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In connection with the proposed merger transaction, Comerica has filed with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that includes a Proxy Statement of Sterling and a Prospectus of Comerica, and Sterling mailed the definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus to its shareholders on or about April 6, 2011. Each of Comerica and Sterling may file other relevant documents concerning the proposed transaction. SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE MERGER AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THOSE DOCUMENTS, BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

A free copy of the definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about Comerica and Sterling, may be obtained at the SEC s Internet site (http://www.sec.gov). You may be able to obtain these documents, free of charge, from Comerica at www.comerica.com under the tab Investor Relations and then under the heading SEC Filings or from Sterling by accessing Sterling s website at www.banksterling.com under the tab Investor Relations and then under the heading SEC Filings.

COMERICA REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2011 NET INCOME OF $96 MILLION

Commercial Loan Growth Driven by Middle Market, Global Corporate Banking

and Specialty Businesses

Pending Acquisition of Sterling Bancshares, Inc. (Sterling) Expected to Close July 28, 2011

DALLAS/July 19, 2011 Comerica Incorporated (NYSE: CMA) today reported second quarter 2011 net income of $96 million, a decrease of $7 million compared to $103 million for the first quarter 2011, primarily due to the impact of a federal income tax settlement. Second quarter 2011 also included $5 million of costs incurred in connection with the pending acquisition of Sterling.

(dollar amounts in millions, except per share data)	**2nd Qtr 11**	**1st Qtr 11**	**2nd Qtr 10**
Net interest income	$ 391	$ 395	$ 422
Provision for loan losses	47	49	126
Noninterest income	202	207	194
Noninterest expenses	409	415	397
Provision for income taxes	41	35	23
Net income	96	103	70
Net income attributable to common shares	95	102	69
Diluted income per common share	0.53	0.57	0.39
Tier 1 capital ratio	10.53%(a)	10.35%	10.64%
Tangible common equity ratio (b)	10.90	10.43	10.11
Net interest margin	3.14	3.25	3.28

(a) June 30, 2011 ratio is estimated.

(b) See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

Total average loans were down one percent and period-end loans were up modestly from March 31, 2011. We were pleased to see commercial loan growth in the second quarter, driven primarily by increases in Middle Market, Global Corporate Banking and Specialty Businesses, partially offset by a decrease in floor plan loans in National Dealer Services, said Ralph W. Babb Jr., chairman and chief executive officer. Commercial Real Estate declined, offsetting the commercial loan growth. We expect the pace of decline in Commercial Real Estate to lessen in the second half of 2011 and National Dealer Services to rebound in the fourth quarter. Our core deposits continued to increase in the second quarter, which led to higher excess liquidity and a lower net interest margin. Credit quality continued to improve and expenses were well controlled.

We are excited about our pending acquisition of Sterling Bancshares, Inc., a strategically compelling transaction that significantly boosts our presence in the growing state of Texas. Following the expiration of the required 15-day Department of Justice waiting period associated with the Federal Reserve Board s approval order, we expect the acquisition will close on July 28, 2011. Sterling s solid deposit base and well located branch network are expected to triple our Houston market share, provide us entry into the attractive San Antonio and Kerrville regions and complement our existing footprint in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In short, it is a unique opportunity that provides us enhanced growth opportunities going forward.

The Sterling integration plans remain on track. We expect a smooth transition, given the size of the acquisition and our in-depth knowledge of the Texas market. We look forward to welcoming Sterling customers and employees to Comerica as we begin this new chapter in our Texas banking history.

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Second Quarter 2011 Highlights Compared to First Quarter 2011

- Average loans increased in the Middle Market ($160 million; one percent), Global Corporate Banking ($136 million; 3 percent), and Specialty Businesses ($62 million; one percent) business lines. These increases were more than offset by decreases in the Commercial Real Estate ($393 million; 9 percent) and National Dealer Services ($194 million; 5 percent) business lines, resulting in a decrease in average total loans of $377 million, or one percent. Period-end loans increased $17 million from March 31, 2011 to June 30, 2011.

- Average core deposits increased $881 million in the second quarter 2011, with increases in all major markets, led by the Texas market.

- The net interest margin of 3.14 percent decreased 11 basis points compared to the first quarter 2011, primarily resulting from an increase in excess liquidity (represented by average balances deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank), and a decrease in loan pricing based on a decrease in LIBOR.

- Average earning assets increased $789 million in the second quarter 2011.

- Credit quality improvement continued in the second quarter 2011. Net credit-related charge-offs decreased $11 million to $90 million. Internal watch list loans declined $339 million to $4.8 billion and nonperforming assets decreased $60 million.

- Noninterest expenses decreased $6 million to $409 million in the second quarter 2011, compared to the first quarter 2011. Noninterest expenses included $5 million of costs incurred in connection with the pending Sterling acquisition in the second quarter 2011, which were more than offset by declines in numerous noninterest expense categories.

- The second quarter 2011 provision for income taxes included net after-tax charges of $8 million, which primarily reflected a $19 million charge related to a final settlement agreement with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) involving repatriation of foreign earnings on a structured investment transaction, partially offset by a release of tax reserves of $9 million resulting from Comerica s planned participation in a recently enacted State of California voluntary compliance initiative. Comerica has no other investment structures with uncertain tax positions.

- The estimated Tier 1 capital ratio increased 18 basis points, to 10.53 percent at June 30, 2011, from March 31, 2011.

<u>Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin</u>

(dollar amounts in millions)	**2nd Qtr 11**	**1st Qtr 11**	**2nd Qtr 10**
Net interest income	$ 391	$ 395	$ 422
Net interest margin	3.14%	3.25%	3.28%
Selected average balances:			
Total earning assets	$ 50,136	$ 49,347	$ 51,835
Total investment securities	7,407	7,311	7,262
Federal Reserve Bank deposits (excess liquidity) (a)	3,382	2,297	3,719
Total loans	39,174	39,551	40,672

Total core deposits (b)	41,067	40,186	38,928
Total noninterest-bearing deposits	15,786	15,459	15,218

(a) See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

(b) Core deposits exclude other time deposits and foreign office time deposits.

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- The $4 million decrease in net interest income in the second quarter 2011, when compared to the first quarter 2011, resulted primarily from a decline in the net interest margin, the first quarter 2011 maturities of interest rate swaps at positive spreads and a decrease in average loans, partially offset by one more day in the quarter.

- The net interest margin of 3.14 percent declined 11 basis points compared to the first quarter 2011. The decline in the net interest margin primarily reflected the impact of an increase in excess liquidity (7 basis points), a decrease in loan pricing based on a decrease in LIBOR, and the first quarter 2011 maturities of interest rate swaps at positive spreads.

- Average earning assets increased $789 million, primarily due to increases of $1.1 billion in excess liquidity and $96 million in average investment securities available-for-sale, partially offset by a $377 million decrease in average loans.

- Second quarter 2011 average core deposits increased $881 million compared to first quarter 2011, primarily reflecting increases in money market and NOW deposits ($410 million), noninterest-bearing deposits ($327 million) and customer certificates of deposit ($100 million).

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income was $202 million for the second quarter 2011, compared to $207 million for the first quarter 2011. The $5 million decrease primarily resulted from a decrease in deferred compensation asset returns ($3 million) (offset by a decrease in deferred compensation plan costs in noninterest expense).

Noninterest Expenses

Noninterest expenses totaled $409 million in the second quarter 2011, a decrease of $6 million from the first quarter 2011. The decrease in noninterest expenses was primarily due to decreases in salaries expense ($3 million), FDIC insurance expense ($3 million), software expense ($3 million) and other real estate expense ($2 million), partially offset by certain pre-integration and transaction costs incurred in connection with the pending Sterling acquisition ($5 million).

Provision for Income Taxes

The second quarter 2011 provision for income taxes included net after-tax charges of $8 million, which primarily reflected a $19 million charge related to a final settlement agreement with the IRS involving repatriation of foreign earnings on a structured investment transaction, partially offset by a release of tax reserves of $9 million resulting from Comerica s planned participation in a recently enacted State of California voluntary compliance initiative.

Credit Quality

Broad-based, steady improvement in credit quality continued in the second quarter, said Babb. This was the eighth consecutive quarter of decline in net charge offs, with an $11 million decrease. We had strong recoveries of $35 million in the second quarter, up from $22 million in the first quarter. Credit quality migration remains positive, as demonstrated by the $339 million decline in watch list loans, which provide our best early indicator of future credit quality, as well as the $60 million decline in nonperforming assets. As a result of these overall improvements to our credit metrics, the provision for loan losses decreased to $47 million. Also, of note, the results of the recently received Shared National

Credit Exam are reflected in our second quarter credit metrics.

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- Net credit-related charge-offs decreased $11 million to $90 million in the second quarter 2011, from $101 million in the first quarter 2011. The decrease in net credit-related charge-offs primarily reflected a decrease of $22 million in the Middle Market business line, partially offset by an increase of $9 million in the Private Banking business line.

- Internal watch list loans declined $339 million to $4.8 billion from March 31, 2011 to June 30, 2011.

- During the second quarter 2011, $163 million of loan relationships greater than $2 million were transferred to nonaccrual status, a decrease of $3 million from the first quarter 2011. Of the transfers of loan relationships greater than $2 million to nonaccrual in the second quarter 2011, $76 million were from the Middle Market business line, primarily in the Midwest and Western markets, and $29 million were from the Commercial Real Estate business line, distributed across the Florida, Western and Other markets.

- Nonperforming assets decreased $60 million, compared to March 31, 2011, to $1.0 billion, or 2.66 percent of total loans and foreclosed property, at June 30, 2011.

- The allowance for loan losses to total loans ratio was 2.06 percent and 2.17 percent at June 30, 2011 and March 31, 2011, respectively.

(dollar amounts in millions)	**2nd Qtr 11**	**1st Qtr 11**	**2nd Qtr 10**
Net credit-related charge-offs	$ 90	$ 101	$ 146
Net credit-related charge-offs/Average total loans	0.92%	1.03%	1.44%
Provision for loan losses	$ 47	$ 49	$ 126
Provision for credit losses on lending-related commitments	(2)	(3)	
Total provision for credit losses	45	46	126
Nonperforming loans	974	1,030	1,121
Nonperforming assets (NPAs)	1,044	1,104	1,214
NPAs/Total loans and foreclosed property	2.66%	2.81%	2.98%
Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing	$ 64	$ 72	$ 115