





### **Shareholder Assistance** and Investor Information

### FIRST QUARTER REPORT **MARCH 2017**

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#### NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

Ticker Symbol: UNB Corporate Name: Union Bankshares, Inc. Corporate Address: 20 Lower Main Street P.O. Box 667 Morrisville, VT 05661-0667 Investor Relations: UBLOCAL.COM



# to our SHAREHOLDERS

We are pleased to present our First Quarter 2017 financial results. Consolidated net income for the first quarter of 2017 was \$1.9 million, or \$0.43 per share, compared to \$1.8 million, or \$0.39 per share, for the same period in 2016. Net interest income was \$6.3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, compared to \$5.9 million for the same period in 2016, a 6.2% increase. The positive trend in net interest income was supplemented by a reduction in the provision for loan losses of \$75 thousand and an increase of \$47 thousand in noninterest income for the guarter ended March 31, 2017 compared to the guarter ended March 31, 2016. These positive variances were partially offset by an increase in noninterest expenses of \$238 thousand, or 4.2%, for the comparison periods.

Total assets increased \$35.6 million, or 5.6% to reach \$676.5 million as of March 31, 2017 from \$640.8 million as of March 31, 2016. Total loans increased \$21.2 million, or 4.1% to \$541.0 million as of March 31, 2017 compared to \$519.8 million as of March 31, 2016. Total deposits reached \$582.1 million compared to prior year of \$559.0 million, or growth of \$23.1 million, or 4.1%. The Company had total capital of \$57.2 million with a book value per share of \$12.81 as of March 31, 2017 compared to \$54.7 million and \$12.26 per share as of March 31, 2016. Of particular note, the amount of total loans serviced by the bank exceeded \$1.0 billion for the first time at the end of the first quarter. Our strategy of selling primarily residential loans allows us to generate gains on loan sales and recurring servicing revenue while reducing our exposure to long term fixed rates.

In contrast to last year, this winter brought cold weather and snow, improving the regional travel and tourism industry's results significantly. Likewise, the weather cooperated for our local maple sugar producers in Vermont and New Hampshire. Other significant developments bode well for our region. The announcement

that Vail Resorts will buy Stowe Mountain Resort and honor its Epic Pass (season pass) has generated additional interest in the area among entrepreneurs and investors who anticipate a generally busier resort community. The Northeast Kingdom EB-5/Jay Peak disaster seems to be sorting itself out with the opening of the new Hotel at Burke Resort and promises from the Receiver that all contractors who worked on Jav Peak and Burke would be made whole. While the weak Canadian Dollar has reduced some cross border trade and some companies are experiencing difficulty in recruiting staff, for the most part the economic environment is positive.

Since 2008 we have seen gradual improvement of this market segment, generally strengthening west to east over time. The market continues to improve across our region, with inventory equilibrium having swung from too much inventory to too little inventory. Though this year started slowly because of the weather, we have seen an uptick in construction loans as folks are opting to build because they cannot find housing to buy. This bodes well for the construction trades.

We would like to extend an invitation to you to join us at our 126th Annual Meeting to be held on May 17, 2017 at 3:00pm at the Charlmont Restaurant meeting room located at 116 VT Route 15W, Morrisville, Vermont.

On April 19, 2017, the Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend \$0.29 per share payable May 10. 2017 to shareholders of record as of April 29, 2017.

Sincerely,

Chairman

President & Chief Executive Officer

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### About Union Bankshares

Union Bankshares, Inc. operates as the holding company for Union Bank, which provides commercial, retail and municipal banking services and asset management services throughout northern Vermont and New Hampshire. Union Bank was founded in 1891 in Morrisville, Vermont, where the Bank's and its holding company's headquarters are located. Union Bank operates 17 banking offices, three loan centers and several ATMs throughout its geographical footprint.

Union Bank has been helping people buy homes and local businesses create jobs in area communities since opening its doors over 125 years ago. Union Bank has earned an exceptional reputation for residential lending programs and has recently been named, for the fourth consecutive year, the USDA RD Vermont Home Lender of the year. Union Bank has also been designated as an SBA Preferred lender for its participation in small business lending.

### Consolidated Balance Sheets

(unaudited, in thousands)

ASSETS	MARCH 31, 2017	MARCH 31, 2016
Cash and Due from Banks	\$3,710	\$4,130
Federal Funds Sold & Overnight Deposits	21,257	9,887
Interest Bearing Deposits in Banks	8,508	12,354
Investment Securities	68,638	62,733
Loans Held for Sale	2,847	6,725
Loans, net	538,171	513,123
Reserve for Loan Losses	(5,192)	(5,125)
Premises and Equipment, net	13,272	13,037
Accrued Interest & Other Assets	25,240	23,955_
Total Assets	\$676,451	\$640,819

LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	MARCH 31, 2017	MARCH 31, 2016
Noninterest Bearing Deposits	\$110,087	\$101,943
Interest Bearing Deposits	369,451	311,656
Time Deposits	102,527	145,405
Borrowed Funds	31,727	21,883
Accrued Interest & Other Liabilities	5,489	5,257
Common Stock	9,874	9,866
Additional Paid-in Capital	658	542
Retained Earnings	53,722	50,080
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(3,054)	(1,790)
Treasury Stock at Cost	(4,030)	(4,023)
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	\$676,451	\$640,819

Standby letters of credit were \$1,574,000 and \$1,624,000

at March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

### Consolidated Statements of Income

(unaudited, in thousands)

	MARCH 31, 2017	MARCH 31, 2016	
	(3 mor	(3 months ended)	
Interest Income	\$6,839	\$6,448	
Interest Expense	537	513	
Net Interest Income	6,302	5,935	
Provision for Loan Losses		75	
Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses	6,302	5,860	
Trust Income	178	172	
Noninterest Income	2,055	2,014	
Noninterest Expenses:			
Salaries & Wages	2,568	2,458	
Pension & Employee Benefits	879	943	
Occupancy Expense, net	390	317	
Equipment Expense	534	509	
Other Expenses	1,570	1,476	
Total	5,941	5,703	
Income Before Taxes	2,594	2,343	
Income Tax Expense	664_	584	
Net income	\$1,930	\$1,759	
Earnings Per Share	\$0.43	\$0.39	
Book Value Per Share	\$12.81	\$12.26	





# UnionBankshares,Inc.

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## **UnionBank**

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802.253.6600

### **Union Bank Offices**

(ATMs at all Branch Locations)

### **VERMONT**

Barre	Loan Center	
	14 North Main Street	802.476.0062
Danville	421 Route 2 East	802.684.2211
-airfax	Jct. Routes 104 & 128	802.849.2600
Hardwick	103 VT Route 15 West	802.472.8100
Jeffersonville	5062 VT Route 15	802.644.6600
Johnson	198 Lower Main Street	802.635.6600
_yndonville	183 Depot Street	802.626.3100
Morrisville	20 Lower Main Street	802.888.6600
	65 Northgate Plaza	802.888.6860
Newport	Loan Center	
	325 East Main Street	802.334.0750
St. Albans	15 Mapleville Depot	802.524.9000
St. Johnsbury	364 Railroad Street	802.748.3131
	325 Portland Street	802.748.3121
S. Burlington	Loan Center	
	30 Kimball Avenue	802.865.1000

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Groveton	3 State Street	603.636.1611
ittleton	263 Dells Road	603.444.7136
	76 Main Street	603.444.5321
incoln	135 Main Street	603.745.4000
N. Woodstock	155 Main Street	603.745.2488

47 Park Street