



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following commentary reviews the consolidated financial condition and consolidated results of operations of Farm Credit Midsouth, ACA (the parent) and Farm Credit Midsouth, FLCA and Farm Credit Midsouth, PCA (the subsidiaries). This discussion should be read in conjunction with both the unaudited consolidated financial information and related notes included in this Quarterly Report as well as Management's Discussion and Analysis included in our Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2013 (2013 Annual Report).

AgriBank, FCB's (AgriBank) financial condition and results of operations materially impact members' investment in Farm Credit Midsouth, ACA. To request free copies of the AgriBank and combined AgriBank and Affiliated Associations' financial reports or additional copies of our report, contact us at 3000 Prosperity Drive, Jonesboro, AR 72404, (870) 932-2288, or through our website at www.farmcreditmidsouth.com. You may also contact AgriBank at 30 East 7th Street, Suite 1600, St. Paul, MN 55101, (651) 282-8800, or by e-mail at financialreporting@agribank.com. The AgriBank and combined AgriBank and Affiliated Associations' financial reports are also available through AgriBank's website at www.agribank.com.

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Any forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report are based on current expectations and are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Actual results may differ materially from expectations due to a number of risks and uncertainties. More information about these risks and uncertainties is contained in our 2013 Annual Report. We undertake no duty to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Economic conditions in northeast Arkansas continue to show signs of improvement with all 10 Arkansas counties in our territory showing a decrease in the unemployment rate according to the July 2014 Arkansas Labor Market report. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Crop Progress Report dated September 29, 2014 showed that corn was 90% harvested, cotton was 86% open-bolls, and soybeans were 84% harvested.

The devastation from flooding that occurred at the end of the second quarter primarily in St. Francis and Cross counties of our territory took a toll on many farmers. An update to the devastation was provided in an article by Lee Hogan published in Arkansas Business on September 4, 2014, "Flooding in east Arkansas has resulted in \$35.6 million in lost crop value and more than 210,000 acres of affected farmland in 10 counties, according to a report released last week by the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. The full extent of the damage will not be known until after harvest."

Tuesday, October 7th brought another event to the area with hail damaging approximately 40,000 acres of farmland in the Craighead and Mississippi counties. It is too early to determine the financial impact of this event on Arkansas farmers.

Many farmers are seeing very good crop yields with much of the territory having sufficient rainfall and cooler than normal temperatures. Good yields will help to offset declining crop prices that have occurred in the past year. According to the USDA Agricultural Prices report released September 29, 2014, September All-Crop index, at 87, is 12% below September 2013; food grains declined 14% during the same period and feed-grains declined 36%.

LOAN PORTFOLIO

Loan Portfolio

Loans were \$850.3 million at September 30, 2014, a \$119.3 million increase from December 31, 2013. Owned and managed mortgage loan volume increased \$973 thousand primarily due to new loan originations of \$51.3 million, which was offset by normal loan repayments. Our commercial loan volume increased \$115.0 million primarily due to the seasonality of our loan portfolio.

Portfolio Credit Quality

The credit quality of our portfolio has remained stable from December 31, 2013. Adversely classified loans decreased to 0.2% of the portfolio at September 30, 2014, from 0.4% of the portfolio at December 31, 2013. Adversely classified loans are loans we have identified as showing some credit weakness outside our credit standards. We have considered portfolio credit quality in assessing the reasonableness of our allowance for loan losses.

In certain circumstances, government guarantee programs are used to reduce the risk of loss. At September 30, 2014, \$8.5 million of our loans were, to some level, guaranteed under these government programs.

Risk Assets

The following table summarizes risk information (accruing loans include accrued interest receivable) (dollars in thousands):

| As of: | September 30 2014 | December 31 2013 |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Loans: | | |
| Nonaccrual | \$ 1,556 | \$ 2,262 |
| Accruing restructured | 5 | 7 |
| Accruing loans 90 days or more past due | -- | -- |
| Total risk loans | 1,561 | 2,269 |
| Other property owned | -- | -- |
| Total risk assets | \$ 1,561 | \$ 2,269 |
| Risk loans as a percentage of total loans | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Total delinquencies as a percentage of total loans | 0.1% | 0.2% |

Our risk assets have decreased from December 31, 2013 and remain at acceptable levels. Total risk loans as a percentage of total loans remains well within our established risk management guidelines.

The decrease in nonaccrual loans was due to repayments. Nonaccrual loans remained at an acceptable level at September 30, 2014 and 63.6% of our nonaccrual loans were current.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses is an estimate of losses on loans in our portfolio as of the financial statement date. We determine the appropriate level of allowance for loan losses based on periodic evaluation of factors such as loan loss history, estimated probability of default, estimated loss severity, portfolio quality, and current economic and environmental conditions.

The following table presents comparative allowance coverage of various loan categories:

| Allowance as a percentage of: | September 30 2014 | December 31 2013 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Loans | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Nonaccrual loans | 57.2% | 37.9% |
| Total risk loans | 57.0% | 37.8% |

There was a slight increase in our allowance during the current quarter due to additional risk identified in our portfolio as a result of flooding, which occurred in late June, and a recent hail storm. In our opinion, the allowance for loan losses was reasonable in relation to the risk in our loan portfolio at September 30, 2014.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table presents profitability information (dollars in thousands):

| For the nine months ended September 30 | 2014 | 2013 |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Net income | \$ 10,849 | \$ 9,576 |
| Return on average assets | 1.8% | 1.7% |
| Return on average members' equity | 8.5% | 7.9% |

Changes in our return on average assets and return on average members' equity are directly related to the changes in income discussed in this section, changes in assets discussed in the Loan Portfolio section, and changes in capital discussed in the Funding, Liquidity, and Capital section.

The following table summarizes the changes in components of net income (in thousands):

| For the nine months ended September 30 | 2014 | 2013 | Increase (decrease) in net income |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|
| Net interest income | \$ 16,996 | \$ 16,392 | \$ 604 |
| Provision for (reversal of) loan losses | 100 | (72) | (172) |
| Patronage income | 2,035 | 1,877 | 158 |
| Other income, net | 592 | (492) | 1,084 |
| Operating expenses | 8,585 | 8,043 | (542) |
| Provision for income taxes | 89 | 230 | 141 |
| Net income | \$ 10,849 | \$ 9,576 | \$ 1,273 |

Net interest income was \$17.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The following table quantifies changes in net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period in 2013 (in thousands):

| | 2014 vs 2013 |
|--|--------------|
| Changes in volume | \$ 845 |
| Changes in interest rates | (308) |
| Changes in nonaccrual income and other | 67 |
| Net change | \$ 604 |

The change in the provision for (reversal of) loan losses was related to additional risk identified in our portfolio as a result of flooding, which occurred in late June and a recent hail storm.

The change in patronage income was primarily related to increased patronage received from AgriBank due to a higher average balance on our note payable and higher patronage rate compared to the prior year. This increase was partially offset by a decrease in patronage income received on loans in the AgriBank Asset Pool Program.

The change in other income was primarily related to an other property owned net loss of \$1.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2013. No similar loss was recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. We originated rural home loans for resale into the secondary market. We sold loans through the secondary market totaling \$1.6 million through September 30, 2014 compared to \$3.1 million for the same period in 2013. The fee income from this activity totaled \$24 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$39 thousand for the same period of 2013.

The change in operating expenses was primarily related to increases in our required Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation premium, building repairs, software maintenance, and directors training.

The change in provision for income taxes was primarily related to lower taxable income on the taxable entity due to increased provision for loan losses and operating expenses.

FUNDING, LIQUIDITY, AND CAPITAL

We borrow from AgriBank, under a note payable, in the form of a line of credit. Our note payable matured on April 30, 2014 and was renewed for \$850 million with a maturity date of April 30, 2015. The note payable will be renegotiated at that time. The repricing attributes of our line of credit generally correspond to the repricing attributes of our loan portfolio which significantly reduces our market interest rate risk.

Cost of funds associated with our note payable includes a marginal cost of debt component, a spread component, which includes cost of servicing, cost of liquidity, bank profit, and, if applicable, a risk premium component. However, we were not subject to a risk premium at September 30, 2014 or December 31, 2013.

Total members' equity increased \$7.7 million from December 31, 2013 primarily due to net income for the period partially offset by patronage distribution accruals.

Farm Credit Administration (FCA) regulations require us to maintain a permanent capital ratio of at least 7.0%, a total surplus ratio of at least 7.0%, and a core surplus ratio of at least 3.5%. Refer to Note 7 in our 2013 Annual Report for a more complete description of these ratios. As of September 30, 2014, the ratios were as follows:

- The permanent capital ratio was 17.0%.
- The total surplus ratio was 16.8%.
- The core surplus ratio was 16.8%.

The capital adequacy ratios are directly impacted by the changes in capital as more fully explained in this section and the changes in assets as discussed in the Loan Portfolio section.

RELATIONSHIP WITH AGRIBANK

We are required to invest in AgriBank capital stock as a condition of borrowing. On March 5, 2014, the AgriBank Board of Directors approved an amendment to the AgriBank capital plan which reduced the base required stock investment for all affiliated associations, including Farm Credit Midsouth, ACA from 2.5% to 2.25% effective March 31, 2014.

ADDITIONAL REGULATORY INFORMATION

Effective June 18, 2014, the FCA Board adopted a final rule to remove all requirements related to advisory votes at Farm Credit institutions. This rule eliminates the requirement for advisory votes on CEO and/or senior officer compensation.

On June 12, 2014, the FCA Board approved a proposed rule to revise the requirements governing the eligibility of investments for System Banks and Associations. The stated objectives of the proposed rule are as follows:

- To strengthen the safety and soundness of System Banks and Associations,
- To ensure that System Banks hold sufficient liquidity to continue operations and pay maturing obligations in the event of market disruption,
- To enhance the ability of the System Banks to supply credit to agricultural and aquatic producers,
- To comply with the requirements of section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Act,
- To modernize the investment eligibility criteria for System Banks, and
- To revise the investment regulation for System Associations to improve their investment management practices so they are more resilient to risk.

The public comment period ended on October 23, 2014.

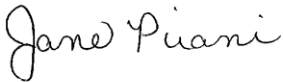
On May 8, 2014, the FCA Board approved a proposed rule to modify the regulatory capital requirements for System Banks and Associations. The stated objectives of the proposed rule are as follows:

- To modernize capital requirements while ensuring that institutions continue to hold sufficient regulatory capital to fulfill their mission as a government-sponsored enterprise,
- To ensure that the System's capital requirements are comparable to the Basel III framework and the standardized approach that the federal banking regulatory agencies have adopted, but also to ensure that the rules recognize the cooperative structure and the organization of the System,
- To make System regulatory capital requirements more transparent, and
- To meet the requirements of section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

The public comment period ends on January 2, 2015.

CERTIFICATION

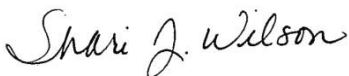
The undersigned certify they have reviewed Farm Credit Midsouth, ACA's September 30, 2014 Quarterly Report. It has been prepared under the oversight of the audit committee and in accordance with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements. The information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.



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November 5, 2014

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CONDITION

Farm Credit Midsouth, ACA

(in thousands)

(Unaudited)

| As of: | September 30 2014 | December 31 2013 |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Loans | \$ 850,271 | \$ 731,002 |
| Allowance for loan losses | 890 | 858 |
| Net loans | 849,381 | 730,144 |
| Investment in AgriBank, FCB | 18,852 | 18,882 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 17,752 | 12,650 |
| Premises and equipment, net | 4,143 | 4,320 |
| Assets held for lease, net | 1,854 | 2,111 |
| Other assets | 2,000 | 2,758 |
| Total assets | \$ 893,982 | \$ 770,865 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Note payable to AgriBank, FCB | \$ 710,313 | \$ 593,535 |
| Accrued interest payable | 2,528 | 2,440 |
| Deferred tax liabilities, net | 847 | 826 |
| Patronage distribution payable | 3,150 | 4,200 |
| Other liabilities | 2,587 | 2,986 |
| Total liabilities | 719,425 | 603,987 |
| Contingencies and commitments | -- | -- |
| MEMBERS' EQUITY | | |
| Protected members' equity | 4 | 5 |
| Capital stock and participation certificates | 2,074 | 2,094 |
| Unallocated surplus | 172,479 | 164,779 |
| Total members' equity | 174,557 | 166,878 |
| Total liabilities and members' equity | \$ 893,982 | \$ 770,865 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Farm Credit Midsouth, ACA

(in thousands)

(Unaudited)

| For the period ended September 30 | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Interest income | \$ 9,011 | \$ 8,698 | \$ 24,163 | \$ 23,199 |
| Interest expense | 2,528 | 2,456 | 7,167 | 6,807 |
| Net interest income | 6,483 | 6,242 | 16,996 | 16,392 |
| Provision for (reversal of) loan losses | 100 | -- | 100 | (72) |
| Net interest income after provision for (reversal of) loan losses | 6,383 | 6,242 | 16,896 | 16,464 |
| Other income | | | | |
| Patronage income | 749 | 665 | 2,035 | 1,877 |
| Financially related services income | 261 | 272 | 361 | 386 |
| Fee (loss) income, net | (13) | 29 | 63 | 93 |
| Miscellaneous income (loss), net | 33 | 32 | 168 | (971) |
| Total other income | 1,030 | 998 | 2,627 | 1,385 |
| Operating expenses | | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 1,828 | 1,815 | 5,590 | 5,361 |
| Other operating expenses | 1,073 | 882 | 2,995 | 2,682 |
| Total operating expenses | 2,901 | 2,697 | 8,585 | 8,043 |
| Income before income taxes | 4,512 | 4,543 | 10,938 | 9,806 |
| Provision for income taxes | 112 | 226 | 89 | 230 |
| Net income | \$ 4,400 | \$ 4,317 | \$ 10,849 | \$ 9,576 |

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

Farm Credit Midsouth, ACA

(in thousands)

(Unaudited)

| | | Protected Members' Equity | | Capital Stock and Participation Certificates | | Unallocated Surplus | | Total Members' Equity |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Balance at December 31, 2012 | \$ | 5 | \$ | 2,077 | \$ | 155,323 | \$ | 157,405 |
| Net income | | -- | | -- | | 9,576 | | 9,576 |
| Unallocated surplus designated for patronage distributions | | -- | | -- | | (3,154) | | (3,154) |
| Capital stock and participation certificates issued | | -- | | 123 | | -- | | 123 |
| Capital stock and participation certificates retired | | -- | | (111) | | -- | | (111) |
| Balance at September 30, 2013 | \$ | 5 | \$ | 2,089 | \$ | 161,745 | \$ | 163,839 |
| Balance at December 31, 2013 | \$ | 5 | \$ | 2,094 | \$ | 164,779 | \$ | 166,878 |
| Net income | | -- | | -- | | 10,849 | | 10,849 |
| Unallocated surplus designated for patronage distributions | | -- | | -- | | (3,149) | | (3,149) |
| Capital stock and participation certificates issued | | -- | | 98 | | -- | | 98 |
| Capital stock and participation certificates retired | | (1) | | (118) | | -- | | (119) |
| Balance at September 30, 2014 | \$ | 4 | \$ | 2,074 | \$ | 172,479 | \$ | 174,557 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the interim consolidated financial condition and consolidated results of operations. While our accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and the prevailing practices within the financial services industry, this interim Quarterly Report is prepared based upon statutory and regulatory requirements and, accordingly, does not include all disclosures required by U.S. GAAP. The results of the nine months ended September 30, 2014 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2014. The interim financial statements and the related notes in this Quarterly Report should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes included in our Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2013 (2013 Annual Report).

The consolidated financial statements present the consolidated financial results of Farm Credit Midsouth, ACA (the parent) and Farm Credit Midsouth, FLCA and Farm Credit Midsouth, PCA (the subsidiaries). All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

Recently Issued or Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

We have assessed the potential impact of accounting standards that have been issued, but are not yet effective, and have determined that no such standards are expected to have a material impact to our consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 2: LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

Loans consisted of the following (dollars in thousands):

| As of: | September 30, 2014 | | December 31, 2013 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| Real estate mortgage | \$ 393,765 | 46.3% | \$ 385,663 | 52.8% |
| Production and intermediate term | 433,211 | 51.0% | 315,371 | 43.1% |
| Agribusiness | 19,690 | 2.3% | 26,673 | 3.6% |
| Other | 3,605 | 0.4% | 3,295 | 0.5% |
| Total | \$ 850,271 | 100.0% | \$ 731,002 | 100.0% |

The other category is comprised of finance leases, loans originated under our mission related investment authority, and rural residential real estate related loans.

Delinquency

The following table provides an aging analysis of past due loans and related accrued interest receivable by loan type (in thousands):

| | 30-89 Days Past Due | | 90 Days or More Past Due | | Not Past Due or Less than 30 Days Past Due | | Total Loans |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|-------------|
| | Total Past Due | Total Past Due | Total Past Due | Total Past Due | Total Past Due | Total Past Due | |
| As of September 30, 2014 | | | | | | | |
| Real estate mortgage | \$ -- | \$ -- | \$ -- | \$ -- | \$ 403,142 | \$ 403,142 | |
| Production and intermediate term | 524 | 567 | 1,091 | | 440,161 | 441,252 | |
| Agribusiness | -- | -- | -- | | 19,991 | 19,991 | |
| Other | -- | -- | -- | | 3,638 | 3,638 | |
| Total | \$ 524 | \$ 567 | \$ 1,091 | \$ -- | \$ 866,932 | \$ 868,023 | |
| As of December 31, 2013 | | | | | | | |
| Real estate mortgage | \$ 129 | \$ -- | \$ 129 | \$ -- | \$ 392,752 | \$ 392,881 | |
| Production and intermediate term | 1 | 1,393 | 1,394 | | 318,989 | 320,383 | |
| Agribusiness | -- | -- | -- | | 27,083 | 27,083 | |
| Other | -- | -- | -- | | 3,305 | 3,305 | |
| Total | \$ 130 | \$ 1,393 | \$ 1,523 | \$ -- | \$ 742,129 | \$ 743,652 | |

There were no loans 90 days or more past due and still accruing interest at September 30, 2014 or December 31, 2013.

Risk Loans

The following table presents risk loan information (accruing loans include accrued interest receivable) (in thousands):

| As of: | September 30 2014 | December 31 2013 |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Volume with specific reserves | \$ 717 | \$ 278 |
| Volume without specific reserves | 844 | 1,991 |
| Total risk loans | \$ 1,561 | \$ 2,269 |
| Total specific reserves | \$ 96 | \$ 138 |
| For the nine months ended September 30 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Income on accrual risk loans | \$ -- | \$ 1 |
| Income on nonaccrual loans | 177 | 109 |
| Total income on risk loans | \$ 177 | \$ 110 |
| Average risk loans | \$ 1,345 | \$ 2,949 |

The decrease in risk loans was primarily due to repayments on nonaccrual loans.

Troubled Debt Restructurings

In situations where, for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties, we grant a concession for other than an insignificant period of time to the borrower that we would not otherwise consider, the related loan is classified as a troubled debt restructuring, also known as a restructured loan. A concession is generally granted in order to minimize economic loss and avoid foreclosure. Concessions vary by program and borrower and may include interest rate reductions, term extensions, payment deferrals, or an acceptance of additional collateral in lieu of payments. In limited circumstances, principal may be forgiven. Loans classified as troubled debt restructurings are considered risk loans. All risk loans are analyzed within our allowance for loan losses. We record a specific allowance to reduce the carrying amount of the restructured loan to the lower of book value or net realizable value of collateral.

There were no troubled debt restructurings that occurred during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The following table presents information regarding troubled debt restructurings that occurred during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 (in thousands):

| | Pre-modification | Post-modification |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Real estate mortgage | \$ 33 | \$ 34 |
| Production and intermediate term | 25 | 25 |
| Total | \$ 58 | \$ 59 |

Pre-modification represents the outstanding recorded investment of the loan just prior to restructuring and post-modification represents the outstanding recorded investment of the loan immediately following the restructuring. The recorded investment of the loan is the face amount of the receivable increased or decreased by applicable accrued interest and unamortized premium, discount, finance charges, and acquisition costs and may also reflect a previous direct charge-off.

There were no troubled debt restructurings that defaulted during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 or 2013 in which the modification was within twelve months of the respective reporting period.

The following table presents information regarding troubled debt restructurings outstanding (in thousands):

| As of: | September 30 2014 | December 31 2013 |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| Troubled debt restructurings in accrual status | \$ 5 | \$ 7 |
| Troubled debt restructurings in nonaccrual status | 72 | 1,406 |
| Total troubled debt restructurings | \$ 77 | \$ 1,413 |

Troubled debt restructurings outstanding decreased during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 primarily due to payments on restructured loans. There were no additional commitments to lend to borrowers whose loans have been modified in a troubled debt restructuring at September 30, 2014.

Allowance for Loan Losses

A summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses follows (in thousands):

| Nine months ended September 30 | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Balance at beginning of year | \$ 858 | \$ 930 |
| Provision for (reversal of) loan losses | 100 | (72) |
| Loan recoveries | -- | -- |
| Loan charge-offs | (68) | -- |
| Balance at end of period | \$ 890 | \$ 858 |

There was a slight increase in the allowance during the current quarter due to additional risk identified in the loan portfolio as a result of flooding, which occurred in late June, and a recent hail storm.

NOTE 3: INVESTMENT IN AGRIBANK, FCB

Effective March 31, 2014, we were required by AgriBank to maintain an investment equal to 2.25% of the average quarterly balance of our note payable to AgriBank plus an additional 1.0% on growth that exceeded a targeted rate. Previously, the required investment was equal to 2.5%. There was no change in the required investment for growth exceeding the targeted rate.

The balance of our investment in AgriBank, all required stock, was \$18.9 million at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

NOTE 4: CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

In the normal course of business, we have contingent liabilities and outstanding commitments, primarily commitments to extend credit, which may not be reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. We do not anticipate any material losses because of these contingencies or commitments.

We may be named as a defendant in lawsuits or legal actions in the normal course of business. At the date of these consolidated financial statements, we were not aware of any such actions that would have a material impact on our financial condition. However, such actions could arise in the future.

NOTE 5: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Accounting guidance also establishes a fair value hierarchy, with three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value. Refer to Notes 2 and 12 in our 2013 Annual Report for a more complete description of the three input levels.

We did not have any assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2014 or December 31, 2013.

Non-Recurring Basis

We may be required, from time to time, to measure certain assets at fair value on a non-recurring basis. Information on assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis follows (in thousands):

| | As of September 30, 2014 | | | | Nine months ended September 30, 2014 | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Fair Value Measurement Using | | | Total Fair Value | Total Gains (Losses) | |
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | | | |
| Loans | \$ -- | \$ 651 | \$ -- | \$ 651 | \$ (26) | |
| Other property owned | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| | As of December 31, 2013 | | | | Nine months ended September 30, 2013 | |
| | Fair Value Measurement Using | | | Total Fair Value | Total Gains (Losses) | |
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | | | |
| Loans | \$ -- | \$ 147 | \$ -- | \$ 147 | \$ (31) | |
| Other property owned | -- | -- | -- | -- | (870) | |

Valuation Techniques

Loans: Represents the carrying amount and related write-downs of loans which were evaluated for individual impairment based on the appraised value of the underlying collateral. When the value of the collateral, less estimated costs to sell, is less than the principal balance of the loan, a specific reserve is established. Costs to sell represent transaction costs and are not included as a component of the asset's fair value.

Other property owned: Represents the fair value and related losses of foreclosed assets that were measured at fair value based on the collateral value, which is generally determined using appraisals, or other indications based on sales of similar properties. Costs to sell represent transaction costs and are not included as a component of the asset's fair value. We had no other property owned at September 30, 2014 or December 31, 2013.

NOTE 6: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

We have evaluated subsequent events through November 5, 2014, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. There have been no material subsequent events that would require recognition in our Quarterly Report or disclosure in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.