## First Merchants Corporation

## Second Quarter 2016 <br> Earnings Highlights July 26, 2016

## NASDAQ: FRME

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## Forward-Looking Statement

The Corporation may make forward-looking statements about its relative business outlook. These forward-looking statements and all other statements made during this meeting that do not concern historical facts are subject to risks and uncertainties that may materially affect actual results. Specific forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, any indications regarding the financial services industry, the economy and future growth of the balance sheet or income statement. Please refer to our press releases, Form 10-Qs and 10-Ks concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements.

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

These slides contain non-GAAP financial measures. For purposes of Regulation G, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of the registrant's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding amounts, that are included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the statement of income, balance sheet or statement of cash flows (or equivalent statements) of the issuer; or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of including amounts, that are excluded from the most directly comparable measure so calculated and presented. In this regard, GAAP refers to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, First Merchants Corporation has provided reconciliations within the slides, as necessary, of the non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

## 2nd Quarter 2016 Highlights

> $\$ 20.0$ Million of Net Income, an 11.3\% increase over 2Q2015
$>$ Earnings Per Share of \$ .49, a 4.3\% increase over 2Q2015
> Delivered a strong 3.86\% Net Interest Margin
> Total Assets of $\$ 6.9$ Billion grew by $12.5 \%$ over 2 Q 2015
> $1.17 \%$ Return on Average Assets
> Efficiency Ratio of 57.33\%
> Completed conversion to an Indiana State Chartered Bank on April 15, 2016

## "Record Level Performance Metrics"

## Mark K. Hardwick

Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

## Total Assets

|  | (\$ in Millions) | $\underline{2014}$ | $\underline{2015}$ | Q1-'16 | Q2-'16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Investments | \$1,181 | \$1,277 | \$1,271 | \$1,298 |
|  | Loans Held for Sale | 7 | 10 | 4 | 19 |
| 3. | Loans | 3,925 | 4,694 | 4,710 | 4,791 |
| 4. | Allowance | (64) | (62) | (62) | (62) |
| 5. | CD\& \& Goodwill | 219 | 260 | 262 | 261 |
| 6. | BOLI | 169 | 201 | 201 | 201 |
| 7. | Other | 387 | 381 | 413 | 398 |
| 8. | Total Assets | \$5,824 | \$6,761 | \$6,799 | \$6,906 |
| Percent Growth Annualized |  |  | 16.1\% |  | 4.3\% |

## Loan and Yield Detail <br> (as of 6/30/2016)

QTD Yield = 4.59\%
YTD Yield = 4.54\%


## Investment Portfolio <br> (as of 6/30/2016)

> 1.3 Billion
> Modified duration of 4.0 years
> Tax equivalent yield of 3.77\%
> Net unrealized gain of $\$ 62.9$ Million


## Total Liabilities and Capital

| (\$ in Millions) | 2014 | 2015 | Q1-16 | Q2-'16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Customer Non-Maturity Deposits | \$3,523 | \$4,096 | \$4,140 | \$4,269 |
| 2. Customer Time Deposits | 784 | 880 | 841 | 820 |
| 3. Brokered Deposits | 334 | 314 | 330 | 319 |
| 4. Borrowings | 290 | 446 | 420 | 435 |
| 5. Other Liabilities | 44 | 51 | 79 | 53 |
| 6. Hybrid Capital | 122 | 123 | 122 | 122 |
| 7. Common Equity | 727 | 851 | 867 | 888 |
| 8. Total Liabilities and Capital | \$5,824 | \$6,761 | \$6,799 | \$6,906 |

## Deposit Detail

(as of 06/30/2016)
QTD Cost = .39\%
YTD Cost $=.40 \%$


## Capital Ratios



## Net Interest Margin



## Non-Interest Income

| (\$ in Millions) | $\underline{2014}$ | $\underline{2015}$ | Q1-'16 | Q2-'16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Service Charges on Deposit Accounts | \$15.7 | \$16.2 | \$ 4.1 | \$ 4.4 |
| 2. Wealth Management Fees | 11.7 | 11.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| 3. Insurance Commission Income | 7.4 | 4.1 | - | - |
| 4. Card Payment Fees | 11.8 | 13.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| 5. Cash Surrender Value of Life Ins | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| 6. Gains on Sales Mortgage Loans | 4.9 | 6.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| 7. Securities Gains/Losses | 3.6 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| 8. Gain on Sale of Insurance Subsidiary | - | 8.3 | - | - |
| 9. Gain on Cancellation of Trust Preferred Debt | - | 1.3 | - | - |
| 10. Other | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| 11. Total | \$61.8 | \$69.8 | \$15.8 | \$16.4 |

## Non-Interest Expense

| (\$ in Millions) | 2014 | 2015 | Q1-'16 | Q2-'16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Salary \& Benefits | \$ 96.5 | \$101.9 | \$ 27.3 | \$ 25.6 |
| 2. Premises \& Equipment | 23.2 | 25.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| 3. Core Deposit Intangible Amortization | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 4. Professional \& Other Outside Services | 8.1 | 9.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| 5. OREO/Credit-Related Expense | 3.4 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 6. FDIC Expense | 3.7 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 7. Outside Data Processing | 7.3 | 7.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| 8. Marketing | 3.5 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 9. Other | 15.8 | 16.5 | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| 10. Non-Interest Expense | \$163.9 | \$174.8 | \$ 46.4 | \$44.9 |

## Earnings

| (\$ in Millions) | $\underline{2014}$ | 2015 | Q1-'16 | Q2-'16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Net Interest Income | \$ 187.0 | \$ 196.4 | \$ 54.5 | \$ 56.0 |
| 2. Provision for Loan Losses | (2.6) | (0.4) | (0.6) | (0.8) |
| 3. Net Interest Income after Provision | 184.4 | 196.0 | 53.9 | 55.2 |
| 4. Non-Interest Income | 61.8 | 69.8 | 15.8 | 16.4 |
| 5. Non-Interest Expense | (163.9) | (174.8) | (46.4) | (44.9) |
| 6. Income before Income Taxes | 82.3 | 91.0 | 23.3 | 26.7 |
| 7. Income Tax Expense | (22.1) | (25.6) | (5.6) | (6.7) |
| 8. Net Income Avail. for Distribution | \$ 60.2 | \$ 65.4 | \$ 17.7 | \$ 20.0 |
| 9. EPS | \$ 1.65 | \$ 1.72 | \$ 0.43 | \$ 0.49 |
| 10. Efficiency Ratio | 62.44\% | 61.19\% | 61.78\% | 57.33\% |

## Per Share Results

| 2015 |  | Q1 |  | Q2 |  |  | Q3 |  |  | Q4 | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Earnings Per Share | \$ |  | \$ |  |  | \$ | . 45 |  | \$ | . 37 | \$ | 1.72 |
| 2. Dividends | \$ |  | \$ | . 11 |  | \$ | . 11 |  | \$ | . 11 | \$ | . 41 |
| 3. Tangible Book Value |  | 13.96 |  | 4.15 |  |  | . 59 | \$ 14.68 |  |  |  |  |
| $\underline{2016}$ |  | Q1 |  |  | Q2 | Q3 |  |  |  | Q4 | Total |  |
| 1. Earnings Per Share |  | \$ . 43 |  | \$ | . 49 |  |  | - |  | - | \$ | . 92 |
| 2. Dividends |  | \$ . 11 |  | \$ | . 14 |  |  | - |  | - | \$ | . 25 |
| 2. Tangible Book Value |  | 15.02 |  | \$15. | . 53 | - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Dividends and Tangible Book Value

Quarterly Dividends
Tangible Book Value



## John J. Martin

Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer

## Loan Portfolio Trends

(\$ in Millions)

1. Commercial \& Industrial

| 2014 | 2015 | Q1-'16 | Q2-'16 | \$ \% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 897 | \$ 1,057 | \$ 1,061 | \$ 1,085 | \$ 24 | 2.3\% |
| 207 | 367 | 392 | 353 | (39) | (9.9\%) |
| 976 | 1,090 | 1,106 | 1,179 | 73 | 6.6\% |
| 535 | 554 | 544 | 543 | (1) | (0.2\%) |
| 105 | 98 | 92 | 95 | 3 | 3.3\% |
| 162 | 158 | 155 | 148 | (7) | (4.5\%) |
| 647 | 786 | 770 | 759 | (11) | (1.4\%) |
| 287 | 349 | 354 | 374 | 20 | 5.6\% |
| 36 | 160 | 162 | 180 | 18 | 11.1\% |
| 73 | 75 | $\underline{74}$ | 75 | 1 | 1.4\% |
| \$ 3,925 | \$ 4,694 | \$ 4,710 | \$ 4,791 | \$ 81 | 1.7\% |

## Asset Quality Summary

| (\$ in Millions) | 2014 |  | 2015 |  | Q1-'16 |  |  |  | Change Linked Quarter |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Non-Accrual Loans | \$ | 48.8 | \$ | 31.4 | $\$ 36.7$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \frac{\text { Q2-'16 }}{33.6} \end{array}$ |  | \$ (3.1) |  | (8.4\%) |
| 2. Other Real Estate |  | 19.3 |  | 17.3 |  | 15.6 |  | 13.2 |  | (2.4) | (15.4\%) |
| 3. Renegotiated Loans |  | 2.0 |  | 1.9 |  | 1.0 |  | 4.3 |  | 3.3 | 330.0\% |
| 4. 90+ Days Delinquent Loans |  | 4.6 |  | 0.9 |  | 1.0 |  | 0.4 |  | (0.6) | (60.0\%) |
| 5. Total NPAs \& 90+ Days Delinquent | \$ | 74.7 | \$ | 51.5 | \$ | 54.3 | \$ | 51.5 |  | (2.8) | (5.2\%) |
| 6. NPAs \& 90+ Days/Loans \& ORE |  | 1.9\% |  | 1.1\% |  | 1.2\% |  | 1.1\% |  |  |  |
| 7. Classified Assets | \$ | 191.8 | \$ | 171.8 |  | 170.9 | \$ | 173.2 |  |  | 1.3\% |
| 8. Criticized Assets (includes Classified) | \$ | 253.6 | \$ | 275.0 | \$ | 305.8 | \$ | 297.6 |  | (8.2) | (2.7\%) |

## Non-Performing Asset Reconciliation

(\$ in Millions)

1. Beginning Balance NPAs \& 90+ Days Delinquent Non-Accrual
2. Add: New Non-Accruals
3. Less: To Accrual/Payoff/Renegotiated
4. Less: To OREO
5. Less: Charge-offs
6. Increase / (Decrease): Non-Accrual Loans

Other Real Estate Owned (ORE)
7. Add: New ORE Properties
8. Less: ORE Sold
9. Less: ORE Losses (write-downs)
10. Increase / (Decrease): ORE
11. Increase / (Decrease): 90+ Days Delinquent
12. Increase / (Decrease): Renegotiated Loans
13. Total NPAs \& 90+ Days Delinquent Change
14. Ending Balance NPAs \& 90+ Days Delinquent

Q3-'15

## \$ 58.5

3.9
(2.1)
(5.1)
0.1
6.5
\$ 53.2

## Q4

\$ 53.2 \$ 51.5

Q2-'16
\$ 54.3

## ALLL and Fair Value Summary

| (\$ in Millions) | Q2-'15 | Q3-'15 | Q4-'15 | Q1-'16 | Q2-16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Allowance for Loan Losses (ALLL) | \$ 62.6 | \$ 62.9 | \$ 62.5 | \$ 62.1 | \$ 62.2 |
| 2. Fair Value Adjustment (FVA) | 40.7 | 37.9 | 47.0 | 47.1 | 42.3 |
| 3. Total ALLL plus FVA | \$ 103.3 | \$ 100.8 | \$ 109.5 | \$ 109.2 | \$ 104.5 |
| 4. Specific Reserves | \$ 3.1 | \$ 2.0 | \$ 1.8 | \$ 1.4 | \$ 2.1 |
| 5. Purchased Loans plus FVA | 727.8 | 674.5 | 965.4 | 917.6 | 863.4 |
| 6. ALLL/Non-Accrual Loans | 165.9\% | 192.8\% | 199.0\% | 169.1\% | 185.3\% |
| 7. ALLL/Non-purchased Loans | 1.76\% | 1.70\% | 1.65\% | 1.62\% | 1.56\% |
| 8. ALLL/Loans | 1.47\% | 1.45\% | 1.33\% | 1.32\% | 1.29\% |
| 9. ALLL \& FVA/Total Loan Balances plus FVA ${ }^{1}$ | 2.41\% | 2.31\% | 2.31\% | 2.29\% | 2.15\% |



## Asset Quality \& Portfolio Summary

> Loan growth of $\$ 81$ million led by Commercial Real Estate and C \& I. Continued growth in construction commitments.

- Criticized and Classified Assets improving but elevated as a result of purchased portfolios and prior year agricultural results.
> Provision in line with charge-offs resulting in a 1.56\% ALLL to non-purchased loans and $2.15 \%$ with fair value adjustments.
> Minimal amount (<\$20 million) of direct exposure to energy (coal). Other related energy exposure is associated with commodity price fluctuations and the effect on agricultural portfolio.


## Michael C. Rechin

## President and Chief Executive Officer

## FMC Strategy and Tactics Overview

## Looking Forward

> Continue to Win in our Markets - Geographic Community-Based Banking Model
> Increase Focus on Treasury Management Services for Deposit and Fee Generation
> Build or Acquire Specialty Finance Businesses and Lending Verticals
$>$ Mergers and Acquisitions as a Core Competency
> Exploit Back-Office Infrastructure for Efficiency and Operating Leverage
> Persistent Focus on Banking Center Optimization in Alignment with Digital Channels Migration
> Capital Optimization

## Contact Information

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## Appendix

## Appendix - Non-GAAP Reconciliation



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| TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY RATIO (dollars in thousands): |
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## Appendix - Non-GAAP Reconciliation

EFFICIENCY RATIO (dollars in thousands):

Non Interest Expense (GAAP)
Less: Core Deposit Intangible Amortization
Less: OREO and Foreclosure Expenses
Adjusted Non Interest Expense (non-GAAP)
Net Interest Income (GAAP)
Plus: Fully Taxable Equivalent Adjustment
Net Interest Income on a Fully Taxable Equivalent Basis (non-GAAP)
Non Interest Income (GAAP)
Less: Investment Securities Gains (Losses)
Adjusted Non Interest Income (non-GAAP)
Adjusted Revenue (non-GAAP)

## Efficiency Ratio (non-GAAP)

ALLOWANCE AS A PERCENTAGE OF NON-PURCHASED LOANS (dollars in thousands):

Loans Held for Sale (GAAP)
Loans (GAAP)
Total Loans
Less: Purchased Loans
Non-Purchased Loans (non-GAAP)

Allowance for Loan Losses (GAAP)
Fair Value Adjustment (FVA) (GAAP)
Allowance plus FVA (non-GAAP)
Total Loans
Fair Value Adjustment (FVA) (GAAP)
Total Loans plus FVA (non-GAAP)

| 2014 |  | 2015 |  | 1Q16 |  | $2 \mathrm{Q16}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 164,008 | \$ | 174,806 | \$ | 46,475 | \$ | 44,835 |
|  | $(2,445)$ |  | $(2,835)$ |  | (978) |  | (977) |
|  | $(3,462)$ |  | $(3,956)$ |  | (751) |  | (915) |
|  | 158,101 |  | 168,015 |  | 44,746 |  | 42,943 |
|  | 187,037 |  | 196,404 |  | 54,455 |  | 55,962 |
|  | 7,921 |  | 10,975 |  | 3,136 |  | 3,256 |
|  | 194,958 |  | 207,379 |  | 57,591 |  | 59,218 |
|  | 61,816 |  | 69,868 |  | 15,837 |  | 16,385 |
|  | $(3,581)$ |  | $(2,670)$ |  | (997) |  | (706) |
|  | 58,235 |  | 67,198 |  | 14,840 |  | 15,679 |
|  | 253,193 |  | 274,577 |  | 72,431 |  | 74,897 |
|  | 62.44\% |  | 61.19\% |  | 61.78\% |  | 57.33\% |


|  | 2Q15 | 3Q15 | 4Q15 |  | 1Q16 |  | 2Q16 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$$ | 8,295 | $\$$ | 1,943 | $\$$ | 9,894 | $\$$ | 3,628 | $\$$ |
| 18,854 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $4,238,205$ |  | $4,321,715$ |  | $4,693,822$ |  | $4,709,907$ | $4,791,429$ |
|  | $4,246,500$ |  | $4,323,658$ |  | $4,703,716$ |  | $4,713,535$ | $4,810,283$ |
|  | $(687,096)$ |  | $(636,581)$ | $(917,589)$ |  | $(870,507)$ | $(821,158)$ |  |
| $\$$ | $3,559,404$ | $\$$ | $3,687,077$ | $\$$ | $3,786,127$ | $\$ 3,843,028$ | $\$ 3,989,125$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$$ | 62,550 | $\$$ | 62,861 | $\$$ | 62,453 | $\$$ | 62,086 | $\$$ |
|  | 40,710 |  | 37,922 |  | 47,057 |  | 47,104 |  |
| $\$$ | 103,260 | $\$$ | 100,783 | $\$$ | 109,510 | $\$$ | 109,190 | $\$ 2,291$ |

Allowance as a Percentage of Non-Purchased Loans (non-GAAP)
Allowance plus FVA as a Percentage of Total Loans plus FVA (non-GAAP)


[^0]:     benefit and other postretirement plans.

