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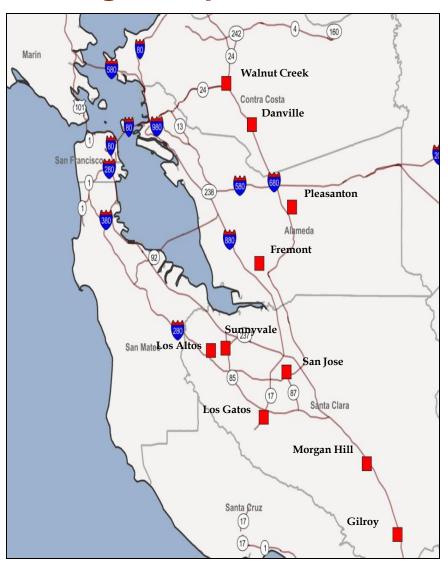


Heritage Commerce Corp Strategy

- Build a significant community business bank in the San Francisco Bay
 Area
 - Catering to small to medium sized privately held companies, their owners and professionals
 - Delivering our products and services through full-service offices located in key communities in the San Francisco Bay Area
 - Building the franchise through:
 - Organic growth
 - De novo office locations by adding new loan teams
 - Acquisitions

Heritage Snapshot – 10 Branches





Financial Highlights 12/31/13

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■ Total Assets	\$	1.5	billion
■ Total Loans	\$	915	million
■ Total Deposits	\$	1.3	billion
■ Total Shareholders' Equity	\$	173	million
■ Tangible Equity	\$	172	million
■ TE/Tangible Assets		11.5%	
■ Tier 1 RBC Ratio		14.0%	
■ Total RBC Ratio		15.3%	
■ Loans/Deposits		71.1%	
■ Yield on Earning Assets ⁽¹⁾		3.97%	
■ Cost of Deposits ⁽¹⁾		0.18%	
■ Cost of Funds ⁽¹⁾		0.18%	
■ Net Interest Margin(TEY) ⁽¹⁾		3.80%	
■ Efficiency Ratio ⁽¹⁾		68.05%	
 4Q'13 Net Income⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 	\$	3.4	million

 $^{^{(1)}}$ For the quarter ended 12/31/13

⁽²⁾Before dividends on preferred stock



Experienced Management Team

Name	Position	Years at HTBK	Years of Banking Experience
Walter T. Kaczmarek	President & CEO	9	32
Michael E. Benito	EVP / Business Banking Division	10	29
Dan T. Kawamoto	EVP / Chief Administrative Officer	4	22
Lawrence D. McGovern	EVP / Chief Financial Officer	15	30
David E. Porter	EVP / Chief Credit Officer	1	39
Keith A. Wilton ⁽¹⁾	EVP / Chief Operating Officer	-	33

■ Regional Line Managers average over 20 years of experience in market⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ Keith A. Wilton joined the Company on February 18, 2014

⁽²⁾ Market refers to Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara counties



Heritage Bank Profile

Relationship Banking

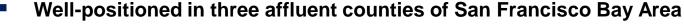
 A community business bank founded in 1994 headquartered in San Jose, California that offers a full range of banking services to small to medium sized businesses and their owners, managers and employees using a relationship banking approach

Core Clientele

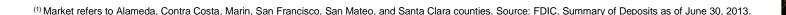
- Small to medium sized closely held businesses
- Professionals
- High net worth individuals

Specialty Expertise

- SBA lending and loan sales
- Cash management
- Non-profit organizations, education, and churches
- Construction lending



 HTBK ranks fourth in deposit market share amongst Independent Community Banks headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area⁽¹⁾









<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	Projected 5-Yr Population <u>Growth</u>	2012 Median Household <u>Income</u>	Projected 5-Yr Household Income <u>Growth</u>	<u>Businesses</u>
Santa Clara	1,819,137	4.99%	\$ 85,343	12.55%	68,497
Alameda	1,534,551	4.12%	64,994	19.51%	60,529
Contra Costa	1,067,570	4.58%	76,520	11.37%	40,415
San Francisco	824,334	5.44%	65,214	21.86%	47,863
San Mateo	726,677	3.61%	81,571	12.56%	31,427
Sonoma	487,061	2.51%	61,962	21.02%	24,734
Solano	418,187	1.57%	65,986	16.77%	14,455
Marin	255,509	3.48%	85,293	13.67%	17,425
Napa	135,855	1.82%	64,129	19.51%	7,631
California	37,707,477	3.41%	57,385	17.91%	1,474,198
National	313,129,017	3.47%	50,157	13.43%	12,492,759

Source: SNL as of 12/31/2012

Positioned for Growth



- Small to medium size business customer relationship focus
- Competitive loan and cash management products catering to businesses
- Highly experienced management team throughout the company
 - 20+ years experience of Regional Managers in market
- Solid credit quality at 4Q 2013
 - 0.83% nonperforming assets to total assets
 - Balanced loan portfolio with real estate well under all regulatory guidelines
- Excellent capital and liquidity at 4Q 2013
 - 15.3% total risk-based capital ratio
 - 71.1% loan to deposit ratio
- Profitable operations
 - 14 consecutive quarters of net income
 - Solid loan & deposit growth
- Good locations and markets with solid market share among community banks
 - 10 branch locations
 - Third in deposit market share amongst independent community banks
 - San Francisco and San Jose combined MSA's are second in household income greater than \$200,000