

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BANCSHARES INC

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Marshall & Ilsley Corporation

merger with

Mississippi Valley

Bancshares, Inc.

(Southwest Bank in St. Louis)

*All financial data herein reflects M&I's
two-for-one stock split effective today*

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Why Mississippi Valley?

- n Unique opportunity for first class franchise
 - n St. Louis identified as attractive market
 - n Committed top leadership after integration
 - n Superior customer relationship focus
 - n Credit discipline aligned with M&I
 - n Historical earnings growth last five years exceeds 14%
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Mississippi Valley Highlights

- n Strong middle-market commercial lender with eight banking offices in St. Louis and Phoenix markets
 - n Preferred lender to owner-operated businesses
 - n Five-year loan growth over 15%
 - n Five-year deposit growth over 13%
 - n Five-year EPS growth over 15%
 - n Five-year average net charge-off ratio .31%
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Maintain market presence

- n Retain Name
 - n Retain local boards of directors
 - n Retain customer relationship leaders
 - n Retain high quality credit discipline
 - n Steve Marsh, President, Commercial Banking
 - n Andrew Baur, President, Community Banking
 - n Drew Baur, Director, M&I Board
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Enhance market presence

- n Additional commercial lending sectors
 - n Correspondent banking
 - n Enhanced cash management capability
 - n Wealth management products
 - n Consumer lending, credit/debit cards
 - n Enhance M&I s Phoenix franchise
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Transaction Terms

- n Price \$502 million
 - n Approximately 50% cash, 50% stock
 - n Collar +/- \$3 from \$30.94
 - n Additional shares if M&I falls between \$23.44 \$27.93
 - n Less shares if M&I rises between \$33.94 \$38.43
 - n Mississippi Valley walkaway if M&I falls below \$21.44 (decline 30%)
 - n Mississippi Valley shareholders may elect all stock, all cash, or a mix of 50% stock/50% cash
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Transaction assumptions

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|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| n | Earnings growth | |
| Ø | 5-year historical | 14% |
| Ø | Expected | 12% |
| n | Cost savings estimate | 10% |
| n | Transaction costs estimate, net tax | \$18-20 million |
| n | Internal rate of return expected | 15% |
| n | Revenue enhancements assumed | None |
| n | Accretive to earnings in 2003 | |

Transaction multiples

| | | <u>Mississippi Valley</u> | <u>Comparables</u> |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| n | Last twelve months | 17.8X | 16.5X |
| n | Next twelve months | 15.3X | 15.4X |
| n | 2003 | 14.4X | |
| n | PEG ratio (on NTM)* | 1.15 | 1.53 |
| n | Tangible book value | 303% | 233% |
| n | Tangible premium to deposits | 20.1% | 15.0% |
| n | Premium to market | 24.4% | 30.1% |

* PE paid/estimated growth

Ratio comparison to M&I
(As of March 31, 2002)

| | Mississippi Valley | M & I |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Loans/deposits | 89% | 112% |
| NPL/loans | 0.65% | 0.84% |
| LLR/loans | 1.77% | 1.40% |
| Chargeoffs | 0.08% | 0.23% |
| Net interest margin | 3.78% | 4.09% |
| Total | 40.2% | 61.8% |
| Bank only | 40.2% | 50.7% |
| ROA | 1.50% | 1.72% |
| ROE | 18.96% | 18.04% |
| Tangible equity/Total assets | 7.94% | 7.33% |

Improving diversity of earnings

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| n | Minneapolis/St. Paul | 6% |
| n | St. Louis | 6% |
| n | Phoenix/Tucson | 4% |
| n | Metavante | 9% |
| n | Wisconsin | |
| | Trust 4% | |
| | Banking 71% | 75% |

Consistent with strategy to diversify growth opportunities

Projected Timeline

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| n | Transaction announcement | June 17 |
| n | Customary regulatory approvals | 3-4 months |
| n | Shareholder meeting for Mississippi Valley | Fourth quarter, 2002 |
| n | Transaction closing | Fourth quarter, 2002 |
| n | Systems integration | First quarter, 2003 |

Status of 2001 acquisitions

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| n | Three Minneapolis franchises | |
| | Leadership team announced | January |
| | Systems integration complete | June |
| n | Growth achieved in Minneapolis | |
| | Closed National City August 1, 2001 | |
| | Growth as of May 2002 (annualized) | |
| | ØLoans, excluding residential | +14% |
| | ØTransactional deposits | + 9% |
| | ØExpense savings | |
| | Target | 25% |
| | Actual | 28% |
| n | Arizona growth since September 2001 (annualized) | |
| | Loans, excluding residential | +23% |
| | Transactional deposits | + 2% |

Transaction Goals

- n Build shareholder value
 - n Buy a great franchise
 - n Retain all customer relationship teams
 - n Consolidate operations, procedures and risk management to a common environment
 - n Provide additional deposit, lending and wealth management products to expand in-market capabilities
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