



# Proposal to create the premier Korean-American banking franchise

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# Strategically compelling transaction with strong value creation for both parties

Compelling strategic benefits

#### Combination would create the largest Korean-American banking franchise

- □ ~\$12bn in assets, ~\$10bn in deposits, ~2.5x the second largest player
- Significantly enhanced growth prospects

# Complementary business model reduces integration risk and provides substantial synergy potential

- ☐ Similar product, geographic and operational focus
- 21 Hanmi branches within 1 mile of a BBCN branch

#### Better positions the pro forma company to operate in current regulatory environment

☐ Crosses the \$10bn market in a meaningful and efficient way

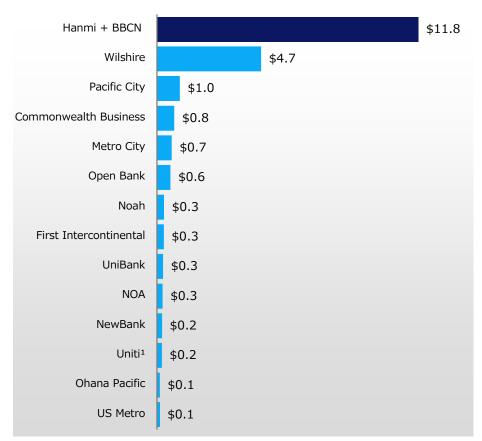
Substantial value creation

#### Highly accretive to shareholder value

- Expected annual cost savings of ~\$50mm \$60mm (pre-tax)
- Approximately \$400mm \$500mm shareholder value creation
  - → ~20% of combined market cap
- Substantial earnings per share accretion for both sets of stockholders
- ☐ Further upside from better growth opportunities

# Combination would create the largest Korean-American banking franchise with enhanced growth prospects

#### Total assets of Korean-American banks (\$bn)



**Drivers of additional growth** 

- Higher market density improves ability to capture market share
- ✓ Better positioned to invest in infrastructure / new products and serve larger middle market companies
- ✓ Scale provides potential to tap into crossborder opportunities and serve Korean multi-nationals
- Creates growth opportunities in new markets and an expanded geographic footprint and customer base, including the broader Asian American and mainstream communities

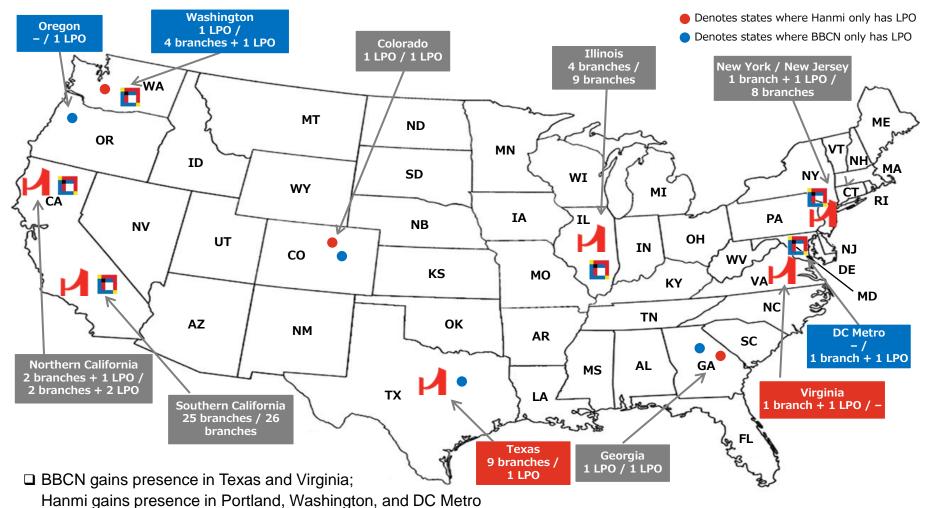
Source: SNL Financial

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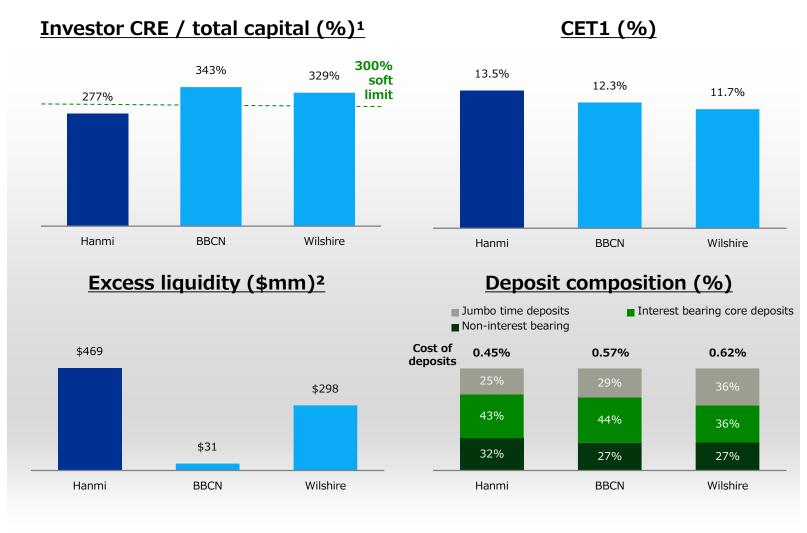
# The combined company will be best-positioned to serve its communities across the country



☐ Highest market share among Korean-American banks in each state



# Hanmi's superior growth potential makes it the most attractive partner for BBCN



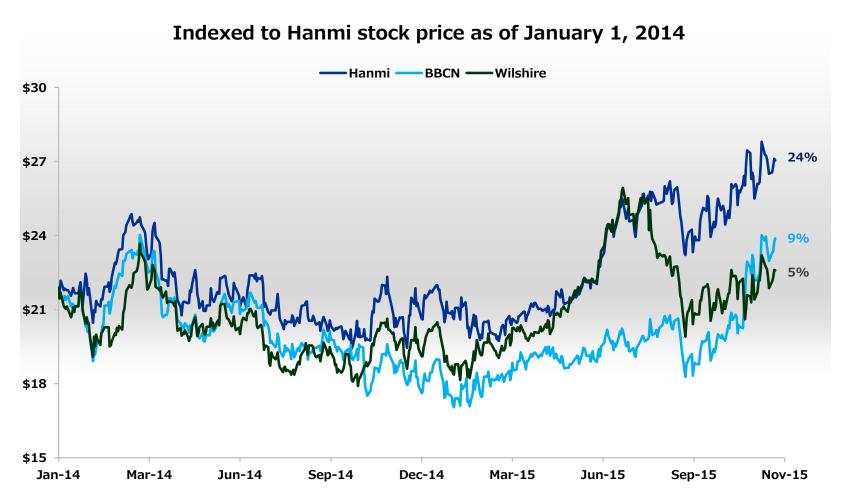
Source: SNL Financial; Note: Financial data for the quarter ended September 30, 2015; Regulatory data for the quarter ended September 30, 2015

Calculated as non-owner occupied CRE as a percentage of total capital for the bank; Based on Uniform Bank Performance Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2015





# Hanmi has delivered substantially superior returns



Source: FactSet; Note: Market data as of November 20, 2015

### **Compelling financial returns**

#### Key terms

- Proposed transaction terms
  - → 100% stock swap with fixed exchange ratio of 0.7331x
  - → Implied offer price of \$19.98 based on Hanmi's November 20, 2015 closing price
  - → Represents 10% premium to BBCN's November 20, 2015 closing price and 15.3% premium to last month¹ volume weighted average price
- Ownership split: 65% BBCN / 35% Hanmi
- Management and Board to include appropriate representation from both companies; Hanmi expects board composition to represent the stock ownership split
- □ Non-binding proposal subject to completion of customary due diligence and negotiations





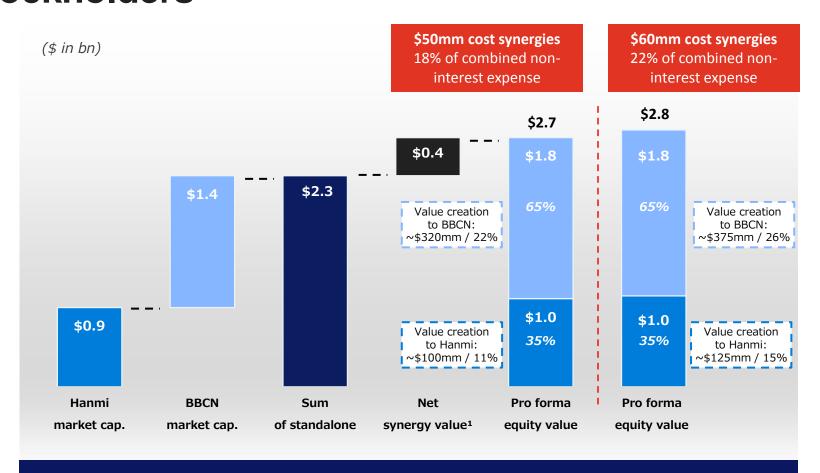
- Double digit EPS accretion
- ☐ Less than 5 years TBV per share earnback
- ☐ High-teens IRR
- ~\$100mm \$125mm value creation
  - $\rightarrow$  ~11% 15% of market cap.



- 15.3% premium
- □ >20% EPS accretion
- □ ~\$320mm \$375mm value creation
  - $\rightarrow$  ~22% 26% of market cap.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From October 21, 2015 to November 20,2015

# Significant value creation for both set of stockholders



#### Additional value creation opportunity from enhanced growth prospects

Source: SNL Financial; FactSet

Note: Financial data as of September 30, 2015; Market data as of November 20, 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net synergy value based on blended P/E multiple (weighted by market capitalization) multiplied by post-tax synergies, net of post-tax restructuring charge; Restructuring charge equals 150% of cost synergies (\$75mm-\$90mm pre-tax); Assumed tax rate of 41%



# Hanmi is committed to making this transaction a reality for the benefit of both companies' stockholders, customers, employees and communities

- We urge BBCN's stockholders to impress upon BBCN's Board of Directors and management the value of engaging with Hanmi on a potential combination
- We strongly prefer a friendly transaction
  - → Hanmi is making its offer public in an effort to engage with BBCN's Board and management team
  - → We welcome the opportunity to discuss all aspects of our proposed transaction with BBCN's Board and management team
- We believe that a combination with BBCN makes compelling strategic and business sense for all stockholders and other stakeholders
  - → Combination would create the largest Korean-American banking franchise with approximately \$12 billion in assets and approximately \$10 billion in deposits
- Hanmi's Board unanimously supports the proposal
  - → Assuming the parties reach a definitive agreement, Hanmi is confident the parties can consummate the proposed transaction on a timely basis

# Hanmi looks forward to engaging directly with BBCN on this compelling proposal

# **Overview of Hanmi**

#### **Hanmi Profile**

- \* First Korean American bank
  - Founded 1982; Nasdaq listed 2001
  - Expanding to wider Asian-American & mainstream communities
- \* Attractive customer demographics
  - Leading brand affinity & loyal customer base
    (45% of legacy Hanmi customers with bank for 10+ years)
- \* Strong track-record of profitable growth
- \* Robust capital and liquidity levels
- \* Attractive footprint
  - 42 branches in CA, TX, IL, VA, and NJ
  - 6 loan production offices in WA, CO, VA, CA, GA, NY



Los Angeles, CA



Arlington, TX



Chicago, IL



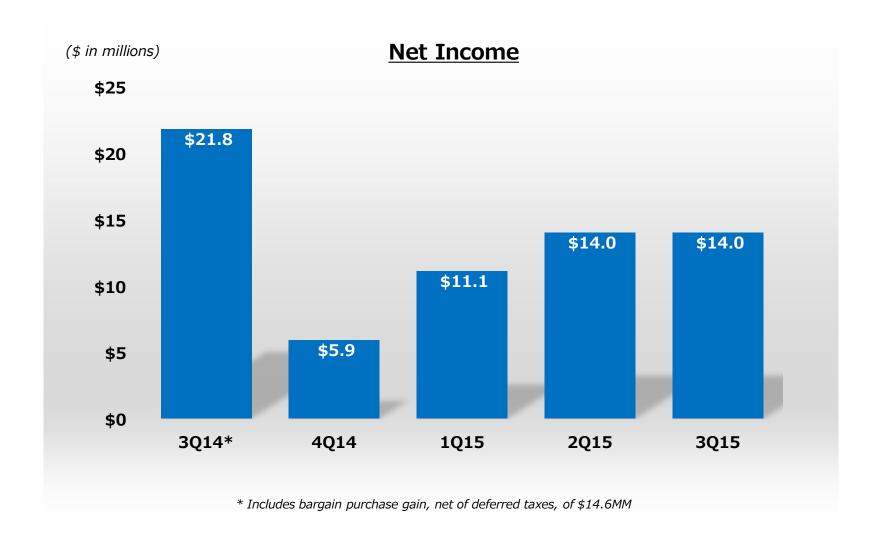
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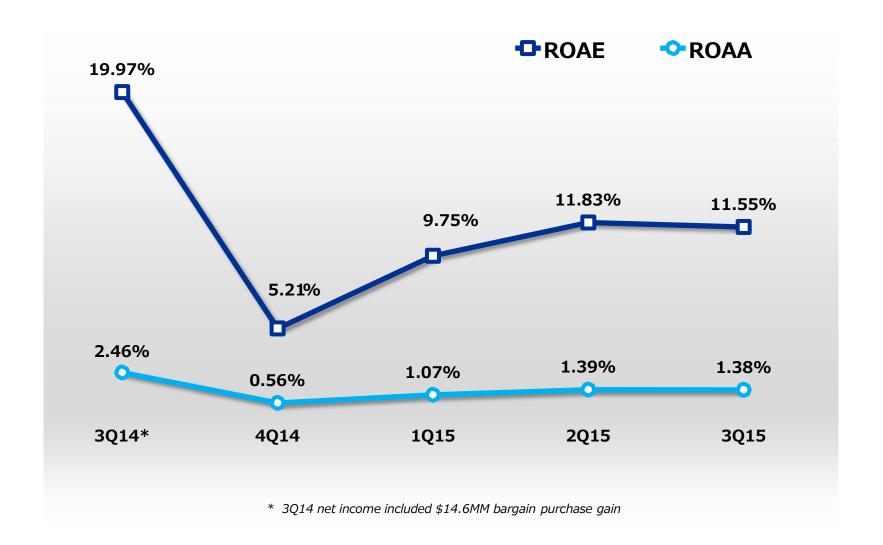
### **3Q15 Financial Highlights**

- Net income was \$14.0 million, or \$0.44 per diluted share, up 52% from 3Q14 after adjusting for the after-tax bargain purchase gain and merger and integrations costs
- □ Loans receivable up 5.8% from 2Q15 and up 13.5% from 3Q14
- New loan production was \$306.0 million, up 47.1% from 2Q15 and 80.3% from Q314
- Noninterest bearing deposits up 5.0% from 2Q15 and now represent 31.7% of deposits
- Strong asset quality, with non-performing assets at 0.88% of total assets and a negative provision for loan losses of \$3.7 million
- Completed the closure and consolidation of four branches that will generate an estimated annual pre-tax cost savings of \$2.7 million
- □ A cash dividend of \$0.11 per share was paid on October 15, 2015

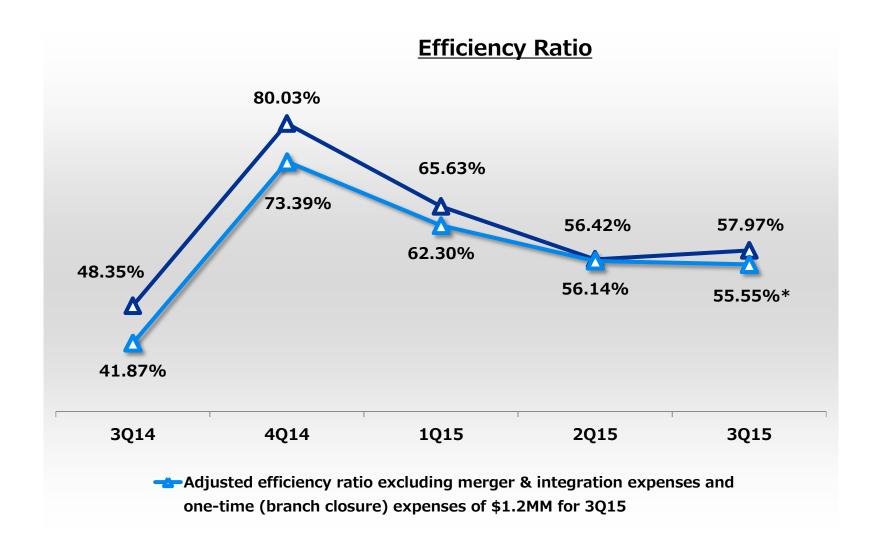
# **Strong Earnings Performance**



# **Profitability Metrics**

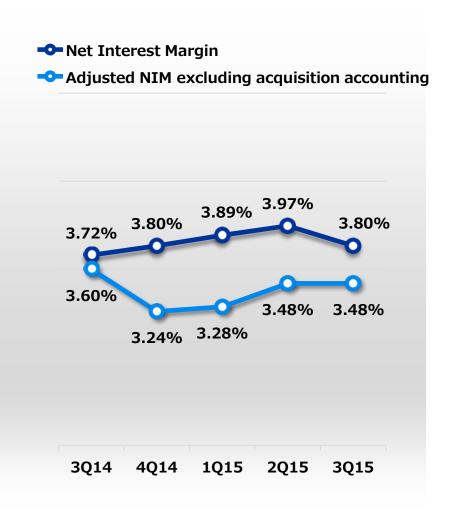


# **Profitability Metrics**

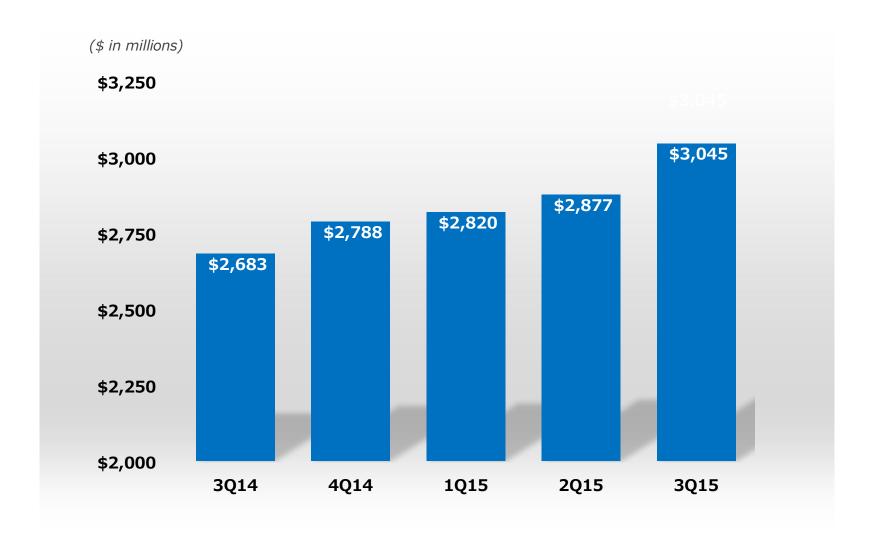


#### **Yield & Cost Metrics**

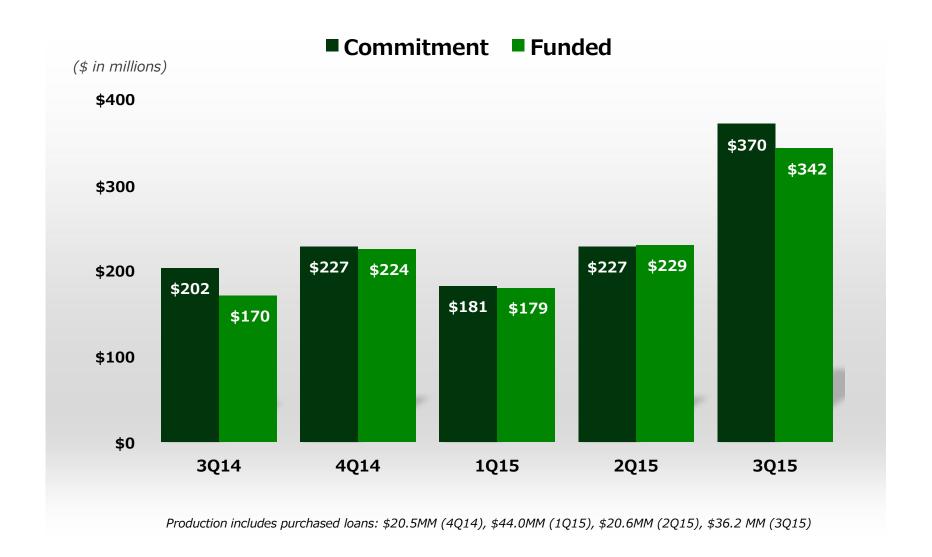




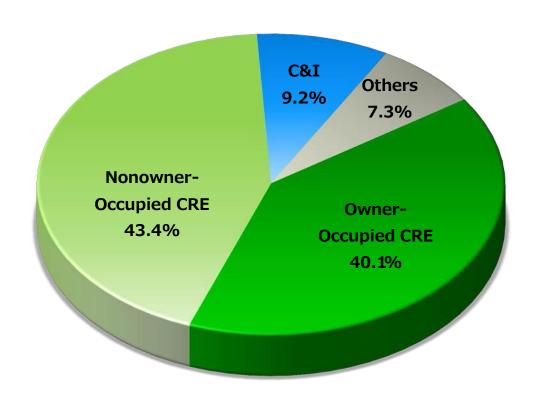
#### **Solid Loan Growth**



### **Strong New Loan Production**



#### **Loan Portfolio**

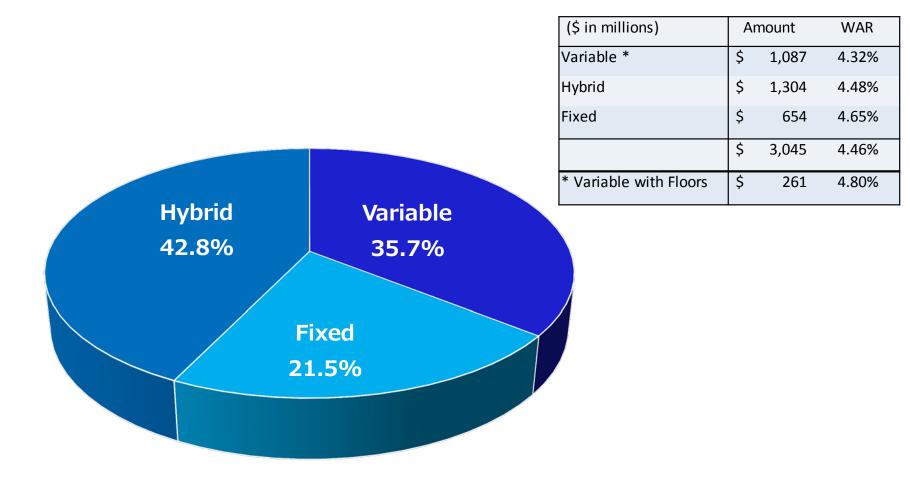


#### **CRE Loans as of 9/30/15**

**Balance**: \$2.5B

• Weighted Avg. LTV: 56.6%

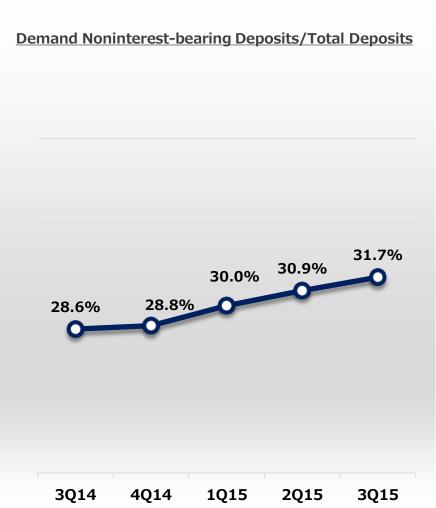
#### Rate Sensitive Loan Portfolio



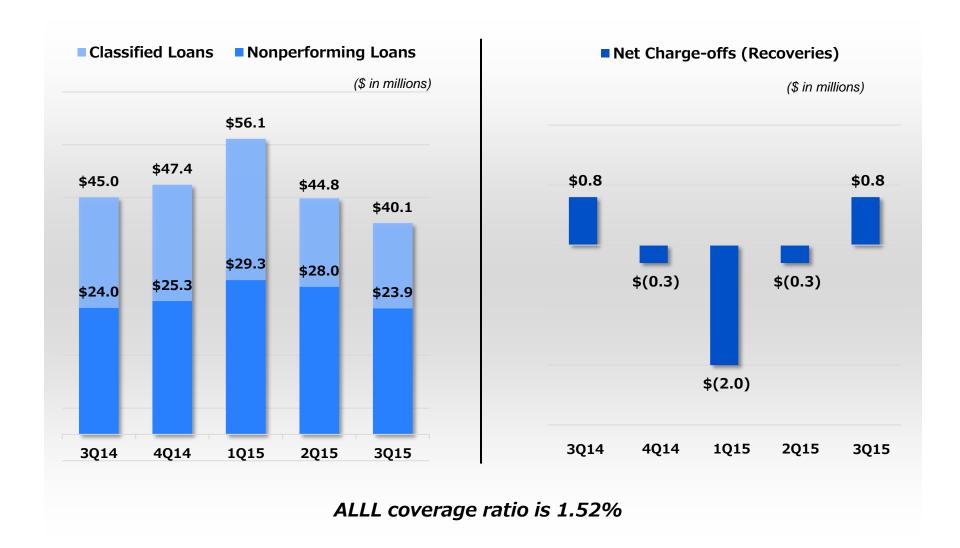
Remains well-positioned for a rising interest rate environment

#### **Increasing Demand Deposits**

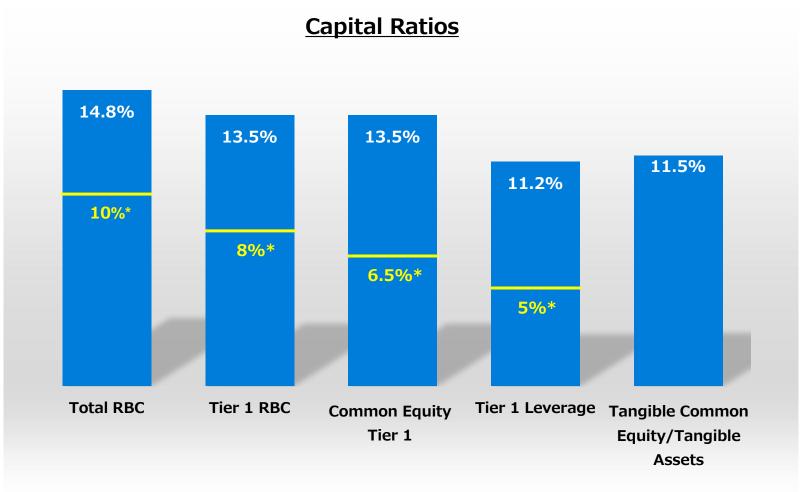




# **Strong Asset Quality**



# **Well-Capitalized**



<sup>\*</sup> Minimum threshold for a well-capitalized institution

### **Investment Highlights & Opportunities**

- Premier core deposit franchise with a low-cost deposit base
- Strong balance sheet and excellent asset quality
- Growth opportunities in new markets expanded geographic footprint and customer base, including the broader Asian American and mainstream communities
- Future earnings power
  - → Loan growth
  - → Healthy net interest margin
  - → Good expense control
- Strong recent stock performance\*
  - → HAFC up 24.9% year to date

<sup>\*</sup> Closing price of \$27.25 at 11/20/2015