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FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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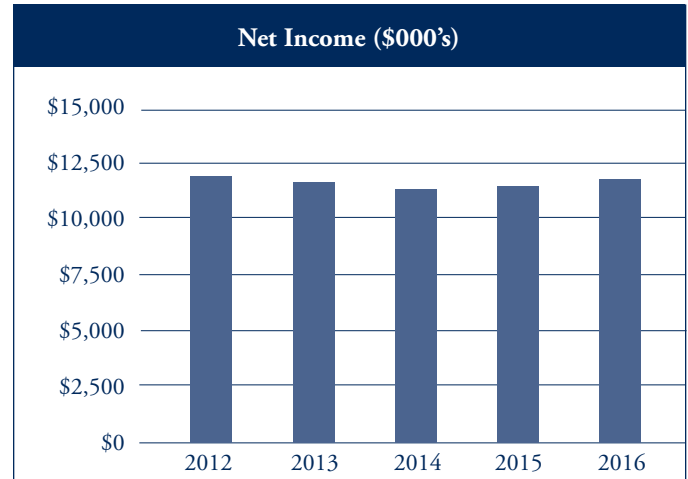
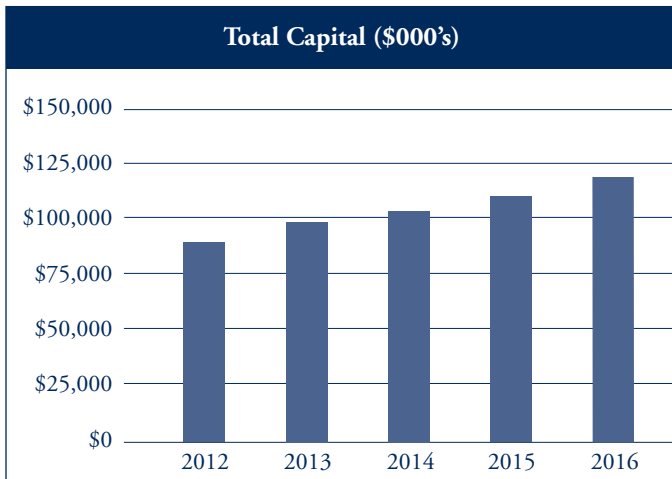


We wish to express our thanks for the opportunity to serve the residents and businesses of Palos Verdes and the surrounding communities for the last thirty-two years. We look forward to continuing to be your local community bank of choice in the years to come.

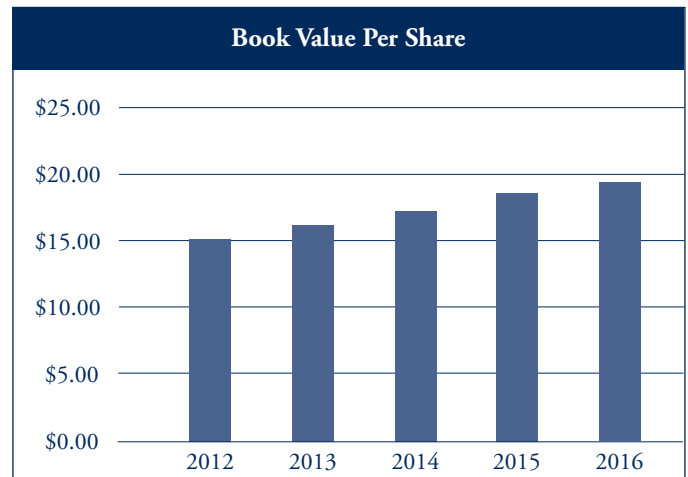
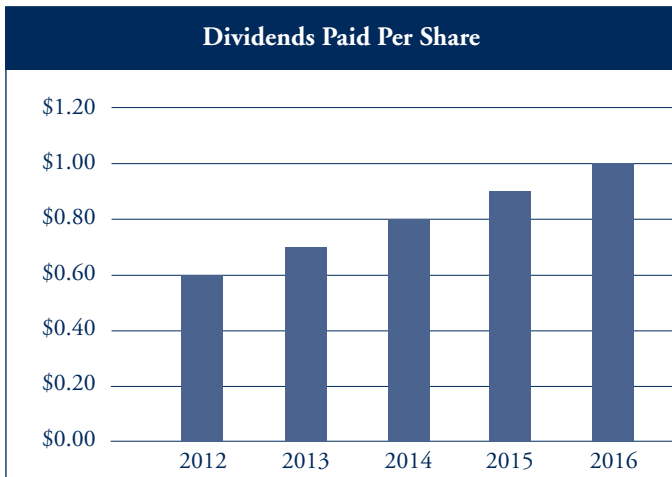


FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Strong and Stable Capital and Income



Shareholder Value



2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Consistently strong and stable earnings.

Quarterly dividends for the 50th consecutive quarter.

Dividends paid in 2016 increased 11%.

Malaga Bank received the BauerFinancial Inc. Five Star rating for the 37th consecutive quarter.*

Malaga Bank was recognized as the Business of the Year by the South Bay Association Chambers of Commerce (SBACC).*

For the third consecutive year, Malaga Bank was in the top 25 healthiest banks in America as reported by DepositAccounts.com*

*Malaga Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Malaga Financial Corporation

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS AND FRIENDS,

2016 was another successful year for Malaga Financial Corporation and its subsidiary, Malaga Bank. Earnings were slightly improved and dividends were increased. Challenges in 2016 included; ever-expanding regulatory expectations, heightened competitive pressure—especially from new market entrants—and modest economic growth. In addition, actions by the Federal Reserve to increase interest rates were once again below early market expectations as the economy continued to show only modest progress. Nonetheless, we are pleased to report the following results:

- A 17.44% stock price increase to \$25.85 as of December 31, 2016
- Book value per share increased 4.6% from \$18.26 to \$19.10
- Earnings per share of \$1.89 (basic) and \$1.88 (fully diluted)
- Net Income of \$11.6 million
- Return on pre-tax average equity (ROE) was 17.25%
- Return on average equity (ROE) was 10.09%
- Return on average assets (ROA) was 1.16%
- Excellent credit quality with no non-performing assets/foreclosures at year-end

Our stock rewarded shareholders with both price growth and dividends of \$1.00 per share, including a special year-end dividend of 10¢ per share. Capital levels remained stable with a 12.85% core capital ratio and a 23.85% risk-based ratio at year-end 2016, substantially exceeding the minimum “well-capitalized” requirements of 5% and 10% respectively.

Total net loans at December 31, 2016 were \$900.7 million, up \$12.2 million or 1% from prior year-end, yet still short of our growth objectives. Loan growth continued to be difficult in 2016 with increased competition as a result of relaxed underwriting standards and aggressive pricing; however, we continue to adhere to our past discipline placing our emphasis on safe, conservative underwriting over growth.

In recognition of 32 years of strong community involvement, Malaga Bank was recognized as the Business of the Year by the South Bay Association Chambers of Commerce (SBACC), an organization representing seventeen chambers of commerce in the South Bay providing the leading advocacy voice for the regional business community. We're proud that Malaga Bank has always been a strong proponent of our local community. We believe in supporting our community and in patronizing local businesses.

Industry recognition continued as Malaga Bank, for the third consecutive year, was in the top 25 from the list of over 6,100 banks across the U.S. as evaluated by DepositAccounts.com. Each institution is graded on a number of factors—including capitalization, deposit growth, and loan to reserve ratios—in order to determine a comprehensive health score, with DepositAccounts.com recognizing those institutions which have shown exceptional fiduciary responsibility in its annual edition of the Top 200 Healthiest Banks in America.

We anticipate the challenges of 2016 will continue in 2017 along with new obstacles as we transition to a new political environment and rising interest rates; however we remain confident that we will find new opportunities to enhance future growth and profitability.

On behalf of Malaga Financial Corporation and Malaga Bank, we thank our board of directors, management, and staff for their commitment and contributions to our day to day success, and you, our shareholders, for your loyalty, your business, and your investment.



Randy C. Bowers

President and
Chief Executive Officer



Jerry Donahue

Chairman of the Board

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following discussion and financial information is presented to aid in understanding results of operations and financial condition of Malaga Financial Corporation ("MFC") and its consolidated subsidiary, Malaga Bank FSB ("Malaga Bank"). In this discussion, references to the "Company" or "we" or "us" refer to MFC and Malaga Bank.

OVERVIEW

MFC is the holding company for Malaga Bank, and the stock of Malaga Bank is MFC's primary asset. Malaga Bank is a full service community bank with headquarters located on the Palos Verdes Peninsula in Southern California. It is the largest independent bank headquartered in the South Bay area of Los Angeles.

We originate primarily adjustable rate multifamily (apartment) mortgage loans in Los Angeles and Orange counties and to a lesser extent single-family residential loans, consumer loans, construction loans, commercial mortgage loans and commercial loans. At December 31, 2016, multifamily mortgage loans represented 78% of our loan portfolio and loans represented 92% of our total assets.

In 2016, our market area for deposits continued to be concentrated in the areas immediately surrounding our five branch offices in Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills Estates, Torrance and San Pedro, California.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Our net income was \$11.6 million in 2016 compared to net income of \$11.4 million in the previous year, an increase of \$153,000 or 1%. Earnings per share for 2016 were \$1.89 (basic) and \$1.88 (fully diluted), compared to \$1.88 (basic) and \$1.87 (fully diluted) in 2015.

Our return on average assets (ROA) was 1.16% in each of 2016 and 2015. Our return on average equity (ROE) was 10.09% in 2016 compared to 10.55% in 2015.

The following table sets forth selected financial data for the past five years:

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total assets (000's)	\$ 981,376	\$ 984,382	\$ 947,282	\$ 886,852	\$ 851,090
Stockholders' equity (000's)	\$ 117,341	\$ 111,007	\$ 104,225	\$ 97,079	\$ 89,264
Net income (000's)	\$ 11,559	\$ 11,406	\$ 11,211	\$ 11,494	\$ 11,689
Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.88	\$ 1.87	\$ 1.94	\$ 1.98
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.88	\$ 1.87	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.93	\$ 1.97
Dividends paid per share	\$ 1.00	\$.90	\$.80	\$.70	\$.60
ROA	1.16%	1.16%	1.22%	1.34%	1.41%
ROE	10.09%	10.55%	11.07%	12.25%	13.63%

NET INTEREST INCOME

Net interest income is the primary component of our income. The chief determinants of net interest income are the dollar amounts of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities and the interest rates earned or paid on these assets and liabilities. The greater the excess of average interest-earning assets over average interest-bearing liabilities, the more beneficial the impact on net interest income.

Our net interest income increased by \$235,000 to \$30.6 million in 2016 as a result of a higher level of average interest-earning assets over average interest-bearing liabilities offset by a decrease in the interest rate spread. The interest rate spread (the difference between the weighted-average yield on average interest-earning assets and the weighted-average rate paid on average interest-bearing liabilities) decreased from 3.06% in 2015 to 3.04% in 2016. The decrease in the interest rate spread was primarily attributable to a decrease in yield on average interest-earning assets of 0.10%, principally due to a decrease in loan portfolio yield resulting from an overall decrease in interest rates. Partially offsetting this was a decrease of 0.08% in the average cost of funds as we shifted a greater percentage of our interest bearing liabilities from higher cost FHLB borrowings to lower cost demand and money market deposits. Average interest-earning assets increased \$14.7 million from 2015 and average interest-bearing liabilities increased \$5.9 million for the same period.

The following table sets forth the weighted-average balances, yields earned and rates paid with respect to the major components of our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and net interest rate spread, for the periods indicated:

WEIGHTED-AVERAGE BALANCES AND RATES

	2016		2015	
	(000's)		(000's)	
Loans receivable	\$ 881,024	4.01%	\$ 880,303	4.10%
Federal funds sold	75,752	0.52	66,509	0.26
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	18,112	0.78	13,504	0.50
FHLB stock	6,304	12.21	6,160	12.04
Total interest-earning assets	981,192	3.73	966,476	3.83
Deposits	758,961	0.31	752,246	0.33
FHLB borrowings	94,030	2.53	94,799	3.09
Senior subordinated notes	10,000	9.25	10,000	9.25
Junior subordinated debentures	13,404	3.02	13,404	2.61
Total interest-bearing liabilities	876,395	0.69	870,449	0.77
Excess of interest-earning assets over interest-bearing liabilities; interest rate spread	\$ 104,797	3.04%	\$ 96,027	3.06%

PROVISIONS FOR CREDIT LOSSES

We recorded a provision for credit losses of \$51,000 in 2016 versus \$38,000 in 2015. There were two charge-offs totaling \$5,500 in 2016 and no charge-offs in 2015.

OTHER OPERATING INCOME

Other operating income, which consists primarily of deposit related fees, increased \$66,000 from 2015 to 2016.

OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

The main components of other operating expenses or "overhead" are compensation, office rent and utilities, regulatory assessments and general and administrative expenses. Operating expenses increased \$206,000 or 2% from \$11.2 million in 2015 to \$11.4 million in 2016. This increase was due primarily to a \$254,000 increase in compensation, a \$9,000 increase in office rent and utilities, a \$50,000 increase in professional services and a \$85,000 increase in data processing offset by an \$81,000 decrease in deposit insurance premiums, a \$22,000 decrease in depreciation and amortization and an \$89,000 decrease in general and administrative.

We employed 79 full-time equivalent employees at December 31, 2016, with an average of 6.6 years of service. The tenure and experience of our employees continue to be a major part of our successful and efficient operations.

Banks measure their ability to manage overhead through an efficiency ratio expressed as total overhead expenses as a percentage of net interest income and other operating income. Malaga Bank's efficiency ratios of 34.55% in 2016 and 34.36% in 2015 continued to be very favorable compared to the efficiency ratios of our peers, insured savings banks having assets between \$300 million and \$1 billion, which averaged 73.66% in 2016 and 66.43% in 2015. Another measure of overhead efficiency is the percentage of overhead expense to average assets. Malaga Bank's ratio was 1.12% in 2016 versus 1.13% in 2015, which compared with our peer group average of 3.05% and 2.77% in 2016 and 2015, respectively. Malaga Bank had \$12.6 million in average assets per employee at December 31, 2016 as compared to \$12.7 million in average assets per employee at December 31, 2015.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Total assets decreased from \$984.4 million at December 31, 2015 to \$981.4 million at December 31, 2016.

LOAN PORTFOLIO

Total gross loans at December 31, 2016 were \$897.1 million, up \$11.6 million or 1% from the prior year-end. Our primary lending emphasis continued to be multi-family mortgage loans, which comprised 78% of our loan portfolio at December 31, 2016. The weighted-average yield on the loan portfolio was 3.94% at December 31, 2016 and 4.01% at December 31, 2015.

CREDIT LOSS RESERVES AND NON-PERFORMING ASSETS

Our allowance for credit losses, including reserves for losses on commitments for lines of credit and construction loans, totaled \$3.1 million at December 31, 2016 and \$3.0 million at December 31, 2015. As of December 31, 2016, there was one loan for \$186,500 past due 30-59 days, and all other loans were current. There were no loans past due as of December 31, 2015. Our allowance for credit losses to total loans outstanding was 0.34% at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

Management's determination of the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses requires the use of judgment and estimates that may change in the future. Some factors considered by management in determining the adequacy of the allowance include: detailed reviews of individual loans; gross and net charge-offs in the current year; historical loss levels; past due and non-accruing loans; collateral values of properties securing loans; types of loans and risk profiles; and management's analysis of current economic conditions and the resulting impact on the loan portfolio. Changes in the factors used by management to determine the adequacy of the allowance, or the availability of new information, could cause the allowance for credit losses to be increased or decreased. In addition, bank regulatory agencies, as a part of their examination process, may require that additions be made to the allowance for credit losses based on their judgment and estimates.

DEPOSITS

Our deposit strategy in 2016 continued to focus on attracting core customer relationships at our branches. Total deposits decreased by \$3.7 million to \$753.2 million at December 31, 2016. During the year, non-interest bearing demand deposits increased \$16.2 million to \$113.8 million, lower cost money market and other accounts decreased \$4.8 million to \$395.8 million and certificates of deposit decreased \$15.1 million to \$243.5 million. The increase in non-interest bearing deposits is primarily due to an increased focus on lower cost deposits. At December 31, 2016, we had outstanding certificates of deposit from the State of California totaling \$70 million bearing interest at a weighted-average rate of 0.35%. Our weighted-average cost of deposits was 0.31% for the period ending December 31, 2016 and 0.33% for the period ending December 31, 2015.

FHLB BORROWINGS

Another major source of funding for us is advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco ("FHLB"). As of December 31, 2016, we had FHLB borrowings totaling \$90.0 million as compared to \$88.0 million at December 31, 2015. Our FHLB borrowings at December 31, 2016 had an average remaining maturity of 39 months and bore interest at a weighted-average rate of 1.88%. At that date, we had approximately \$405 million of unused FHLB borrowing capacity.

SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES

On December 31, 2016, MFC paid \$10 million of Senior Subordinated Notes that had been outstanding for a number of years. These Notes, which had been issued to certain directors and an executive officer of MFC, bore interest at a rate of 9.25% per annum, payable quarterly. MFC contributed the proceeds from the sale of these Notes to Malaga Bank in order to increase Malaga Bank's regulatory capital to provide a further cushion against any losses or reserves on Malaga Bank's loan portfolio in the recessionary economy at the time.

JUNIOR SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES

From time to time MFC has issued junior subordinated debentures related to issuance of trust-preferred securities by business trusts MFC has formed in order to generate regulatory capital. This capital has a relatively low cost as interest payments on the debentures are deductible for income tax purposes. At December 31, 2016, MFC had \$13.4 million junior subordinated debentures outstanding bearing interest at a weighted-average rate of 3.26% per annum. These debentures mature commencing in 2033.

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND REGULATORY CAPITAL

Our stockholders' equity grew by \$6.3 million or 6% to \$117.3 million at December 31, 2016, from \$111.0 million at December 31, 2015. The increase was due principally to net income of \$11.6 million and proceeds from the exercise of stock options of \$1.0 million, net of \$6.3 million of dividends to our stockholders.

Malaga Bank continues to be "well capitalized" under applicable regulations. The following table compares Malaga Bank's actual capital ratios at December 31, 2016 to those required by regulatory agencies for capital adequacy and well capitalized classification purposes:

	Malaga Bank	Minimum Capital Requirements	Well Capitalized Requirements
Tier 1 Capital to Average Assets	12.85%	4.00%	5.00%
Total Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets	23.85%	8.00%	10.00%
Common Tier 1 Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets	23.28%	4.50%	6.50%
Tier 1 Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets	23.28%	6.00%	8.00%

STOCKHOLDERS AND STOCK INFORMATION

At December 31, 2016, MFC had 151 stockholders of record. Many of our stockholders purchased stock in connection with the organization of Malaga Bank. MFC's common stock is traded in the OTC PINK market under the symbol MLGF.

MALAGA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 12,752,967	\$ 14,869,503
Federal funds sold	40,384,355	61,213,211
Cash and cash equivalents	53,137,322	76,082,714
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	12,700,000	5,055,000
Loans receivable, net of allowance for credit loss of \$3,049,300 (2016) and \$2,992,800 (2015)	900,745,209	888,579,467
Accrued interest receivable	2,596,640	2,647,434
Building, office properties, and equipment — net	4,929,871	4,937,601
Investment in FHLB stock — at cost	6,358,500	6,236,200
Other assets	908,550	843,996
TOTAL	\$ 981,376,092	\$ 984,382,412

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES:

Deposits:

Noninterest-bearing	\$ 113,847,149	\$ 97,660,468
Interest bearing	639,302,950	659,197,805
Total deposits	753,150,099	756,858,273
FHLB borrowings	90,000,000	88,000,000
Senior subordinated notes	-	10,000,000
Junior subordinated debentures	13,404,000	13,404,000
Accrued interest payable	239,072	295,805
Other liabilities	4,797,647	2,635,627
Deferred tax liability	2,444,299	2,181,369
Total liabilities	864,035,117	873,375,074

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 4)

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Common stock, \$.001 par value — authorized, 20,000,000 shares; outstanding 6,144,749 shares (2016) and 6,080,349 shares (2015)	6,145	6,080
Additional paid-in capital	18,654,154	17,600,175
Retained earnings	98,680,676	93,401,083
Total stockholders' equity	117,340,975	111,007,338
TOTAL	\$ 981,376,092	\$ 984,382,412

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

MALAGA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

	2016	2015
INTEREST INCOME:		
Loans	\$ 35,300,710	\$ 36,062,051
Other investments	1,305,640	985,236
Total interest income	36,606,350	37,047,287
INTEREST EXPENSE:		
Deposits	2,324,211	2,510,126
Borrowings	2,379,496	2,927,612
Senior subordinated notes	927,534	925,000
Junior subordinated debentures	404,182	349,521
Total interest expense	6,035,423	6,712,259
NET INTEREST INCOME	30,570,927	30,335,028
PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES	50,646	38,053
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES	30,520,281	30,296,975
OTHER OPERATING INCOME	684,643	618,618
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE:		
Compensation	6,482,660	6,228,850
Office rent and utilities	1,029,238	1,020,073
Professional services	247,743	197,185
Data processing	983,121	898,418
Deposit insurance premiums	396,877	478,014
Depreciation and amortization	299,047	320,736
General and administrative	1,998,167	2,087,504
Total other operating expense	11,436,853	11,230,780
INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	19,768,071	19,684,813
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	8,208,739	8,278,618
NET INCOME	\$ 11,559,332	\$ 11,406,195
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.88
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ 1.88	\$ 1.87

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

MALAGA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity
	Number of Shares	Amount			
BALANCE — January 1, 2015	6,029,349	\$ 6,029	\$ 16,608,373	\$ 87,610,931	\$ 104,225,333
Net income	-	-	-	11,406,195	11,406,195
Cash dividends declared	-	-	-	(5,616,043)	(5,616,043)
Stock options exercised	51,000	51	720,219	-	720,270
Stock options compensation expense	-	-	119,232	-	119,232
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options	-	-	152,351	-	152,351
BALANCE — December 31, 2015	6,080,349	6,080	17,600,175	93,401,083	111,007,338
Net income	-	-	-	11,559,332	11,559,332
Cash dividends declared	-	-	-	(6,279,739)	(6,279,739)
Stock options exercised	64,400	65	1,039,075	-	1,039,140
Stock options compensation expense	-	-	14,904	-	14,904
BALANCE — December 31, 2016	6,144,749	\$ 6,145	\$ 18,654,154	\$ 98,680,676	\$ 117,340,975

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

MALAGA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$ 11,559,332	\$ 11,406,195
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Accretion of deferred loan costs — net of fees	1,009,911	742,717
Provision for credit losses	50,646	38,053
Excess tax benefit related to exercise of stock options	-	(152,351)
Depreciation and amortization	299,047	320,736
Net increase in deferred income taxes	262,930	64,968
Stock options compensation expense	14,904	119,232
Net (increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable and other assets	(13,760)	70,151
Net increase in accrued interest payable and other liabilities	569,100	312,810
Net cash provided by operating activities	13,752,110	12,922,511
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Net (increase) decrease in interest-bearing deposits in banks	(7,645,000)	13,000
Net increase in loans receivable	(13,226,299)	(16,562,640)
Purchase of FHLB stock	(122,300)	(352,800)
Redemption of FHLB stock	-	146,800
Purchase of premises and equipment	(291,317)	(61,349)
Net cash used in investing activities	(21,284,916)	(16,816,989)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net (decrease) increase in deposits	(3,708,174)	48,199,282
Proceeds from FHLB borrowings	20,000,000	35,000,000
Repayment of FHLB borrowings	(18,000,000)	(51,900,000)
Repayment of senior subordinated notes	(10,000,000)	-
Dividends paid	(4,743,552)	(6,821,873)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	1,039,140	720,270
Excess tax benefit related to exercise of stock options	-	152,351
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(15,412,586)	25,350,030
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(22,945,392)	21,455,552
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS — Beginning of year	76,082,714	54,627,162
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS — End of year	\$ 53,137,322	\$ 76,082,714
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	\$ 6,092,156	\$ 6,688,870
Income taxes	\$ 8,139,000	\$ 7,944,000
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NONCASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend payable	\$ 1,536,187	\$ -

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

MALAGA FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of Consolidation and Presentation — The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Malaga Financial Corporation (“MFC”) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Malaga Bank FSB (the “Bank”) (collectively, the “Company”). MFC was formed in 2002 to operate as a holding company for the Bank. In 2003, MFC and the Bank completed a holding company reorganization in which MFC acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of the Bank and the shareholders of the Bank became shareholders of MFC. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

In June 2003, MFC issued \$5,155,000 of junior subordinated debentures to PVP Statutory Trust I and in January 2005, MFC issued \$2,578,000 of junior subordinated debentures to PVP Statutory Trust II and \$5,671,000 of junior subordinated debentures to PVP Statutory Trust III (the “Trusts”). The Company follows generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America which determine when variable interest entities should be consolidated and determined that the Trusts should not be consolidated. As a result, the consolidated balance sheets include \$13,404,000 as junior subordinated debentures. Also included in other assets in the consolidated balance sheet is \$404,000 of investments in the Trusts, which is reported using the cost method.

Nature of Operations — The Company’s primary operations are related to traditional banking activities, including the acceptance of deposits and the lending and investing of money. The Company’s customers consist of individuals and small-to-midsize businesses located primarily in the Palos Verdes Peninsula and adjoining areas of Los Angeles and Orange Counties, California. The Company operates through six locations, five branches and one loan center, including its headquarters located in the city of Palos Verdes Estates, California.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements — The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the

reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include estimates of the allowance for loan losses and fair value determinations.

Cash and Cash Equivalents — Cash and cash equivalents include cash and due from banks and overnight federal funds sold, all of which have original maturities of less than 90 days at the time of purchase. The Company is required to maintain reserve balances with the Federal Reserve Bank under the Federal Reserve Act. The reserve balance was approximately \$10,490,000 and \$8,894,000 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company had cash deposits at other financial institutions in excess of the FDIC insured limits. However, the Company places these deposits with major financial institutions and monitors the financial condition of these institutions, and management believes the risk of loss to be minimal.

Interest-Bearing Deposits in Banks — Interest-bearing deposits in banks mature within one year and are carried at cost.

Loans Receivable — Loans receivable are stated at unpaid principal balances, plus premiums on purchased loans, less the allowance for loan losses and unamortized deferred loan origination fees and costs. Premiums on loans are amortized to interest income using the interest method over the remaining period to contractual maturity. The accrual of interest on loans is discontinued at the time the loan is 90 days delinquent unless the credit is well secured and in the process of collection. Loans are placed on nonaccrual or charged off at an earlier date if collection of principal or interest is considered doubtful.

All interest accrued but not collected for loans that are placed on nonaccrual or charged off are reversed against interest income. The interest on these loans is accounted for on the cash-basis or cost-recovery method, until qualifying for return to accrual. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

A loan is considered impaired when it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan. Impaired loans are measured based on the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loans' effective interest rates, the loans' estimated market value, or the fair value of the collateral if the loans are collateral dependent. If the fair value of an impaired loan is less than the carrying value, a specific allowance is included in the allowance for credit losses. Impairment is measured on a loan-by-loan basis for multi-family, construction, and commercial loans. Large groups of smaller balance homogenous loans are collectively evaluated for impairment.

Loans are reported as troubled debt restructurings when the Company grants a concession to a borrower experiencing financial difficulties that it would not otherwise consider. As a result of these concessions, restructured loans are impaired as the Company will not collect all amounts due, both principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of the original loan agreement. Impairment reserves on non-collateral dependent restructured loans are measured by comparing the present value of expected future cash flows on the restructured loans discounted at the interest rate of the original loan agreement to the loan's carrying value. These impairment reserves are recognized as a specific component to be provided for in the allowance for credit losses.

Loan origination fees and certain direct loan origination costs are deferred, and the net fee or cost is recognized as an adjustment to interest income using the interest method over the contractual life of the loans. Other loan fees and charges, representing service costs for prepayment of loans, for delinquent payments, or for miscellaneous loan services, are recorded as income when collected.

The Company's lending is concentrated in surrounding areas of Los Angeles and Orange Counties, and substantially all of the Company's loans have adjustable interest rates.

Allowance for Credit Losses — Management's periodic evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses is based on the Company's past loan loss experience, known and inherent risks in the loan portfolio, adverse situations that may affect borrowers' ability to repay, estimated values of underlying collateral, and current economic conditions. The allowance consists of specific, general, and unallocated components. The specific component relates to loans that are classified as impaired. The general component covers non-impaired loans and is based on historical loss experience adjusted for qualitative factors. An unallocated

component is maintained to cover uncertainties that could affect management's estimate of probable losses. The unallocated component of the allowance reflects the margin of imprecision inherent in the underlying assumptions used in the methodologies for estimating specific and general losses in the portfolio.

Although management believes that the level of the allowance as of December 31, 2016 is adequate to absorb known and inherent risks in the loan portfolio, no assurances can be given that adverse future economic conditions will not lead to higher amounts of problem loans, provisions for loan losses, or charge-offs.

Building, Office Properties, and Equipment — Building, leasehold improvements, office properties, and equipment are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. The cost of the building is depreciated using the straight-line method over 39 years. Office properties and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets (three to seven years). The cost of leasehold improvements is being amortized using the straight-line method over the terms of the related leases or the estimated lives of the improvements, whichever is shorter.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets — Long-lived assets are reviewed at least annually for impairment. When impairment is indicated, the amount of impairment is the excess of the asset's net book value over its fair value. Furthermore, long-lived assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of historical cost or fair value, less cost to sell.

Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Stock — The Bank is a member of the FHLB system. Members are required to own a certain amount of stock based on the level of borrowings and other factors. FHLB stock is carried at cost, classified as a restricted security, and both cash and stock dividends are reported as income when earned. An impairment analysis of FHLB stock is performed annually or when events or circumstances indicate possibility of impairment.

Income Taxes — The Company utilizes the liability method in accounting for income taxes. Deferred tax assets or liabilities shown on the balance sheets reflect the tax effects of differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their reported amounts in the financial statements. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the differences between the financial statements and tax basis of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse. The effect of a change in tax rates for deferred tax assets and liabilities is recognized in income in the period that includes the enacted date.

The Company recognizes the tax benefit from uncertain tax positions only if it is more likely than not that the tax positions will be sustained on examination by the tax authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit is measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Company reviews and evaluates tax positions in its major jurisdictions and determines whether or not there are uncertain tax positions that require financial statement recognition. Based on this review, the Company has determined that no reserves for uncertain tax positions were required to have been recorded as a result of the adoption of such guidance for any of the Company's open tax years. The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and in California. The Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by taxing authorities for years before 2013 for its federal filings and 2012 for its California filings. The Company accounts for interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions as part of its provision for federal and state.

Financial Instruments — In the ordinary course of business, the Company has entered into off-balance sheet agreements consisting of commitments to extend credit, commercial letters of credit, and standby letters of credit. Such financial instruments are recorded in the financial statements when they are funded or the related fees are incurred or received.

Common Stock — The Company has authorized 20 million shares of common stock. Each share entitles the holder to one vote on each matter voted on by the shareholders. There are no dividend or liquidation preferences, participation rights, call prices or dates, conversion prices or rates, sinking fund requirements, or unusual voting rights associated with these shares.

Earnings Per Share (EPS) — Basic EPS is determined by dividing net income by the average number of shares of common stock outstanding, while diluted EPS is determined by dividing net income by the average number of shares of common stock outstanding, adjusted for the dilutive effect of common stock equivalents.

Dividends — The Company paid dividends of \$1.00 and \$0.90 per share of common stock in 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Stock-Based Compensation — Compensation costs relating to share-based compensation transactions are recognized in the statements of operations based upon the grant-date fair value of the stock-based compensation granted by the Company. The effect of stock-based accounting rules is to require entities to measure the cost of director and employee services received in exchange for stock-based compensation and to recognize the cost over the period the director or employee is required to provide services for the award. The Company uses the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Forfeitures are accounted for when they occur.

Comprehensive Income — Accounting principles require that recognized revenue, expenses, gains and losses be included in net income. Certain changes in shareholders' equity from non-owner sources, such as unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities or defined benefit pension liability adjustments, among other items, are reported within comprehensive income and shown as a separate component of the equity section in the consolidated balance sheets. The Company does not have any other comprehensive income items for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015; therefore, total comprehensive income equals net income.

2. LOANS RECEIVABLE

Loans receivable as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, are summarized as follows:

Description	2016	2015
Residential mortgage loans—multi-family	\$ 702,606,290	\$ 676,518,155
Residential mortgage loans—single family	150,564,134	167,002,775
Commercial real estate loans	38,005,373	37,183,966
Construction loans	1,304,489	739,776
Land loans	1,627,700	527,700
Business banking loans	2,748,080	3,230,952
Consumer loans	243,526	272,641
	897,099,592	885,475,965
Less:		
Allowance for credit losses	(3,049,300)	(2,992,800)
Deferred loan costs—net of fees	6,694,917	6,096,302
	3,645,617	3,103,502
Total	\$ 900,745,209	\$ 888,579,467

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, loans with adjustable rates of interest (including loans with an initial fixed rate for 1 to 10 years that subsequently convert to adjustable rate) totaled \$894.9 million and \$882.8 million, respectively, and loans with fixed rates of interest totaled \$2.2 million and \$2.7 million, respectively. Adjustable-rate loans are generally indexed to the FHLB's Eleventh District Cost of Funds Index, the 12-Month Constant Maturity Index, the London InterBank Offered Rate (LIBOR), or the prime rate and are subject to

limitations on the timing and extent of adjustment.

Most adjustable-rate loans adjust within six months of changes in the index rate.

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, real estate loans aggregating \$675.0 million and \$648.6 million, respectively, were pledged as collateral against FHLB borrowings and real estate loans totaling \$124.5 million and \$145.0 million, respectively, were pledged to secure deposits held by the state of California. In addition, home equity lines of credit totaling \$1.8 million and \$6.4 million were pledged as collateral to the Federal Reserve Bank discount window at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Activity in the allowance for credit losses and unfunded loan commitments for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 is summarized as follows:

	2016	2015
Allowance for credit losses:		
Balance — beginning of year	\$ 2,992,800	\$2,949,300
Provision for credit losses	62,046	39,153
(Charge-offs) recoveries, net	(5,546)	4,347
Balance — end of year	\$ 3,049,300	\$2,992,800

Reserve for unfunded loan commitments:

Balance — beginning of year	\$ 55,500	\$ 56,600
Recovery of losses on unfunded loan commitments	(11,400)	(1,100)
Balance — end of year	\$ 44,100	\$ 55,500

A breakdown of the allowance for credit losses as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, by loan type, is as follows:

	Multi-Family	Single Family	Commercial	Construction	Land	Business Banking	Consumer	Total
Balance - December 31, 2014	\$ 2,266,382	\$ 568,219	\$ 40,876	\$ 65,132	\$ -	\$ 7,151	\$ 1,540	\$ 2,949,300
Charge-offs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,347	4,347
Provision for (recovery of) credit losses	150,818	(73,719)	4,724	(49,532)	11,100	(851)	(3,387)	39,153
Balance - December 31, 2015	\$ 2,417,200	\$ 494,500	\$ 45,600	\$ 15,600	\$ 11,100	\$ 6,300	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,992,800
Charge-offs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,546)	(5,546)
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for (recovery of) credit losses	93,200	(41,000)	1,000	15,200	(7,800)	(2,900)	4,346	62,046
Balance - December 31, 2016	\$ 2,510,400	\$ 453,500	\$ 46,600	\$ 30,800	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,400	\$ 1,300	\$ 3,049,300

The reserve for unfunded loan commitments is primarily related to undisbursed funds on construction loans and lines of credit. The Company evaluates credit risk associated with the loan portfolio at the same time it evaluates credit risk associated with the unfunded loan commitments. However, the reserves necessary for the commitments are reported separately in other liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and not as part of the allowance for credit losses as presented above.

There are no loans considered to be impaired at December 31, 2016 and at December 31, 2015. The average recorded investment in impaired loans during the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$42,000. Interest income of \$1,148 was recognized on impaired loans during the year ended December 31, 2015, all of which was received in cash. There were no loans considered impaired during the year ended December 31, 2016. There were no troubled debt restructurings that defaulted within twelve months of modification during the years ended December 31, 2016 or 2015, respectively.

The Company manages asset quality and controls credit risk through diversification of the loan portfolio and the application of policies designed to promote sound underwriting and loan monitoring practices. The Company's senior management team is charged with monitoring asset quality, establishing credit policies and procedures and enforcing the consistent application of these policies and procedures across the Company. Reviews of non-performing loans, past due loans and larger credits are intended to identify potential charges to the allowance for credit losses and to determine the adequacy of the allowance, are conducted on an ongoing basis. These reviews consider risk factors such as the financial strength of the borrowers, value of the applicable collateral, loan loss experience, estimated loan losses, growth in the loan portfolio, prevailing economic conditions and other factors, which are collectively evaluated in order to determine if adjustments are necessary to the historical losses of each portfolio segment, the baseline for determining the allowance for credit losses.

The Company uses several credit quality indicators to manage credit risk. The Company's primary credit quality indicators are derived from an internal credit risk rating system that categorizes loans into pass, special mention, or classified categories. A credit risk rating is applied individually to each loan that has significant or unique credit characteristics that benefit from a case-by-case evaluation.

The following are the definitions of the categories of the Company's internal credit risk rating:

- Pass: Loans in all classes that comprise the commercial and consumer portfolio segments that are not adversely rated, are contractually current as to principal and interest, and are otherwise in compliance with the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Management believes that there is a low likelihood of loss related to those loans that are considered pass.
- Special Mention: Loans classified as special mention have a potential weakness that deserves management's close attention. If left uncorrected, these potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the loan or of the Company's credit position at some future date.
- Substandard: Loans classified as substandard are inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans so classified have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the repayment of the debt. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Company will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.
- Doubtful/Loss: Loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified as substandard, with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or repayment in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions, and values, highly questionable and improbable. The possibility of loss is extremely high, but because of certain important and reasonably specific pending factors, which may work towards strengthening of the asset, classification as a loss (and immediate charge off) is deferred until more exact status may be determined. In certain circumstances, a doubtful rating will be temporary, while the Company is awaiting an updated collateral valuation. In these cases, once the collateral is valued and appropriate margin applied, the remaining un-collateralized portion will be charged off. The remaining balance, properly margined, may then be upgraded to substandard but must remain on non-accrual. A loss rating is assigned to loans considered un-collectible and of such little value that the continuance as an active Company asset is not warranted. This rating does not mean that the loan has no recovery or salvage value but rather that the loan should be charged off now, even though partial or full recovery may be possible in the future.

Loans with classification of pass, special mention, substandard, and doubtful as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, are summarized as follows:

	December 31, 2016				
	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Total
Residential mortgage loans — multi-family	\$ 702,197,482	\$ -	\$ 408,808	\$ -	\$ 702,606,290
Residential mortgage loans — single family	150,564,134	-	-	-	150,564,134
Commercial loans	37,809,060	-	196,313	-	38,005,373
Construction loans	1,304,489	-	-	-	1,304,489
Land loans	1,627,700	-	-	-	1,627,700
Business banking loans	2,748,080	-	-	-	2,748,080
Consumer loans	243,526	-	-	-	243,526
Total	\$ 896,494,471	\$ -	\$ 605,121	\$ -	\$ 897,099,592

	December 31, 2015				
	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Total
Residential mortgage loans — multi-family	\$ 676,097,271	\$ -	\$ 420,884	\$ -	\$ 676,518,155
Residential mortgage loans — single family	167,002,775	-	-	-	167,002,775
Commercial loans	36,980,496	-	203,470	-	37,183,966
Construction loans	739,776	-	-	-	739,776
Land loans	527,700	-	-	-	527,700
Business banking loans	3,230,952	-	-	-	3,230,952
Consumer loans	272,641	-	-	-	272,641
Total	\$ 884,851,611	\$ -	\$ 624,354	\$ -	\$ 885,475,965

As of December 31, 2016, there was one loan for \$186,500 past due 30-59 days, and all remaining loans were current. There were no loans past due as of December 31, 2015. There were no nonaccrual loans at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

In the ordinary course of business, the Company has granted loans to certain executive officers and directors and the companies with which they are associated. In management's opinion, such loans and commitments to lend were made under terms and prevailing interest rates that are consistent with the Company's normal lending policies. Interest income from loans to executive officers and directors was \$346,993 and \$325,779 during the years ending December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

A summary of related-party loan activity for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	2016	2015
Beginning balance	\$ 9,177,486	\$ 8,603,245
Credit granted — including renewals	362,000	987,700
Repayments	(568,996)	(413,459)
Ending balance	\$ 8,970,490	\$ 9,177,486

3. BUILDING, OFFICE PROPERTIES, AND EQUIPMENT

Building, office properties, and equipment as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, are summarized as follows:

Description	2016	2015
Land	\$ 1,275,364	\$ 1,275,364
Building	3,553,211	3,553,211
Leasehold improvements	1,865,492	1,845,538
Equipment	1,612,716	1,593,830
Furniture and fixtures	658,369	648,921
Construction in progress	1,472	6,778
	8,966,624	8,923,642
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(4,036,753)	(3,986,041)
Total	\$ 4,929,871	\$ 4,937,601

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$299,047 and \$320,736, respectively.

4. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Off-Balance-Sheet Financial Instruments — The Company is a party to financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk, in the normal course of business, to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit, standby

letters of credit, and financial guarantees. The Company's maximum exposure to credit loss under standby letters of credit, financial guarantees, and commitments to extend credit is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. The Company uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance-sheet instruments.

The Company requires collateral to support financial instruments when it is deemed necessary. The Company evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained upon extension of credit is based on management's credit evaluation of the counterparty. Collateral held varies but generally includes real estate or deposits held in the Company.

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Some of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon; the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Company had commitments to originate loans of \$13.1 million and \$10.8 million, undisbursed funds for construction loans of \$1.2 million and \$2.0 million, and undrawn lines of credit previously granted of approximately \$23.9 million and \$25.0 million at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

From time to time, the Company enters into certain types of contracts that contingently require the Company to indemnify parties against third-party claims and other obligations customarily indemnified in the ordinary course of the Company's business. The terms of such obligations vary, and generally a maximum obligation is not explicitly stated. Therefore, the overall maximum amount of the obligations cannot be reasonably estimated. The most significant of these contracts relate to certain agreements with the Company's officers and directors under which the Company may be required to indemnify such persons for liabilities arising out of their performance of services for the Company. Historically, the Company has not been subject to indemnification claims and no liabilities have been recorded for these obligations on the balance sheet as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Collateralized standby letters of credit and financial guarantees written are conditional commitments issued by the Company to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers. Management does not anticipate any material losses as a result of these transactions. Loan commitments collateralized by standby letters of credit and financial guarantees written were \$20,000 and \$45,000 at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Leases — The Company leases office premises under operating leases that expire at various dates through September 24, 2022. Rental expense was \$688,026 and \$674,674 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The projected minimum rental payments under the terms of the leases as of December 31, 2016 are as follows:

Years Ending December 31	
2017	\$ 674,748
2018	674,748
2019	436,809
2020	251,892
2021	190,224
Thereafter	142,668
Total	\$ 2,371,089

5. DEPOSITS

Deposit balances and the weighted-average interest rates for each category of deposits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, are summarized as follows:

	2016		2015	
	Interest Rate	Amount	Interest Rate	Amount
Demand deposits	- %	\$ 113,847,149	- %	\$ 97,660,468
NOW accounts	0.13	76,402,688	0.13	70,129,759
Passbooks	0.16	53,590,129	0.16	42,362,158
Money market accounts	0.21	265,808,809	0.22	288,068,359
Certificates of deposit - less than \$250,000	0.72	129,572,874	0.69	133,933,820
Certificates of deposit - \$250,000 and over	0.57	113,928,450	0.35	124,703,709
Total	0.31	\$ 753,150,099	0.28	\$ 756,858,273

Certificates of deposit maturities as of December 31, 2016, are summarized as follows:

Years Ending December 31	
2017	\$ 189,375,810
2018	11,107,262
2019	17,629,466
2020	11,563,431
2021	13,825,355
Total	\$ 243,501,324

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company had certificates of deposit from the state of California Treasurer's Office of \$70 million and \$82 million, respectively.

In the ordinary course of business and as part of its normal banking activities, the Company has received deposits from certain directors, major shareholders and officers as well as entities with which these individuals are associated. These related parties had deposits at the Company of \$5,815,549 and \$3,706,748 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Management believes these transactions were made on substantially the same terms, conditions, and prevailing interest rates as comparable transactions with other customers.

6. FHLB BORROWINGS

A primary additional funding source for the Company is a credit line with the FHLB of San Francisco of up to 50% of the Company's total assets. Interest is payable monthly at a weighted-average rate of 1.88% as of December 31, 2016. The FHLB borrowings are collateralized by real estate loans (see Note 2) and the capital stock of the FHLB owned by the Company.

Maturities of FHLB borrowings as of December 31, 2016, are summarized as follows:

Years Ending December 31	
2017	\$ 15,000,000
2019	25,000,000
2020	20,000,000
2021	10,000,000
Thereafter	20,000,000
Total	\$ 90,000,000

7. SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES

In December 2009 and January 2010, in order to obtain funds to increase the regulatory capital of the Bank, MFC issued \$10,000,000 of 9.25% senior subordinated notes to directors and an executive officer, the proceeds of which were contributed to the Bank as capital. The notes were due on the earlier to occur of December 31, 2016, or upon a change of control; were subordinated to all borrowings of MFC (other than the outstanding junior subordinated debentures); and could not be prepaid prior to maturity. All notes were paid in full on December 31, 2016.

8. JUNIOR SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES

MFC has from time to time issued junior subordinated debentures related to concurrent issuances of trust-preferred securities by business trusts formed by MFC in order to generate regulatory capital for the Bank. This capital has a

relatively low cost as interest payments on the debentures are deductible for income tax purposes. PVP Statutory Trust I, II, and III were formed by the Company for the sole purpose of issuing trust preferred securities. For financial reporting purposes, the Trusts are not consolidated, and the junior subordinated debentures held by the Trusts, issued and guaranteed by the Company, are reflected within the Company's consolidated balance sheets. MFC's investment in the common trust securities of the trusts is included in other assets on its balance sheets. MFC has unconditionally guaranteed distributions on, and payments on liquidation and redemption of, all of these trust-preferred securities.

In June 2003, MFC issued \$5,155,000 of junior subordinated debentures to PVP Statutory Trust I. This trust purchased the debentures with the proceeds of the sale of its common trust securities to MFC for \$155,000 and trust-preferred securities in a private placement for \$5,000,000. The debentures and trust-preferred securities have generally identical terms, including that they mature in June 2033, have been redeemable at par at MFC's option since June 2008, and require quarterly distributions/interest payments at a fixed rate of 5.67% per annum through June 2008, and thereafter at a variable rate that adjusts quarterly at the three-month LIBOR rate plus 3.10%. The interest rate on the debentures was 4.10% per annum at December 31, 2016.

In January 2005, MFC issued \$2,578,000 of junior subordinated debentures to PVP Statutory Trust II. This trust purchased the debentures with the proceeds of the sale of its common trust securities to MFC for \$78,000 and trust-preferred securities in a private placement for \$2,500,000. The debentures and trust-preferred securities have generally identical terms, including that they mature in March 2035, have been redeemable at par at MFC's option since March 2010, and require quarterly distributions/interest payments at a rate that adjusts quarterly at the three-month LIBOR rate plus 1.77%. The interest rate on the debentures was 2.73% per annum at December 31, 2016.

In January 2005, MFC issued \$5,671,000 of junior subordinated debentures to PVP Statutory Trust III. This trust purchased the debentures with the proceeds of the sale of its common trust securities to MFC for \$171,000 and trust-preferred securities in a private placement for \$5,500,000. The debentures and trust-preferred securities have generally identical terms, including that they mature in March 2035, have been redeemable at par at MFC's option since March 2010, and require quarterly distributions/interest payments at a fixed rate of 5.67% through March 2010, and thereafter at a variable rate that adjusts quarterly at the three-month LIBOR rate plus 1.77%. The interest rate on the debentures was 2.73% per annum at December 31, 2016.

9. INCOME TAXES

A summary of income tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	2016	2015
Current:		
State	\$ 2,060,737	\$ 2,072,301
Federal	5,885,072	6,141,349
Total current	7,945,809	8,213,650
Deferred:		
State	41,822	18,960
Federal	221,108	46,008
Total deferred	262,930	64,968
Total	\$ 8,208,739	\$ 8,278,618

The components of the net deferred liability as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	2016	2015
FEDERAL		
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Loan fees/costs	\$ (3,142,102)	\$ (3,004,838)
FHLB dividends	(531,625)	(531,625)
Depreciation	(9,163)	(61,415)
Other	(108,727)	(70,705)
Gross deferred tax liability	(3,791,617)	(3,668,583)
Deferred tax assets:		
California franchise tax	990,494	979,905
Depreciation	-	-
Bad debt and loan loss deduction	1,082,690	1,066,905
Other	43,382	167,830
Gross deferred tax asset	2,116,566	2,214,640
Net deferred tax liability	\$ (1,675,051)	\$ (1,453,943)

	2016	2015
STATE		
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Loan fees/costs	\$ (973,154)	\$ (930,641)
FHLB dividends	(164,652)	(164,652)
Depreciation	-	-
Other	(33,676)	(21,899)
Gross deferred tax liability	(1,171,482)	(1,117,192)
Deferred tax assets:		
California franchise tax	-	-
Depreciation	44,512	28,306
Bad debt and loan loss deduction	335,325	330,436
Other	22,397	31,024
Gross deferred tax asset	402,234	389,766
Net deferred tax liability	\$ (769,248)	\$ (727,426)

A reconciliation of total income tax expense for 2016 and 2015 to the expected tax expense computed by applying the statutory corporate income tax rate to pretax income for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	2016		2015	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Tax expense at statutory rates	\$ 6,918,825	35%	\$ 6,889,684	35%
State franchise tax — net of federal benefit	1,366,663	7	1,359,320	7
Other	(76,749)	-	29,614	-
Total	\$ 8,208,739	42%	\$ 8,278,618	42%

10. REGULATORY CAPITAL

MFC and the Bank are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory – and possibly additional discretionary – actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on MFC's and the Bank's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines, MFC and the Bank must meet specific capital adequacy guidelines that involve quantitative measures of MFC's and the Bank's assets, liabilities and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. MFC's and the Bank's capital classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require MFC and the Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the following table) of Tier 1 capital (as defined in the regulations) to total average assets (as defined), and minimum ratios of Tier 1, common equity Tier 1 and total capital (as defined) to risk-weighted assets (as defined). Management believes, as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, that MFC and the Bank meet all capital requirements to which it is subject.

The Bank has been notified by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency that, as of its most recent regulatory examination, the Bank is regarded as “well capitalized” under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. Such determination has been made based on the Bank's Tier 1, common equity Tier 1, total capital and leverage ratios. There have been no conditions or events since this notification that management believes would change the Bank's categorization as well capitalized under the ratios listed below.

MFC's and the Bank's capital amounts and ratios are substantially the same. The Bank's actual and required capital amounts and ratios are as follows:

	Actual		For Capital Adequacy Purposes		Applicable Federal Regulatory Requirements To Be Categorized As Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
As of December 31, 2016:						
Tier 1 capital to average assets	\$ 127,912,266	12.85%	\$ 39,809,389	4.00%	\$ 49,761,737	5.00%
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	131,005,666	23.85	43,947,175	8.00	54,933,969	10.00
Common Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	127,912,266	23.28	24,720,286	4.50	35,707,080	6.50
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	127,912,266	23.28	32,960,381	6.00	43,947,175	8.00
As of December 31, 2015:						
Tier 1 capital to average assets	\$ 132,731,351	13.20%	\$ 40,220,501	4.00%	\$ 50,275,626	5.00%
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	135,779,651	25.32	42,901,288	8.00	53,626,609	10.00
Common Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	132,731,351	24.75	24,131,974	4.50	34,857,296	6.50
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	132,731,351	24.75	32,175,966	6.00	42,901,288	8.00

The Bank is required to establish and phase-in a “conservation buffer,” consisting of a common equity Tier 1 capital amount equal to 2.5% of risk-weighted assets by 2019. As of December 31, 2016, the “conservation buffer” amount was 0.625% of risk-weighted assets. An institution that does not meet the conservation buffer requirement will be subject to restrictions on certain activities including payment of dividends, stock repurchases, and discretionary bonuses to executive officers. The phase-in began in 2016 and increases until fully phased-in by 2019.

Dividends – Regulations of the FDIC do not permit the Bank to pay dividends on its common stock if shareholders' equity would thereby be reduced below the Bank's regulatory capital requirements.

11. STOCK OPTION PLANS

MFC has two stock option plans, the 2003 Stock Option Plan (“2003 Plan”) and the 2007 Director Stock Option Plan (“2007 Director Plan”). The 2003 Plan authorizes MFC to issue to officers, directors, employees, and consultants of the Company up to 348,115 shares of the common stock upon exercise of options. The exercise price of the options granted under the 2003 Plan may not be less than the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant and the term of any option may not exceed 10 years. The 2003 Stock Option Plan expires on December 31, 2017.

Under the 2007 Director Plan, MFC may issue up to 600,000 shares of common stock pursuant to automatic grants to each director on January 1 of each year of an option to purchase 9,200 shares of common stock. The exercise price of each option granted under the 2007 Director Plan is the fair market value of the common stock on the date the option is granted. Each option granted under the 2007 Director Plan vests one year from the date the option was granted and expires five years from the date of grant, subject to earlier termination if the optionee ceases to be a director. No options may be granted under the 2007 Director Plan after January 1, 2017.

Stock-based compensation expense was \$14,904 and \$119,232 for 2016 and 2015, respectively, which decreased the year’s income before taxes by such amount and its effect on basic and diluted EPS was negligible. Cash provided by operating activities decreased by \$0 and \$152,351 for 2016 and 2015, respectively, and cash provided by financing activities increased by identical amounts for both 2016 and 2015 related to excess tax benefits from stock-based arrangements.

The status of shares subject to options and exercise prices during the year ended December 31, 2016 is as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding — beginning of year	225,800	\$ 17.38		\$ 1,912,526
Granted	64,400	22.23		232,999
Exercised	(64,400)	16.14		(625,600)
Canceled	(9,200)	22.23		(33,304)
Outstanding — end of year	216,600	\$ 18.98	3.35	\$ 1,487,594
Vested and exercisable — year-end	161,400	\$ 17.87	2.78	\$ 1,287,770
Shares available	450,065			

The status of shares subject to options and exercise price during the year ended December 31, 2015, is as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding — beginning of year	221,700	\$ 15.74		1,390,059
Granted	55,200	20.95		58,512
Exercised	(51,000)	14.12		(402,240)
Canceled	(100)	12.95		(906)
Outstanding — end of year	225,800	\$ 17.38	2.44	\$ 643,614
Vested and exercisable — year-end	170,600	\$ 16.22	1.93	\$ 585,102
Shares available	505,265			

Information pertaining to options outstanding as of December 31, 2016, is as follows:

Range of Exercise Prices	Number Outstanding	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Number Exercisable	Weighted-Average Exercise Price
\$12.00–\$16.99	69,400	1.81	\$ 15.06	69,400	\$ 15.06
\$17.00–\$23.00	147,200	4.07	20.83	92,000	20.00
Total	216,600	3.35	\$ 18.98	161,400	\$ 17.87

Certain information regarding options for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, is as follows:

	2016	2015
Weighted-average fair value of stock options granted during the year	\$ 0.27	\$ 2.16
Total intrinsic value of options exercised	625,600	402,240
Total fair value of shares vested	119,232	27,600

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, total unrecognized compensation costs related to options was less than \$1.

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

	2016	2015
Expected life (1)	5 year	5 year
Expected volatility (2)	6.35%	16.38%
Expected dividend yield (3)	4.09	3.68
Risk-free interest rate (4)	1.70	1.64

(1) The expected life is the vesting period of the option.

(2) The expected volatility was based on historical volatility for a period equal to the stock option's expected term.

(3) The expected dividend yield is based on the Company's prevailing dividend rate at the time of grant.

(4) The risk-free rate is based on the U.S. Treasury strips in effect at the time of grant equal to the stock option's expected term.

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)

A reconciliation of the numerator and denominator of the basic and diluted EPS computation for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the dilutive effect of all options outstanding are included in the determination of diluted EPS since there were no options outstanding with an exercise price which exceeded the average market price of the Company's common stock for those years.

	2016			2015		
	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per-Share Amount	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per-Share Amount
Basic EPS						
Income available to common stockholders	\$ 11,559,332	6,118,707	\$ 1.89	\$ 11,406,195	6,066,914	\$ 1.88
Effect of Dilutive Securities						
Options — common stock equivalents		40,825	(0.01)		26,055	(0.01)
Diluted EPS						
Income available to common stockholders, plus assumed conversion	\$ 11,559,332	6,159,532	\$ 1.88	\$ 11,406,195	6,092,969	\$ 1.87

13. ESTIMATED FAIR VALUE INFORMATION

ASC Topic 820 provides a framework for measuring fair value under GAAP. This standard applies to all financial assets and liabilities that are being measured and reported at fair value on a recurring and nonrecurring basis.

As defined in ASC Topic 820, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the Company may use various methods, including market and income approaches. Based on these approaches, the Company often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable firm inputs. The Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the Company is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy. The hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices available in active markets and the lowest priority to data lacking transparency. Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date
- Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be derived from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability

There were no impaired loans at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

Financial assets and liabilities recorded at carrying value have estimated fair value amounts determined by the Company using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. However, considerable judgment is required to interpret market data to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company could realize in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts as of December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016		Fair Value Measurement Using		
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 53,137,000	\$ 53,137,000	\$ 53,137,000	\$ -	\$ -
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	12,700,000	12,700,000	-	12,700,000	-
Loans receivable	900,745,000	907,219,000	-	-	907,219,000
Accrued interest receivable	2,597,000	2,597,000	2,597,000	-	-
Investment in FHLB stock	6,359,000	6,359,000	-	6,359,000	-
Liabilities:					
Deposits	753,150,000	752,543,000	-	752,543,000	-
FHLB borrowings	90,000,000	89,049,000	-	89,049,000	-
Junior subordinated debentures	13,404,000	9,085,000	-	9,085,000	-
Accrued interest payable	239,000	239,000	239,000	-	-

2015

	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Fair Value Measurement Using		
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 76,083,000	\$ 76,083,000	\$ 76,083,000	\$ -	\$ -
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	5,055,000	5,055,000	-	5,055,000	-
Loans receivable	888,579,000	921,102,000	-	-	921,102,000
Accrued interest receivable	2,647,000	2,647,000	2,647,000	-	-
Investment in FHLB stock	6,236,000	6,236,000	-	6,236,000	-
Liabilities:					
Deposits	756,858,000	756,637,000	-	756,637,000	-
FHLB borrowings	88,000,000	87,955,000	-	87,955,000	-
Senior subordinated notes	10,000,000	10,748,000	-	10,748,000	-
Junior subordinated debentures	13,404,000	7,985,000	-	7,985,000	-
Accrued interest payable	296,000	296,000	296,000	-	-

The methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value are explained below.

For cash and cash equivalents and accrued interest receivable and payable, the carrying amounts are considered to be their estimated fair value.

For interest-bearing deposits in banks, carrying amounts are considered to be estimated at fair value due to the short-term nature of the deposits.

For FHLB stock, the carrying amount equals fair value as the stock may be sold back to the FHLB at the carrying value.

The fair value of performing variable and fixed-rate loans was estimated by discounting the remaining contractual cash flows using the estimated current rate at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit risk characteristics over the same remaining maturities, reduced by net deferred loan origination fees and the allocable portion of the allowance for credit losses. The estimated current rate for discounting purposes was not adjusted for any change in borrowers' credit risk since the origination of such loans. Rather, the allocable portion of the allowance for credit losses is considered to provide for such changes in estimated fair value. The fair value of nonaccrual loans has been estimated at their carrying amount because it is not practicable to reasonably assess the credit risk adjustment that would be applied in the marketplace for such loans. The fair value of commitments, which include standby letters of credit, is not material to the financial statements as a whole.

The fair value of senior subordinated notes is estimated by discounting the cash flows through maturity based on the prevailing rates offered on the one-year Treasury bond as of December 31, 2015 plus a predetermined margin calculated based on the Treasury bond rate with the same maturity as the note compared with the note's rate at the time of issuance.

The fair value of junior subordinated debentures is estimated by discounting the remaining contractual cash flows using the estimated current rate at which similar junior subordinated debenture instruments have been issued.

The fair value of passbook, NOW, and money market deposit accounts is considered to be equivalent to their withdrawable amount. The fair value of certificates of deposit and FHLB borrowings is estimated using the rates currently offered for deposits and borrowings of similar remaining maturities.

The fair value estimates presented are based on pertinent information available to management as of December 31, 2016 and 2015. Such amounts have not been comprehensively revalued for purposes of these financial statements since those dates, and therefore, current estimates of fair value may differ significantly from the amounts presented above.

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through March 10, 2017, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events that required disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of
Malaga Financial Corporation
Palos Verdes Estates, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Malaga Financial Corporation and its subsidiary (the “Company”), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders’ equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Malaga Financial Corporation and its subsidiary as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the results of their operations and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Moss Adams LLP

Los Angeles, California
March 10, 2017

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