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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND TERMS

The following listing provides a comprehensive reference of common acronyms and terms we regularly use in our financial reporting:

ALLL	Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses
AOCI	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)
BHC	Bank Holding Company
Board	The Board of Directors of Citizens Financial Group, Inc.
CBNA	Citizens Bank, N.A.
CBPA	Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania
CCAR	Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review
CCB	Capital Conservation Buffer
CCO	Chief Credit Officer
CET1	Common Equity Tier 1
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
Citizens or CFG or the Company	Citizens Financial Group, Inc. and its Subsidiaries
CRA	Community Reinvestment Act
CRO	Chief Risk Officer
CSA	Credit Support Annex
CVA	Credit Valuation Adjustment
DFAST	Dodd-Frank Act Stress Test
Dodd-Frank Act	The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010
FDIA	Federal Deposit Insurance Act
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FFCB	Federal Farm Credit Banks
FHLB	Federal Home Loan Bank
FHLMC	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association
Form 10-K	Annual Report on Form 10-K
Form 10-Q	Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q
FR Y-9C	Regulatory Financial Statements for Bank Holding Companies
FRB	Federal Reserve Board of Governors and, as applicable, Federal Reserve Bank(s)
GAAP	Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association
MBS	Mortgage-Backed Securities
Mid-Atlantic	District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia
Midwest	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio
New England	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
NRSRO	Nationally Recognized Statistical Ratings Organizations
OCC	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
OTC	Over the Counter
RWA	Risk-Weighted Assets
SBO	Serviced by Others loan portfolio
SSFA	Simplified Supervisory Formula Approach
VaR	Value at Risk

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INTRODUCTION

Citizens Financial Group, Inc. is one of the nation's oldest and largest financial institutions, with \$150.3 billion in assets as of March 31, 2017. Headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island, we deliver a broad range of retail and commercial banking products and services to consumers, businesses, corporations, and institutions through our principal banking subsidiaries Citizens Bank, N.A and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania. Our primary banking footprint includes approximately 1,200 branches and 3,200 ATMs located in 11 states across the New England, Mid-Atlantic, and Midwest regions, and we also serve customers through other national direct and third party delivery channels including our digital and telephone channels. CFG conducts banking operations through two wholly-owned subsidiaries, Citizens Bank, N.A. and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania.

Report Overview

CFG will produce this report quarterly to update market participants regarding risk-based capital and risk exposures as required under U.S. regulation that interprets global regulatory standards known as "Basel III," established by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. The Basel Committee refers to this ongoing requirement as "Pillar 3 Disclosure." This report provides information on the Company's capital structure, capital adequacy, risk exposures, and RWA. This report also includes information on the methodologies used to calculate RWA. This report is unaudited and should be read in conjunction with CFG's 2016 Form 10-K and 1Q17 Form 10-Q, which include important information on risk management policies and practices, and CFG's March 2017 FR Y-9C. Appendix 1 of this report contains specific 2016 Form 10-K and 1Q17 Form 10-Q page numbers to facilitate location of applicable information.

This report contains forward-looking statements within the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statement that does not describe historical or current facts is a forward-looking statement, as outlined in Appendix 2 of this report.

Scope of Application

The Basel III framework applies to CFG and its subsidiary banks. CFG is a "standardized approach" and "AOCI opt-out" reporting institution under U.S. Basel III Standardized.

The Company's basis for consolidation used for regulatory financial statement reporting purposes is the same as the basis used for our financial statements prepared under GAAP. Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies: Basis of Presentation* in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K for more information on the basis for consolidation for financial reporting purposes. The capital and assets associated with CBNA's two financial subsidiaries (Citizens Securities, Inc. and RBS Citizens Insurance Agency, Inc.) are excluded from regulatory capital and all associated capital ratios of consolidated CBNA (per instruction from the OCC).

Restrictions on transfers between CFG and its subsidiary banks

A number of regulations and statutes restrict transfers of funds and capital within CFG. CFG is a financial holding company and a BHC, regulated and supervised by the FRB. The OCC is the primary regulator and supervisor for CBNA, while the State of Pennsylvania and the FDIC regulate and supervise CBPA. Applicable statutes and regulations that may pertain either to the BHC, one or both of its subsidiary banks, or all entities as affiliates may restrict transfers of funds and capital between these entities.

Sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act and FRB Regulation W are primary restrictors of lending, borrowing, and otherwise transacting business between affiliates. Please refer to *Business - Regulation and Supervision - Transactions with Affiliates and Insiders* in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K for a full discussion of these regulations.

Restrictions on the payment of dividends and other capital distributions within the group weigh most heavily on the banks. The FRB expects bank holding companies to act as a "source of strength" to each individual subsidiary bank, providing capital to the banks as needed. Consistent with this view, bank regulators ensure that banks do not return capital to the BHC in a manner that would undermine a bank's overall "safety and soundness." Therefore, both CBNA and CBPA are subject to specific qualitative and quantitative tests and examinations that may restrict them

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from paying dividends or otherwise returning capital to the BHC. Please refer to *Business - Regulation and Supervision* in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K for an overview of the general controls and restrictions imposed on distributions of capital by the banks and for details of the current status of each bank versus its applicable regulatory restrictions.

In addition, the BHC, CBNA, and CBPA are subject to capital adequacy and liquidity standards. If either the banks or the BHC fail to meet these standards, it could have an adverse affect on our financial condition and operations. Please refer to *Risk Factors - Risks Related to Regulations Governing Our Industry* in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K for additional information regarding this risk.

Financial subsidiaries

CFG holds only one actively operating non-bank subsidiary, Citizens Capital Markets, Inc. (CCMI). CCMI is a commercial broker-dealer that does not materially add to the Company's risk based capital requirements.

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RISK GOVERNANCE

We are committed to maintaining a strong, integrated and proactive approach to the management of all risks to which we are exposed in pursuit of our business objectives. A key aspect of our Board's responsibility as the main decision making body is setting our risk appetite to ensure that the levels of risk that we are willing to accept in the attainment of our strategic business and financial objectives are clearly understood.

To enable our Board to carry out its objectives, it has delegated authority for risk management activities, as well as governance and oversight of those activities, to a number of Board and executive management level risk committees. The Executive Risk Committee (ERC), chaired by the Chief Risk Officer, is responsible for oversight of risk across the enterprise and actively considers our inherent material risks, analyzes our overall risk profile and seeks confirmation that the risks are being appropriately identified, assessed and mitigated. Reporting to the ERC are the following additional committees, covering specific areas of risk: Compliance and Operational Risk Committee, Model Risk Committee, Credit Policy Committee, Asset/Liability Committee, Business Initiatives Review Committee, and the Ethics Committee.

Risk Framework

Our risk management framework is embedded in our business through a "Three Lines of Defense" model which defines responsibilities and accountabilities for risk management activities.

First Line of Defense

The business lines (including their associated support functions) are the first line of defense and are accountable for owning and managing, within our defined risk appetite, the risks which exist in their respective business areas. The business lines are responsible for performing regular risk assessments to identify and assess the material risks that arise in their area of responsibility, complying with relevant risk policies, testing and certifying the adequacy and effectiveness of their controls on a regular basis, establishing and documenting operating procedures and establishing and owning a governance structure for identifying and managing risk.

Second Line of Defense

The second line of defense includes independent monitoring and control functions accountable for developing and ensuring implementation of risk and control frameworks and related policies. This centralized risk function is appropriately independent from the business and is accountable for overseeing and challenging our business lines on the effective management of their risks, including credit, market, operational, regulatory, and reputational risk.

Third Line of Defense

Our Internal Audit function is the third line of defense providing independent assurance with a view of the effectiveness of Citizens' internal controls, governance practices, and culture so that risk is managed appropriately for the size, complexity, and risk profile of the organization. Internal Audit has complete and unrestricted access to any and all Bank records, physical properties, and personnel. Internal Audit issues a report following each internal review and provides an audit opinion to Citizens' Audit Committees on a quarterly basis.

Credit Quality Assurance also reports to the Chief Audit Executive and also provides the legal-entity boards, senior management and other stakeholders with independent assurance on the quality of credit portfolios and adherence to agreed Credit Risk Appetite and Credit Policies and processes. In line with its procedures and regulatory expectations, the Credit Quality Assurance function undertakes a program of portfolio testing, assessing and reporting through four Risk Pillars of Asset Quality, Rating and Data Integrity, Risk Management and Credit Risk Appetite.

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Risk Appetite

Risk appetite is a strategic business and risk management tool. We define our risk appetite as the maximum limit of acceptable risk beyond which we could be unable to achieve our strategic objectives and capital adequacy obligations.

Our principal non-market risks include: credit risk, operational risk, liquidity risk, strategic risk and reputational risk. We are also subject to certain market risks which include potential losses arising from changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices, commodity prices and/or other relevant market rates or prices. Market risk in our business arises from trading activities that serve customer needs, including hedging of interest rate, foreign exchange risk and non-trading activities within capital markets. We have established enterprise-wide policies and methodologies to identify, measure, monitor and report market risk. We actively manage both trading and non-trading market risks. Please refer to *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Market Risk* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for further information.

Our risk appetite is reviewed and approved by the Board Risk Committee.

Please refer to *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Risk Governance* in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K for more information on risk governance.

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND ADEQUACY

Capital Structure

CFG manages capital to ensure consistency with all applicable regulations and statutes, as well as with robust Board-approved internal policies established to ensure that the quantity and quality of current and projected capital will be adequate in relation to the risks that the company assumes across all lines of business. (Please refer to *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Capital* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for additional information). As of March 31, 2017, CFG's regulatory capital instruments consisted of common equity that qualifies as CET1 capital, preferred stock that qualifies as additional tier 1 capital, and subordinated debt that qualifies as tier 2 capital, as referenced in Table 1 below.

Table 1 - Regulatory Capital Instruments	
(in millions)	As of March 31, 2017
Common Equity	
Common stock and related surplus, net of treasury stock	\$17,339
\$.01 par value, 1,000,000,000 shares authorized, 565,589,795 shares issued, and 509,515,646 shares outstanding at March 31, 2017.	
Preferred Equity	
Preferred stock and related surplus	\$247
\$25.00 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, 250,000 shares, Series A, issued and outstanding at March 31, 2017	
Subordinated Debt	
4.150% fixed rate subordinated debt, due 2022	\$347
5.158% fixed-to-floating rate subordinated debt, due 2023, converting to floating at 3-month LIBOR + 3.56% and callable beginning June 2018	333
3.750% fixed rate subordinated debt, due 2024	250
4.023% fixed rate subordinated debt, due 2024	42
4.350% fixed rate subordinated debt, due 2025	249
4.300% fixed rate subordinated debt, due 2025	749
Total long-term subordinated debt	\$1,970

The Company's exposure to other potential deductions and adjustments to capital is minimal. The Company does not invest in its own regulatory capital instruments, directly or indirectly, except in relation to treasury stock, which is deducted from regulatory capital in accordance with regulatory rules. The Company does not measure liabilities at fair value on its balance sheet and does not hold material interests in unconsolidated financial institutions. The Company's subsidiary banks do not issue capital instruments to third parties, which would expose the Company to a "minority interest" deduction for third-party capital. Lastly, the Company had \$165 million of mortgage servicing rights as of March 31, 2017, and was below the threshold that requires these assets to be deducted from capital.

The Company is subject to the U.S. Basel III capital rule and the standardized approach for risk weighting of assets. As an "AOCI opt-out" institution, the Company is not required to include unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities, derivatives held as fair-value cash flow hedges, or defined pension benefits in common equity.

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As of March 31, 2017, CET1 capital represented 80% of CFG's total regulatory capital. The following table presents our regulatory capital composition:

Table 2 - Regulatory Capital Composition	
(in millions)	As of March 31, 2017
Common stock and related surplus, net of treasury stock	\$17,339
Retained earnings	2,944
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(683)
Total common shareholders' equity	19,600
Exclusions:⁽¹⁾	
Net unrealized losses recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax:	
Debt and marketable equity securities	195
Derivatives	97
Unamortized net periodic benefit costs	391
Deductions:	
Goodwill	(6,876)
Deferred tax liability associated with goodwill	534
Other intangible assets	
Total common equity tier 1 capital	13,941
Qualifying preferred stock	247
Total tier 1 capital	14,188
Qualifying long-term debt securities as tier 2	1,970
Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,224
Allowance for credit losses for off-balance sheet exposure	93
Total tier 2 capital	3,287
Total capital	\$17,475
⁽¹⁾ As a U.S. Basel III Standardized approach institution, CFG and its subsidiary banks selected the one-time election to opt-out of the requirements to include all components of AOCI.	

Capital Adequacy

The Company's assessment of capital adequacy begins with a well-developed risk appetite and risk management framework, which provides for the identification, measurement, and management of material risks. The capital adequacy process results in the determination of required capital in relation to actual and forecasted risk portfolios under applicable regulatory capital methodologies. This process also considers estimated impacts of approved and proposed regulatory changes that will or may apply to future periods. Key analytical frameworks, which enable the comprehensive assessment of capital adequacy versus unexpected loss, supplement our base case forecast. These supplemental frameworks include stress testing, as well as an internal capital adequacy requirement that builds on internally assessed economic capital requirements. Our capital planning process is supported by a robust governance framework, which includes capital policies and procedures, capital adequacy metrics and limits, a comprehensive capital contingency plan, and the active engagement of the legal-entity boards of directors, as well as senior management, in oversight and decision-making.

Forward-looking assessments of capital adequacy for the Company, and for CBNA and CBPA, feed development of capital plans that are submitted to the FRB and to our bank supervisors. We prepare the consolidated CFG capital plan in compliance with the FRB's Regulation Y Capital Plan Rule, and we participate in the annual CCAR process, including applicable stress test requirements.

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The Company also performs semiannual company-run stress tests required by the Dodd-Frank Act. The FRB may either object to our capital plan, in whole or in part, or provide a notice of non-objection. If the FRB objects to a capital plan, we may not make any capital distribution other than those with respect to which the FRB has indicated its non-objection. On January 30, 2017, the FRB published a final rule that modifies the CCAR Capital Plan and stress test rules. Under the final rule, the Company continues to be classified as a large non-complex firm, that is, a bank holding company with total consolidated assets of at least \$50 billion but less than \$250 billion, non-bank assets of less than \$75 billion, and that is not classified as a global systematically important bank holding company under the FRB's capital rules. As a result of the new final rule, the FRB may no longer object to the Company's capital plans on qualitative grounds beginning with the 2017 CCAR and DFAST cycles. The FRB's qualitative assessment of the Company's capital planning processes is now incorporated into regular, ongoing supervisory activities, with targeted, horizontal assessments of particular aspects of capital planning. The Company remains subject to the FRB's quantitative assessment of the Company's ability to meet capital requirements under stress. Please refer to *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Capital and Regulatory Matters* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for additional information related to the Company's CCAR and stress testing process.

The Company develops capital plans and conducts routine capital management activities in compliance with internal limits and operating targets that are established for each regulatory capital ratio. These limits and targets are intended to meet both regulatory and market expectations, while also ensuring an efficient return to shareholders. The Company sets these internal limits and targets to comply with the fully phased-in Basel III minimum, which includes the fully phased-in capital conservation buffer of 2.5% for each risk-based capital ratio. Please refer to the related discussion in the *Capital Conservation Buffer* section of this document. The process to establish internal limits and targets also considers internally-defined buffers for stress uncertainty and other strategic considerations, which are calibrated annually.

As reported in Table 3 *Capital Ratios*, based on both current and fully phased-in U.S. Basel III requirements, all ratios remained well above Basel III minima. The Company's U.S. Basel III Standardized capital ratios as of March 31, 2017 are presented below. Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data- Note 13 - Regulatory Matters* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for additional information related to the calculation of the Company's capital ratios.

Table 3 - Capital Ratios							
Citizens Financial Group, Inc							
Capital ratios	Transitional Basel III			Fully Phased-In Basel III			
	Actual Ratio	Required Minimum plus Required CCB for Non-Leverage Ratios	FDIA Required Well-Capitalized Minimum for Purposes of Prompt Corrective Action ⁽¹⁾	Pro Forma Basel III Ratios	Required Minimum plus Required CCB for Non-Leverage Ratios	FDIA Required Well-Capitalized Minimum for Purposes of Prompt Corrective Action ⁽¹⁾	
CET1	11.2%	5.75%	6.5%	11.1%	7.0%		6.5%
Tier 1	11.4	7.25	8.0	11.3	8.5		8.0
Total	14.0	9.25	10.0	14.0	10.5		10.0
Tier 1 Leverage	9.9	4.00	5.0	9.9	4.0		5.0
Citizens Bank, N.A.							
Capital ratios	Transitional Basel III			Fully Phased-In Basel III			
	Actual Ratio	Required Minimum plus Required CCB for Non-Leverage Ratios	FDIA Required Well-Capitalized Minimum for Purposes of Prompt Corrective Action	Pro Forma Basel III Ratios	Required Minimum plus Required CCB for Non-Leverage Ratios	FDIA Required Well-Capitalized Minimum for Purposes of Prompt Corrective Action	
CET1	11.3%	5.75%	6.5%	11.3%	7.0%		6.5%
Tier 1	11.3	7.25	8.0	11.3	8.5		8.0
Total	13.5	9.25	10.0	13.5	10.5		10.0
Tier 1 Leverage	10.2	4.00	5.0	10.2	4.0		5.0

⁽¹⁾Presented for informational purposes. Prompt corrective action provisions apply only to insured depository institutions - CBNA and CBPA.

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Capital ratios	Transitional Basel III			Fully Phased-In Basel III		
	Actual Ratio	Required Minimum plus Required CCB for Non-Leverage Ratios	FDIA Required Well-Capitalized Minimum for Purposes of Prompt Corrective Action	Pro Forma Basel III Ratios	Required Minimum plus Required CCB for Non-Leverage Ratios	FDIA Required Well-Capitalized Minimum for Purposes of Prompt Corrective Action
CET1	12.4%	5.75%	6.5%	12.4%	7.0%	6.5%
Tier 1	12.4	7.25	8.0	12.4	8.5	8.0
Total	13.3	9.25	10.0	13.3	10.5	10.0
Tier 1 Leverage	8.4	4.00	5.0	8.4	4.0	5.0

The table below reports the composition of the Company's RWA as of March 31, 2017. Please refer to *Schedule HC-R - Part II Risk-Weighted Assets* in the Company's March 2017 FR Y-9C for details on adjustments and deductions to calculate total RWA.

(in millions)	As of March 31, 2017
Corporate exposures	\$66,181
Auto loans	13,613
Other assets	11,705
Home equity loans	11,260
Residential mortgage exposures	7,991
Education ⁽¹⁾	7,133
High volatility commercial real estate loans	2,472
Past due loans	1,441
Equity exposures	1,289
Securitization exposures	982
Exposures to depository institutions, foreign banks, and credit unions	199
Exposures to sovereign entities	76
Exposures to public sector entities	56
Cleared transactions	12
Default fund contributions	3
Total standardized risk-weighted assets for credit risk exposure	124,413
Market risk	468
Total risk-weighted assets	\$124,881

⁽¹⁾During first quarter 2017, student loans were renamed "education" loans.

Please refer to the *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Capital* section in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for more information regarding capital ratios and the capital adequacy process, including a review of current capital plan strategies and planned capital actions.

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Capital Conservation Buffer

The U.S. Basel III final rules introduced a new “capital conservation buffer” (CCB) on top of the regulatory minimum established for each of the three risk-weighted asset ratios. The implementation of the CCB began on January 1, 2016 at the 0.625% level, increased to 1.25% as of January 1, 2017, will increase to 1.875% on January 1, 2018, and reaches its fully phased-in level of 2.5% on January 1, 2019.

Under the U.S. Basel III Standardized Transitional rules, the effective minimum capital ratios as of January 1, 2017 are:

- 5.75% CET1 to RWA (minimum 4.5% plus 1.25% CCB);
- 7.25% Tier 1 capital (CET1 plus Additional Tier 1 capital) to RWA (minimum 6% plus 1.25% CCB);
- 9.25% Total capital (Tier 1 capital plus Tier 2 capital) to RWA (minimum 8% plus 1.25% CCB); and
- The minimum leverage ratio of 4.00% is not impacted by the CCB.

As of March 31, 2017, CFG’s CCB was 5.36%, well above the current required minimum of 1.25% and the full CCB requirement of 2.5%; and its eligible retained income⁽¹⁾ was \$(265) million, consisting of aggregate net income of \$1.0 billion, net of aggregate distributions of \$1.3 billion, reflecting repurchases of common stock and subordinated debt, and common and preferred stock dividends. As a result, CFG is not subject to payout ratio limitations on its distributions or discretionary bonus payments.

Under the U.S. Basel III Standardized Fully Phased-In rules, the effective minimum capital ratios as of January 1, 2019 will be:

- 7.0% CET1 to RWA (minimum 4.5% plus 2.5% CCB);
- 8.5% Tier 1 capital (CET1 plus Additional Tier 1 capital) to RWA (minimum 6% plus 2.5% CCB); and
- 10.5% Total capital (Tier 1 capital plus Tier 2 capital) to RWA (minimum 8% plus 2.5% CCB).

⁽¹⁾ Eligible Retained Income as defined by regulations is net income for the four calendar quarters preceding the current calendar quarter, net of any distributions and associated tax effects not already reflected in net income, per 12 CFR 217.11 and 12 CFR 217.2.

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CREDIT RISK

General Disclosures

Overview

Credit risk represents the potential for loss arising from a customer, counterparty, or issuer failing to perform in accordance with the contractual terms of the obligation. While the majority of our credit risk is associated with lending activities, we do engage with other financial counterparties for a variety of purposes including investing, asset and liability management, and trading activities. Given the financial impact of credit risk on our earnings and balance sheet, the assessment, approval, and management of credit risk represents a major part of our overall risk-management responsibility.

Objective

The credit risk management organization is responsible for approving credit transactions, monitoring portfolio performance, identifying problem loans, and ensuring remedial management.

Organizational Structure

Management and oversight of credit risk is the responsibility of both the line of business and the second line of defense. The second line of defense, the independent Credit Risk Function, is led by the Chief Credit Officer who oversees all of our credit risk. The CCO reports to the Chief Risk Officer. The CCO, acting in a manner consistent with Board policies, has responsibility for, among other things, the governance process around policies, procedures, risk acceptance criteria, credit risk appetite, limits, and authority delegation. The CCO and his team also have responsibility for credit approvals for larger and higher risk transactions and oversight of line of business credit risk activities. Reporting to the CCO are the heads of the second line of defense credit functions specializing in: Consumer Banking; Commercial Banking; Citizens Restructuring Management; Portfolio and Corporate Reporting; ALLL Analytics; and Credit Policy and Administration. Each team under these leaders is composed of highly experienced credit professionals.

Governance

The primary mechanisms used to govern our credit risk function are our consumer and commercial credit policies. These policies outline the minimum acceptable lending standards that align with our desired risk appetite. Material changes in our business model and strategies that identify a need to change our risk appetite or highlight a risk not previously contemplated are identified by the individual committees and presented to the Credit Policy Committee, Executive Risk Committee and the Board Risk Committee for approval as appropriate.

Please refer to *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Risk Governance - Credit Risk* in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K for more information on credit risk governance.

Credit Risk Exposure

The Company's investment securities portfolio includes U.S. Treasury and agency securities, agency mortgage-backed securities, and non-agency mortgage-backed securities. The most important element management relies on when assessing credit risk for U.S. Treasury and agency securities and agency mortgage-backed securities is the guarantee of the Federal Government or one of its agencies. When applicable, the Company considers geography as a factor when managing its investments in securities issued by state and political subdivisions. The credit risk for non-agency mortgage-backed securities is assessed based on senior to subordinated credit support levels and an analysis of the bond's underlying collateral characteristics. As a secondary measure, ratings by NRSRO are considered, but not solely relied upon, to determine the creditworthiness of the issue.

The Company's credit-related accounting policies are presented in *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies* in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K.

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The following table presents total credit risk exposures for the Company's loans, loans held for sale, leases, lines of credit, contractual commitments to extend credit, and letters of credit ("loans, loans held for sale, credit commitments and lines of credit"). This table is categorized by counterparty type (commercial and retail) and loan products. Note for these types of defined credit risk exposures throughout the Company's Pillar 3 Regulatory Disclosures, the SBO portfolio consists of purchased home equity loans and lines that were originally serviced by others, which the Company now services a portion of internally.

Table 5 - Credit Risk Exposures - Loans, Loans Held for Sale, Credit Commitments and Lines of Credit	
As of March 31, 2017	
(in millions)	Total Loans, Credit Commitments and Lines of Credit
Commercial	\$68,735
Commercial real estate	16,149
Leases	3,780
Total commercial	88,664
Residential mortgages	17,310
Home equity loans	1,733
Home equity lines of credit	28,673
Home equity loans serviced by others	698
Home equity lines of credit serviced by others	202
Automobile	13,836
Education ⁽¹⁾	8,465
Credit cards	10,969
Other retail	3,043
Total retail	84,929
Total	\$173,593

⁽¹⁾During first quarter 2017, student loans were renamed "education" loans.

Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 2 - Securities* and *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 10 - Derivatives* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for more information on the Company's credit risk exposures related to investment securities and OTC derivatives. Please refer to *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Net Interest Income* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for average balances of the Company's loans and investment securities. The average credit risk exposure related to the Company's OTC derivatives as of March 31, 2017 was \$631 million.

Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 11 - Commitments and Contingencies* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for more information on the credit risk exposure related to our off-balance sheet commitments (including contractual commitments to extend credit, lines of credit and letters of credit). The average credit risk exposure associated with the Company's off-balance sheet credit commitments and lines of credit for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 was \$65 billion.

The following table presents the geographic distribution of the Company's loans, loans held for sale, credit commitments and lines of credit. The geographic distribution presented in this table uses the address of the customer as the basis for classification. Amounts reported as "Other" include loans, lines of credit and commitments to customers outside of the Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, and New England regions as well as certain exposures that CFG does not manage on a geographic basis.

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Table 6 - Geographic Distribution of Loans, Loans Held for Sale, Credit Commitments and Lines of Credit					
(in millions)	As of March 31, 2017				
	Mid-Atlantic ⁽¹⁾	Midwest ⁽¹⁾	New England ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total
Commercial	\$24,594	\$8,099	\$15,247	\$20,795	\$68,735
Commercial real estate	5,680	1,493	3,131	5,845	16,149
Leases	777	518	332	2,153	3,780
Total commercial	31,051	10,110	18,710	28,793	88,664
Residential mortgages	7,088	1,791	3,472	4,959	17,310
Home equity loans	725	262	671	75	1,733
Home equity lines of credit	11,307	3,508	12,965	893	28,673
Home equity loans serviced by others	186	76	51	385	698
Home equity lines serviced by others	51	20	13	118	202
Automobile	3,789	1,640	1,638	6,769	13,836
Education	2,093	736	1,205	4,431	8,465
Credit cards	4,334	1,636	4,063	936	10,969
Other retail	577	157	264	2,045	3,043
Total retail	30,150	9,826	24,342	20,611	84,929
Total	\$61,201	\$19,936	\$43,052	\$49,404	\$173,593

⁽¹⁾ See Glossary of Acronyms and Terms for states included in each region.

Gross commercial and retail charge-offs for the quarterly period ending March 31, 2017 were \$24 million and \$109 million, respectively. Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 4 - Allowance for Credit Losses, Nonperforming Assets, and Concentrations of Credit Risk* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for the following loan-related information by counterparty type:

- Amount of impaired loans for which there was a related allowance under GAAP;
- Amount of impaired loans for which there was no related allowance under GAAP; and
- ALLL balances and related year-to-date charge-off information.

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The following table presents loans past due 90 days and on nonaccrual and loans past due 90 days and still accruing.

As of March 31, 2017				
(in millions)	90+ Days Past Due and Accruing	90+ Days Past Due and Nonaccruing	Total 90+ Days Past Due	
Commercial	\$5	\$367	\$372	
Commercial real estate	—	46	46	
Leasing	—	—	—	
Total commercial	5	413	418	
Residential mortgages	13	115	128	
Home equity loans	—	66	66	
Home equity lines of credit	—	189	189	
Home equity loans serviced by others	—	16	16	
Home equity lines serviced by others	—	26	26	
Automobile	—	44	44	
Education	4	38	42	
Credit cards	—	16	16	
Other retail	4	3	7	
Total retail	21	513	534	
Total	\$26	\$926	\$952	

The following table presents impaired loan amounts categorized by geographic area.

As of March 31, 2017					
(in millions)	Mid-Atlantic ⁽¹⁾	Midwest ⁽¹⁾	New England ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total
Commercial	\$113	\$35	\$74	\$249	\$471
Commercial real estate	7	—	35	—	42
Total commercial	120	35	109	249	513
Residential mortgages	61	36	43	41	181
Home equity loans	47	37	56	7	147
Home equity lines of credit	62	64	75	3	204
Home equity loans serviced by others	15	5	5	32	57
Home equity lines serviced by others	2	1	1	6	10
Automobile	6	4	2	8	20
Education	38	18	7	87	150
Credit cards	5	2	5	14	26
Other retail	1	1	—	8	10
Total retail	237	168	194	206	805
Total	\$357	\$203	\$303	\$455	\$1,318

⁽¹⁾ See Glossary of Acronyms and Terms for states included in each region.

Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 4 - Allowance for Credit Losses, Nonperforming Assets, and Concentrations of Credit Risk* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for reconciliations of changes in the Company's ALLL.

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The following table presents a summary of loans, loans held for sale and leases by remaining maturity or repricing date.

(in millions)	One Year or Less ⁽¹⁾	Over One Year Through Five Years	Over Five Years	Total
Commercial	\$32,217	\$3,351	\$1,920	\$37,488
Commercial real estate	10,711	64	140	10,915
Leasing	584	2,089	935	3,608
Total commercial	43,512	5,504	2,995	52,011
Residential mortgages	1,931	1,272	12,736	15,939
Home equity loans	460	262	1,008	1,730
Home equity lines of credit	12,873	255	684	13,812
Home equity loans serviced by others	—	547	151	698
Home equity lines serviced by others	201	—	—	201
Automobile	123	8,196	5,317	13,636
Education	14	687	6,541	7,242
Credit cards	1,405	245	—	1,650
Other retail	529	857	475	1,861
Total retail	17,536	12,321	26,912	56,769
Total	\$61,048	\$17,825	\$29,907	\$108,780

⁽¹⁾ Loans held for sale are included in One Year or Less category.

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The following table presents a summary of credit commitments and lines of credit by remaining maturity or repricing date.

Table 10 - Credit Commitments and Lines of Credit by Remaining Maturity or Repricing Date			
(in millions)	As of March 31, 2017		
	One Year or Less	Greater than One Year	Total
Unfunded commitments and lines of credit			
Commercial	\$7,943	\$21,301	\$29,244
Commercial real estate	327	4,907	5,234
Leases	121	51	172
Total commercial	8,391	26,259	34,650
Residential mortgages	1,371	—	1,371
Home equity loans	3	—	3
Home equity lines of credit	1,121	13,740	14,861
Home equity lines serviced by others	1	—	1
Automobile	200	—	200
Education	1,223	—	1,223
Credit cards	9,319	—	9,319
Other retail	734	448	1,182
Total retail	13,972	14,188	28,160
Total unfunded commitments and lines of credit	\$22,363	\$40,447	\$62,810
Letters of credit ⁽¹⁾			
Financial standby	\$763	\$1,149	\$1,912
Performance	34	14	48
Commercial	27	16	43
Total letters of credit	824	1,179	2,003
Total credit commitments and lines of credit	\$23,187	\$41,626	\$64,813

⁽¹⁾ Net of participations sold.

Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 2 - Securities* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for a summary of securities by contractual maturity.

Please refer to *Schedule HC-R - Part II Risk-Weighted Assets* in the Company's March 2017 FR Y-9C for a summary of OTC derivative notional amounts by remaining maturity.

Counterparty Credit Risk-Related Disclosures

Counterparty exposure arises primarily from the OTC derivative transactions in the Company's customer and institutional derivative portfolios. The amount of this exposure depends on the value of underlying market factors (e.g., interest rates), which can be volatile and uncertain in nature. Counterparty exposure also arises (to a lesser extent) from the Company's securities lending and borrowing activities, which includes entering into repurchase agreements.

The customer derivatives portfolio consists of interest rate swap agreements and option contracts transacted to meet the financing needs of the Company's customers. Swap agreements and interest rate options agreements are transacted to effectively minimize the Company's market risk associated with the customer derivative products. The customer derivative portfolio also includes foreign exchange forward agreement and option contracts entered into on behalf of customers for the purpose of hedging exposure related to cash orders and loans and deposits denominated in foreign currencies. Customer trades are primarily unsecured and are not subject to daily margin or posting of financial collateral. CFG commonly executes these trades concurrently with new loan transactions, with

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any business collateral received from a counterparty applied to both the derivative and loan. Accordingly, the underwriting process for establishing customer derivative credit limits is equivalent to the process used for corporate loan exposure. CFG establishes these limits based on potential future exposure using stochastic models developed by F.I.S., a third party risk management software solution provider. The models utilize monte carlo methods consistent with industry practice and are subject to risk governance for model risk management and validation. The Company manages the credit risk of its customer derivative positions by diversifying its positions among various counterparties, and, in certain cases, transferring the counterparty credit risk related to interest rate swaps to third parties using risk participation agreements. When measuring the fair value of its customer derivative portfolio for GAAP financial reporting purposes, the Company includes a CVA that reflects the credit quality of the swap counterparty. Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 12 - Fair Value Measurements* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for more information on the Company's valuation methodologies.

The institutional derivative portfolio primarily consists of interest rate swap agreements used to hedge the interest rate risk associated with the Company's loans and financing liabilities (i.e., borrowed funds, deposits, etc.). Institutional swaps and swaps executed to eliminate the market risk associated with our customer derivative products include bi-lateral trades with dealers and cleared trades with central counterparties. These trades must comply with daily margin requirements and post financial collateral based on pre-defined "posting thresholds". Posting thresholds represent the amount of exposure that counterparties are willing to accept on an unsecured basis. CFG posts collateral only when the market value of any outstanding swaps exceeds that threshold. Changes in the Company's own creditworthiness do not generally have an impact on the amount of collateral posted given zero thresholds have become the market convention. Bi-lateral trades with dealers are subject to counterparty credit limits that cover replacement costs, and potential changes in market value based on trade maturity. Cleared trades with central counterparties are subject to counterparty credit limits for initial margin requirements where the Company posts, but does not segregate collateral.

Effective January 3, 2017, the London Clearing House and Chicago Mercantile Exchange amended their respective rules to legally characterize the variation margin payments on centrally cleared derivative contracts as settlement of those derivatives (rather than the posting of collateral). As a result of this change, the Company modified its balance sheet presentation of centrally cleared interest rate swaps as of March 31, 2017 such that the fair value of the swaps and the associated variation margin balances are reported as a single unit of account in derivative assets and/or derivative liabilities. At December 31, 2016, the variation margin balances were characterized as collateral and reported in interest-bearing cash and due from banks on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The Company's repurchase agreements are typically short-term transactions (e.g., overnight), but they may be extended to longer terms-to-maturity. CFG fully collateralizes such transactions and accounts for them as secured borrowings on the Company's financial statements. The Company establishes counterparty credit limits to monitor the Company's over-collateralized position. When permitted by GAAP, the Company offsets the short-term receivables associated with its reverse repurchase agreements with the short-term payables associated with its repurchase agreements.

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CFG monitors on a daily basis counterparty credit exposures for counterparties with an established CSA to assure appropriately sized collateral levels to cover risk. The Company manages collateral received from third parties and held pursuant to the terms of the governing CSA agreement for the counterparty, in either a tri-party custodial, segregated or an omnibus account. Collateral types that are “acceptable” (as defined in the CSA) generally include the following:

Acceptable collateral types		Valuation %
Cash		100%
Treasury Bills	Negotiable debt obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department having a remaining maturity of not more than one year.	98%
Treasury Notes	Negotiable debt obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department having a remaining maturity of more than one year but not more than ten years.	98%
Treasury Bonds	Negotiable debt obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department having a remaining maturity of more than ten years but not more than 30 years.	98%
Agency Securities	Negotiable debt obligations of the FNMA, FHLMC, FHLB, or FFCB having a remaining maturity of not more than 30 years.	92%
FHLMC Certificates	Mortgage participation certificates issued by FHLMC evidencing undivided interests or participations in pools of first lien conventional or FHA/VA residential mortgages or deeds of trust, guaranteed by FHLMC, and having a remaining maturity of not more than 30 years.	92%
FNMA Certificates	Mortgage-backed pass-through certificates issued by FNMA evidencing undivided interests in pools of first lien mortgages or deeds of trust on residential properties, guaranteed by FNMA, and having a remaining maturity of not more than 30 years.	92%
GNMA Certificates	Mortgage-backed pass-through certificates issued by private entities, evidencing undivided interests in pools of first lien mortgages or deeds of trust on single family residences, guaranteed by the GNMA with the full faith and credit of the United States, and having a remaining maturity of not more than 30 years.	92%
Other Eligible Collateral	With respect to a party, as may be agreed in writing between the parties for a particular CSA, together with the applicable Valuation Percentage.	

Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data and Supplementary Data - Note 10 - Derivatives* in the Company’s 1Q17 Form 10-Q for fair value of the Company’s derivative transactions. This disclosure presents these fair values both on a gross and net basis. As of March 31, 2017, the Company held an immaterial amount of collateral from third parties. Therefore, the net basis presented represents the impact of legally enforceable master netting agreements.

Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 2 - Securities* in the Company’s 1Q17 Form 10-Q for the gross and net carrying values of the Company’s repurchase agreements. Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 12 - Fair Value Measurements* in the Company’s 1Q17 Form 10-Q for the fair value of the Company’s repurchase agreements.

Credit Risk Mitigation

The Company’s credit risk mitigation that is recognized for the purposes of reducing capital requirements is limited to implicit and explicit credit guarantees provided by the U.S. Government. CFG does not use collateral as a source of credit risk mitigation for the purposes of reducing capital requirements.

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The following table presents the total exposure covered by guarantees and the risk-weighted amounts associated with each exposure.

Table 11 - Total Exposure Covered by Guarantees and Associated RWA			
(dollars in millions)		As of March 31, 2017	
Guarantor	Guaranteed Exposure Amount	RWA	RW %
FNMA & FHLMC	\$11,471	\$2,295	20%
Federal Housing Administration (FHA)	245	49	20
Small Business Administration (SBA)	134	27	20
Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) where 97% of exposure is guaranteed	62	12	20
Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) where 98% of exposure is guaranteed	22	4	20
Veteran Affairs (VA)	16	3	20
Total	\$11,950	\$2,390	20%
US Treasury & GNMA securities	\$12,490	\$—	0%
Export/Import	14	—	0
Total	\$12,504	\$—	0%

SECURITIZATION

A securitization exposure is a transaction in which the credit risk of the underlying exposure transfers to third parties and is separated into two or more tranches. The performance of the securitization depends upon the performance of the underlying exposures or reference assets, all or substantially all of which are financial exposures.

The Company participates in the securitization market as an investor in traditional securitization exposures created by third parties, however, not as an originator or sponsor. We invest in securitization exposures of third party issued non-agency mortgage-backed securities.

The Company does not apply credit risk mitigation to its securitized exposures and does not have exposure to securitization guarantors. We do not have synthetic securitization exposure and all securitization exposures are held on-balance sheet in the banking book, with no trading book securitization exposures.

The Company calculates the regulatory capital requirement for securitization exposure in accordance with the U.S. Basel III Standardized Approach Hierarchy of approaches framework. RWA for securitization exposures is determined using SSFA. The SSFA framework considers the Company's seniority in the securitization structure and risk factors inherent in the underlying assets.

Risk Management

The Company manages the risks related to securitization positions in accordance with the investment, credit, and interest rate risk management policies. Please refer to *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Risk Governance* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for more information on the Company's credit risk and interest rate risk (i.e., non-trading risk) governance.

For each securitization position, we perform due diligence on the credit worthiness of each position prior to entering into that position. The Company's due diligence procedures provide a comprehensive understanding of the features that would materially affect the performance of a securitization, and are commensurate with the complexity of each securitization position held.

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The following table presents banking book exposures receiving securitization capital treatment by collateral type and capital treatment method.

Table 12 - Securitizations by Capital Treatment and Collateral Type						
As of March 31, 2017						
(in millions)	SSFA		1250%		Total	
	Exposure	RWA	Exposure	RWA	Exposure	RWA
Private label securities	\$1,318	\$982	\$—	\$—	\$1,318	\$982
Total securitization exposure	\$1,318	\$982	\$—	\$—	\$1,318	\$982

The following table presents banking book exposures receiving securitization capital treatment by capital treatment method and risk weight bucket.

Table 13 - Securitizations by Capital Treatment and Risk Weight:						
As of March 31, 2017						
(in millions)	SSFA		1250%		Total	
	Exposure	RWA	Exposure	RWA	Exposure	RWA
Securitizations by risk weight:						
= 0% to <= 20%	\$928	\$185	\$—	\$—	\$928	\$185
> 20% to <= 50%	15	5	—	—	15	5
> 50% to <= 100%	18	12	—	—	18	12
> 100% to <= 1250%	357	780	—	—	357	780
Total securitizations	1,318	982	—	—	1,318	982
Re-securitizations by risk weight:						
= 0% to <= 20%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total re-securitizations	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total securitization exposure	\$1,318	\$982	\$—	\$—	\$1,318	\$982

The Company also invests in U.S. agency pass-through MBS and GNMA guaranteed project loan bonds. Regulatory guidance does not consider these "securitizations". Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 2 - Securities* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for more information on the Company's investment portfolio.

Accounting Policies

The Company's accounting policies for investments in securitized assets (i.e., "investments in debt securities") are presented in *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies* in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K.

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EQUITIES (NON-TRADING)

The Company primarily holds equity securities to fulfill requirements of membership and participation in U.S. banking and payments systems. The banks hold stock in the FRB and the FHLB. The Company's publicly traded equity holdings are limited to immaterial amounts of stock.

The Company also invests in fund and non-fund equities. The non-fund equities use the simple risk-weight approach and primarily consists of investments in community projects in conjunction with the Company's commitment to the communities in which it operates. These investments also fulfill specific requirements imposed by the CRA as implemented by the U.S. regulatory agencies. In addition to CRA, the Company invests in renewable wind energy projects, providing benefits from returns generated by government incentives plus other tax attributes that come with ownership. The Company also has invested amounts in fund-related equity investments, consisting of bank owned life insurance - separate account and venture capital. The underlying assets of bank owned life insurance - separate account consist primarily of treasuries, mortgaged-backed securities, and bonds. The fund-related equity investments use the full look through approach to determine risk weight.

The Company's accounting policies for equity securities (i.e., "other investment securities") are presented in *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies* in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K. The Company presents methodologies for measuring the fair value of equity securities in *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 12 - Fair Value Measurements* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q. The carrying value of the Company's CRA investments are included in the other assets line in *Financial Statements - Consolidated Balance Sheets* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q. Separate account bank owned life insurance is included within the bank owned life insurance line within the *Financial Statements - Consolidated Balance Sheets* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q.

(dollars in millions)	As of March 31, 2017		
	Exposure	RWA	RW %
Federal Reserve stock	\$463	\$—	0%
FHLB stock	458	92	20
Investments in Non-Fund Equities:			
CRA	844	844	100
Windfarm	218	218	100
Other Non-Fund Equities	18	18	100
Investment in Fund Equities:			
Bank owned life insurance - separate account	248	112	45
Venture capital and other investments	5	5	100
Total	\$2,254	\$1,289	

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INTEREST RATE RISK (NON-TRADING)

The Company's non-trading activities expose it to market risk. This market risk consists substantially of interest rate risk, as we have no direct currency or commodity risk and de minimis equity risk. This interest rate risk emerges from the balance sheet after the aggregation of our assets, liabilities, and equity. We refer to this non-trading risk embedded in the balance sheet as "structural interest rate risk" or "interest rate risk in the banking book". Our mortgage servicing rights assets also contain interest rate risk, as the level of long-term interest rates impacts the value of the fee stream.

Please refer to *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Market Risk - Non-Trading Risk* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for more information on the Company's exposure to interest rate risk. Please refer to *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data - Note 10 - Derivatives* in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q for more information on our hedging policies and our processes for monitoring hedge effectiveness.

MARKET RISK

The Company faces market risk price volatility across a select range of interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and credit spreads through our client facilitation activities covering interest rate derivatives, foreign exchange products, and secondary loans. The Market Risk Rule covers these trading activities and CFG conducts them through our two banking subsidiaries, CBNA and CBPA.

As of March 31, 2017, our market risk RWA was \$468 million, reflecting general interest rate risk and specific risk. The Company does not model our specific risk through the VaR based process and thus a specific risk add-on is calculated under a standardized measurement method. We do not calculate incremental risk or comprehensive risk, as we take a standardized specific risk add-on, and we do not participate in correlation trading related activities.

For further discussion related to market risk governance, risk measurements, VaR methodology and validation, and regulatory capital, please refer to the *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Risk Governance* section in the Company's 2016 Form 10-K and *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Market Risk* section in the Company's 1Q17 Form 10-Q.

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APPENDIX 1 - CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. PILLAR 3 REGULATORY DISCLOSURES MATRIX

The disclosures required by the U.S. Basel III Standardized rule¹ are listed below. Most of these disclosures have been included in other financial reporting documents, and some in this report. This matrix provides a reference to the location of each required disclosure.

¹ Code of Federal Regulations, Part 217 - Capital Adequacy of Bank Holding Companies, Savings and Loan Holding Companies, and State Member Banks (Regulation Q).

Disclosure Requirement	Description	Pillar 3 reference	1Q17 10-Q	2016 10-K (Disclosure starts on page number)
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Disclosure Requirement	Description	Pillar 3 reference	1Q17 10-Q	2016 10-K (Disclosure starts on page number)
	Counterparty risk exposure	pg. 19	84,90	
	Credit derivatives purchased and sold	N/A		
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	Exposures covered by eligible financial collateral	N/A		
	Exposures covered by guarantees/credit derivatives and related risk-weighted assets	pg. 20, Table 11		
8. Securitization	Policies and practices	pg. 20		
	SPEs and affiliated entities	N/A		
	Accounting policies for securitization activities	pg. 21		
	Exposures securitized by the bank and resecuritizations	N/A		
	Securitization exposures by collateral type	pg. 21, Table 12		
	Securitization exposures by risk weight	pg. 21, Table 13		
9. Equities not subject to the market risk rule	Policies and practices	pg. 22	78	
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	Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	N/A		
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APPENDIX 2 - FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains forward-looking statements within the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements regarding potential future share repurchases and future dividends are forward-looking statements. Also, any statement that does not describe historical or current facts is a forward-looking statement. These statements often include the words “believes,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “estimates,” “intends,” “plans,” “goals,” “targets,” “initiatives,” “potentially,” “probably,” “projects,” “outlook” or similar expressions or future conditional verbs such as “may,” “will,” “should,” “would,” and “could.”

Forward-looking statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of management, and on information currently available to management. Our statements speak as of the date hereof, and we do not assume any obligation to update these statements or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from those contained in such statements in light of new information or future events. We caution you, therefore, against relying on any of these forward-looking statements. They are neither statements of historical fact nor guarantees or assurances of future performance. While there is no assurance that any list of risks and uncertainties or risk factors is complete, important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include the following, without limitation:

- Negative economic conditions that adversely affect the general economy, housing prices, the job market, consumer confidence and spending habits which may affect, among other things, the level of nonperforming assets, charge-offs and provision expense;
- The rate of growth in the economy and employment levels, as well as general business and economic conditions;
- Our ability to implement our strategic plan, including the cost savings and efficiency components, and achieve our indicative performance targets;
- Our ability to remedy regulatory deficiencies and meet supervisory requirements and expectations;
- Liabilities and business restrictions resulting from litigation and regulatory investigations;
- Our capital and liquidity requirements (including under regulatory capital standards, such as the U.S. Basel III capital rules) and our ability to generate capital internally or raise capital on favorable terms;
- The effect of the current relatively low interest rate environment compared to historical levels or changes in interest rates on our net interest income, net interest margin and our mortgage originations, mortgage servicing rights and mortgages held for sale;
- Changes in interest rates and market liquidity, as well as the magnitude of such changes, which may reduce interest margins, impact funding sources and affect the ability to originate and distribute financial products in the primary and secondary markets;
- The effect of changes in the level of checking or savings account deposits on our funding costs and net interest margin;
- Financial services reform and other current, pending or future legislation or regulation that could have a negative effect on our revenue and businesses, including the Dodd-Frank Act and other legislation and regulation relating to bank products and services;
- A failure in or breach of our operational or security systems or infrastructure, or those of our third party vendors or other service providers, including as a result of cyber-attacks; and
- Management’s ability to identify and manage these and other risks.

In addition to the above factors, we also caution that the amount and timing of any future common stock dividends or share repurchases will depend on our financial condition, earnings, cash needs, regulatory constraints, capital requirements (including requirements of our subsidiaries), and any other factors that our Board of Directors deems relevant in making such a determination. Therefore, there can be no assurance that we will pay any dividends to holders of our common stock, or as to the amount of any such dividends.

More information about factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found under “Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.