

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS:

A National Wealth Management Franchise

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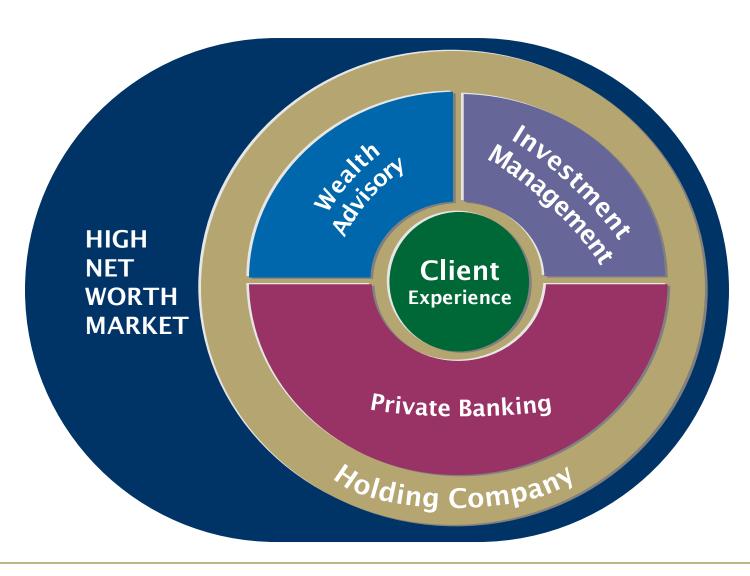
Agenda

- I. Investment Rationale
- II. Current Financials
- III. Capital and Credit



I. Investment Rationale

Proven Core Strategy Remains The Same



Strengthened Balance Sheet

We have taken deliberate actions within our core wealth management strategy to:

- Bolster our capital position
- · Reduce risk
- · Create financial flexibility

Private Banking Centric

Private Banks account for 73% of revenue

| | Private Banking | Wealth Advisory | Investment Management |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Q4 Revenue | \$48.8M | \$9.1M | \$9.1M |
| AUM | \$3.5B | \$8.0B | \$7.0B |
| Average Operating Margin* | 33% | 30% | 19% |
| Footprint | 4 banks 25 offices | 4 firms 5 offices | 2 firms 3 offices |

Fee-based revenues generate 37% of core revenues

*Q1 08 - Q4 09 quarterly average excluding tax, provision, impairment and one-time items



Corporate Profile

National Franchise



- · 6 Regions
- · 10 Affiliates
 - · 33 Offices

Key Metrics

AUM/

Advisory: \$18.5 billion

Consolidated \$6.0 billion

B/S:

Loans: \$4.3 billion

Deposits: \$4.3 billion

Q4 Revenue: \$83.4 million

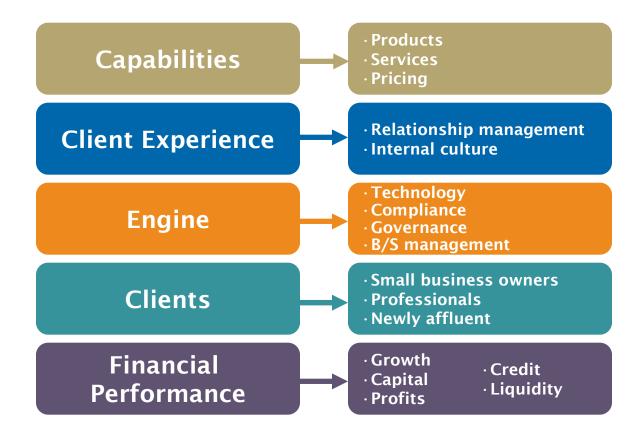
Grow By Expanding Market Share

 Achieve scale and expand balance sheet, AUM and other key metrics in existing markets

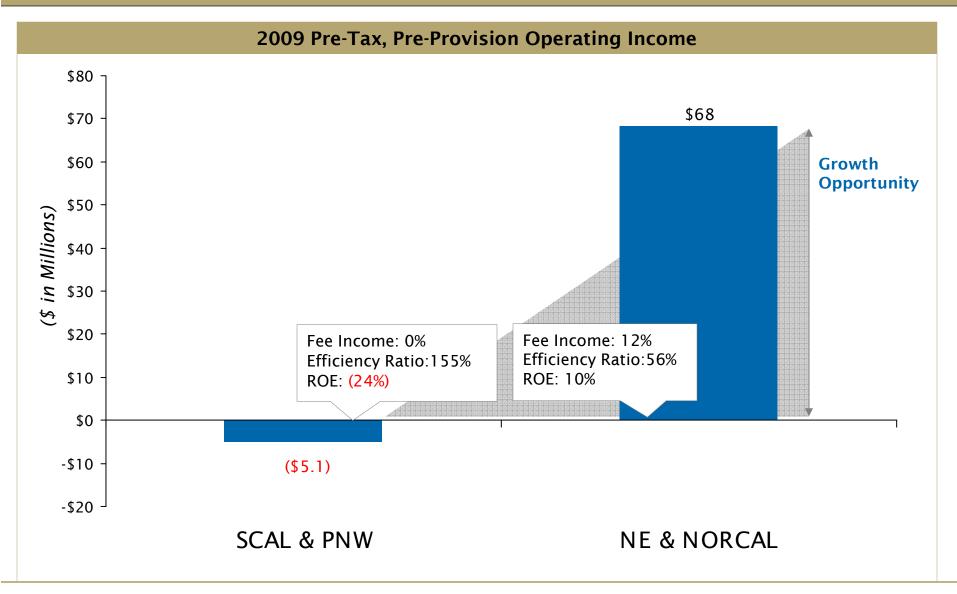
- Examples:
 - Lift-outs of key business leaders
 - In-market branch/office acquisitions
 - Expand Investment Management & Trust services within private banks

Instill Private Banking Ideal

Ideal Private Bank



Ideal Private Bank Model Works





II. Current Financials

GAAP Net Income to Common Shareholders

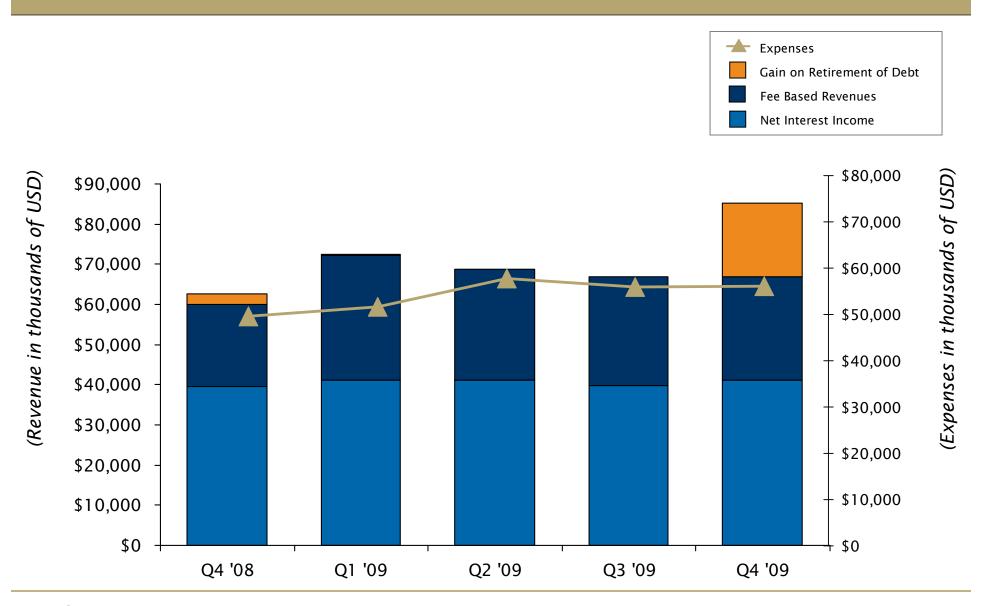
| | | EPS Impact |
|--|----------|---------------|
| GAAP Net Income from Continuing Operations | \$11.9M | \$0.18 |
| Non-cash equity adjustments | (\$11.9) | (\$0.18) |
| Preferred dividends | (\$2.0M) | (\$0.03) |
| Non-controlling Interest | (\$1.2M) | (\$0.02) |
| Discontinued Operations | \$31.5M | \$0.47 |
| GAAP Net Income to Common Shareholders | \$28.3M | \$0.42 |

Normalized Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Income

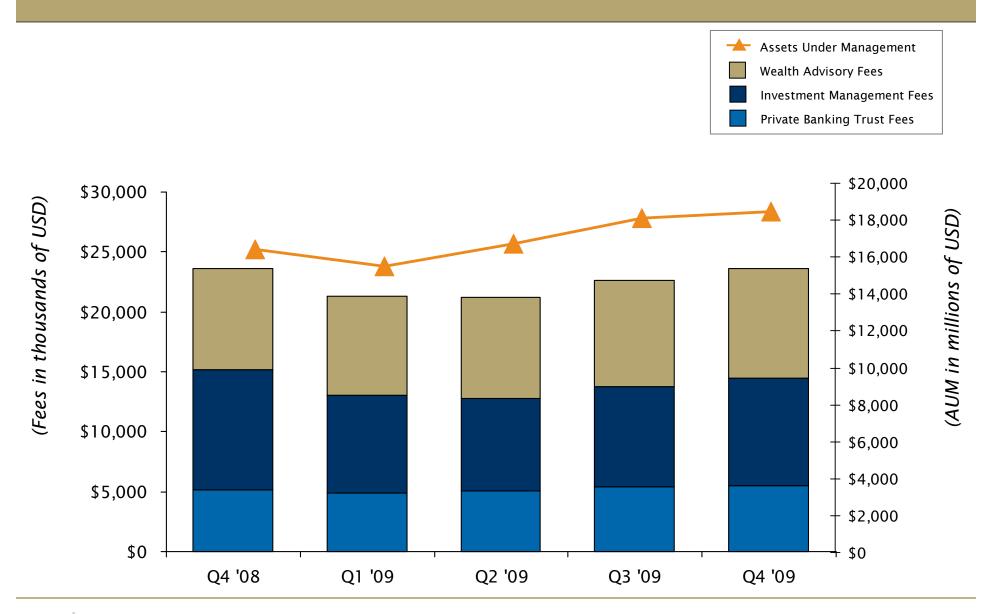
| | Q3 '09 | Q4 '09 |
|--|----------|----------|
| Normalized Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Income | \$10.8M | \$12.0M |
| Items affecting comparability: | | |
| Gain On Debt | | \$18.3M |
| Gain/(Loss) on OREO | (\$0.5M) | (\$2.9M) |
| Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Operating Income | \$10.3M | \$27.4M |
| Provision for loan losses | \$9.1M | \$13.8M |
| Pre-Tax Operating Income | \$1.2M | \$13.6M |



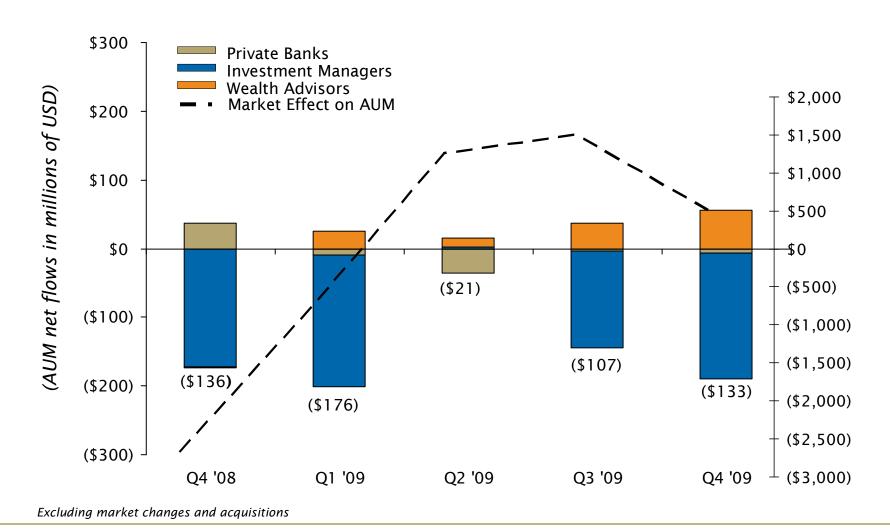
Revenue & Expenses



Fee Business



AUM Net Flows



Deposits







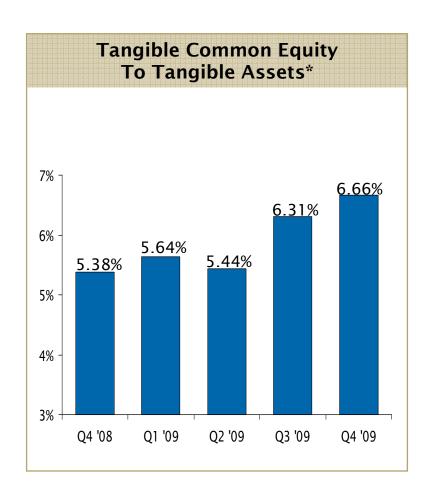
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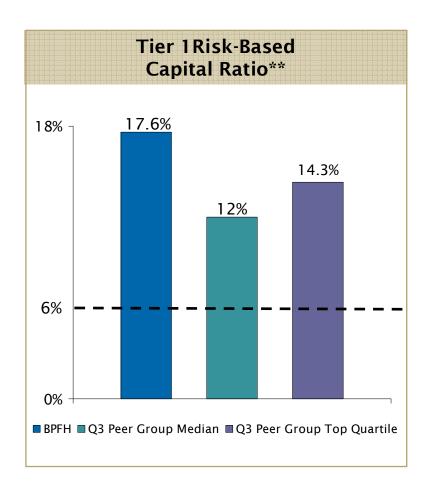
Capital Transactions

- Repurchased \$44.5M of Convertible Trust Preferreds (Q4 '09)
 - Redeemed at 44% discount from original offering price \$25M cash consideration
 - \$60M remains outstanding from this issuance
 - After tax gain of \$10.8M or \$0.16/share in Q4
 - TCE/TA increase of 22 bps
 - \$2.3M annual revenue increase due to interest savings
- Repaid 1/3 of \$154M in TARP capital (Q1 '10)
 - \$2.3M in annual savings
 - Preferred dividend run rate decreases to \$1.3M



Strong Capital Position





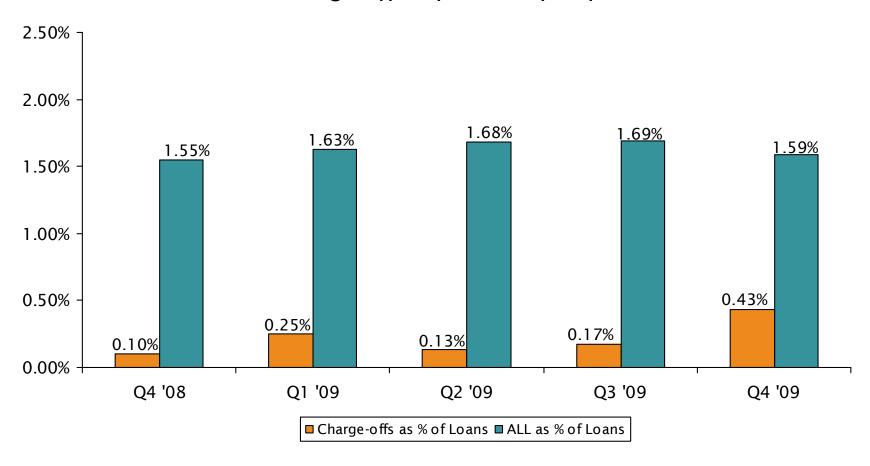
^{*}Includes Carlyle Preferreds and the redeemable non-controlling interest

^{**} Pro forma Q4 09



Allowance for Loan Losses

Total 2009 charge-offs equal 94 bps of total loans

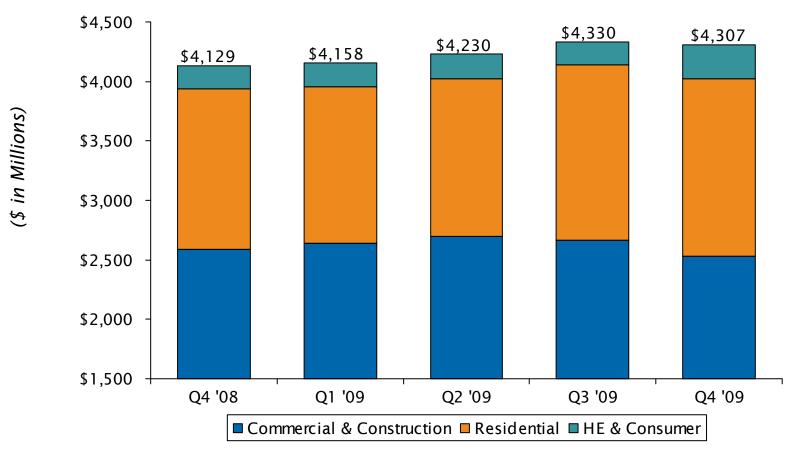


Charge-offs are not annualized



Total Loans

Residential loan growth drove annual 4% increase



Excluding Loans Held for Sale



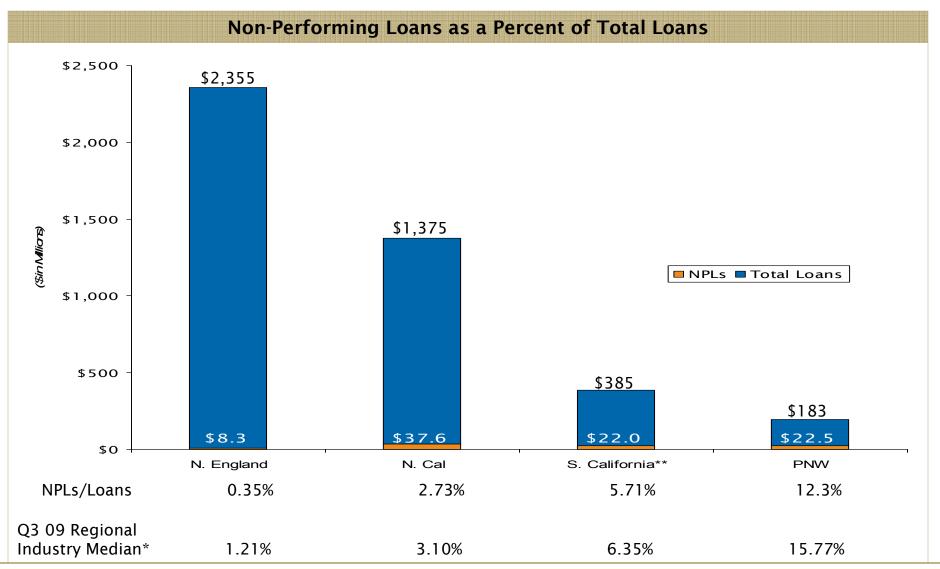
Credit Metrics

Past Dues, NPLs and NCOs remain below peer group medians

| | Q3 '09 | Q4 '09 | Change |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Past Due Loans (30-89 Days) | \$11.4M | \$21.2M | \$9.8M |
| Classified Loans | \$147.7M | \$141.7M | (\$6.0M) |
| Non-Performing Loans | \$99.8M | \$90.3M | (\$9.5M) |
| Charge-Offs (not annualized) | \$7.1M | \$18.4M | \$11.3M |

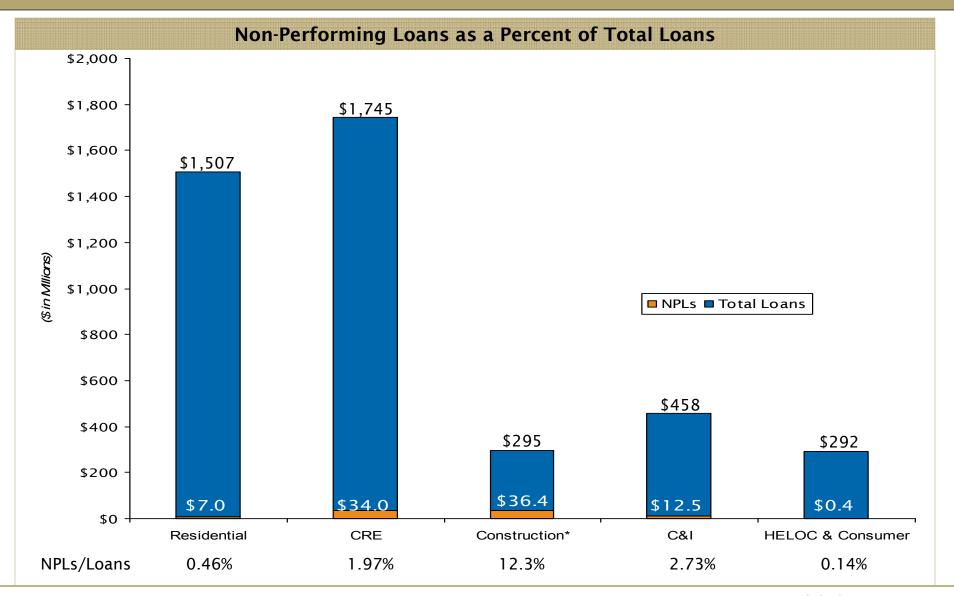


Loans By Region



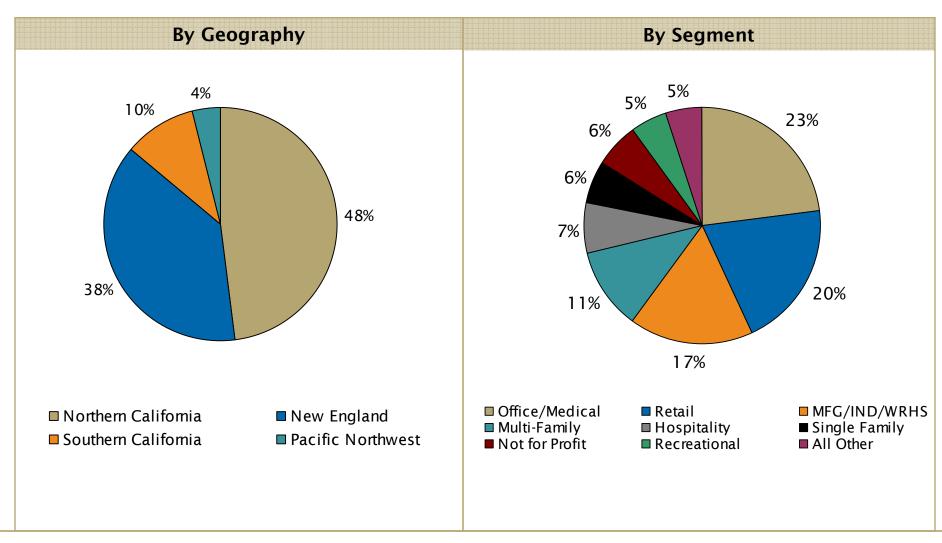


Loans By Type





Diversified CRE Portfolio

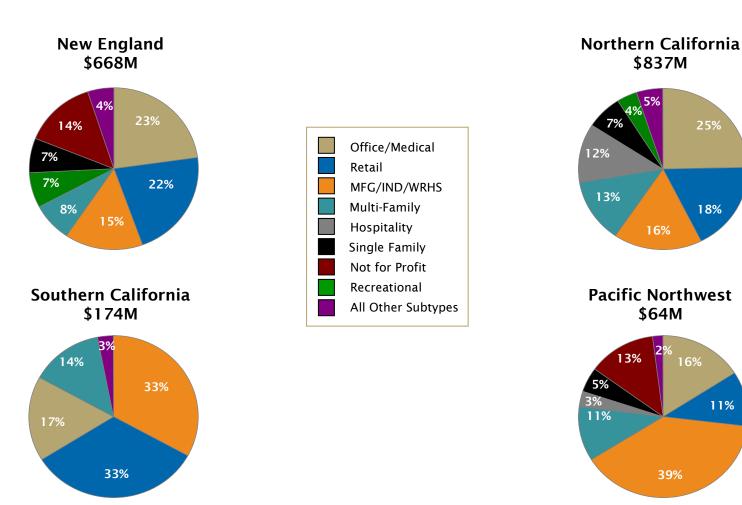


Diversified CRE Portfolios By Region

25%

18%

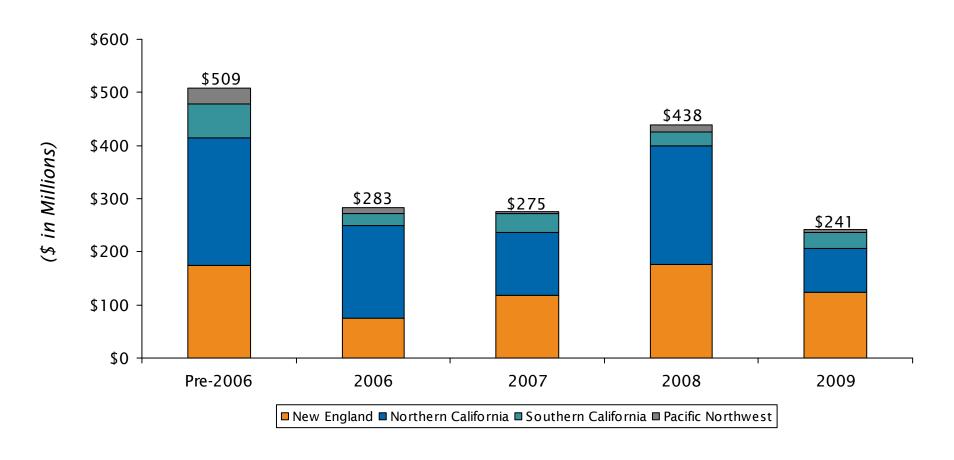
11%





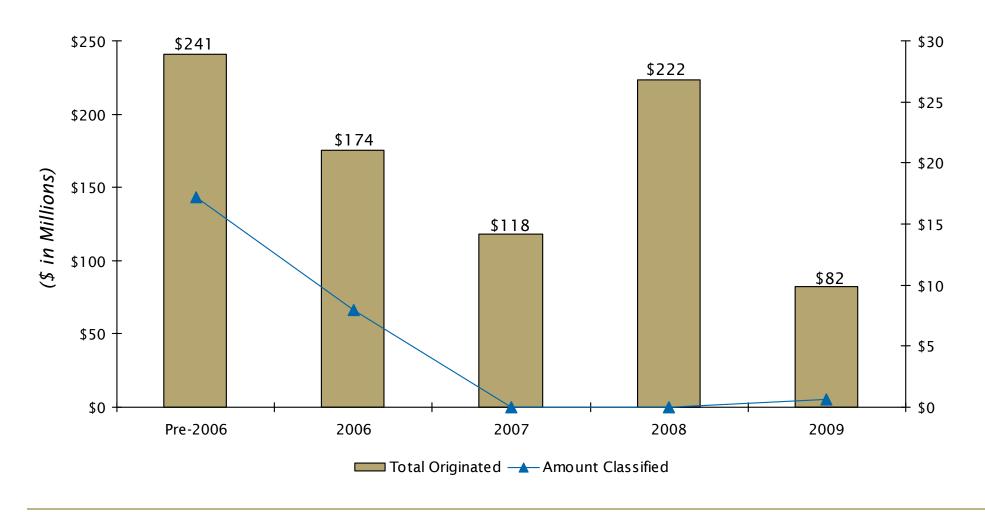
CRE Loan Balances By Vintage

43% of CRE portfolio originated before 2006





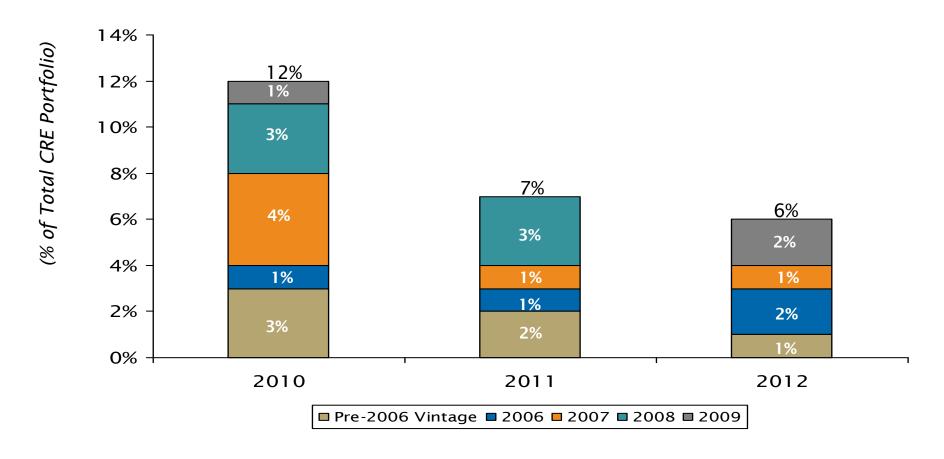
NORCAL CRE Loan Balances By Vintage





CRE Maturities

24% of CRE portfolio coming due over next 3 years





Summary



Financial flexibility and strength



Improved risk profile



Well positioned to accelerate growth in attractive HNW space



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