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**ASB Financial Corp. Reports Net Earnings for the Six Months ended December 31, 2016**

Portsmouth, Ohio - ASB Financial Corp (“ASBF” or the “Corporation”), parent company of American Savings Bank, fsb, reported net earnings of \$1,306,000, or diluted earnings per share of \$0.66 for the six months ended December 31, 2016. This represents an increase of \$434,000, or 49.8%, from the \$872,000, or \$0.44 per diluted share, in net earnings recorded for the six months ended December 31, 2015. The increase in net earnings was the result of increased net interest income and noninterest income, partially offset by increased noninterest expenses. Net interest income increased \$397,000, or 9.6%, with interest income increasing \$320,000 and interest expense decreasing \$77,000. Noninterest income increased by \$1,086,000, or 55.4%, compared to six months ended December 31, 2015, primarily a result of the bank’s secondary market mortgage loan operations. Noninterest expenses increased \$799,000, or 16.5%, due to increased personnel and operating costs with the growth of the secondary market mortgage loan operations. The provision for federal income tax increased by \$260,000, or 78.1%.

At December 31, 2016, ASB Financial Corp. reported total assets of \$271.9 million; total liabilities of \$244.3 million, including deposits of \$196.2 million; and shareholders' equity of \$27.7 million.

ASB Financial Corp., a thrift holding company incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, owns all of the issued and outstanding common shares of American Savings Bank, fsb, a federal savings bank. American Savings Bank, fsb, was founded in 1892 serving the Portsmouth, Ohio area. It expanded its market into the Cincinnati, Ohio area in November 2012 with the acquisition of Cottage Savings Bank. The common shares of ASB Financial are traded through OTCMarkets.com under the symbol ASBN.

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

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>June 30, 2016</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,119	\$ 4,528
Available-for-sale securities	24,130	26,796
Loans held for sale	3,988	6,242
Loans receivable, net of allowance for loan losses	222,763	214,484
Other assets	<u>16,935</u>	<u>17,274</u>
Total assets	<u><b>\$ 271,935</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 269,324</b></u>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Deposits	\$ 196,227	\$ 203,135
Borrowings	45,900	37,153
Other liabilities	<u>2,143</u>	<u>1,755</u>
Total liabilities	244,270	242,043
Shareholders' equity (1,979,034 shares outstanding)	<u>27,665</u>	<u>27,281</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u><b>\$ 271,935</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 269,324</b></u>

**ASB FINANCIAL CORP.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Income**  
(In thousands, except per share data)  
(unaudited)

	<b>For the six months ended December 31,</b>		<b>For the three months ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total interest income	\$ 5,341	\$ 5,021	\$ 2,687	\$ 2,448
Total interest expense	<u>792</u>	<u>869</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>429</u>
Net interest income	4,549	4,152	2,294	2,019
Provision for losses on loans	<u>50</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	4,499	4,092	2,264	1,989
Total noninterest income	3,047	1,961	1,456	970
Total noninterest expense	<u>5,647</u>	<u>4,848</u>	<u>2,912</u>	<u>2,391</u>
Income before income taxes	1,899	1,205	808	568
Provision for federal income taxes	<u>593</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>155</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u><b>\$ 1,306</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 872</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 565</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 413</b></u>
<b>Basic Earnings per Share</b>	<u><b>\$ 0.66</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 0.44</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 0.29</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 0.21</b></u>
<b>Diluted Earnings per Share</b>	<u><b>\$ 0.66</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 0.44</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 0.29</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 0.21</b></u>