UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): April 25, 2019

Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) 001-35272

(Commission File Number)

Illinois

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

37-1233196 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1201 Network Centre Drive, Effingham, Illinois 62401

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(217) 342-7321

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 25, 2019, Midland States Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter of 2019. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 25, 2019, the Company made available on its website a slide presentation regarding the Company's first quarter 2019 financial results, which will be used as part of a publicly accessible conference call on April 26, 2019. The slide presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached exhibits shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<u>Press Release of Midland States Bancorp, Inc., dated April 25, 2019</u>
<u>99.2</u>	Slide Presentation of Midland States Bancorp, Inc. regarding first quarter 2019 financial results

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

Date: April 25, 2019

By: <u>/s/ Douglas J. Tucker</u>

Douglas J. Tucker Senior Vice President and Corporate Counsel

Midland States Bancorp, Inc. Announces 2019 First Quarter Results

Highlights

- Net income of \$14.0 million, or \$0.57 diluted earnings per share
- Book value per share increased 2.3% to \$26.08
- Tangible book value per share increased 4.0% to \$17.68
- Definitive agreement to acquire HomeStar Financial Group, Inc. announced on April 2, 2019

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 25, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Midland States Bancorp, Inc. (Nasdaq: MSBI) (the "Company") today reported net income of \$14.0 million, or \$0.57 diluted earnings per share, for the first quarter of 2019. This compares to net income of \$16.3 million, or \$0.67 diluted earnings per share, for the fourth quarter of 2018, and net income of \$1.8 million, or \$0.08 diluted earnings per share, for the first quarter of 2018, which included \$11.9 million in integration and acquisition expenses.

Jeffrey G. Ludwig, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, "Our first quarter performance reflects our focus on prudently managing our balance sheet to protect our net interest margin, growing our equipment financing business, and improving efficiencies through disciplined expense management. We also continue to add value to our franchise through our acquisition strategy. Our pending acquisition of HomeStar Financial Group, Inc. will enable us to add a community bank that shares our strong commitment to customer service and provides a leadership position in the Kankakee market. HomeStar's attractive deposit base will also provide liquidity to support our organic loan growth. While being a relatively small transaction, we expect the acquisition of HomeStar to be highly accretive to earnings and create strong value for shareholders."

Factors Affecting Comparability

The Company acquired Alpine Bancorporation, Inc. ("Alpine") in February 2018. The financial position and results of operations of Alpine prior to its acquisition date are not included in the Company's financial results.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income for the first quarter of 2019 was \$45.6 million, a decrease of 6.0% from \$48.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2018. Excluding accretion income, net interest income decreased \$1.2 million from the prior quarter. Accretion income associated with purchased loan portfolios totaled \$2.5 million for the first quarter of 2019, compared with \$4.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2018.

Relative to the first quarter of 2018, net interest income increased \$7.4 million, or 19.4%. Accretion income for the first quarter of 2018 was \$2.0 million. The increase in net interest income resulted from a \$12.9 million increase in interest income on interest-earning assets, offset in part by a \$5.5 million increase in interest expense. These increases were due to the impact of the acquisition of Alpine, as well as organic growth.

Net Interest Margin

Net interest margin for the first quarter of 2019 was 3.73%, compared to 3.85% for the fourth quarter of 2018. The Company's net interest margin benefits from accretion income on purchased loan portfolios, which contributed 17 and 31 basis points to net interest margin in the first quarter of 2019 and fourth quarter of 2018, respectively. Excluding the impact of accretion income, net interest margin increased two basis points from the fourth quarter of 2018, primarily due to the impact of higher average loan yields.

Relative to the first quarter of 2018, net interest margin increased from 3.69%. Accretion income on purchased loan portfolios contributed 16 basis points to net interest margin in the first quarter of 2018. Excluding the impact of accretion income, net interest margin increased three basis points from the first quarter of 2018, primarily due to the impact of higher average loan yields.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for the first quarter of 2019 was \$17.1 million, a decrease of 19.3% from \$21.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2018. The decrease was attributable to declines in most major noninterest income items.

Relative to the first quarter of 2018, noninterest income increased 3.5% from \$16.5 million. The increase was attributable to growth in wealth management and community banking fees, partially due to the impact of the acquisition of Alpine.

Wealth management revenue for the first quarter of 2019 was \$5.0 million, a decrease of 12.4% from \$5.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2018, primarily due to lower estate fees and other one-time revenue items recorded in the prior quarter. Compared to the first quarter of 2018, wealth management revenue increased 21.4%, which was primarily attributable to the addition of Alpine's wealth management business.

Commercial FHA revenue for the first quarter of 2019 was \$3.3 million, compared to \$4.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2018. Commercial FHA revenue in the fourth quarter of 2018 included a \$1.4 million recapture of mortgage servicing rights impairment. The Company originated \$64.5 million in rate lock commitments during the first quarter of 2019, compared to \$62.3 million in the prior quarter. Compared to the first quarter of 2018, commercial FHA revenue declined 1.8%.

Other income for the first quarter of 2019 was \$2.8 million, compared to \$3.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2018. The decrease was primarily attributable to a gain on proceeds from the Company's bank-owned life insurance program recorded in the fourth quarter of 2018. Compared to the first quarter of 2018, other income decreased 21.7%.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for the first quarter of 2019 was \$41.1 million, which included \$0.2 million in integration and acquisition expenses, compared with \$45.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2018, which included \$0.6 million in integration and acquisition expenses. The decrease was attributable to declines in most of the major noninterest expense items, as management has focused on controlling expenses.

Relative to the first quarter of 2018, noninterest expense decreased 17.0% from \$49.5 million. Excluding integration and acquisition expenses, noninterest expense increased 8.8% from \$37.6 million. The increase was primarily due to the addition of personnel and facilities from Alpine.

Loan Portfolio

Total loans outstanding were \$4.09 billion at March 31, 2019, compared with \$4.14 billion at December 31, 2018 and \$4.03 billion at March 31, 2018. The decrease in total loans from December 31, 2018 was primarily attributable to a decline in the commercial real estate portfolio, which was partially offset by organic growth in commercial loans and leases. Equipment financing balances increased \$57.5 million from December 31, 2018, which are booked within the commercial loans and leases portfolio, reflecting management's efforts to grow the equipment financing business. The increase in total loans from March 31, 2018 was primarily attributable to organic growth in commercial loans and leases and consumer loans.

Deposits

Total deposits were \$4.04 billion at March 31, 2019, compared with \$4.07 billion at December 31, 2018, and \$4.23 billion at March 31, 2018. The decrease in total deposits from December 31, 2018 was primarily related to outflows of commercial deposits and a decrease in public funds.

Asset Quality

Nonperforming loans totaled \$49.3 million, or 1.20% of total loans, at March 31, 2019, compared with \$42.9 million, or 1.04% of total loans, at December 31, 2018, and \$26.5 million, or 0.66% of total loans, at March 31, 2018. The increase in nonperforming loans from the end of the prior quarter was primarily attributable to the downgrade of one commercial real estate loan and one residential real estate loan during the first quarter of 2019.

Net charge-offs for the first quarter of 2019 were \$1.1 million, or 0.10% of average loans on an annualized basis.

The Company recorded a provision for loan losses of \$3.2 million for the first quarter of 2019. The Company's allowance for loan losses was 0.56% of total loans and 46.9% of nonperforming loans at March 31, 2019, compared with 0.51% of total loans and 48.7% of nonperforming loans at December 31, 2018. Fair market value discounts recorded in connection with acquired loan portfolios represented 0.47% of total loans at March 31, 2019, compared with 0.51% of total loans at March 31, 2019.

Capital

At March 31, 2019, the Company exceeded all regulatory capital requirements under Basel III and was considered to be a "well-capitalized" financial institution, as summarized in the following table:

	March 31, 2019	Well Capitalized Regulatory Requirements
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	13.25%	10.00%
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	10.65%	8.00%
Tier 1 leverage ratio	8.92%	5.00%
Common equity Tier 1 capital	9.16%	6.50%
Tangible common equity to tangible assets ⁽¹⁾	7.74%	NA

(1) A non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to page 14 for a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP financial measures.

Conference Call, Webcast and Slide Presentation

The Company will host a conference call and webcast at 7:30 a.m. Central Time on Friday, April 26, 2019 to discuss its financial results. The call can be accessed via telephone at (877) 516-3531; conference ID: 2075024. A recorded replay can be accessed through May 3, 2019 by dialing (855) 859-2056; conference ID: 2075024.

A slide presentation relating to the first quarter 2019 results will be accessible prior to the scheduled conference call. The slide presentation and webcast of the conference call can be accessed on the Webcasts and Presentations page of the Company's investor relations website.

About Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

Midland States Bancorp, Inc. is a community-based financial holding company headquartered in Effingham, Illinois, and is the sole shareholder of Midland States Bank. As of March 31, 2019, the Company had total assets of approximately \$5.64 billion and its Wealth Management Group had assets under administration of approximately \$3.10 billion. Midland provides a full range of commercial and consumer banking products and services, business equipment financing, merchant credit card services, trust and investment management, and insurance and financial planning services. In addition, multi-family and healthcare facility FHA financing is provided through Love Funding, Midland's non-bank subsidiary. For additional information, visit https://www.midlandsb.com/ or follow Midland on LinkedIn at https://www.linkedin.com/company/midland-statesbank.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Some of the financial measures included in this press release are not measures of financial performance recognized in accordance with GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures include "Adjusted Earnings," "Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Common Share," "Adjusted Return on Average Assets," "Adjusted Return on Average Shareholders' Equity," "Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity," "Efficiency Ratio," "Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets," "Tangible Book Value Per Share" and "Return on Average Tangible Common Equity." The Company believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide both management and investors a more complete understanding of the Company's funding profile and profitability. These non-GAAP financial measures are supplemental and are not a substitute for any analysis based on GAAP financial measures. Not all companies use the same calculation of these measures; therefore, this presentation may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures as presented by other companies.

Forward-Looking Statements

Readers should note that in addition to the historical information contained herein, this press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meanings of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including but not limited to statements about the Company's plans, objectives, future performance, goals and future earnings levels. These statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, including changes in interest rates and other general economic, business and political conditions, including changes in the financial markets; changes in business plans as circumstances warrant; risks relating to pending acquisitions; and other risks detailed from time to time in filings made by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers should note that the forward-looking statements included in this press release are not a guarantee of future events, and that actual events may differ materially from those made in or suggested by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "will," "propose," "may," "plan," "seek," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "believe" or "continue," or similar terminology. Any forward-looking statements presented herein are made only as of the date of this press release, and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect changes in assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events, or otherwise.

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MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY (unaudited)

			For	the	Quarter Ende	d		
	 March 31,	Γ	December 31,	S	eptember 30,		June 30,	March 31,
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	 2019		2018		2018		2018	 2018
Earnings Summary								
Net interest income	\$ 45,601	\$	48,535	\$	45,081	\$	48,286	\$ 38,185
Provision for loan losses	3,243		3,467		2,103		1,854	2,006
Noninterest income	17,075		21,170		18,272		15,847	16,502
Noninterest expense	 41,097		45,375		50,317		46,452	 49,499
Income before income taxes	18,336		20,863		10,933		15,827	3,182
Income taxes	 4,354		4,527		2,436		3,045	 1,376
Net income	13,982		16,336		8,497		12,782	1,806
Preferred stock dividends, net	 34		34		35		36	 36
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 13,948	\$	16,302	\$	8,462	\$	12,746	\$ 1,770
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.57	\$	0.67	\$	0.35	\$	0.52	\$ 0.08
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	24,204,661		24,200,346		24,325,743		24,268,111	21,351,511
Return on average assets	1.01%		1.14%		0.59%		0.91%	0.15%
Return on average shareholders' equity	9.23%		10.81%		5.68%		8.77%	1.47%
Return on average tangible common equity $^{(1)}$	13.79%		16.40%		8.69%		13.48%	2.05%
Net interest margin	3.73%		3.85%		3.59%		3.91%	3.69%
Efficiency ratio ⁽¹⁾	64.73%		65.50%		63.02%		67.76%	68.39%
Adjusted Earnings Performance Summary								
Adjusted earnings ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14,098	\$	16,397	\$	15,632	\$	14,469	\$ 10,265
Adjusted diluted earnings per common share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.58	\$	0.67	\$	0.64	\$	0.59	\$ 0.48
Adjusted return on average assets ⁽¹⁾	1.02 %		1.14%		1.09%		1.03%	0.87%
Adjusted return on average shareholders' equity ⁽¹⁾ Adjusted return on average tangible common	9.31%		10.85%		10.45%		9.93%	8.34%
equity ⁽¹⁾	13.90%		16.46%		16.02%		15.27%	11.86%

(1) Non-GAAP financial measures. Refer to pages 12 - 14 for a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP financial measures.

MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY (unaudited) (continued)

				For	the Q	uarter End	ed			
(in thousands, except per share data)	March 31, 2019			cember 31, 2018	Sep	tember 30, 2018		June 30, 2018	N	1arch 31, 2018
Net interest income:			_							
Total interest income	\$	59,432	\$	61,592	\$	56,987	\$	58,283	\$	46,505
Total interest expense		13,831		13,057		11,906		9,997		8,320

Net interest income		45,601		48,535		45,081		48,286		38,185
Provision for loan losses		3,243		3,467		2,103		1,854		2,006
Net interest income after provision for loan										
losses	_	42,358		45,068		42,978		46,432		36,179
Noninterest income:										
Wealth management revenue		4,953		5,651		5,467		5,316		4,079
Commercial FHA revenue		3,270		4,194		3,130		326		3,330
Residential mortgage banking revenue		834		1,041		1,154		2,116		1,418
Service charges on deposit accounts		2,520		2,976		2,804		2,693		1,967
Interchange revenue		2,680		2,941		2,759		2,929		2,045
Gain (loss) on sales of investment securities, net		-		469		-		(70)		65
Other income		2,818		3,898		2,958		2,537		3,598
Total noninterest income		17,075		21,170		18,272		15,847		16,502
Noninterest expense:										
Salaries and employee benefits		22,039		23,020		22,528		23,467		28,395
Occupancy and equipment		4,832		4,914		5,040		4,708		4,252
Data processing		4,891		5,660		10,817		5,106		4,479
Professional		2,073		2,752		3,087		3,185		3,758
Amortization of intangible assets		1,810		1,852		1,853		1,576		1,675
Loss on mortgage servicing rights held for sale		-		-		270		188		-
Other expense		5,452		7,177		6,722		8,222		6,940
Total noninterest expense		41,097		45,375		50,317		46,452		49,499
Income before income taxes		18,336		20,863		10,933		15,827		3,182
Income taxes		4,354		4,527		2,436		3,045		1,376
Net income		13,982		16,336		8,497		12,782		1,806
Preferred stock dividends, net		34		34		35		36		36
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	13,948	\$	16,302	\$	8,462	\$	12,746	\$	1,770
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Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.58	\$	0.68	\$	0.35	\$	0.53	\$	0.08
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.57	\$	0.67	\$	0.35	\$	0.52	\$	0.08
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MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY (unaudited) (continued)

					As of			
	 March 31,	D	ecember 31,	Se	ptember 30,	June 30,		March 31,
(in thousands)	 2019		2018	2018		2018		 2018
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 276,480	\$	213,700	\$	242,433	\$	276,331	\$ 331,183
Investment securities	656,152		660,785		685,753		708,001	738,172
Loans	4,092,106		4,137,551		4,156,282		4,095,811	4,029,150
Allowance for loan losses	 (23,091)		(20,903)		(19,631)		(18,246)	 (17,704)
Total loans, net	4,069,015		4,116,648		4,136,651		4,077,565	4,011,446
Loans held for sale, at fair value	16,851		30,401		35,246		41,449	25,267
Premises and equipment, net	94,514		94,840		95,062		94,783	95,332
Other real estate owned	2,020		3,483		3,684		3,911	5,059
Mortgage servicing rights, at lower of cost or fair								
value	52,957		53,447		51,626		52,381	56,427
Mortgage servicing rights held for sale	257		3,545		4,419		4,806	3,962
Intangible assets	35,566		37,376		39,228		41,081	46,473
Goodwill	164,673		164,673		164,044		164,044	155,674
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies	139,686		138,783		138,600		137,681	136,766
Other assets	 133,609		119,992		127,866		128,567	 117,611
Total assets	\$ 5,641,780	\$	5,637,673	\$	5,724,612	\$	5,730,600	\$ 5,723,372
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity								
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$ 941,344	\$	972,164	\$	991,311	\$	1,001,802	\$ 1,037,710
Interest-bearing deposits	3,094,944		3,102,006		3,151,895		3,158,055	3,196,105
Total deposits	4,036,288		4,074,170		4,143,206		4,159,857	 4,233,815
Short-term borrowings	115,832		124,235		145,450		114,536	130,693
FHLB advances and other borrowings	669,009		640,631		652,253		678,873	587,493
Subordinated debt	94,174		94,134		94,093		94,053	94,013
Trust preferred debentures	47,918		47,794		47,676		47,559	47,443
Other liabilities	54,391		48,184		47,788		43,187	44,530

Total liabilities	 5,017,612	 5,029,148	 5,130,466	 5,138,065	 5,137,987
Total shareholders' equity	624,168	608,525	594,146	592,535	585,385
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 5,641,780	\$ 5,637,673	\$ 5,724,612	\$ 5,730,600	\$ 5,723,372

MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY (unaudited) (continued)

	As of											
		March 31,	D	ecember 31,	September 30,		June 30,			March 31,		
(in thousands)		2019	2018		2018		2018			2018		
Loan Portfolio												
Commercial loans and leases	\$	1,122,621	\$	1,074,935	\$	1,034,546	\$	991,164	\$	1,026,253		
Commercial real estate loans		1,560,427		1,639,155		1,711,926		1,711,296		1,773,510		
Construction and land development loans		239,376		232,229		239,480		247,889		234,837		
Residential real estate loans		569,051		578,048		586,134		601,808		570,321		
Consumer loans		600,631		613,184		584,196		543,654		424,229		
Total loans	\$	4,092,106	\$	4,137,551	\$	4,156,282	\$	4,095,811	\$	4,029,150		
Deposit Portfolio												
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	\$	941,344	\$	972,164	\$	991,311	\$	1,001,802	\$	1,037,710		
Interest-bearing:												
Checking accounts		968,844		1,002,275		1,047,914		1,024,506		993,253		
Money market accounts		802,036		862,171		836,151		843,984		840,415		
Savings accounts		457,176		442,132		445,640		460,560		466,887		
Time deposits		685,700		633,787		633,654		638,215		672,034		
Brokered deposits		181,188		161,641		188,536		190,790		223,516		
Total deposits	\$	4,036,288	\$	4,074,170	\$	4,143,206	\$	4,159,857	\$	4,233,815		

MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY (unaudited) (continued)

	For the Quarter Ended											
	March 31,	D	ecember 31,		eptember 30,		June 30,		March 31,			
(dollars in thousands)	2019		2018		2018		2018		2018			
Average Balance Sheets												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 152,078	\$	155,280	\$	154,526	\$	227,499	\$	138,275			
Investment securities	654,764		676,483		700,018		731,017		548,168			
Loans	4,128,893		4,139,831		4,106,367		3,982,958		3,477,917			
Loans held for sale	30,793		51,981		48,715		31,220		40,841			
Nonmarketable equity securities	44,279		42,708		42,770		38,872		34,890			
Total interest-earning assets	5,010,807		5,066,283		5,052,396		5,011,566		4,240,091			
Non-earning assets	618,996		624,378		639,323		639,864		536,750			
Total assets	\$ 5,629,803	\$	5,690,661	\$	5,691,719	\$	5,651,430	\$	4,776,841			
Interest-bearing deposits	\$ 3,093,979	\$	3,123,134	\$	3,172,422	\$	3,158,816	\$	2,675,339			
Short-term borrowings	135,337		143,869		139,215		120,794		148,703			
FHLB advances and other borrowings	673,250		645,642		608,153		573,107		489,567			
Subordinated debt	94,156		94,115		94,075		94,035		93,993			
Trust preferred debentures	47,848		47,737		47,601		47,488		47,373			
Total interest-bearing liabilities	4,044,570		4,054,497		4,061,466		3,994,240		3,454,975			
Noninterest-bearing deposits	919,185		989,954		989,142		1,025,308		782,164			
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	51,838		46,487		47,654		47,229		40,761			
Shareholders' equity	614,210		599,723		593,457		584,653		498,941			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 5,629,803	\$	5,690,661	\$	5,691,719	\$	5,651,430	\$	4,776,841			
Yields												
Cash and cash equivalents	2.42%		2.24%		1.96%		1.79%		1.53%			
Investment securities	3.07%		3.04%		3.01%		2.91%		2.87%			
Loans	5.22%		5.28%		4.88%		5.21%		4.85%			

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MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY (unaudited) (continued)

			As of and	d fo	r the Quarter	Enc	led	
	 March 31,	Ι	December 31,	S	eptember 30,		June 30,	March 31,
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	 2019		2018		2018		2018	 2018
Asset Quality								
Loans 30-89 days past due	\$ 23,999	\$	25,213	\$	22,678	\$	19,362	\$ 20,138
Nonperforming loans	49,262		42,899		38,561		28,342	26,499
Nonperforming assets	51,282		45,899		41,638		31,542	29,938
Net charge-offs	1,055		2,195		718		1,312	733
Loans 30-89 days past due to total loans	0.59%		0.61%		0.55%		0.47%	0.50%
Nonperforming loans to total loans	1.20%		1.04%		0.93%		0.69%	0.66%
Nonperforming assets to total assets	0.91%		0.81%		0.73%		0.55%	0.52%
Allowance for loan losses to total loans	0.56%		0.51%		0.47%		0.45%	0.44%
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans	46.87%		48.73%		50.91%		64.38%	66.81%
Net charge-offs to average loans	0.10%		0.21%		0.07%		0.13%	0.09%
Wealth Management								
Trust assets under administration	\$ 3,097,091	\$	2,945,084	\$	3,218,013	\$	3,188,909	\$ 3,125,051
Market Data								
Book value per share at period end	\$ 26.08	\$	25.50	\$	24.96	\$	24.92	\$ 24.67
Tangible book value per share at period end ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.68	\$	17.00	\$	16.38	\$	16.25	\$ 16.11
Market price at period end	\$ 24.06	\$	22.34	\$	32.10	\$	34.26	\$ 31.56
Shares outstanding at period end	23,827,438		23,751,798		23,694,637		23,664,596	23,612,430
Capital								
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	13.25%		12.79%		12.35%		12.27%	12.37%
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	10.65%		10.25%		9.85%		9.78%	9.84%
Tier 1 leverage ratio	8.92%		8.53%		8.24%		8.16%	9.55%
Tier 1 common capital to risk-weighted assets	9.16%		8.76%		8.37%		8.28%	8.30%
Tangible common equity to tangible assets ⁽¹⁾	7.74%		7.43%		7.03%		6.96%	6.89%

(1) Non-GAAP financial measures. Refer to pages 12 - 14 for a reconciliation to the comparable GAAP financial measures.

MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Adjusted Earnings Reconciliation

				For	the C	Quarter Ende	ed			
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	Ι	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018			otember 30, 2018		June 30, 2018		larch 31, 2018
	-									
Income before income taxes - GAAP	\$	18,336	\$	20,863	\$	10,933	\$	15,827	\$	3,182
Adjustments to noninterest income:										
Gain (loss) on sales of investment securities, net		-		469		-		(70)		65
Other		-		(1)		(12)		(48)		150
Total adjustments to noninterest income		-		468		(12)		(118)		215

Adjustments to noninterest expense:						
Loss on mortgage servicing rights held for sale	-	-	270	188		-
Integration and acquisition expenses	160	553	9,559	2,019		11,884
Total adjustments to noninterest expense	 160	 553	 9,829	 2,207		11,884
Adjusted earnings pre tax	 18,496	 20,948	 20,774	 18,152		14,851
Adjusted earnings tax	4,398	4,551	5,142	3,683		4,586
Adjusted earnings - non-GAAP	 14,098	 16,397	 15,632	 14,469		10,265
Preferred stock dividends, net	34	34	35	36		36
Adjusted earnings available to common shareholders - non-GAAP	\$ 14,064	\$ 16,363	\$ 15,597	\$ 14,433	\$	10,229
Adjusted diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.59	\$	0.48
Adjusted return on average assets	1.02%	1.14 %	1.09 %	1.03 %	ó	0.87%
Adjusted return on average shareholders' equity	9.31%	10.85 %	10.45 %	9.93 %	ó	8.34%
Adjusted return on average tangible common equity	13.90%	16.46 %	16.02 %	15.27 %	ó	11.86%

MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (continued)

Efficiency Ratio Reconciliation

	For the Quarter Ended									
	March 31,		De	cember 31,	Sej	otember 30,		June 30,		March 31,
(dollars in thousands)	2019		2018			2018		2018		2018
Noninterest expense - GAAP	\$	41,097	\$	45,375	\$	50,317	\$	46,452	\$	49,499
Loss on mortgage servicing rights held for sale		-		-		(270)		(188)		-
Integration and acquisition expenses		(160)		(553)		(9,559)		(2,019)		(11,884)
Adjusted noninterest expense	\$	40,937	\$	44,822	\$	40,488	\$	44,245	\$	37,615
Net interest income - GAAP	\$	45,601	\$	48,535	\$	45,081	\$	48,286	\$	38,185
Effect of tax-exempt income		543		574		585		541		394
Adjusted net interest income		46,144		49,109		45,666		48,827		38,579
Noninterest income - GAAP	\$	17,075	\$	21,170	\$	18,272	\$	15,847	\$	16,502
Mortgage servicing rights impairment (recapture)		25		(1,380)		297		500		133
(Gain) loss on sales of investment securities, net		-		(469)		-		70		(65)
Other				1		12		48		(150)
Adjusted noninterest income		17,100		19,322		18,581		16,465		16,420
Adjusted total revenue	\$	63,244	\$	68,431	\$	64,247	\$	65,292	\$	54,999
Efficiency ratio		64.73 %		65.50 %		63.02 %		67.76 %		68.39 %

MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (continued)

Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets Ratio and Tangible Book Value Per Share

	As of March 31, December 31, September 30, June 30, March 31,											
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	2019		_	2018 2018			2018		2018			
Shareholders' Equity to Tangible Common												
<i>Equity</i> Total shareholders' equity—GAAP	\$	624,168	\$	608.525	\$	594,146	\$	592,535	\$	585,385		
Adjustments:	Ψ	024,100	Ψ	000,020	Ψ	554,140	Ψ	552,555	Ψ	505,505		
Preferred stock		(2,733)		(2,781)		(2,829)		(2,876)		(2,923)		
Goodwill		(164,673)		(164,673)		(164,044)		(164,044)		(155,674)		
Other intangibles		(35,566)		(37,376)		(39,228)		(41,081)		(46,473)		
Tangible common equity	\$	421,196	\$	403,695	\$	388,045	\$	384,534	\$	380,315		

Total Assets to Tangible Assets:															
Total assets—GAAP	\$ 5,6	641,780		\$5,	637,673		\$ 5,7	24,612		\$ 5,7	30,600		\$5	,723,372	
Adjustments:															
Goodwill	(1	64,673)		(164,673)		(1	.64,044)		(1	64,044)			(155,674)	
Other intangibles		(35,566)			(37,376)		((39,228)		((41,081)			(46,473)	1
Tangible assets	\$ 5,4	141,541		\$ 5,	435,624	-	\$ 5,5	521,340		\$ 5,5	525,475	-	\$5	,521,225	
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Common Shares Outstanding	23,8	327,438		23,	751,798		23,6	694,637		23,6	64,596		23	,612,430	
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Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets		7.74	%		7.43	%		7.03	%		6.96	%		6.89	%
Tangible Book Value Per Share	\$	17.68		\$	17.00		\$	16.38		\$	16.25		\$	16.11	
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Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (ROATCE)

	For the Quarter Ended										
		March 31,	D	ecember 31,	Se	eptember 30,		June 30,		March 31,	
(dollars in thousands)		2019		2018		2018		2018	2018		
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	13,948	\$	16,302	\$	8,462	\$	12,746	\$	1,770	
Average total shareholders' equity—GAAP	\$	614,210	\$	599,723	\$	593,457	\$	584,653	\$	498,941	
Adjustments:											
Preferred stock		(2,759)		(2,812)		(2,859)		(2,905)		(2,952)	
Goodwill		(164,673)		(164,051)		(164,044)		(158,461)		(118,996)	
Other intangibles		(36,438)		(38,394)		(40,228)		(44,098)		(27,156)	
Average tangible common equity	\$	410,340	\$	394,466	\$	386,326	\$	379,189	\$	349,837	
ROATCE		13.79 %		16.40 %		8.69 %		13.48 %	,	2.05 %	

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First Quarter 2019 Earnings Call

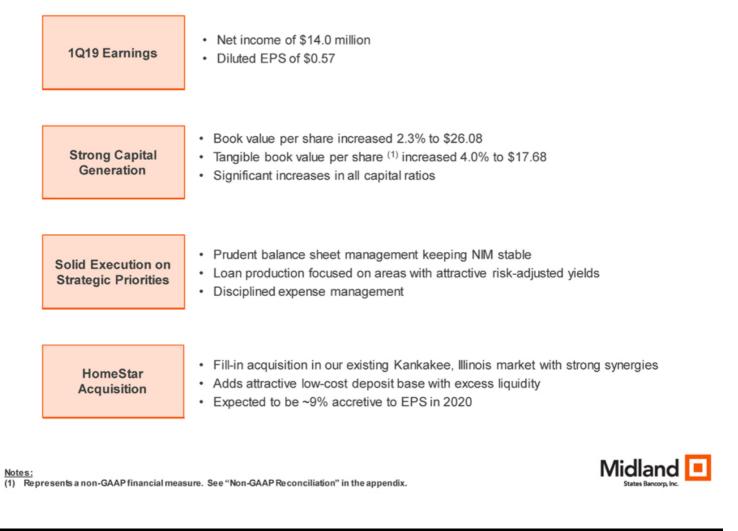


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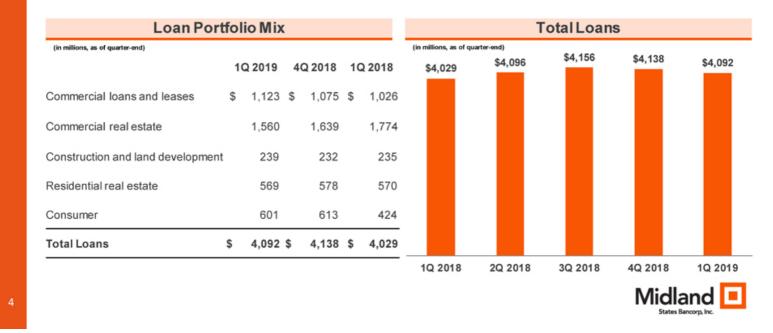


Overview of 1Q19



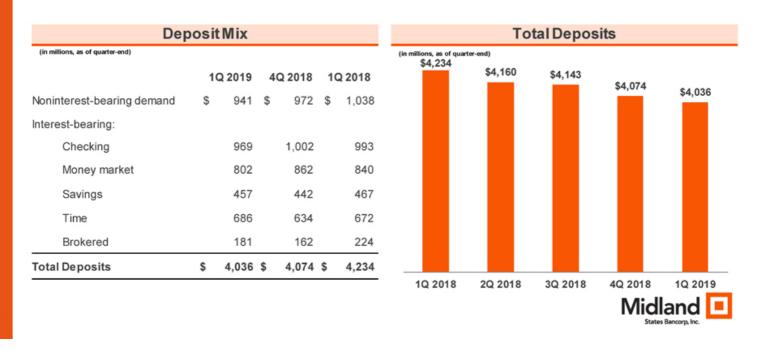
Loan Portfolio

- Total loans declined \$45.4 million, or 1.1%, to \$4.09 billion
- Decline in commercial real estate partially offset by continued growth in commercial loans and leases
- Equipment loan and lease financings increased \$57.5 million, or 15.3%, from December 31, 2018



Total Deposits

- · Total deposits decreased \$37.9 million, or 0.9%, to \$4.04 billion
- · Decline in deposits primarily attributable to:
 - > Outflows of commercial deposits
 - Decrease in public funds



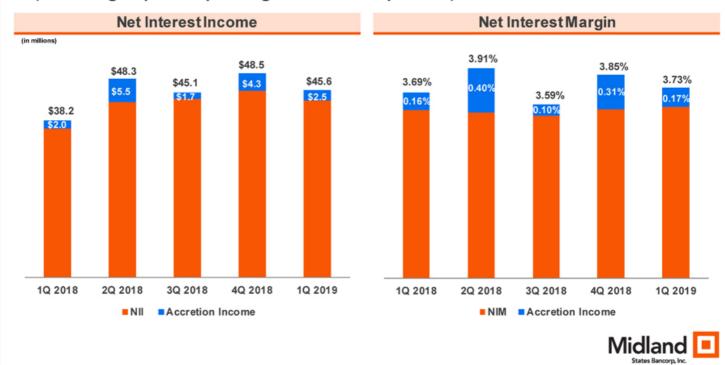
Wealth Management

- Total Wealth Management revenue declined 12.4% from the prior quarter
- Decline attributable to higher estate fees and other one-time revenue items recorded in 4Q18
- During 1Q19, assets under administration increased \$152.0 million, primarily due to market performance



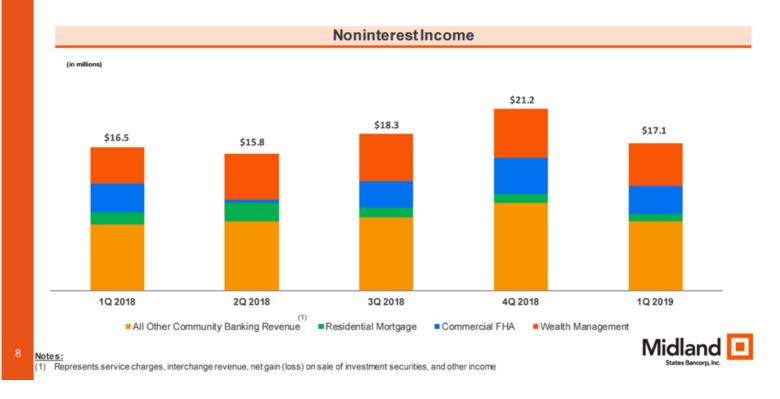
Net Interest Income/Margin

- · Net interest income and margin declined due to lower accretion income
- · Excluding the impact of accretion income, net interest margin increased 2 bps
- Average rate on new and renewed loans was 5.70%
- Expected scheduled accretion income: \$2.1 million in 2Q19; \$8.1 million in FY 2019 (excluding impact of pending HomeStar acquisition)



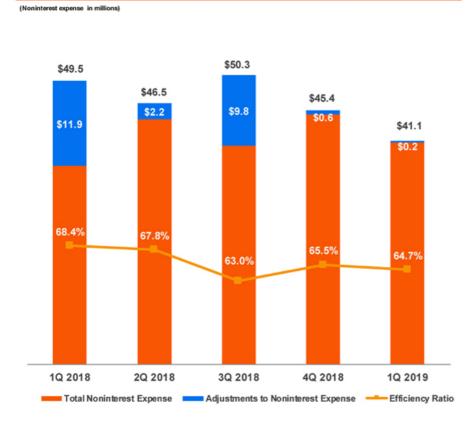
Noninterest Income

- Noninterest income decreased 19.3% from prior quarter
- · Wealth management remains largest single contributor to noninterest income
- Commercial FHA revenue of \$3.3 million remained within projected range despite impact of government shutdown in 1Q19



Noninterest Expense and Operating Efficiency

Noninterest Expense and Efficiency Ratio (1)



- Efficiency Ratio ⁽¹⁾ was 64.7% in 1Q19 vs. 65.5% in 4Q18
- Integration and acquisition related expenses
 - \$0.2 million in 1Q19
 - \$0.6 million in 4Q18
- Excluding these expenses, noninterest expense decreased 8.7% on a linkedquarter basis
- Decrease in noninterest expense attributable to declines in most major expense items, reflecting our focus on disciplined expense management
- Quarterly run-rate for noninterest expense projected to be approximately \$42-\$43 million

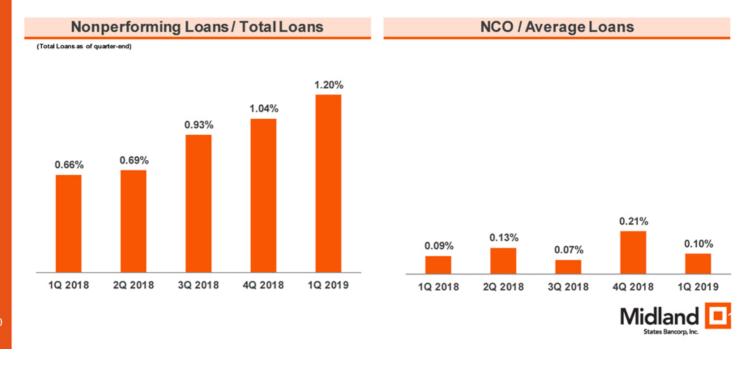


Notes:

(1) Represents a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Non-GAAP Reconciliation" in the appendix.

Asset Quality

- Increase in nonperforming loans primarily attributable to the downgrade of one commercial real estate loan and one residential real estate loan
- · Net charge-offs for 1Q19 was 0.10% of average loans on an annualized basis
- Provision for loan losses of \$3.2 million in 1Q19
- ALLL/total loans of 0.56% and credit marks/total loans of 0.47% at March 31, 2019



Outlook

- Continued execution on protecting margin and controlling expenses resulting in solid financial performance
- Low-single-digit organic loan growth expected in 2019
- Organic loan growth closely linked to core deposit growth
- HomeStar acquisition will provide additional liquidity that can be utilized to profitably fund our organic loan growth



APPENDIX



MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Adjusted Earnings Reconciliation

	For the Quarter Ended														
	March 31,			Ľ	December 31	,	Sep	tember 30	,	June 30,				March 31,	_
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	2019			2018			2018			2018			2018		
Income before income taxes - GAAP	\$	18,336		\$	20,863		\$	10,933		s	15,827		\$	3,182	
Adjustments to noninterest income:															
Gain (loss) on sales of investment securities, net		-			469			-			(70)			65	
Other		-			(1))		(12)		_	(48)			150	
Total adjustments to noninterest income				_	468	-		(12)		_	(118)			215	
Adjustments to noninterest expense:						-			-	_					
Loss on mortgage servicing rights held for sale					-			270			188			-	
Integration and acquisition expenses		160		_	553			9,559	_	_	2,019		_	11,884	
Total adjustments to noninterest expense		160			553			9,829			2,207			11,884	
Adjusted earnings pre tax		18,496		_	20,948	-		20,774	-		18,152		_	14,851	
Adjusted earnings tax		4,398			4,551	_		5,142		_	3,683			4,586	
Adjusted earnings - non-GAAP		14,098			16,397	_		15,632	-		14,469			10,265	
Preferred stock dividends, net		34			34			35			36			36	
Adjusted earnings available to common shareholders - non-GAAP	\$	14,064		\$	16,363	_	\$	15,597		\$	14,433		\$	10,229	
Adjusted diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.58		\$	0.67		\$	0.64		s	0.59		\$	0.48	
Adjusted return on average assets		1.02	%		1.14	%		1.09	%		1.03	%		0.87 9	%
Adjusted return on average shareholders' equity		9.31	%		10.85	%		10.45	%		9.93	%		8.34 9	%
Adjusted return on average tangible common equity		13.90	%		16.46	%		16.02	%		15.27	%		11.86 %	%



MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (continued)

Efficiency Ratio Reconciliation

	For the Quarter Ended									
(dollars in thousands)	Ν	De	cember 31, 2018	Se	ptember 30, 2018		June 30, 2018	1	March 31, 2018	
	6	2019								
Noninterest expense - GAAP	5	41,097	5	45,375	\$	50,317	\$	46,452	\$	49,499
Loss on mortgage servicing rights held for sale		-		-		(270)		(188)		-
Integration and acquisition expenses		(160)		(553)		(9,559)		(2,019)		(11,884)
Adjusted noninterest expense	\$	40,937	\$	44,822	\$	40,488	\$	44,245	\$	37,615
Net interest income - GAAP	s	45,601	s	48,535	\$	45,081	\$	48,286	\$	38,185
Effect of tax-exempt income		543		574		585		541		394
Adjusted net interest income		46,144		49,109		45,666		48,827		38,579
Noninterest income - GAAP	s	17,075	s	21,170	\$	18,272	\$	15,847	\$	16,502
Mortgage servicing rights impairment (recapture)		25		(1,380)		297		500		133
(Gain) loss on sales of investment securities, net				(469)		-		70		(65)
Other		-		1		12		48		(150)
Adjusted noninterest income		17,100		19,322		18,581		16,465		16,420
Adjusted total revenue	\$	63,244	\$	68,431	\$	64,247	\$	65,292	\$	54,999
Efficiency ratio		64.73 %		65.50 %		63.02 %		67.76 %		68.39 %



MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC. RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (continued)

Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets Ratio and Tangible Book Value Per Share

	As of									
		March 31,		ecember 31,	s	eptember 30,		June 30,		March 31,
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)	_	2019		2018	_	2018		2018	_	2018
Shareholders' Equity to Tangible Common Equity										
Total shareholders' equity-GAAP	\$	624,168	s	608,525	s	594,146	\$	592,535	\$	585,385
Adjustments:										
Preferred stock		(2,733)		(2,781)		(2,829)		(2,876)		(2,923)
Goodwill		(164,673)		(164,673)		(164,044)		(164,044)		(155,674)
Other intangibles		(35,566)		(37,376)		(39,228)		(41,081)		(46,473)
Tangible common equity	\$	421,196	\$	403,695	\$	388,045	\$	384,534	\$	380,315
Total Assets to Tangible Assets:										
Total assets-GAAP	\$	5,641,780	s	5,637,673	s	5,724,612	\$	5,730,600	\$	5,723,372
Adjustments:										
Goodwill		(164,673)		(164,673)		(164,044)		(164,044)		(155,674)
Other intangibles		(35,566)		(37,376)		(39,228)		(41,081)		(46,473)
Tangible assets	\$	5,441,541	\$	5,435,624	\$	5,521,340	\$	5,525,475	\$	5,521,225
Common Shares Outstanding		23,827,438		23,751,798		23,694,637		23,664,596		23,612,430
Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets		7.74 %		7.43 %		7.03 %		6.96 %		6.89 %
Tangible Book Value Per Share	\$	17.68	\$	17.00	s	16.38	\$	16.25	\$	16.11

Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (ROATCE)

(dollars in thousands)		March 31, 2019	D	ecember 31, 2018	Se	ptember 30, 2018	June 30, 2018		March 31, 2018
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	13,948	\$	16,302	\$	8,462	\$ 12,746	\$	1,770
Average total shareholders' equity—GAAP Adjustments:	\$	614,210	\$	599,723	\$	593,457	\$ 584,653	\$	498,941
Preferred stock		(2,759)		(2,812)		(2,859)	(2,905)		(2,952)
Goodwill		(164,673)		(164,051)		(164,044)	(158,461)		(118,996)
Other intangibles		(36,438)		(38,394)		(40,228)	 (44,098)	_	(27,156)
Average tangible common equity	\$	410,340	\$	394,466	s	386,326	\$ 379,189	\$	349,837
ROATCE		13.79 %		16.40 %		8.69 %	13.48 %		2.05 %
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