

Founded in 1887, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust is a community bank with 12 locations along the coast of Maine, and offers a full range of financial products and services for families, businesses, municipalities and non-profit organizations. Bar Harbor Trust Services, a subsidiary of the Bank, and Bar Harbor Financial Services, a branch of Infinex Investments, Inc., provide retirement planning, investment management, brokerage and insurance services to meet the needs of a wide variety of individual, non-profit and municipal clients. Bar Harbor Bankshares ("BHB" or the "Company") is the parent company of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust (the "Bank").

#### Year-Over-Year Financial Highlights

(dollars in thousands)

	2009	2008	% Change
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	\$ 9,316	\$ 7,731	20.5%
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$ 3.12	\$ 2.57	21.4%
Tax-equivalent Net Interest Income	\$ 34,786	\$ 28,090	23.8%
Non-interest Income	\$ 6,022	\$ 6,432	- 6.4%
Non-interest Expense	\$ 21,754	\$ 20,513	6.0%
Total Assets	\$1,072,381	\$972,288	10.3%
Total Securities	\$ 347,026	\$290,502	19.5%
Total Loans	\$ 669,492	\$633,603	5.7%
Total Deposits	\$ 641,173	\$578,193	10.9%
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$ 113,514	\$ 65,445	73.4%





**Dear fellow shareholders:** The past year was an extraordinary one for Bar Harbor Bankshares. We confronted a series of unusual and well-publicized events within the national economy and within our industry that challenged but did not change our traditional business values. As bankers, we manage financial risk; this is our fundamental role in our local economy. If we do it well, the Bank and its shareholders are rewarded appropriately.

In 2009, we faced the most dramatic arena for balancing risk and reward we have seen in decades. We believe we have maintained that balance in the best interest of our customers, our shareholders, our employees and the communities we are privileged to serve. As you review our results, we sincerely hope you will agree.

Following record annual earnings in 2008, we are pleased to report another year of record performance in 2009. Despite the continuing national recession and struggles within various components of the Maine economy, our conservative business plan and attention to community banking fundamentals have served us well. Net income available to common shareholders was \$9.3 million, up \$1.6 million or 20.5% compared with 2008, and earnings per diluted common share were up \$0.55 or 21.4%. Reflecting both substantial improvements in top line revenue as well as continuing control over non-interest expenses, our efficiency ratio dropped to 53.2%, which is the Company's best performance in well over a decade, despite the need to accommodate special deposit insurance assessments from the FDIC.

During 2009, the Company's total assets grew 10.3% and ended the year at \$1.1 billion. Total loans stood at \$669

million at year end reflecting continued strong growth in business lending, thanks to our careful cultivation of this important line of business over the past several years. Despite the challenges in the broader economy, several of our strongest business customers looked to us for financing as they took advantage of business expansion opportunities and we were delighted to accommodate them. Although we often hear the national outcry that "banks are unwilling to lend," BHB has never faltered in its commitment to support the local economy through sound business, municipal and residential lending. Because our underwriting principles were always conservative, we did not need to make sudden adjustments in our standards when the economy soured. Over the past several years, we have spent a great deal of energy developing a team-based, collaborative credit culture. We believe customers appreciate our responsive style. Our ability to support loan demand during these unsettled times has reinforced our reputation among prospective borrowers as a lender of choice.

While the Bank's residential mortgage loan portfolio declined in 2009, demand for residential lending was surprisingly strong, as many households looked to refinance and consolidate debt to take advantage of historically low borrowing rates, tax incentive programs and more affordable home prices. To reduce interest rate risk, \$30 million of low-fixed-rate residential mortgages originated in 2009 were sold in the secondary market, with customer servicing retained by the Bank, and were therefore not reflected in outstanding loan balances at year end.

Along with strong growth in our loan portfolio, we are pleased to report that our asset quality indicators have remained relatively strong. As of the end of 2009, our non-performing loans remained manageable at 1.37% of total loans. Net charge-offs amounted to a very low 0.13% of total loans, and were actually down from 0.21% of total loans in 2008. Over the past two years, loan foreclosures have increased dramatically on the national level. While we have also seen an increase in foreclosure activity within our business and residential portfolios here in Maine, the absolute number of cases remains quite small and we have worked closely with the affected borrowers to prevent actual foreclosures whenever possible.

The Bank's tax-equivalent net interest income increased \$6.7 million or 23.8% in 2009 and continued to be the principal source of earnings for the Company. During 2009, our net interest margin improved 27 basis points to 3.40% principally as a result of lower borrowing rates and careful attention to deposit and loan pricing. We believe we have benefited from thoughtful positioning of the balance sheet over the past few years to mitigate interest rate risk and insulate the Company's earnings capacity from unavoidable swings in interest rates.

Our financial services units, Bar Harbor Trust Services and Bar Harbor Financial Services<sup>\*</sup>, continue to build their reputations as innovative and thoughtful financial advisors to a wide variety of individual and institutional clients. The financial markets of the past few years have bred a great deal of uncertainty in the minds of individual investors and volunteer fiduciaries; sound guidance has never been more valued than now. Despite significant volatility in the market value of assets under management during the past year, revenues for these two units combined were \$2.4 million for 2009, down less than 3% compared with 2008. During the past two years, bank investors and regulators have placed intensified attention on the adequacy of bank capital. Capital fuels growth, facilitates earnings and provides the financial capacity to absorb potential credit or investment losses. While official measurements of capital adequacy did not change, there were indications in the latter half of 2008 that regulatory practice would increase capital adequacy expectations in response to the failure of major banks and deteriorating economic conditions.

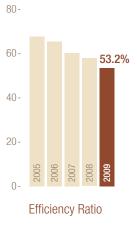
In the fall of 2008, under the general umbrella of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, the United States Treasury promoted its voluntary Capital Purchase Program (CPP) to healthy banks, large and small, in which it made capital investments in banks through the purchase of preferred stock. The purpose of this new capital was to provide participating banks with the capacity and the confidence to increase lending in their local markets and to stabilize the economy. Given the extraordinary economic uncertainty at that time, BHB determined that the most prudent course of action was to participate in the CPP program. BHB issued \$18.75 million of preferred stock and common stock warrants to the United States Treasury in January of 2009.

During 2009, BHB used the lending and investment capacity afforded by this capital inflow to increase earning assets by \$100 million, while acquiring valuable capital reserve strength should the national recession deepen and the local economy falter. By the fourth quarter of 2009, the local economy had performed relatively well and it appeared the risk of a long and deep economic trough had mitigated. BHB had itself performed well on the strength of robust earning asset growth, an improved net interest margin and a loan portfolio that demonstrated strong asset quality. On the strength of this performance, BHB concluded that the opportunity was right for raising capital in the form of common stock.

In December 2009, the Company completed a public offering of 800,000 shares of its common stock with an enthusiastic market response from both institutional and retail investors. The total net proceeds from the offerings, including the underwriter's exercise of its over-allotment option in January 2010, amounted to \$22.4 million. We

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Reflecting both substantial improvements in top line revenue as well as continuing control over non-interest expenses, our **efficiency ratio dropped to 53.2%** in 2009, the Company's best performance in well over a decade. This year's record-low number stacks up against that of top performing banks and creates a new benchmark against which to measure success.



believe the positive demand for our stock demonstrates not only the strength of BHB's past performance, but also the confidence of investors in our prospects for future growth and success.

On February 24, 2010, the Company used a portion of the proceeds from the stock offering to redeem all 18,751 shares of preferred stock it sold to the United States Treasury, thus ending its participation in the CPP. We believe our participation in the Capital Purchase Program enabled the Company to maintain a very strong capital position while supporting our local economy during extremely uncertain times.

While the Company benefited from the strength of an additional \$24 million in average shareholders' equity in 2009, we were able to hold our return on average equity at 11.65% down only 22 basis points from 2008.

While we believe the decisions made by the board and management have served the Company well, we also acknowledge that our sustained overall success is due in a major way to the resilience of the Maine coastal economy. In addition to fishing, boat building, biological research and blueberry farming, the Maine coast is driven by tourism, which brings millions of visitors each year to our villages and islands, Acadia National Park, and a rugged coastline of uncommon beauty. Despite spikes in fuel prices and national economic disruptions, the local tourism industry has performed with remarkable stability. Over time, coastal Maine has proven to be a very hospitable environment for a community bank and we are fortunate to call it home.

We are grateful to all our team members for their outstanding work this year. We especially acknowledge the outstanding contributions of Thomas Colwell, who served as Bar Harbor Bankshares Board Chairman from May 2004 until May 2009. During this period, under Tom's dedicated leadership, the Company enjoyed splendid growth and remarkable performance improvements. We are delighted that Tom is now continuing his exemplary service as Vice Chairman of the Board.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all Bar Harbor Bankshares team members, we are thankful for the loyalty and support of our shareholders. We are dedicated to earning your continued confidence in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

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Joseph M. Murphy President and Chief Executive Officer

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Peter Dodge Chairman



## Support in a time of need

Nautilus Marine Fabrication's success is built on quality and diversification. Offering custom marine hardware manufacture, abrasive water jet material cutting, boat propeller repair, new propeller sales, and non-toxic hydraulic fluid sales, Nautilus caters to high-end yacht makers, whose pleasure vessels retail for around \$500,000, as well as local fishermen who need precision fittings and propeller repairs.

Owners Jim Patten and Stephen Brenton, both with nearly 25 years experience, have lived their dream of running a successful business since purchasing Nautilus from their former employer in 1998. But Brenton and Patten experienced a nightmare the evening of May 14, 2009 when their facility was destroyed by fire. With the help of friends, neighbors, other local businesses, and their Bank, they were able to keep doing business and quickly rebuild. Vicki Hall, BHBT Vice President of Business Banking, offered some creative financing solutions to help get them back on their feet as quickly as possible.



Vicki arrived on site the day of the fire, when the fire trucks were still there. The next day, Joe Murphy came by to offer the Bank's assistance. Our reconstruction took longer than expected but BHBT saw us through with some creative solutions. That's a really good feeling... knowing your Bank supports you during a tough time.

> Jim Patten Co-owner—Nautilus Marine

# Meeting the needs and expectations of those we serve every day.

How, during such turbulent times for the economy and the banking industry, were we able to set earnings records and achieve our best performance year ever? We've concluded that our success is based on principles and practices we put in place years ago. While many financial institutions diversified into risky products and ventures for short-term gain, we remained committed to our traditional products and conservative credit management practices. Through a consistently disciplined and prudent culture, we have built a wall against adversity while preserving the warm face-to-face experience our coastal Maine customers and communities deserve and expect. Allow us to share some details.

#### **Creative Solutions**

Our cost control and credit quality management practices are vital to our financial success. But our culture is not just about written policies—it is about applying those policies to each customer's unique business and credit needs. The feature stories included here demonstrate our willingness and ability to work creatively with customers when conditions warrant. This kind of disciplined flexibility contributes to our best-in-class asset quality numbers, exceptional survey results, and the kind of returns that we are proud to present to you in this report.

#### Loyal Customers

Our goal is to deliver exceptional customer care every day. While we were internally confident that our customer service and satisfaction levels were high, a 2009 independent survey proved this to be true. Over 95% of customers surveyed are happy with us and are unlikely to switch banks in the next 12 to 18 months. Even more gratifying, that same number (95%) would recommend us to friends or family. We believe this loyalty is achieved every day, one customer at a time, one experience at a time. Every interaction counts.

#### **Engaged Employees**

In 2009, we were also delighted with the results of a separate independent survey of our employees showing 95% of them enjoy the work they do, 94% are proud to tell people they work for Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, and 93% believe the Bank has a strong reputation in the community. Because we strive to be the best place to work AND the best place to bank, we are pleased and humbled by these results. Our customers' and employees' loyalty, support, and recommendations are indeed what make our ongoing success possible.

#### **Improved Branches**

The past year has been a busy one for our facilities department. On-time and on-budget renovations to our Blue Hill, Ellsworth, Bar Harbor, and Southwest Harbor offices provide more convenient parking, better drive-through and ATM access, and more attractive, efficient facilities for both customers and employees. These updates, completed with a focus on cost control and long-term payback, will protect our investment in infrastructure for decades to come.



#### **Convenient Delivery Channels**

As technology evolves, so does customer expectation. With that in mind, we've added more efficient ways for customers to do business with us. Through Remote Deposit Capture, our business customers can deposit the day's receipts into a BHBT account without ever leaving the workplace. Customers will soon be able to open deposit accounts online from their home computer. Of course, warm person-to-person interaction will always be available at Bar Harbor Bankshares. Those who prefer visiting a branch to open an account now enjoy a streamlined process thanks to our new deposit automation software.

#### Financial Education Leadership

Because recent economic times highlighted the need for better financial education, our marketing focus for 2009 was "information about money." Media campaigns featured President Joe Murphy voicing tips about health savings accounts, FDIC insurance, credit reports, and children's savings habits. Our participation in numerous community education events for both adults and youth broadened the reach. We believe there's no better message during unsettled times. Information is power and with it comes relief.

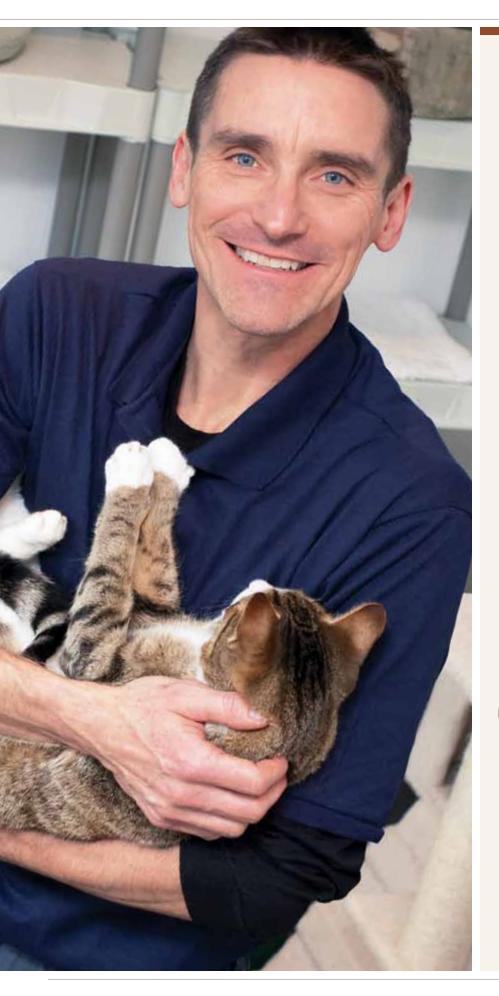
#### Celebration

What exciting times for shareholders, customers, and employees of Bar Harbor Bankshares! By balancing risk and reward...and sticking to the basics of community banking...we are able to celebrate 2009 as our best year ever and have positioned your Company for a bright future.

The SPCA of Hancock County, a local animal welfare organization and shelter located in Trenton, Maine, recently completed a \$2 million capital campaign to expand its facility.

Sarah Robinson, VP-BHTS with Doug Radziewicz





## Managing and protecting assets

Non-profit organizations, vital to Maine's economy, provide services and jobs that make our communities better places to live and work. Regrettably, many local non-profits, ranging from very small to world renowned, have suffered financial losses during the recent economic downturn. Increasingly the non-profit sector is turning to Bar Harbor Trust Services for the guidance and skill needed to manage and protect their assets. Non-profit boards and managers, as stewards of other people's money, have a responsibility to manage funds entrusted to them through charitable gifts. We help them make the most of those funds using all the tools in our diverse set of products and services-endowment management, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and more.

A client of Bar Harbor Trust Services (BHTS) for years, the SPCA of Hancock County had split its endowment management between two institutions. In 2009, after noticing the portfolio managed by Bar Harbor Trust Services had preserved considerably more capital and minimized losses in comparison to their other investment account, the SPCA chose to consolidate all its funds with BHTS.

As a non-profit organization, the SPCA is sustained by and operates with the trust and support of the public through donations. Bar Harbor Trust Services helped us preserve the funds in our endowment during troubled economic times. We appreciate how they listen to us and manage our money for our particular needs.

> Doug Radziewicz Executive Director—SPCA of Hancock County

## Flexible credit capabilities for exceptional opportunities

Headquartered in eastern Maine, family-owned Lafayette Hotels with 27 properties including 21 in Maine, employs over 1,000 people. Danny and Carla Lafayette chose to partner with Bar Harbor Bank & Trust because, as Danny says, "They have unbelievable knowledge of the state of Maine; they understand tourism and that it's a driving force in Maine's economy. They want and appreciate our business and they offer good services and pricing. Best of all, I get a warm, fuzzy feeling when I meet with Greg Dalton. I know he trusts me so I'm confident in moving forward with projects. The Bank has also supported us in our efforts to promote human health in Maine." Lafayette Hotels, committed to giving back to their communities, recently pledged \$2 million to the world-class Lafayette Family Cancer Center in Brewer, Maine.

**G** The people at Bar Harbor Bank & Trust understand doing business in Maine; not just coastal markets, but Augusta, Portland, and beyond. And they share our commitment to community. That's important to us.

Danny Lafayette
Owner—Lafayette Hotels



## Leveraging loan programs for small business

A television special about windjammers ignited a spark for Bob and Dawn Tassi. In 1999, they left their jobs in Nashville and moved to Maine to live a dream as owners of the Schooner Timberwind. Built to carry pilots to and from ships entering or leaving Portland harbor, this historic vessel launched from Union Wharf in Portland in 1931 and has never left Maine waters since. Today, the Timberwind's multi-day cruises offer guests a safe, relaxing tour of Maine's coastline. With economic shifts and changes in tourism habits, it hasn't always been smooth sailing, but the Tassi's are determined to keep their dream afloat. Last year, BHBT Regional Vice President in Rockland, Todd Starbird, worked with Bob and Dawn to secure a Small Business Administration ARC loan. Creativity and determination, in conjunction with a unique government program, helped the Timberwind weather a rough patch.





**C** Todd has been with us since the beginning, seeing us through both good and tough times. We feel like he would do absolutely anything to help us.

Captain Bob and Dawn Tassi The Schooner Timberwind, Rockport, Maine

## 5-Year Selected Financial Data

The following table sets forth selected financial data for the last five years.

(In thousands, except share data)	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Balance Sheet Data: Total assets Total securities Total loans Allowance for loan losses Total deposits Total borrowings Total shareholders' equity Average assets Average shareholders' equity	\$1,072,381 347,026 669,492 (7,814) 641,173 311,629 113,514 1,052,496 88,846	\$972,288 290,502 633,603 (5,446) 578,193 323,903 65,445 926,357 65,139	\$889,472 \$ 264,617 579,711 (4,743) 539,116 278,853 65,974 841,206 62,788	\$824,877 213,252 555,099 (4,525) 496,319 260,712 61,051 788,557 57,579	\$747,945 183,300 514,866 (4,647) 445,731 239,696 56,104 689,644 56,132
Results of Operations: Interest and dividend income Interest expense Net interest income Provision for Ioan losses Net interest income after provision for Ioan losses	\$ 54,367 21,086 33,281 3,207 30,074	\$ 53,594 26,403 27,191 1,995 25,196	\$ 51,809 \$ 28,906 22,903 456 22,447	\$ 46,145 24,449 21,696 131 21,565	\$ 37,195 15,336 21,859  21,859
Non-interest income Non-interest expense	6,022 21,754	6,432 20,513	5,929 18,201	6,876 18,677	6,415 19,268
Income before income taxes Income taxes	14,342 3,992	11,115 3,384	10,175 3,020	9,764 2,885	9,006 2,582
Net income	\$ 10,350	\$ 7,731	\$ 7,155	\$ 6,879	\$ 6,424
Preferred stock dividends and accretion of discount	1,034	_	_	_	_
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 9,316	\$ 7,731	\$ 7,155	\$ 6,879	\$ 6,424
Per Common Share Data: Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share Cash dividends per share Dividend payout ratio	\$ 3.19 \$ 3.12 \$ 1.04 32.56%	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.26 \$ 2.20 \$ 0.91 40.12%	\$ 2.09 \$ 2.03 \$ 0.84 40.23%
Selected Financial Ratios: Return on total average assets Return on total average equity Tax-equivalent net interest margin	0.98% 11.65% 3.40%	0.83% 11.87% 3.13%	0.85% 11.40% 2.91%	0.87% 11.95% 2.98%	11.44%
Capital Ratios: Tier 1 leverage capital ratio Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio Total risk-based capital ratio	10.35% 15.34% 17.14%	6.61% 9.95% 11.60%	7.10% 10.76% 11.59%	7.34% 10.82% 11.65%	11.10%
Asset Quality Ratios: Net charge-offs to average loans Allowance for loan losses to total loans Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans Non-performing loans to total loans	0.13% 1.17% 85% 1.37%	0.21% 0.86% 124% 0.70%	0.04% 0.82% 230% 0.36%	0.05% 0.82% 721% 0.11%	0.90% 535%

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## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	As of December 31st			
(In thousands, except share data)	2009	2008		
Assets Cash and due from banks Overnight interest bearing money market funds	\$    9,831 1	\$     9,041 1		
Cash and cash equivalents Securities available for sale, at fair value Federal Home Loan Bank stock Loans Allowance for Ioan Iosses	9,832 347,026 16,068 669,492 (7,814)	9,042 290,502 14,796 633,603 (5,446		
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses Premises and equipment, net Goodwill Bank owned life insurance Other assets	661,678 11,927 3,158 6,846 15,846	628,157 10,854 3,158 6,573 9,206		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,072,381	\$ 972,288		
Liabilities Deposits: Demand and other non-interest bearing deposits NOW accounts Savings and money market deposits Time deposits Brokered time deposits	\$ 57,743 74,538 171,791 245,111 91,990	\$ 57,954 67,747 163,780 200,206 88,506		
Total deposits Short-term borrowings Long-term advances from Federal Home Loan Bank Junior subordinated debentures Other liabilities	641,173 91,893 214,736 5,000 6,065	578,193 121,672 197,231 5,000 4,747		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	958,867	906,843		
<ul> <li>Shareholders' equity</li> <li>Capital stock, par value \$2.00; authorized 10,000,000 shares; issued 4,443,614 shares at December 31, 2009 and 3,643,614 shares at December 31, 2008</li> <li>Preferred stock, par value \$0; authorized 1,000,000 shares; issued 18,751 shares at December 31, 2009</li> <li>Surplus</li> <li>Retained earnings</li> <li>Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):</li> </ul>	8,887 18,358 24,360 75,001	7,287  4,903 67,908		
<ul> <li>Prior service cost and unamortized net actuarial losses on employee benefit plans, net of tax of (\$56) and (\$59), at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively</li> <li>Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on securities available for sale, net of tax of \$1,074 and (\$573), at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively</li> </ul>	(109) 2,084	(115)		
Portion of OTTI attributable to non-credit losses, net of tax of \$931 and \$0, at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively Net unrealized appreciation on derivative instruments, net of tax of \$209 and \$382 at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively	(1,808) 406			
Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	573	(524)		
Less: cost of 752,431 and 796,635 shares of treasury stock at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively	(13,665)	(14,129)		
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	113,514	65,445		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$1,072,381	\$ 972,288		

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## Consolidated Statements of Income

		For the Year Ended December 31st					
(In thousands, except share data)		2009	2008		2007		
Interest and dividend income: Interest and fees on loans Interest on securities Dividends on FHLB stock	\$	34,797 19,570 —	\$	37,653 15,415 526	\$	37,923 13,073 813	
Total interest and dividend income		54,367		53,594		51,809	
Interest expense: Deposits Short-term borrowings Long-term debt		10.724 602 9,760		14,976 1,421 10,006		16,222 5,967 6,717	
Total interest expense		21,086		26,403		28,906	
Net interest income Provision for loan losses		33,281 3,207		27,191 1,995		22,903 456	
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		30,074		25,196		22,447	
Non-interest income: Trust and other financial services Service charges on deposit accounts Mortgage banking activities Credit and debit card service charges and fees Net securities gains (losses) Total other-than-temporary impairment ("OTTI") losses Non-credit portion of OTTI losses (before taxes) <sup>(1)</sup>		2,444 1,412 490 779 1,521 (2,773) 1,319		2,513 1,594 15 2,044 (831) 		2,335 1,624 20 2,100 (671) —	
Net OTTI losses recognized in earnings Other operating income		(1,454) 830		1,097		521	
Total non-interest income		6,022		6,432		5,929	
Non-interest expense: Salaries and employee benefits Postretirement plan settlement Occupancy expense Furniture and equipment expense Credit and debit card expenses FDIC insurance assessments Other operating expense		11,594 1,329 1,378 332 1,420 5,701		10,827 1,387 1,539 1,416 134 5,210		9,368 (832) 1,275 1,718 1,469 59 5,144	
Total non-interest expenses		21,754		20,513		18,201	
Income before income taxes Income taxes		14,342 3,992		11,115 3,384		10,175 3,020	
Net income	\$	10,350	\$	7,731	\$	7,155	
Preferred stock dividends and accretion of discount		1,034					
Net income available to common shareholders	\$	9,316	\$	7,731	\$	7,155	
Computation of Earnings Per Share: Weighted average number of capital stock shares outstanding Basic Effect of dilutive employee stock options Effect of dilutive warrants		2,916,643 57,182 9,604	2,943,694 63,555 —		3,037,074 75,662 —		
Diluted		2,983,429	3	,007,249	3	,112,736	
Per Common Share Data: Basic Earnings Per Share	\$	3.19	\$	2.63	\$	2.36	
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	3.12	\$	2.57	\$	2.30	
Dividends per share	\$	1.040	\$	1.020	\$	0.955	

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle (1)}$  Included in other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax

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## 2009 Financial Overview

#### **BUSINESS STRATEGY**

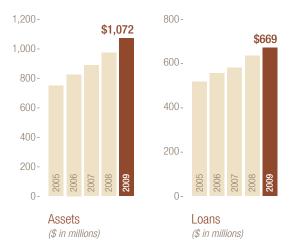
As a diversified financial services provider, Bar Harbor Bankshares pursues a strategy of achieving long-term sustainable growth, profitability, and shareholder value, without sacrificing its soundness. The Company works toward achieving this goal by focusing on increasing its loan and deposit market share in the coastal communities of Maine. The Company believes one of its more unique strengths is an understanding of the financial needs of coastal communities and the businesses vital to Maine's coastal economy, namely: tourism, hospitality, retail establishments, restaurants, seasonal lodging and campgrounds, fishing, lobstering, boat building, and marine services.

The Company's key strategic focus is vigorous financial stewardship, deploying investor capital safely yet efficiently for the best possible returns. The Company strives to provide unmatched service to its customers, while maintaining strong asset quality and a focus toward improving operating efficiencies. In managing its earning asset portfolios, the Company seeks to utilize funding and capital resources within well-defined credit, investment, interest-rate and liquidity guidelines. In managing its balance sheet the Company seeks to preserve the sensitivity of net interest income to changes in interest rates, and to enhance profitability through strategies that promise sufficient reward for understood and controlled risk. The Company is deliberate in its efforts to maintain adequate liquidity under prevailing and expected conditions, and strives to maintain a balanced and appropriate mix of loans, securities, core deposits, and borrowed funds.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION

Assets: The Company's total assets increased \$100.1 million or 10.3% during 2009, ending the year at \$1.1 billion. This increase was principally attributed to the growth of the Bank's loan and securities portfolios.

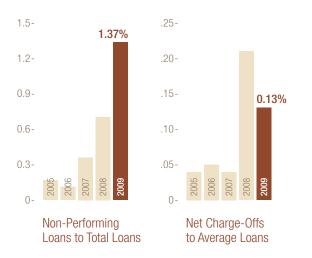
Loans: Total loans ended the year at \$669.5 million, representing an increase of \$35.9 million, or 5.7%, compared with December 31, 2008. Business loans, which are typically the Bank's highest yielding assets and most profitable relationships, led the overall growth of the loan portfolio, posting an increase of \$47.5 million or 14.8%. Tax-exempt loans to municipalities were also up over year-end 2008, posting an increase of \$8.8 million, or 163.9%. Consumer loans, which principally consist of residential real estate mortgage loans, declined \$20.1 million or 6.6% compared with year-end 2008, largely reflecting principal pay-downs from the Bank's \$225.8 million residential mortgage loan portfolio.



While the Bank's residential mortgage loan portfolio declined in 2009, origination activity increased significantly, principally reflecting declines in residential mortgage loan interest rates, borrower refinancing activity, more affordable home prices and tax incentive programs. Because of the interest rate risk considerations associated with holding low coupon mortgage loans, \$29.8 million of low fixed rate residential mortgages originated in 2009 were sold in the secondary market with customer servicing retained by the Bank and as a result were not reflected in outstanding loan balances at period end.

Consumer loans comprise almost half of the total loan portfolio and principally consist of home mortgages, home equity loans and residential construction loans. The Bank also serves the small business market throughout downeast and midcoast Maine. It offers business loans to individuals, partnerships, corporations, and other business entities for capital construction, real estate purchases, working capital, real estate development, and a broad range of other business purposes. Credit Quality: At December 31, 2009, the Bank's total nonperforming loans amounted to \$9.2 million or 1.37% of total loans, compared with \$4.4 million, or 0.70% at December 31, 2008. One agricultural loan accounted for \$1.5 million of total year-end 2009 non-performing loans and represented approximately one-third of the year-over-year increase. Nonperforming commercial real estate mortgages and residential real estate mortgages ended the year at \$3.1 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, up \$1.5 million and \$800 thousand compared with December 31, 2008.

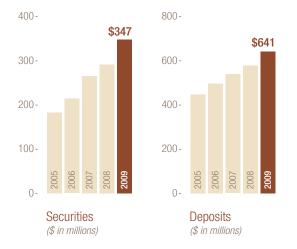
During 2009 the Bank enjoyed a low level of loan loss experience, which showed improvement compared with the loan loss experience in 2008. Total net loan charge-offs amounted to \$839 thousand in 2009, or net charge-offs to average loans outstanding of 0.13%, compared with \$1.3 million, or net charge-offs to average loans outstanding of 0.21% in 2008.



For the year ended December 31, 2009, the Bank recorded a provision for Ioan Iosses (the "provision") of \$3.2 million, representing an increase of \$1.2 million, or 60.8%, compared with 2008. The increase in the provision was principally attributed to a deterioration in overall credit quality, growth in the Ioan portfolio, and deteriorating economic conditions, including elevated unemployment levels and depressed real estate values in the markets served by the Bank. The Bank maintains an allowance for loan losses (the "allowance") which is available to absorb probable losses on loans. The allowance is maintained at a level that, in management's judgment, is appropriate for the amount of risk inherent in the current loan portfolio and adequate to provide for estimated probable losses. At December 31, 2009, the allowance stood at \$7.8 million, representing an increase of \$2.4 million or 43.5% compared with December 31, 2008. At December 31, 2009, the allowance expressed as a percentage of total loans stood at 1.17%, up from 0.86% at December 31, 2008.

Investment Securities: During 2009 the securities portfolio continued to serve as a key source of earning assets for the Bank. Total securities ended the year at \$347.0 million, representing an increase of \$56.5 million, or 19.5%, compared with December 31, 2008.

The securities portfolio is comprised of mortgage-backed securities issued by U.S. government agencies, U.S. government-sponsored enterprises, and other private label issuers. The securities portfolio also includes tax-exempt obligations of state and political subdivisions, and obligations of other U.S. government-sponsored enterprises. At December 31, 2009, the securities portfolio did not contain any pools of sub-prime mortgage-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations, or commercial mortgage-backed securities. Additionally, the Bank did not own any equity securities or have any corporate debt exposure in its securities portfolio, nor did it own any perpetual preferred stock in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC") or Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), or any interests in pooled trust preferred securities.



Deposits: During 2009, the most significant funding source for the Bank's earning assets continued to be retail deposits, gathered through its network of twelve banking offices throughout downeast and midcoast Maine. Historically, the banking business in the Bank's market area has been seasonal, with lower deposits in the winter and spring and higher deposits in summer and autumn. The timing and extent of seasonal swings have varied from year to year, particularly with respect to demand deposits.

Total deposits ended the year at \$641.2 million, representing an increase of \$63.0 million, or 10.9%, compared with December 31, 2008. Total retail deposits ended the year at \$549.2 million, up \$59.5 million or 12.1% compared with December 31, 2008. Savings, money market, and NOW account deposits combined were up \$14.8 million or 6.4%, while retail time deposits were up \$44.9 million or 22.4% compared with December 31, 2008.

Brokered deposits obtained from the national market ended the year at \$92.0 million, representing an increase of \$3.5 million, or 3.9%, compared with December 31, 2008. Brokered deposits are generally utilized to help support the Bank's earning asset growth, while maintaining its strong, on-balance sheet liquidity position via secured borrowing lines of credit with the Federal Home Loan Bank and the Federal Reserve Bank.

**Borrowings:** Borrowed funds principally consist of advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. The Bank utilizes borrowed funds in leveraging its strong capital position and supporting its earning asset portfolios.

Total borrowings ended the year at \$311.6 million, representing a decline of \$12.3 million, or 3.8%, compared with December 31, 2008. In December 2009 the Company completed its offering of common stock to the public, the cash proceeds from which were immediately utilized to pay down short-term borrowings.

Capital: Consistent with its long-term strategy of operating a sound and profitable organization, the Bank continues to exceed regulatory requirements for "well-capitalized" institutions. Company management considers this to be vital in promoting depositor and investor confidence and providing a solid foundation for future growth. Under the capital adequacy guidelines administered by the Bank's principal regulators, "well-capitalized" institutions are those with Tier I Leverage, Tier I Risk-based, and Total Risk-based ratios of at least 5%, 6% and 10%, respectively. At December 31, 2009, the Company's Tier I Leverage, Tier I Risk-based, and Total Risk-based capital ratios were 10.35%, 15.34% and 17.14%.

In January 2009, the Company issued and sold \$18.751 million in Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A, no par value, to the U.S. Treasury in connection with its participation in the U.S. Treasury's Capital Purchase Program ("CPP"). The CPP is a voluntary program designed by the U.S. Treasury to provide additional capital to healthy, "well-capitalized" banks, to help provide economic stimulus through the creation of additional lending capacity in local banking markets.

In December 2009, the Company completed its previously announced offering of 800,000 shares of common stock to the public at \$27.50 per share. The net proceeds from this offering, after deducting underwriting discounts and estimated expenses amounted to \$20.4 million. As previously reported, in January 2010 the Company completed the closing of the underwriter's exercise of its over-allotment option to purchase an additional 82,021 shares of the Company's common stock at a purchase price to the public of \$27.50 per share. The Company received total net proceeds from the offering, including the exercise of the overallotment option, after deducting underwriting discounts and expenses, amounting to \$22.4 million.

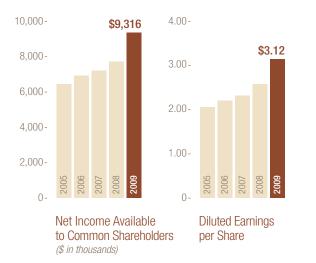
On February 4, 2010, the Company redeemed all 18,751 shares of its Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A, it sold to the Treasury as part of the CPP. The Company paid \$18.774 million to the Treasury to redeem the Preferred Stock, consisting of \$18.751 million of principal and \$23 thousand of accrued and unpaid dividends. The Company and the Bank received approvals from their respective regulators to redeem the Preferred Stock. The Company's redemption of the Preferred Stock is not subject to any additional conditions or stipulations from the Treasury or the Company's and the Bank's principal regulators.

At December 31, 2009, the Company's tangible common equity ratio stood at 8.60%, up from 6.42% at December 31, 2008.

Shareholder Dividends: The Company paid regular cash dividends of \$1.04 per share of common stock in 2009, compared with \$1.02 in 2008, representing an increase of 2.0%.

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

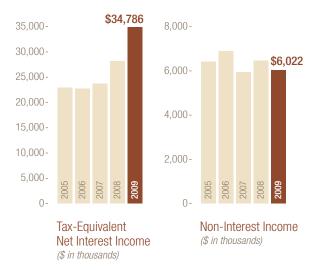
Net Income and Earnings Per Share: For the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company reported record net income available to common shareholders and record diluted earnings per share. Net income available to common shareholders amounted to \$9.3 million, compared with \$7.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, representing an increase of \$1.6 million, or 20.5%. The Company's diluted earnings per share, after preferred stock dividends and accretion of preferred stock discount, amounted to \$3.12 for 2009 compared with \$2.57 in 2008, representing an increase of \$0.55, or 21.4%.



Return on Average Equity: The Company's total average shareholders' equity amounted to \$88.8 million in 2009, representing an increase of \$23.7 million, or 36.4%, compared with 2008. The Company's return on average shareholders' equity amounted to 11.65% in 2009, compared with 11.87% in 2008.

Net Interest Income: Net interest income is the principal component of the Company's income stream and represents the difference or spread between interest generated from earning assets and the interest expense paid on deposits and borrowed funds. Fluctuations in market interest rates, as well as volume and mix changes in earning assets and interest bearing liabilities, can materially impact net interest income.

For the year ended December 31, 2009, net interest income on a tax-equivalent basis amounted to \$34.8 million, representing an increase of \$6.7 million, or 23.8%, compared with 2008. This increase was principally attributed to an improved net interest margin, combined with average earning asset growth of 14.0%. The tax-equivalent net interest margin amounted to 3.40% in 2009, representing an improvement of 27 basis points compared with 2008. During 2008 the targeted fed funds rate fell from 4.25% to a range of 0% to 0.25%, where it stayed for all of 2009. The decline in short-term interest rates favorably impacted the Bank's 2009 net interest margin, as the cost of interest bearing liabilities declined faster and to a greater degree than the decline in earning asset yields.



Non-interest Income: In addition to net interest income, non-interest income is a significant source of revenue for the Company and an important factor in its results of operations. Non-interest income is principally derived from financial services including trust and investment management activities, as well as service charges on deposit accounts, mortgage banking and servicing fees, credit and debit card processing fees, net securities gains, and a variety of other product and service fees.

For the year ended December 31, 2009, total non-interest income amounted to \$6.0 million, representing a decline of \$410 thousand or 6.4% compared with 2008. The decline in non-interest income was attributed to a variety of factors, including a \$1.3 million or 61.9% decline in credit and debit card service charges and fees, reflecting the previously reported sale of the Bank's merchant processing and Visa credit card portfolios in the fourth quarter of 2008. This decline was offset by a comparable decline in debit and credit card expenses, which are included in non-interest expense in the Company's consolidated statements of income. The decline in 2009 non-interest income was also attributed to a \$313 thousand gain recorded in 2008 representing the proceeds from shares redeemed in connection

with the Visa, Inc. initial public offering. Service charges on deposit accounts declined \$182 thousand or 11.4% compared with 2008, principally attributed to declines in deposit account overdraft activity.

Trust and financial services fees amounted to \$2.4 million in 2009, representing a decline of \$69 thousand or 2.7%, principally reflecting lower average market values of assets under management during 2009 compared with 2008. Following a recovery in the equity markets, assets under management at December 31, 2009 rose to \$270.1 million, representing an increase of \$39.9 million or 17.3% compared with year-end 2008.

The foregoing declines in non-interest income were offset in part by a \$475 thousand increase in income from mortgage banking activities, largely reflecting the gains on sales of certain residential mortgage loans in the secondary market during 2009.

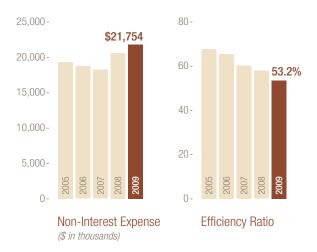
Total securities gains, net of other-than-temporary impairment losses, amounted to \$67 thousand in 2009, compared with net securities losses of \$831 thousand in 2008. The \$67 thousand in net securities gains were comprised of realized gains on the sale of securities amounting to \$2.5 million, offset by other-than-temporary impairment losses of \$2.4 million on certain available-for-sale, 1-4 family, non-agency mortgage backed securities.

Non-interest Expense: For the year ended December 31, 2009, total non-interest expense amounted to \$21.8 million, representing an increase of \$1.2 million, or 6.0%, compared with 2008. The increase in non-interest expense was principally attributed to a \$1.3 million or 959.7% increase in FDIC insurance assessments, including an emergency special FDIC assessment amounting to \$492 thousand. The special assessment was levied on all FDIC insured financial institutions. Deposit insurance premiums for all FDIC insured banks have increased as a result of the FDIC's plan to reestablish the Deposit Insurance Fund to levels required by the Federal Deposit Reform Act of 2005.

Salaries and employee benefits expense amounted to \$11.6 million in 2009, up \$767 thousand, or 7.1%, compared with 2008. The increase in salaries and employee benefits was principally attributed to increases in employee health insurance premiums, normal increases in base salaries, and changes in staffing levels and mix.

The increase in 2009 non-interest expense was also attributed to \$281 thousand in write-downs of certain non-marketable venture capital equity investment considered funds otherthan-temporarily impaired, compared with \$68 thousand in 2008. These investment funds, which generally qualify for Community Reinvestment Act credit, represent socially responsible venture capital investments in small businesses throughout Maine and New England. These write-downs principally reflected the impact current economic conditions have had on these funds. Reflecting increased loan collection and foreclosure activity, the Bank's loan collection expenses increased \$185 thousand in 2009, or 250.7%, compared with 2008.

The foregoing increases in 2009 non-interest expense were largely offset by a \$1.1 million or 76.6% decline in credit and debit card expenses and a \$161 thousand or 10.5% decline in furniture and equipment expenses.



Efficiency Ratio: The Company's efficiency ratio, or noninterest operating expenses divided by the sum of taxequivalent net interest income and non-interest income other than net securities gains and other-than-temporary impairments, measures the relationship of operating expenses to revenues. Low efficiency ratios are typically a key factor for high performing financial institutions. For the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company's efficiency ratio amounted to 53.2%, which was significantly better than the Company's peer group average.

Income Taxes: Total income taxes amounted to \$4.0 million in 2009, representing an increase of \$608 thousand, or 18.0%, compared with 2008. The Company's effective tax rate amounted to 27.8% in 2009, compared with 30.4% in 2008. Fluctuations in the Company's effective tax rate are generally attributed to changes in the relationship between non-taxable income and non-deductible expense, and income before income taxes, during any given reporting period.



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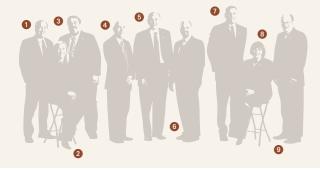
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The Annual Meeting of shareholders of Bar Harbor Bankshares will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday May 18, 2010 at the Bar Harbor Club located on West Street in Bar Harbor, Maine.

#### **Financial Information**

Shareholders, analysts and other investors seeking financial information about Bar Harbor Bankshares should contact Gerald Shencavitz, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, at 207-288-3314.

#### Internet

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust information, as well as Bar Harbor Bankshares Form 10-K, is available at www.BHBT.com.

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#### Stock Exchange Listing

Bar Harbor Bankshares common stock is traded on the NYSE Amex Exchange (www.nyse.com), under the symbol BHB.

#### Form 10-K Annual Report

The Company refers you to its Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 and appended to this report for detailed financial data, management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, disclosures about market risk, market information including stock graphs, descriptions of the business of the Company and its products and services, and a listing of its executive officers.

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We will provide, without charge, and upon written request, a copy of the Bar Harbor Bankshares Annual Report to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K. The Bank will also provide, upon request, Annual Disclosure Statements for Bar Harbor Bank & Trust as of December 31, 2009. Please contact Marsha C. Sawyer, Bar Harbor Bankshares Clerk, at 207-288-3314 or the above address.

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