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Debt Issuance

Preferred

Stock Issuance

Issuer:

Valley National Bancorp (NYSE: VLY)

Security:

Subordinated Unsecured Notes

Perpetual Preferred Non-Cumulative Stock

Total Offering Size:

\$90 Million

\$110 Million

Maturity:

June 2025

Perpetual

Structure:

Fixed

Rate, Non-Call Life

(1)

Fixed for 10 Yrs., Floating Thereafter

Non-Call for 10 Yrs.,

Callable at Par

Thereafter

Credit Ratings

(2)

:

S&P: BBB

DBRS: BBB

S&P: BB+

DBRS: BBB-

Use of Proceeds:

General corporate purposes, potential strategic acquisitions and investments in the Bank as regulatory capital

Expected Pricing:

Week of June 15, 2015

Joint Bookrunners:

Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P.

Keefe, Bruyette

& Woods, A Stifel

Company

Deutsche Bank Securities

Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P.

Keefe, Bruyette

& Woods, A Stifel

Company

RBC Capital Markets

Valley National Bancorp

Offering Summary

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(1)

Other than Special Event Redemption

(2)

Anticipated ratings from respective agencies

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Valley National Bancorp

Traded on the New York  
Stock Exchange (NYSE: VLY)

Regional Bank Holding

Company

Headquartered in Wayne,  
New Jersey

Founded in 1927

2,934 Total Employees

(1)

Balance Sheet Items

March 31,  
2015

March 31,  
2014

Assets

\$19.0 billion

\$16.3 billion

Interest Earning Assets

(2)

\$16.7 billion

\$14.5 billion

Loans

\$13.7 billion

\$11.7 billion

Deposits

\$14.2 billion

\$11.3 billion

Market

Capitalization

(3)

\$2.2 billion

\$2.0 billion

Corporate Profile

Branches

224

ATMs

258

Overview of Valley National

Bancorp

(1)

Total employees reflects the full-time equivalent for the quarter ended March 31, 2015;  
2015 and 2014.

(3)

March 31, 2015 stock price of \$9.44 and 232,428,108 common s/o; March 31, 2014 stock price of \$10.41 and 200,361,014 common s/o

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(2)

Average interest earning assets for the quarter ended March 31,



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Valley National Bancorp

Focus on credit quality

Measured growth strategies

Never had a losing quarter

Heavily populated footprint

Strong customer service

Experienced senior and executive management

Experienced commercial lender

Large percentage of retail ownership

Long-term investment approach

Focus on cash dividends

Large insider ownership, family members, retired employees and retired directors

Approximately 252 institutional holders or 51% of all shares held\*

Our Approach

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\*

SNL Financial as of 6/1/2015

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Valley National Bancorp

204 Branches

New Jersey & New York Franchise

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16 Counties

Demographic

Overview

NJ Core

Market

(1)

New

York

City

(2)

Long

Island

U.S.A.

Avg. Pop. / Sq. Mile

5,943

40,080

3,123

89

Avg.

Income / Household

\$95,598

\$83,900

\$114,414

\$71,320

Avg. Deposits / Branch

\$100,897

\$626,391

\$110,900

\$88,623

VLV Deposits

(3)

\$7.4 billion

\$1.8 billion

\$0.9 billion

\$12.9 billion

VLV Deposit Market Share

5.76%

0.20%

0.87%

0.15%

(1)

NJ Core Market includes Passaic, Morris, Hudson, Essex and Bergen Counties

(2)

New York City includes Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan

(3)

Excludes Government and Sweep Deposits

Source: Data as of

June 30, 2014 from

SNL Financial

NJ

48%

NY

33%

0%

Loans

NJ

65%

NY

24%

Deposits

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Business Friendly

#1  
tax  
climate

for  
businesses  
in  
the  
Southeast  
U.S.

Zero  
personal  
income  
tax

5.5%  
Corporate  
Business  
Tax  
Rate

Pro-business  
Governor  
and  
legislative  
agenda

Competitive  
cost  
of  
doing  
business

High  
Growth  
Potential

Initial  
entrance  
into  
historically  
high  
growth  
market  
through  
acquisition  
of  
1st  
United  
Bancorp,  
Inc  
( 1st  
United )

which  
closed  
November  
1,  
2014

Adding  
franchise  
with  
strong  
organic  
and  
acquisitive  
growth  
history

Experienced  
management  
team  
(retained  
from  
1st  
United)  
has  
built  
three  
major  
Florida  
banking  
franchises

Complementary to Valley NJ & NY Franchise

Low  
cost  
deposit  
funding  
source  
for  
Franchise

Opportunity  
to  
expand  
Valley's  
successful  
product  
niches  
into  
a



new  
market

Residential  
Lending

Consumer  
Lending

Retains  
strong  
capital  
on  
larger  
business,  
earning  
asset  
base  
Valley National Bancorp  
Florida Franchise

7  
20 Branches  
8 Counties

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FL  
11%  
Deposits  
FL  
8%  
Loans

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Founded in 1999

Headquartered in Orlando, FL

Currently  
the  
16  
th  
largest  
community  
bank  
headquartered in Florida by total deposits

16 branches focused in five of the six largest  
MSAs in the state (Orlando, Miami-Fort  
Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Cape Coral-  
Fort Myers, Naples, Jacksonville and  
Bradenton)

Enviably core deposit franchise with 39%  
non-interest bearing deposits

Experienced management team/ market  
leaders with solid reputation  
Strong Addition to Franchise

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#### Financial Highlights

3/31/2015

Assets

\$1.4 Billion

Loans

\$833 Million

Deposits

\$1.1 Billion

Tangible Common Equity

\$123 Million

YTD ROAA

0.69%

YTD NIM

3.33%

NPAs /

Total Assets

2.66%

YTD Loan Growth (Annualized)

12.1%

Tangible Book Value

per

Common Share (period end)

\$4.71

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\$194.2

\$124.9

\$114.6

\$96.9

\$88.8

\$83.1

\$73.2

\$50

\$100

\$150

\$200

Sep-13

Dec-13

Mar-14

Jun-14

Sep-14

Dec-14

Mar-15

Valley's 1Q 2015 Highlights

1Q Highlights

Year

Over

Year

Loan

Growth

(1)

1Q 2015 net income of \$30.3 million or \$0.13  
per diluted common share

Non-covered linked quarter loan growth of  
\$288.7 million or 8.7% on an annualized basis

C&I growth of \$124.7 million or 22.3% annualized

CRE growth of \$73.8 million or 4.5% annualized

Residential mortgage growth of \$70.1 million or  
11.1% annualized

Net interest margin remained unchanged  
quarter over quarter at 3.20%

Non-covered net loan recoveries of \$278  
thousand

Non-performing assets decreased 11.9 percent  
to \$73.2 million at March 31, 2015 from  
December 31, 2014

Dashboard

21.5%

41.3%

17.0%

20.7%

0%

10%

20%

30%

40%

50%

Auto Loans

Other Consumer

Commercial &

Industrial

Commercial Real

Estate

Non-Performing Assets

(2)

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(1)

Non-Covered Loans, annualized growth from March 31, 3014

(2)

Excludes Purchase Credit Impaired Loans

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Overview of Credit Trends

2003

2015 Average Net Charge-offs

0.07%

0.47%

0.19%

0.06%

0.07%

0.44%

0.20%

0.32%

0.64%

1.63%

0.43%

0.48%

1.27%

0.61%

0.00%

0.20%

0.40%

0.60%

0.80%

1.00%

1.20%

1.40%

1.60%

1.80%

CRE

C&I

C&D

Residential

Home

Equity

Consumer

Total

VLV

Peers

Source: SNL Financial data as of 6/9/2015 for the period ended March 31, 2015

Peer group includes banks between \$10 billion and \$50 billion in assets

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Attractive Funding Composition

Funding structure reflects attractive composition

Non-interest bearing deposits represent 26 percent of total funds and 30

percent of total deposits

Borrowings represent 16 percent of total funds

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\*As of 3/31/15

Amount

(millions)

%

Non-Interest Bearing Deposits

\$4,330

26%

NOW, MMDA and Savings

7,115

42%

Time Deposits

2,772

16%

Borrowings

2,663

16%

Total Funds

\$16,880

100%

Funding Portfolio Highlights

Composition of Funding Portfolio\*

Non-

Interest

Bearing

Deposits

26%

NOW,

MMDA and

Savings

42%

Time

Deposits

16%

Borrowings

16%

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Borrowing Base

Scheduled Maturities

(thousands)

2015

2016

2017

2018

Borrowings

\$125,000

\$326,979

\$805,000

\$505,000

Derivatives\*

100,000

200,000

100,000

-

Total

\$225,000

\$526,979

\$905,000

\$505,000

Balance Sheet

Average Cost\*\*

5.74%

5.27%

4.00%

3.53%

Current Borrowing Maturities

\*Includes interest rate swaps and caps used to hedge deposit products

\*\*Borrowings include derivative premium amortization as a percent of total funds on balance sheet

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Net Interest Margin

Efficiency Ratio

Return on Average Assets

Non-Interest Income/Operating Revenue

Financial Highlights

13  
3.69  
3.75  
3.52  
3.20  
3.21  
3.20  
2.8  
3  
3.2  
3.4  
3.6  
3.8  
2010Y  
2011Y  
2012Y  
2013Y  
2014Y  
2015Q1  
56.9  
57.01  
59.08  
67.89  
71.12  
72.46  
0  
15  
30  
45  
60  
75  
90  
2010Y  
2011Y  
2012Y  
2013Y  
2014Y  
2015Q1  
Percent  
0.92  
0.93  
0.91  
0.83  
0.69  
0.64  
0  
0.2  
0.4  
0.6  
0.8

1  
2010Y  
2011Y  
2012Y  
2013Y  
2014Y  
2015Q1  
Percent  
15.31  
17.43  
20.15  
18.52  
11.07  
10.94  
0  
5  
10  
15  
20  
25  
2010Y  
2011Y  
2012Y  
2013Y  
2014Y  
2015Q1  
Percent  
Percent

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Fixed Charges Coverage Ratio

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2014

2013

2012



2011	
2010	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges, excluding interest on deposits	
Income before income taxes	
\$42,613	
\$147,234	
\$178,940	
\$210,375	
\$195,217	
\$184,935	
Total fixed charges, excluding interest on deposits	
27,088	
	121,375
	127,217
	131,705
	137,907
	146,182
Numerator	
\$69,701	
\$268,609	
\$306,157	
\$342,080	
\$333,124	
\$331,117	
Borrowings and long-term debt	
\$24,930	
\$114,293	
\$120,586	
\$123,756	
\$130,846	
\$139,136	
1/3 of net rental expense	
2,158	
	7,082
	6,631
	7,949
	7,061
	7,046

Total fixed charges, excluding interest on deposits (Denominator)

\$27,088

\$121,375

\$127,217

\$131,705

\$137,907

\$146,182

Ratio

2.57

2.21

2.41

2.6

2.42

2.27

Ratio of earnings to fixed charges, including interest on deposits

Income before income taxes

\$42,613

\$147,234

\$178,940

\$210,375

\$195,217

\$184,935

Total fixed charges, including interest on deposits

41,057

168,928

175,008

189,261

206,074

221,106

Numerator

\$83,670

\$316,162

\$353,948

\$399,636

\$401,291

\$406,041

Interest on deposits

\$13,969

\$47,553

\$47,791

\$57,556

\$68,167

\$74,924

Borrowings and long-term debt

24,930

114,293

120,586

123,756

130,846

139,136

1/3 of net rental expense

2,158

7,082

6,631

7,949

7,061

7,046

Total fixed charges, including interest on deposits (Denominator)

\$41,057

\$168,928

\$175,008

\$189,261

\$206,074

\$221,106

Ratio

2.04

1.87

2.02

2.11

1.95

1.84

Three

Months

Ended March

31, 2015

(dollars in thousands)

Years ended December 31,

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Agency

Debt Issuance\*

Preferred Stock

Issuance\*

Standard & Poor's

BBB

BB+

DBRS\*

BBB

BBB-

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Ratings Summary

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\*Anticipated ratings from respective agencies