During this quarter the financial regulatory community published final rules on Basel III Capital Standards, a topic much discussed in this forum previously. The community banking sector was spared some of the most painful portions of the previously proposed Capital Standards. We have modeled our balance sheet to the new capital standards and find that we will continue to be considered "well capitalized" when the new capital standards are fully implemented. With this clarity available, your directors considered our earnings and dividend payout ratio and voted to issue a dividend of 26 cents per share to shareholders of record on October 26, 2013 and payable on November 7, 2013. This reflects a one cent per share, or 4%, increase from the previous dividend. Enclosed please find your dividend check or advice of deposit.

Kenneth D. Gibbon

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Gibbo Chairman David S. Silverman President & CEO

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Union Bank is committed to the communities it serves, and encourages employee participation in community events and charitable services. The growing asset base of over \$574 million provides the financial strength to successfully serve its constituents.

Union Bank has consistently been recognized for our Community Reinvestment efforts and for our performance in residential lending to borrowers of all income levels. The US Small Business Administration has designated Union Bank as a Preferred Lender.

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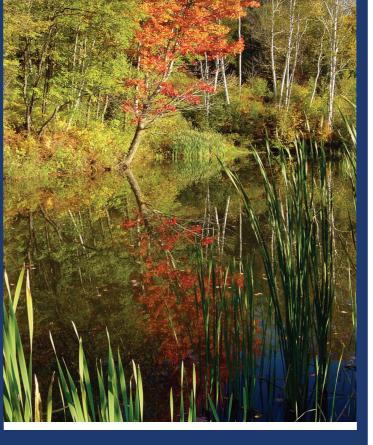
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# Third Quarter Report



### **Union Bankshares, Inc.**

September 30, 2013

NASDAQ: UNB

November 7, 2013

#### DEAR SHAREHOLDER.

We are pleased to report our financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2013. Net income for the quarter was \$2.1 million, or \$0.47 per share, compared to \$2.0 million, or \$0.44 per share for the comparable quarter in 2012. Year to date earnings for 2013 were \$5.6 million, or \$1.26 per share, compared to \$4.6 million, or \$1.04 per share, for 2012. Thus far, for the first nine months of the year, we are running 21% ahead of the same period last year.

Total assets for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 were \$574.7 million compared to \$582.9 million for the same period in 2012. As a reminder, in December of 2012 we undertook a modest deleveraging of our balance sheet, paying off approximately \$11.0 million in borrowed funds. Total loans grew to \$476.1 million as of September 30, 2013 from \$464.7 million as of September 30, 2012. The increase is attributable to strong residential loan demand during the last guarter of 2012 and the first nine months of 2013, and solid demand for construction and commercial real estate loans. We continue to manage interest rate risk by selling the majority of the fifteen and thirty year residential mortgage loans originated. Our total deposits reached \$507.3 million compared to the prior year of \$504.8 million. Your Company had total capital of \$46.7 million with a book value per share of \$10.47 as of September 30, 2013 compared to \$42.1 million and \$9.45 per share at September 30, 2012.

Results for 2013 thus far reflect a year to year increase in net interest income of \$220 thousand, a decrease in the provision for loan losses of \$280 thousand, and a decrease in noninterest expenses of \$1.4 million. These improvements were partially offset by a decrease in noninterest income year over year of \$497 thousand. The gain on the sale of residential real estate loans was \$1.8 million for the nine months ended September 30. 2013 compared to \$2.4 million for the same period in 2012. Our sold loan volume is higher in 2013 compared to 2012, however the margins on these sales have decreased year over year due to market conditions. Noninterest expenses decreased year over vear primarily due to a reduction of \$1.2 million in pension and employee benefits as a result of freezing the defined benefit pension plan as of October 5, 2012 and a decrease in Other Expenses of \$301 thousand, which was mainly due to the \$491 thousand decrease in the expense of Other Real Estate Owned.

We are pleased with the performance of our loan portfolio. Our past due and non-accrual loans are lower both as a percentage of assets and in actual dollars. As a result, the costs associated with credit losses are down compared to last year. Notably, our net loan losses were \$114 thousand for the nine months ended 2013 compared to \$180 thousand for the same period in 2012. Likewise, the cost to carry bank owned properties, otherwise known as OREO Expense, was down considerably year over year, from \$579 thousand in 2012 compared to \$88 thousand in 2013. The reasons for this are a modestly improving economy, sound underwriting, and diligent collection efforts. Improvement in this area obviously improves our bottom line performance.

The economy in our market area is a bit of a mixed bag, with mostly positive news. The real estate market has seen some improvement, though this improvement is stronger to weaker, from West to East in our market area. The same can be said for the economy as a whole, with Franklin, Chittenden, and Lamoille Counties seeing significant improvements, while Caledonia,

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### **Third Quarter Financial Report**

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### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited, in thousands)

ASSETS	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2012
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Cash and due from banks	\$4,032	\$4,207
Federal funds sold & overnight deposits	12,377	30,873
Interest bearing deposits in banks	19,562	19,634
Investment securities	36,740	35,057
Loans held for sale	4,221	15,318
Loans, net	471,855	449,341
Reserve for loan losses	(4,773)	(4,556)
Premises and equipment, net	10,769	10,328
Other real estate owned, net	483	1,451
Accrued interest & other assets	19,404	21,262
Total Assets	\$574,670	\$582,915
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Noninterest bearing deposits	\$88,723	\$79,244
Interest bearing deposits	265,225	277,504
Time deposits	153,401	148,068
Borrowed funds	14,190	25,756
Accrued interest & other liabilities	6,449	10,223
Common stock	9,855	9,848
Additional paid-in capital	360	293
Retained earnings	43,034	39,688
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,687)	(3,873)
Treasury stock at cost	(3,880)	(3,836)
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	\$574 <b>,</b> 670	\$582,915

Standby letters of credit were \$1,621,000 and \$2,006,000 at September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (unaudited, in thousands)

	Sept. 30, 2013	Sept. 30, 2012	Sept. 30, 2013	Sept. 30, 2012
	(3 months ended)		(9 months ended)	
Interest income	\$6,232	\$6,355	\$18,248	\$18,736
Interest expense	609	815	1,870	2,578
Net interest income	5,623	5,540	16,378	16,158
Provision for loan losses	95	150	230	510
Net interest income after	5,528	5,390	16,148	15,648
provision for loan losses				
Trust income	155	154	472	460
Noninterest income	2,031	2,734	5,990	6,499
Noninterest expenses:				
Salaries & wages	2,320	2,235	6,712	6,704
Pension & employee benefits	596	968	1,917	3,083
Occupancy expense, net	249	252	871	881
Equipment expense	385	396	1,199	1,082
Other expenses	1,546	1,894	4,798	5,099
Total	5,096	5,745	15,497	16,849
Income before taxes	2,618	2,533	7,113	5,758
Income tax expense	545	552	1,506	1,112
Net income	\$2,073	\$1,981	\$5,607	\$4,646
Earnings per share Book value per share	\$0.47	\$0.44	\$1.26 \$10.47	\$1.04 \$9.45