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# Company Profile and Investment Overview

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# **Our Vision**

To be recognized as the Premier Bridge between East and West,

and acknowledged for delivering relationship driven financial solutions to an increasingly diverse and sophisticated customer base.



# East West Today (as of June 30, 2014)

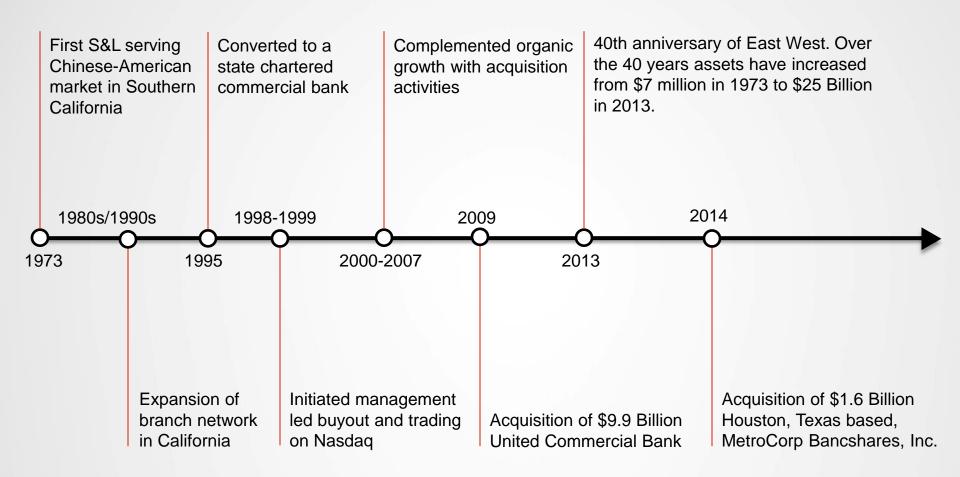
- Market Capitalization of \$5.0 Billion
  - > 23<sup>rd</sup> Largest Market Capitalization in the U.S. for Public Banks
- Total Assets of \$27.6 Billion
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Largest Total Assets in the U.S. for Public Banks<sup>1</sup>
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Independent Bank Headquartered in Southern California<sup>1</sup>
- Ranked in the Top 10 of the 100 Best Banks in America by Forbes for the fourth consecutive year
- Strong Earnings
  - Net Income of \$84.0 million for Q2 2014
  - > ROE of 12.56% for Q2 2014
- Over 130 Locations Worldwide
- Full Service Branches in Greater China
- 2,700 Employees

<sup>1</sup>As of March 31, 2014



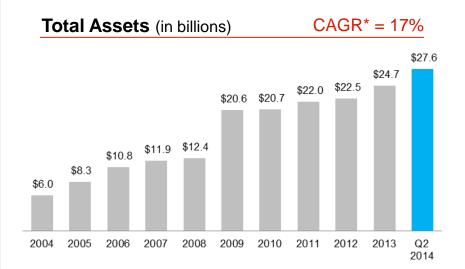


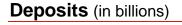
### East West Bank Milestones



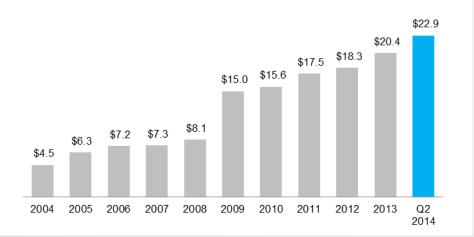


# Strong Growth and Performance



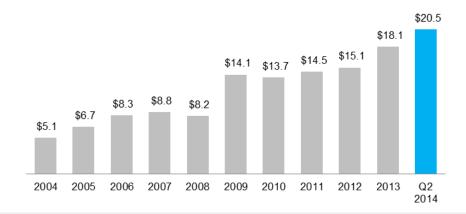




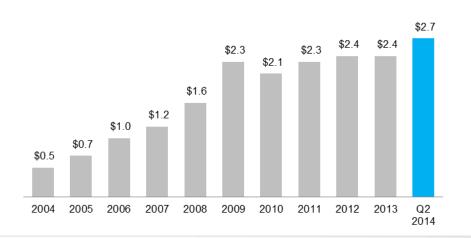


#### Total Loans (in billions)





### Stockholders' Equity (in billions) CAGR\* = 19%



\* CAGR from 2004 - Q2 2014



# Top 25 Banks by Market Capitalization

Rank	Company	Market Capitalization at 6/30/14 (in billions)	Rank	Company	Market Capitalization at 6/30/14 (in billions)
1	Wells Fargo & Company	\$276.84	14	Northern Trust Corporation	\$15.18
2	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	218.08	15	Regions Financial Corporation	14.65
3	Bank of America Corporation	161.63	16	KeyCorp	12.66
4	Citigroup Inc.	143.08	17	Comerica Incorporated	9.11
5	U.S. Bancorp	78.63	18	Huntington Bancshares Inc.	7.90
6	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	47.56	19	First Republic Bank	7.57
7	Capital One Financial Corporation	47.21	20	Signature Bank	6.49
8	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	42.40	21	SVB Financial Group	5.89
9	State Street Corporation	28.95	22	Zions Bancorporation	5.45
10	BB&T Corporation	28.33	23	East West Bancorp, Inc.	5.02
11	SunTrust Banks, Inc.	21.35	24	Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.	5.00
12	Fifth Third Bancorp	18.03	25	BOK Financial Corporation	\$4.61
13	M&T Bank Corporation	16.31			

Source: SNL Financial (includes all publicly traded banks)



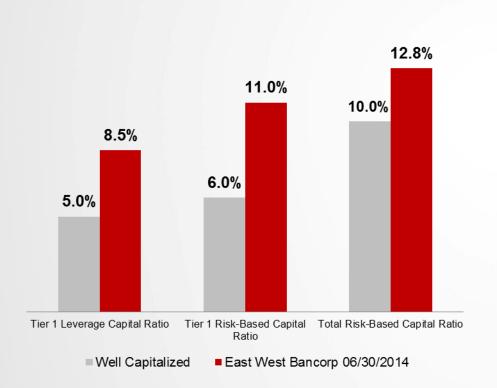
# **Strong Capital Generation**

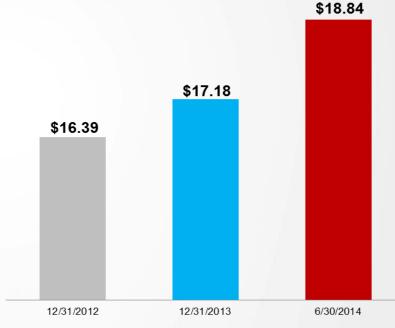
# East West Bancorp Capital Levels Compared to Well Capitalized Guidelines

East West has excess capital above the well capitalized requirement by more than \$550 million

# East West Book Value Growth December 2012 to June 2014

East West has grown book value per common share by 15% since 2012 and by 10% from 2013







# Capital Management Goals

- Ensure excellent capital levels to support organic growth
- Provide a strong return to our shareholders

# Recent Capital Actions Taken

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Repaid \$306.5 million of TARP preferred stock

Increased annual dividend from \$0.04 to \$0.20 per share

Called or bought back \$23.4 million of junior subordinated debt which carried rates over 10% Doubled annual dividend from \$0.20 to \$0.40 per share

Repurchased 9.1 million shares of common stock at \$200.0 million, under the 2012 authorized stock repurchase program

Paid off \$75.0 million of subordinated debt which carried an effective interest rate of 1.6% Increased dividend 50% to \$0.60 per share.

Repurchased 8.0 million shares at a total cost of \$200.0 million, under the January 2013 authorized stock repurchase program.

Announced additional \$100.0 million stock repurchase program in July 2013.

Announced dividend increase of 20% to \$0.72 per share.



### Our Distribution Channel

#### As of June 30, 2014

- Leading retail presence in Asian communities
- Commercial banking centers strategically located
- In-store branches located in twelve 99 Ranch Markets, Asian supermarket chain
- Only Chinese-American focused bank with full service banking offices in U.S. and China

# **United States**

(123 Branches)

# **Greater China**

(9 Locations)





Hong Kong, Shanghai, Shantou

#### 6 Representative Offices:

• Beijing, Chongqing, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Taipei, Xiamen



# Making the U.S. – Greater China Connection

- Headquartered in California, East West Bank is a top performing commercial bank with exclusive focus on the United States and Greater China markets, including full service branches in China.
- Greater China is an increasingly important constituent of the global economy
  - Increasing Chinese foreign direct investment in the U.S.
  - > Cross-border trade between U.S. and Greater China companies
- Bank of choice for new immigrant Chinese-Americans
- The financial bridge between the East and West
  - Leading market share in the Chinese-American market The East
  - Growing position in key mainstream banking markets The West
  - Strengthening network to support cross border business The East and West



# The Premier Bridge Between East and West

- Extensive network of contacts and resources in the area provides invaluable access to clients
  - Assist clients in cross-border business and personal financial objectives
  - > Bridge customers to manufacturers, distributors and investors in China
  - > Bridge customers in China to business opportunities and personal goals in the U.S.
- Understanding of cultural and business practices on both sides of the Pacific enables us to guide clients through complex business and financial landscapes
- Gateway to U.S. Asian communities for mainstream corporations
  - Companies and organizations such as Southern California Edison, Caltech, Sempra Energy, the LA Lakers and the Houston Rockets sought East West to tap into U.S. Asian communities and partner in "Green" initiatives



# Second Quarter 2014 Highlights

- Strong Earnings
  - > Net Income of \$84.0 million or \$0.58 per share
  - > EPS up 7% from Q1 2014
- Strong ROE and ROA
  - > ROE increased to 12.56%, up 51bps from Q1 2014
  - > ROA increased to 1.24%, up 6bps from Q1 2014
- Solid Adjusted Net Interest Margin of 3.46%, up 1bp from Q1 2014
- Cost of Deposits down 2bps from Q1 2014 to 0.28%
- Strong Expense Control with Efficiency Ratio of 43.98%



# Second Quarter 2014 Highlights (continued)

- Strong Loan Growth (including covered and non-covered)
  - Total loans receivable grew to \$20.5 billion, up \$615.5 million or 3% from end of Q1 2014
- Deposit Growth
  - > Total deposits of \$22.9 billion as of June 30, 2014
  - Total deposits consist of:
    - \$16.6 billion in Core Deposits (\$198.7 million or 1% increase from Q1 2014) and
    - \$6.3 billion in Time Deposits (\$151.7 million or 2% decrease from Q1 2014)
  - We continue to execute our strategy to grow low-cost commercial deposits, while reducing our reliance on time deposits
- Strengthening Asset Quality
  - Nonperforming loans remain low at 0.58% of total loans
  - Nonperforming assets remain low at 0.59% of total assets
  - Maintaining strong allowance for loan losses on non-covered loans of 1.35%

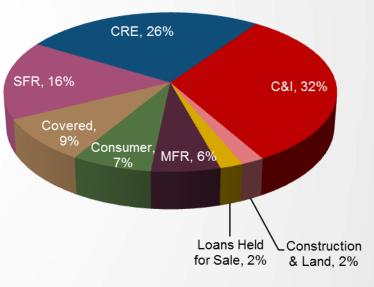


# Strong Loan Growth

Total loans grew to \$20.5 billion, an increase of \$4.3 billion or 26% from June 30, 2013

(in billions)			_	06	ange From /30/2013 to 06/30/2014
Loan Category	06/30/2014	12/31/2013	06/30/2013	\$	%
SFR	3.32	3.19	2.57	0.75	29%
C&I & Trade Finance	6.67	5.36	4.71	1.96	42%
CRE	5.36	4.30	3.92	1.44	37%
MFR	1.13	0.99	0.93	0.20	22%
Consumer	1.36	1.55	1.16	0.20	17%
Construction & Land	0.44	0.29	0.23	0.21	91%
Noncovered	18.28	15.68	13.52	4.76	35%
Covered	1.81	2.20	2.51	-0.70	-28%
Loans Held for Sale	\$0.45	0.20	0.25	0.20	80%
Total Loans	20.54	18.08	16.28	4.26	26%

#### **Diversified Loan Portfolio**





# **Strong Credit Quality**

- Asset quality continues to remain strong
- NPAs have remained under 1% of total assets for the fourth consecutive year

Credit	Quality
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(\$ in millions)	06/30/14	03/31/14	12/31/13	09/30/13	06/30/13	
NPAs						
Total NPAs	\$161.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$160.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$130.6	\$124.1	\$133.5	
NPA to Total Assets	0.59%	0.59%	0.53%	0.51%	0.57%	
Nonaccrual loans to total loans	0.58%	0.67%	0.62%	0.60%	0.69%	
Allowance for Loan Losses						
ALLL to non-covered nonaccrual loans	207.25%	185.34%	216.68%	225.48%	208.41%	
ALLL to total gross non-covered loans*	1.35%	1.42%	1.54%	1.60%	1.73%	
Credit Costs						
Quarterly Annualized Charge-off %*	0.16%	0.10%	(0.03%)	0.01%	0.12%	
Quarterly Provision for Loan Losses on Non-covered Loans	\$8.94	\$7.95	\$6.29	\$4.53	\$8.28	

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes covered loans



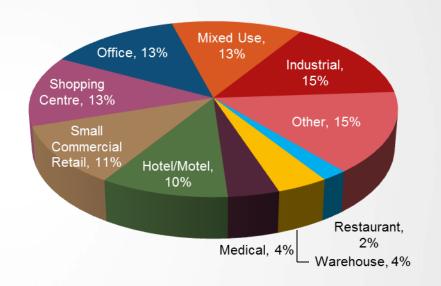
<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$22.7 million of nonperforming assets from MetroCorp

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes \$26.5 million of nonperforming assets from MetroCorp

# Diversified Commercial Real Estate Portfolio

#### Non-covered CRE Loans as of 06/30/14

Loan Balance	\$5.4	Billion
Average Loan Size	\$1.6	Million
Average LTV		57%*





<sup>\*</sup> Based on original appraisal

### Commercial Real Estate Portfolio

- Non-covered CRE loans total 26% of loans as of June 30, 2014
- East West is well within the FFIEC high CRE concentration definition
  - CRE, construction, land, and MFR to total capital is at 191% under the 300%
     FFIEC threshold
  - Construction and land loans to total capital is at 17% under the 100% FFIEC threshold
- As of June 30, 2014:
  - Nonaccrual CRE to CRE = 0.81%
  - > 30-89 day delinquent CRE to CRE = 0.51%



# Commercial Real Estate Loans by LTV

- Only 6% of portfolio with an LTV greater than 75%
- Weighted average LTV is 57%\*

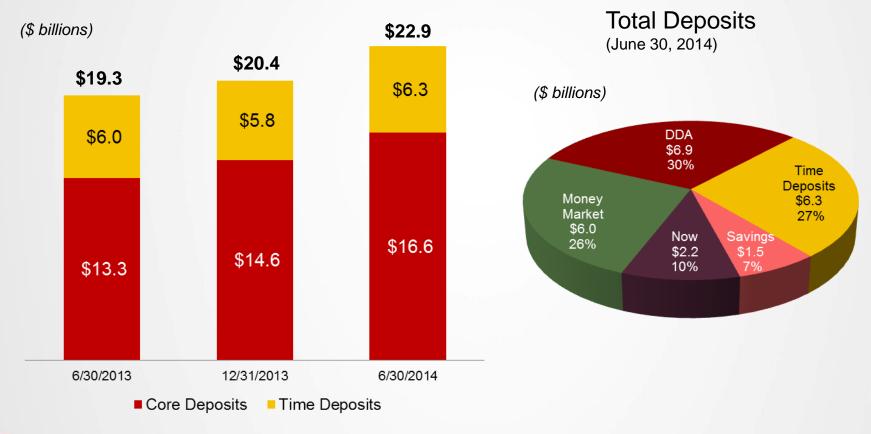
CLTV Distribution at June 30, 2014	# of Loans	Balance	% of Total	Cumulative % of Total
Less than 50%	1,754	\$ 1,998	37%	37%
50% to 55%	397	619	12%	49%
55% to 60%	435	767	14%	63%
60% to 65%	407	889	17%	80%
65% to 70%	225	544	10%	90%
70% to 75%	93	231	4%	94%
75% and Above	119	311	6%	100%
Total Loans	3,430	\$ 5,359	100%	

<sup>\*</sup> Based on original appraisal



# Strong Deposit Growth

- Total deposits of \$22.9 billion as of June 30, 2014, an increase of \$3.6 billion from June 30, 2013.
- Core deposits grew to \$16.6 billion in the second quarter of 2014





# **Key Focus Areas**

Build fee-based business lines, i.e. F/X, wealth management and cash management

Actively manage capital to deliver long term shareholder value

Maintain solid net interest income and net interest margin

2014

and beyond

Grow core deposits and improve deposit mix

Remain disciplined on expense management

Increase profitability and expand market footprint

Maintain low NPA/total assets and total delinquency ratios



# Summary

- Strengthened position as the leading Asian-American bank
- Financially bridge Asian and mainstream customers
- Strong financial performance and balance sheet
- Focus on growing core earnings and fee income
- Large California, domestic, and China growth opportunities
- Only Asian-American focused bank with full service banking offices in U.S. and China

