

SYNERGY FINANCIAL GROUP INC /NJ/

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Continuing the Expansion of our
Franchise in New Jersey
through the Proposed Acquisition of
Synergy Financial Group, Inc.

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Transaction Summary

Synergy Financial Group, Inc. (SYNF)

None assumed

Revenue synergies:

45%

Estimated cost savings:

Fourth Quarter 2007

Expected closing:

Tax-free exchange

Transaction structure:

Fixed at 0.80 of a share of NYB for each SYNF
share

Exchange ratio:

100% NYB Common Stock

Form of consideration:

Approximately \$168.4 million

Transaction value:

\$14.18

(a)

Purchase price per share:

(a)

Based

on our closing stock price of \$17.73 on 5/11/07.

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Transaction Summary (cont d.)

SYNF

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shareholders and customary

regulatory approvals

Required approvals:

Immediately accretive to diluted GAAP and

cash EPS and to tangible book value per

share

Estimated financial impact:

Completed

Due diligence:

\$6 million

Termination fee:

Core deposit intangible of 3.50% (amortized
over sum-of-the-years digits)

Estimated core deposit intangible:

\$11 million after tax

Estimated restructuring charge:

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Expands our
Franchise in
New Jersey
Significant Cost
Savings and
Revenue
Enhancement
Opportunities
Strategic Rationale
Strengthens our market share in New Jersey.
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Adds
21
branches

in
three
counties
of
NJ,
giving
us
53
branches
in
all
(a)

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Improves our market rank in Union County from 19th to 9th.
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Strengthens our position in Monmouth and Middlesex counties.
Complements the 24 NJ branches we acquired through our PennFed
acquisition on April 2nd.
Provides deposits of approximately \$678 million, including \$271 million of
core deposits.

Attractive market
demographics,
with
an
average
household
income
of
\$70,124.

SYNF had
an
efficiency
ratio
of
78.3%
in
1Q
2007,
in
contrast
to
our
40.7%.

Anticipated cost savings of approximately 45% (to be fully realized in 2008).
Cash flows generated through the post-merger repositioning of certain
acquired assets are expected to fund the production of higher-yielding
loans and/or be used to replace our higher-cost wholesale funding.

(a)
Includes branches scheduled to open in 2Q 2007.

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Attractive
Transaction

Pricing

Low

Execution

Risk

Strategic Rationale (cont d.)

Expected to be immediately accretive to our diluted GAAP and cash earnings per share.

Expected to be immediately accretive to our tangible book value per share.

Price to tangible book value = 1.6x

Core deposit premium

(a)

= 12.3%

Total deposit premium = 10.2%

We have a strong integration track record, with six merger transactions completed since November 2000.

Proximity to PennFed's franchise will facilitate the integration process.

Pro formas

reflect achievable cost savings.

A shared focus on community banking, with a customer base consisting of consumers and businesses.

(a)

Calculated as transaction value less tangible book value divided by total deposits less CDs > \$100,000.

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Upon completion, our franchise will grow to 219 locations in the Metro New York region, including 53 in New Jersey.

Source: SNL Financial and SEC Filings. 6/30/06 data.

a)

Pro forma for the Doral branch acquisition.

b)

Reflects our acquisition of PFSB on 4/2/07.

c)

Excludes branches opened after 6/30/06.

NYB

(a)

PFSB

(b)

SYNF

NYB Deposits by County

0.84

123,999
3
Union, NJ
0.72
126,172
2
Middlesex, NJ
0.95
132,685
3
Monmouth, NJ
1.23
138,693
3
Ocean, NJ
1.42
279,965
6
Hudson, NJ
6.11%
\$967,395
15
Essex, NJ
Market
Share
Deposits
Branches
County
SYNF Deposits by County
(c)
0.56
78,176
3
Monmouth, NJ
0.85
149,201
5
Middlesex, NJ
2.90%
\$430,638
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Union, NJ
Market
Share
Deposits
Branches
County
(dollars in thousands)

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The transactions will strengthen our market share in three NJ counties.

Source: SNL Interactive

Union County, NJ

Deposits

Mkt. Share

Rank

Institution

Branches

(\$mm)

(%)

1

Wachovia Corp. (NC)

32

4,723

31.82

2

Bank of America Corp. (NC)

30

1,425

9.60

3

Commerce Bancorp Inc. (NJ)

13

998

6.72

4

Sovereign Bancorp Inc. (PA)

22

915

6.17

5

Union County Savings Bank (NJ)

4

851

5.73

6

Investors Bancorp Inc. (MHC) (NJ)

11

846

5.70

7

PNC Financial Services Group (PA)

15

751

5.06

8

Center Bancorp Inc. (NJ)

8

627

4.22

9

PRO FORMA

13

555

3.74

9

JPMorgan Chase & Co. (NY)

7

434

2.92

10

Synergy Finl Group Inc. (NJ)

10

431

2.90

19

New York Community Bancorp (NY)

3

124

0.84

TOTAL

215

14,846

100.00

Middlesex County, NJ

Deposits

Mkt. Share

Rank

Institution

Branches

(\$mm)

(%)

1

Wachovia Corp. (NC)

26

2,956

16.80

2

PNC Financial Services Group (PA)

31

2,721

15.47

3

Bank of America Corp. (NC)

34

1,870

10.63

4

Amboy Bancorporation (NJ)

12

1,613

9.17

5

Provident Financial Services (NJ)

23

1,415

8.05

6

Commerce Bancorp Inc. (NJ)

13

1,246

7.08
7
Sovereign Bancorp Inc. (PA)
17
1,208
6.87
8
Washington Mutual Inc. (WA)
6
446
2.54
9
Bessemer Group Inc. (NJ)
1
376
2.14
10
Magyar Bancorp Inc. (MHC) (NJ)
4
332
1.89
13
PRO FORMA
7
275
1.57
18
Synergy Finl
Group Inc. (NJ)
5
149
0.85
21
New York Community Bancorp (NY)
2
126
0.72
TOTAL
256
17,589
100.00
Monmouth County, NJ
Deposits
Mkt. Share
Rank
Institution
Branches
(\$mm)
(%)
1

Wachovia Corp. (NC)

34

2,432

17.42

2

Sovereign Bancorp Inc. (PA)

28

1,882

13.48

3

Bank of America Corp. (NC)

38

1,474

10.56

4

Commerce Bancorp Inc. (NJ)

17

1,352

9.69

5

PNC Financial Services Group (PA)

23

1,165

8.35

6

Investors Bancorp Inc. (MHC) (NJ)

9

928

6.65

7

Hudson City Bancorp Inc. (NJ)

5

792

5.67

8

Central Jersey Bancorp (NJ)

13

393

2.81

9

Provident Financial Services (NJ)

10

377

2.70

10

Capital One Financial Corp. (VA)

5

367

2.63

16

PRO FORMA

6
211
1.51
21
New York Community Bancorp (NY)
3
133
0.95
24
Synergy Finl
Group Inc. (NJ)
3
78
0.56
TOTAL
269
13,958
100.00

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The transaction features attractive pricing.

2.19x

1.63x

Price / tangible book value

2.03x

1.62x

Price / book value

Northeast

Thriffs

(a)

NYB -

SYNF

22.9%

12.3%

Core deposit premium

15.5%

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10.2%

Total deposit premium

16.6x

Price / estimated 2008

diluted
EPS
+
cost
savings
(b)(c)
17.3x
Price / estimated 2007

diluted
EPS
+
cost
savings
(b)(c)
(a)
Includes
transactions
since
1/1/2004
in
the
Mid-Atlantic
and
New
England
regions
with
a
thrift
as
the
seller
and
a
deal
value
between
\$100
million and \$500 million.

(b)
Reflects management's estimates for diluted EPS.

(c)
Assumes 45% cost savings.

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SYNF has established a solid community banking franchise.

(a)

SYNF

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Union County, NJ

Significant market share

19 in three New Jersey counties

(b)

Branches

\$271 million

Core deposits

\$678 million

Deposits

\$760 million

Loans

\$967 million

Assets

(a)

Data at or for the quarter ended 3/31/07.

(b)

Excludes branches scheduled to open in 2Q 2007.

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SYNF has
solid
asset
quality
and
capital
measures.
(a)
0.07
Net charge-offs / average loans
Capital Measures:
Asset Quality Measures:
10.25%
Tangible equity / tangible assets
12.72
Total risk-based capital ratio
0.78
Allowance for loan losses / total loans
0.04%
Non-performing assets / total assets
(a)

Data at or for the quarter ended 3/31/07.

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Savings
7.6%
CDs
60.0%
NOW & Money
Market
21.5%
Non-interest-
bearing
10.9%
C&I
7.5%
Construction
1.1%
CRE
37.0%
1-4 Family
16.2%
Multi-family

7.1%

Consumer

31.1%

Total: \$678 Million

Total: \$760 Million

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Deposit and Loan Composition

Deposits

(a)

Loans

(a)

(a)

At 3/31/07.

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The transaction is consistent with our growth-through-acquisition strategy.

Strengthens our franchise and market share in New Jersey

Complementary to the PennFed acquisition

Provides cost-effective deposits to fund loan growth

Provides opportunities for significant cost savings

Post-merger balance sheet repositioning provides further opportunities to enhance profitability

Features favorable pricing on most transaction metrics

Immediately accretive to diluted GAAP and cash EPS and tangible book value per share

Low execution risk