



NEWS RELEASE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL REPORTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 EARNINGS

LATROBE, PA, October 31, 2016 -Commercial National Financial Corporation (OTC Markets:CNAF) (Company), parent Company of Commercial Bank & Trust of PA, has reported results for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. The Company earned \$823,000 (or \$0.29 per average share outstanding) in the third quarter 2016 compared to \$628,000 (or \$0.22 per average share outstanding) in the third quarter 2015. Company earned \$3,280,000 (or \$1.15 per average share outstanding) for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2016 and \$4,615,000 (or \$1.61 per average share outstanding) for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2015.

The Company's annualized return on average assets and average equity for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 were 0.90% and 5.59%, respectively, compared to 0.65% and 4.71%, respectively, for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The Company's annualized return on average assets and average equity for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2016 were 1.15% and 7.57%, respectively, compared to 1.61% and 10.94%, respectively, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2015. Tier one risk-based, total risk-based, leverage and common equity tier one capital ratios for September 30, 2016 were 23.14%, 23.83%, 14.86% and 23.14%, respectively. Third quarter tax equivalent net interest margin was 4.39%. No loan loss provisioning has been needed over the past thirty-five consecutive fiscal quarters.

As disclosed each year in the Annual Report to Shareholders, September 30, 2016, the Company employed 105 people in full-time and part-time positions. Fifty-two (52) employees are represented by the United Auto Workers, Local 1799. The Company has had unionized employees since 1972. In 2013, the Company and the bargaining unit entered into a labor agreement that will expire in February 2019. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Labor Relations Board both afford protection to the organized status of pre-existing collective bargaining units. The Company has been advised that bargaining unit status may limit the Company's strategic options relative to those of non-unionized insured depository institutions. The Company continues to consider this as a factor in its strategic and capital management decisions.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	September 30, 2016		December 31, 2015		September 30, 2015		
ASSETS				-			
Cash and due from banks on demand	\$	6,046	\$	6,092	\$	7,195	
Interest bearing deposits with banks		11,052		3,032		47	
Total cash and cash equivalents		17,098		9,124		7,242	
Securities available for sale		135,544		184,442		178,932	
Restricted investments in bank stock		111		992	<u></u>	714	
Loans		197,181		182,751		184,003	
Allowance for loan losses		(1,610)		(1,603)		(1,617)	
Net loans		195,571		181,148		182,386	
Premises and equipment		3,235		3,298		3,191	
Investment in Life Insurance		18,479		18,181		18,002	
Other assets		2,437		2,317		3,028	
Total assets	\$	372,475	\$	399,502	\$	393,495	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY							
Liabilities:							
Deposits:							
Non-interest bearing	\$	117,114	\$	115,197	\$	113,309	
Interest bearing		191,934		204,716		206,012	
Total deposits		309,048		319,913		319,321	
Short-term borrowings		-		22,158		18,776	
Other liabilities		4,192		2,311		1,757	
Total liabilities		313,240		344,382		339,854	
Shareholders' equity:							
Common stock, par value \$2 per share; 10,000,000							
shares authorized; 3,600,000 shares issued; 2,860,953 shares outstanding in 2016 and 2015		7 200		7.200		7.0 00	
Retained earnings		7,200 59,155		7,200 58,106		7,200	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		5,424		2,358		57,776 1,209	
Less treasury stock, at cost, 739,047 shares in 2016		2,121		2,550		1,209	
and 2015		(12,544)		(12,544)		(12,544)	
Total shareholders' equity		59,235		55,120		53,641	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	372,475	\$	399,502	\$	393,495	

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30				Nine Months Ended September 30				
	(1	2016 unaudited)	(2015 (unaudited)		2016 (unaudited)		2015 (unaudited)	
INTEREST INCOME:									
Interest and fees on loans	\$	2,079	\$	1,975	\$	6,054	\$	5,886	
Interest and dividends on securities:									
Taxable		562		623		1,830		1,398	
Exempt from federal income taxes Other		692 19		1,081 2		2,442		3,390	
Total Interest income		3,352		3,681		10,395		10,737	
INTEREST EXPENSE:									
Interest on deposits		75		96		234		307	
Interest on short-term borrowings				12		50		15	
Total Interest expense		75		108		284		322	
NET INTEREST INCOME		3,277		3,573		10,111		10,415	
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES									
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER									
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		3,277		3,573		10,111		10,415	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME:									
Asset management and trust income		382		301		1,007		1.061	
Service charges on deposit accounts		204		227		604		676	
Net Security gains		-		15		1,188		3,605	
Income from investment in life insurance		104		118		328		352	
Other income		40		41		191		183	
Total other operating income		730	•	702		3,318		5,877	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:									
Salaries and employee benefits		1,773		1,758		5,542		5,273	
Net occupancy expense Furniture and equipment		187		190		647		632	
Pennsylvania shares tax		135 118		128 133		391 365		387	
Legal and professional		79		95		363 275		380 301	
FDIC insurance expense		46		48		143		144	
Other expenses		725		754		2,237		2,158	
Total other operating expenses		3,063		3,106		9,600		9,275	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		944		1,169		3,829		7,017	
Income tax expense		121		541		549		2,402	
Net income	\$	823	\$	628	\$	3,280		4,615	
Average Shares Outstanding		2,860,953		2,860,953		2,860,953		2,860,953	
Earnings Per Share	\$	0.29	\$	0.22	\$	1.15	\$	1.61	

In addition to Latrobe, Pennsylvania where it is headquartered, the Company operates ten community banking facilities in Greensburg, Hempfield Township, Ligonier, North Huntingdon, Unity Township and West Newton, Pennsylvania and also maintains a commercial business development sales force throughout its entire market area. The Company operates an asset management and trust division of Commercial Bank & Trust of PA headquartered in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Commercial Bank & Trust of PA also serves its customer base from an Internet banking site (www.cbthebank.com) and an automated TouchTone Teller banking system.

Safe Harbor Statement

Forward-looking statements (statements which are not historical facts) in this release are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. For this purpose, any statements contained herein that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as "may," "will," "to," "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "could," "would," "estimate," or "continue" or the negative or other variations thereof or comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements are based on information currently available to the Company, and the Company assumes no obligation to update these statements as circumstances change. Investors are cautioned that all forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainties, including changes in general economic and financial market conditions, unforeseen credit problems, and the Company's ability to execute its business plans. The actual results of future events could differ materially from those stated in any forward-looking statements herein.

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