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Northeast Bancorp Reports Record Quarterly Results and Declares Dividend

LEWISTON, Maine, April 25, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Northeast Bancorp ("Northeast" or the "Company") (NASDAQ:NBN), a Maine-based full-service financial services company and parent of Northeast Bank (the "Bank"), today reported net income of \$3.5 million, or \$0.39 per diluted common share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, compared to net income of \$1.8 million, or \$0.19 per diluted common share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. Net income for the nine months ended March 31, 2017 was \$8.3 million, or \$0.93 per diluted common share, compared to \$5.4 million, or \$0.57 per diluted common share, for the nine months ended March 31, 2016.

The Board of Directors has also declared a cash dividend of \$0.01 per share, payable on May 22, 2017 to shareholders of record as of May 8, 2017.

"Our strong growth in fiscal year 2017 continued in the third quarter," said Richard Wayne, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We achieved record earnings of 39 cents per share through solid loan volume, purchased loan transactional income and SBA gains. Our Loan Acquisition and Servicing Group produced \$89.7 million of loans, our SBA Division closed \$22.6 million of loans, the purchased loan portfolio yielded 11.9%, and the SBA gain on sale was \$951 thousand. In addition, in the current quarter, we strategically repositioned our balance sheet with the payoff of \$48.0 million of secured loans to broker-dealers and the sale of a commercial loan portfolio of \$18.3 million. The payoff of these lower yielding assets provides capacity for higher yielding loan growth in the future. This quarterly activity helped drive our return on equity to 12.0%, our return on assets to 1.4%, and our efficiency ratio to 59.9%."

As of March 31, 2017, total assets were \$1.0 billion, an increase of \$40.9 million, or 4.2%, from total assets of \$986.2 million as of June 30, 2016. The principal components of the change in the balance sheet follow:

1. Bank wide, the Company originated \$125.4 million of loans during the quarter ended March 31, 2017. Loans generated by the Bank's Loan Acquisition and Servicing Group ("LASG") totaled \$89.7 million, which consisted of \$7.9 million of purchased loans, at an average price of 91.3% of unpaid principal balance, and \$81.8 million of originated loans. The Bank's Small Business Administration and United States Department of Agriculture ("SBA") Division closed \$22.6 million of new loans during the quarter, of which \$16.5 million were funded. In addition, the Company sold \$9.9 million of the guaranteed portion of SBA loans in the secondary market, of which \$2.6 million were originated in the current quarter and \$7.3 million were originated or purchased in prior quarters. Residential loan production sold in the secondary market totaled \$15.5 million for the quarter.

In totality, the loan portfolio - excluding loans held for sale - increased by \$49.3 million, or 7.1%, compared to June 30, 2016, and decreased by \$25.2 million, or 3.3%, compared to December 31, 2016. The decrease from December 31, 2016 is primarily attributable to the payoff of \$48.0 million of secured loans to broker-dealers and the sale of a commercial loan portfolio of \$18.3 million which, combined, had a weighted average yield of 1.92%.

The following table highlights the changes in the loan portfolio for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2017:

		Loan Portfol	lio Changes				
	Tr	ree months ended	N	Nine months ende			
		March 31, 2017	March 31, 2017				
		(Dollars in t	hc	usan	ds)		
LASG originations and acquisitions	\$	89,667		\$	237,578		
SBA and USDA funded originations		16,549			56,853		
Community Banking Division originations	;	13,036			63,776		
Payoff of secured loans to broker-dealers		(48,000)			(48,000)		
Commercial loan portfolio sale		(18,259)			(18,259)		
SBA and residential loan sales		(25,471)			(92,956)		
Payoffs, pay-downs and amortization, net		(52,732)			(149,700)		
Net change	\$	(25,210)		\$	49,292		

As previously discussed in the Company's SEC filings, the Company made certain commitments to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in connection with the merger of FHB Formation LLC with and into the Company in

December 2010. The Company's loan purchase and commercial real estate loan availability under these conditions follow:

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Regulatory Condition	Condition	Av	ailability at March 31, 2017
			(Dollars in millions)
Total Loans	Purchased loans may not exceed 40% of total loans	\$	101.0
Regulatory Capital	Non-owner occupied commercial real estate loans may not exceed 300% of total capit	al \$	172.3

An overview of the Bank's LASG portfolio follows:

							LASG	i Po	ortfolio					
						-	Three Months	Er	nded March 31,					
			201	17							201	6		
					Secured Loans to Broker-								Secured Loans to Broker-	
	Pu	chased (1)	 Originated	_	Dealers		Total LASG	_	Purchased		Driginated		Dealers	Total LASG
Loans purchased or originated during the period: Unpaid principal balance	\$	8,609	\$ 81,806	\$; <u>-</u>	\$	S 90,415	n th	24,400	\$	27,846	\$	-	\$ 52,246
Net investment basis		7,861	81,806		-		89,667		21,934		27,846		-	49,780
Loan returns during the period: Yield Total Return (2)		11.89% 11.95%	6.44% 6.44%		1.13% 1.13%		8.68% 8.71%		9.88% 9.88%		5.83% 5.82%		0.50% 0.50%	7.15 % 7.15 %
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Loans purchased or originated during the period: Unpaid principal balance Net investment basis	\$	76,511 67,747	\$ 169,831 169,831	\$	- -	\$	3 246,342 237,578	\$	88,128 81,245	\$	78,752 78,752	\$	- -	\$ 166,880 159,997
Loan returns during the period: Yield Total Return (2)		11.77% 11.80%	6.10% 6.10%		0.82 % 0.82 %		8.36 % 8.37 %		11.54 % 11.57 %		5.75% 5.74%		0.50% 0.50%	7.97 % 7.98 %
Total loans as of period end: Unpaid principal balance Net investment basis	\$	268,651 237,569	\$ 299,340 299,340	\$	- -	\$	5 567,991 536,909	\$	266,223 233,650	\$	170,085 170,085	\$	60,000 60,000	\$ 496,308 463,735

⁽¹⁾ Purchased loan balances include loans held for sale of \$973 thousand.

⁽²⁾ The total return on purchased loans represents scheduled accretion, accelerated accretion, gains on asset sales, and other noninterest income recorded during the period divided by the average invested balance, which includes loans held for sale, on an annualized basis. The

total return does not include the effect of purchased loan charge-offs or recoveries in the quarter.

- 2. Deposits increased by \$9.9 million, or 1.2% for the quarter, attributable primarily to growth in non-maturity (demand, savings and interest checking, and money market) accounts, which increased by \$24.5 million, or 4.9%, offset by a decrease in time deposits of \$14.6 million, or 4.3%. For the nine months ended March 31, 2017, deposits increased \$49.0 million, or 6.1%, due to growth in non-maturity accounts of \$79.2 million, or 17.6%, offset by a decrease in time deposits of \$30.1 million, or 8.6%.
- 3. Shareholders' equity increased by \$2.1 million from June 30, 2016, primarily due to earnings of \$8.3 million, offset by \$6.9 million in share repurchases (representing 645,238 shares). Additionally, there was stock-based compensation of \$689 thousand, a decrease in accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$313 thousand and \$268 thousand in dividends paid on common stock.

Net income increased by \$1.7 million to \$3.5 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, compared to \$1.8 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2016.

1. Net interest and dividend income before provision for loan losses increased by \$3.2 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2016. The increase is primarily due to higher transactional income on purchased loans and higher average balances in the total loan portfolio. This increase was partially offset by higher rates and volume in the deposit portfolio and the effect of the issuance of subordinated debt.

The following table summarizes interest income and related yields recognized on the loan portfolios:

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(1) Includes loans held for sale.

The various components of transactional income are set forth in the table below entitled "Total Return on Purchased Loans." When compared to the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016, transactional income increased by \$1.4 million and \$831 thousand, respectively. The total return on purchased loans for the three and nine months ended March

31, 2017 was 11.95% and 11.80%, respectively. The increase over the prior comparable periods was primarily due to higher average balances and transactional income in the three and nine months ended March 31, 2017. The following table details the total return on purchased loans:

Total Return on Purchased Loans

			Total Return on	Purchas	Purchased Loans					
			Three Months	Ended March 31,						
		2017			2016					
	Ir	ncome	Return (1)	In	come	Return (1)				
			(Dollars in	thousan	ds) _					
Regularly scheduled interest and accretion	\$	4,914	8.13%	\$	4,606	8.25%				
Transactional income:										
Gain on loan sales		-	0.00%		-	0.00%				
Gain on sale of real estate owned		36	0.06%		1	0.00%				
Other noninterest income		-	0.00%		-	0.00%				
Accelerated accretion and loan fees		2,270	3.76%		912	1.63%				
Total transactional income		2,306	3.82%		913	1.63%				
Total	\$	7,220	11.95%	\$	5,519	9.88%				
			Nine Months E	Ended Ma	arch 31,					
		2017		. <u></u>	2016					
	Ir	ncome	Return (1)	In	come	Return (1)				
	·		(Dollars in	thousan	ds)					
Regularly scheduled interest and accretion	\$	14,383	8.09%	\$	12,615	7.94%				
Transactional income:										
Gain on loan sales		-	0.00%		-	0.00%				
Gain on sale of real estate owned		55	0.03%		23	0.01%				
Other noninterest income		-	0.00%		11	0.01%				
Accelerated accretion and loan fees		6,542	3.68%		5,732	3.61%				
Total transactional income		6,597	3.71%		5,766	3.63%				
Total	\$	20,980	11.80%	\$	18,381	11.57%				

⁽¹⁾ The total return on purchased loans represents scheduled accretion, accelerated accretion, gains on asset sales, gains on real estate owned and other noninterest income recorded during the period divided by the average invested balance, which includes loans held for sale, on an annualized basis. The total return does not include the effect of purchased loan charge-offs or recoveries in the quarter. Total return is considered a non-GAAP financial measure.

- 2. Noninterest income increased by \$273 thousand for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2016, principally due to the following:
 - An increase in gain on sale of other loans of \$365 thousand, due to the sale of a Community Banking Division commercial loan portfolio;
 - An increase in fees for other services to customers of \$88 thousand, due to an increase in SBA loan servicing fees; and
 - An increase in gain recognized on real estate owned and other repossessed collateral, net of \$74 thousand, due to the sale of Community Banking Division real estate owned ("REO").
 - The increases in noninterest income were partially offset by a decrease in gain on sale of SBA loans of \$254 thousand, due to a lower volume sold in the quarter.
- 3. Noninterest expense increased by \$430 thousand for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2016, primarily due to the following:
 - An increase in loan expense of \$431 thousand, largely driven by the expense related to increased loan acquisition and refinance activity, as well as increased REO activity and expense in the period; and
 - An increase in salaries and employee benefits of \$357 thousand, primarily due to severance expense of \$304 thousand recognized in the three months ended March 31, 2017.
 - The increases in noninterest expense were partially offset by a decrease in other noninterest expense of \$390 thousand, primarily resulting from a mortgage insurance recovery from a legacy mortgage insurance premium plan of

\$167 thousand and a decrease in impairment on servicing assets as no impairment was booked in the three months ended March 31, 2017.

As of March 31, 2017, nonperforming assets totaled \$18.6 million, or 1.81% of total assets, as compared to \$13.3 million, or 1.32% of total assets, as of December 31, 2016, and \$9.5 million, or 0.96% of total assets, as of June 30, 2016. The increase of \$5.3 million from December 31, 2016 is primarily due to three loans placed on non-accrual totaling \$4.6 million.

As of March 31, 2017, past due loans totaled \$24.1 million, or 3.25% of total loans, as compared to \$21.9 million, or 2.85% of total loans, as of December 31, 2016, and \$6.9 million, or 1.00% of total loans as of June 30, 2016. The increase of \$2.2 million from December 31, 2016 includes two loans totaling \$2.1 million which were 30-59 days past due as of March 31, 2017, and have been paid current in April.

As of March 31, 2017, the Company's Tier 1 Leverage Ratio was 12.5%, compared to 13.3% at June 30, 2016, and the Total Capital Ratio was 19.3%, compared to 20.4% at June 30, 2016. The decreases resulted primarily from loan growth and the effect of purchases under the Company's share repurchase program.

Investor Call Information

Richard Wayne, Chief Executive Officer of Northeast Bancorp, and Brian Shaughnessy, Chief Financial Officer of Northeast Bancorp, will host a conference call to discuss third quarter earnings and business outlook at 10:00 a.m. Eastern

Time on Wednesday, April 26th. Investors can access the call by dialing 877.878.2762 and entering the following passcode: 10568713. The call will be available via live webcast, which can be viewed by accessing the Company's website at www.northeastbank.com and clicking on the About Us - Investor Relations section. To listen to the webcast, attendees are encouraged to visit the website at least fifteen minutes early to register, download and install any necessary audio software. Please note there will also be a slide presentation that will accompany the webcast. For those who cannot listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be available online for one year at www.northeastbank.com.

About Northeast Bancorp

Northeast Bancorp (NASDAQ:NBN) is the holding company for Northeast Bank, a full-service bank headquartered in Lewiston, Maine. We offer traditional banking services through the Community Banking Division, which operates ten full-service branches that serve customers located in western, central, and southern Maine. From our Maine and Boston locations, we also lend throughout the New England area. Our Loan Acquisition and Servicing Group ("LASG") purchases and originates commercial loans on a nationwide basis. In addition, our SBA Division supports the needs of growing businesses nationally. ableBanking, a division of Northeast Bank, offers savings products to consumers online. Information regarding Northeast Bank can be found on its website at www.northeastbank.com.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to results presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), this press release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures, including tangible common shareholders' equity, tangible book value per share, total return, and efficiency ratio. Northeast's management believes that the supplemental non-GAAP information is utilized by regulators and market analysts to evaluate a company's financial condition and therefore, such information is useful to investors. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for financial results determined in accordance with GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other companies. Because non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized, it may not be possible to compare these financial measures with other companies' non-GAAP financial measures having the same or similar names.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this press release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although Northeast believes that these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable estimates and assumptions, they are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors. You should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. You should exercise caution in interpreting and relying on forward-looking statements because they are subject to significant risks, uncertainties and other factors which are, in some cases, beyond the Company's control. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of, among other factors, changes in interest rates and real estate values; competitive pressures from other financial institutions; the effects of weakness in general economic conditions on a national basis or in the local markets in which the Company operates, including changes which adversely affect borrowers' ability to service and repay our loans; changes in loan defaults and charge-off rates; changes in the value of securities and other assets, adequacy of loan loss reserves, or deposit levels necessitating increased borrowing to fund loans and investments; changing government regulation; the risk that the Company may not be successful in the implementation of its business strategy; the risk that intangibles recorded in the Company's financial statements will become impaired; changes in assumptions used in making such forward-looking statements; and the other risks and uncertainties detailed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and updated by the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and other filings

submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission. These statements speak only as of the date of this release and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any of these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this communication or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Assets	•	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 3,559	\$ 2,459
Short-term investments Tetal each and each aguivalents	143,883 147,442	148,698
Total cash and cash equivalents	147,442	151,157
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	98,865	100,572
Residential real estate loans held for sale	1,424	6,449
SBA loans held for sale	3,210	1,070
Total loans held for sale	4,634	7,519
Loans		
Commercial real estate	479,260	426,568
Residential real estate	103,254	113,962
Commercial and industrial	154,343	145,956
Consumer	4,871_	5,950
Total loans	741,728	692,436
Less: Allowance for loan losses	3,375_	2,350
Loans, net	738,353	690,086
Premises and equipment, net	7,002	7,801
Real estate owned and other repossessed collateral, net	3,761	1,652
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	1,938	2,408
Intangible assets, net	1,408	1,732
Bank owned life insurance	16,065	15,725
Other assets	7,578	7,501
Total assets	\$ 1,027,046	\$ 986,153
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Deposits		
Demand	\$ 72,369	\$ 66,686
Savings and interest checking	108,507	107,218
Money market	347,658	275,437
Time	320,945	351,091
Total deposits	849,479	800,432
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	20,017	30,075
Subordinated debt	23,544	23,331
Capital lease obligation	938	1,128
Other liabilities	14,393_	14,596
Total liabilities	908,371	869,562
Commitments and contingencies	-	-

Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized; no shares		
issued and outstanding at March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2016	-	-
Voting common stock, \$1.00 par value, 25,000,000 shares authorized;		
7,824,085 and 8,089,790 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2016, respectively	7,824	8,089
Non-voting common stock, \$1.00 par value, 3,000,000 shares authorized;		
991,194 and 1,227,683 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2016, respectively	991	1,228
Additional paid-in capital	77,249	83,020
Retained earnings	34,204	26,160
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,593)	(1,906)
Total shareholders' equity	118,675	116,591
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,027,046	\$ 986,153

NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

(Dollars III thousands, except share and per share data)	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 2016			Nine Months Ei	nded March	
		2017	2016	2017	2016	
Interest and dividend income:						
Interest and fees on loans	\$	14,417 \$	10,904	\$ 40,132 \$	33,413	
Interest on available-for-sale securities		261	236	748	700	
Other interest and dividend income		282	119	669 _	295	
Total interest and dividend income		14,960	11,259	41,549	34,408	
Interest expense:						
Deposits		1,855	1,566	5,407	4,356	
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		159	255	634	774	
Wholesale repurchase agreements		-	-	-	65	
Short-term borrowings		-	5	-	19	
Subordinated debt		475	164	1,401	476	
Obligation under capital lease agreements		12	15	39	49	
Total interest expense		2,501	2,005	7,481	5,739	
Net interest and dividend income before provision for loan losses		12,459	9,254	34,068	28,669	
Provision for loan losses		384	236	1,205	1,301	
Net interest and dividend income after provision for loan losses		12,075	9,018	32,863	27,368	
Noninterest income:						
Fees for other services to customers		516	428	1,405	1,264	
Gain on sales of residential loans held for sale		281	335	1,160	1,292	
Gain on sales of SBA loans		951	1,205	3,411	2,558	
Gain on sale of other loans		365	-	365	-	
Gain (loss) recognized on real estate owned and other repossessed						
collateral, net		20	(54)	9	(127)	
Bank-owned life insurance income		113	112	341	336	
Other noninterest income		62	9	115	39_	
Total noninterest income		2,308	2,035	6,806	5,362	
Noninterest expense:						
Salaries and employee benefits		5,203	4,846	15,678	13,956	
Occupancy and equipment expense		1,299	1,327	3,781	3,937	
Professional fees		370	348	1,265	1,042	
Data processing fees		455	394	1,286	1,109	
Marketing expense		89	64	272	200	
Loan acquisition and collection expense		728	297	1,502	961	
FDIC insurance premiums		78	125	224	354	
Intangible asset amortization		107	108	324	369	

Other noninterest expense	 513		903	2,093		2,489
Total noninterest expense	8,842		8,412	 26,425	_	24,417
Income before income tax expense	5,541		2,641	13,244		8,313
Income tax expense	2,080		832	4,932		2,892
Net income	3,461		1,809	8,312		5,421
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Weighted-average shares outstanding:						
Basic	8,830,442		9,456,198	8,923,280		9,526,302
Diluted	8,893,534		9,459,611	8,963,483		9,531,747
Earnings per common share:						
Basic	\$ 0.39	\$	0.19	\$ 0.93	\$	0.57
Diluted	0.39		0.19	0.93		0.57
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.01	\$	0.01	\$ 0.03	\$	0.03

NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND ANNUALIZED YIELDS

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)

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		20		ee Months E	naec	March 31,		2040	
		20	nterest	Avorago				2016 nterest	Avorago
	Average		icome/	Average Yield/		Average		ncome/	Average Yield/
	Balance		xpense	Rate		Balance		xpense	Rate
Assets:	 						_		
Interest-earning assets:									
Investment securities	\$ 96,868	\$	261	1.09%	\$	100,904	\$	236	0.94%
Loans (1) (2) (3)	763,132		14,435	7.67%		691,881		10,922	6.35%
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	1,938		24	5.02%		2,571		22	3.44%
Short-term investments (4)	128,082		258	0.82%		80,789		97	0.48%
Total interest-earning assets	 990,020		14,978	6.14%		876,145		11,277	5.18%
Cash and due from banks	2,875					3,841			
Other non-interest earning assets	31,606					34,045			
Total assets	\$ 1,024,501				\$	914,031			
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity:									
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
NOW accounts	\$ 69,773	\$	49	0.28%	\$	65,985	\$	42	0.28%
Money market accounts	338,662		807	0.97%		223,835		491	0.88%
Savings accounts	36,940		13	0.14%		36,453		12	0.13%
Time deposits	329,442		986	1.21%		357,857		1,021	1.15%
Total interest-bearing deposits	774,817		1,855	0.97%		684,130		1,566	0.92%
Short-term borrowings	-		-	0.00%		2,136		5	0.94%
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	20,021		159	3.22%		30,117		255	3.41%
Subordinated debt	23,506		475	8.20%		8,746		164	7.54%
Capital lease obligations	961		12	5.06%		1,211		15	4.98%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	 819,305		2,501	1.24%		726,340		2,005	1.11%
Non-interest bearing liabilities:									
Demand deposits and escrow accounts	81,901					66,384			
Other liabilities	6,659					6,429			
Total liabilities	907,865					799,153			
Stockholders' equity	116,636					114,878			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,024,501				\$	914,031			

Net interest income (5)	\$ 12,477	\$ 9,272
Interest rate spread	4.90%	4.07%
Net interest margin (6)	5.11%	4.26%

- (1) Interest income and yield are stated on a fully tax-equivalent basis using a 34% tax rate.
- (2) Includes loans held for sale.
- (3) Nonaccrual loans are included in the computation of average, but unpaid interest has not been included for purposes of determining interest income.
- (4) Short term investments include FHLB overnight deposits and other interest-bearing deposits.
- (5) Includes tax exempt interest income of \$18 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016.
- (6) Net interest margin is calculated as net interest income divided by total interest-earning assets.

NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND ANNUALIZED YIELDS

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)

(Donard III Middeanad)	Nine Months Ended March 31,											
			17		2016							
	Average Balance		lr	nterest	Average			Interest Income/		Average		
			Ir	ncome/	Yield/		Average			Yield/		
			Expense		Rate	Balance		Expense		Rate		
Assets:												
Interest-earning assets:												
Investment securities	\$	94,824	\$	748	1.05%	\$	102,890	\$	700	0.91%		
Loans (1) (2) (3)		735,804		40,185	7.28%		652,455		33,467	6.83%		
Federal Home Loan Bank stock		2,250		70	4.14%		3,089		90	3.88%		
Short-term investments (4)		132,280		599	0.60%		84,258		205	0.32%		
Total interest-earning assets		965,158		41,602	5.74%		842,692		34,462	5.44%		
Cash and due from banks		2,860					3,405					
Other non-interest earning assets		32,554					35,345					
Total assets	\$	1,000,572				\$	881,442					
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity:												
Interest-bearing liabilities:												
NOW accounts	\$	70,814	\$	152	0.29%	\$	67,078	\$	130	0.26%		
Money market accounts		314,259		2,242	0.95%		197,962		1,273	0.86%		
Savings accounts		35,964		37	0.14%		36,027		36	0.13%		
Time deposits		327,664		2,976	1.21%		347,847		2,917	1.12%		
Total interest-bearing deposits		748,701		5,407	0.96%		648,914		4,356	0.89%		
Short-term borrowings		-		-	0.00%		2,029		19	1.25%		
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		25,768		634	3.28%		33,207		839	3.36%		
Subordinated debt		23,431		1,401	7.97%		8,698		476	7.28%		
Capital lease obligations		1,024		39	5.07%		1,272		49	5.13%		
Total interest-bearing liabilities		798,924		7,481	1.25%		694,120		5,739	1.10%		
Non-interest bearing liabilities:												
Demand deposits and escrow accounts		79,352					66,619					
Other liabilities		7,738					6,720					
Total liabilities		886,014					767,459					
Stockholders' equity		114,558					113,983					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,000,572				\$	881,442					
Net interest income (5)			\$	34,121				\$	28,723			
Interest rate spread					4.49%					4.34%		
Net interest margin (6)					4.71%					4.54%		

⁽¹⁾ Interest income and yield are stated on a fully tax-equivalent basis using a 34% tax rate.

- (2) Includes loans held for sale.
- (3) Nonaccrual loans are included in the computation of average, but unpaid interest has not been included for purposes of determining interest income.
- (4) Short term investments include FHLB overnight deposits and other interest-bearing deposits.
- (5) Includes tax exempt interest income of \$53 thousand and \$54 thousand for the nine months ended March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016, respectively.
- (6) Net interest margin is calculated as net interest income divided by total interest-earning assets.

NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS AND OTHER DATA

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended:									
		March 31, 2017		December 31, 2016		ptember 30, 2016	June 30, 2016		March 31, 2016	
Net interest income	\$	12,459	\$	11,833	\$	9,775	\$	10,713	\$	9,254
Provision for loan losses	*	384	•	628	*	193	•	317	•	236
Noninterest income		2,308		2,690		1,808		2,411		2,035
Noninterest expense		8,842		8,956		8,626		9,396		8,412
Net income		3,461		3,100		1,751		2,199		1,809
Weighted average common shares										
outstanding:										
Basic	;	8,830,442		8,831,235		9,106,144		9,319,522		9,456,198
Diluted	;	8,893,534		8,864,618		9,133,383		9,342,439		9,459,611
Earnings per common share:										
Basic	\$	0.39	\$	0.35	\$	0.19	\$	0.24	\$	0.19
Diluted		0.39		0.35		0.19		0.24		0.19
Dividends per common share		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.01
Return on average assets		1.37%		1.24%		0.70%		0.93%		0.80%
Return on average equity		12.03%		10.92%		6.07%		7.67%		6.33%
Net interest rate spread (1)		4.90%		4.72%		3.86%		4.55%		4.06%
Net interest margin (2)		5.11%		4.94%		4.07%		4.73%		4.25%
Efficiency ratio (non-GAAP) (3)		59.88%		61.67%		74.47%		71.59%		74.52%
Noninterest expense to average total assets		3.50%		3.59%		3.47%		3.97%		3.70%
Average interest-earning assets to average										
interest-bearing liabilities		120.84%		120.73%		120.86%		119.99%		120.62%
				As of:						
	March 31, 2017		December 31, 2016		September 30, 2016		June 30, 2016		March 31, 2016	
Nonperforming loans:									_	
Originated portfolio:										
Residential real estate	\$	3,265	\$	2,827	\$	3,273	\$	2,613	\$	3,566
Commercial real estate	Ψ	420	Ψ	396	Ψ	361	Ψ	474	Ψ	602
Home equity		48		48		48		48		-
Commercial and industrial		2,636		2,659		347		17		2
Consumer		65		48		121		163		216
Total originated portfolio		6,434		5,978		4,150		3,315		4,386
Total purchased portfolio		8,388				4,773				
·				4,219				4,512		4,364
Total nonperforming loans		14,822		10,197		8,923		7,827		8,750
Real estate owned and other possessed collateral, net		3,761		3,145		3,774		1,652		690
Total nonperforming assets	\$	18,583	\$	13,342	\$	12,697	\$	9,479	\$	9,440
Past due loans to total loans		3.25%		2.85%		1.36%		1.00%		2.52%
Nonperforming loans to total loans		2.00%		1.33%		1.24%		1.13%		1.25%
Nonperforming assets to total assets		1.81%		1.32%		1.24%		0.96%		1.23%
Allowance for loan losses to total loans		0.46%		0.41%		0.35%		0.34%		0.32%
Allowatice for loan losses to total loans		0.40%		0.41%		0.33%		0.34%		0.32%

Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans	22.77%			30.47%		28.08%		30.02%		25.41%
Commercial real estate loans to risk-based										
capital (4)		181.83%		197.11%		179.96%		174.12%		217.09%
Net loans to core deposits (5)		87.46%		92.04%		90.22%		87.15%		93.48%
Purchased loans to total loans, including held										
for sale		31.87%		32.91%		32.54%		34.25%		33.17%
Equity to total assets		11.55%		11.35%		11.32%		11.82%		12.41%
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio		15.80%		14.94%		15.34%		17.97%		17.46%
Total capital ratio		19.30%		18.31%		18.81%		20.39%		17.78%
Tier 1 leverage capital ratio		12.46%		12.60%		12.25%		13.27%		13.57%
Total shareholders' equity	\$	118,675	\$	114,942	\$	111,553	\$	116,591	\$	114,526
Less: Preferred stock		-		-		-		-		-
Common shareholders' equity		118,675		114,942		111,553		116,591		114,526
Less: Intangible assets (6)		(3,898)		(3,856)		(3,797)		(3,503)		(3,469)
Tangible common shareholders' equity (non-GAAP)	\$	114,777	\$	111,086	\$	107,756	\$	113,088	\$	111,057
Common shares outstanding		8,815,279		8,831,235		8,831,235		9,317,473		9,330,873
Book value per common share	\$	13.46	\$	13.02	\$	12.63	\$	12.51	\$	12.27
Tangible book value per share (non-GAAP) (7)	Ť	13.02	,	12.58	·	12.20	Ť	12.14	,	11.90

⁽¹⁾ The net interest rate spread represents the difference between the weighted-average yield on interest-earning assets and the weighted-average cost of interest-bearing liabilities for the period.

- (5) Core deposits include all non-maturity deposits and maturity deposits less than \$250 thousand. Loans include loans held-for-sale.
- (6) Includes the core deposit intangible asset, as well as the servicing rights asset which is included in other assets in the consolidated balance sheets.
- (7) Tangible book value per share represents total shareholders' equity less the sum of preferred stock and intangible assets divided by common shares outstanding.

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⁽²⁾ The net interest margin represents net interest income as a percent of average interest-earning assets for the period.

⁽³⁾ The efficiency ratio represents non-interest expense divided by the sum of net interest income (before the loan loss provision) plus non-interest income.

⁽⁴⁾ For purposes of calculating this ratio, commercial real estate includes all non-owner occupied commercial real estate loans defined as such by regulatory guidance, including all land development and construction loans.