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Burke & Herbert Financial Services Corp. (Nasdaq: BHRB)

Acquisition of

LINKBANCORP, Inc. (Nasdaq: LNKB)

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Neither BHRB's nor LNKB's independent registered public accounting firms have studied, reviewed or performed any procedures with respect to the pro forma forward-looking financial data for the purpose of inclusion in this presentation, and, accordingly, neither have expressed an opinion or provided any form of assurance with respect thereto for the purpose of this presentation. These pro forma forward-looking financial data are for illustrative purposes only and should not be relied on as necessarily being indicative of future results. The assumptions and estimates underlying the pro forma forward-looking financial data are inherently uncertain and are subject to a wide variety of significant business, economic and competitive risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the prospective financial information, including those in the "Forward-Looking Statements" disclaimer on slide 2 of this presentation. Pro forma forward-looking financial data is inherently uncertain due to a number of factors outside of BHRB's and LNKB's control. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the prospective results are indicative of future performance of the combined company after the proposed transaction or that actual results will not differ materially from those presented in the pro forma forward-looking financial data. Inclusion of pro forma forward-looking financial data in this presentation should not be regarded as a representation by any person that the results contained in the prospective financial information will be achieved.



Overview of LINKBANCORP, Inc. Transaction



\$11.0B

\$8.0B

\$9.1B

\$1.0B

\$1.4B

100+

6

Assets

Gross Loans HFI

Deposits

TCE

Market Cap

Huntington

Branches

BHRB

State Footprint

Attractive Financial Impact (2)

~18%

3.2 yrs

~25%

2027 EPS Accr.

TBV Earnback

IRR

The combination of BHRB & LNKB will solidify our position as a <u>high-performing</u> Mid-Atlantic community bank, enhancing our presence in DE, MD, and VA and expanding into PA



Peer Leading Performance (2)

~1.5%

~18%

Est. 2027 ROAA

Est. 2027 ROATCE

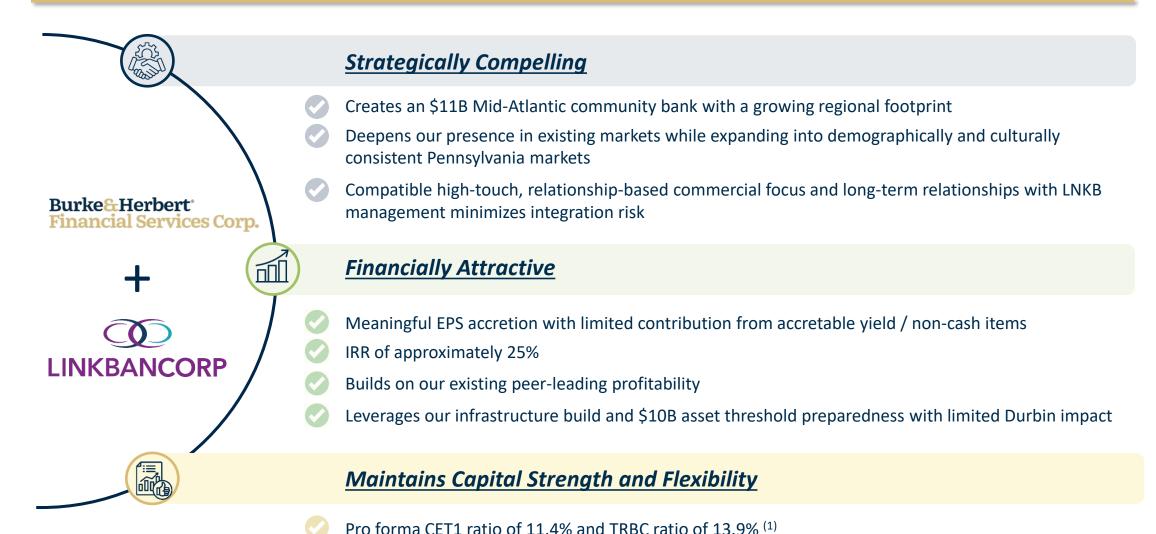


Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro and FactSet Research Systems; Market data as of 12/17/2025

Kentucky

⁽¹⁾ Excludes purchase accounting adjustments and transaction related expenses; Financial data as of or for the quarter ended 9/30/2025; Branch and geographic data per FDIC annual deposit survey as of 6/30/2025

Strategic Rationale





LINKBANCORP, Inc. (LNKB)

Company Highlights

- Organized in 2018 and headquartered in Camp Hill, PA, LNKB is a premier Mid-Atlantic community bank serving clients throughout Central and SE Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia
- 24 full-service branches and 4 LPOs in attractive markets
- A relationship-oriented business model drives a growing core deposit base, strong loan growth and consistent profitability
- Growing professional services core deposit generation team
- Regional model showcasing high-quality leadership and talent throughout the organization

Financial Snapshot (Quarter Ended 9/30/2025)

\$3.1B **Total Assets**

\$2.7B **Total Deposits**

\$2.5B **Gross Loans**

3.75% NIM

1.04% **ROA**

10.3% ROE

1.03% ACL / Loans

Burke&Herbert®

Financial Services Corp.

0.77% NPAs / Assets

0.05% NCOs / Avg. Loans

Overview of New Regions (1)



\$594M Gross Loans		\$733M Deposits	
7 Banking Offices	#3 <i>Dauphin:</i> HHI Growth in PA	#2 <i>Cumberland:</i> Pop. Growth in PA	



\$219M Gross Loans		\$328M Deposits	
2 Banking Offices	3.8% Projected Pop. Growth	99th Percentile '26 HHI Nationwide	



\$286M Gross Loans	•	
2	>1M	3rd
Banking	Combined	Largest PA
Offices	Population	MSA ⁽⁴⁾

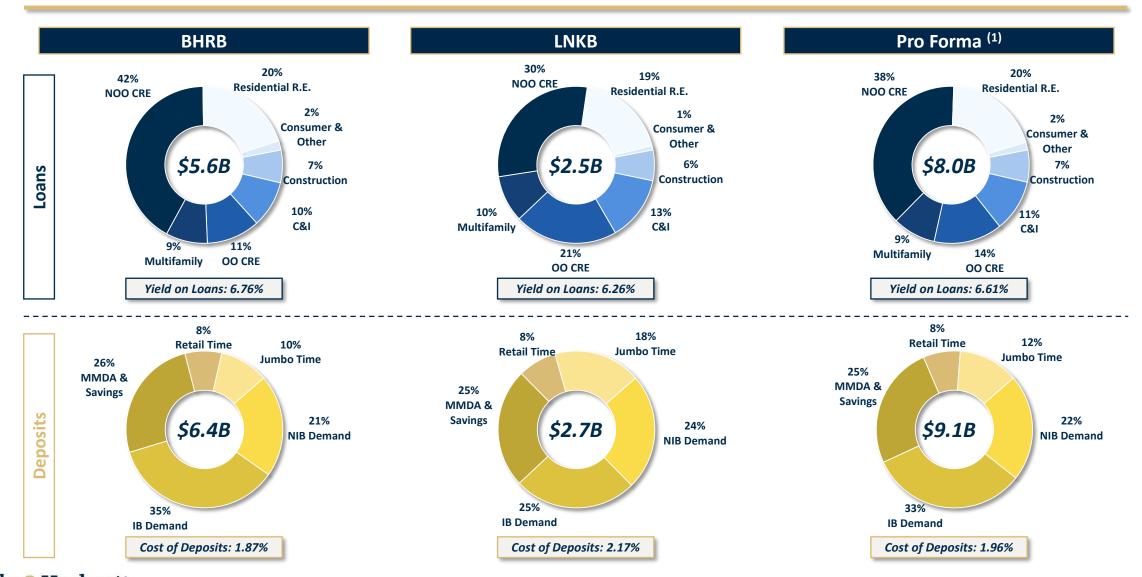


\$287M Gross Loans	\$21M Deposits	
1 Banking	9.3% Projected	98 th Percentile
Office	HHI Growth	'26 HHI Nationwide

Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro, LNKB filings and LNKB management; Financial data as of or for the quarter ended 9/30/2025 unless otherwise specified

- Deposit data as of 6/30/2025, projected growth rates estimated from 2026 to 2031 and demographic data per S&P Capital IQ Pro; Loan data as of 9/30/2025 per LNKB management
- Cumberland, Dauphin, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties
- - Lancaster and York counties; Population and population rankings shown on a combined basis
- Anne Arundel county

Pro Forma Loan and Deposit Composition





Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro, BHRB and LNKB filings; Financial data as of or for the quarter ended 9/30/2025 Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding

Transaction Overview

Structure and Exchange Ratio

- 100% stock consideration
- 0.1350x of a BHRB share for each LNKB share
- Pro forma ownership: ~75% BHRB and ~25% LNKB

Transaction Value (1)

- Implied price per LNKB share: \$9.38
- Aggregate transaction value: \$354.2 million

Transaction Multiples

- Price / TBV: 1.52x
- Price / 2026E EPS: 9.7x (2)
- Price / 2027E EPS: 8.3x (2)

Recent Transactions (3) ----

- Price / TBV: 1.51x
- Price / 2026E EPS: 11.7x

Board & Management

- 2 directors from LNKB to join the BHRB Board of Directors
- Andrew Samuel to become Senior Advisor to Burke & Herbert Bank and Burke & Herbert Bank Director
- Carl Lundblad (EVP) and Brent Smith (PA Market Leader) to join the Burke & Herbert Bank executive management team
- Significant insider ownership; directors holding 30.2% of LNKB's outstanding shares have entered into voting and support agreements in conjunction with the transaction

Timing and Approvals

- Anticipated closing in Q2 2026
- Subject to BHRB and LNKB shareholder approvals and required regulatory approvals



Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro, FactSet Research Systems, BHRB and LNKB management; Financial data as of or for the quarter ended 9/30/2025

- (1) Based on BHRB's closing stock price of \$69.45 as of 12/17/2025 and LNKB's current outstanding shares on a fully diluted transaction basis; LNKB RSUs and RSAs will receive BHRB common stock and LNKB options and warrants will be converted to BHRB equivalent options and warrants
 - 2) LNKB estimates per FactSet Consensus
- (3) Includes select announced nationwide bank and thrift transactions between \$150 million and \$500 million since 1/1/2025; Data per S&P Capital IQ Pro or transaction investor presentations; Reflects median values

Key Assumptions

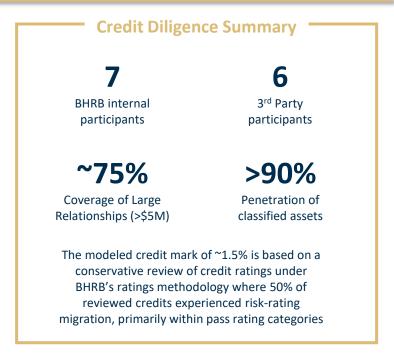
BHRB's earnings per Street consensus estimates through 2027 LNKB's earnings per Street consensus estimates through 2027 **Earnings Assumptions** Assumes 45% reduction in combined interchange revenue starting in 2H 2027 37.5% of LNKB annual non-interest expense **Cost Savings** 75% phased-in in 2026 and 100% thereafter \$41.3 million of after-tax one-time merger expenses **Merger Expenses** Fully reflected in pro forma TBV at closing Gross credit mark on Loans HFI equal to \$35.7 million, or 1.5% of LNKB's total loans (1.4x existing ACL) Gross credit mark on Unfunded Commitments equal to \$3.2 million **Loan Credit Mark** Net impact of \$1.0 million; Assumes reversal of \$2.2 million current LNKB ACL on unfunded commitments Assumes elimination of bifurcated PCD / Non-PCD accounting treatment per recent FASB accounting standards update Loan portfolio write-down of \$37.6 million accreted straight-line over 4 years Net of existing accretable marks associated with LNKB's prior acquisitions Other HTM securities portfolio write-down of \$1.0 million accreted straight-line over 8 years **Purchase Accounting Marks** Time deposit write-down of \$0.2 million amortized straight-line over 1 year (pre-tax) Subordinated debt write-up of \$3.5 million across four outstanding issuances accreted over 7 years Long-term borrowings write-up of \$0.1 million accreted straight-line over 1 year After-tax AOCI of approximately \$3.0 million is accreted back into earnings straight-line over 8 years **AOCI** \$45.1 million core deposit intangible amortized sum of the years digits over 7 years **Other Assumptions** Pre-tax cost of cash of 4.00%

Assumes marginal tax rate of 21.0%



Thorough Due Diligence Effort

- External and internal review of LNKB loan portfolio
 - Third party and internal resources utilized for loan review, re-rating the commercial loan portfolio under BHRB's internal risk rating guidelines
 - File review supplemented with third party CECL model specialists for full credit mark validation
- 10 internal and external participants in mutual, reverse loan review focused on largest commercial relationships (>90% coverage) and criticized and classified assets
- Full review of all other key operational areas and business lines of LNKB
- Internal diligence efforts supplemented by external advisors and valuation experts
- BHRB's management team has extensive prior due diligence and merger integration experience, including the successful integration of its MOE with Summit Financial Group, Inc. which closed in May 2024



Thorough diligence process with participation from third party advisors focusing on all key functional areas:





Pro Forma Financial Impact and Transaction Highlights



Financially Attractive

'27E GAAP EPS Accretion

'27E Cash EPS Accretion ⁽¹⁾ TBVPS Dilution TBV Earnback

IRR ⁽²⁾

~18%

~18%

~(10%)

3.2 yrs

~25%



Enhanced Pro Forma Profitability Profile

'27E ROAA

'27E ROATCE

'27E Efficiency Ratio

~1.5%

~18%

~48%



Maintains Capital
Strength and Flexibility

TCE / TA

Leverage

CET1

TRBC

CRE / TRBC (3)

8.6%

9.7%

11.4%

13.9%

~350%

- Under current changes to CECL accounting, expected ACL at close is estimated to be ~\$106 million
- Excess reserves at close over allowable reserves, for risk-based capital ratios, of ~\$41 million provides more than \$60 million of estimated additional loss absorbing capacity but excluded from regulatory capital
- Excess ACL increases TRBC by ~40bps to ~14.3% and decreases CRE/TRBC by ~10% to ~340%



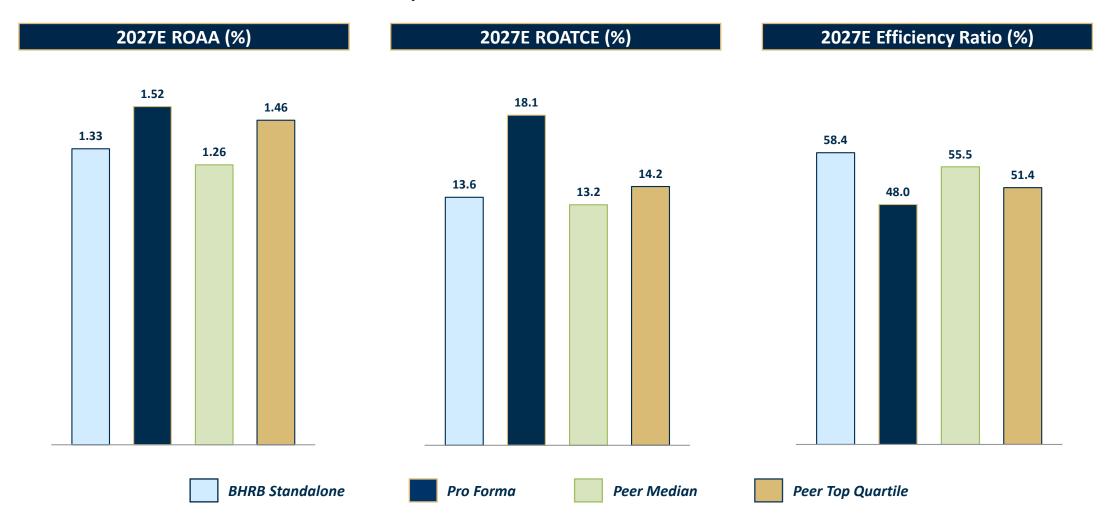
Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro, FactSet Research Systems, BHRB and LNKB management

Note: Estimated pro forma financial impact includes purchase accounting adjustments and transaction related expenses; See page 9 for transaction assumptions

- Includes cost savings, elimination of LNKB's amortization expense, opportunity cost of cash, accretion of HTM securities interest rate mark and AOCI, and Durbin impact
- (2) IRR targets an 8.5% TCE/TA ratio and assumes an 8.5x exit multiple
- (3) Commercial real estate loans as defined in the regulatory agencies guidance on commercial real estate (CRE) as a percent of total risk-based capital

Stacking up vs. Post-Transaction Peers

Includes nationwide public banks with total assets between \$8B and \$20B



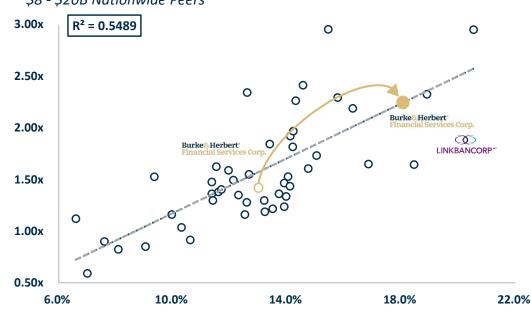


Continued Top Quartile Performance Drives Market Opportunity

Compelling Financial Impacts Versus Pro Forma Peers

	Burke&Herbert Financial Services Corp.	cbert \$8 - \$20B Nationwide Peers		
	LINKBANCORP**	Median	75th Percentile	
2027E Profitability	2027E Pro Forma	2027E Conser	osus Estimimates	
ROAA	1.52%	1.26%	1.46%	
ROATCE	18.1%	13.2%	14.2%	
Efficiency Ratio	48.0%	55.5%	51.4%	
Balance Sheet & Capital	<u>Pro Forma at Close</u>	as of 9	<u> 1/30/2025</u>	
TCE / TA	8.6%	9.6%	10.4%	
CET1	11.4%	12.3%	14.1%	
Loans HFI / Deposits	87.9%	88.9%	81.2%	
Market Information				
Stock Price	\$69.45			
Pro Forma 2027E EPS	\$9.18	Price / 2027E Consensus EPS		
Price / 2027E EPS	7.6x	10.0x	11.1x	
Trading Multiple Differential		32%	46%	

ROATCE Acceleration Enhances Valuation 2027E ROATCE vs. Price / TBV \$8 - \$20B Nationwide Peers







Combination Benefits All Stakeholders

A Diversified, High Performing Mid-Atlantic Community Bank with Exceptional Performance and Scale

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2000	Communities	 Combines two cultures with strong commitment to community engagement and local economic impact Targeted, regional focus on financial inclusion across the combined footprint Consistent commitment to supporting the critical role of community banking to the health of our regional economies
	Employees	 Aligned cultures and shared values-focused mission Greater scale provides additional career mobility for our combined associates Strengthens our ability to recruit, retain and invest-in top-tier talent across our Mid-Atlantic footprint
<u>``(\$)</u> -	Shareholders	 Expanded presence in VA, MD and DE markets and extensive experience in PA markets increases franchise value Attractive financial impacts benefit both shareholder groups Demonstrated successful integration capability drives significant long-term value

Demonstrated Successful Integration: Delivering on Our Summit MOE





Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro and BHRB filings

⁽¹⁾ Per transaction investor presentation filed 8/24/2023; Reflects estimated capital ratios at the assumed transaction closing date of 12/31/2023

SMMF transaction closed on 5/3/2024; BHRB TBVPS as of 3/31/2024 was \$42.92, BHRB TBVPS as of 3/31/2025 was \$44.17

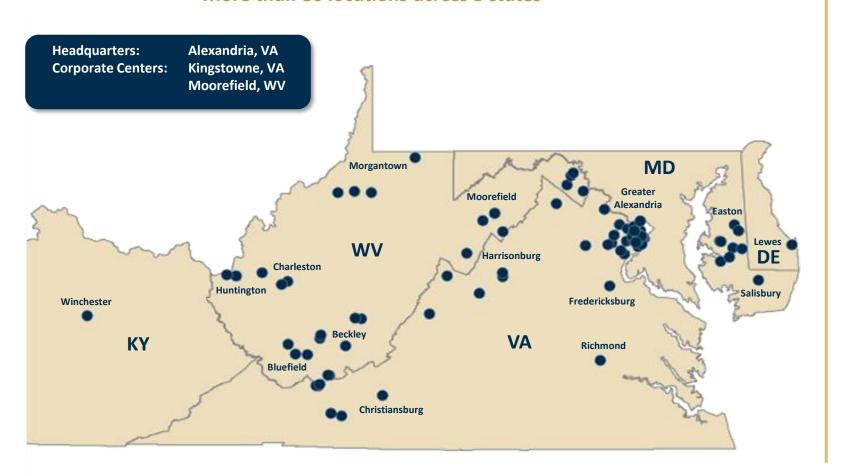
⁽³⁾ Ranked against peers, which at the time of the transaction was defined as public banks headquartered in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions with total assets between \$5 billion and \$10 billion; Current rank shown against same criteria of banks as of 9/30/2025; Exclude merger targets, mutual holding companies, and companies headquartered in Puerto Rico; Represents 22 total peers

Appendix

Overview of BHRB

173 Years Providing Service Beyond Expectations

More than 80 locations across 5 states

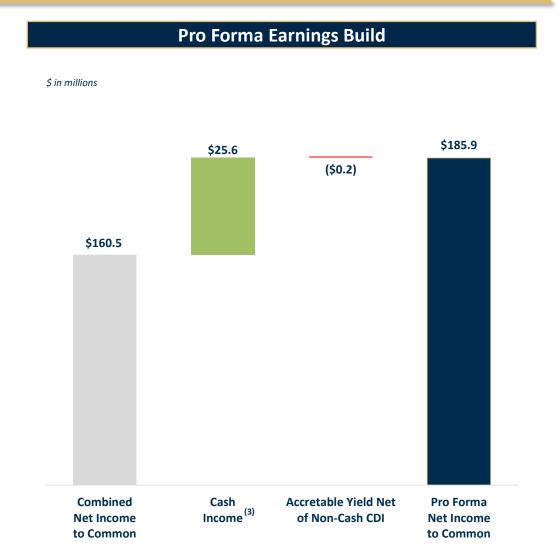


Financial Snapshot (Quarter Ended 9/30/2025) \$7.9B **Total Assets** \$5.6B **Gross Loans** \$6.4B **Deposits** 1.5% ROAA 14.9% ROAE

Pro Forma Net Income and EPS Reconciliation

Pro Forma Net Income Reconciliation

\$ in millions, except per share data	2027E Pro Forma	
BHRB - Net Income Prior to Durbin Impact (1)	\$120.0	
Durbin Impact	(1.7)	
BHRB - Net Income	\$118.3	
LNKB - Net Income ⁽¹⁾	\$42.3	
Combined Net Income to Common	\$160.5	
After-Tax Transaction Adjustments		
Cost Savings & Elimination of LNKB's Amortization	26.5	
Opportunity Cost of Cash	(1.3)	
Accretion of HTM Interest Rate Mark and AOCI	0.5	
Durbin Admendment Impact (LNKB Interchange)	(0.1)	
Accretion of Loan Interest Rate Mark	7.4	
Accretion of Other Interest Rate Marks (2)	0.7	
Core Deposit Amortization	(8.3)	
Pro Forma Net Income to Common	\$185.9	
Pro Forma Average Diluted Shares	20.3	Price / PF EPS (4)
Pro Forma Cash EPS ⁽³⁾	\$9.19	7.6x
Pro Forma EPS	\$9.18	7.6x



Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro, FactSet Research Systems, BHRB and LNKB management Note: See page 9 for transaction assumptions

- Per FactSet consensus estimates
-) Includes accretion of interest rate marks on time deposits, subordinated debt and long-term borrowings
- Includes cost savings, elimination of LNKB's amortization expense, opportunity cost of cash, accretion of HTM securities interest rate mark and AOCI, and Durbin impact
- (4) Based on BHRB closing stock price of \$69.45 as of 12/17/2025

Goodwill Reconciliation

Goodwill Reconciliation		
Goodwill Reconciliation (Estimated at Close)	\$ in millions	
Aggregate Deal Value	\$354.2	
LNKB Common Equity	323.5	
Less: LNKB Intangibles	(72.3)	
LNKB Tangible Common Equity	251.2	
Purchase Accounting Adjustments:		
Loans HFI Credit Mark	(35.7)	
ACL Reversal - Loans	26.8	
Unfunded Commitments Credit Mark	(3.2)	
ACL Reversal - Unfunded Commitments	2.2	
Loan Interest Rate Mark	(37.6)	
HTM Securities Interest Rate Mark	(1.0)	
Time Deposit Interest Rate Mark	0.2	
Long-Term Borrowings Interest Rate Mark	(0.1)	
Subordinated Debt Interest Rate Mark	(3.5)	
Pre-Tax Net FMV Adjustments	(52.0)	
Deferred Tax Asset / (Liability)	10.9	
Reversal of DTL Associated with Existing CDI	2.8	
LNKB Adjusted Tangible Common Equity (Pre-CDI)	213.0	
Core Deposit Intangible:		
Core Deposit Intangible	45.1	
Deferred Tax Asset / (Liability)	(9.5)	
LNKB Adjusted Tangible Common Equity (Post-CDI)	248.6	
Goodwill Allocation	\$105.6	

