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Dear Shareholders and Friends:

October 30, 2015

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our team, I am pleased to report on our financial performance for the third quarter of 2015. Our Management Team, plus numerous teams of dedicated employees have been extremely busy during the third quarter working on the acquisition of The First National Bank of Fredericksburg (FNB) and our expansion into the Lebanon Valley Region of Pennsylvania. Teams from both First Citizens and FNB have worked diligently on the merger and we anticipate a successful closing and conversion in the fourth quarter of 2015. As work progresses on the merger, we remain optimistic about the tremendous growth opportunities this new market provides.

Our financial performance for the quarter was solid, although it reflects the ongoing yield curve challenges that we and other financial institutions are forced to deal with. Our performance was also impacted by merger related costs, which were expected, and other expenses related to foreclosed properties. We also have incurred additional costs in 2015 related to our expansion into the Lock Haven market in the first quarter, which aligns with our strategic plan. Despite this, our financial results remain strong and continue to compare favorably to peers.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, net income totaled \$9,166,000 which compares to net income of \$9,909,000 for the comparable 2014 period. This represents a decrease of \$743,000, or 7.5%. Earnings per share of \$3.04 for the first nine months of 2015 compares to \$3.26 for the first nine months of 2014. Annualized return on equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was 11.93% and 13.64%, while return on assets was 1.31% and 1.46%, respectively. Included in 2015 results are \$405,000 of costs associated with the FNB merger and \$686,000 of foreclosed property expenses.

For the three months ended September 30, 2015 net income totaled \$2,857,000 which compares to net income of \$3,368,000 for the third quarter of 2014, which is a decrease of \$511,000. Earnings per share of \$.95 for the third quarter of 2015 compares to \$1.11 for the third quarter last year. Annualized return on equity for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was 11.00% and 13.59%, while return on assets was 1.21% and 1.48%, respectively. Third quarter results are impacted by \$282,000 of merger related costs and \$328,000 of foreclosed property expenses.

Net interest income before the provision for loan loss has increased from \$22,736,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 to \$22,793,000 for 2015. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, interest income decreased \$76,000, which has been offset by a decrease in interest expense of \$133,000. With no relief in the yield curve and the ongoing interest rate environment, the margin has decreased from 3.85% last year to 3.78% for 2015. This has resulted in continued pressure on the tax-effected yield on interest earning assets, which has decreased from 4.43% last year to 4.32% this year. The cost of interest bearing liabilities has also declined, from .71% last year to .66% in 2015. To offset the declining margin, we have been successful in increasing interest earning assets, particularly loans. For 2015, average loans have increased by \$29.6 million compared to the first nine months of 2014. The provision for loan losses decreased \$120,000 for the nine month comparable periods.

At September 30, 2015, total assets were \$954.0 million, up from total assets of \$913.0 million as of September 30, 2014 and up \$29.0 million from total assets of \$925.0 million at December 31, 2014. Compared to December 31, 2014, available for sale investments have decreased \$5.5 million, mostly due to unattractive yields in the market. However, net loans have increased \$28.7 million, or 5.2%, compared to the end of last year. Included within this loan growth is \$11.2 million that has come from the continued success in growing loans in the Mill Hall / Lock Haven market. Asset quality remains strong, and improving, with non-performing assets to total loans at 1.44% as of September 30, 2015 compared to 1.67% at December 31, 2014 and September 30, 2014. Annualized net charge-offs as a percent of average loans remains very low at .03%.

Stockholders' equity totaled \$103.9 million at September 30, 2015, which compares to \$100.5 million at December 31, 2014 and \$99.2 million at September 30, 2014. For 2015, net income of \$9.2 million was offset by cash dividends of \$4.0 million and net treasury share purchases re-issues of \$2.0 million. A regular cash dividend of \$.41 per share was paid on September 25, 2015 to shareholders of record on September 18, 2015. This regular quarterly cash dividend is an increase of 2.5% over the regular dividend declared a year ago. Additionally, due to the continued outstanding financial performance, the Board of Directors declared a one-time special cash dividend of \$.10 per share which was also paid on September 25, 2015 to shareholders of record on September 18, 2015. Our strong financial performance has permitted us to continue paying an attractive cash dividend and reflects the Board of Directors' desire to provide total shareholder return to our shareholder base.

I would like to personally express my sincere thanks to our employees, local board members, management team and the Board of Directors for their efforts and dedication. I cannot say enough about the effort these individuals put forth for our company. We look forward to an exciting fourth quarter as we close on the FNB merger and expand our footprint into Lebanon County. We also look forward to welcoming and serving FNB's customers with the same commitment to service that we currently provide to our customers today. I personally welcome you to stop by any of our branches to see what we are all about and what we have to offer you.

Sincerely,

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Randall E. Black Chief Executive Officer and President

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Quarterly Shareholder Letter (Revised Format)

Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Unaudited - In thousands, except share data)

	Septenber 30			December 31		Septenber 30	
	2015		2014		2014		
ASSETS:							
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,314	\$	11,423	\$	11,323	
Interest bearing time deposits with other banks		6,460		5,960		5,712	
Available-for-sale securities		300,630		306,146		308,283	
Loans (net of allowance for loan losses: 2015, \$7,045;							
December 31, 2014, \$6,815; September 30, 2014, \$6,816)		575,964		547,290		536,939	
Other assets		60,609		54,229		50,788	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	953,977	<u>s</u>	925,048	<u>s</u>	913,045	
LIABILITIES:							
Total deposits	\$	797,848	\$	773,933	\$	768,042	
Borrowed funds		44,657		41,799		37,729	
Other liabilities		7,568	. <u> </u>	8,788		8,114	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		850,073		824,520		813,885	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		103,904		100,528		99,160	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	953,977	\$	925,048	\$	913,045	

Consolidated Statement of Income

(Unaudited - In thousands)

	Three Months Ended					Nine Months Ended				
	Septermber 30					Septermber	r 30			
		2015		2014		2015	2014			
Interest income	\$	8,863	\$	8,808	\$	26,402	\$ 26,478			
Interest expense		1,218		1,234		3,609	3,742			
Net interest income		7,645		7,574		22,793	22,736			
Provision for loan losses		120		150		360	480			
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		7,525		7,424		22,433	22,256			
Investment securities gains, net		129		242		430	488			
Other non-interest income		1,736		1,682		5,118	4,978			
Non-interest expense		5,852		5,067		16,615	15,158			
Income before provision for income taxes		3,538		4,281		11,366	12,564			
Provision for income taxes		681		913		2,200	2,655			
NET INCOME	<u>\$</u>	2,857	\$	3,368	\$	9,166	<u>\$ 9,909</u>			
Performance Ratios and Share Data:										
Return on average assets (annualized)		1.21%		1.48%		1.31%	1.46%	,		
Return on average equity (annualized)		11.00%		13.59%		11.93%	13.64%	,		
Net interest margin (tax equivalent)		3.73%		3.84%		3.78%	3.85%	,		
Cash dividends paid per share	\$	0.510	\$	1.000	\$	1.320	\$ 1.772			
Earnings per share - basic	\$	0.95	\$	1.11	\$	3.04	\$ 3.26			
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	0.95	\$	1.11	\$	3.03	\$ 3.26			
Number of shares used in computation - basic		3,011,687		3,035,214		3,019,202	3,038,973			
Number of shares used in computation - diluted		3,013,151		3,036,700		3,020,670	3,040,400			
Book value per share (at end of period)					\$	34.34	\$ 32.10			
Common shares outstanding (at end of period)						3,001,071	3,041,904			
Nonperforming assets to total loans (at end of period)						1.44%	1.67%			

Per share calculations give retroactive effect to stock dividends declared by the Company