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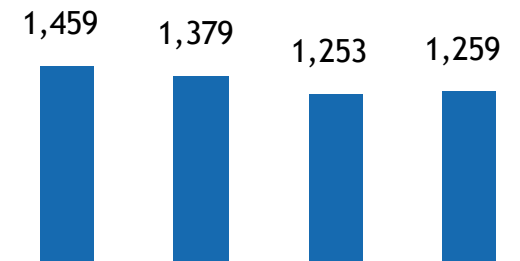
Assumptions on how the Canadian and U.S. economies will perform in 2006 and how that impacts our businesses were material factors we considered when setting our strategic priorities and objectives, and in determining our financial targets for the fiscal year, including provisions for credit losses. Key assumptions included that the Canadian and U.S. economies would expand at a healthy pace in 2006 and that inflation would remain low. We also assumed that interest rates would increase gradually in both countries in 2006 and that the Canadian dollar would hold onto its recent gains. We believe that these assumptions are still valid and have continued to rely upon them in considering our ability to achieve our 2006 financial targets. In determining our expectations for economic growth, both broadly and in the financial services sector, we primarily consider historical economic data provided by the Canadian and U.S. governments and their agencies. Tax laws in the countries in which we operate, primarily Canada and the United States, are material factors we consider when determining our sustainable effective tax rate.



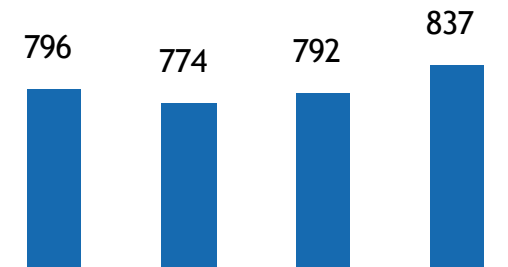
KEY TERMS OF ACQUISITION

- Privately held, 32-branch community bank located throughout the Central Indiana Region
 - ▶ 10 branches in Indianapolis, balance in surrounding communities of Kokomo and Terre Haute
 - ▶ Over 350 employees
 - ▶ Other services include trust, investment, broker-dealer and insurance services
- Cash Purchase Price: US\$290MM
- Excluding one time items, the transaction is modestly accretive to cash earnings per share in year 1
- Non-capitalized one-time items of approximately US\$20MM
- LTM P/E of 24.8x (excludes one-time items of US\$7.3MM after tax and assumes 35% tax rate) and P/B 2.2x. P/E of 21.8x based on annualized YTD '06 earnings
- Structure that allows deductibility of purchase price premium for tax and certain pre-closing adjustments to book value result in lower effective multiples estimated to be: LTM P/E 22.5x (excluding one-time items), P/B 1.9x

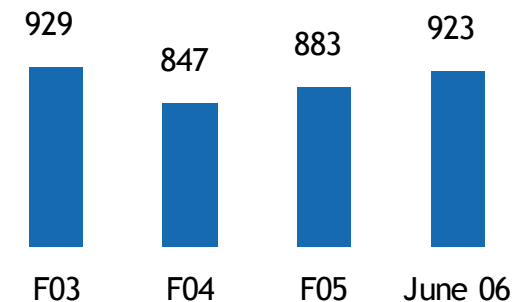
FNBT Assets (US\$MM)



FNBT Loans (US\$MM)



FNBT Deposits (US\$MM)

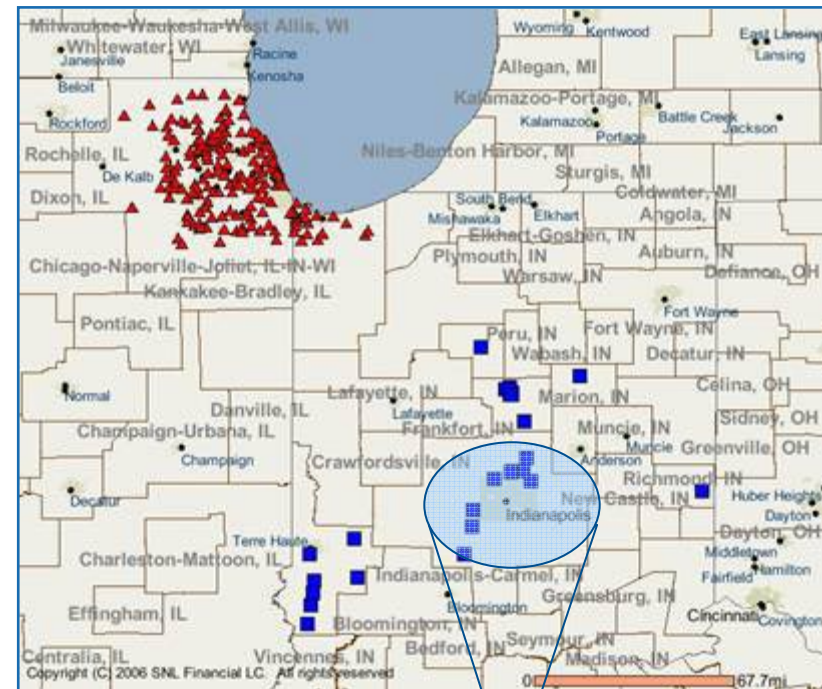


FNBT FITS STATED ACQUISITION CRITERIA

- Strategic fit:
 - ▶ Natural extension of Harris further into Indiana and attractive Indianapolis market
 - ▶ As both a commercial and retail bank, provides a full service platform from which to expand

- Cultural fit:
 - ▶ Lending practices within Harris standards
 - ▶ Community banking model

- Financial Fit:
 - ▶ IRR in line with target of 15%
 - ▶ Excluding one-time items, the transaction is modestly accretive to cash earnings per share in year 1

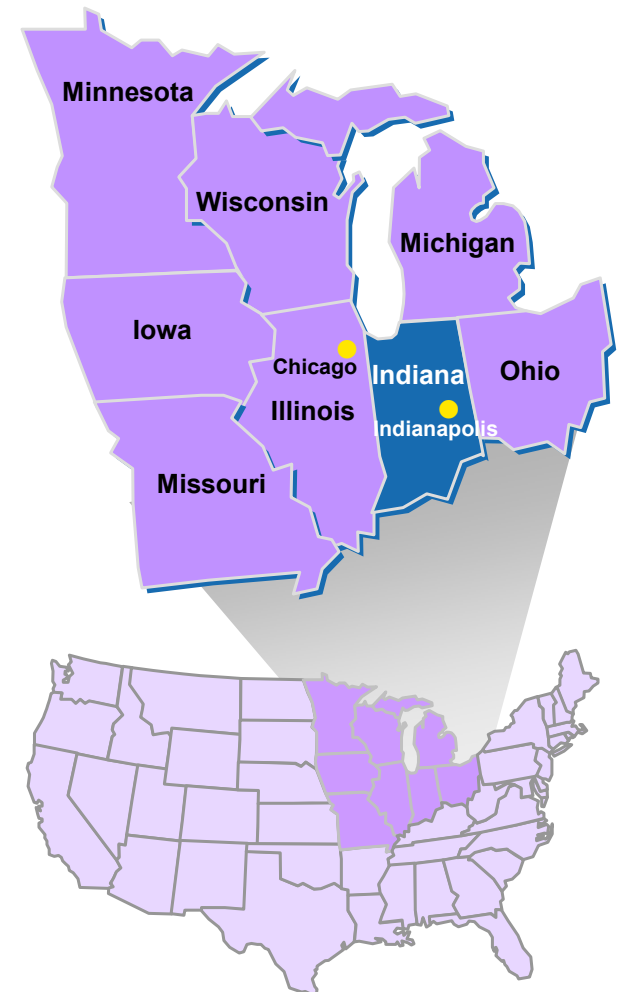


▲ Harris sites
 ■ FNBT sites
 ○ Indianapolis



INDIANAPOLIS MARKET - ATTRACTIVE FIT

- Indianapolis is an attractive market for Harris:
 - ▶ Projected to be 2nd fastest growing MSA in the Midwest based on both population and median household income from 2006-2011
 - ▶ Projected population growth from 2006-2011 is 9.1%
 - ▶ Median household income above average for Midwest MSAs
- Indianapolis market is a natural extension for Harris:
 - ▶ One of the largest markets in close proximity to Chicago
 - ▶ Complements the Mercantile acquisition in Northwest Indiana
- The brand presence will support the Harris Business Banking line of business' planned expansion into the Indianapolis market
- Opportunity to leverage customer base by adding private banking and wealth offering as Indianapolis business banking grows

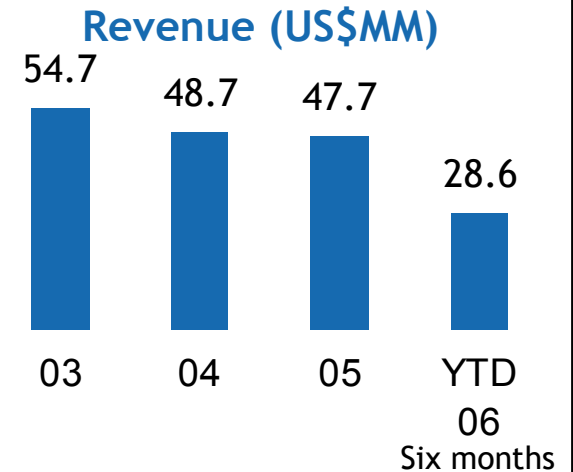


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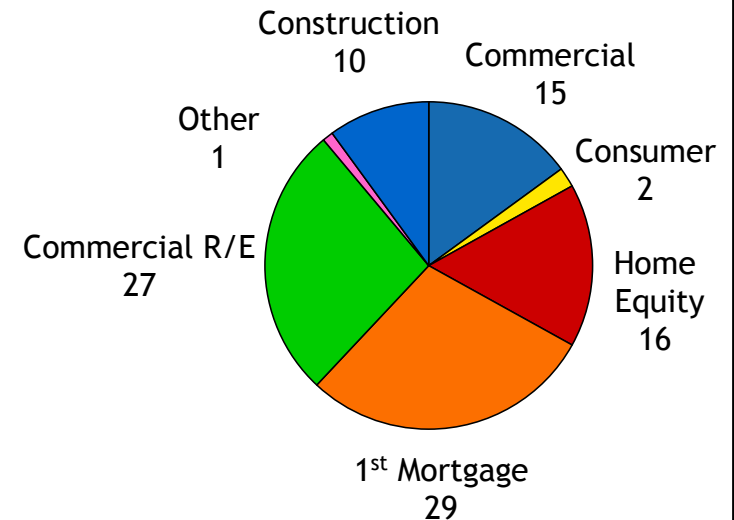


FINANCIAL REVIEW - FNBT

- Recent low level of growth reflects now-completed turnaround activities.
- Productivity ratio has declined from 75.4% in the first half of 2005 to 64.2% in the first half of 2006 – reflects recent initiatives and restructuring
- Commercial and retail bank – diversified business mix



Loan Portfolio at 6/30/06 (%)





ACQUISITION METRICS - MULTIPLES IN LINE

Comparables	Price / Book	Price / Tangible Book	LTM / Earnings	Deposit Premium
FNBT at US\$290MM purchase price	2.2x	2.7x	24.8x ⁽¹⁾	17.2%
FNBT adjusting for tax structure ⁽²⁾ and pre-closing adjustments estimated to be:	1.9x	2.3x	22.5x	-
Median for Metro Indiana comps*	2.3x	2.4x	31.5x	17.6%
Median for Indiana comps*	1.7x	1.7x	25.2x	10.5%
Median for Chicagoland comps*	2.6x	2.6x	20.5x	14.9%
Median for Midwest comps*	2.1x	2.4x	19.8x	13.3%

⁽¹⁾ Earnings adjusted to exclude US\$7.3MM of one-time items related to the early extinguishment of certain borrowings and hedging instruments and assumes a 35% tax rate. Using annualized YTD '06 earnings, P/E is 21.8x

⁽²⁾ Tax structure results in purchase price premium being deductible for tax purposes

*Source: SNL



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