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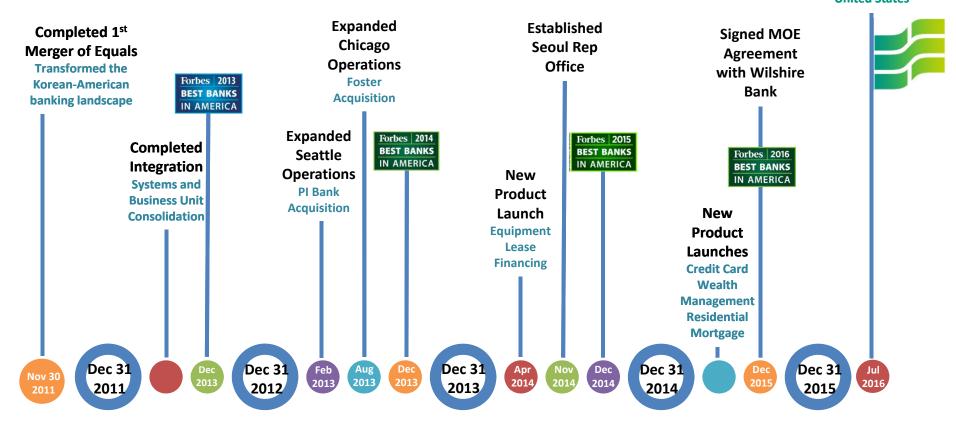
NOTE: This presentation contains selected pro forma combined financial information as if the merger of BBCN and Wilshire had occurred on June 30, 2016. This pro forma information is intended to illustrate certain financial effects of the merger, which was completed on July 29, 2016, and is subject to change during the measurement period as the Company finalizes various valuations of the assets acquired.



Major Milestones

- Last 5 Years -

Completed 2nd
Merger of Equals
Creating Only Super
Regional KoreanAmerican Bank in the
United States



Improved Stability, Invested

in New Capabilities

Diversified Offerings,

Solidified Leadership

Enhanced BBCN's

Geographic Footprint



Completed Physical

Integration

Cemented

Leadership

New Brand Identity

Goals:

- Memorable and Engaging
- Simple and Striking
- Easy to Pronounce
- Timeless

Bank



Hope



Bank of Hope

"Bank of Hope" conveys the strength and stability of a Bank, while being Aspirational, Relatable and Understandable to All Generations and Ethnicities.

> **Naming Process**

Logo **Development**

- •The flag represents Pride and **Dreams**
- Bars symbolize **Relationships** between Bank of Hope and Constituents
- Design includes the letter "H" and is symbolic of **Elevated Steps** and **Forward Progress**









- •Blues personify the **Strength** of our Bank
- Greens embody Growth, **Progress and Movement**
- Yellows symbolize **Opportunities in Hope**
- Gradient colors built with Blue-Green. Green and Yellow-Green are unique to us, and we call this unique expression of color "Hope Green"

Hope Green

Color Selection

Brand Identity

- •We are first and foremost Bankers
- •Our customers come to us for our **Expertise**
- Most importantly, Bank of Hope would not have been born without the support and patronage of its Community





Company Profile Today

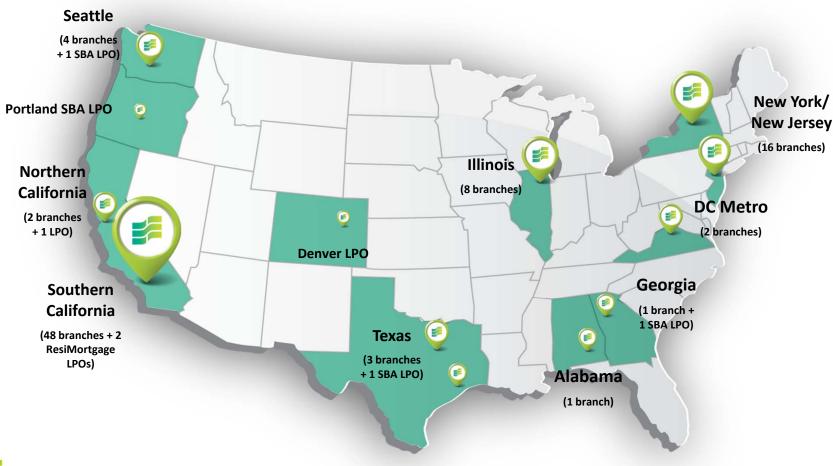
- Only super regional Korean-American bank in the nation
 - 3rd largest Asian-American bank in the U.S.¹
 - 6th largest bank headquartered in Los Angeles¹
 - 82nd largest financial institution in the U.S.²
 - Created through successful merger of BBCN and Wilshire
 - · Bringing together 2 high-performing banks
 - Combining top 2 lenders in the Korean-American banking space
 - Highest lending capacity among niche peers
 - Top 10 SBA lender in the country by volume
 - Only Korean-American bank with presence in Korea
 - Only Korean-American bank (formerly known as BBCN Bank) ever to be listed on Forbes' list of "Best Banks in America"
 - 2013 2014 2015 2016
- Leading national presence with full-service branch operations in 9 states strategically located in high density Korean-American communities
 - Presence in 2 additional states with specialized Loan Production Offices
 - Dominant bank of Korean-American deposits in all core geographic markets
- Seasoned and experienced management and board
- Most comprehensive product offering
- Publicly traded on Nasdag since 1998





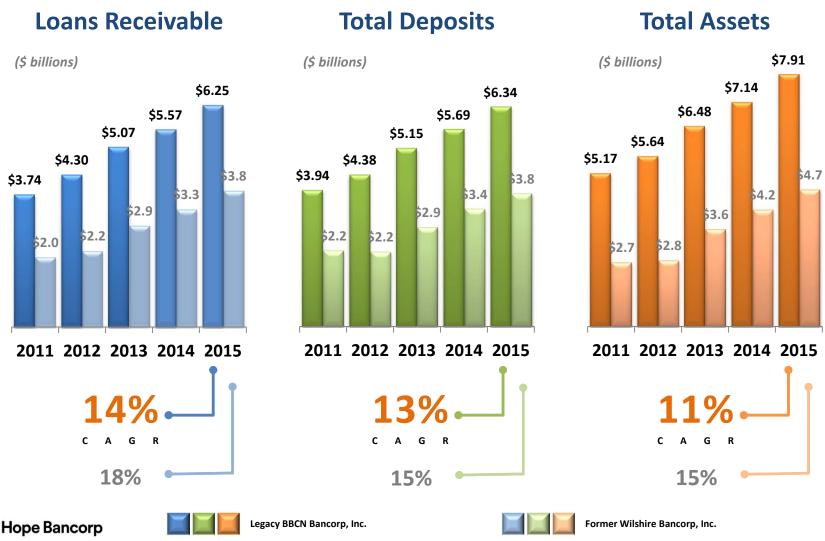
National Geographic Presence

Nationwide footprint with meaningful presence, providing full banking services to the largest Asian-American communities in the U.S.





Strong Track Record of Growth



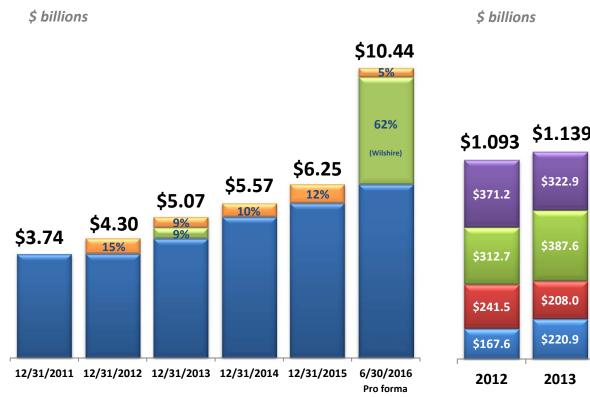


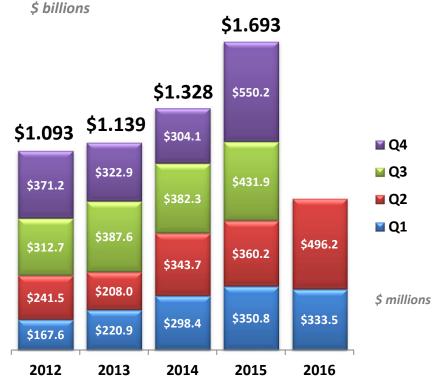
Strong Organic Loan Growth

- Supplemented by Strategic Growth -

Loans Receivable

New Loan Originations







Q2 2016 Financial Highlights

Legacy BBCN

Strong Profitability

- ✓ Net income totaled \$23.4 million, or \$0.29 per share, including merger-related expenses of \$1.5 million
- ✓ ROAA of 1.15%, ROAE of 9.67%
- ✓ Efficiency ratio of 49.34% notwithstanding merger-related expenses

Former Wilshire

- ✓ Net income totaled \$17.4 million, or \$0.22 per share, including merger-related expenses of \$527.000
- ✓ ROAA of 1.46%, ROAE of 12.51%, included gain on sale of OREO of \$3.7 million
- ✓ Efficiency ratio of 44.16% benefited from gain on sale of OREO

Strong Loan Growth

- ✓ Record 2nd quarter originations of \$496.2 million
- ✓ Loans receivable increase 3.3% from 3/31/16
- ✓ Loan originations of \$408.1 million
- ✓ Loans receivable (net of deferred fees and costs) increase 1.5% from 3/31/16

Solid DDA Growth

- ✓ Total deposits increase of 2.6% to \$6.64 billion from 3/31/16
- ✓ Noninterest-bearing demand deposits increase 1.3% from 3/31/16

- Total deposits increase of 4.1% to \$4.01 billion from 3/31/16
- ✓ Noninterest-bearing demand deposits increase 2.5% from 3/31/16

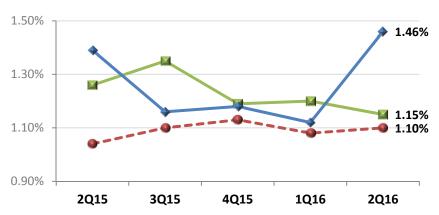
Sound Credit

- ✓ General improvements and stability in asset quality trends with declines in all problem loan categories
- Continued stability in asset quality and a low level of charge-offs

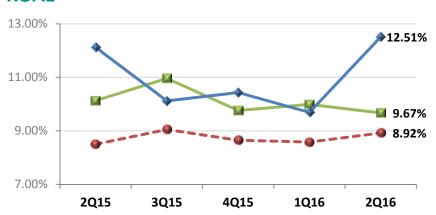


Profitability Measurements

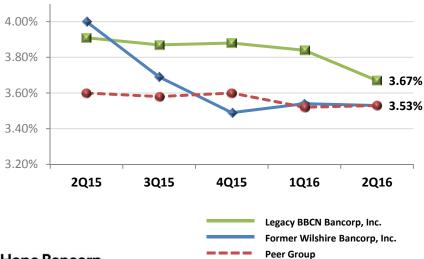




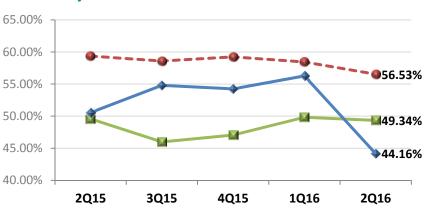
ROAE



Net Interest Margin



Efficiency Ratio



Note: Peer Group includes continental U.S. commercial banks with total assets between 70% and 200% of BBCN Bank as of 12/31/15, excluding banks with extremely aberrant balance sheet structures.

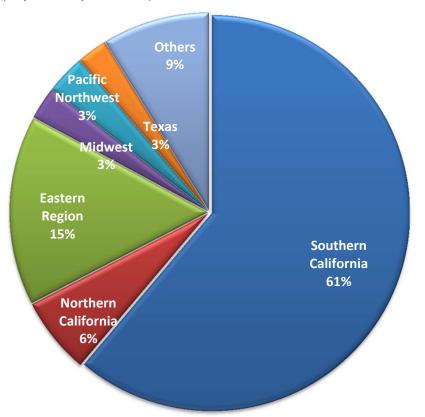
Source: S&P Global



Loan Portfolio by Region

\$10.4 billion

(pro forma as of 6/30/2016)



Southern California

• 1986: Founded by Los Angeles-based Korean-American investors

Northern California

• 1997: Expanded de novo into Northern California; Acquired Asiana Bank in 2003

Eastern Region

• 1998: Expanded into New York/New Jersey through multiple acquisitions

Midwest

• 2004: Expanded into Chicago through branch acquisition; Acquired Foster Bank in 2013

Pacific Northwest

• 2005: Expanded de novo into Seattle; Acquired Pacific International Bank in 2013

Southwest and Southeast

 2016: Expanded into Texas, Georgia and Alabama through merger with Wilshire Bancorp

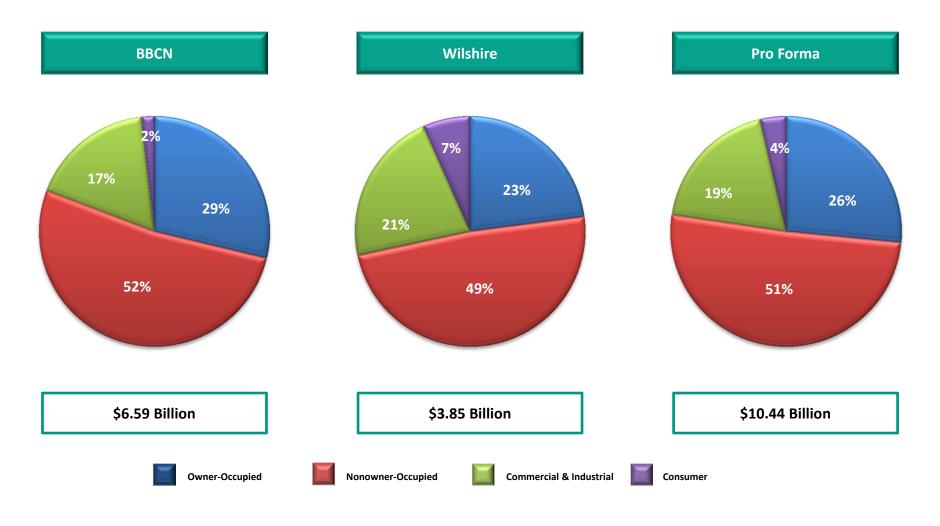
Diverse national footprint spreads credit risk and provides greater growth opportunities



Note: Region based on collateral location

Loan Portfolio Composition

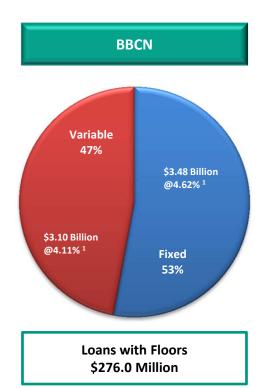
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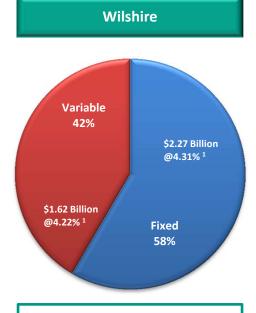


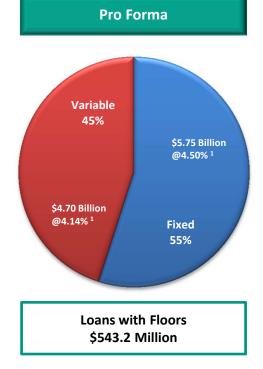


Loan Portfolio Rate Sensitivity

(as of 6/30/2016)







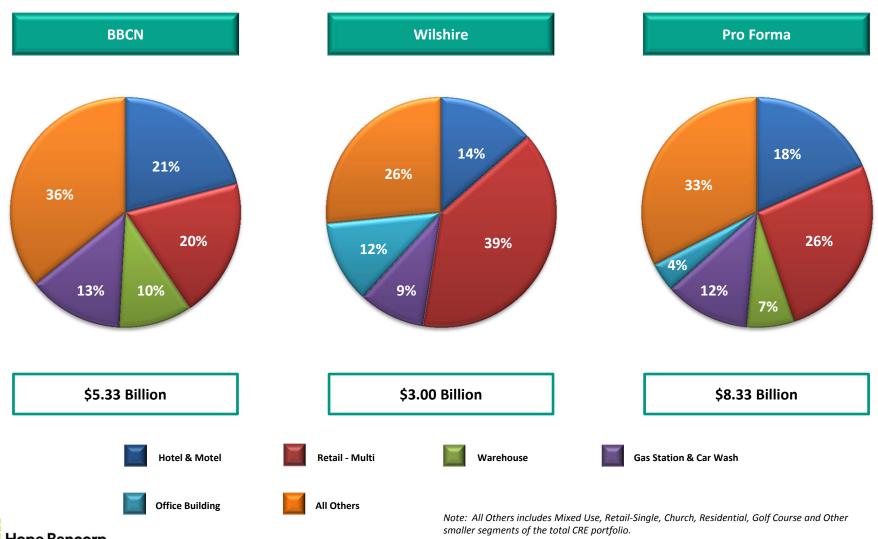
Loans with Floors \$267.2 Million

Loan Type	Avg Size (\$ thousands)	Avg Yield	Avg Size (\$ thousands)	Avg Yield	Avg Size (\$ thousands)	Avg Yield
CRE	\$1,395	4.46%	\$1,115	4.39%	\$1,285	4.43%
C&I	\$390	4.05%	\$272	3.97%	\$328	4.02%
Consumer	\$79	3.84%	\$456	4.01%	\$175	3.95%
Total Portfo	olio	4.38%		4.27%		4.34%



CRE Portfolio By Property Type

(as of 6/30/2016)





C&I Portfolio By Industry

(as of 6/30/2016)





Note: All Others includes Gas Station, Restaurant, Real Estate & Leasing, Retail, Laundries/Drycleaners, Liquor Stores, Hotel/Motel, Services, and Other smaller segments C&I portfolio.

Transformation to a Diversified Financial Institution

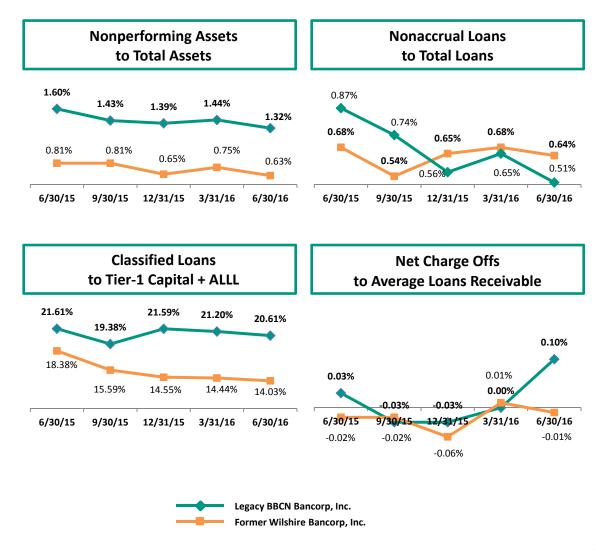




Stable Asset Quality Trends

Legacy BBCN

- General improvements and stability in asset quality trends with declines in all problem loan categories
- Total nonperforming assets declined to 1.32% of total assets
- 64% of nonaccrual loan balances are "Current and Paying as Agreed" as of 6/30/2016
- Classified loans continue downward trend, driven by payoffs and loan upgrades
- Net charge offs to loans receivable remain at minimal levels

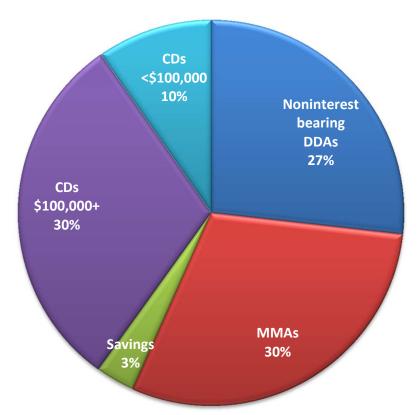




Deposit Growth Trends

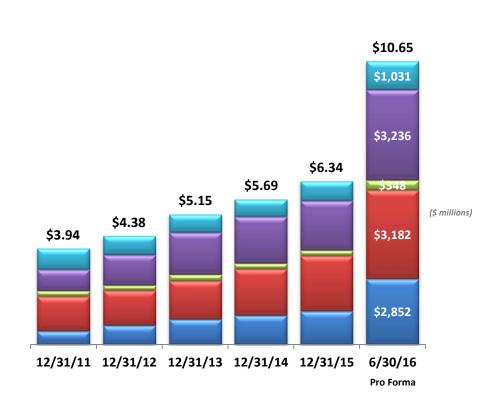


(pro forma as of 6/30/2016)



Growth Trends by Category

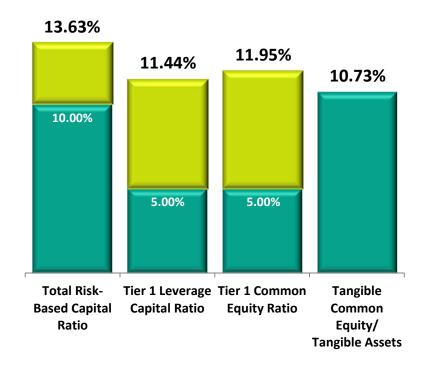
(\$ billions)



Capital Strength & Deployment

- Redeemed \$122 million TARP capital in 2Q 2012
- Re-initiated quarterly cash dividend in 4Q 2012
 - Increased cash dividend by 50% in Q3 2013
 - Increased cash dividend by 33% in Q3 2014
 - Increased cash dividend by 10% in Q3 2015
- Acquired Pacific International Bancorp
 - Became dominant player in the Pacific Northwest
- Acquired Foster Bankshares
 - Became the only Korean-American bank in the Mid-West
- Opened Seoul Representative Office
 - First ever expansion by a Korean-American bank into Korea
- New branch openings
 - Opened new branch in Palisades Park, NJ, strengthening market leadership in the New York/New Jersey markets
 - Opened new branch in Centreville, VA, expanding presence in the metropolitan Washington, DC area
- Increasing loan portfolio mostly through organic growth
 - 15% year-over-year growth in 2012
 - 18% year-over-year growth in 2013
 - 9% through strategic acquisitions
 - 10% year-over-year growth in 2014
 - 12% year-over-year growth in 2015
- Completed merger of equals with Wilshire Bancorp 7/29/2016

(Legacy BBCN as of 6/30/2016)



Excess Capital

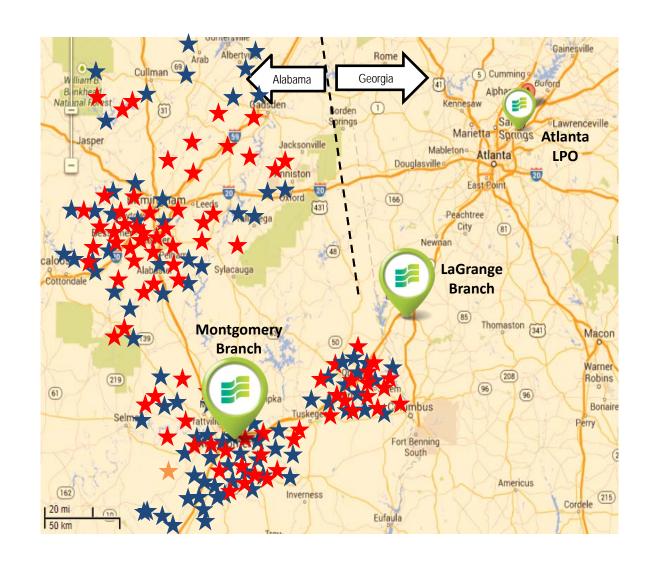
Proven History of Driving Consolidation in the Korean-American banking sector



Growth Opportunities in Southeastern U.S.

- C&I banking opportunities linked to U.S. subsidiaries of Korean-national companies
- 250-plus businesses in Hyundai and Kia supply chains in Georgia and Alabama
- 28 Tier-1 Hyundai/KIA suppliers with \$1MM-\$2MM in DDA







Significant Franchise & Shareholder Value

Premier KorAm Bank

- Only super regional Korean-American commercial bank, created through combination of two strongest existing franchises
- Expanded product set; increased geographic reach; strengthened regulatory and compliance platforms

Strong Value Creation

- Combination with Wilshire accretive to earnings
- Improved core earnings power potential
- Enhanced operating leverage

Attractive Markets

- Cemented leadership position with greater visibility across national platform
- Increased convenience for customers

Proven Leadership

 Experienced board and management focused on execution and maximizing shareholder value

2016 Outlook & Strategies

- Board and management focus on integrating two organizations into one new highperformance culture
- Continuing strength in new loan originations as a combined company
- Ongoing transformation to a more diversified financial institution with cross sales of new products and services across larger combined platform
 - Equipment lease financing, foreign currency exchange, consumer and commercial credit cards, wealth management services, residential mortgage
- Stable to improving asset quality and credit costs, assuming steady global economic conditions
- Improving core earnings power, particularly following systems conversion in Nov 2016
- Proactive planning and preparation to cross the \$10 billion threshold
- Committed to building on the foundation for sustained growth and value creation



Investment Opportunity

The Only Super Regional Korean-American Bank in the Nation

- Definitive leadership position and emergence as the only super regional Korean-American bank
- Strong and consistent core earnings power and capital
- National platform and solid presence across all geographic markets with largest populations of Asian Americans
- Well positioned to continue proven track record of growth with combination of top 2 lenders in the market
- Deep and experienced executive management team
- Most comprehensive offering of products and services for commercial and consumer clients
- Best positioned to progressively transition to less CRE-focused portfolio
- Only Korean-American bank with presence in Korea
- Proven history of driving consolidation in the Korean-American banking industry



Appendix –

Q2 2016 Financial Summary ¹

(\$ thousands)	Le	egacy BBCN Q2 2016		Legacy BBCN Q1 2016	Legacy BBCN Q2 2015		
Net income	\$	23,390	\$	23,623	\$	21,9418	
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.29	\$	0.30	\$	0.29	
Net interest income	\$	71,064	\$	71,607	\$	67,391	
GAAP Net interest margin		3.67%		3.84%		3.91%	
Noninterest income	\$	10,707	\$	8,775	\$	10,483	
Noninterest expense	\$	40,348	\$	40,049	\$	38,613	
Merger-related expenses	\$	1,533	\$	1,207	\$	26	
Net loans receivable	\$	6,507,812	\$	6,295,079	\$	5,745,706	
Deposits	\$	6,637,522	\$	6,467,411	\$	5,758,290	
Nonaccrual loans ²	\$	42,398	\$	43,548	\$	39,681	
ALLL to gross loans		1.16%		1.21%	1.21%		
ALLL to nonaccrual loans ²		180.26%		176.49%		176.70%	
ALLL to nonperforming assets ^{2, 3}	#	69.62%		66.17%	59.63%		
Provision for loan losses	\$	1,200	\$	500	\$	1,000	
Net (recoveries) charge-offs	\$	1,631	\$	52	\$	475	
ROA		1.15%		1.20%		1.26%	
ROE		9.67%		9.99%		10.13%	
Efficiency ratio		49.34%	49.82%			49.58%	

¹ Financial results include pre-tax acquisition accounting adjustments related to mergers, as detailed on Appendix slide 24.



² Excludes delinquent SBA loans that are guaranteed and currently in liquidation.

³ Nonperforming assets exclude acquired credit impaired loans.

Appendix –

Major Pre-Tax Acquisition Accounting Adjustments Related to Mergers

(Legacy BBCN)	Q2 2016	Q1 2016	Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q1 2015	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014
Accretion of discount on acquired performing loans	\$ 898	\$ 1,966	\$ 2,648	\$ 2,496	\$ 2,515	\$ 2,183	\$ 3,190	\$ 4,157	\$ 4,575	\$ 3,202
Accretion of discount on acquired credit impaired loans	1,436	1,965	2,206	1,723	1,694	1,555	1,670	1,863	2,096	2,645
Amortization of premium on acquired FHLB borrowings	97	97	97	97	95	94	96	95	94	92
Accretion of discount on acquired subordinated debt	(44)	(44)	(44)	(43)	(42)	(41)	(41)	(41)	(40)	(91)
Amortization of premium on acquired time deposits	24	24	28	34	49	75	105	125	231	314
Increase/(decrease) to pre- tax income	\$ 2,411	\$ 4,008	\$ 4,935	\$ 4,307	\$ 4,311	\$ 3,866	\$ 5,020	\$ 6,199	\$ 6,956	\$ 6,162



Appendix –

Impact of Acquisition Accounting Adjustments

(Legacy BBCN)	Q2 2016	Q1 2016	Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q1 2015	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014
Reported – NIM	3.67%	3.84%	3.88%	3.87%	3.91%	3.87%	3.90%	4.15%	4.20%	4.29%
Acquisition accounting adjustments	(0.14)%	(0.24)%	(0.29)%	(0.27)%	(0.28)%	(0.26)%	(0.33)%	(0.42)%	(0.48)%	(0.47)%
NIM, excluding effect of acquisition accounting adjustments	3.53%	3.60%	3.59%	3.60%	3.63%	3.61%	3.57%	3.73%	3.72%	3.82%
Reported – Weighted avg loan yield	4.80%	4.95%	4.99%	4.94%	4.98%	5.03%	5.11%	5.29%	5.44%	5.37%
Acquisition accounting adjustments	(0.17)%	(0.29)%	(0.35)%	(0.32)%	(0.34)%	(0.32)%	(0.40)%	(0.51)%	(0.58)%	(0.54)%
Weighted avg loan yield, excluding effect of acquisition accounting adjustments	4.63%	4.66%	4.64%	4.62%	4.64%	4.71%	4.71%	4.78%	4.86%	4.83%
Reported – Weighted avg cost of deposits	0.64%	0.63%	0.60%	0.57%	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%	0.54%	0.54%	0.52%
Acquisition accounting adjustments	_	_	_	_	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.03%
Weighted avg cost of deposits, excluding effect of acquisition accounting adjustments	0.64%	0.63%	0.60%	0.57%	0.56%	0.56%	0.56%	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%



Appendix – Reconciliation of TCE/TA

		6/30/2016
otal stockholo	ders' equity	\$ 971,740
Less:	Common stock warrant	_
	Goodwill and intangible assets, net	(107,796)
Tangible	common equity	\$ 863,944
otal assets		\$ 8,337,172
Less:	Goodwill and intangible assets, net	(107,796)
Tangible	assets	\$ 8,229,376
Common share	es outstanding	79,606,821
Tangible	common equity per share	\$ 10.85
Tangible	common equity to tangible assets	10.50%



Premier Korean-American Bank

	Holding Company/Bank (financial data as of 6/30/2016)		Total Assets	Total Net Loans	Total Deposits	Branch Operations		
1.	Hope Bancorp (pro forma)	85	\$13,223,957	\$10,436,165	\$10,647,841	CCA, NY, NJ, TX, IL, WA, VA, GA		
2.	Hanmi Financial Corporation	40	\$4,441,333	\$3,449,310	\$3,589,289	CA, TX, IL, NY, NJ, VA		
3.	Pacific City Bank	12	\$1,116,110	\$935,778	\$1,003,769	CA, NJ		
4.	Commonwealth Business Bank	7	\$825,493	\$700,395	\$711,504	CA, TX		
5.	Metro City Bank	8	\$793,267	\$671,674	\$653,808	GA, AL, VA		
6.	Open Bank	7	\$673,267	\$583,175	\$581,736	CA		
7.	First Intercontinental Bank	5	\$332,957	\$235,879	\$279,660	GA		
8.	Noah Bank	5	\$300,828	\$230,068	\$249,030	PA, NJ, NY		
9.	NewBank	5	\$286,511	\$185,619	\$240,583	NJ, NY		
10.	New Millennium Bank	4	\$264,796	\$184,861	\$230,861	NJ, NY		
11.	NOA Bank	3	\$262,124	\$191,202	\$217,720	GA		
12.	UniBank	4	\$244,769	\$178,506	\$209,279	WA		
13.	Uniti Bank	3	\$244,476	\$171,155	\$208,901	CA		
14.	US Metro Bank	2	\$153,151	\$115,725	\$133,089	CA		
15.	Ohana Pacific Bank	2	\$125,392	\$95,195	\$108,970	HI		
	U.S. Operating Entities of Korean National Banks							
	Woori America Bank	18	\$1,509,925	\$1,246,217	\$1,333,142	NY, NJ, CA, VA, MD, PA		
	Shinhan Bank America	15	\$1,051,313	\$948,525	\$948,525	NY, NJ, CA, TX, GA		
	BNB Hana Bank	4	\$256,027	\$155,873	\$198,860	NY, NJ		

Source: SNL Financial

