





# **Shareholder Assistance** and Investor Information

# THIRD QUARTER REPORT SEPTEMBER 2016

If you need assistance with a change in registration of certificates, combining your certificates into one, reporting lost certificates, non-receipt or loss of dividend checks, enrollment in the dividend reinvestment plan, assistance regarding direct deposit of dividends, information about the Company, or to receive copies of financial reports, please contact Kristy Adams Alfieri, Assistant Secretary at 802.888.0982 or contact our Transfer Agent at the address and phone number listed below:

#### TRANSFER AGENT:

Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc. P.O. Box 1342 Brentwood, NY 11717 866.321.8022 or 720.378.5956 Email: shareholder@broadridge.com

#### NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

Ticker Symbol: UNB
Corporate Name: Union Bankshares, Inc.
Corporate Address:
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# to our SHAREHOLDERS

We are pleased to report net income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016. Consolidated net income for the three months ended September 30, 2016 was \$2.3 million, or \$0.51 per share, compared to \$2.1 million, or \$0.45 per share, for the same period in 2015, and \$6.2 million, or \$1.38 per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, compared to \$6 million, or \$1.33 per share, for the same period in 2015.

We are also pleased to report that during the past twelve months ended September 30, 2016 total assets increased \$52.3 million, or 8.4%, to \$672.6 million; loans increased \$27.6 million, or 5.45% to \$533.2 million; deposits increased \$28.3 million, or 5.20%, to \$572.2 million; and total shareholders' equity increased 5.6% to \$56.8 million compared to September 30, 2015.

Key performance ratios for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 include a Return on Average Assets of 1.28% and a Return on Average Equity of 14.83%. Both ratios place us in the upper percentiles in comparison to peer banks. We are pleased with our financial performance to date, especially with our pace of balance sheet growth, which was an area of emphasis for this year.

We recently learned of big news in the Northern New England Banking scene. It was announced that the largest bank domiciled in Vermont will be acquired by an \$8 billion bank domiciled in upstate New York. This will reduce the number of Vermont based banks to eleven from approximately thirty five in the 1980's. In the near term, we view these sort of out of area consolidations to be generally positive for us as we have opportunities to acquire customers reluctant to depend on a large, out of area bank. Long term, we fear further consolidation may

reduce access to banking services in the rural markets we serve. We are committed to providing personalized deposit and loan services within our market area, while at the same time enhancing our Digital Banking capabilities.

Our first snowfall happened in mid-October when we awoke to fresh snow on some of our mountain peaks, with accumulations of as much as 9 inches in some areas. While seemingly early, this bodes well for the nearing winter tourism season. Fortunately, the preceding summer and fall tourism seasons were equally as good as the winter was bad. We are hoping to string two solid tourism seasons together to further improve our area's economy, which is generally pretty good. In some areas, businesses are unable to attract sufficient workers to be open all of the hours they would like to be, whether travel and tourism or manufacturing. This has to eventually translate into wage price pressure and modest inflation, certainly enough to cause the Federal Reserve to increase interest rates, which would be beneficial to Union Bank.

Enclosed please find your check or advice of deposit of the quarterly dividend of \$.28 per share declared on October 19, 2016, payable to shareholders of record as of October 29, 2016. As a reminder, we would be pleased to help you set up automatic deposit of your dividend either to a Union Bank account or a financial institution of your choice. Please contact Assistant Secretary Kristy Adams Alfieri for assistance at 802.888.0982.

Kenneth D. Gibbons

David S. Silverman

President & Chief Executive Officer

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# About Union Bankshares

Union Bankshares, Inc. operates as the holding company for Union Bank, which provides commercial, retail and municipal banking services and asset management services throughout northern Vermont and New Hampshire. Union Bank was founded in 1891 in Morrisville, Vermont, where the Bank's and its holding company's headquarters are located. Union Bank operates 17 banking offices and three loan centers and several ATMs throughout its geographical footprint.

Union Bank has earned an outstanding reputation for residential lending programs and has recently been named, for the third consecutive year, the USDA RD Vermont lender of the year. Union Bank is also an SBA Preferred lender and has an Outstanding Community Reinvestment Act rating.

### Consolidated Balance Sheets

(unaudited, in thousands)

ASSETS	SEPT. 30, 2016	SEPT. 30, 2015
Cash and Due from Banks	\$3,952	\$4,498
Federal Funds Sold & Overnight Deposits	31,622	9,186
Interest Bearing Deposits in Banks	9,753	12,753
Investment Securities	60,670	56,181
Loans Held for Sale	10,214	7,256
Loans, net	523,010	498,390
Reserve for Loan Losses	(5,226)	(5,044)
Premises and Equipment, net	13,377	12,860
Other Real Estate Owned, net	_	59
Accrued Interest & Other Assets	25,207	24,127
Total Assets	\$672,579	\$620,266

LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	SEPT. 30, 2016	SEPT. 30, 2015
Noninterest Bearing Deposits	\$116,381	\$103,614
Interest Bearing Deposits	350,376	308,946
Time Deposits	105,429	131,325
Borrowed Funds	37,513	17,421
Accrued Interest & Other Liabilities	6,075	5,142
Common Stock	9,869	9,864
Additional Paid in Capital	605	495
Retained Earnings	51,989	48,801
Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income	(1,635)	(1,326)
Treasury Stock at Cost	(4,023)	(4,016)
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	\$672,579	\$620,266

Standby letters of credit were \$1,624,000 and \$1,514,000 at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### Consolidated Statements of Income

(unaudited, in thousands)

	SEPT. 30, 2016	SEPT. 30, 2015	SEPT. 30, 2016	SEPT. 30, 2015
	(3 months ended)		(9 months ended)	
Interest Income	\$6,786	\$6,373	\$19,922	\$18,766
Interest Expense	471	461	1,503	1,547
Net Interest Income	6,315	5,912	18,419	17,219
Provision for Loan Losses		150	150	400
Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses	6,315	5,762	18,269	16,819
Trust Income	171	171	523	538
Noninterest Income	2,633	2,362	7,064	6,856
Noninterest Expenses:				
Salaries & Wages	2,622	2,426	7,522	7,080
Pension & Employee Benefits	865	739	2,659	2,242
Occupancy Expense, net	297	293	923	986
Equipment Expense	553	479	1,603	1,346
Other Expenses	1,842	1,737	5,219	4,966
Total	6,179	5,674	17,926	16,620
Income Before Taxes	2,940	2,621	7,930	7,593
Income Tax Expense	672	571	1,764	1,642
Net income	\$2,268	\$2,050	\$6,166	\$5,951
Earnings Per Share	\$0.51	\$0.45	\$1.38	\$1.33
<b>Book Value Per Share</b>			\$12.74	\$12.07





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(ATMs at all Branch Locations)

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Barre Loan Center 14 North Main Street 802.476.0062 Danville 421 Route 2 East 802.684.2211 Fairfax Jct. Routes 104 & 128 802.849.2600 Hardwick 103 VT Route 15 West 802.472.8100 44 Main Street 802.644.6600 Jeffersonville 198 Lower Main Street 802.635.6600 Johnson 183 Depot Street Lyndonville 802.626.3100 20 Lower Main Street Morrisville 802.888.6600 65 Northgate Plaza 802.888.6860 Loan Center Newport 325 East Main Street 802.334.0750 15 Mapleville Depot 802.524.9000 St. Albans 802.748.3131 St. Johnsbury 364 Railroad Street 325 Portland Street 802.748.3121 S. Burlington Loan Center 30 Kimball Avenue 802.865.1000 Stowe 47 Park Street 802.253.6600

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