuarial (gains) loss	18,893	(8,329)
Benefits paid	(7,652)	(9,185)
Projected benefit obligation at the		
end of measurement period	\$109,328	\$ 89,179
Funded status at end of year		
(fair value of plan assets less benefit obligation)	\$ 51,270	\$ 63,560

The asset allocation for the Pension Plan as of each measurement date, by asset category, was as follows:

		Percentage of Plan Assets	
Asset Category	Target Allocation	2014	2013
Equity securities	50% - 100%	85%	83%
Fixed income and cash equivalents	remaining balance	15%	17%
Total	_	100%	100%

The investment policy, as established by the Retirement Plan Committee, is to invest assets according to the target allocation stated above. Assets will be reallocated periodically based on the investment strategy of the Retirement Plan Committee. The investment policy is reviewed periodically.

The expected long-term rate of return on plan assets used to measure the benefit obligation was 7.25% as of December 31, 2014 and 2013. This return was based on the expected return of each of the asset categories, weighted based on the median of the target allocation for each class.

The accumulated benefit obligation for the Pension Plan was \$92.0 million and \$75.9 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

On November 17, 2009, the Park Pension Plan completed the purchase of 115,800 common shares of Park for \$7.0 million or \$60.45 per share. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the fair value of the 115,800 common shares held by the Pension Plan was \$10.2 million, or \$88.48 per share and \$9.9 million, or \$85.07 per share, respectively.

The weighted average assumptions used to determine benefit obligations at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

	2014	2013	2012
Discount rate	4.42%	5.30%	4.47%
Rate of compensation increase Under age 30	10.00%	10.00%	3.00%
Ages 30-39	6.00%	6.00%	
Ages 40 and over	3.00%	3.00%	

The estimated future pension benefit payments reflecting expected future service for the next ten years are shown below (in thousands):

1	<b>Total</b>	\$81,150
202	20 – 2024	46,850
201	19	7,799
201	18	7,081
201	17	6,902
201	16	6,236
201	15	\$ 6,282

The following table shows ending balances of accumulated other comprehensive loss at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

(In thousands)	2014	2013
Prior service cost	\$ (15)	\$ (34)
Net actuarial loss	(22,855)	(8,579)
Total	(22,870)	(8,613)
Deferred taxes	8,005	3,015
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$(14,865)	\$(5,598)

Using an actuarial measurement date of December 31 for 2014, 2013 and 2012, components of net periodic benefit cost and other amounts recognized in other comprehensive (loss) income were as follows:

(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Components of net periodic benefit cost and other amounts recognized in other comprehensive (loss) income			
Service cost	\$ (4,331)	\$ (4,817)	\$ (4,271)
Interest cost	(4,577)	(4,223)	(4,048)
Expected return on plan assets	10,869	9,536	8,742
Amortization of prior service cost	(19)	(20)	(20)
Recognized net actuarial loss	_	(2,703)	(1,708)
Net periodic benefit income (cost)	\$ 1,942	\$ (2,227)	\$ (1,305)
Change to net actuarial (loss) gain for the period	\$(14,276)	\$30,409	\$(11,236)
Amortization of prior service cost	19	20	20
Amortization of net loss	_	2,703	1,708
Total recognized in other comprehensive (loss) income	(14,257)	33,132	(9,508)
Total recognized in net benefit cost and other comprehensive (loss) income	\$(12,315)	\$30,905	\$(10,813)

The estimated prior service costs for the Pension Plan that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive loss into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year is \$15,000. The estimated net actuarial loss expected to be recognized in the next fiscal year is \$637,000.

The weighted average assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 are listed below:

	2014	2013	2012
Discount rate	5.30%	4.47%	5.18%
Rate of compensation increase Under age 30	10.00%	10.00%	3.00%
Ages 30 – 39	6.00%	6.00%	
Ages 40 and over	3.00%	3.00%	
Expected long-term return on plan assets	7.25%	7.50%	7.75%

The Pension Plan maintains cash in a PNB savings account. The Pension Plan cash balance was \$1.9 million at December 31, 2014.

GAAP defines fair value as the price that would be received by Park for an asset or paid by Park to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date, using the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The fair values of equity securities, consisting of mutual fund investments and common stock (U.S. large cap) held by the Pension Plan and the fixed income and cash equivalents, are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs). The fair value of Pension Plan assets at December 31, 2014 was \$160.6 million. At December 31, 2014, \$141.1 million of equity investments and cash in the Pension Plan were categorized as Level 1 inputs; \$19.5 million of plan investments in corporate (U.S. large cap) and U.S. Government sponsored entity bonds were categorized as Level 2 inputs, as fair value was based on quoted market prices of comparable instruments; and no investments were categorized as Level 3 inputs. The fair value of Pension Plan assets was \$152.7 million at December 31, 2013. At December 31, 2013, \$128.7 million of investments in the Pension Plan were categorized as Level 1 inputs; \$24.0 million were categorized as Level 2; and no investments were categorized as Level 3.

The Corporation has a voluntary salary deferral plan covering substantially all of the employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. Eligible employees may contribute a portion of their compensation subject to a maximum statutory limitation. The Corporation provides a matching contribution established annually by the Corporation. Contribution expense for the Corporation was \$1.1 million, \$1.1 million, and \$1.0 million for 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The Corporation has a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) covering certain key officers of the Corporation and its subsidiaries with defined pension benefits in excess of limits imposed by federal tax law. The accrued benefit cost for the SERP totaled \$7.6 million and \$6.8 million for 2014 and 2013, respectively. The expense for the Corporation was \$0.2 million for 2014, \$0.2 million for 2013 and \$0.3 million for 2012.

## **17. INCOME TAXES**

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Corporation's deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

December 31 (in thousands)	2014	2013
Deferred tax assets:		
Allowance for loan losses	\$19,023	\$20,814
Accumulated other comprehensive loss – Pension Plan	8,005	3,015
Accumulated other comprehensive loss – Unrealized losses on securities	_	16,057
Intangible assets	543	673
Deferred compensation	3,820	3,611
OREO devaluations	3,984	5,287
Partnership adjustments	4,725	3,793
Net deferred loan fees	933	282
Other	3,795	3,423
Total deferred tax assets	\$44,828	\$56,955

December 31 (in thousands)	2014	2013
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Accumulated other comprehensive		
income – unrealized gains on securities	\$ 677	\$ —
Deferred investment income	10,199	10,199
Pension Plan	25,949	25,261
Mortgage servicing rights	3,015	3,154
Other	804	850
Total deferred tax liabilities	\$40,644	\$39,464
Net deferred tax assets	\$ 4,184	\$17,491

Park performs an analysis to determine if a valuation allowance against deferred tax assets is required in accordance with GAAP. Management has determined that it is not required to establish a valuation allowance against the December 31, 2014 or 2013 deferred tax assets in accordance with GAAP since it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be fully utilized in future periods.

The components of the provision for federal income taxes are shown below:

December 31 (In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Currently payable Federal	\$27,039	\$27,587	\$12,984
<b>Deferred</b> Federal	1,563	(2,456)	12,717
Total	\$28,602	\$25,131	\$25,701

The following is a reconciliation of income tax expense to the amount computed at the statutory rate of 35% for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

	2014	2013	2012
Statutory federal corporate tax rate	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%
Changes in rates resulting from: Tax-exempt interest income, net of disallowed interest	(0.5)%	(0.8)%	(0.9)%
Bank owned life insurance	(1.5)%	(1.7)%	(1.6)%
Tax credits (low income housing)	(6.3)%	(6.6)%	(6.1)%
Other	(1.3)%	(1.3)%	(1.8)%
Effective tax rate	25.4%	24.6%	24.6%

Park and its subsidiaries do not pay state income tax to the state of Ohio, but pay a franchise tax based on equity. The franchise tax expense is included in the state tax expense and is shown in "State taxes" on Park's Consolidated Statements of Income.

## **Unrecognized Tax Benefits**

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits.

(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
January 1 Balance	\$518	\$517	\$485
Additions based on tax positions related to the current year	76	74	74
Additions for tax positions of prior years	14	4	25
Reductions for tax positions of prior years	_	_	_
Reductions due to statute of limitations	(76)	(77)	(67)
December 31 Balance	\$532	\$518	\$517

The amount of unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would favorably affect the effective income tax rate in the future periods at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$\$413,000, \$403,000 and \$404,000, respectively. Park does not expect the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits to significantly increase or decrease during the next year.

The (income)/expense related to interest and penalties recorded on unrecognized tax benefits in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$(500) and \$4,500, respectively. There was no expense related to interest and penalties for the year ending 2014. The amount accrued for interest and penalties at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$67,000, \$67,000 and \$67,500, respectively.

Park and its subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal income tax and income tax in various state jurisdictions. The Corporation is subject to routine audits of tax returns by the Internal Revenue Service and states in which we conduct business. No material adjustments have been made on closed federal and state tax audits. All tax years ending prior to December 31, 2011 are closed to examination by the federal and state taxing authorities.

## 18. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

Other comprehensive income (loss) components, net of tax, are shown in the following table for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Year ended December 31 (In thousands)	Changes in Pension Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations	Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available-for- Sale Securities	Unrealized Net Holding Loss on Cash Flow Hedge	t Total
Beginning balance at December 31, 2013	\$ (5,598)	\$(29,821)	s —	\$(35,419)
Other comprehensive gain (loss) before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from accumulated	(9,279)	30,325	_	21,046
other comprehensive income	12	753	_	765
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	(9,267)	31,078	_	21,811
Ending balance at December 31, 2014	\$(14,865)	\$ 1,257	<b>s</b> —	\$(13,608)
Beginning balance at December 31, 2012	\$(27,134)	\$ 9,616	\$ —	\$(17,518)
Other comprehensive gain (loss) before reclassifications	19,766	(39,448)	_	(19,682)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income	1,770	11	_	1,781
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	21,536	(39,437)		(17,901)
Ending balance at December 31, 2013	\$ (5,598)	\$(29,821)	\$ —	\$(35,419)
Beginning balance at December 31, 2011	\$(20,954)	\$ 12,673	\$ (550)	\$ (8,831)
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	(6,180)	(3,057)	550	(8,687)
Ending balance at December 31, 2012	\$(27,134)	\$ 9,616	\$ —	\$(17,518)

The following table provides information concerning amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013:

December 31 (In thousands)	Amount Reference Composition Income 2014	umulated prehensive	Affected Line Item in the Consolidated Statement of Income
Amortization of defined benefit pension items Amortization of prior service cost Amortization of net loss	\$ 19 —	\$ 20 2,703	Salaries and employee benefits Salaries and employee benefits
Total income before income taxes	\$ 19	\$2,723	Total income before income taxes
Federal income taxes	7	953	Federal income taxes
Net of tax	\$ 12	\$1,770	Net of tax
Unrealized gains and losses on available for sale securities Loss on sale of investment securities Other than temporary impairment	\$1,158 —	\$ — 17	Loss on sale of investment securities  Miscellaneous expense
Total income before income taxes	\$1,158	\$ 17	Total income before income taxes
Federal income taxes	405	6	Federal income taxes
Net of tax	\$ 753	\$ 11	Net of tax

## 19. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

GAAP requires the reporting of basic and diluted earnings per common share. Basic earnings per common share excludes any dilutive effects of restricted stock units, warrants and convertible securities.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per common share:

Year ended December 31 (in thousands, except share data)	2014	2013	2012
Numerator: Net income available to common shareholders	\$84,090	\$77,227	\$75,205
Denominator:  Basic earnings per common share:  Weighted-average shares	15,394,971	15,412,365	15,407,078
Effect of dilutive securities – restricted stock units and warrants	18,861	_	1,063
Diluted earnings per common share: Adjusted weighted-average shares and assumed conversions	15,413,832	15,412,365	15,408,141
Earnings per common share: Basic earnings per common share	\$5.46	\$5.01	\$4.88
Diluted earnings per common share	\$5.46	\$5.01	\$4.88

On January 24, 2014, Park awarded 21,975 performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRSUs") to certain employees. The PBRSUs vest based on service and performance conditions. The dilutive effect of the PBRSUs was the addition of 18,861 common shares for the year ended December 31, 2014.

A warrant to purchase 227,376 common shares was outstanding at December 31, 2011 as a result of Park's participation in the U.S. Treasury Capital Purchase Program ("CPP"). Park repurchased the CPP warrant on May 2, 2012. The warrant to purchase 227,376 common shares issued under the CPP were included in the computation of diluted earnings per common share for the year ended December 31, 2012 as the dilutive effect of this warrant was 1,063 common shares for the twelve month period ended December 31, 2012. The exercise price of the CPP warrant to purchase 227,376 common shares was \$65.97.

All options under Park's 2005 Plan had expired by December 31, 2012. The common shares represented by the options for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012, totaling 63,308, were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per common share because the exercise price exceeded the fair value of the underlying common shares such that their inclusion would have had an anti-dilutive effect.

## **20. DIVIDEND RESTRICTIONS**

Bank regulators limit the amount of dividends a subsidiary bank can declare in any calendar year without obtaining prior approval. At December 31, 2014, approximately \$86.7 million of the total shareholders' equity of PNB was available for the payment of dividends to the Corporation, without approval by the applicable regulatory authorities.

# 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Corporation is party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include loan commitments and standby letters of credit. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

The Corporation's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for loan commitments and standby letters of credit is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. The Corporation uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments. Since many of the loan commitments may expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amount does not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan commitments to customers.

The total amounts of off-balance sheet financial instruments with credit risk were as follows:

December 31 (In thousands)	2014	2013
Loan commitments	\$885,052	\$821,795
Standby letters of credit	12,473	20,590

The loan commitments are generally for variable rates of interest.

The Corporation grants retail, commercial and commercial real estate loans to customers primarily located in Ohio. The Corporation evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Corporation upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the customer. Collateral held varies but may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment, and income-producing commercial properties.

Although the Corporation has a diversified loan portfolio, a substantial portion of the borrowers' ability to honor their contracts is dependent upon the economic conditions in each borrower's geographic location and industry.

## **22. LOAN SERVICING**

Park serviced sold mortgage loans of \$1,265 million at December 31, 2014, compared to \$1,326 million at December 31, 2013 and \$1,311 million at December 31, 2012. At December 31, 2014, \$7.0 million of the sold mortgage loans were sold with recourse compared to \$10.7 million at December 31, 2013. Management closely monitors the delinquency rates on the mortgage loans sold with recourse. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, management had established a reserve of \$379,000 and \$1.0 million, respectively, to account for future loan repurchases.

The amortization of mortgage loan servicing rights is included within "Other service income". Generally, mortgage servicing rights are capitalized and amortized on an individual sold loan basis. When a sold mortgage loan is paid off, the related mortgage servicing rights are fully amortized.

Activity for mortgage servicing rights and the related valuation allowance follows:

2014	2013	2012
\$ 9,013	\$ 7,763	\$ 9,301
1,026	2,436	3,399
(1,631)	(2,479)	(3,634)
205	1,293	(1,303)
\$ 8,613	\$ 9,013	\$ 7,763
\$ 1,031	\$ 2,324	\$ 1,021
(205)	(1,293)	1,303
\$ 826	\$ 1,031	\$ 2,324
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The fair value of mortgage servicing rights was \$9.1 million and \$9.5 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The fair value of mortgage servicing rights at December 31, 2014 was established using a discount rate of 10% and constant prepayment speeds ranging from 5.7% to 22.3%. The fair value of mortgage servicing rights at December 31, 2013 was established using a discount rate of 10% and constant prepayment speeds ranging from 6.6% to 22.5%.

Servicing fees included in other service income were \$3.5 million, \$3.6 million and \$3.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### 23. FAIR VALUE

The fair value hierarchy requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The three levels of inputs that Park uses to measure fair value are as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that Park has the ability to access as of the measurement date
- Level 2: Level 1 inputs for assets or liabilities that are not actively traded.
   Also consists of an observable market price for a similar asset or liability.
   This includes the use of "matrix pricing" to value debt securities absent the exclusive use of quoted prices.
- Level 3: Consists of unobservable inputs that are used to measure fair value when observable market inputs are not available. This could include the use of internally developed models, financial forecasting and similar inputs

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability between market participants at the balance sheet date. When possible, the Company looks to active and observable markets to price identical assets or liabilities. When identical assets and liabilities are not traded in active markets, the Company looks to observable market data for similar assets and liabilities. However, certain assets and liabilities are not traded in observable markets and Park must use other valuation methods to develop a fair value. The fair value of impaired loans is typically based on the fair value of the underlying collateral, which is estimated through third-party appraisals or internal estimates of collateral values in accordance with Park's valuation requirements per its commercial and real estate loan policies.

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

The following table presents assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

air Value Measurements				
(In thousands)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Balance at 12/31/14
ISSETS Investment Securities Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored				
entities U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed	\$ <b>—</b>	\$538,064	\$ —	\$538,064
securities		761,153	_	761,153
Equity securities	1,922	_	776	2,698
Mortgage loans held for sale	_	5,264	_	5,264
Mortgage IRLCs	_	70	_	70
IABILITIES				
IABILITIES Fair value swap	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$226	\$ 226
	т	<del>-</del>	\$226	·
Fair value swap air Value Measurements (In thousands)	т	<del>-</del>	\$226 Level 3	\$ 226 Balance at 12/31/13
Fair value swap air Value Measurements	at December 3	1, 2013 Using:		Balance at
Fair value swap air Value Measurements (In thousands)  INSETS Investment Securities Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed	at December 3 Level 1	1, 2013 Using: Level 2 \$525,136	Level 3	Balance at 12/31/13  \$525,136
Fair value swap  air Value Measurements (In thousands)  INSERS Investment Securities Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities	Level 1  \$ —	1, 2013 Using: Level 2	Level 3	\$525,136
Fair value swap  air Value Measurements (In thousands)  Investment Securities Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities Equity securities	at December 3 Level 1	1, 2013 Using: Level 2 \$525,136	Level 3	Balance at 12/31/13  \$525,136
Fair value swap  air Value Measurements (In thousands)  Investment Securities Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities Equity securities Mortgage loans held for sale	Level 1  \$ —	\$525,136 648,471 	Level 3	\$525,136 \$525,136 648,471 2,659 1,666
Fair value swap  air Value Measurements (In thousands)  INSETS Investment Securities Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities Equity securities Mortgage loans	Level 1  \$ —	\$525,136	Level 3	\$525,136 \$48,471 2,659
Fair value swap  air Value Measurements (In thousands)  Investment Securities Obligations of U.S. Treasury and other U.S. Government sponsored entities U.S. Government sponsored entities' asset-backed securities Equity securities Mortgage loans held for sale	Level 1  \$ —	\$525,136 648,471 	Level 3	\$525,136 \$525,136 648,471 2,659 1,666

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during 2014 or 2013. Management's policy is to transfer assets or liabilities from one level to another when the methodology to obtain the fair value changes such that there are more or fewer unobservable inputs as of the end of the reporting period.

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Company in determining fair value of the financial assets and liabilities discussed above:

Investment securities: Fair values for investment securities are based on quoted market prices, where available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on quoted market prices of comparable instruments. The Fair Value Measurements tables exclude Park's FHLB stock and FRB stock. These assets are carried at their respective redemption values, as it is not practicable to calculate their fair values. For securities where quoted prices or market prices of similar securities are not available, which include municipal securities, fair values are calculated using discounted cash flows.

**Fair value swap:** The fair value of the swap agreement entered into with the purchaser of the Visa Class B shares represents an internally developed estimate of the exposure based upon probability-weighted potential Visa litigation losses.

**Mortgage Interest Rate Lock Commitments (IRLCs):** IRLCs are based on current secondary market pricing and are classified as Level 2.

**Mortgage loans held for sale:** Mortgage loans held for sale are carried at their fair value. Mortgage loans held for sale are estimated using security prices for similar product types and, therefore, are classified in Level 2.

The table below is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of the Level 3 inputs for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, for financial instruments measured on a recurring basis and classified as Level 3:

Equity	Fair Value
Securities	Swap
\$759	\$(135)
_	_
_	_
17	_
_	_
_	(91)
\$776	\$(226)
\$780	\$(135)
(17)	_
_	_
(4)	_
_	_
_	_
\$759	\$(135)
	\$759

## **Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis**

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Company in determining the fair value of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis described below.

**Impaired Loans:** At the time a loan is considered impaired, it is valued at the lower of cost or fair value. Impaired loans carried at fair value have been partially charged-off or receive specific allocations of the allowance for loan losses. For collateral dependent loans, fair value is generally based on real estate appraisals. These appraisals may utilize a single valuation approach or a combination of approaches including comparable sales and the income approach. Adjustments are routinely made in the appraisal process by the independent appraisers to adjust for differences between the comparable sales and income data available. Such adjustments result in a Level 3 classification of the inputs for determining fair value. Collateral is then adjusted or discounted based on management's historical knowledge, changes in market conditions from the time of the valuation, and management's expertise and knowledge of the client and client's business, resulting in a Level 3 fair value classification. Impaired loans are evaluated on a quarterly basis for additional impairment and adjusted accordingly. Additionally, updated valuations are obtained annually for all impaired loans in accordance with Company policy.

Other Real Estate Owned (OREO): Assets acquired through or in lieu of loan foreclosure are initially recorded at fair value less costs to sell when acquired. The carrying value of OREO is not re-measured to fair value on a recurring basis, but is subject to fair value adjustments when the carrying value exceeds the fair value, less estimated selling costs. Fair value is based on recent real estate appraisals and is updated at least annually. These appraisals may utilize a single valuation approach or a combination of approaches including the comparable sales approach and the income approach. Adjustments are routinely made in the appraisal process by the independent appraisers to adjust for differences between the comparable sales and income data available. Such adjustments result in a Level 3 classification of the inputs for determining fair value.

Appraisals for both collateral dependent impaired loans and OREO are performed by licensed appraisers. Appraisals are generally obtained to support the fair value of collateral. In general, there are three types of appraisals, real estate appraisals, income approach appraisals and lot development loan appraisals, received by the Company. These are discussed below:

- Real estate appraisals typically incorporate measures such as recent sales prices for comparable properties. Appraisers may make adjustments to the sales prices of the comparable properties as deemed appropriate based on the age, condition or general characteristics of the subject property. Management generally applies a 15% discount to real estate appraised values which management expects will cover all disposition costs (including selling costs). This 15% is based on historical discounts to appraised values on sold OREO properties.
- Income approach appraisals typically incorporate the annual net operating income of the business divided by an appropriate capitalization rate, as determined by the appraiser. Management generally applies a 15% discount to income approach appraised values which management expects will cover all disposition costs (including selling costs).
- Lot development loan appraisals are typically performed using a discounted cash flow analysis. Appraisers determine an anticipated absorption period and a discount rate that takes into account an investor's required rate of return based on recent comparable sales. Management generally applies a 6% discount to lot development appraised values, which is an additional discount above the net present value calculation included in the appraisal, to account for selling costs.

MSRs: MSRs are carried at the lower of cost or fair value. MSRs do not trade in active, open markets with readily observable prices. For example, sales of MSRs do occur, but precise terms and conditions typically are not readily available. As such, management, with the assistance of a third-party specialist, determines fair value based on the discounted value of the future cash flows estimated to be received. Significant inputs include the discount rate and assumed prepayment speeds utilized. The calculated fair value is then compared to market values where possible to ascertain the reasonableness of the valuation in relation to current market expectations for similar products. Accordingly, MSRs are classified as Level 2.

The following tables present assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. Collateral dependent impaired loans are carried at fair value if they have been charged down to fair value or if a specific valuation allowance has been established. A new cost basis is established at the time a property is initially recorded in OREO. OREO properties are carried at fair value if a devaluation has been taken to the property's value subsequent to the initial measurement.

The following table presents assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis:

December 3	1, 2014 Using:		Balance at
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	12/31/14
\$—	\$ —	\$ 8,481	\$ 8,481
_	_	2,078	2,078
_	_	3,483	3,483
_	_	2,921	2,921
<b>\$</b> —	s —	\$16,963	\$16,963
\$ <i>—</i>	\$ 2,928	\$ —	\$ 2,928
_	_	1,470	1,470
_	_	6,473	6,473
_	_	2,369	2,369
		\$10,312	\$10,312
	\$—	\$- \$ -     	Level 1         Level 2         Level 3           \$ —         \$ 8,481           —         —         2,078           —         —         3,483           —         —         2,921           \$ —         \$ 16,963           \$ —         \$ 2,928         \$ —           —         —         1,470           —         —         6,473           —         —         2,369

ir Value Measurements at		,		Balance a	
(In thousands)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	12/31/13	
Impaired loans: Commercial real estate	\$ <b>—</b>	\$ —	\$21,100	\$21,100	
Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land and development	_	_	4,777	4,777	
Remaining commercial	_	_	3,788	3,788	
Residential real estate	_	_	4,154	4,154	
Total impaired loans	\$-	\$ —	\$33,819	\$33,819	
Mortgage servicing rights	\$-	\$ 2,259	\$ —	\$ 2,259	
Other real estate owned: Commercial real estate	_	_	4,119	4,119	
Construction real estate	_	_	11,041	11,041	
Residential real estate	_	_	3,366	3,366	
Total other real estate owned	\$-	s —	\$18,526	\$18,526	

The table below provides additional detail on those impaired loans which are recorded at fair value as well as the remaining impaired loan portfolio not included above. The remaining impaired loans consist of loans which are not collateral dependent as well as loans carried at cost as the fair value of the underlying collateral or the present value of expected future cash flows on each of the loans exceeded the book value for each respective credit.

(In thousands)	Recorded Investment	Prior Charge-offs	Specific Valuation Allowance	Carrying Balance
Year ended December 31, 2014 Impaired loans recorded at fair value Remaining impaired loans	\$ 19,643 54,069	\$19,731 12,749	\$ 2,680 980	\$ 16,963 53,089
Total impaired loans	\$ 73,712	\$32,480	\$ 3,660	\$ 70,052
Year ended December 31, 2013 Impaired loans recorded at fair value	\$ 41,002	\$48,952	\$ 7,183	\$ 33,819
Remaining impaired loans	71,313	14,320	3,268	68,045
Total impaired loans	\$112,315	\$63,272	\$10,451	\$101,864

The expense of credit adjustments related to impaired loans carried at fair value for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$3.0 million, \$8.1 million, and \$16.0 million, respectively.

MSRs totaled \$8.6 million at December 31, 2014. Of this \$8.6 million MSR carrying balance, \$2.9 million was recorded at fair value and included a valuation allowance of \$0.8 million. The remaining \$5.7 million was recorded at cost, as the fair value exceeded cost at December 31, 2014. At December 31, 2013, MSRs totaled \$9.0 million. Of this \$9.0 million MSR carrying balance, \$2.3 million was recorded at fair value and included a valuation allowance of \$1.0 million. The remaining \$6.7 million was recorded at cost, as the fair value exceeded cost at December 31, 2013. Income (Expense) related to MSRs carried at fair value for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$0.2 million, \$1.3 million and \$(1.3) million, respectively.

Total OREO held by Park at December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$22.6 million and \$34.6 million, respectively. Approximately 46% and 53% of OREO held by Park at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, was carried at fair value due to fair value adjustments made subsequent to the initial OREO measurement. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, OREO held at fair value, less estimated selling costs, amounted to \$10.3 million and \$18.5 million, respectively. The net expense related to OREO fair value adjustments was \$2.4 million, \$3.2 million and \$6.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The following tables present qualitative information about Level 3 fair value measurements for financial instruments measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

(In thousands)	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input(s)	Range (Weighted Average)
December 31, 2014				
Impaired loans:				
Commercial real estate	\$8,481	Sales comparison approach Income approach Cost approach	Adj to comparables Capitalization rate Accumulated depreciation	0.0% - 84.0% (38.8%) 8.0% - 9.5% (9.4%) 23.0% (23.0%)
Construction real estate:				
SEPH commercial land and development	2,078	Sales comparison approach Bulk sale approach	Adj to comparables Discount rate	5.0% – 35.0% (17.5%) 10.8% (10.8%)
Remaining commercial 3,483		Sales comparison approach Bulk sale approach	Adj to comparables Discount rate	0.2% - 76.0% (45.4%) 10.0% - 22.0% (16.5%)
Residential real estate	2,921	Sales comparison approach Income approach	Adj to comparables Capitalization rate	0.0% -120.6% (11.1%) 7.9% - 10.0% (8.0%)
Other real estate owned:				
Commercial real estate	1,470	Sales comparison approach Income approach Cost approach	Adj to comparables Capitalization rate Accumulated depreciation	0.0% - 87.0% (30.5%) 8.4% - 10.0% (9.4%) 60.0% - 95.0% (77.5%)
Construction real estate	6,473	Sales comparison approach Bulk sale approach	Adj to comparables Discount rate	0.0% - 82.9% (27.1%) 15% (15%)
Residential real estate	2,369	Sales comparison approach Income approach	Adj to comparables Capitalization rate	0.0% - 38.3% (10.1%) 6.8% - 7.8% (7.6%)
December 31, 2013				
Impaired loans:				
Commercial real estate	\$21,100	Sales comparison approach Income approach Cost approach	Adj to comparables Capitalization rate Accumulated depreciation	0.0% - 109.0% (22.8%) 8.0% - 12.5% (9.1%) 11.7% - 65.0% (37.1%)
Construction real estate: SEPH commercial land and development	4,777	Sales comparison approach Bulk sale approach	Adj to comparables Discount rate	0.0% – 96.0% (13.9%) 11.0% – 20.0% (14.9%)
Remaining commercial	3,788	Sales comparison approach Bulk sale approach	Adj to comparables Discount rate	0.0% - 40.0% (22.4%) 11.0% - 20.0% (18.0%)
Residential real estate	4,154	Sales comparison approach Income approach	Adj to comparables Capitalization rate	0.0% - 121.8% (14.9%) 7.8% - 10.0% (8.4%)
Other real estate owned:				
Commercial real estate	4,119	Sales comparison approach Income approach Cost approach	Adj to comparables Capitalization rate Accumulated depreciation	0.0% - 140.0% (17.7%) 8.0% - 11.5% (9.6%) 60.0% - 95.0% (80.0%)
Construction real estate	11,041	Sales comparison approach Bulk sale approach	Adj to comparables Discount rate	0.0% - 484.0% (36.2%) 13.0% - 14.0% (13.6%)
Residential real estate	3,366	Sales comparison approach Income approach	Adj to comparables Capitalization rate	0.0% - 273.0% (19.2%) 5.4% - 7.8% (7.4%)

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Corporation in estimating its fair value disclosures for assets and liabilities not discussed above:

**Cash and cash equivalents:** The carrying amounts reported in the Consolidated Balance Sheets for cash and short-term instruments approximate those assets' fair values.

Loans receivable: For variable-rate loans that reprice frequently and with no significant change in credit risk, fair values are based on carrying values. The fair values for certain mortgage loans (e.g., one-to-four family residential) are based on quoted market prices of similar loans sold in conjunction with securitization transactions, adjusted for differences in loan characteristics. The fair values for other loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses, based upon interest rates currently being offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality. The methods utilized to estimate fair value do not necessarily represent an exit price.

**Off-balance sheet instruments:** Fair values for the Corporation's loan commitments and standby letters of credit are based on the fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties' credit standing. The carrying amount and fair value are not material.

Deposit liabilities: The fair values disclosed for demand deposits (e.g., interest and non-interest checking, savings, and money market accounts) are, by definition, equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date (i.e., their carrying amounts). The carrying amounts for variable-rate, fixed-term certificates of deposit approximate their fair values at the reporting date. Fair values for fixed-rate certificates of deposit are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies interest rates currently being offered on certificates to a schedule of aggregated expected monthly maturities of time deposits.

**Short-term borrowings:** The carrying amounts of federal funds purchased, borrowings under repurchase agreements and other short-term borrowings approximate their fair values.

**Long-term debt:** Fair values for long-term debt are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies interest rates currently being offered on long-term debt to a schedule of monthly maturities.

**Subordinated notes:** Fair values for subordinated notes are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies interest rate spreads currently being offered on similar debt structures to a schedule of monthly maturities.

The fair value of financial instruments at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, was as follows:

air Value Measurements at December 31, 2014:					
(In thousands)	Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Financial assets:					
Cash and money market instruments	\$ 237,699	\$ 237,699	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 237,699
Investment securities	1,442,477	1,922	1,442,708	775	1,445,405
Accrued interest receivable – securities	4,048	_	4,048	_	4,048
Accrued interest receivable - loans	13,629	_	_	13,629	13,629
Mortgage loans held for sale	5,264	_	5,264	´ <b>_</b>	5,264
Impaired loans carried at fair value	16,963	_	_	16,963	16,963
Mortgage IRLCs	70	_	70	_	70
Other loans	4,753,033	_	_	4,757,461	4,757,461
Loans receivable, net	\$4,775,330	s —	\$ 5,334	\$4,774,424	\$4,779,758
Financial liabilities:	ψ+,770,000	Ψ	ψ 0,004	Ψτ,11τ,τ2τ	ψ+,775,760
Non-interest bearing checking accounts	\$1,269,296	\$1,269,296	s —	s —	\$1,269,296
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Interest bearing transaction accounts	1,122,079	1,122,079	_	_	1,122,079
Savings accounts	1,325,445	1,325,445		_	1,325,445
Time deposits	1,409,911		1,422,885	_	1,422,885
Other	1,269	1,269			1,269
Total deposits	\$5,128,000	\$3,718,089	\$1,422,885	\$ —	\$5,140,974
Short-term borrowings	\$ 276,980	\$ —	\$ 276,980	\$ —	\$ 276,980
Long-term debt	786,602	_	827,500	_	827,500
Subordinated notes	45,000	_	42,995	_	42,995
Accrued interest payable – deposits	1,125	14	1,111	_	1,125
Accrued interest payable – debt/borrowings	1,426	3	1,423	_	1,426
Derivative financial instruments:	•		,		,
Fair value swap	\$ 226	\$ —	s —	\$ 226	\$ 226
air Value Measurements at December 31, 2013:					
,	Carrying				Total
(In thousands)	Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Financial assets:					
Cash and money market instruments	\$ 147,030	\$ 147,030	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 147,030
Investment securities	1,358,327	1,900	1,361,009	759	1,363,668
Accrued interest receivable – securities	4,840	_	4,840	_	4,840
Accrued interest receivable - loans	13,495	_	· <del>_</del>	13,495	13,495
Mortgage loans held for sale	1,666	_	1,666	· —	1,666
Impaired loans carried at fair value	33,819	_	_	33,819	33,819
Mortgage IRLCs	61	_	61		61
Other loans	4,525,491		—	4,531,680	4,531,680
Loans receivable, net	\$4,561,037	\$ —	\$ 1,727	\$4,565,499	\$4,567,226
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Financial liabilities: Non-interest bearing checking accounts	\$1,193,553	\$1.193.553	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,193,553
Interest bearing transaction accounts	1,145,525	1,145,525	_	_	1,145,525
Savings accounts	1,124,994	1,124,994			1,124,994
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Time deposits Other	1,324,659 1,263	1 262	1,331,129	_	1,331,129 1,263
	<u> </u>	1,263	<u>—</u>		
Total deposits	\$4,789,994	\$3,465,335	\$1,331,129	\$ —	\$4,796,464
Short-term borrowings	\$ 242,029	\$ —	\$ 242,029	\$ —	\$ 242,029
Long-term debt	810,541	_	860,963	_	860,963
Subordinated notes	80,250	_	83,140	_	83,140
Accrued interest payable – deposits	1,366	16	1,350	_	1,366
Accrued interest payable – debt/borrowings	1,535	4	1,531	_	1,535
Derivative financial instruments:	·		·		
Fair value swap	\$ 135	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 135	\$ 135

## **24. CAPITAL RATIOS**

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Corporation and PNB had Tier 1, total risk-based capital and leverage ratios which were well above the required minimum levels of 4.00%, 8.00% and 4.00%.

The following table indicates the capital ratios for Park and PNB at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

		2014			2013	
	Tier 1 Risk- Based	Total Risk- Based	Leverage	Tier 1 Risk- Based	Total Risk- Based	Leverage
Park National Bank	10.13%	11.74%	6.96%	10.01%	11.78%	7.10%
Park	13.39%	15.14%	9.25%	13.27%	15.91%	9.48%

Failure to meet the minimum requirements above could cause the FRB to take action. PNB is also subject to the capital requirements of its primary regulator, the OCC. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, Park and PNB were well-capitalized and met all capital requirements to which each was then subject. There are no conditions or events since PNB's most recent regulatory report filings, that management believes have changed the risk categories for PNB.

The following table reflects various measures of capital for Park and PNB:

			To Be Adequate	ly Capitalized	To Be Well (	Capitalized
(In thousands)	<b>Actual Amount</b>	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
At December 31, 2014:						
Total risk-based capital (to risk-weighted assets)						
PNB	\$563,188	11.74%	\$383,634	8.00%	\$479,542	10.00%
Park	739,517	15.14%	390,822	8.00%	N/A	N/A
Tier 1 risk-based capital (to risk-weighted assets)						
PNB	\$485,943	10.13%	\$191,817	4.00%	\$287,725	6.00%
Park	654,339	13.39%	195,411	4.00%	N/A	N/A
Leverage ratio (to average total assets)						
PNB	\$485,943	6.96%	\$279,210	4.00%	\$349,013	5.00%
Park	654,339	9.25%	282,992	4.00%	N/A	N/A
At December 31, 2013:						
Total risk-based capital (to risk-weighted assets)						
PNB	\$545,144	11.78%	\$370,198	8.00%	\$462,747	10.00%
Park	754,605	15.91%	379,446	8.00%	N/A	N/A
Tier 1 risk-based capital (to risk-weighted assets)						
PNB	\$463,015	10.01%	\$185,099	4.00%	\$277,648	6.00%
Park	629,410	13.27%	189,723	4.00%	N/A	N/A
Leverage ratio (to average total assets)						
PNB	\$463,015	7.10%	\$261,025	4.00%	\$326,281	5.00%
Park	629,410	9.48%	265,633	4.00%	N/A	N/A

## **25. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Corporation is a financial holding company headquartered in Newark, Ohio. The operating segments for the Corporation are its chartered national bank subsidiary, PNB (headquartered in Newark, Ohio), SEPH and GFSC.

GAAP requires management to disclose information about the different types of business activities in which a company engages and also information on the different economic environments in which a company operates, so that the

users of the financial statements can better understand a company's performance, better understand the potential for future cash flows, and make more informed judgments about the company as a whole. Park's current operating segments are in line with GAAP as: (i) discrete financial information is available for each operating segment and (ii) the segments are aligned with internal reporting to Park's Chief Executive Officer and President, who is the chief operating decision maker.

Operating results for the year ended Decen	nber 31, 2014 (In thousands)				
	PNB	GFSC	SEPH	All Other	Total
Net interest income (loss)	\$ 218,641	\$ 7,457	\$ 958	\$ (2,012)	\$ 225,044
Provision for (recovery of) loan losses	3,517	1,544	(12,394)	_	(7,333
Other income (loss)	69,384	(1)	5,991	175	75,549
Other expense	171,365	4,103	11,766	8,000	195,234
Income (loss) before taxes	113,143	1,809	7,577	(9,837)	112,692
Income taxes (benefit)	30,103	634	2,652	(4,787)	28,602
Net income (loss)	\$ 83,040	\$ 1,175	\$ 4,925	\$ (5,050)	\$ 84,090
Balances at December 31, 2014:					
Assets	\$6,912,443	\$ 40,308	\$ 43,762	\$ 6,743	\$7,003,256
Loans	4,781,761	40,645	23,956	(16,680)	4,829,682
Deposits	5,222,766	5,883	_	(100,649)	5,128,000
Operating results for the year ended Decembe	er 31, 2013 (In thousands)				
	PNB	GFSC	SEPH	All Other	Total
Net interest income (loss)	\$ 210,781	\$ 8,741	\$ (1,325)	\$ 2,828	\$ 221,025
Provision for (recovery of) loan losses	14,039	1,175	(11,799)	_	3,415
Other income	70,841	11	1,956	469	73,277
Other expense	165,665	3,133	12,211	7,520	188,529
Income (loss) before taxes	101,918	4,444	219	(4,223)	102,358
Income taxes (benefit)	26,324	1,556	77	(2,826)	25,131
Net income (loss)	\$ 75,594	\$ 2,888	\$ 142	\$ (1,397)	\$ 77,227
Balances at December 31, 2013:					
Assets	\$6,524,098	\$ 47,115	\$ 72,781	\$ (5,647)	\$6,638,347
Loans	4,559,406	47,228	38,014	(24,143)	4,620,505
Deposits	4,896,405	7,159	_	(113,570)	4,789,994
Operating results for the year ended December	er 31, 2012 (In thousands)				
	PNB	GFSC	SEPH	All Other	Total
Net interest income (loss)	\$ 221,758	\$ 9,156	\$ (341)	\$ 4,742	\$ 235,315
Provision for loan losses	16,678	859	17,882	_	35,419
Other income	70,739	<del></del>	21,431	233	92,403
Other expense	156,516	2,835	22,032	6,585	187,968
Income (loss) before taxes	119,303	5,462	(18,824)	(1,610)	104,331
Income taxes (benefit)	32,197	1,912	(6,603)	(1,805)	25,701
Net income (loss)	\$ 87,106	\$ 3,550	\$ (12,221)	\$ 195	\$ 78,630
Balances at December 31, 2012:					
Assets	\$6,502,579	\$ 49,926	\$104,428	\$ (14,130)	\$6,642,803
Loans	4,369,173	50,082	59,178	(28,111)	4,450,322
Deposits	4,814,107	8,358	· <u> </u>	(106,433)	4,716,032

The following is a reconciliation of financial information for the reportable segments to the Corporation's consolidated totals:

(In thousands)	Net Interest Income	Depreciation Expense	Other Expense	Income Taxes	Assets	Deposits
2014: Totals for reportable segments	\$227,056	\$7,243	\$179,991	\$33,389	\$6,996,513	\$5,228,649
Elimination of intersegment items	3,708	_	_	_	(18,556)	(100,649)
Parent Co. totals – not eliminated	(5,720)	_	8,000	(4,787)	25,299	_
Totals	\$225,044	\$7,243	\$187,991	\$28,602	\$7,003,256	\$5,128,000
2013: Totals for reportable segments	\$218,197	\$7,315	\$173,694	\$27,957	\$6,643,994	\$4,903,564
Elimination of intersegment items	8,659	_	_	_	(30,369)	(113,570)
Parent Co. totals – not eliminated	(5,831)	_	7,520	(2,826)	24,722	_
Totals	\$221,025	\$7,315	\$181,214	\$25,131	\$6,638,347	\$4,789,994
2012: Totals for reportable segments	\$230,573	\$6,954	\$174,429	\$27,506	\$6,656,933	\$4,822,465
Elimination of intersegment items	8,558	_	_	_	(35,639)	(106,433)
Parent Co. totals – not eliminated	(3,816)	_	6,585	(1,805)	21,509	_
Totals	\$235,315	\$6,954	\$181,014	\$25,701	\$6,642,803	\$4,716,032

## **26. PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS**

The Parent Company statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the information set forth below. Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. The effective tax rate for the Parent Company is substantially less than the statutory rate due principally to tax-exempt dividends from subsidiaries.

Cash represents non-interest bearing deposits with PNB. Net cash provided by operating activities reflects cash payments (received from subsidiaries) for income taxes of \$5.81 million, \$2.54 million and \$4.54 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, shareholders' equity reflected in the Parent Company balance sheet includes \$197.9 million and \$196.0 million, respectively, of undistributed earnings of the Corporation's subsidiaries which are restricted from transfer as dividends to the Corporation.

## **Balance Sheets**

December 31, 2014 and 2013

(In thousands)	2014	2013
Assets:		
Cash	\$ 98,671	\$106,942
Investment in subsidiaries	601,912	582,992
Debentures receivable from PNB	25,000	25,000
Other investments	2,344	2,297
Other assets	23,260	21,984
Total assets	\$751,187	\$739,215
Liabilities:		
Subordinated notes	45,000	80,250
Other liabilities	7,589	7,218
Total liabilities	52,589	87,468
Total shareholders' equity	698,598	651,747
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$751,187	\$739,215

## **Statements of Income**

for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012

2014	2013	2012
\$60,000	\$15,000	\$ 197,000
3,708	8,659	10,027
262	531	232
63,970	24,190	207,259
13,807	13,413	11,869
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50,163	10,777	195,390
4,787	2,826	1,806
54,950	13,603	197,196
29,140	63,624	(118,566)
\$84,090	\$77,227	\$ 78,630
21,811	(17,901)	(8,687)
105,901	59,326	69,943
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<sup>(1)</sup> See Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for other comprehensive income detail.

#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012

	2011	2010	2010
(In thousands)	2014	2013	2012
Operating activities: Net income	\$ 84,090	\$ 77,227	\$ 78,630
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Undistributed (income) losses of subsidiaries	(29,140)	(63,624)	118,566
Compensation expense for issuance of treasury stock to directors	801	850	407
Share-based compensation expense	458	_	_
(Decrease) increase in other assets	(1,292)	(2,215)	5,748
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	298	(2,187)	1,724
Net cash provided by operating activities	55,215	10,051	205,075
Investing activities: Capital contribution in subsidiary	_	(45,000)	(45,000)
Purchase of debentures receivable from subsidiaries	_	_	(115,000)
Repayment of investment in and advances to subsidiaries	32,000	101,960	52,000
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	32,000	56,960	(108,000)
Financing activities: Cash dividends paid	(57,876)	(57,949)	(60,154)
Payment to repurchase warrants	_	_	(2,843)
Payment to repurchase preferred shares	_	_	(100,000)
Repayment of subordinated notes	(35,250)	_	_
Repurchase of treasury shares	(2,355)	(843)	_
Proceeds from issuance of subordinated notes	_	_	30,000
Cash payment for fractional shares	(5)	(3)	(2)
Net cash used in financing activities	(95,486)	(58,795)	(132,999)
(Decrease) increase in cash	(8,271)	8,216	(35,924)
Cash at beginning of year	106,942	98,726	134,650
Cash at end of year	\$ 98,671	\$106,942	\$ 98,726

## 27. PARTICIPATION IN THE U.S. TREASURY CAPITAL PURCHASE PROGRAM (CPP)

On December 23, 2008, Park issued \$100 million of Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Shares, Series A, with a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share (the "Series A Preferred Shares"), associated with Park's participation in the CPP. As part of its participation in the CPP, Park also issued a warrant to the U.S. Treasury to purchase 227,376 common shares (the "Warrant").

On April 25, 2012, Park entered into a Letter Agreement with the U.S. Treasury pursuant to which Park repurchased the 100,000 Series A Preferred Shares for a purchase price of \$100 million plus a pro rata accrued and unpaid dividend. Total consideration of \$101.0 million included accrued and unpaid dividends of \$1.0 million. In addition to the accrued and unpaid dividends of \$1.0 million, the charge to retained earnings, resulting from the repurchase of the Series A Preferred Shares, was \$1.6 million on April 25, 2012.

On May 2, 2012, Park entered into a Letter Agreement pursuant to which Park repurchased from the U.S. Treasury the Warrant to purchase 227,376 Park common shares in full for consideration of \$2.8 million, or \$12.50 per Park common share.

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