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**Monroe Bancorp
Investor Presentation**

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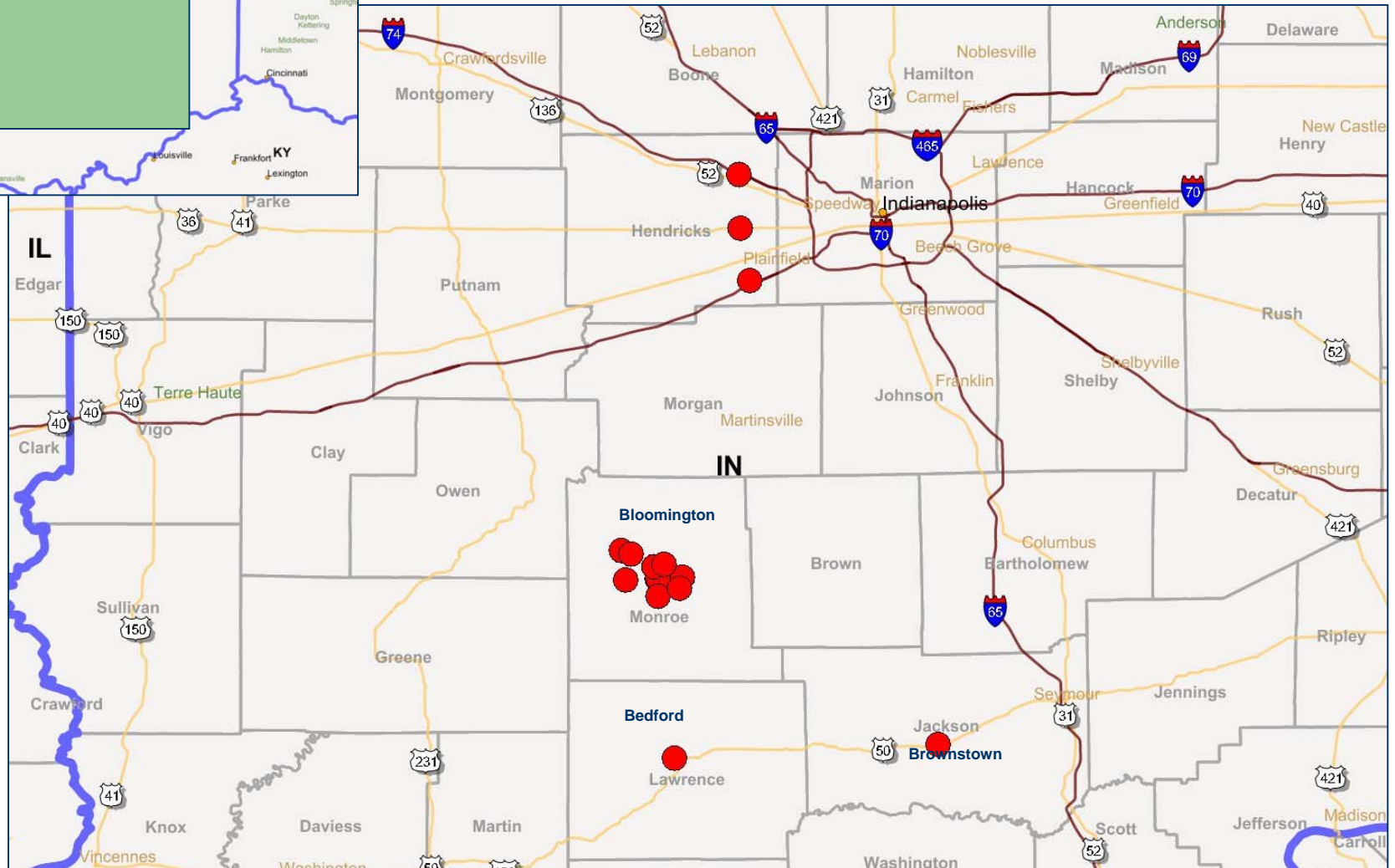


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Background Information

- Headquarters – Bloomington, Indiana/Monroe County
- Approximately 80% of Bank's business is in Monroe County
- 2006 Population – 122,613
- Population Growth 1990 to 2000 – 10.6%
- Home of Indiana University Bloomington
 - Employees – 7,000
 - 2006/2007 Enrollment – 38,263
- However, most of the Company's growth is occurring along the outer perimeter of Indianapolis.



Monroe Bancorp Profile

(Dollars in Thousands)

	12/31/05	12/31/06	12/31/07	% Increase 2007
Bancorp Assets	\$713,060	\$ 748,193	\$778,080	4.0%
Trust Assets	237,026	271,766	353,668	30.1%
Investment Services Assets	168,770	157,433	163,847	4.1%
Total	\$1,118,856	\$1,177,392	\$1,295,595	10.0%

- **12 Banking Centers**
- **1 Loan Production Office**
- **3 Retirement Community Locations**

Monroe Bancorp Profile

- Focus on commercial real estate and business lending
- No direct exposure to subprime loans
- Investment portfolio is high quality and short duration
- Asset growth largely funded by local deposits
- Focus on fee income (e.g., wealth management, deposit services, investment sales, and mortgages originated for sale)
- Distinguish ourselves through service quality, community involvement, flexibility, and responsiveness

Why invest in Monroe Bancorp?

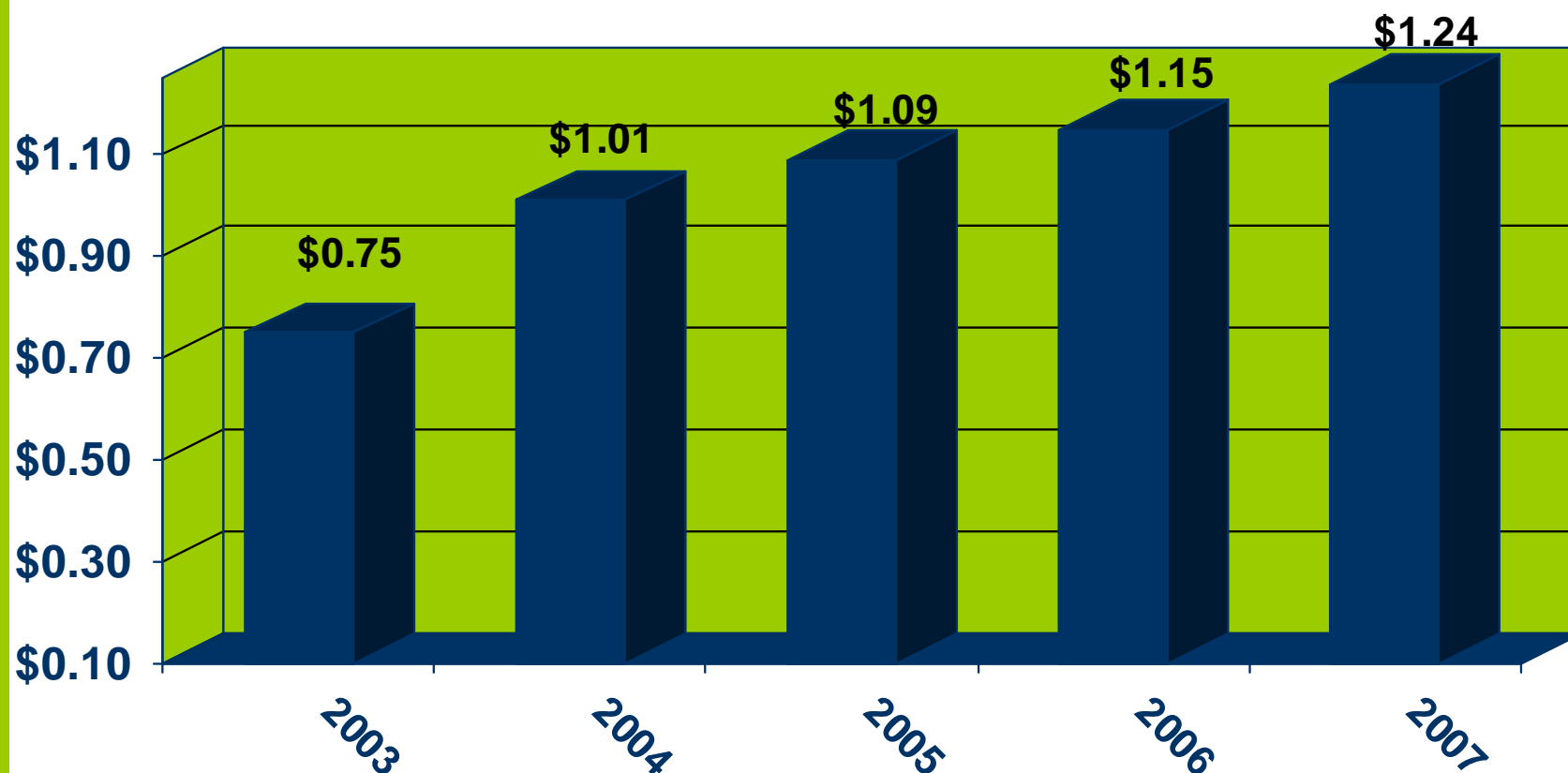
- Bloomington-based operation provides a predictable and strong earnings stream.
- This earnings stream allows the Company to aggressively expand along the outer perimeter of Indianapolis.

Monroe Bancorp Stock

- December 31, 2007 Closing Price: \$16.00
- Basic Earnings Per Share Last Twelve Months (LTM): \$1.24
- Price Earnings Ratio (LTM): 12.90x
- 2007 Dividend Yield: 3.06%
- Book Value Per Share: \$8.76
- Price/Book Value: 1.83x

Financial Performance

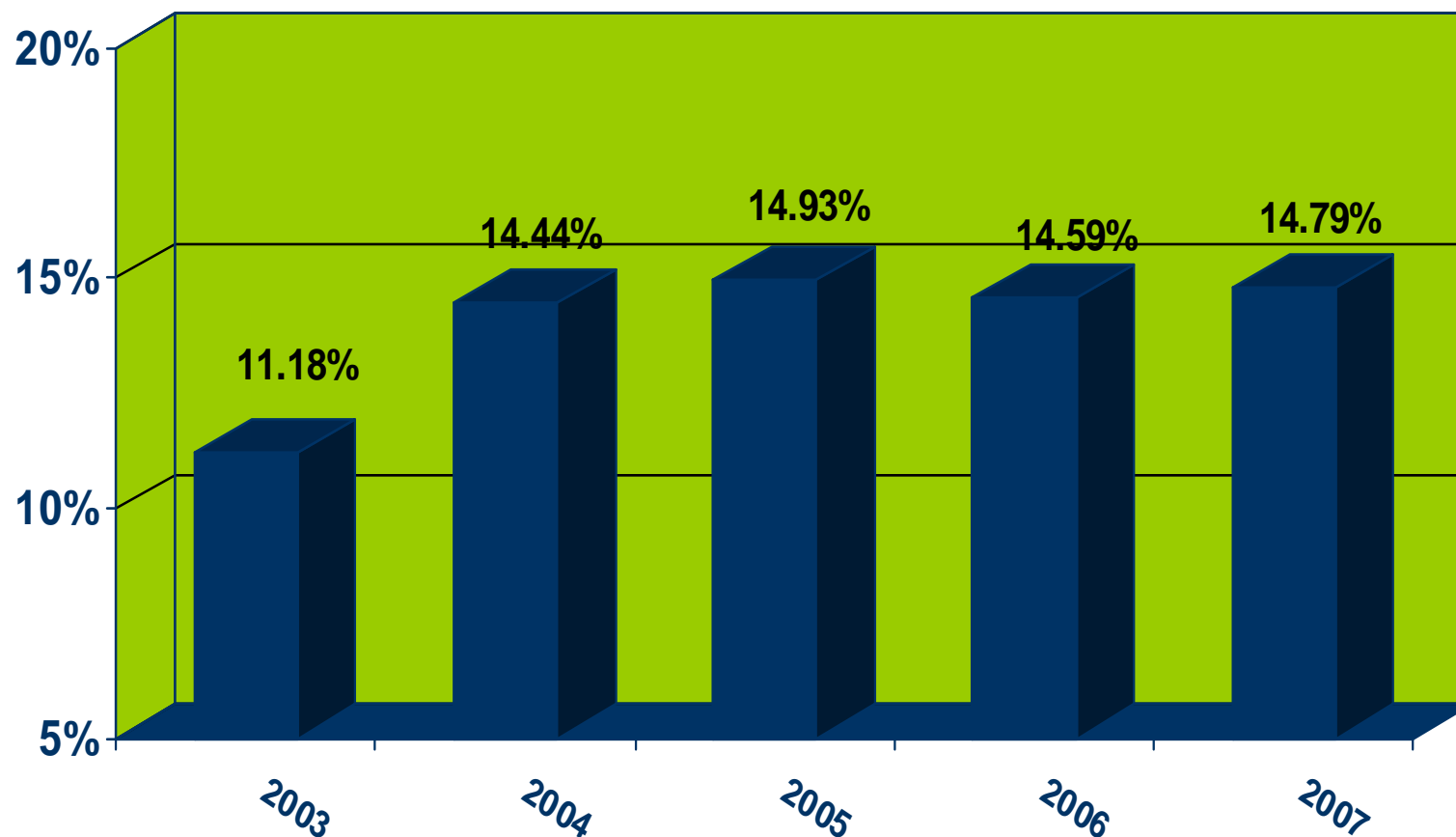
Earnings Per Share (Basic)



Compound Annual Growth Rate 13.4%

Financial Performance

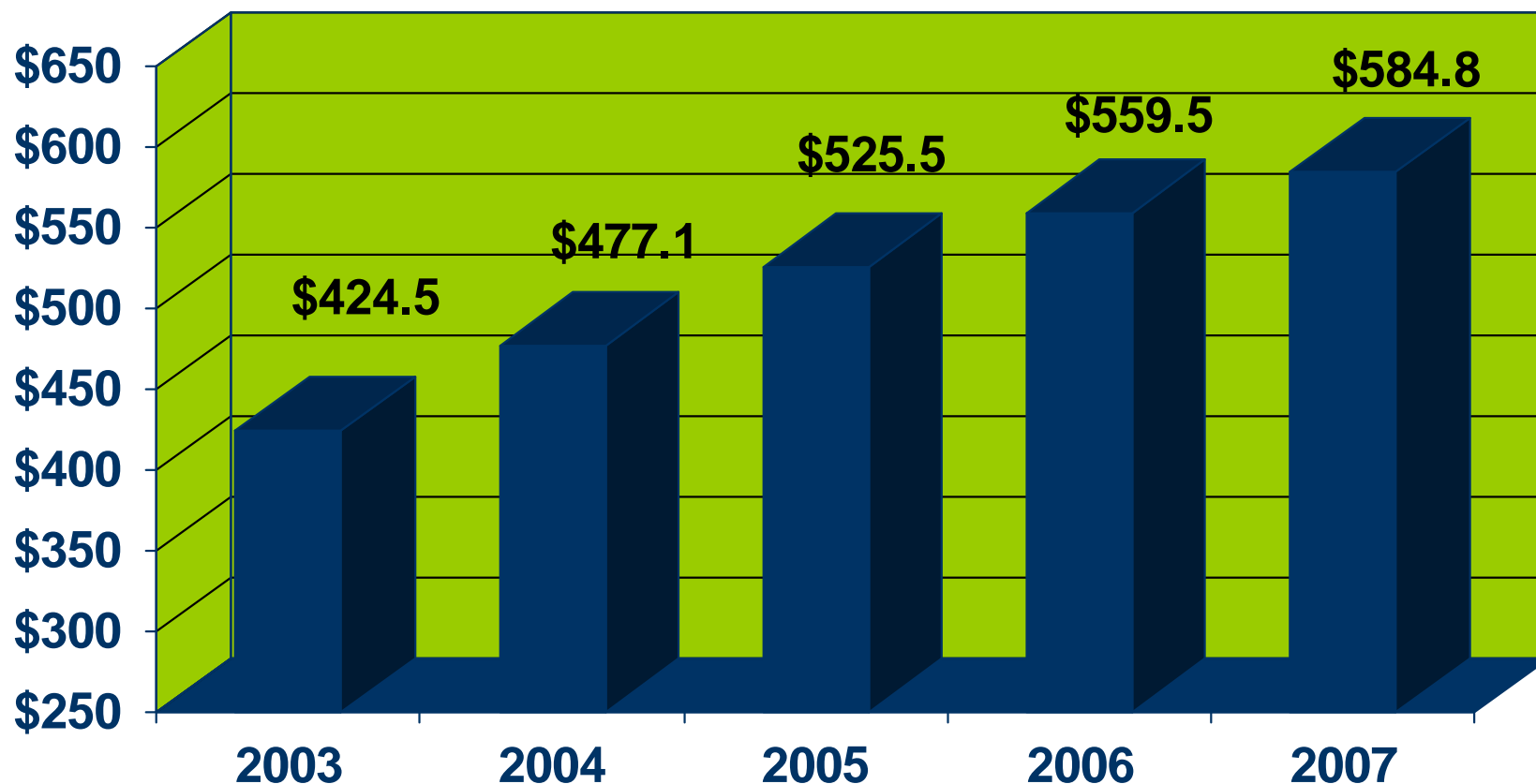
Return on Average Equity



Consistently among the top five publicly traded financial institutions in Indiana (50 companies)

Financial Performance

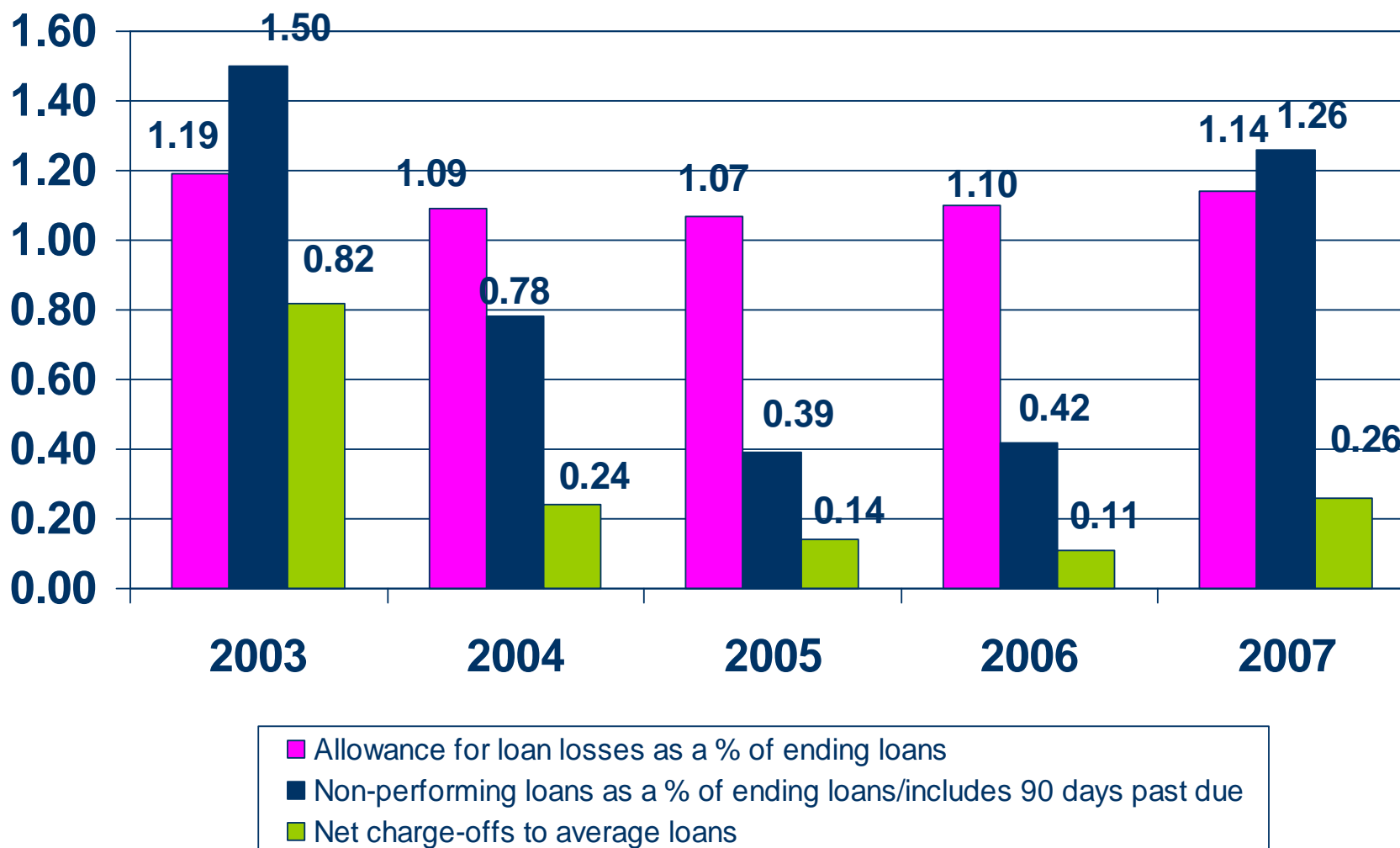
Total Loans (Dollars in Millions)



Compound Annual Growth Rate 8.3%

Financial Performance

Credit Quality



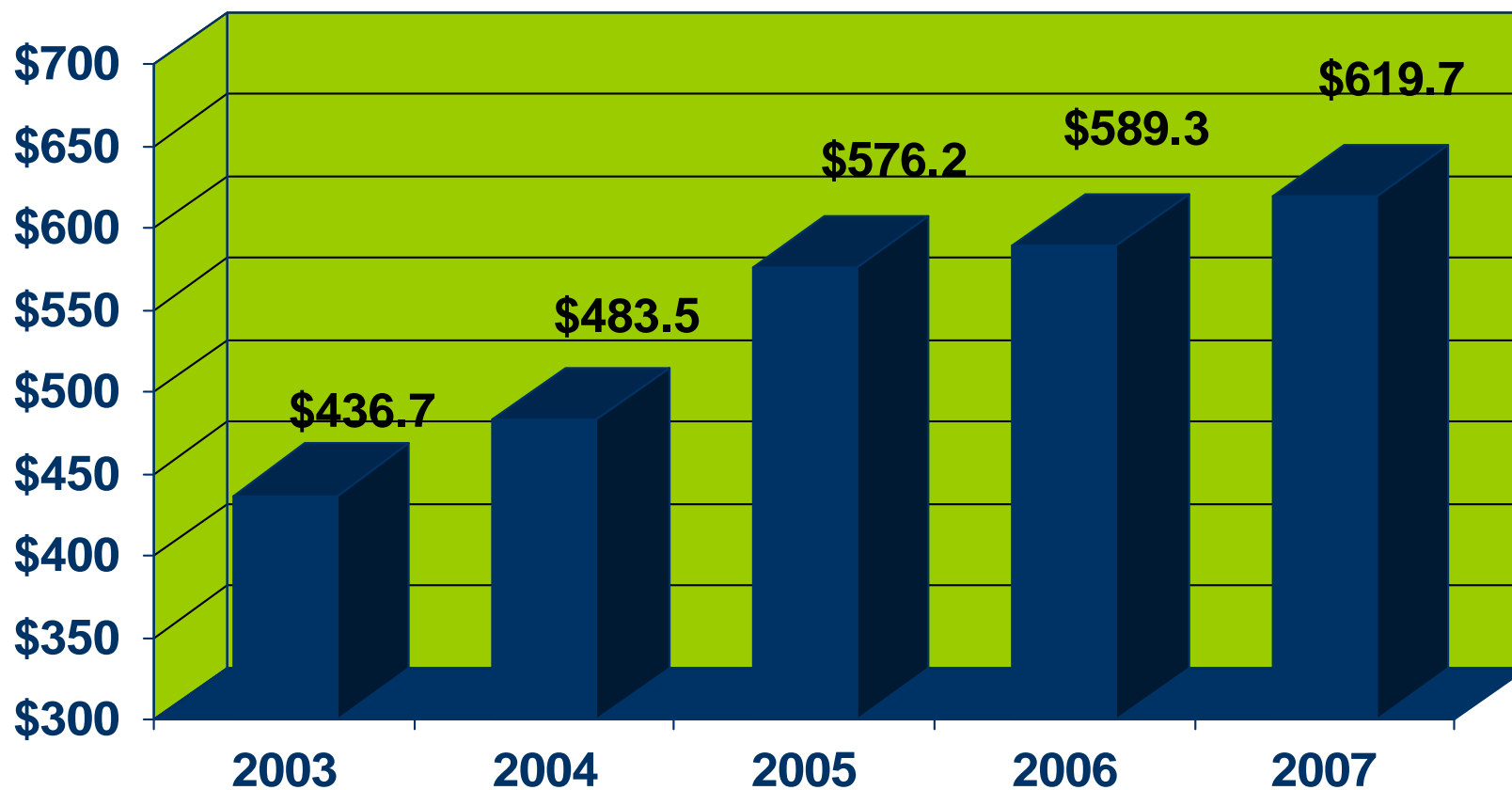


MONROE BANCORP

NASDAQ Symbol: MROE

Financial Performance

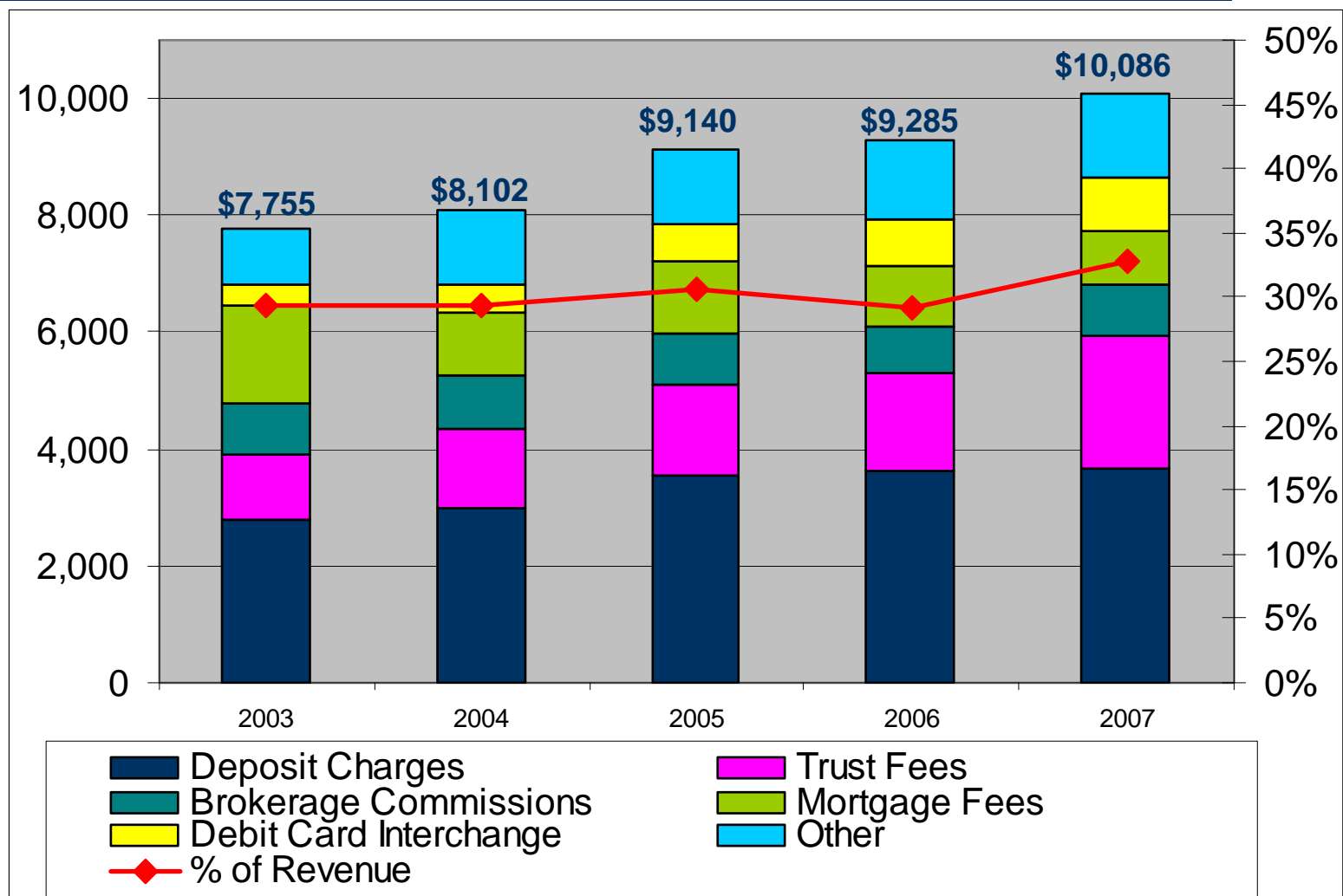
Total Deposits (Dollars in Millions)



Compound Annual Growth Rate 9.1%

Financial Performance

Fee Income (Dollars in Thousands)



Stock Valuation Versus Peers

Comparative Financial Performance

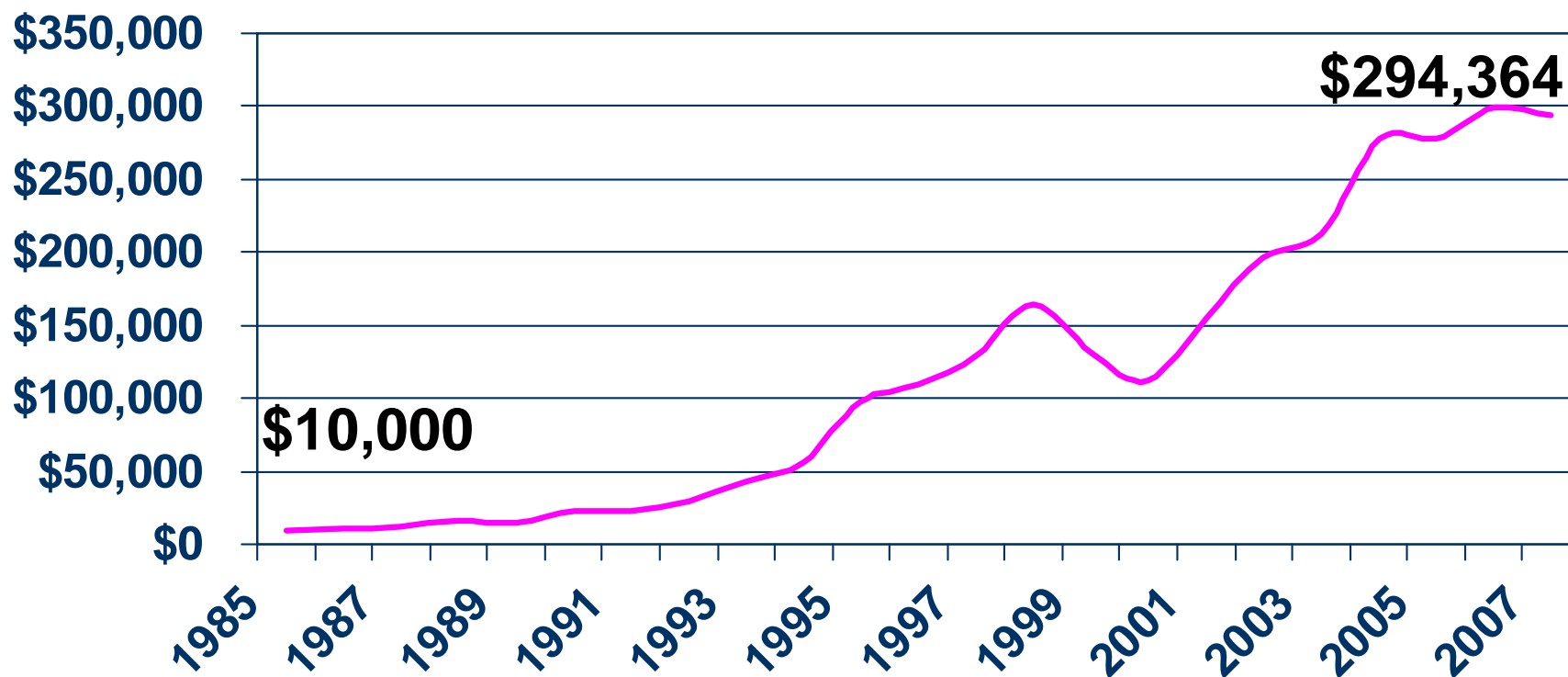
MROE – ROAE well above Peer – Price /Earnings well below Peer

	<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>LTM ROAE</u>	<u>Price/LTM EPS</u>
Monroe Bancorp (MROE)	755m	15.28%	12.5x
<u>Selected Peer Banks</u>			
Horizon (HBNC)	1,259m	12.29%	8.7x
German American (GABC)	1,136m	9.95%	15.1x
Home Federal (HOMF)	909m	8.94%	13.5x
Community Bank Shares (CBIN)	817m	6.29%	16.5x
SY Bancorp (SYBT)	1,482m	17.26%	12.7x
Porter Bancorp (PBIB)	1,456m	12.39%	10.1x
Bank of Kentucky (BKYF)	1,233m	12.62%	12.7x
First Financial (FFKY)	873m	12.88%	11.1x
Camco (CAFI)	1,048m	5.45%	14.3x
LNB Bancorp (LNBB)	1,019m	6.37%	20.1x
Farmers (FMNB)	806m	8.75%	13.4x
Ohio Valley (OVBC)	783m	10.35%	16.4x
First Citizens (FCZA)	777m	8.13%	11.8x
Centrue (TRUE)	1,363m	8.25%	12.1x
QCR Holdings (QCRH)	1,477m	7.70%	14.0x
Princeton National (PNBC)	1,081m	10.29%	12.3x
First Mid-Illinois (FMBH)	1,021m	13.18%	15.6x
Averages (17 Banks)	<u>1,091m</u>	<u>10.06%</u>	<u>13.6x</u>

Information from 1/28/08 Stifel Nicolaus Regional Bank Summary

Shareholder Focus

Investment Performance

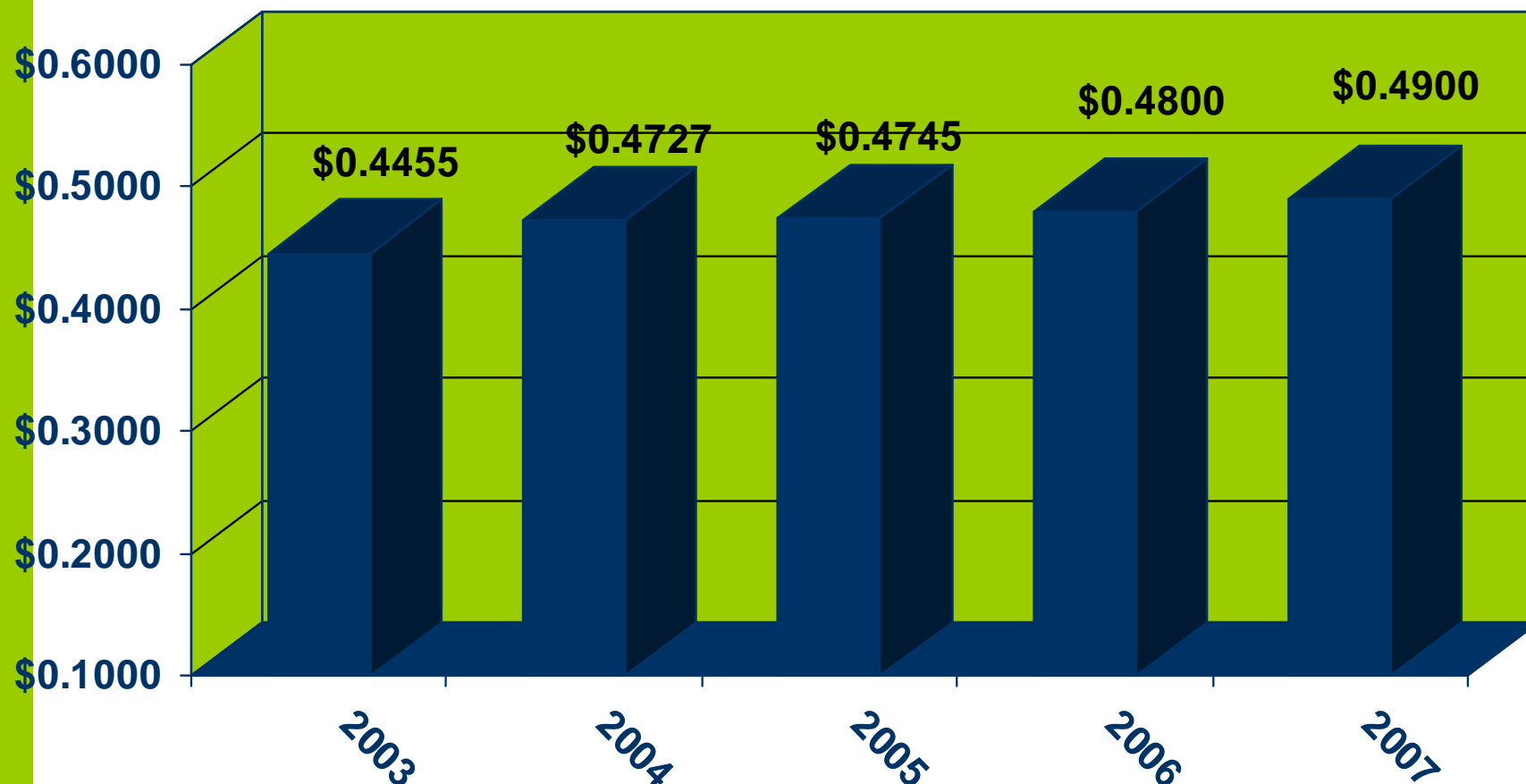


12/31/07 Compound Annual Growth Rate – 16.6%

Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) formed 12/31/85

Shareholder Focus

Dividends Per Share



20 Consecutive Years of Dividend Increases

2007 Dividend Yield – 3.06% (based on 12/31/07 closing price)

Expansion into Indianapolis Market

Expansion Plans

- Targeted Indianapolis Metropolitan Market
- 12th Largest City in the U.S.
- Metro Population of 1.6 million
- #10 on Forbes Top 100 Best Places for Business (2006)
- 3.9% unemployment rate (December 2007)
- Home of the Indianapolis Colts





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Expansion into Indianapolis Market

Hendricks County Full Service Retail Strategy

- 2006 Population 131,204
- Percent Change 1990 to 2000 37.5% - 2nd in State
- Median Household Income in 2004 \$63,058 – 2nd in State
- Monroe Bank Deposit Market Share as of June 30, 2007: 5.2% (8th)
- Convert Limited Service Locations to Full Service Banking Centers

	<u>Date Opened</u>	<u>Converted to Full Service</u>
1. Brownsburg	5/02	1/06
2. Avon	9/01	1/08
3. Plainfield	10/01	12/07

Expansion into Indianapolis Market

Brownsburg Banking Center

(Dollars in Thousands)

	12/31/05	12/31/07	% Change
Number of Checking Accounts	114	649	469.3%
Average Balance of Checking Accounts	\$640	\$3,071	379.8%
Monthly Average Deposit Balance	\$25,995	\$57,575	121.5%

Expansion into Indianapolis Market

Future Expansion – Hendricks County

- Plainfield full service banking center opened 12/07



Expansion into Indianapolis Market

Future Expansion – Hendricks County

- Avon full service Banking Center opened 1/08



Expansion into Indianapolis Market

Future Expansion – Hamilton County

- Noblesville Banking Center to open 8/08





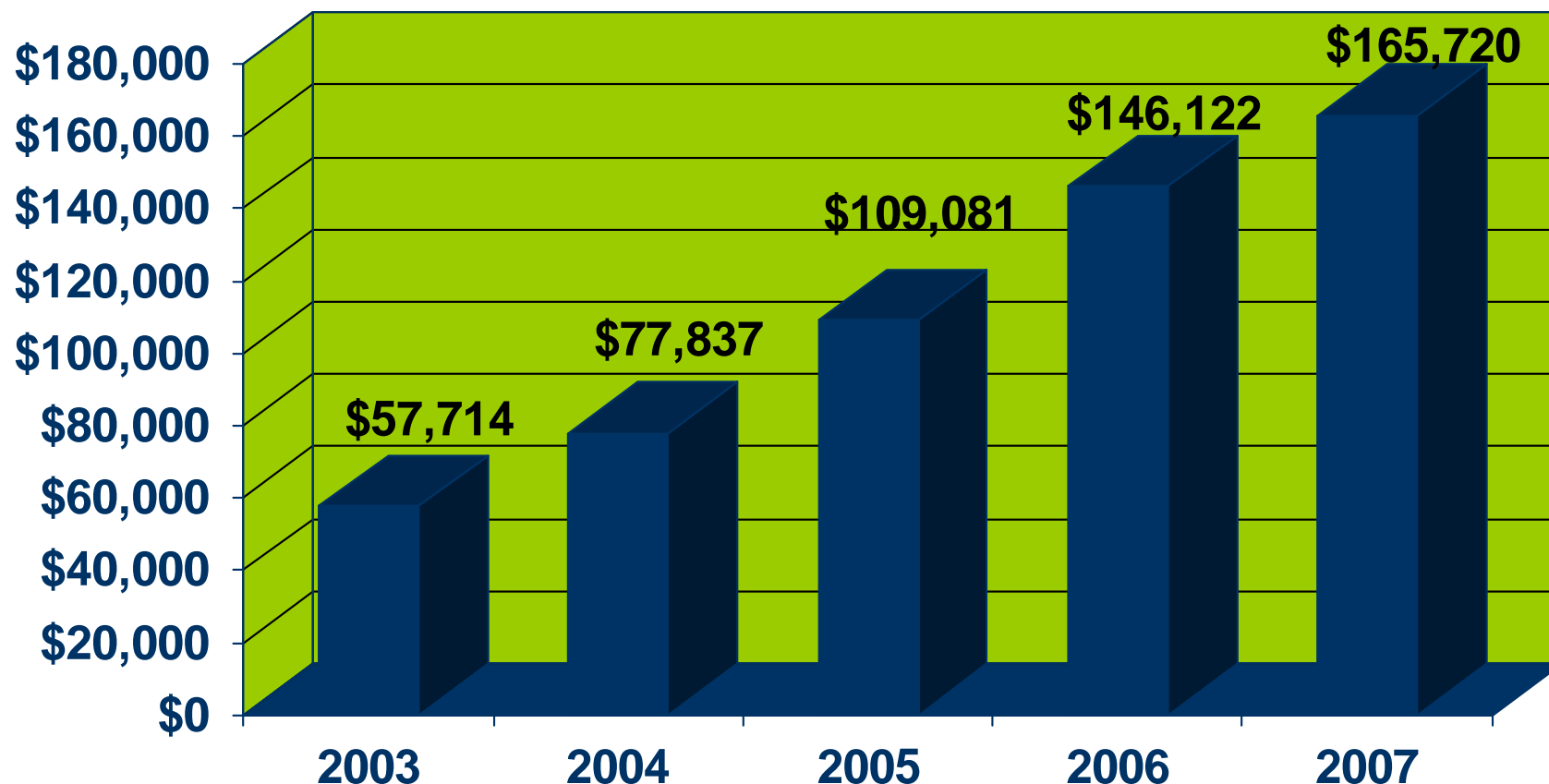
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Expansion into Indianapolis Market

Indianapolis Metropolitan Area Loan Growth

(Dollars in Thousands)



Compound Annual Growth Rate – 30.2%

Expansion into Indianapolis Market

Indianapolis Metropolitan Area Consolidation

- 11/3/06 – Sky Financial completes merger with Union Federal Bank
- 7/1/07 – Huntington Bancshares completes merger with Sky Financial
- 7/9/07 – First Indiana announced its intent to merge with Marshall & Ilsey
 - 45.1% market premium over previous day
 - 22.1 x LTM earnings (MB – 12.90x)
 - Price if First Indiana P/E applied to Monroe \$27.40

Commitment to Customer Service

Mystery Shopping

Year	# Shops	Average Score
2003	1,331	92.6%
2004	1,202	94.2%
2005	1,164	94.5%
2006	1,486	95.4%
2007	1,747	95.7%

Commitment to Customer Service

Effective Use of Technology – Digital Deposit

- Most exciting product I have seen in my 17 years in banking
- Business customers take digital image of checks received
- Transmit online to bank
- Integrate easily into Accounts Receivable systems

Commitment to Customer Service

Effective Use of Technology – Digital Deposit

Advantages

- Faster funds availability
- Eliminates trips to the bank
- Extends deposit window
- Reduced transportation/liability costs
- Finger tip access to more information

Commitment to Customer Service

Effective Use of Technology – Digital Deposit

Successful Launch

- Launched product in December 2006
- Hosted four demonstrations
- Installed 37 machines for 54 customers
- Processed 4,845 items in January 2008
- Bank able to fulfill all of a customer's banking needs with no area branch locations
- Future focus
 - Non-customers
 - Indianapolis Market
 - Consumer Application

Commitment to Customer Service

Expanding Market Share – Monroe County

(Dollars in Thousands)

	<u>6/30/96</u>	<u>6/30/07</u>
Monroe Bank		
Total Deposits	\$225,593	\$453,648
Market Share	21.8%	29.7%
Rank	Second	First
Bank One/Chase		
Total Deposits	\$310,014	\$303,743
Market Share	30.0%	19.9%
Rank	First	Second

Why invest in Monroe Bancorp?

- Financial performance above Peer
- Stock valuation below Peer
- Shareholder focus
- Expansion along outer perimeter of Indianapolis
- Commitment to Customer Service