



**ASB FINANCIAL CORP
QUARTERLY RESULTS
(Unaudited)**

**For the Quarter Ended
September 30, 2014**

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ASB FINANCIAL CORP.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except share data)
(unaudited)

ASSETS	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
Cash and due from banks	\$ 1,795	\$ 1,550
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	4,484	4,731
Federal funds sold	-	1,903
Cash and cash equivalents	6,279	8,184
Time deposits with other financial institutions	249	249
Available-for-sale securities	35,034	35,923
Loans held for sale	3,339	3,750
Loans receivable, net of allowance for loan losses	189,237	187,508
Premises and equipment	5,722	5,668
Federal Home Loan Bank stock (cost)	1,547	1,547
Interest receivable	910	818
Bank-owned life insurance	4,445	4,414
Goodwill	2,603	2,603
Core deposit intangible	14	14
Other real estate owned	115	255
Deferred federal income taxes	-	71
Prepaid expenses and other assets	883	1,097
Total assets	\$ 250,377	\$ 252,101
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits	\$ 203,160	\$ 205,481
Short term borrowings	851	373
Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank	17,477	17,440
Other borrowings	-	-
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	322	256
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	2,459	2,546
Total liabilities	224,269	226,096
Shareholders' equity		
Preferred stock, 1,000,000 shares authorized, no par value; no shares issued	-	-
Common stock, 4,000,000 shares authorized, no par value; shares issued - 2,243,426	-	-
Additional paid-in capital	13,319	13,319
Retained earnings, restricted	15,850	15,812
Accumulated other comprehensive income	162	97
Treasury stock at cost		
Common; 264,392 shares	(3,223)	(3,223)
Total shareholders' equity	26,108	26,005
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 250,377	\$ 252,101

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Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Interest and dividend income		
Loans	\$ 2,387	\$ 2,369
Securities	233	229
Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock	15	16
Deposits with financial institutions and other	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Total interest income	2,637	2,618
Interest expense		
Deposits	377	435
Borrowings	<u>145</u>	<u>167</u>
Total interest expense	<u>522</u>	<u>602</u>
Net interest income	2,115	2,016
Provision for losses on loans	<u>30</u>	<u>10</u>
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,085	2,006
Noninterest Income		
Customer service charges and other fees	176	176
Gain on sale of loans	344	7
Gain on sale of securities	-	-
Gain (loss) on sale of REO	(34)	(11)
Other operating	<u>60</u>	<u>107</u>
Total noninterest income	546	279
Noninterest Expense		
Employee compensation and benefits	1,046	841
Occupancy and equipment	196	191
Data processing	178	186
Professional fees	146	112
Printing and office supplies	24	24
OREO expenses	4	25
Franchise taxes	55	64
Federal deposit insurance premiums	48	53
Other operating	<u>404</u>	<u>275</u>
Total noninterest expense	<u>2,101</u>	<u>1,771</u>
Income before income taxes	530	514
Provision for Federal income taxes	<u>136</u>	<u>142</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 394</u>	<u>\$ 372</u>
Basic Earnings per Share	<u>\$ 0.20</u>	<u>\$ 0.23</u>
Diluted Earnings per Share	<u>\$ 0.20</u>	<u>\$ 0.23</u>

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)
(In thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Net Income	\$ 394	\$ 372
Other comprehensive income (loss) net of taxes:		
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(18)	(320)
Unrealized gains (losses) on derivatives used for cash flow hedges	<u>83</u>	<u>-</u>
Other comprehensive income (loss) before tax effect	<u>65</u>	<u>(320)</u>
Comprehensive Income	\$ <u>459</u>	<u>52</u>
Tax expense (credit):		
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(9)	(164)
Unrealized gains (losses) on derivatives used for cash flow hedges	<u>42</u>	<u>-</u>
Total tax effect	\$ <u>33</u>	<u>(164)</u>
Accumulated comprehensive income:		
Available-for-sale securities	\$ 554	\$ 248
Derivative financial instruments	<u>(392)</u>	<u>(569)</u>
Total accumulated comprehensive income	\$ <u>162</u>	<u>(321)</u>

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(in thousands)
(unaudited)

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 394	\$ 372
Items not requiring (providing) cash		
Depreciation and amortization	76	70
Provision for loan losses	30	10
Amortization of premiums and discounts on securities	61	97
Amortization of deferred loan fees, net	(45)	(41)
Amortization of core deposit intangible	-	9
Amortization of FHLB advances deferred prepayment penalties	37	37
Federal income taxes	37	(90)
Gain on sale of loans	(344)	(7)
Gain on sale of real estate acquired through foreclosure	3	(21)
(Gain) loss on sale of available-for-sale securities	18	-
Impairment of foreclosed assets held for sale	16	32
Cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance	(31)	(33)
Changes in:		
Loans held for sale	411	-
Interest receivable	(92)	(45)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	214	281
Interest payable and other liabilities	38	(153)
Net cash provided by operating activities	823	518
Investing Activities		
Net change in interest-bearing certificates of deposits	-	(1)
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(461)	(3,746)
Proceeds from maturities and payments from of available-for-sale securities	1,260	1,894
(Increase) decrease in loans	(1,370)	548
Purchase of premises and equipment	(130)	(43)
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed assets	106	210
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(595)	(1,138)
Financing Activities		
Net change in deposits	(2,321)	(2,973)
Net change in short term borrowings	478	204
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank advances	-	-
Repayment of borrowings and Federal Home Loan Bank advances	-	(26)
Issuance of stock	-	-
Dividends paid	(356)	(287)
Net decrease in advances from borrowers for taxes and insurance	66	43
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(2,133)	(3,039)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,905)	(3,659)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period	8,184	14,088
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period	\$ 6,279	\$ 10,429
Supplemental Cash Flows Information:		
Interest Paid	\$ 559	\$ 543
Income taxes paid (net of refunds)	\$ -	\$ -
Real estate acquired in settlement of loans	\$ -	\$ 54

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements do not include information or footnotes necessary for a complete presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of ASB Financial Corp. (the “Corporation”) included in the Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2014. However, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) which are necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements have been included. The results of operations for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2014, are not necessarily indicative of the results which may be expected for the entire fiscal year. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior fiscal year financial statements to conform to the current fiscal year financial statement presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on net income.

2. Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include all of the accounts of the Corporation, American Savings Bank, fsb (“American”) and American’s wholly-owned subsidiary, ASB Community Development Corp. All significant intercompany items have been eliminated.

3. Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions. The financial position and results of operations can be affected by these estimates and assumptions and are integral to the understanding of reported results. Critical accounting policies are those policies that management believes are the most important to the portrayal of the Corporation’s financial condition and results, and they require management to make estimates that are difficult, subjective, or complex. Estimates associated with these policies are susceptible to material changes as a result of changes in facts and circumstances. Facts and circumstances which could affect these judgments include, without limitation, changes in interest rates, changes in the performance of the economy or changes in the financial condition of borrowers. Management believes that its critical accounting policy focuses primarily on determining the allowance for loan losses. This critical accounting policy is discussed in detail in the Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended June 30, 2014 in Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements under “Allowance for Loan Losses.” If management were to underestimate the allowance for loan losses, earnings could be reduced in the future as a result of greater than expected net loan losses. Overestimation of the required allowance could result in future increases in income, as loan loss recoveries increase or provisions for losses on loans decrease.

4. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per common share is computed based upon the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period less shares in the ASB Financial Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (“ESOP”) that are unallocated and not committed to be released. At September 30, 2014 and 2013 all ESOP shares were allocated. Diluted earnings per common share include the dilutive effect of all additional potential common shares issuable under the Corporation’s stock option plan. The computations are as follows:

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Weighted-average common shares outstanding (basic)	1,979,034	1,594,034
Dilutive effect of assumed exercise of stock options	-	-
Weighted-average common shares outstanding (diluted)	1,979,034	1,594,034

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Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this report that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements that are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. When used herein, the terms “anticipates,” “plans,” “expects,” “believes,” and similar expressions as they relate to the Corporation or its management are intended to identify such forward looking statements. The Corporation’s actual results, performance or achievements may materially differ from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Risks and uncertainties that could cause or contribute to such material differences include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, interest rate environment, competitive conditions in the financial services industry, changes in law, governmental policies and regulations, and rapidly changing technology affecting financial services.

Discussion of Financial Condition Changes from June 30, 2014 to September 30, 2014

At September 30, 2014, the Corporation’s assets totaled \$250.4 million, a decrease of \$1.7 million, or 0.7%, compared to total assets at June 30, 2014. Cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$1.9 million, or 23.2%, from June 30, 2014 levels, for a total of \$6.3 million at September 30, 2014, a result of deposit liabilities decreasing by \$2.3 million, or 1.1%, from June 30, 2014 levels, ending the quarter at \$203.2 million. Maturing certificates of deposit was a majority of the decline in deposits.

Available-for-sale securities totaled \$35.0 million at September 30, 2014, a decrease of \$0.9 million, or 2.5%, from June 30, 2014 levels. The security portfolio consists of U.S. government agencies, mortgage-backed securities of U.S. government-sponsored entities, and state and political subdivision issues.

Net loans receivable increased by \$1.7 million, or 0.9%, during the three-month period, resulting in total loans of \$189.2 million at September 30, 2014. Loan disbursements amounted to \$8.6 million for the three-month period. New loans originated consisted of 72% secured by one- to four-family residential real estate, 22% for commercial loans (including those secured by multifamily and nonresidential real estate) and 7% for consumer and other loans.

The allowance for loan losses, included in net loans receivable, totaled \$1.8 million at September 30, 2014, a decrease of \$0.1 million from June 30, 2014, continuing to represent 1.0% of total gross loans. Nonperforming and nonaccrual loans totaled \$3.4 million at September 30, 2014, a decrease of \$0.3 million, or 8.1%, from the balance at June 30, 2014. The allowance for loan losses represented 52.8% and 52.5% of nonperforming loans at September 30, 2014 and June 30, 2014, respectively. At September 30, 2014, nonperforming loans consisted of \$1.8 million in one- to four-family residential real estate loans and \$1.6 million in nonresidential real estate, consumer and other loans. Management believes such loans are adequately collateralized and does not expect to incur material losses on such loans. Although management believes that its allowance for loan losses at September 30, 2014, was adequate based upon the available facts and circumstances, there can be no assurance that additions to such allowance will not be necessary in future periods, which could adversely affect the Corporation’s results of operations.

Shareholders’ equity totaled \$26.1 million at September 30, 2014, an increase of \$0.1 million, or 0.4%, from the June 30, 2014 level. Dividends totaled \$0.18 per share for the three months ended September 30, 2014.

American is required to meet minimum regulatory capital requirements promulgated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (“OCC”). At September 30, 2014, American’s regulatory capital exceeded the minimum capital requirements.

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Comparison of Operating Results for the Three-month Periods Ended September 30, 2014 and 2013

General

Net income totaled \$394,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to net income of \$372,000 in the same period in 2013. The increase in net earnings for the period is primarily a result of improved net interest income and increased noninterest income. The increased earnings were impacted by increases in noninterest expense and loan loss provision.

Net Interest Income

Total interest income at \$2,637,000 for the three-month period ending September 30, 2014 represents a 0.7% increase from the same period last year. Interest income on the loan portfolio totaled \$2,387,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014, a 0.8% increase from the same three-month period in 2013. The year-to-date average balance of the loan portfolio decreased \$2.9 million at September 30, 2014 as compared to the same three-month period in 2013; however, the weighted-average yield increased 11 basis points. Interest income on cash and investments totaled \$250,000 for the three months ending September 30, 2014, consistent with the 2013 total. The average balance of the interest-bearing deposits and security portfolio decreased \$5.0 million at September 30, 2014 as compared to the same three-month period in 2013; and the weighted-average yield increased 24 basis points.

Interest expense on liabilities decreased \$80,000, or 13.3%, for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period in 2013. The Corporation experienced an \$8.2 million decrease in the average balance of interest-cost liabilities and a 10 basis point decrease in the weighted average cost. The average balance of deposits outstanding decreased \$13.2 million from the period in the prior year and borrowings increased \$5.0 million.

As a result of the foregoing changes in interest income and interest expense, net interest income increased \$99,000, or 4.9%, to a total of \$2,115,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The interest rate spread increased to 3.58% for the three months ended September 30, 2014, from 3.30% for the 2013 period, while the net interest margin increased to 3.63% in the 2014 period compared to 3.34% in the 2013 period.

Provision for Losses on Loans

American charges a provision for losses on loans to earnings to bring the total allowance for loan losses to a level considered appropriate by management based on historical experience, the volume and type of lending conducted by American, the status of past due principal and interest payments, general economic conditions, particularly as such conditions relate to American's market area, and other factors related to the collectability of American's loan portfolio. American recorded a provision for losses on loans totaling \$30,000 during the three months ended September 30, 2014, a decrease of \$20,000 from the comparable three-month period in 2013. The provision for loan loss is determined based upon management's evaluation of the overall risk and outstanding balance of the loan portfolio. There can be no assurance that the loan loss allowance will be adequate to absorb losses on known nonperforming loans or that the allowance will be adequate to cover losses on nonperforming assets in the future, which could adversely affect the Corporation's results of operations.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income totaled \$546,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014, an increase of \$267,000, or 95.7%, from the same period in 2013. The increase was due to the increase in gain on sale of loans generated by the mortgage origination division in the Bank's southwestern Ohio market; however, this increase was partially offset by losses on sale of other real estate owned.

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Comparison of Operating Results for the Three-month Periods Ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 (continued)

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense totaled \$2,101,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014, an increase of \$330,000, or 18.6%, over the same period in 2013. The higher expenses were primarily due to increased employee and benefit costs, an increase of \$205,000, or 24.4%, and increased marketing costs. These higher costs are a result of expansion of lending operations in the Bank's southwestern Ohio market.

Federal Income Taxes

The provision for federal income taxes totaled \$136,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to \$142,000 for the same period in 2013, a decrease of \$6,000, or 4.2%. The effective tax rates were 25.7% and 27.6% for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.