2014 Annual Report



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2014 At A Glance



\$40.8 Million net income



\$3.6 Billion



\$40.18 closing stock price

\$20.68 book value per share



1.23% return on average assets 1.87% return on average equity



19 branches

6 mortgage offices

3 commercial lending offices

4 wealth management offices





Oldest Community Bank

in the United States

1st to print currency with likeness of George Washington





Top performer

- Sandler O'Neill "Sm-ALL Stars"
- Keefe, Bruyette & Woods "Bank Honor Roll"
- "Bank Directors' Scorecard"
- "ABA Banking Journal"

One of the "Best Places To Work"

- 4th consecutive year by Providence Business News

COMMUNITY





1,200 books collected for United Way





5 tons donated to local food banks









40,000 followers

across all social media channels

Letter To Shareholders



L-R: Edward O. Handy III, President & Chief Operating Officer, and Joseph J. MarcAurele Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

2014 was an excellent year for Washington Trust, as net income and earnings per share both reached all-time highs and we once again increased our dividend to shareholders. The key to our record performance was consistency. We stayed true to our core values and business lines, and built on our reputation for trustworthiness, local decision-making, and exceptional service.

We continue to adhere to our company's fundamental strategies, which are proven and sound:

- 1. Maximize a diversified stream of revenues and fee income.
- 2. Grow our key business lines through continued expansion in southern New England.
- 3. Generate top-quartile financial performance by maintaining solid asset quality and consistent profitability.

Washington Trust once again ranked among industry leaders, both regionally and nationally, for total return and stock price performance, according to SNL Financial's list of public banks and thrifts with \$1.5 - \$10 billion in total assets. Our key profitability ratios,

capital position, and asset quality measures also remained strong. And our reputation as one of the premier financial institutions in New England continued to grow.

Branch expansion in Rhode Island remains a priority for us as we seek to build upon our 9 percent deposit market share, which ranks us third in the State. In May 2014 we opened our 19th RI branch, in Johnston, and have plans to open two additional branches, one in Rumford and another on the East Side of Providence, in 2015. We've also identified and submitted applications for future locations in North Providence and Coventry, which are pending regulatory approval. Our belief is opening modestly-sized branches, with reasonable staffing, will enable us to further leverage our statewide brand and increase market share.

We had double-digit total loan growth in 2014, fueled by increases in our commercial and residential loan portfolios. Production came from throughout the southern New England area. Our commercial lending group posted outstanding numbers for the year, providing an excellent balance of commercial real estate and commercial and industrial loans. Our residential

2014 Highlights

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Total Loans

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(At Dec. 31st; In Billions)

mortgage business provided a good source of non-interest income. We opened a mortgage production office in Darien, CT and now have six mortgage offices in the Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut area. We believe we have the right team in place and are in the right markets to garner our fair share of loans going forward.

Wealth management provided key non-interest revenue in 2014, benefitting from a solid year in the financial markets. We saw an uptick in assets under management, bringing the total to just over \$5 billion.

Partnerships between our business teams helped us build and expand relationships with clients. In addition to writing loans, our commercial team brought in cash management deposits. Mortgage officers referred customers to our wealth management advisors and they, in turn, directed clients to securities-based loans. Internal partnerships enable us to offer clients the full breadth of capabilities, all under the Washington Trust umbrella.

We continue to invest in technology to increase operational efficiencies and make it easier, faster, and more convenient for customers to do

business with us. Recent technology investments have made processing loan applications faster for customers and our lending and underwriting staff. New mobile and online banking features allow customers to securely use their phones, computers, and tablets to bank anywhere, anytime. And our new wealth management website portals will soon provide clients with access to enhanced statements and portfolio reporting.

We believe customers appreciate having varied access points to our services. And no matter where, when, or how they interact with us, we are committed to always providing them with what truly distinguishes the Washington Trust brand: a superior customer experience across all lines of business.

We are grateful for the talents and hard work of our employees – they are the face of Washington Trust. In addition to serving our customers, Washington Trust employees also are committed to the communities in which they live and work. Throughout the year, they donate their time to support causes and organizations that make our communities special. Whether it's collecting peanut butter for local food pantries, serving meals

at housing shelters, or raising funds for health and human service organizations, they are making a difference each and every day. Our company is fortunate to draw such capable and accomplished people and was once again rewarded as one of the "Best Places to Work" by Providence Business News for the fourth consecutive year.

We look ahead with confidence. We have a strong financial position, an exceptional team of professionals, and the tools and technology that we need to compete and succeed.

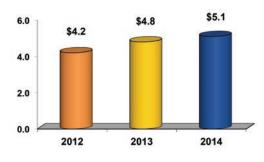
We are thankful for the support of our shareholders and are pleased to have provided solid returns and healthy dividends. Leading your corporation is an honor, and we look forward to fostering continued growth and profitability.

Joseph J. MarcAurele

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

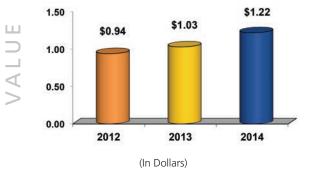
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Wealth Management Assets Under Administration



(At Dec. 31st; In Billions)

Cash Dividends **Declared Per Share**



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