MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC Form FWP December 09, 2009

Common Stock Offering Investor Presentation

C.

R.

Rusty

Cloutier

President
&
Chief
Executive
Officer
James R. McLemore, Jr
Senior
Executive
Vice
President
&
Chief
Financial
Officer
December 2009
Filed
Pursuant
to
Rule
433
Issuer
Free
Writing
Prospectus
dated
December
9,
2009
Relating
to
Preliminary
Prospectus
dated
December
8,
2009
Registration
Statement
No.
333-163361

1

Cautionary Statements

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communicatio relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has file with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visit EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter, or any dealer participating in the off will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling toll-free 1-800-800-4693. This prospectus is available at http://sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/745981/000119312509249516/ds1a.htm.

Certain statements included in this presentation, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements (as su

item is defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, referred to as the Securities Act, and Section 21E of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, referred to as the Exchange Act, and the regulations thereunder), which are inte to be covered by the safe harbors created thereby. The words anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, guidance, continue, will. would. could. should. potential, project, forecast. confident, and similar typically used to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, among others, statements reg (1) our growth opportunities and ability to capitalize on them, (2) our ability to maintain our liquidity position, (3) our net interest. margin and (4) our ability to implement cost savings initiatives to improve efficiency. These statements are based on assumpti and assessments made by management in light of their experience and their perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors they believe to be appropriate. Any forward-looking statements are not guaran of MidSouth s future performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties and may be affected by various factors that may c actual results, developments and business decisions to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Some of factors that may cause actual results, developments and business decisions to differ materially from those contemplated by suc forward-looking statements include (i) changes in national or local economic and business conditions, including, without limit changes related to the oil and gas industries, (ii) greater than expected loan losses, (iii) changes in interest rates and/or market prices of securities and other assets, (iv) the timing and impact of potential future acquisitions, the success or failure of integra operations, and the ability to capitalize on growth opportunities upon entering new markets; (v) legislative and regulatory chan including changes in banking, securities and tax laws and regulations and their application by our regulators, and (vi) and the r factors discussed under the heading Risk Factors in the prospectus.

MidSouth can give no assurance that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will occur or, if any of the does, what impact they will have on MidSouth s results of operations and financial condition. MidSouth disclaims any intent obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, regardless of whether new information becomes availated future developments occur or otherwise.



tangible assets, (2) tangible book value per share, and (3) pre-tax pre-provision numbers. The most comparable GAAP measure

We use these non-GAAP financial measures because we believe they are useful for evaluating our financial condition, operation

to these measures are the ratio of equity to total assets, book value per share, and net income, respectively.

include (1) the ratio of tangible common equity

performance

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

over
periods
of
time,
as
well
as
in
managing
and
evaluating
our
business
and
in
discussions
about
our
operations and performance. We also believe these non-GAAP financial measures provides users of our financial information
a meaningful measure for assessing our financial condition, financial results and credit trends, as well as comparison to financial
results for prior periods. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for results determined in accordance with GA
and are not necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that other companies may use. For a reconciliation
these non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measure, please see the page 20 of this presentation.

Offering Summary
3
Issuer
MidSouth Bancorp, Inc (NYSE Amex: MSL)
Type of Security
Common stock
Transaction Size
\$30 million
Over-Allotment Option

15%

Share Price

\$13.60 (as of 12/7/09)

Pre-Offering Market Capitalization

\$90.0 million (as of 12/7/09)

Pre-Offering Shares Outstanding

6,618,268 common shares (as of 9/30/09)

Use of Proceeds

Opportunistic acquisitions, organic growth

and general corporate purposes

Sole Book Running Manager

Howe Barnes Hoefer & Arnett

Co-Managers

Sterne Agee and FIG Partners

Company Profile Healthy Markets with Growth Opportunities
4
Headquarters
Lafayette, Louisiana
Founded
1985
Total assets (9/30/09)
\$947.8 million

Shareholders
equity (9/30/09)
\$97.4 million
Offices
35
Average daily trading volume
7,585 shares*
Insider ownership
32.6%*
Institutional ownership
9.2%*

*Source: SNL Financial LC

Market Employment More Robust Than National Levels
Market Employment
Unemployment rates
significantly below national
averages
Recovery in Louisiana
employment expected in
2010
Significant employment in

the oil and gas industry Technology and research industries supported by major universities in local markets 5 Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (as of 9/09) U.S. Unemployment Rate (9.8%) 5.9 7.6 7.5 7.2 6.4 8.3 8.6 6.8 5.2 4.9 10.8 7.9 11.1 6.2 8.5 4.0 5.0 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0

10.0 11.0 12.0

Offering Rationale

6

Take advantage of strategic and organic growth opportunities
Opportunistic FDIC assisted acquisitions both in our current market area and
throughout the southern U.S.
Organic growth opportunities created from weakened competitors
Selective acquisitions of other banks and bank branches
Support balance sheet growth
No immediate plans to repay TARP

Will reduce TARP warrants by half if closed by December 31, 2009 Further strengthens capital ratios

Strong current ratios (7.33% TCE / 15.87% total risk based)

Robust pro forma capital levels (10.03% TCE / 19.93% total risk based)*

*Assumes \$28.2 million of net proceeds

Strategic Growth Opportunities
Strategic
Opportunities
Near term focus: FDIC
assisted acquisitions
throughout the southern
U.S.
Long term focus:

Consolidation of numerous

smaller banks and thrifts
7
*Banks and thrifts under \$1 billion in assets headquartered in Georgia, Louisiana and Texas
Source: SNL Financial, LC
Distressed Opportunities
(NPA s / assets over 5.00% at 9/30/2009)*
Other Potential Opportunities*
21
9
567
145
170

120

Organic Growth Opportunities Organic Growth Ability to grow significantly in current markets with limited additional branching Some competitors are

```
weakened and are
encouraging customers to
leave
Dislocated bankers provide
attractive hiring
opportunities
Opportunity to de novo into
new markets
Market area had $138.0
billion of deposits at
6/30/09
8
Deposits
Market
Market
# of
in Market
Share
Rank
Institution (State)
Branches
($MM's)
%
1
JPMorgan Chase & Co. (NY)
279
44,525
$
32.3\%
Wells Fargo & Co. (CA)
202
16,910
12.3%
3
Bank of America Corp. (NC)
102
10,446
7.6%
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (Spain)
87
```

7,466

```
5.4%
5
Capital One Financial Corp. (VA)
113
7,182
5.2%
Zions Bancorp. (UT)
7,013
5.1%
Sterling Bancshares Inc. (TX)
38
3,324
2.4%
Regions Financial Corp. (AL)
58
3,024
2.2%
Whitney Holding Corp. (LA)
2,628
1.9%
10
Woodforest Financial Group Inc. (TX)
97
2,281
1.7%
Prosperity Bancshares Inc. (TX)
2,080
```

1.5%

```
12
IBERIABANK Corp. (LA)
22
2,016
1.5%
13
Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc. (TX)
20
1,681
1.2%
Comerica Inc. (TX)
28
1,237
0.9%
15
BOK Financial Corp. (OK)
12
1,066
0.8\%
16
Hancock Holding Co. (MS)
21
1,013
0.7%
17
Citigroup Inc. (NY)
15
953
0.7%
18
CBFH Inc. (TX)
18
935
0.7%
```

19

```
Encore Bancshares Inc. (TX)
12
926
0.7%
MetroCorp Bancshares Inc. (TX)
771
0.6%
21
MidSouth Bancorp Inc. (LA)
768
0.6%
22
Teche Holding Co. (LA)
19
610
0.4%
23
Patriot Bancshares Inc. (TX)
5
601
0.4%
24
TCB Holding Co. (TX)
511
0.4%
25
Trustmark Corp. (MS)
13
480
0.3%
Grand total
```

1,871

137,963

\$

*Deposit information is as of 6/30/09; Ownership information is as of 12/9/09; Source: SNL Financial LC; Market area includes the following counties / parishes: Brazos, TX; Calcasieu, LA; East Baton Rouge, LA; Harris, TX; Iberia, LA; Lafourche, LA; Montgomery, TX; Orange, TX; St. Landry, LA; St. Martin, LA; St. Mary, LA; Terrebonne, LA

Strong Capital Levels & Growth Potential
Capital Levels
Conservative philosophy avoided over-leveraging
capital
Strong capital ratios
Offering will more than
double MidSouth s growth
capacity**

*Assumes \$28.2 million of net proceeds ** Growth in risk weighted assets possible while maintaining a 12% total capital ratio Strong Capital Ratios 7.33%10.62% 14.65% 15.87% 10.03% 13.28% 18.72% 19.93% 0% 2% 4% 6% 8%10% 12% 14% 16% 18% 20% Tangible common equity / tangible assets Leverage ratio

Tier 1 risk based ratio Total risk based ratio

9/30/09 As Adjusted*

Business Strategy
Disciplined operating philosophy
Focused on profitable operating results
Attractive and stable funding
Predominantly funded with low cost core deposits no brokered CDs
Strong capital position
Consistent with conservative approach to balance sheet management

Robust risk management

Dedicated Risk Management Group of experienced audit and legal professionals Conservative balance sheet management

Low loan-to-deposit ratio and access to significant off-balance sheet liquidity Care for customers

Superior customer satisfaction, based an average rating of 98% over ten years

Liquidity
Strong liquidity
position
Continued core
deposit growth
Opportunity to grow
loan portfolio
11
Conservative Balance Sheet Management

\$442.8

\$499.0

\$569.5

\$609.0

\$588.6

\$624.9

\$716.2

\$733.5

\$766.7

\$772.1

76.2%

79.4%

77.6%

69.7%

70.9%

\$300.0

\$400.0

\$500.0

\$600.0

\$700.0

\$800.0

2005

2006

2007

2008

9/30/09

50.0%

55.0%

60.0%

65.0%

70.0%

75.0%

80.0%

85.0%

Loans (\$ millions)

Deposits (\$ millions)

Loan-to-deposit ratio

Diversified Loan Portfolio
Loan Mix as of 9/30/09
Diversified loan portfolio
Focus on C&I and owner occupied
commercial real estate
Loans underwritten primarily on
cash flows versus collateral
valuations
Land & lot development loans are

only 3% of total portfolio

Limited construction exposure, most

of which is to fund commercial

projects

70% of CRE is owner-occupied

Over half of consumer real estate

loans are first mortgages

No sub-prime lending

12

Consumer

14%

Other

1%

Commercial

real estate

30%

Commercial &

industrial

34%

Other real

estate

21%

Commercial Real Estate (CRE)
13
Other Real Estate
Real Estate Loan Composition
Non-owner
occupied
\$53.2 million
30.0% of CRE
Owner occupied

\$123.6 million
70.0% of CRE
1-4 Family Homes
\$71.0 million
56.9% of Other RE
Multi-family
\$13.4 million
10.7% of Other RE
Farmland
\$3.0 million
2.4% of Other RE
Construction
\$37.4 million
30.0% of Other RE

Strong Asset Quality Asset Quality Manageable level of non-performing assets at 9/30/09 81% of nonaccrual loans at 9/30/09 were in the Baton Rouge market

Most of nonperforming assets are outside core C&I and owner occupied CRE portfolios Reserves / loans of 1.36% at 9/30/09 14 \$10.4 \$11.0 \$18.1 \$17.5 \$18.0 1.13% 1.17% 1.96% 1.89% 1.90% \$0.0 \$2.0 \$4.0 \$6.0 \$8.0 \$10.0 \$12.0 \$14.0 \$16.0 \$18.0 \$20.0 3Q08 4Q08 1Q09 2Q09 3Q09 0.00% 0.20% 0.40% 0.60% 0.80%1.00% 1.20% 1.40% 1.60%

1.80% 2.00% NPA's

NPA's / assets

Attractive Core Deposit Mix
Deposit Mix
Low priced and
stable core funding
drives profitability
and a strong net
interest margin
Checking accounts
make up 46.2% of

total deposits
Non-time deposits
make up 81.6% of
deposits
No brokered CDs
No FHLB borrowings

15

Time deposits

18.4%

Interest

bearing

checking

22.7%

Non-interest

bearing

23.5%

Money market

& savings

35.4%

Net Interest
Margin
Strong historical net
interest margin
Driven by attractive
deposit mix
Active management of
loan and deposit
pricing

Balanced interest rate sensitivity Net Interest Margin 16 7.82% 8.67% 8.95%7.91% 6.97% 2.21% 3.19% 3.35%2.32% 1.45% 4.96% 4.93% 5.10% 4.90% 4.96% 0.00%1.00% 2.00% 3.00% 4.00% 5.00% 6.00% 7.00% 8.00% 9.00% 2005 2006 2007 2008 YTD 9/30/09

Yield on loans

Net interest margin

Cost of interest bearing deposits

Operating
Performance
History of double digit
ROE and 100bps +
ROA
Profitable in each
quarter of 2008 and
2009
Recent results

impacted by provisions and FDIC expenses Annualized pre-tax pre provision income similar to 2008 levels Operating Performance Pre-tax Pre-Provision Income (\$ millions) \$10.7 \$11.8 \$12.2 \$10.5 \$10.2 \$0.0 \$2.0 \$4.0 \$6.0 \$8.0 \$10.0 \$12.0 \$14.0 2005 2006 2007 2008 YTD 9/30/09 (annualized) 1.13% 1.08% 1.06% 0.60% 0.37% 14.24% 14.68% 13.83% 7.79% 3.54% 0.00%0.20% 0.40% 0.60% 0.80% 1.00% 1.20% 1.40% 2005

2006 2007 2008

YTD 9/30/09 0.00% 2.00% 4.00% 6.00% 8.00% 10.00% 12.00%

14.00%

16.00%

Return on average assets Return on average equity

Focus on Shareholder Value
18
Shareholder
focus
Focus on increasing
long term earnings per
share and tangible
book value per share
Current dividend of

\$0.07 per quarter / \$0.28 per year 53 quarters of consecutive dividend payments Insider ownership of 32.6%\$6.61 \$7.60 \$8.93 \$9.59 \$10.39 \$1.10 \$1.24 \$1.32 \$0.83 \$0.38 \$0.00 \$2.00 \$4.00 \$6.00 \$8.00 \$10.00 \$12.00 2005 2006 2007 2008 YTD 9/30/09 \$0.00 \$0.20 \$0.40 \$0.60 \$0.80 \$1.00 \$1.20 \$1.40

\$1.60

Tangible book value per share

Earnings per share

Investment Considerations
Positioned to be a successful consolidator
Healthy markets with significant growth opportunities
Conservative operating philosophy
Continued growth in core deposit base
Diversified loan portfolio with limited construction exposure
C&I and owner-occupied commercial real estate lending focus
Experienced management team
Strong pro forma capital position

20 Non-GAAP Reconciliation As of and for the nine months As of and for the year ended December 31, ended As 2005 2006

```
2007
2008
9/30/09
Adjusted
Book value per common share
8.18
$
9.12
$
10.41
11.04
$
11.83
Effect of intangible assets per share
1.57
1.52
1.48
1.45
1.44
   Tangible book value per common share
6.61
$
7.60
$
8.93
9.59
$
10.39
Equity to total assets at period end
7.61
%
7.42
%
8.02
%
7.80
%
```

```
10.28
%
12.87
%
Effect of intangible assets
1.38
1.16
1.07
0.96
0.91
0.85
   Tangible equity to tangible assets at period end
6.23
%
6.26
%
6.95
%
6.84
%
9.37
%
12.02
%
Effect of preferred equity
2.04
1.99
Tangible common equity to tangible assets at period end
6.23
%
6.26
```

```
%
6.95
%
6.84
%
7.33
%
10.03
%
(in $ millions)
Earnings before income taxes
9.7
$
10.9
$
11.1
$
6.0
$
3.5
Provision for loan losses
1.0
0.9
1.2
4.6
4.1
  Pre-tax pre-provision income
10.7
$
11.8
$
12.2
10.5
$
7.6
   Annualized
```

10.2

Common Stock Offering Investor Presentation
C. R. Rusty
Cloutier
President
& Chief Executive Officer
James R. McLemore, Jr.
Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

December 2009