2017 Annual Report





Dear MountainOne Community:

I am very pleased to report on the continued improvement in the financial performance of MountainOne. During the past six years we have been able to increase our income over each prior year and to improve the strength of



our balance sheet. Excluding \$3 million of non-recurring income from a legal settlement, pre-tax earnings in 2017 increased 36% from the previous year and our balance sheet modestly grew 5% to \$907 million.

In late 2017, Senior Management and the Board of Directors met to begin the development of a new strategic plan for MountainOne. The prior plan of focusing on improving the financial performance of MountainOne Bank, rebranding non-bank divisions to the MountainOne brand name, implementation of new technology, and increasing commercial lending had been fulfilled. Our new three year strategic plan, recently approved by our Board of Directors, calls for modest annual growth; a focus on increasing our deposit levels to ensure adequate liquidity and to improve our net interest income; increased brand recognition in eastern MA; and a focus on our growth markets.

At last year's annual meeting, we announced that we had added "Community Engagement" as a new Core Commitment of MountainOne. It is very satisfying to acknowledge the commitment MountainOne and, more importantly, our employees have shown to Community Engagement. In 2017, our federal and state regulators reaffirmed our "Satisfactory" Community Reinvestment Act rating. As further evidence of our commitment to Community Engagement, former North Adams Mayor Dick Alcombright has rejoined MountainOne as Vice President-Local Business & Customer Relations Manager. Dick is fulfilling an important role of ensuring that we are addressing the banking needs of northern Berkshire County.

In December 2017, the Tax Cut and Jobs Act was passed by Congress and signed into law. The passage of this legislation resulted in many companies publicly announcing one-time bonus payments to employees and pay increases above the federal minimum wage level. While MountainOne did not publicize its compensation practices, we did review our compensation structure and affirmed that all but a handful of our full-time employees were already at the \$15/hour level. The limited number of employees below the \$15/hour level had their pay increased accordingly. Additionally, for the third consecutive year, we have provided a bonus to all eligible employees. All along, MountainOne has been committed to paying its employees a fair wage and rewarding performance.

Finally, I want to acknowledge the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rockland Savings Bank, one of the three bank charters that have merged over time to create MountainOne Bank. While MountainOne Bank traces its roots to the original North Adams Savings Bank charter in 1848, we have now been serving the banking needs of the communities of the South Shore for 150 years. It is our intent to publicize and celebrate our century and a half commitment to this region of Massachusetts throughout the year.

To our community, thank you. Your continued support of MountainOne is greatly appreciated!

Robert J. Fraser

President & Chief Executive Officer

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I. Michelle Devine Assistant to President & CEO, HR Liaison Officer,

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MountainOne Financial Consolidated Statements of Income

Years Ended December 31

	2017	2016
	(Dollars i	n Thousands)
Interest and dividend income:		
Loans, including fees	\$30,418	\$28,883
Securities	2,462	2,033
Federal funds sold and other	83	56
Total interest and dividend income	32,963	30,972
Interest expense:		
Deposits	4,456	4,259
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	2,334	2,724
Subordinated debt	921	919
Total interest expense	7,711	7,902
Net interest income	25,252	23,070
Provision for loan losses	2,000	1,000
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	23,252	22,070
Non-interest income:		
Customer service charges on deposits	800	737
Commissions on insurance and investment products	9,479	8,812
Mortgage banking income	991	1,340
Net gain on securities transactions	722	111
Other income	4,855	1,942
Total non-interest income	16,847	12,842
Non-interest expense:		
Salaries and employee benefits	19,639	18,088
Occupancy expense	2,663	2,584
Equipment expense	879	921
Computer services	1,604	1,947
FDIC deposit insurance assessments	401	521
Other expense	6,159	6,613
Total non-interest expense	31,345	30,674
Income before income taxes	8,754	4,238
Income tax expense	5,754	1,421
Netincome	\$3,000	\$2,817

MountainOne Financial Consolidated Balance Sheets

As of December 31

	2017	2016
	(Dollars in Thousands)	
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$12,728	\$15,139
Interest-bearing time deposits with other banks	500	750
Securities available for sale, at fair value	91,877	91,883
Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston stock, at cost	7,734	6,450
Loans held for sale	13,221	8,061
Loans:		
Residential real estate	214,929	219,727
Home equity	53,591	55,409
Commercial real estate	278,140	264,615
Construction and land	90,960	54,893
Commercial	86,287	85,413
Consumer	5,674	803
Total loans	729,581	680,860
Deferred loan costs, net	1,466	1,641
Allowance for loan losses	(9,124)	(8,572)
Net loans	721,923	673,929
Other real estate owned	255	872
Premises and equipment	14,950	15,805
Deferred tax asset, net	7,194	11,534
Bank-owned life insurance	25,428	24,752
Goodwill and other intangible assets	3,389	3,438
Other assets	7,468	7,728
Total assets	\$906,667	\$860,341
Liabilities and Capital		
Deposits:		
Non-interest-bearing	\$122,545	\$114,346
Interest-bearing	509,336	525,571
Total deposits	631,881	639,917
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	161,000	109,300
Subordinated debt	20,620	20,620
Other liabilities	19,260	19,689
Total liabilities	832,761	789,526
Total capital	73,906	70,815
Total liabilities and capital	\$906,667	\$860,341

Our Mission

To deliver solutions of real value that help individuals, businesses, and community institutions manage their financial lives with clarity and confidence.

Our Core Commitments

Asset Quality
Customer Care
Operational Distinction
Professional Development
Regulatory Accountability
Community Engagement



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MountainOne is a mutual holding company headquartered in North Adams, MA. Founded in 1848, MountainOne Bank has assets of over \$875 million, and provides a complete array of personal and business banking and electronic services. MountainOne Insurance provides personal and business insurance, bonding services, and group benefits solutions. The financial advisors of MountainOne Investments offer securities and advisory services through Commonwealth Financial Network®, member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Adviser. Fixed insurance products and services offered through CES Insurance Agency. MountainOne Bank is not a registered broker-dealer or Registered Investment Adviser. MountainOne Bank, MountainOne Insurance and Commonwealth are separate and unaffiliated entities. MountainOne Investments' main office is located at 85 Main Street, Suite 110, North Adams, MA 01247. (413) 664-4025

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