



Taylor Capital Group First Quarter Earnings Call

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Agenda

- » **First Quarter 2011 Financial Highlights:**
Mark Hoppe, President and Chief Executive Officer
- » **Results of Operations:** Randy Conte, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer
- » **Business Highlights and Summary:** Mark Hoppe, President and Chief Executive Officer
- » **Questions & Answers**



First Quarter 2011 Financial Highlights



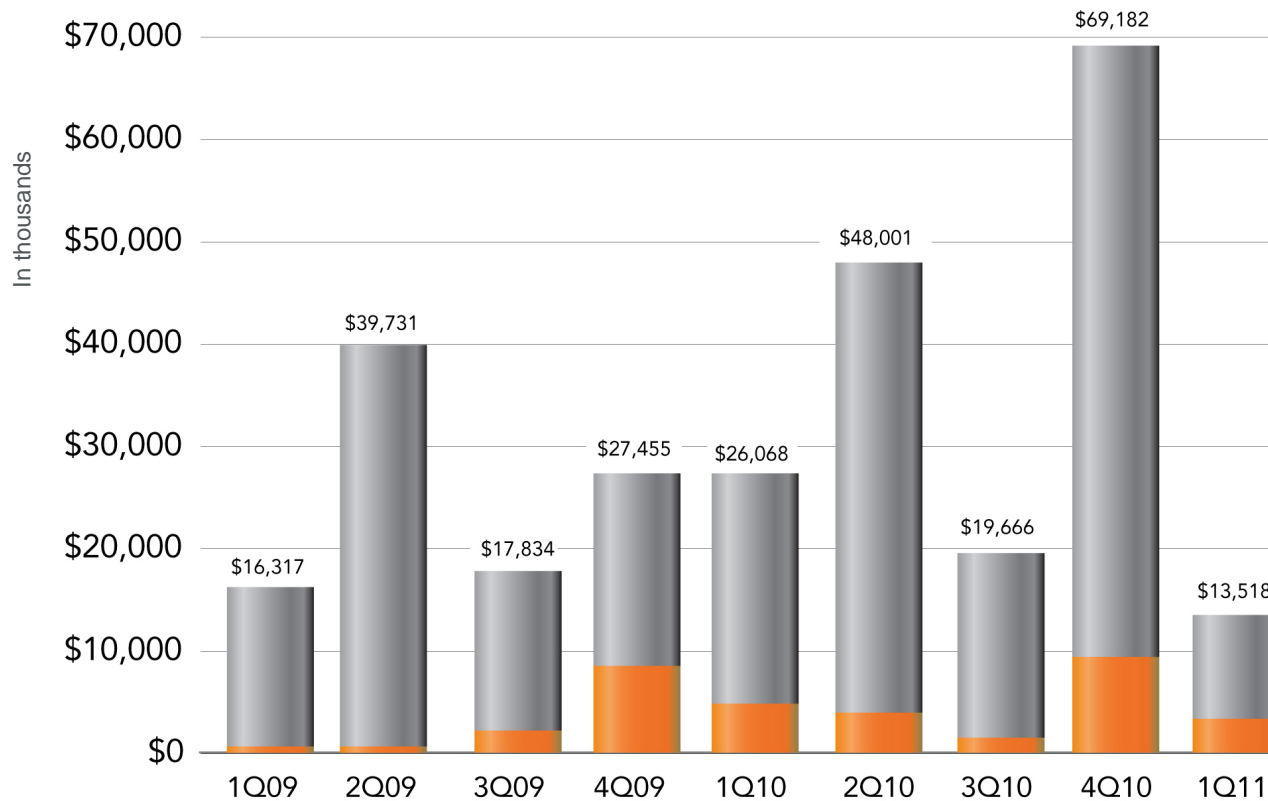
Positive overall quarter: posted net income, lower provision drove improved results

- » **Posted net income of \$388,000**
- » **Completed a \$25 million capital raise**
- » **Continued to pursue 'fix and grow' strategy**
- » **Encouraging signs of improvement in fix strategy:**
 - Significantly lower provision for loan losses
 - Commercial criticized and classified loans down, though nonperforming loans up slightly
- » **Grow strategy posted modest results though pre-tax, pre-provision earnings from core operations declined due to contraction in mortgage loan volumes**



Net income of \$388,000 in 1Q 2011 a result of significantly lower credit costs

Credit Costs (Provision + Nonperforming Asset Expense)



**Total provision
of \$10.2 million
in 1Q 2011; the
lowest since
1Q 2008**

● Provision ● NPA Expense



Commercial criticized and classified loans down at 3/31/11 by \$175.2MM from peak at 6/30/09

Watch List of Commercial Criticized and Classified Loans*

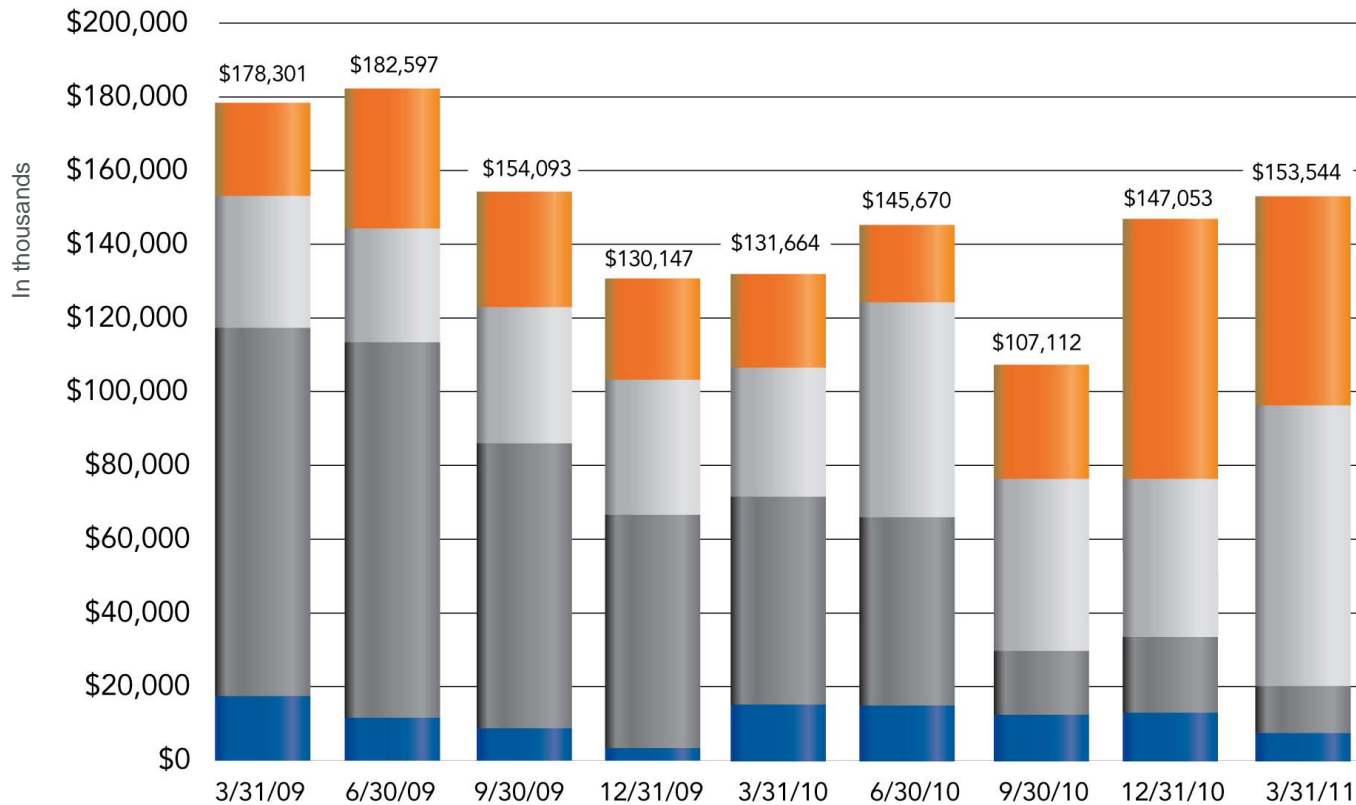


*Commercial watch list of criticized and classified loans (special mention, substandard, and nonaccrual loans) in commercial & industrial, commercial real estate, residential construction and land, and commercial construction and land federal collateral codes. Excludes consumer loans.



Despite watch list decline, commercial loans on nonaccrual up slightly at 3/31/11 from 12/31/10

Commercial Nonaccrual Loans by Category

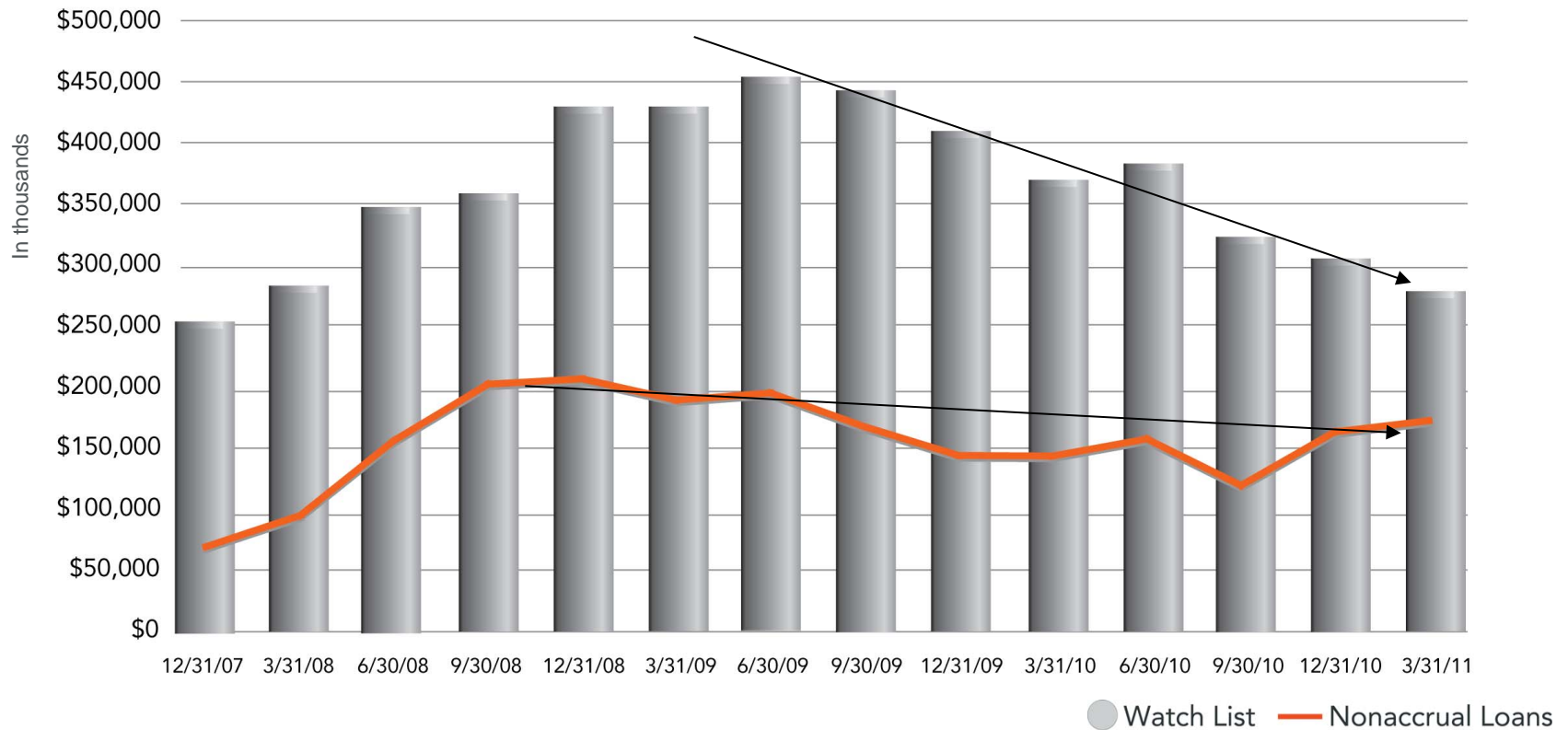


- Commercial and Industrial
- Commercial Real Estate Secured
- Residential Construction and Land
- Commercial Construction and Land



Long-term trend: nonaccrual loans relatively flat, but significant reduction in commercial criticized and classified loans

Commercial Criticized and Classified Loans and Nonaccrual Loans Trend*



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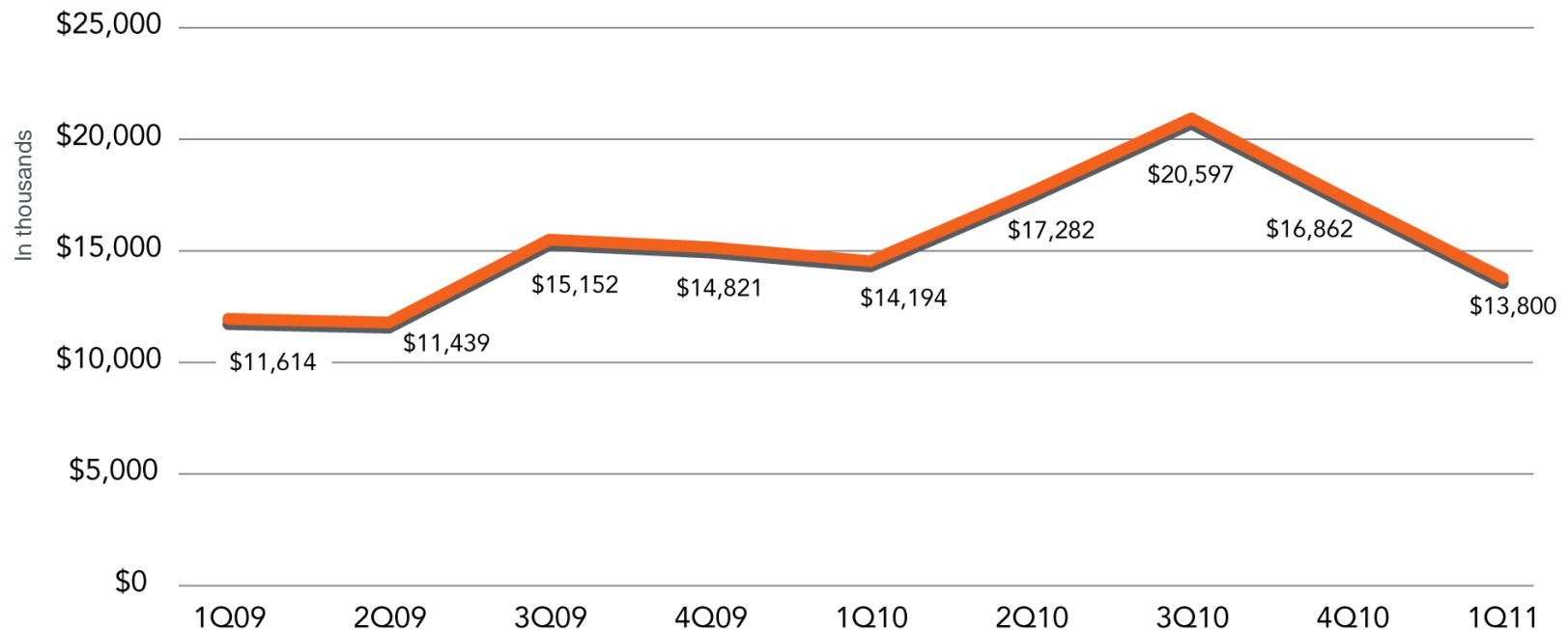


First Quarter 2011 Results of Operations



Core earnings down 4Q 2010 to 1Q 2011 due to lower mortgage results

Pre-tax, Pre-provision Earnings from Core Operations*

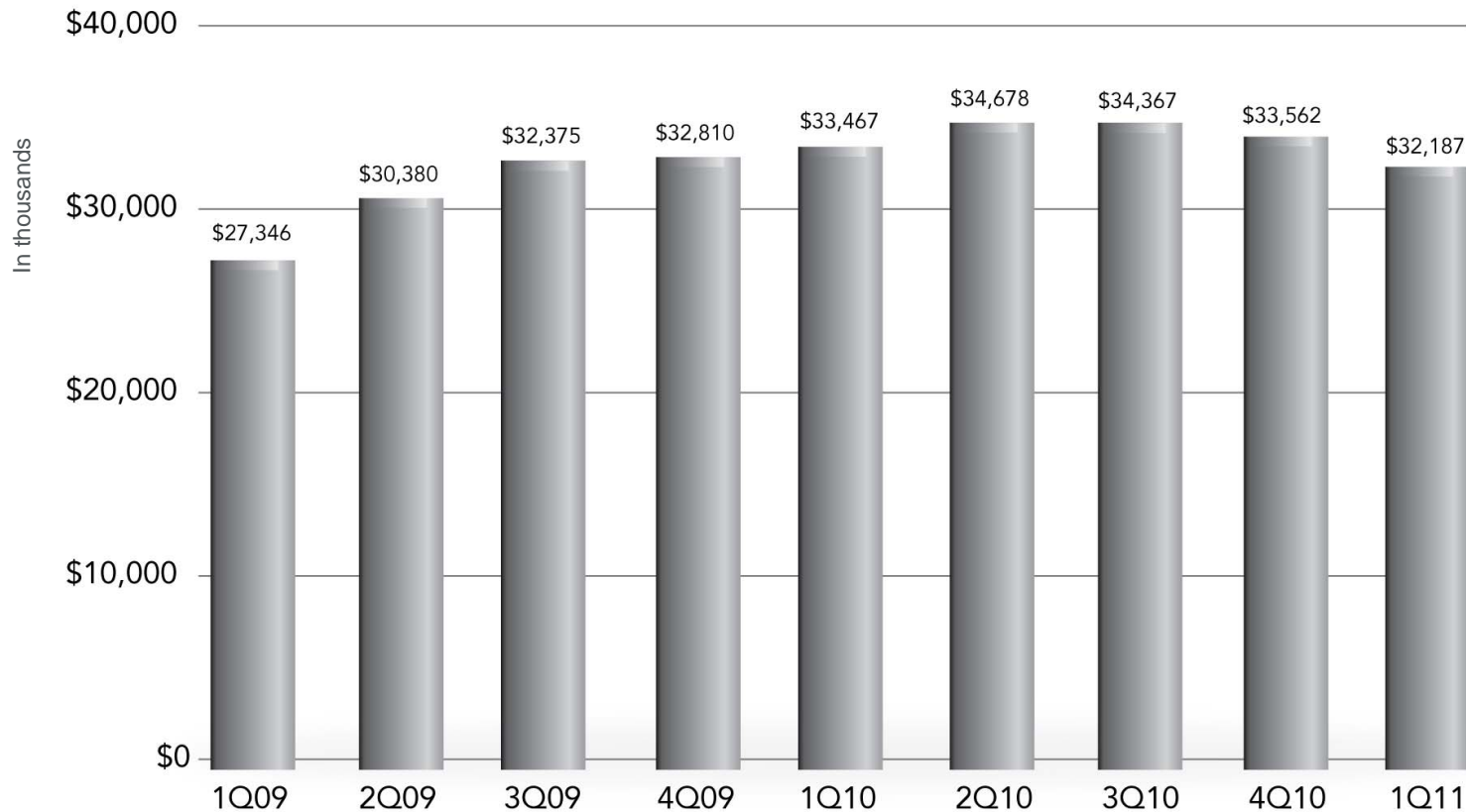


*For a reconciliation to GAAP measures of pre-tax, pre-provision earnings from core operations, also referred to as core earnings, please see page 22 of this presentation.



Net interest income down 4Q 2010 to 1Q 2011 due to lower loan volumes

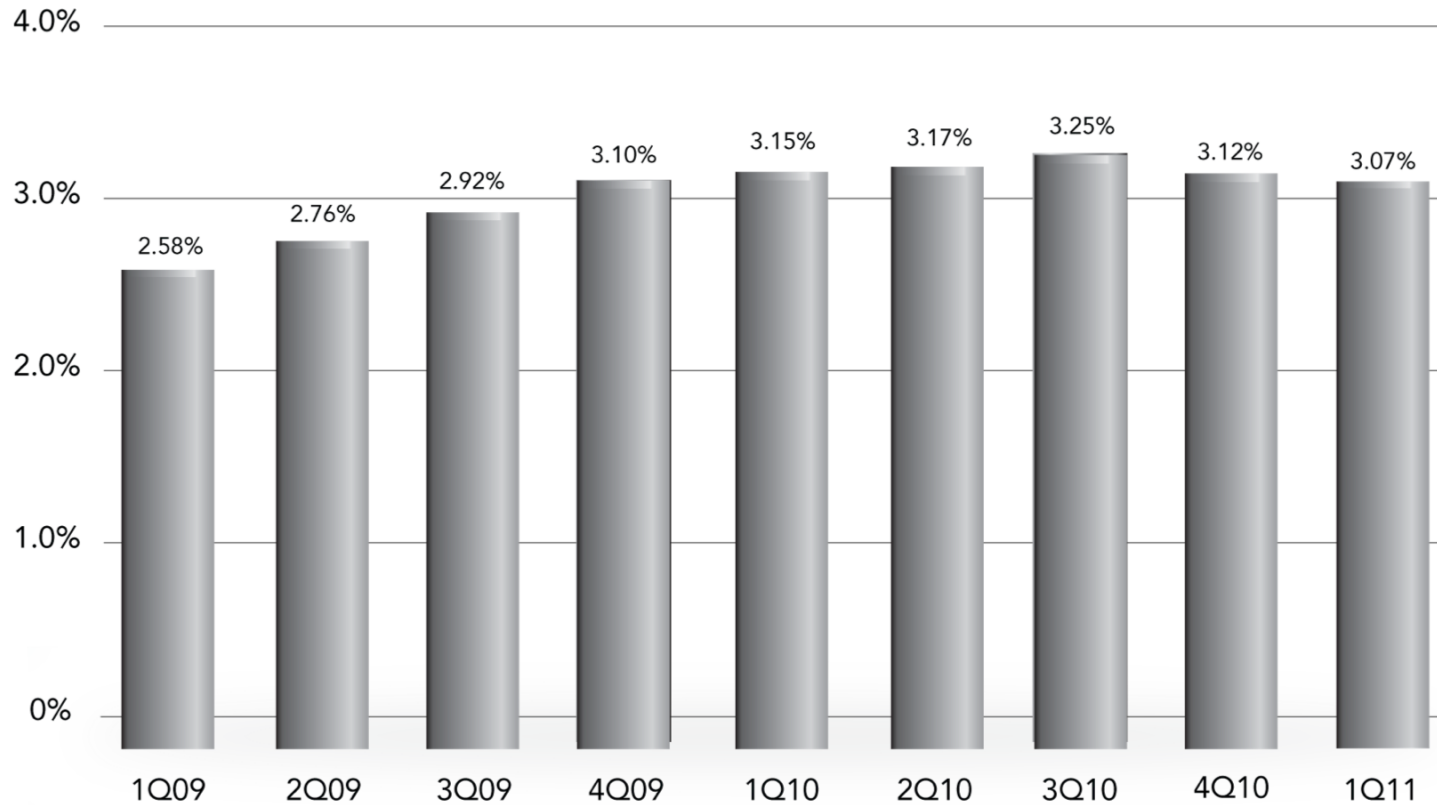
Net Interest Income





Margin down due to lower loan volumes in 1Q 2011 compared to 4Q 2010

Net Interest Margin (Tax Equivalent)*

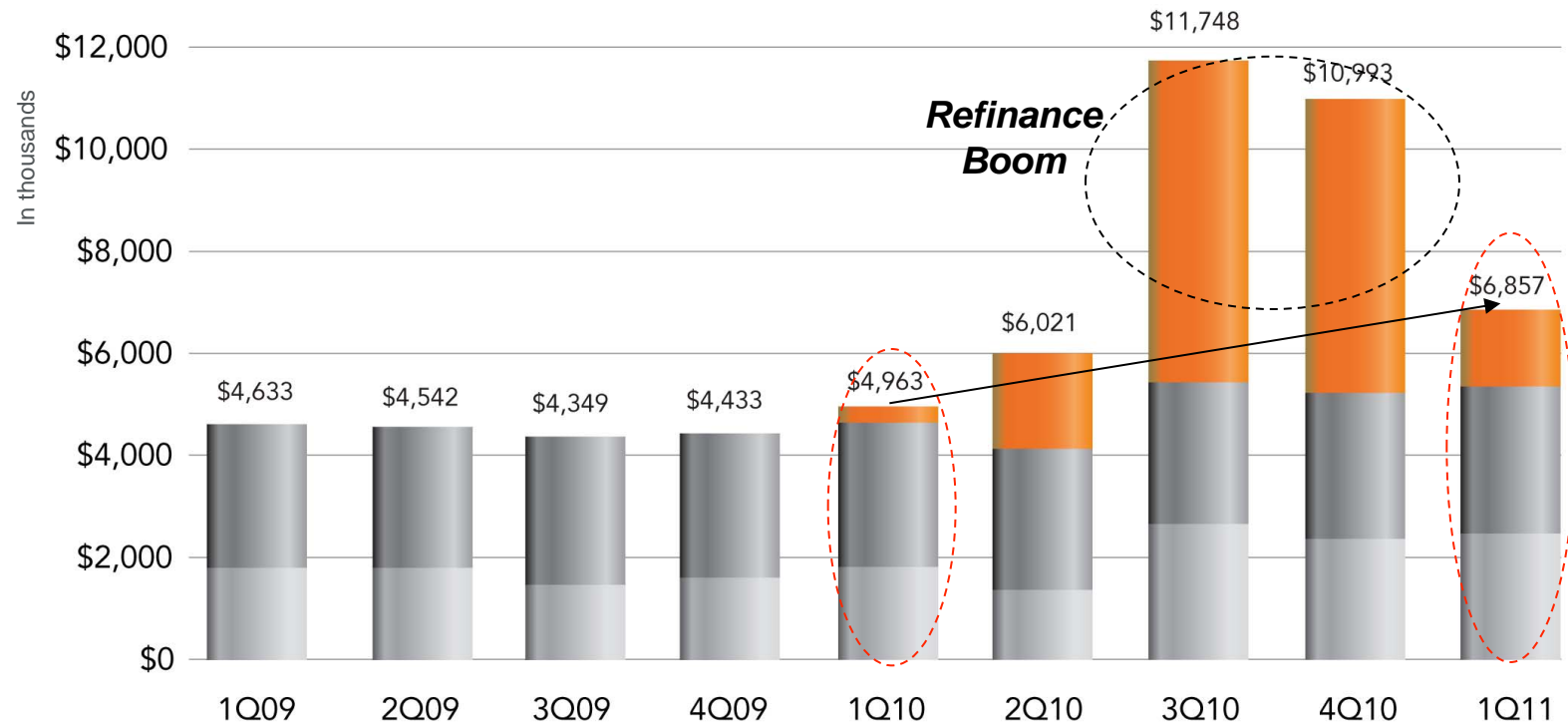


* Adjustment reflects tax-exempt interest income on an equivalent before-tax basis assuming a tax rate of 35%.



Noninterest income down from 4Q 2010 due to lower mortgage revenue, but up from 1Q 2010

Noninterest Income (Excluding Gains or Losses on the Sales of Investment Securities and Purchased Mortgage Loans)



- Mortgage Origination Revenue
- Service Charges
- Other Noninterest Income



Revenue down in 1Q 2011, partially offset by decrease in variable commission expenses

Total Revenue and Noninterest Expense Trends*



● Total Revenue ● Noninterest Expense

* For a reconciliation of revenue to GAAP measures, please see page 23 of this presentation; noninterest expense quoted above is less NPA expense.



First Quarter 2011 Business Highlights



'Grow strategy' gains traction in Cole Taylor Business Capital: new offices, higher utilization

» **Cole Taylor Business Capital added 3 new offices in April:**

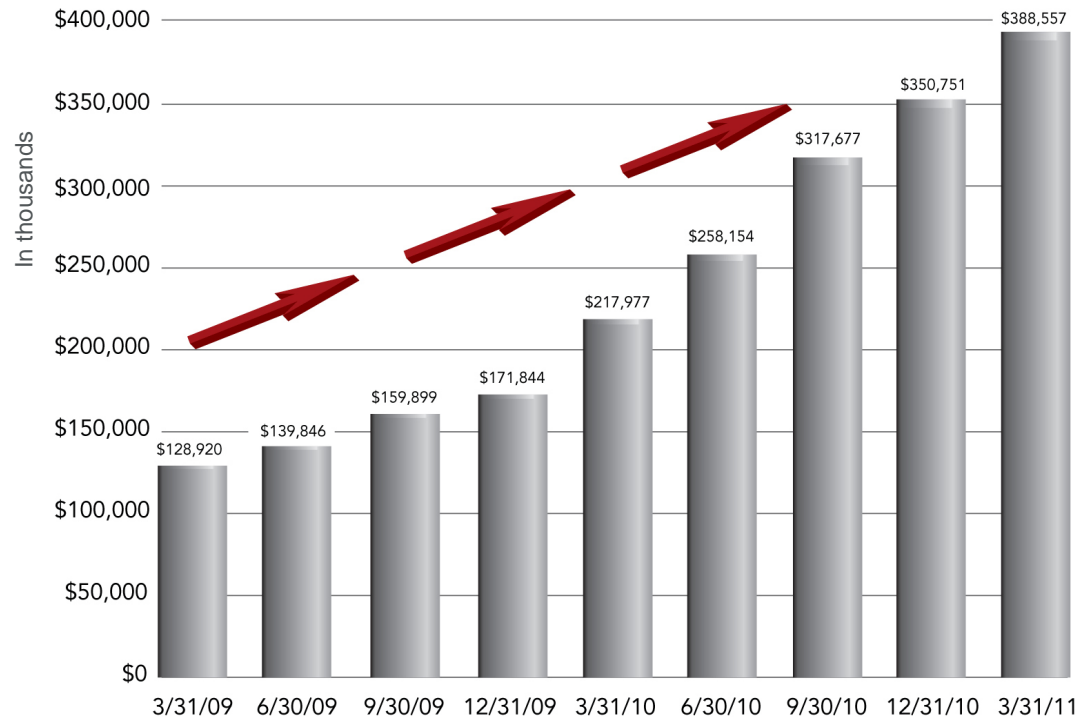
- Minneapolis, MN
- Dallas, TX
- Memphis, TN

» **Loan commitments increased to \$718.9MM at 1Q 2011**

» **Fundings increased \$37.8MM from 4Q 2010 to 1Q 2011**

- Line utilization increased from 49% to 54%, but remains at historical low levels

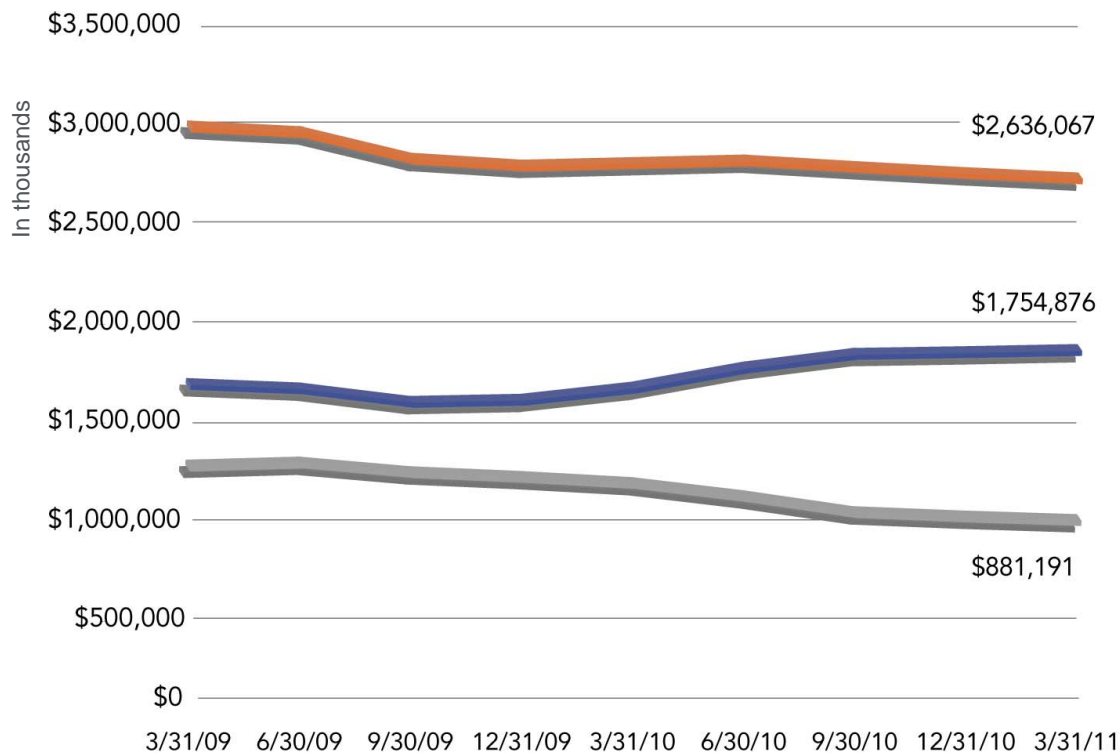
CTBC Total Loan Portfolio





Commercial and industrial loans steady; overall loan balances down due to decreases in real estate related credits

Total Commercial, C&I and Real Estate Related Loan Balances



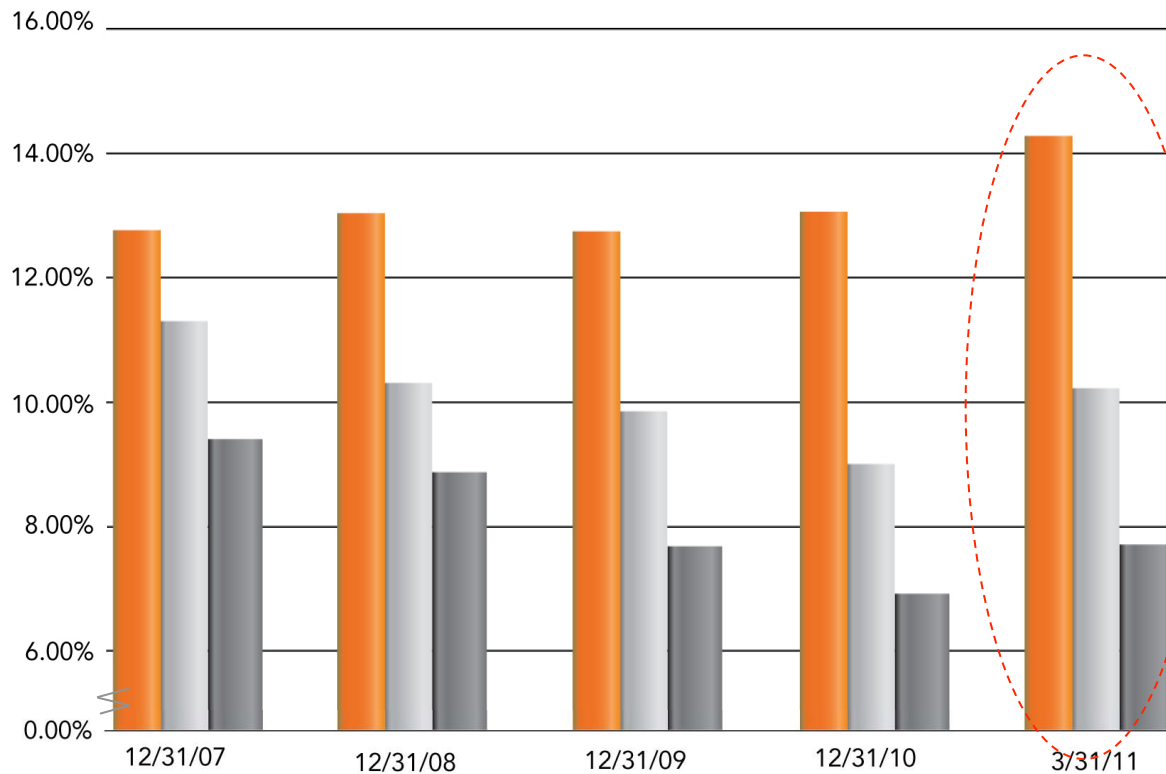
- » Commercial and industrial loans, including owner-occupied real estate, holding steady despite competitive pricing pressure and slow economic growth locally
- » Reductions in total commercial and in real estate related loans due to intentional run-off and charge-offs
- » Resuming CRE lending in 2011

● Total Commercial Loans
● C&I Loans, Including Commercial Owner Occupied Real Estate
● Real Estate Loans (CRE, Residential Const and Land, Comm Const and Land)



Capital ratios remain above regulatory definition for 'well-capitalized' banks

Capital Ratio Trends



Capital Ratios	
	1Q 2011
Total Capital (to Risk Weighted Assets)	14.24%
Tier 1 Capital (to Risk Weighted Assets)	10.26%
Leverage Ratio	7.72%

- Total Capital (to Risk Weighted Assets) Regulatory definition of 'well-capitalized': 10.0%
- Tier 1 Capital (to Risk Weighted Assets) Regulatory definition of 'well-capitalized': 6.0%
- Leverage (to average assets) Regulatory definition of 'well-capitalized': 5.0%



Summary



Net income of \$388,000, improvement due to reduced provision, despite lower core earnings

- » **Continued to pursue 'fix and grow' strategy**
- » **Fix Strategy:**
 - Lower provision for loan losses
 - Lowest level of commercial criticized and classified loans since 12/31/07
- » **Grow Strategy:**
 - Cole Taylor Business Capital: expanding national platform with three new offices; increased utilization drove improved fundings in 1Q 2011
 - Commercial Banking: steady in the face of slow economic growth and pricing pressure
 - Retail Banking: strong core deposit growth in 1Q 2011
 - Cole Taylor Mortgage: revenues down due to decrease in loan originations; continue to invest in order to achieve a national platform and appropriate scale



Non-GAAP Measure of Pre-tax, Pre-Provision Earnings from Core Operations

The Company's accounting and reporting policies conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and general practice within the banking industry. Management uses certain non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate the Company's financial performance and has provided the non-GAAP measure of pre-tax, pre-provision earnings from core operations and the non-GAAP measure of revenue. For the non-GAAP financial measure of pre-tax, pre-provision earnings from core operations, the provision of loan losses, nonperforming asset expense and certain non-recurring items, such as gains and losses on investment securities, are excluded from the determination of operating results. The non-GAAP measure of revenue is calculated as the sum of net interest income and noninterest income less securities gains and losses. Management believes that these measures are useful because they provide a more comparable basis for evaluating financial performance from core operations period to period.

Schedule reconciling earnings in accordance with GAAP to the non-GAAP measurement of pre-tax, pre-provision earnings from core operations are provided below.

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED								
	3/31/11	12/31/10	9/30/10	6/30/10	3/31/10	12/31/09	9/30/09	6/30/09	3/31/09
	(\$ in thousands)								
Loss before income taxes	\$ 282	\$ (45,323)	\$ 33,735	\$ (30,577)	\$ (10,441)	\$ (3,676)	\$ (2,304)	\$ (20,697)	\$ (4,039)
Add back (subtract)									
Provision for loan losses	10,241	59,923	18,128	43,946	21,130	19,002	15,539	39,507	15,563
Nonperforming asset expense (income)	3,277	9,259	1,538	4,055	4,938	8,453	2,295	224	754
(Gain) Loss on investment securities		(6,997)	(32,804)	(142)	(1,433)	(8,958)	(378)	(7,595)	(664)
Pre-tax, pre-provision earnings from core operations	\$ 13,800	\$ 16,862	\$ 20,597	\$ 17,282	\$ 14,194	\$ 14,821	\$ 15,152	\$ 11,439	\$ 11,614



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Net Interest Income	\$ 32,187	\$ 33,562	\$ 34,367	\$ 34,678	\$ 33,467	\$ 32,810	\$ 32,375	\$ 30,380	\$ 27,346
Non Interest Income	6,885	18,009	44,142	6,158	4,374	12,735	3,376	12,137	5,343
Add back (subtract)									
(Gain) Loss on investment securities		(6,997)	(32,804)	(142)	(1,433)	(8,958)	(378)	(7,595)	(664)
Revenue	\$ 39,072	\$ 44,574	\$ 45,705	\$ 40,694	\$ 36,408	\$ 36,587	\$ 35,373	\$ 34,922	\$ 32,025