

# TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION

March 4, 2009

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TREATMENT REQUESTED<sup>1</sup>

Dear Mr. Barofsky:

This is in response to your letter of February 6, 2009 requesting information on TCF Financial Corporation's (TCF's) use of Capital Purchase Program (CPP) funds under the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

TCF is a \$16 billion financial holding company headquartered in Minnesota and is the 38<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. bank by asset size as of December 31, 2008. Our goal is to be the most convenient bank in the markets we serve, and in that regard we have 448 branches open seven days per week, 364 days per year. TCF is primarily a secured lender, and we emphasize credit quality over asset growth. TCF also does not take credit risk in its investment portfolio. We have largely avoided activities that have caused recent problems in the financial industry. For example, we have no: teaser rate or subprime lending programs, option ARM loans, asset-backed commercial paper, Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae preferred stock, auto lease portfolios or derivatives. Even prior to our receipt of CPP funds, our risk-based capital exceeded the minimums necessary to be considered "well-capitalized."

The following are our responses to the specific questions in your letter.

1. You first asked us to outline in narrative fashion: (a) our anticipated use of CPP funds, (b) whether the CPP funds are segregated from other institutional funds, (c) our actual use of CPP funds to date, and (d) our expected use of unspent CPP funds. You asked that our response take into consideration our anticipated use of CPP funds at the time that we applied for such funds, or any actions that we have taken that we would not have been able to take absent the infusion of CPP funds.

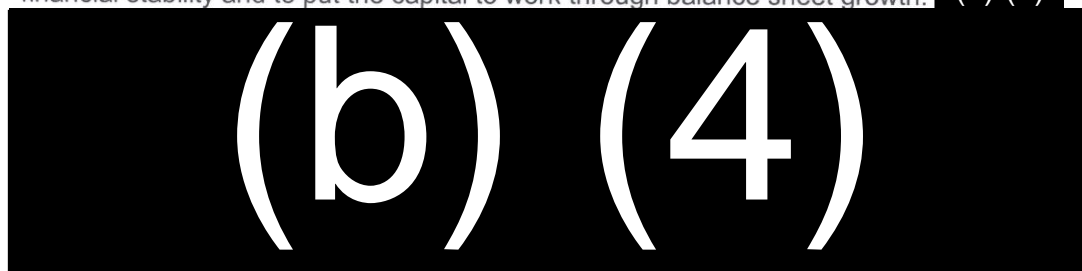
TCF commenced participation in the CPP on November 14, 2008 when the Treasury Department purchased \$361 million in TCF's preferred shares. We did not segregate the CPP funds from other funds, but rather used them to increase our risk-based capital. This increase in capital allows us to increase the amount of loans and leases we can maintain on our balance sheet beyond what we could maintain in the absence of the

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<sup>1</sup> This letter contains proprietary information concerning TCF and its subsidiaries that has not otherwise been released to the public. We hereby request that this letter and any attachments be given confidential treatment pursuant to various provisions of Federal law, including without limitation 18 U.S.C. 1905, the Privacy Act, the Freedom of Information Act and Executive Order No 12600 (June 23, 1987). We request prior notice of, and an opportunity to be heard prior to, any release of all or any part of this letter to any third party.

increase. As of October 31, 2008, the month-end immediately preceding the date TCF commenced participation in the CPP, we had risk-based capital of approximately \$1.429 billion. Immediately after the Treasury Department's purchase of TCF's preferred shares, our risk-based capital was approximately \$1.790 billion. Risk-based capital can increase or decrease due to several factors, including after-tax profits and losses, and increases or decreases in asset values recorded on our books. Therefore, the amount of loans and leases we are able to maintain on our balance sheet after receipt of the CPP funds can change over time.

We did not have any formal plans concerning the use of CPP funds at the time we received them, other than to bolster confidence of TCF's regulators, the investor community, customers and prospective customers, and other interested parties in our financial stability and to put the capital to work through balance sheet growth. (b) (4)



Since CPP funds are not segregated, it is not possible to attribute the use of those funds to any particular activity. However, since we commenced participation in the CPP, our lending and leasing activity has been as follows:

**Growth in Loan/Lease Assets - Ending Balances  
 (000s)**

	10/31/08	1/31/09	Increase / (Decrease)	
			\$	% <sup>(1)</sup>
1 Consumer	\$ 6,892,599	6,907,241	14,642	0.8%
2 Commercial	3,408,346	3,499,312	90,966	10.7%
3 Leasing	2,360,775	2,505,333	144,758	24.5%
4 Inventory Finance	-	20,030	20,030	N.M.
5 Residential <sup>(2)</sup>	464,657	448,466	(16,191)	13.9%
6 Total Loans & Leases	\$ 13,126,377	13,380,382	254,205	7.7%

<sup>(1)</sup> Annualized

<sup>(2)</sup> Portfolio has been running off as a discontinued business since March of 2005.

**Loan & Lease Originations November 14, 2008 – January 31, 2009  
 (000s)**

7 Consumer	\$ 193,482
8 Commercial	131,854
9 Leasing	357,077
10 Inventory Finance	21,722
11 Total	\$ 704,135

Copies of TCF's press releases concerning the receipt and intended use of CPP funding are attached as Appendix A.

2. You next asked for our specific plans, and the status of implementation of those plans, for addressing executive compensation requirements associated with the CPP funding. You further asked that information regarding executive compensation include any assessments made of loan risks and their relationship to executive compensation, how limitations on executive compensation will be implemented in line with Department of Treasury guidelines, and longer-term or deferred forms of executive compensation.

Under the CPP and Treasury Department rules (31 CFR, Part 30), the Compensation Committee of TCF's Board of Directors must review senior executive officer (SEO)<sup>2</sup> incentive compensation with the company's senior risk officer to ensure that those arrangements do not encourage "unnecessary or excessive risks" that threaten the value of the company. This must be done no later than 90 days after the Treasury Department acquires an equity interest in TCF under the CPP. Thereafter, the Committee must meet at least annually with the senior risk officer to discuss and review the relationship between the company's risk management policies and practices and SEO incentive compensation arrangements. The Committee is required to certify that it has completed the reviews described above and include the certifications in the company's annual proxy statements.

TCF's Compensation Committee met with the company's senior risk officer on January 20, 2009, which was within the 90-day requirement, and determined that SEO incentive compensation arrangements do not encourage unnecessary or excessive risks (including loan risks) that could threaten the value of the company. The Committee performed this review with the assistance of the consulting firm of Towers Perrin. TCF's incentive compensation arrangements are described in its 2009 proxy statement, a preliminary copy of which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 25, 2009. The required certification is included in the preliminary proxy statement and will be included in the definitive proxy statement for the company's 2009 annual meeting.

Pursuant to Treasury Department rules, all bonuses and other incentive compensation arrangements with the company's SEOs have been modified to provide that during the time the Treasury Department holds an equity position in the company, TCF may recover (or "claw-back") any payments that were based on materially inaccurate financial statements or any other materially inaccurate performance metrics used to award bonuses or incentive compensation. All employment-related agreements with executives have also been modified to prohibit golden parachute payments, as that term is defined in Treasury Department rules, during the period the Treasury Department holds an equity position in the company. For these purposes, a "golden parachute payment" is defined as any compensation payments to a senior executive officer due to: (1) involuntary termination of employment, including termination by the company with or without cause

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<sup>2</sup> The term "senior executive officer" is defined as the chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and highest three compensated employees other than the CEO and CFO as of the end of the most recent fiscal year.

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and voluntary termination by the executive for good reason, or (2) in connection with any bankruptcy filing, insolvency, or receivership of the company. Under our securities purchase agreement with the Treasury Department, the company's SEOs are also required to deliver to Treasury a written waiver releasing it from any claims the SEOs may have as a result of the foregoing modifications. A sample copy of the foregoing modifications and waiver is attached to this letter as Appendix B. TCF is also aware of, and intends to comply with, the prohibition against claiming a federal tax deduction for covered executive compensation in excess of that permitted under Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m)(5).

On March 2, 2009, TCF notified the United States Department of Treasury (UST) that it is electing to redeem the preferred stock held by the UST on April 1, 2009 and cease participation in the CPP. TCF understands that this redemption is subject to UST consultation with the appropriate Federal banking agency as set forth in Section 7001 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Until such time as a redemption occurs, TCF will continue to comply with all aspects of the CPP.<sup>3</sup>

The undersigned certifies he has reviewed this response and supporting documents, and, based on the undersigned's knowledge, this response and the supporting documents do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading.

We trust we have been responsive to your letter. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



Thomas F. Jasper  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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<sup>3</sup> Other than as indicated, this letter does not address actions TCF is taking, or may take, in response to amendments to Section 111 of EESA in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This letter also does not address actions TCF may take after it is no longer a participant in the CPP.

## APPENDIX A

## **TCF Receives Approval for \$361 Million Participation in U.S. Treasury Capital Purchase Program**

WAYZATA, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 3, 2008--TCF Financial Corporation ("TCF") (NYSE: TCB) announced it has received preliminary approval from the U.S. Treasury Department to participate in its Capital Purchase Program ("the Program") under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. The approval is subject to certain conditions and the execution of definitive agreements.

As a participant in the Program, the U.S. Treasury will make an investment in senior perpetual preferred stock of TCF. The approval received was for an investment of \$361 million. Participation in the Program at this level would also provide for the U.S. Treasury to receive a warrant for the right to purchase approximately 3.2 million shares of common stock of TCF. The number of shares related to the warrant can be reduced based on future issuance of certain Tier 1 capital by TCF.

"This approval affirms TCF's executive management and Board of Directors belief that TCF is regarded as one of the country's safe and sound financial institutions as only healthy organizations are being approved for the Program according to the Treasury Department," said TCF Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William A. Cooper.

TCF is a Wayzata, Minnesota-based national financial holding company with \$16.5 billion in total assets and total common stock of 130,951,694 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2008. The company has 445 banking offices in Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Colorado, Wisconsin, Indiana and Arizona, providing retail and commercial banking services. TCF also conducts leasing and equipment finance business in all 50 states.

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SOURCE: TCF Financial Corporation

## **TCF Receives Proceeds from \$361 Million Investment in TCF by the U.S. Treasury**

WAYZATA, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 14, 2008--TCF Financial Corporation ("TCF") (NYSE: TCB) announced today it has received the proceeds from the \$361 million investment in TCF by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. This investment is being made by the U.S. Treasury Department as part of its Capital Purchase Program ("the Program") under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. According to the U.S. Treasury, the Program is intended to stabilize the financial system and stimulate the U.S. economy by investing in healthy banking institutions so that they can expand lending to consumers and businesses in the United States.

"TCF has always been well-capitalized with adequate liquidity to facilitate lending through our strong retail deposit franchise. By participating in this program, we can expand lending beyond our previous growth plans," said William A. Cooper, TCF Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

The \$361 million investment by the U.S. Treasury will be in exchange for 361,172 shares of senior perpetual preferred stock. The preferred stock will pay cumulative dividends equal to five percent for the first five years and nine percent thereafter. With the approval of the Federal Reserve, this investment can be redeemed in the first three years with the proceeds from the issuance of certain qualifying Tier 1 capital or after three years at par value plus accrued and unpaid dividends. In addition, the U.S. Treasury will receive a warrant for the right to purchase 3.2 million shares of TCF common stock at \$16.93. The number of shares related to the warrant can be reduced in the event TCF completes one or more qualified equity offerings by the end of 2009 equal to or greater than the amount of proceeds received from the preferred stock.

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## TCF Reports 2008 Earnings Per Share of \$1.01

### 2008 YEAR END HIGHLIGHTS

- Diluted earnings per common share of \$1.01
- Net income of \$129 million
- Net interest margin of 3.91 percent
- Average loans and leases increased by \$1.2 billion, or 10.2 percent
- Allowance for loan and lease losses increased to 1.29 percent
- Issued \$361.2 million of senior perpetual preferred stock to the U.S. Treasury
- Capital ratios exceed stated well capitalized requirements
- Declared regular quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per common share, payable February 27, 2009

Earnings Summary								Table 1
(\$ in thousands, except per-share data)								
	4Q	3Q	4Q	Percent Change		YTD	YTD	Percent Change
	2008	2008	2007	4Q08 vs 3Q08	4Q08 vs 4Q07	2008	2007	
Net income	\$27,704	\$30,126	\$62,817	(8.0)%	(55.9)%	\$128,958	\$266,808	(51.7)%
Net income available to common stockholders	25,164	30,126	62,817	(16.5)	(59.9)	126,418	266,808	(52.6)
Diluted earnings per common share	.20	.24	.50	(16.7)	(60.0)	1.01	2.12	(52.4)
<b>Financial Ratios <sup>(1)</sup></b>								
Return on average assets	.68%	.73%	1.60%			.79%	1.76%	
Return on average common equity	9.00	11.11	23.55			11.46	25.82	
Net interest margin	3.84	3.97	3.83			3.91	3.94	
Net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans and leases	1.02	.82	.46			.78	.30	

(1) Annualized

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WAYZATA, MN, January 22, 2009 – TCF Financial Corporation (“TCF”) (NYSE: TCB) today reported 2008 diluted earnings per common share of \$1.01, compared with \$2.12 for 2007. Net income was \$129 million for 2008, compared with \$266.8 million for 2007. TCF recorded \$192 million in the provision for credit losses for 2008, as compared with \$57 million for 2007. 2007 earnings also included pre-tax gains on sales of branches and real estate totaling \$37.9 million, or 19 cents per share.

Diluted earnings per common share were 20 cents for the fourth quarter of 2008, compared with 24 cents in the third quarter of 2008 and 50 cents in the fourth quarter of 2007. Net income for the fourth quarter of 2008 was \$27.7 million, compared with \$30.1 million in the third quarter of 2008 and \$62.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2007. TCF recorded \$47.1 million in the provision for credit losses for the fourth quarter of 2008, as compared with \$52.1 million in the third quarter of 2008 and \$20.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2007. See discussion beginning on page 11 regarding the provision for credit losses.

#### **Chairman’s Statement**

“TCF did not engage in the activities that have created so many problems in the financial industry,” said William A. Cooper, Chairman and CEO. “TCF has not made subprime, broker purchased, Option ARM, teaser rate, out of market, low doc or other risky mortgage loans. TCF kept on its balance sheet all the loans it originated. TCF has no auto or credit card portfolios or asset backed commercial paper. We have never owned Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac preferreds, trust preferred securities or bank owned life insurance (BOLI). TCF does not have any derivative contracts. Higher charge-offs at TCF have been primarily due to the imprudent behavior of our competitors and an ill-advised monetary policy that created the unprecedented rise and fall of the housing markets. TCF remains profitable, solidly capitalized and ready to take advantage of prudent growth opportunities. TCF declared a \$0.25 quarterly dividend payable to stockholders on February 27, 2009. We expect to continue our dividend in future periods subject to maintaining solid profits and strong capital.

In accordance with our compensation programs, TCF Executive Management received no bonuses for 2008. As Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, I receive neither a salary nor a bonus.”

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Total Revenue								Table 2
(\$ in thousands)	4Q 2008	3Q 2008	4Q 2007	Percent Change		YTD 2008	YTD 2007	Percent Change
				4Q08 vs 3Q08	4Q08 vs 4Q07			
Net interest income	\$147,117	\$152,165	\$139,571	(3.3)%	5.4%	\$ 593,673	\$ 550,177	7.9%
Fees and other revenue:								
Fees and service charges	67,448	71,783	72,331	(6.0)	(6.8)	270,739	278,046	(2.6)
Card revenue	25,243	26,240	25,058	(3.8)	.7	103,082	98,880	4.2
ATM revenue	7,688	8,720	8,306	(11.8)	(7.4)	32,645	35,620	(8.4)
Investments and insurance	-	3,193	2,736	(100.0)	(100.0)	9,405	10,318	(8.8)
Total banking fees	100,379	109,936	108,431	(8.7)	(7.4)	415,871	422,864	(1.7)
Leasing and equipment finance	16,298	13,006	14,841	25.3	9.8	55,488	59,151	(6.2)
Other	130	103	1,573	26.2	(91.7)	2,702	8,270	(67.3)
Total fees and other revenue	116,807	123,045	124,845	(5.1)	(6.4)	474,061	490,285	(3.3)
Gains on securities	8,167	498	11,261	N.M.	(27.5)	16,066	13,278	21.0
Visa share redemption	-	-	-	-	-	8,308	-	100.0
Gains on sales of branches and real estate	-	-	2,732	-	(100.0)	-	37,894	(100.0)
Total non-interest income	124,974	123,543	138,858	1.2	(10.0)	498,435	541,457	(7.9)
Total revenue	\$272,091	\$275,708	\$278,429	(1.3)	(2.3)	\$1,092,108	\$1,091,634	-
Net interest margin <sup>(1)</sup>	3.84%	3.97%	3.83%			3.91%	3.94%	
Fees and other revenue as a % of:								
Total revenue	42.93	44.63	44.84			43.41	44.91	
Average assets <sup>(1)</sup>	2.85	3.00	3.18			2.90	3.24	
N.M.=Not Meaningful								
(1) Annualized								

### Net Interest Income

TCF's net interest income in 2008 was \$593.7 million, up \$43.5 million, or 7.9 percent, from 2007. Net interest margin in 2008 was 3.91 percent, compared with 3.94 percent for 2007. The increase in net interest income from 2007 was primarily attributable to a \$1.2 billion, or 8.5 percent, increase in average interest-earning assets, partially offset by a 3 basis point reduction in net interest margin.

Net interest income for the fourth quarter of 2008 increased \$7.5 million, or 5.4 percent, compared with the fourth quarter of 2007. Net interest margin in the fourth quarter of 2008 was 3.84 percent, compared with 3.83 percent last year and 3.97 percent in the third quarter of 2008.

The decrease in net interest margin for 2008 from 2007 is primarily due to funding the growth in interest-earning assets with higher cost deposits and borrowings, partially offset by declines in rates on deposits exceeding declines in yields on interest-earning assets. The decrease in net interest margin in the fourth quarter of 2008 from the third quarter of 2008 was primarily due to increased rates paid on deposits due to competition and declines in yields on Power Assets, partially offset by lower rates paid on borrowings.

#### **Non-interest Income**

Total fees and other revenue was \$474.1 million for 2008, down \$16.2 million, or 3.3 percent, from 2007. Banking fees and service charges were \$270.7 million for 2008, down \$7.3 million, or 2.6 percent, from 2007 primarily due to lower activity in deposit service fees. Card revenues totaled \$103.1 million for 2008, up \$4.2 million, or 4.2 percent, from 2007 primarily due to increased transactions per active card. ATM revenue was \$32.6 million, down \$3 million, or 8.4 percent, from 2007 due to continued declines in fees charged to TCF customers for use of non-TCF ATM machines due to growth in TCF's no fee checking products. Leasing and equipment finance revenues were \$55.5 million for 2008, down \$3.7 million, or 6.2 percent, from 2007, primarily due to lower operating lease revenue and sales-type lease revenue. Other revenues were \$2.7 million for 2008, down \$5.6 million from 2007, due in part to decreased gains on sales of education loans as TCF exited that business in 2008. Investments and insurance revenues were \$9.4 million, down \$913 thousand from 2007 as TCF stopped selling investment and insurance products in the branches during the fourth quarter of 2008. No gains on sales of branches and real estate were recorded in 2008, compared to gains of \$37.9 million in 2007. Gains on securities in 2008 were \$16.1 million primarily due to sales of \$1.5 billion of mortgage-backed securities compared with gains of \$13.3 million on sales of \$1.2 billion of mortgage backed securities in 2007.

Total fees and other revenue in the fourth quarter of 2008 was \$116.8 million, down \$8 million, or 6.4 percent, from the fourth quarter of 2007 and down \$6.2 million, or 5.1 percent, from the third quarter of 2008. Banking fees and service charges were \$67.4 million, down \$4.9 million, or 6.8 percent, from the

fourth quarter of 2007 and \$4.3 million, or 6 percent, from the third quarter of 2008 primarily due to lower activity in deposit service fees. Card revenues totaled \$25.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2008, up \$185 thousand, or .7 percent, over the same period in 2007 and down \$997 thousand, or 3.8 percent, from the third quarter of 2008. The decline in card revenue from the third quarter of 2008 was primarily due to lower average transaction amounts and volumes. ATM revenue was \$7.7 million, down \$618 thousand, or 7.4 percent, from the fourth quarter of 2007 and \$1 million, or 11.8 percent from the third quarter of 2008. Investments and insurance revenues declined \$2.7 million from the fourth quarter of 2007 and \$3.2 million from the third quarter of 2008 as TCF stopped selling investment and insurance products in the branches during the fourth quarter of 2008.

### Branches

Number of Branches			Table 3		
At period end	Total Branches	New Branches <sup>(1)</sup>		Total Branches	New Branches <sup>(1)</sup>
Illinois	206	34	Traditional	197	76
Minnesota	111	20	Supermarket	236	29
Michigan	56	20	Campus	15	10
Colorado	36	29		448	115
Wisconsin	27	4			
Arizona	7	7			
Indiana	5	1			
Total Branches	448	115			

(1) New branches opened since January 1, 2003.

TCF opened 11 branches during 2008, including five traditional branches and six supermarket branches, and relocated three traditional branches. TCF also closed and consolidated two traditional branches and 14 supermarket branches into nearby branches to improve operating efficiencies. Since January 1, 2003, TCF has opened 115 new branches, representing 25.7 percent of TCF's 448 total branches. During the fourth quarter of 2008, TCF opened one traditional branch and two supermarket branches, and relocated three traditional branches. In 2009, TCF plans to open one traditional branch and two supermarket branches, and remodel 28 supermarket branches.

Power Assets<sup>®</sup>

Average Power Assets						Table 4		
(\$ in thousands)	4Q 2008	3Q 2008	4Q 2007	Percentage Change		YTD 2008	YTD 2007	YTD %
				4Q08vs 3Q08	4Q08vs 4Q07			
Loans and leases <sup>(1)</sup> :								
Consumer home equity								
First mortgage lien	\$ 4,403,503	\$ 4,396,754	\$ 4,112,086	.2%	7.1%	\$ 4,347,025	\$ 3,953,442	10.0%
Junior lien	2,423,873	2,434,392	2,299,461	(.4)	5.4	2,411,502	2,190,988	10.1
Total consumer home equity	6,827,376	6,831,146	6,411,547	(.1)	6.5	6,758,527	6,144,430	10.0
Consumer other	43,619	45,939	45,294	(5.1)	(3.7)	45,013	43,589	3.3
Total consumer	6,870,995	6,877,085	6,456,841	(.1)	6.4	6,803,540	6,188,019	9.9
Commercial real estate	2,895,935	2,776,830	2,445,012	4.3	18.4	2,724,507	2,386,022	14.2
Commercial business	522,636	544,826	574,881	(4.1)	(9.1)	535,147	563,218	(5.0)
Total commercial	3,418,571	3,321,656	3,019,893	2.9	13.2	3,259,654	2,949,240	10.5
Leasing and equipment finance	2,389,225	2,300,429	2,005,889	3.9	19.1	2,265,391	1,915,790	18.2
Inventory finance	158	-	-	N.M.	N.M.	40	-	N.M.
Total Power Assets	\$12,678,949	\$12,499,170	\$11,482,623	1.4	10.4	\$12,328,625	\$11,053,049	11.5

(1) Excludes residential real estate loans, education loans held for sale and operating lease receivables.

TCF's average Power Assets grew \$1.3 billion, or 11.5 percent, in 2008 from 2007. TCF's average consumer loan balances increased \$615.5 million, or 9.9 percent, average leasing and equipment finance balances increased \$349.6 million, or 18.2 percent, and average commercial loan balances increased \$310.4 million, or 10.5 percent.

Average Power Assets increased \$179.8 million, or 5.8 percent, annualized, from the third quarter of 2008. Management expects future growth to increase based on the issuance of senior perpetual preferred stock to the United States Department of the Treasury and trust preferred securities. TCF's new Inventory Finance business generated \$4.4 million in new loans during the fourth quarter of 2008.

The increase in average consumer home equity loans over 2007 was primarily due to a \$360 million increase in fixed-rate consumer home equity loans, along with a \$254.1 million increase in variable-rate consumer home equity loans. At December 31, 2008, 64.5 percent of the consumer home equity portfolio was secured by first liens.

Power Liabilities<sup>®</sup>

Average Power Liabilities						Table 5		
(\$ in thousands)	4Q 2008	3Q 2008	4Q 2007	Percentage Change		YTD 2008	YTD 2007	Percent Change
				4Q08vs 3Q08	4Q08vs 4Q07			
Non-interest bearing deposits:								
Retail	\$1,345,832	\$1,409,855	\$1,348,202	(4.5)%	(.2)%	\$1,320,951	\$1,444,125	(8.5)%
Small business	593,626	597,894	600,491	(.7)	(1.1)	583,611	594,979	(1.9)
Commercial and custodial	234,045	253,900	201,161	(7.8)	16.3	231,903	199,432	16.3
Total non-interest bearing	2,173,503	2,261,649	2,149,854	(3.9)	1.1	2,136,465	2,238,536	(4.6)
Interest-bearing deposits:								
Premier checking	850,059	933,189	1,026,408	(8.9)	(17.2)	945,097	1,054,542	(10.4)
Other checking	904,052	904,351	816,512	-	10.7	885,264	824,791	7.3
Subtotal	1,754,111	1,837,540	1,842,920	(4.5)	(4.8)	1,830,361	1,879,333	(2.6)
Premier savings	1,397,516	1,403,323	1,353,638	(.4)	3.2	1,448,123	1,184,756	22.2
Other savings	1,450,322	1,388,236	1,229,808	4.5	17.9	1,451,698	1,279,577	13.5
Subtotal	2,847,838	2,791,559	2,583,446	2.0	10.2	2,899,821	2,464,333	17.7
Money market	625,198	629,905	598,483	(.7)	4.5	613,543	604,767	1.5
Subtotal	5,227,147	5,259,004	5,024,849	(.6)	4.0	5,343,725	4,948,433	8.0
Certificates of deposit	2,448,815	2,469,327	2,307,411	(.8)	6.1	2,472,357	2,461,055	.5
Total interest- bearing	7,675,962	7,728,331	7,332,260	(.7)	4.7	7,816,082	7,409,488	5.5
Power Liabilities	\$9,849,465	\$9,989,980	\$9,482,114	(1.4)	3.9	\$9,952,547	\$9,648,024	3.2
Average rate on deposits	1.51%	1.34%	2.29%			1.58%	2.39%	

Average Power Liabilities totaled \$10 billion for 2008, an increase of \$304.5 million, or 3.2 percent, from 2007. The increase was primarily driven by increases in interest bearing savings balances, partially offset by decreases in checking balances.

Average Power Liabilities totaled \$9.8 billion for the fourth quarter of 2008, down \$140.5 million, or 1.4 percent, from the third quarter of 2008, primarily due to declines in non-interest bearing deposits and interest bearing checking, partially offset by increases in interest bearing savings. The average rate on deposits was 1.51 percent in the fourth quarter of 2008, up 17 basis points from the third quarter of 2008, as a result of decreases in the balances of non-interest bearing deposits and increases in the balances of higher cost deposits as well as rate increases made on certain deposit products in an attempt to increase deposit growth.

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## Non-interest Expense

Non-interest Expense								Table 6
(in thousands)	4Q 2008	3Q 2008	4Q 2007	Percent Change		2008	2007	Percent Change
				4Q08 vs 3Q08	4Q08 vs 4Q07			
Compensation and employee benefits	\$ 83,323	\$ 84,895	\$ 86,555	(1.9)%	(3.7)%	\$ 341,203	\$ 346,468	(1.5)%
Occupancy and equipment	32,503	31,832	30,818	2.1	5.5	127,953	120,824	5.9
Deposit account premiums	5,659	7,292	572	(22.4)	N.M.	16,888	4,849	N.M.
Advertising and promotions	4,644	5,017	4,060	(7.4)	14.4	19,150	16,830	13.8
Operating lease depreciation	4,269	4,215	4,521	1.3	(5.6)	17,458	17,588	(0.7)
Other	49,412	44,337	38,391	11.4	28.7	175,517	147,869	18.7
Subtotal	179,810	177,588	164,917	1.3	9.0	698,169	654,428	6.7
Visa indemnification	-	-	7,696	-	(100.0)	(3,766)	7,696	(148.9)
Total non-interest expense	\$ 179,810	\$ 177,588	\$ 172,613	1.3	4.2	\$ 694,403	\$ 662,124	4.9

Non-interest expense totaled \$694.4 million for 2008, up \$32.3 million, or 4.9 percent, from \$662.1 million for 2007. Compensation and employee benefits were well controlled and decreased \$5.3 million, or 1.5 percent, from 2007. The decrease in compensation and benefits in 2008 from 2007 was primarily due to intentional headcount reductions and decreased performance-based compensation, partially offset by expenses from branch expansion and the new inventory finance business. Occupancy and equipment expenses increased \$7.1 million, or 5.9 percent, from 2007, primarily due to the costs associated with branch expansion and increased real estate taxes. Deposit account premium expenses increased \$12 million from 2007 due to new marketing campaigns which resulted in increased checking account production. Other expense increased \$27.6 million, or 18.7 percent, primarily due to a \$13.2 million increase in foreclosed real estate expense due to an increased number of foreclosed properties and related property taxes and real estate disposition losses, an \$8.6 million increase in severance and separation costs related to the investments and insurance business, certain lender reductions and various other headcount reductions throughout the company, and a \$1.8 million increase in deposit insurance premiums.

Non-interest expense totaled \$179.8 million for the 2008 fourth quarter, up \$7.2 million, or 4.2 percent, from the fourth quarter of 2007 and up \$2.2 million, or 1.3 percent, from the third quarter of 2008. Compensation and employee benefits were well controlled and decreased \$3.2 million, or 3.7 percent, from the fourth quarter of 2007 and decreased \$1.6 million, or 1.9 percent, from the third quarter of 2008. Deposit account premium expenses were \$5.7 million for the 2008 fourth quarter, up \$5.1 million from the fourth quarter of 2007 due to new marketing campaigns which resulted in increased checking account production. Other operating expense increased \$11 million from the fourth quarter of 2007 and increased \$5.1 million from the third quarter of 2008 primarily due to higher foreclosed real estate expense, increased deposit insurance premiums, and a \$3.7 million increase in severance and separation costs.



## Credit Quality

Credit Quality Summary						Table 7		
(in thousands)	4Q 2008	3Q 2008	4Q 2007	Percent Change		YTD 2008	YTD 2007	% Chg
				4Q08 vs 3Q08	4Q08 vs 4Q07			
<b>Allowance for loan and lease losses</b>								
Balance at beginning of period	\$158,978	\$133,637	\$ 74,632	19.0%	113.0%	\$ 80,942	\$58,543	38.3%
Charge-offs	(37,100)	(29,976)	(17,771)	23.8	108.8	(114,800)	(52,421)	119.0
Recoveries	3,514	3,212	3,957	9.4	(11.2)	14,255	17,828	(20.0)
Net charge-offs	(33,586)	(26,764)	(13,814)	25.5	143.1	(100,545)	(34,593)	190.7
Provision for credit losses	47,050	52,105	20,124	(9.7)	133.8	192,045	56,992	N.M.
Balance at end of period	<u>\$172,442</u>	<u>\$158,978</u>	<u>\$ 80,942</u>	8.5	113.0	<u>\$172,442</u>	<u>\$ 80,942</u>	113.0
Allowance as a percentage of period end loans and leases	1.29 %	1.21 %	.66 %			1.29 %	.66 %	
Ratio of allowance to net charge-offs <sup>(1)</sup>	1.3X	1.5X	1.5X			1.7X	2.3X	
<b>Net Charge-offs as a Percentage of Average Loans and Leases<sup>(1)</sup></b>								
<b>Consumer home equity:</b>								
First mortgage lien	.87 %	.77 %	.30 %			.66 %	.24 %	
Junior lien	1.76	1.56	.62			1.34	.50	
Total home equity	1.19	1.05	.42			.90	.33	
Total consumer	1.37	1.23	.56			1.04	.43	
Commercial real estate	.41	.39	.33			.44	.10	
Commercial business	2.01	.05	.30			1.05	.22	
Leasing and equipment finance	.64	.42	.45			.50	.20	
Inventory finance	-	-	-			-	-	
Residential real estate	.52	.31	.05			.25	.04	
Total	1.02	.82	.46			.78	.30	
<b>Other Credit Quality Data</b>								
<b>Delinquencies<sup>(2)</sup></b>								
30+days	\$149,284	\$142,125	\$ 82,577	5.0	80.8			
90+days	\$ 37,619	\$ 34,808	\$ 15,384	8.1	144.5			
<b>Delinquencies as a percentage of loan and lease portfolio<sup>(2)</sup>:</b>								
30+days	1.13 %	1.10 %	.67 %					
90+days	.28 %	.27 %	.12 %					
<b>Non-accrual loans and leases</b>								
Real estate owned	\$172,518	\$145,890	\$ 59,854	18.3	188.2			
Total non-performing assets	<u>61,665</u>	<u>54,179</u>	<u>45,765</u>	13.8	34.7			
	<u>\$234,183</u>	<u>\$200,069</u>	<u>\$105,619</u>	17.1	121.7			
Non-performing assets as a percentage of net loans and leases	<u>1.78 %</u>	<u>1.55 %</u>	<u>.86 %</u>					
N.M. = Not Meaningful								
(1) Annualized								
(2) Excludes non-accrual loans and leases								

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At December 31, 2008, TCF's allowance for loan and lease losses totaled \$172.4 million, or 1.29 percent of loans and leases, compared with \$80.9 million, or .66 percent, at December 31, 2007 and \$159 million, or 1.21 percent, at September 30, 2008. The provision for credit losses for 2008 was \$192 million, up from \$57 million in 2007, primarily due to higher consumer home equity net charge-offs and the resulting portfolio reserve rate increases, higher net charge-offs and reserves for certain commercial loans, primarily in Michigan, and increased leasing and equipment finance net charge-offs.

Consumer home equity net charge-offs for 2008 were \$61.1 million, an increase of \$40.8 million from 2007. The higher net charge-offs were due to the depressed residential real estate market conditions, primarily in Minnesota and Michigan. Commercial net charge-offs for 2008 were \$17.5 million, an increase of \$13.8 million from 2007. Leasing and equipment finance net charge-offs for 2008 were \$11.4 million, up \$7.5 million from 2007 which included a one-time recovery of \$2.1 million. During 2008, \$1.1 billion of new home equity loans were originated. Of these loans, the net charge-offs totaled \$273 thousand, or .03 percent.

The provision for credit losses was \$47.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2008, up from \$20.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2007, primarily due to higher consumer home equity net charge-offs and the resulting portfolio reserve rate increases. The provision for credit losses was down \$5.1 million from the third quarter of 2008 mostly due to lower provisions for certain commercial loans and less portfolio reserve rate increases for consumer home equity loans. Net loan and lease charge-offs during the fourth quarter of 2008 were \$33.6 million, or 1.02 percent of average loans and leases, up from \$13.8 million, or .46 percent, in the same period of 2007, and up from \$26.8 million, or .82 percent, in the third quarter of 2008.

At December 31, 2008, TCF's over-30-day delinquency rate was 1.13 percent, up from 1.10 percent at September 30, 2008. TCF's over-90-day delinquency rate was .28 percent, up slightly from .27 percent at September 30, 2008. Total non-performing assets were \$234.2 million, or 1.40 percent of total assets, at December 31, 2008, up from \$200.1 million, or 1.21 percent of total assets, at September 30, 2008. The increase in non-performing assets from September 30, 2008 was primarily due to a \$16.7 million increase in

consumer home equity non-accrual loans, a \$6.3 million increase in commercial non-accrual loans, and a \$7.5 million increase in real estate owned.

#### **Income Taxes**

TCF's income tax expense was \$76.7 million for 2008, or 37.3 percent of pre-tax income, compared with \$105.7 million, or 28.4 percent, for 2007. Income tax expense for 2008 included a \$2.2 million increase in income tax expense and a \$2.8 million increase in deferred income taxes related to changes in state tax laws, primarily in Minnesota, and a \$1.5 million increase in income tax expense for distributions from the company's deferred compensation plans. Income tax expense for 2007 includes an \$8.5 million reduction related to a favorable settlement with the IRS of a tax issue from a prior year and \$9.9 million of other reductions primarily resulting from changes in uncertain tax positions and state tax laws. Excluding these items, the effective income tax rate was 34.2 percent for 2008 and 33.9 percent for 2007.

TCF's income tax expense was \$17.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2008, or 38.8 percent of pre-tax income, compared with \$22.9 million, or 26.7 percent, for the comparable 2007 period and \$15.9 million, or 34.5 percent, for the third quarter of 2008. The higher effective income tax rate for the fourth quarter of 2008 as compared with the third quarter of 2008, was primarily due to a \$1.5 million charge recorded to income tax expense for distributions from the company's deferred compensation plans. The fourth quarter of 2007 also included \$5.4 million of reductions in income tax expense for uncertain tax positions. Excluding these items, the effective income tax rates for the fourth quarters of 2008 and 2007 were 35.5 percent and 33 percent, respectively.

## Capital

Capital Information		Table 8		
At period end (\$ in thousands, except per-share data)				
	4Q 2008		4Q 2007	
Stockholders' equity	\$1,493,776		\$1,099,012	
Stockholders' equity to total assets	8.92%		6.88%	
Book value per common share	\$ 8.99		\$ 8.68	
Risk-based capital				
Tier 1	\$1,461,973	11.79%	\$ 964,467	8.28%
Total	1,817,225	14.65	1,245,808	10.70
Total stated "well-capitalized" requirement	1,240,147	10.00	1,164,829	10.00
Excess over stated "well-capitalized" requirement	577,078	4.65	80,979	.70

TCF's total risk-based capital of \$1.8 billion or 14.65 percent of risk-weighted assets is \$577.1 million in excess of the "well-capitalized" requirement. During the fourth quarter of 2008, TCF received proceeds of \$361.2 million from the issuance of 361,172 shares of senior perpetual preferred stock to the United States Department of the Treasury. In connection with the issuance of preferred stock, TCF also issued the U.S. Treasury a warrant for 3.2 million shares of TCF stock at an exercise price of \$16.93. TCF will begin making the required 5 percent quarterly dividend payments on the preferred stock in February 2009. "TCF continues to be solidly capitalized and maintains adequate liquidity to facilitate lending through our strong retail deposit franchise. With the increased capital as a result of participating in this program, we are expanding our lending activities and expect strong loan and lease production in 2009," said William A. Cooper. Since September 30, 2008, TCF's average loans and leases have increased \$165.2 million. TCF has originated \$490.4 million of loans and leases since receiving the proceeds from the United States Department of the Treasury on November 14, 2008 and has completed 762 loan modifications and extensions on \$117.1 million of consumer home equity loans to help these customers avoid home foreclosures.

On January 20, 2009, the Board of Directors of TCF declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per common share, payable on February 27, 2009 to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 30, 2009.

**Website Information**

A live webcast of TCF's conference call to discuss 2008 earnings will be hosted at TCF's website, [www.tcfbank.com](http://www.tcfbank.com), on January 22, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., CT. Additionally, the webcast is available for replay at TCF's website after the conference call. The website also includes free access to company news releases, TCF's annual report, quarterly reports, investor presentations and SEC filings.

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*TCF is a Wayzata, Minnesota-based national financial holding company with \$16.7 billion in total assets. TCF has 448 banking offices in Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Colorado, Wisconsin, Indiana and Arizona, providing retail and commercial banking services. TCF also conducts commercial leasing and equipment finance business in all 50 states and commercial inventory finance business in the U.S. and Canada. For more information about TCF, please visit [www.tcfbank.com](http://www.tcfbank.com).*

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**Forward-looking Information**

*This earnings release and other reports issued by the Company, including reports filed with the SEC, may contain "forward-looking" statements that deal with future results, plans or performance. In addition, TCF's management may make such statements orally to the media, or to securities analysts, investors or others. Forward-looking statements deal with matters that do not relate strictly to historical facts. TCF's future results may differ materially from historical performance and forward-looking statements about TCF's expected financial results or other plans and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. These include, but are not limited to, continued or deepening deterioration in banking industry conditions; limitations on TCF's ability to pay dividends at current levels or to increase dividends in the future because of financial performance deterioration, regulatory restrictions, or limitations imposed as a result of TCF's participation in the U.S. Treasury Department's Capital Purchase Program ("CPP"); increased deposit insurance premiums or other costs related to deteriorating conditions in the banking industry and the economic impact on banks of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act ("EESA") or other related legislative and regulatory developments; the imposition of requirements with an adverse financial impact relating to TCF's lending, loan collection and other business activities as a result of the EESA, TCF's participation in the CPP, or other legislative or regulatory developments; possible legislative changes and adverse economic, business and competitive developments such as shrinking interest margins, deposit outflows, an inability to increase the number of deposit accounts and the possibility that deposit account losses (fraudulent checks, etc.) may increase; impact of legislative, regulatory or other changes affecting customer account charges and fee income; reduced demand for financial services and loan and lease products; adverse developments affecting TCF's supermarket banking relationships or any of the supermarket chains in which TCF maintains supermarket branches; changes in accounting standards or interpretations of existing standards; monetary, fiscal or tax policies of the federal or state governments; including adoption of state legislation that would increase state taxes; adverse findings in tax audits or regulatory examinations and resulting enforcement actions; changes in credit and other risks posed by TCF's loan, lease, investment, and securities available for sale portfolios, including continuing declines in commercial or residential real estate values or changes in allowance for loan and lease losses methodology dictated by new market conditions or regulatory requirements; lack of or inadequate insurance coverage for claims against TCF; technological, computer related or operational difficulties or loss or theft of information; adverse changes in securities markets directly or indirectly affecting TCF's ability to sell assets or to fund its operations; results of litigation, including potential class action litigation concerning TCF's lending or deposit activities or employment practices and possible increases in indemnification obligations for certain litigation against Visa U.S.A. ("covered litigation") and potential reductions in card revenues resulting from other litigation against Visa; heightened regulatory practices, requirements or expectations, including but not limited to requirements related to the Bank Secrecy Act and anti-money laundering compliance activity; or other significant uncertainties. Investors should consult TCF's Annual Report on Form 10-K, and Forms 10-Q and 8-K for additional important information about the Company.*

**TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share data)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	December 31,		\$	%
	2008	2007		
<b>Interest income:</b>				
Loans and leases	\$ 211,322	\$ 215,082	\$ (3,760)	(1.7)
Securities available for sale	25,232	29,372	(4,140)	(14.1)
Education loans held for sale	24	3,153	(3,129)	(99.2)
Investments and other	1,224	1,595	(371)	(23.3)
<b>Total interest income</b>	<b>237,802</b>	<b>249,202</b>	<b>(11,400)</b>	<b>(4.6)</b>
<b>Interest expense:</b>				
Deposits	37,362	54,788	(17,426)	(31.8)
Borrowings	53,323	54,843	(1,520)	(2.8)
<b>Total interest expense</b>	<b>90,685</b>	<b>109,631</b>	<b>(18,946)</b>	<b>(17.3)</b>
Net interest income	147,117	139,571	7,546	5.4
<b>Provision for credit losses</b>	<b>47,050</b>	<b>20,124</b>	<b>26,926</b>	<b>133.8</b>
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	100,067	119,447	(19,380)	(16.2)
<b>Non-interest income:</b>				
Fees and service charges	67,448	72,331	(4,883)	(6.8)
Card revenue	25,243	25,058	185	.7
ATM revenue	7,688	8,306	(618)	(7.4)
Investments and insurance revenue	-	2,736	(2,736)	(100.0)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>100,379</b>	<b>108,431</b>	<b>(8,052)</b>	<b>(7.4)</b>
Leasing and equipment finance	16,298	14,841	1,457	9.8
Other	130	1,573	(1,443)	(91.7)
Fees and other revenue	116,807	124,845	(8,038)	(6.4)
Gains on securities	8,167	11,261	(3,094)	(27.5)
Gains on sales of branches and real estate	-	2,752	(2,752)	(100.0)
<b>Total non-interest income</b>	<b>124,974</b>	<b>138,858</b>	<b>(13,884)</b>	<b>(10.0)</b>
<b>Non-interest expense:</b>				
Compensation and employee benefits	83,323	86,555	(3,232)	(3.7)
Occupancy and equipment	32,503	30,818	1,685	5.5
Deposit account premiums	5,659	572	5,087	N.M.
Advertising and promotions	4,644	4,060	584	14.4
Operating lease depreciation	4,269	4,521	(252)	(5.6)
Other	49,412	46,087	3,325	7.2
<b>Total non-interest expense</b>	<b>179,810</b>	<b>172,613</b>	<b>7,197</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Income before income tax expense	45,231	85,692	(40,461)	(47.2)
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<b>17,527</b>	<b>22,875</b>	<b>(5,348)</b>	<b>(23.4)</b>
Net income	27,704	62,817	(35,113)	(55.9)
Preferred stock dividends	2,540	-	2,540	N.M.
<b>Net income available to common stockholders</b>	<b>\$ 25,164</b>	<b>\$ 62,817</b>	<b>\$ (37,653)</b>	<b>(59.9)</b>
<b>Net income per common share:</b>				
Basic	\$ .20	\$ .51	\$ (.31)	(60.8)
Diluted	.20	.50	(.30)	(60.0)
<b>Dividends declared per common share</b>	<b>\$ .2500</b>	<b>\$ .2425</b>	<b>\$ .0075</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding (in thousands):</b>				
Basic	125,345	124,058	1,287	1.0
Diluted	125,733	124,927	806	.6

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	Year Ended December 31,		Change	
	2008	2007	\$	%
<b>Interest income:</b>				
Loans and leases	\$ 842,157	\$ 836,953	\$ 5,204	.6
Securities available for sale	110,946	109,581	1,365	1.2
Education loans held for sale	5,355	13,252	(7,897)	(59.6)
Investments and other	5,937	8,237	(2,300)	(27.9)
Total interest income	<u>964,395</u>	<u>968,023</u>	<u>(3,628)</u>	<u>(.4)</u>
<b>Interest expense:</b>				
Deposits	156,774	230,625	(73,851)	(32.0)
Borrowings	213,948	187,221	26,727	14.3
Total interest expense	<u>370,722</u>	<u>417,846</u>	<u>(47,124)</u>	<u>(11.3)</u>
Net interest income	593,673	550,177	43,496	7.9
Provision for credit losses	<u>192,045</u>	<u>56,992</u>	<u>135,053</u>	<u>N.M.</u>
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	<u>401,628</u>	<u>493,185</u>	<u>(91,557)</u>	<u>(18.6)</u>
<b>Non-interest income:</b>				
Fees and service charges	270,739	278,046	(7,307)	(2.6)
Card revenue	103,082	98,880	4,202	4.2
ATM revenue	32,645	35,620	(2,975)	(8.4)
Investments and insurance revenue	9,405	10,318	(913)	(8.8)
Subtotal	<u>415,871</u>	<u>422,864</u>	<u>(6,993)</u>	<u>(1.7)</u>
Leasing and equipment finance	55,488	59,151	(3,663)	(6.2)
Other	2,702	8,270	(5,568)	(67.3)
Fees and other revenue	474,061	490,285	(16,224)	(3.3)
Gains on securities	16,066	13,278	2,788	N.M.
Visa share redemption	8,308	-	8,308	N.M.
Gains on sales of branches and real estate	-	37,894	(37,894)	(100.0)
Total non-interest income	<u>498,435</u>	<u>541,457</u>	<u>(43,022)</u>	<u>(7.9)</u>
<b>Non-interest expense:</b>				
Compensation and employee benefits	341,203	346,468	(5,265)	(1.5)
Occupancy and equipment	127,953	120,824	7,129	5.9
Deposit account premiums	16,888	4,849	12,039	N.M.
Advertising and promotions	19,150	16,830	2,320	13.8
Operating lease depreciation	17,458	17,588	(130)	(.7)
Other	171,751	155,565	16,186	10.4
Total non-interest expense	<u>694,403</u>	<u>662,124</u>	<u>32,279</u>	<u>4.9</u>
Income before income tax expense	205,660	372,518	(166,858)	(44.8)
Income tax expense	<u>76,702</u>	<u>105,710</u>	<u>(29,008)</u>	<u>(27.4)</u>
Net income	<u>128,958</u>	<u>266,808</u>	<u>(137,850)</u>	<u>(51.7)</u>
Preferred stock dividends	2,540	-	2,540	N.M.
Net income available to common stockholders	<u>\$ 126,418</u>	<u>\$ 266,808</u>	<u>\$ (140,390)</u>	<u>(52.6)</u>
<b>Net income per common share:</b>				
Basic	\$ 1.01	\$ 2.13	\$ (1.12)	(52.6)
Diluted	1.01	2.12	(1.11)	(52.4)
<b>Dividends declared per common share</b>	\$ 1.00	\$ .97	\$ .03	3.1
<b>Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding (in thousands):</b>				
Basic	124,943	125,398	(455)	(.4)
Diluted	125,309	125,831	(522)	(.4)

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	At		Change	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	\$	%
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 342,380	\$ 358,188	(15,808)	(4.4)
Investments	155,725	148,253	7,472	5.0
Securities available for sale	1,966,104	1,963,681	2,423	.1
Education loans held for sale	757	156,135	(155,378)	(99.5)
Loans and leases:				
Consumer home equity and other	6,908,140	6,590,631	317,509	4.8
Commercial real estate	2,984,156	2,557,330	426,826	16.7
Commercial business	506,887	558,325	(51,438)	(9.2)
Leasing and equipment finance	2,486,082	2,104,343	381,739	18.1
Inventory finance	4,425	-	4,425	-
Subtotal	<u>12,889,690</u>	<u>11,810,629</u>	1,079,061	9.1
Residential real estate	455,443	527,607	(72,164)	(13.7)
Total loans and leases	<u>13,345,133</u>	<u>12,338,236</u>	1,006,897	8.2
Allowance for loan and lease losses	(172,442)	(80,942)	(91,500)	(113.0)
Net loans and leases	<u>13,172,691</u>	<u>12,257,294</u>	915,397	7.5
Premises and equipment, net	447,826	438,452	9,374	2.1
Goodwill	152,599	152,599	-	-
Other assets	502,275	502,452	(177)	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 16,740,357</u>	<u>\$ 15,977,054</u>	763,303	4.8
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>				
Deposits:				
Checking	\$ 3,969,768	\$ 4,108,527	(138,759)	(3.4)
Savings	3,057,623	2,636,820	420,803	16.0
Money market	619,678	576,667	43,011	7.5
Subtotal	<u>7,647,069</u>	<u>7,322,014</u>	325,055	4.4
Certificates of deposit	2,596,283	2,254,535	341,748	15.2
Total deposits	<u>10,243,352</u>	<u>9,576,549</u>	666,803	7.0
Short-term borrowings	226,861	556,070	(329,209)	(59.2)
Long-term borrowings	4,433,913	4,417,378	16,535	.4
Total borrowings	<u>4,660,774</u>	<u>4,973,448</u>	(312,674)	(6.3)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	342,455	328,045	14,410	4.4
Total liabilities	<u>15,246,581</u>	<u>14,878,042</u>	368,539	2.5
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share, 30,000,000 authorized; 361,172 issued	348,437	-	348,437	N.M.
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share, 280,000,000 shares authorized; 130,839,378 and 131,468,699 shares issued	1,308	1,315	(7)	(.5)
Additional paid-in capital	330,474	354,563	(24,089)	(6.8)
Retained earnings, subject to certain restrictions	927,893	926,875	1,018	.1
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,692)	(18,055)	14,363	79.6
Treasury stock at cost, 3,413,855 and 4,866,480 shares, and other	<u>(110,644)</u>	<u>(165,686)</u>	55,042	33.2
Total stockholders' equity	<u>1,493,776</u>	<u>1,099,012</u>	394,764	35.9
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 16,740,357</u>	<u>\$ 15,977,054</u>	763,303	4.8

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Allowance for loan and lease losses

	At December 31, 2008		At September 30, 2008		At December 31, 2007		Allowance as % of Portfolio	
	Allowance		Allowance		Allowance		Change from	
	Balance	% of Portfolio	Balance	% of Portfolio	Balance	% of Portfolio	Sep. 30, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Consumer home equity	\$ 96,479	1.41 %	\$ 83,326	1.22 %	\$ 30,951	.47 %	19 bps	94 bps
Consumer other	2,664	4.31	2,938	4.18	2,059	3.05	13	126
Total consumer home equity and other	99,143	1.44	86,264	1.25	33,010	.50	19	94
Commercial real estate	39,386	1.32	39,636	1.39	25,891	1.01	(7)	31
Commercial business:	11,865	2.34	12,575	2.29	7,077	1.27	5	107
Leasing and equipment finance	20,058	.81	19,136	.82	14,319	.68	(1)	13
Inventory finance	33	.75	-	-	-	-	75	75
Residential real estate	1,957	.43	1,367	.29	645	.12	14	31
Total	\$ 172,442	1.29	\$ 158,978	1.21	\$ 80,942	.66	8	63

Net Charge-Offs

	Quarter Ended					Change from	
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sep. 30, 2008	Jun. 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007	Sep. 30, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Consumer home equity							
First mortgage lien	\$ 9,600	\$ 8,476	\$ 6,692	\$ 4,040	\$ 3,130	\$ 1,124	\$ 6,470
Junior lien	10,664	9,469	7,205	4,973	3,585	1,195	7,079
Total consumer home equity	20,264	17,945	13,897	9,013	6,715	2,319	13,549
Consumer other	3,303	3,282	1,525	1,195	2,379	21	924
Total consumer home equity and other	23,567	21,227	15,422	10,208	9,094	2,340	14,473
Commercial real estate	2,958	2,694	5,736	466	1,987	264	971
Commercial business:	2,631	65	2,308	597	430	2,566	2,201
Leasing and equipment finance	3,832	2,413	3,071	2,105	2,334	1,419	1,598
Inventory finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residential real estate	598	365	111	171	69	233	529
Total	\$ 33,586	\$ 26,764	\$ 26,648	\$ 13,547	\$ 13,814	\$ 6,822	\$ 19,772

Net Charge-Offs as a Percentage of Average Loans and Leases

	Quarter Ended <sup>(1)</sup>					Change from	
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sep. 30, 2008	Jun. 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007	Sep. 30, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Consumer home equity							
First mortgage lien	.87 %	.77 %	.61 %	.38 %	.30 %	10 bps	57 bps
Junior lien	1.76	1.56	1.19	.84	.62	20	114
Total consumer home equity	1.19	1.05	.82	.55	.42	14	77
Total consumer	1.37	1.23	.90	.62	.56	14	81
Commercial real estate	.41	.39	.85	.07	.33	2	8
Commercial business:	2.01	.05	1.74	.44	.30	196	171
Leasing and equipment finance	.64	.42	.55	.39	.45	22	19
Inventory finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residential real estate	.52	.31	.09	.13	.05	21	47
Total	1.02	.82	.84	.44	.46	20	56

Non-performing assets

	At					Change from	
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sep. 30, 2008	Jun. 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007	Sep. 30, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Non-accrual loans and leases:							
Consumer home equity							
First mortgage lien	\$ 65,908	\$ 48,603	\$ 39,780	\$ 28,412	\$ 20,776	\$ 17,305	\$ 45,132
Junior lien	11,793	12,433	9,654	7,434	5,391	(640)	6,402
Total consumer home equity	77,701	61,036	49,434	35,846	26,167	16,665	51,534
Consumer other	65	78	287	13	6	(13)	59
Total consumer home equity and other	77,766	61,114	49,721	35,859	26,173	16,652	51,593
Commercial real estate	54,615	46,011	38,404	34,300	19,999	8,604	34,616
Commercial business:	14,058	16,356	1,306	2,350	2,658	(2,268)	11,430
Leasing and equipment finance	20,879	18,379	12,820	10,726	8,050	2,500	12,829
Inventory finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residential real estate	5,170	4,030	2,996	2,991	2,974	1,140	2,196
Total non-accrual loans and leases	172,518	145,890	105,247	86,226	59,854	26,623	112,664
Other real estate owned:							
Residential real estate	38,632	34,101	35,269	30,415	28,752	4,531	9,880
Commercial real estate	23,033	20,078	19,543	17,400	17,013	2,955	6,020
Total other real estate owned	61,665	54,179	55,112	47,815	45,765	7,486	15,900
Total non-performing assets	\$ 234,183	\$ 200,069	\$ 160,359	\$ 134,041	\$ 105,619	\$ 34,114	\$ 128,564

Non-performing assets as a percentage of net loans and leases: 1.78 % 1.55 % 1.25 % 1.07 % .86 % 23 bps 92 bps

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Delinquency data - principal balances <sup>(1)</sup>

	At	At	At	At	At	Change from	
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sep. 30, 2008	Jun. 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007	Sep. 30, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
30 days or more:							
Consumer home equity							
First mortgage lien	\$ 31,654	\$ 70,393	\$ 51,031	\$ 50,097	\$ 31,784	\$ 11,261	\$ 49,870
Junior lien	24,036	20,074	14,818	15,378	12,289	4,012	11,797
Total consumer home equity	105,740	90,467	65,899	65,475	44,073	15,273	61,667
Consumer other	666	515	437	342	377	151	289
Total consumer home equity and other	106,406	90,982	66,336	65,817	44,450	15,424	61,956
Commercial real estate	3,199	15,732	17,877	7,888	11,392	(12,533)	(8,183)
Commercial business	874	531	2,167	527	1,071	343	(197)
Leasing and equipment finance	28,901	24,982	21,982	19,956	15,691	3,919	13,210
Inventory finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residential real estate	9,904	9,898	12,461	10,149	9,983	6	(79)
Total 30 days or more	<u>\$ 149,284</u>	<u>\$ 142,125</u>	<u>\$ 120,823</u>	<u>\$ 104,337</u>	<u>\$ 82,577</u>	<u>\$ 7,159</u>	<u>\$ 66,707</u>
Total 90 days or more and still accruing	\$ 37,619	\$ 34,808	\$ 28,180	\$ 23,538	\$ 15,384	\$ 2,811	\$ 22,235

Delinquency data - % of portfolio <sup>(1)</sup>

	At	At	At	At	At	Change from	
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sep. 30, 2008	Jun. 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007	Sep. 30, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
30 days or more:							
Consumer home equity							
First mortgage lien	1.37 %	1.62 %	1.17 %	1.17 %	.76 %	25 bps	111 bps
Junior lien	1.00	.83	.61	.64	.53	17	47
Total consumer home equity	1.56	1.34	.97	.98	.68	22	88
Consumer other	1.08	.73	.64	.55	.56	35	52
Total consumer home equity and other	1.56	1.33	.97	.98	.68	23	88
Commercial real estate	.11	.56	.66	.31	.45	(45)	(34)
Commercial business	.18	.10	.39	.10	.19	8	(1)
Leasing and equipment finance	1.17	1.08	.98	.92	.75	9	42
Inventory finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residential real estate	2.20	2.12	2.58	2.02	1.90	8	30
Total 30 days or more	1.13	1.10	.94	.83	.67	3	46
Total 90 days or more and still accruing	.28	.27	.22	.19	.12	1	16

Potential Problem Loans and Leases <sup>(2)</sup>

	At	At	At	At	At	Change from	
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sep. 30, 2008	Jun. 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007	Sep. 30, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
Consumer home equity <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 27,423	\$ 23,844	\$ 24,722	\$ 15,120	\$ 4,861	\$ 3,579	\$ 22,562
Commercial real estate	137,332	100,028	100,288	36,172	31,511	37,304	105,321
Commercial business	27,127	30,619	49,309	34,787	3,695	(3,492)	18,432
Leasing and equipment finance	20,994	17,950	16,967	16,010	15,015	3,044	5,979
Inventory finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 212,876</u>	<u>\$ 172,441</u>	<u>\$ 191,786</u>	<u>\$ 102,089</u>	<u>\$ 60,082</u>	<u>\$ 40,435</u>	<u>\$ 152,794</u>

(1) Excludes non-accrual loans and leases.

(2) Consists of loans and leases primarily classified for regulatory purposes as substandard and reflect the distinct possibility, but not probability, that they will become non-performing or that TCF will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan or lease agreement.

(3) Consists of certain loans with restructured terms.

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 CONSOLIDATED AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS, YIELDS AND RATES  
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	Three Months Ended December 31,					
	2008			2007		
	Average Balance	Interest	Yields and Rates <sup>(1)</sup>	Average Balance	Interest	Yields and Rates <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Investments and other	\$ 166,580	\$ 1,224	2.93 %	\$ 147,058	\$ 1,595	4.31 %
Securities available for sale	1,966,561	25,232	5.13	2,187,068	29,372	5.37
Education loans held for sale	1,876	24	5.09	153,146	3,153	8.17
Loans and leases:						
Consumer home equity:						
Fixed-rate	5,033,725	84,904	6.71	4,889,304	85,978	6.98
Variable-rate	1,793,651	27,044	6.00	1,522,243	30,608	7.98
Consumer - other	43,619	940	8.57	45,294	1,114	9.76
Total consumer home equity and other	6,870,995	112,888	6.54	6,456,841	117,700	7.23
Commercial real estate:						
Fixed- and adjustable-rate	2,287,226	35,304	6.14	1,839,817	29,842	6.44
Variable-rate	608,709	7,456	4.87	605,195	10,814	7.09
Total commercial real estate	2,895,935	42,760	5.87	2,445,012	40,656	6.60
Commercial business:						
Fixed- and adjustable-rate	171,687	2,437	5.65	179,525	2,854	6.31
Variable-rate	350,949	3,914	4.44	395,356	6,885	6.91
Total commercial business	522,636	6,351	4.83	574,881	9,739	6.72
Leasing and equipment finance	2,389,225	42,701	7.15	2,005,889	39,217	7.82
Inventory finance	158	4	10.13	-	-	N.A.
Subtotal	12,678,949	204,704	6.43	11,482,623	207,312	7.17
Residential real estate	462,807	6,618	5.71	537,449	7,770	5.77
Total loans and leases	13,141,756	211,322	6.40	12,020,072	215,082	7.11
Total interest-earning assets	15,276,773	237,802	6.20	14,507,344	249,202	6.83
Other assets	1,130,462			1,198,428		
Total assets	<u>\$ 16,407,235</u>			<u>\$ 15,705,772</u>		
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
Non-interest bearing deposits:						
Retail	\$ 1,345,832			\$ 1,348,202		
Small business	593,626			600,491		
Commercial and custodial	234,045			201,161		
Total non-interest bearing deposits	2,173,503			2,149,854		
Interest-bearing deposits:						
Premier checking	850,059	2,219	1.04	1,026,408	6,454	2.49
Other checking	904,052	716	.32	816,512	829	.40
Subtotal	1,754,111	2,935	.67	1,842,920	7,283	1.57
Premier savings	1,397,516	9,747	2.77	1,353,638	13,819	4.05
Other savings	1,450,322	3,255	.89	1,229,808	3,532	1.14
Subtotal	2,847,838	13,002	1.82	2,583,446	17,351	2.66
Money market	625,198	2,625	1.67	598,483	4,138	2.74
Subtotal	5,227,147	18,562	1.41	5,024,849	28,772	2.27
Certificates of deposit	2,448,815	18,800	3.05	2,307,411	26,016	4.47
Total interest-bearing deposits	7,675,962	37,362	1.94	7,332,260	54,788	2.96
Total deposits	9,849,465	37,362	1.51	9,482,114	54,788	2.29
Borrowings:						
Short-term borrowings	454,202	1,102	.97	450,027	5,184	4.57
Long-term borrowings	4,435,730	52,221	4.69	4,340,891	49,659	4.54
Total borrowings	4,889,932	53,323	4.34	4,790,918	54,843	4.54
Total deposits and borrowings	14,739,397	90,685	2.45	14,273,032	109,631	3.05
Other liabilities	366,063			365,888		
Total liabilities	15,105,460			14,638,920		
Stockholders' equity	1,301,775			1,066,852		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 16,407,235</u>			<u>\$ 15,705,772</u>		
Net interest income and margin		<u>\$ 147,117</u>	3.84 %		<u>\$ 139,571</u>	3.83 %

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	Year Ended December 31,					
	2008			2007		
	Average Balance	Interest	Yields and Rates <sup>(1)</sup>	Average Balance	Interest	Yields and Rates <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Investments and other	\$ 155,839	\$ 5,937	3.81 %	\$ 178,012	\$ 8,237	4.63 %
Securities available for sale	2,112,974	110,946	5.25	2,024,563	109,581	5.41
Education loans held for sale	87,877	5,355	6.09	154,516	13,252	8.58
Loans and leases:						
Consumer home equity:						
Fixed-rate	5,043,699	343,739	6.82	4,683,745	326,516	6.97
Variable-rate	1,714,828	109,115	6.36	1,460,685	124,992	8.56
Consumer - other	45,013	3,877	8.61	43,589	4,307	9.88
Total consumer home equity and other	6,803,540	456,731	6.71	6,188,019	455,815	7.37
Commercial real estate:						
Fixed- and adjustable-rate	2,127,436	132,014	6.21	1,777,813	114,140	6.42
Variable-rate	597,071	31,110	5.21	608,209	46,363	7.62
Total commercial real estate	2,724,507	163,124	5.99	2,386,022	160,503	6.73
Commercial business:						
Fixed- and adjustable-rate	168,554	9,988	5.93	169,776	10,853	6.39
Variable-rate	366,593	18,143	4.95	393,442	28,947	7.36
Total commercial business	535,147	28,131	5.26	563,218	39,800	7.07
Leasing and equipment finance	2,265,391	165,838	7.32	1,915,790	147,507	7.70
Inventory finance	40	4	10.00	-	-	N.A.
Subtotal	12,328,625	813,828	6.60	11,053,049	803,625	7.27
Residential real estate	488,499	28,329	5.80	574,554	33,328	5.80
Total loans and leases	12,817,124	842,157	6.57	11,627,603	836,953	7.20
Total interest-earning assets	15,173,814	964,395	6.36	13,984,694	968,023	6.92
Other assets	1,158,536			1,161,106		
Total assets	<u>\$ 16,332,350</u>			<u>\$ 15,145,800</u>		
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
Non-interest bearing deposits:						
Retail	\$ 1,320,951			\$ 1,444,125		
Small business	583,611			594,979		
Commercial and custodial	231,903			199,432		
Total non-interest bearing deposits	2,136,465			2,238,536		
Interest-bearing deposits:						
Premier checking	945,097	10,533	1.11	1,054,542	30,650	2.91
Other checking	885,264	2,400	.27	824,791	2,993	.36
Subtotal	1,830,361	12,933	.71	1,879,333	33,643	1.79
Premier savings	1,448,123	37,427	2.59	1,184,756	49,994	4.22
Other savings	1,451,698	11,174	.95	1,279,577	15,062	1.18
Subtotal	2,899,821	48,601	1.69	2,464,333	65,056	2.64
Money market	613,543	10,099	1.65	604,767	17,396	2.88
Subtotal	5,343,725	71,633	1.34	4,948,433	116,095	2.35
Certificates of deposit	2,472,357	85,141	3.44	2,461,055	114,530	4.65
Total interest-bearing deposits	7,816,082	156,774	2.01	7,409,488	230,625	3.11
Total deposits	9,952,547	156,774	1.58	9,648,024	230,625	2.39
Borrowings:						
Short-term borrowings	411,763	8,990	2.18	230,293	11,369	4.94
Long-term borrowings	4,459,703	204,958	4.60	3,890,054	175,852	4.52
Total borrowings	4,871,466	213,948	4.39	4,120,347	187,221	4.54
Total deposits and borrowings	14,824,013	370,722	2.50	13,768,371	417,846	3.03
Other liabilities	359,223			343,978		
Total liabilities	15,183,236			14,112,349		
Stockholders' equity	1,149,114			1,033,451		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 16,332,350</u>			<u>\$ 15,145,800</u>		
Net interest income and margin		<u>\$ 593,673</u>	3.91 %		<u>\$ 550,177</u>	3.94 %

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	At or For the Three Months Ended				
	Dec. 31, 2008	Sep. 30, 2008	Jun. 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
<b>Interest income:</b>					
Loans and leases	\$ 211,322	\$ 210,651	\$ 208,407	\$ 211,777	\$ 216,082
Securities available for sale	26,232	28,577	28,858	28,279	29,372
Education loans held for sale	24	123	1,756	3,452	3,153
Investments and other	1,224	1,644	1,427	1,642	1,595
Total interest income	<u>237,802</u>	<u>240,995</u>	<u>240,448</u>	<u>245,150</u>	<u>249,202</u>
<b>Interest expense:</b>					
Deposits	37,362	33,730	36,954	48,728	54,788
Borrowings:	83,323	85,100	51,932	53,594	54,543
Total interest expense	<u>90,685</u>	<u>88,830</u>	<u>88,886</u>	<u>102,322</u>	<u>109,331</u>
Net interest income	147,117	152,165	151,562	142,829	139,871
Provision for credit losses	47,050	52,105	62,895	29,995	20,124
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	<u>100,067</u>	<u>100,060</u>	<u>88,667</u>	<u>112,834</u>	<u>119,747</u>
<b>Non-interest income:</b>					
Fees and service charges	67,448	71,783	67,961	63,547	72,331
Card revenue	26,243	26,240	26,528	24,771	25,058
ATM revenue	7,688	8,720	8,267	7,970	8,306
Investments and insurance revenue	-	3,193	2,977	3,238	2,736
Subtotal	<u>100,379</u>	<u>109,936</u>	<u>106,033</u>	<u>99,523</u>	<u>108,431</u>
Leasing and equipment finance	16,298	13,006	14,050	12,134	14,541
Other	130	103	1,421	1,048	1,573
Fees and other revenue	<u>116,807</u>	<u>123,045</u>	<u>121,504</u>	<u>112,705</u>	<u>124,345</u>
Gain on securities	5,167	498	1,115	6,286	11,261
Vica share redemption	-	-	-	8,305	-
Gain on sale of branches and real estate	-	-	-	-	2,752
Total non-interest income	<u>124,974</u>	<u>123,543</u>	<u>122,619</u>	<u>127,299</u>	<u>138,358</u>
<b>Non-interest expense:</b>					
Compensation and employee benefits	83,323	84,895	84,267	88,718	86,555
Occupancy and equipment	32,603	31,832	31,205	32,413	30,518
Deposit account premiums	5,659	7,292	2,441	1,496	572
Advertising and promotions	4,644	5,017	4,689	4,590	4,060
Operating lease depreciation	4,269	4,215	4,460	4,514	4,521
Other	49,412	44,337	41,667	36,335	46,087
Total non-interest expense	<u>179,810</u>	<u>177,589</u>	<u>168,729</u>	<u>168,276</u>	<u>172,613</u>
Income before income tax expense	45,231	46,015	42,857	71,867	85,692
<b>Income tax expense</b>	17,527	15,589	18,555	24,431	22,875
Net income	<u>27,704</u>	<u>30,126</u>	<u>24,302</u>	<u>47,426</u>	<u>62,817</u>
Preferred stock dividends	2,540	-	-	-	-
Net income available to common stockholders	<u>\$ 25,164</u>	<u>\$ 30,126</u>	<u>\$ 24,302</u>	<u>\$ 47,426</u>	<u>\$ 62,817</u>
<b>Net income per common share:</b>					
Basic	\$ .20	\$ .24	\$ .19	\$ .38	\$ .51
Diluted	.20	.24	.19	.38	.50
<b>Dividends declared per common share</b>	\$ .2500	\$ .2500	\$ .2500	\$ .2500	\$ .2425
<b>Financial Ratios:</b>					
Return on average assets <sup>(1)</sup>	.68 %	.73 %	.58 %	1.18 %	1.60 %
Return on average common equity <sup>(1)</sup>	9.00	11.11	8.57	17.05	23.55
Net interest margin <sup>(1)</sup>	3.84	3.97	4.00	3.84	3.83
Net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans and leases <sup>(1)</sup>	1.02	.82	.84	.44	.46
Average total equity to average assets	7.93	6.61	6.76	6.88	6.79

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TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
 (In thousands)  
 (Unaudited)

	Dec. 31, 2008	Sep. 30, 2008	Jun. 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and due from banks:	\$ 297,252	\$ 288,884	\$ 280,606	\$ 364,441	\$ 316,010
Investments and other	166,590	157,612	148,366	150,659	147,058
Securities available for sale	1,966,561	2,160,887	2,184,580	2,140,951	2,187,066
Education loans held for sale	1,876	12,516	123,457	215,434	153,146
Loans and leases:					
Consumer home equity:					
Fixed-rate	5,023,725	5,072,659	5,954,761	4,953,410	4,559,304
Variable-rate	1,793,661	1,758,487	1,702,525	1,603,932	1,522,243
Consumer - other	43,619	45,939	46,492	44,005	45,294
Total consumer home equity and other	6,870,995	6,877,085	6,534,078	6,630,450	6,456,841
Commercial real estate:					
Fixed- and adjustable-rate	2,257,226	2,181,836	2,062,983	1,975,344	1,839,817
Variable-rate	693,769	594,992	592,409	591,071	695,195
Total commercial real estate	2,950,995	2,776,828	2,655,392	2,566,415	2,445,012
Commercial business:					
Fixed- and adjustable-rate	171,657	167,079	157,740	177,691	179,625
Variable-rate	350,949	377,747	371,720	365,997	395,356
Total commercial business	522,606	544,826	529,470	543,688	574,981
Leasing and equipment finance	2,359,225	2,300,429	2,229,467	2,140,695	2,095,839
Inventory finance	155	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	12,678,949	12,499,170	12,249,407	11,881,248	11,482,623
Residential real estate	462,507	477,426	496,367	517,791	527,449
Total loans and leases	13,141,756	12,976,606	12,745,774	12,399,039	12,020,072
Allowance for loan and lease losses:	(160,662)	(140,362)	(102,126)	(84,845)	(77,072)
Net loans and leases	12,981,094	12,836,244	12,643,648	12,314,194	11,943,000
Premises and equipment	447,249	443,185	442,016	446,516	425,426
Goodwill	152,599	152,599	152,599	152,599	152,599
Other assets	394,024	359,622	395,582	415,462	377,465
	<u>\$ 16,467,225</u>	<u>\$ 16,411,559</u>	<u>\$ 16,373,854</u>	<u>\$ 16,135,053</u>	<u>\$ 15,795,772</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>					
Non-interest-bearing deposits:					
Retail	\$ 1,245,532	\$ 1,409,555	\$ 1,464,237	\$ 1,415,379	\$ 1,345,202
Small business	593,626	597,594	577,510	565,145	600,491
Commercial and custodial	234,045	253,906	235,779	206,624	201,161
Total non-interest bearing deposits	2,173,503	2,261,649	2,250,226	2,181,151	2,146,854
Interest-bearing deposits:					
Premier checking	850,659	933,159	959,512	1,005,502	1,026,405
Other checking	904,652	904,351	894,436	837,504	816,512
Subtotal	1,755,311	1,837,510	1,853,948	1,843,006	1,842,917
Premier savings	1,397,516	1,403,323	1,515,703	1,473,997	1,353,635
Other savings	1,450,322	1,358,236	1,365,141	1,251,053	1,229,805
Subtotal	2,847,838	2,761,559	2,880,844	2,725,050	2,583,440
Money market	625,198	629,805	609,369	589,392	595,453
Subtotal	5,227,147	5,259,004	5,377,161	5,161,045	5,024,849
Certificates of deposit	2,443,515	2,469,327	2,471,216	2,506,362	2,307,411
Total interest-bearing deposits	7,675,962	7,728,331	7,845,377	7,661,410	7,322,260
Total deposits	9,849,465	9,990,980	10,125,903	9,842,561	9,462,114
Borrowings:					
Short-term borrowings	454,202	429,561	363,302	399,023	450,027
Long-term borrowings	4,435,730	4,567,706	4,419,521	4,414,620	4,340,891
Total borrowings	4,889,932	4,997,267	4,782,823	4,813,643	4,790,918
Accrued expenses and other liabilities:					
Total liabilities	15,105,460	15,326,851	15,267,213	15,024,430	14,635,920
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock	183,951	-	-	-	-
Common stock	1,369	1,369	1,311	1,312	1,315
Additional paid-in capital	328,075	336,127	347,043	351,447	353,365
Retained earnings	924,456	927,929	925,154	926,497	901,799
Accumulated other comprehensive loss:	(13,896)	(36,468)	(19,748)	(5,715)	(24,229)
Treasury stock at cost and other	(122,153)	(144,159)	(157,149)	(162,915)	(165,395)
	<u>1,301,775</u>	<u>1,054,798</u>	<u>1,106,641</u>	<u>1,110,623</u>	<u>1,066,552</u>
	<u>\$ 16,407,225</u>	<u>\$ 16,411,559</u>	<u>\$ 16,373,854</u>	<u>\$ 16,135,053</u>	<u>\$ 15,795,772</u>
<b>Supplemental Information:</b>					
Securities available for sale	\$ 1,966,561	\$ 2,160,887	\$ 2,184,580	\$ 2,140,951	\$ 2,187,066
Residential real estate loans	462,507	477,426	496,367	517,791	527,449
Total securities available for sale and residential real estate loans:	<u>\$ 2,429,068</u>	<u>\$ 2,638,313</u>	<u>\$ 2,680,947</u>	<u>\$ 2,658,742</u>	<u>\$ 2,714,515</u>

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TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY YIELDS AND RATES <sup>(1)</sup>  
 (Unaudited)

	Dec. 31, 2008	Sep. 30, 2008	Jun. 30, 2008	Mar. 31, 2008	Dec. 31, 2007
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Investments and other	2.93 %	4.16 %	3.86 %	4.38 %	4.31 %
Securities available for sale	5.13	5.29	5.28	5.28	5.37
Education loans held for sale	5.09	3.91	5.72	6.44	8.17
Loans and leases:					
Consumer home equity:					
Fixed-rate	6.71	6.79	6.82	6.94	6.98
Variable-rate	6.00	6.19	6.26	7.07	7.98
Consumer - other	8.57	8.34	8.60	8.96	9.76
Total consumer home equity and other	6.54	6.65	6.70	6.98	7.23
Commercial real estate:					
Fixed- and adjustable-rate	6.14	6.11	6.21	6.34	6.44
Variable-rate	4.87	4.97	5.04	5.97	7.09
Total commercial real estate	5.87	5.88	5.95	6.27	6.60
Commercial business:					
Fixed- and adjustable-rate	5.65	5.63	6.20	6.24	6.31
Variable-rate	4.44	4.59	4.86	5.90	6.91
Total commercial business	4.83	4.91	5.26	6.01	6.72
Leasing and equipment finance	7.15	7.14	7.38	7.65	7.82
Inventory finance	10.13	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	6.43	6.49	6.60	6.90	7.17
Residential real estate	5.71	5.75	5.86	5.86	5.77
Total loans and leases	6.40	6.47	6.57	6.86	7.11
Total interest-earning assets	6.20	6.27	6.35	6.60	6.83
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Interest-bearing deposits:					
Premier checking	1.04	.84	.93	1.62	2.49
Other checking	.32	.22	.23	.32	.40
Subtotal	.67	.54	.60	1.03	1.57
Premier savings	2.77	2.16	2.20	3.21	4.05
Other savings	.89	.73	.70	.96	1.14
Subtotal	1.82	1.45	1.49	2.18	2.66
Money market	1.67	1.46	1.45	2.03	2.74
Subtotal	1.41	1.13	1.17	1.76	2.27
Certificates of deposit	3.05	3.02	3.47	4.21	4.47
Total interest-bearing deposits	1.94	1.74	1.89	2.56	2.96
Total deposits	1.51	1.34	1.47	1.99	2.29
Borrowings:					
Short-term borrowings	.97	2.13	2.19	3.64	4.57
Long-term borrowings	4.69	4.60	4.54	4.55	4.54
Total borrowings	4.34	4.39	4.37	4.48	4.54
Total interest-bearing liabilities	2.87	2.77	2.83	3.29	3.59
Net interest margin	3.84 %	3.97 %	4.00 %	3.84 %	3.83 %

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## APPENDIX B

TO:

TCF Financial Corporation (TCF) anticipates it will participate in the United States Treasury Department's TARP (Troubled Assets Relief Program) Capital Purchase Program (CPP) established under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (ESSA). Under the CPP, the Treasury Department will acquire and hold a position in securities issued by TCF.

As a condition to participating in the CPP, Treasury Department rules require TCF to make certain changes in the compensation and benefits for its senior executive officers. TCF has determined that you are, may be, or may become a senior executive officer for purposes of the CPP. To comply with the requirements of the CPP, and in consideration of the benefits that you will receive as a result of TCF's participation in the CPP, and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which you hereby acknowledge, you agree as follows:

1. Any bonus or incentive compensation paid to you during the period the Treasury Department holds an equity or debt position in TCF acquired under the CPP is subject to recovery or "clawback" by TCF, and you will promptly repay any such amounts to TCF, if the bonus or incentive compensation payments were based on materially inaccurate financial statements or any other materially inaccurate performance metric criteria.
2. No golden parachute payments (as defined in Treasury Department rules) in excess of those permitted under Treasury Department rules will be made to you during the period the Treasury Department holds an equity or debt position in TCF acquired under the CPP.

You agree to the foregoing provisions notwithstanding any contrary terms of any employment agreement, change in control agreement, bonus agreement, stock or option award agreement, or any other incentive or benefit plan, arrangement, policy or agreement of any nature whatsoever between you and TCF, and all such agreements, plans, arrangements and policies are hereby amended as necessary to give effect to the foregoing provisions of this letter.

We also wish to advise you that during the period the Treasury Department holds an equity or debt position in TCF acquired under the CPP, TCF and the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors may be subject to other requirements, restrictions and limitations under Treasury Department rules that may affect decisions by TCF or the Committee concerning your compensation. For example, as a condition to participation in the CPP, the Committee is required to insure that incentive compensation arrangements do not encourage senior executive officers to take unnecessary and excessive risks that threaten the value of the company. To the extent that TCF or the Committee determines that such arrangements must be revised so as to not encourage unnecessary or excessive risks to the company, you and TCF agree to negotiate and effect such changes promptly and in good faith.

This letter is intended to, and shall be interpreted, administered and construed to comply with the ESSA and regulations and interpretations promulgated thereunder. This letter shall cease to apply and will be of no force and effect if TCF determines that you are not, or are no longer, a senior executive officer of TCF for purposes of the CPP.

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Please indicate your agreement to the terms and conditions set forth above by executing this letter below and returning it to \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO**  
**BY**

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS**

\_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTED BY TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
**BY**

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER**

In consideration for the benefits I will receive as a result of my employer's participation in the United States Department of the Treasury's TARP Capital Purchase Program, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against the United States or my employer for any changes to my compensation or benefits that are required to comply with the regulation issued by the Department of the Treasury as published in the Federal Register on October 20, 2008.

I acknowledge that this regulation may require modification of the compensation, bonus, incentive and other benefit plans, arrangements, policies and agreements (including so-called "golden parachute" agreements) that I have with my employer in which I participate as they relate to the period the United States holds any equity or debt securities of my employer acquired through the TARP Capital Purchase Program.

This waiver includes all claims I may have under the laws of the United States or any state related to the requirements imposed by the aforementioned regulation, including without limitation a claim for any compensation or other payments I would otherwise receive, any challenge to the process by which this regulation was adopted and any tort or constitutional claim about the effect of these regulations on my employment relationship.

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO**

**BY**

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Date

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**WITNESS**

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**ACCEPTED BY TCF FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

**BY**

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Date

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