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Solid Third Quarter Earnings Reported by Citizens Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.

Blackstone, Virginia Citizens Bancorp of Virginia, Inc. (the "Company") (OTCBB: CZBT), the parent company of Citizens Bank and Trust Company (the "Bank"), reported net income of \$918 thousand, or \$0.41 per share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2013, a 2.00% increase from the \$900 thousand, or \$0.39 per share, reported for the same period of 2012. Earnings for the first nine months of 2013 were \$2.666 million, or \$1.18 per share, compared to \$2.643 million, or \$1.15 per share, for the prior year. The year to date increase was achieved in spite of additional pension expenses of \$275 thousand resulting from the lump sum payments of accrued pension benefits to recent retirees.

Noninterest income for the nine month year to date period increased by \$77 thousand, or 4.1%, to \$1.946 million compared to 2012. Noninterest expense for the nine month year to date period decreased \$106 thousand, or 1.5% to \$7.094 million when compared to the same period in 2012.

Balance Sheet

At September 30, 2013, total Company assets were \$340.9 million, an increase of \$2.0 million over December 31, 2012. The Bank's loan portfolio ended the period at \$192.3 million, representing a increase of 0.26%, or \$496 thousand, from the prior year end.

Deposit growth remains almost unchanged as total deposits grew to \$282.7 million from \$282.6 million at December 31, 2012. Noninterest-bearing demand deposits increased to \$44.2 million, or by 5.3%, from \$42.0 million at the end of 2012. Interest-bearing deposits declined to \$238.5 million, or by 0.9%, from \$282.6 at the end of 2012.

Capital Strength

The Company's total equity at September 30, 2013 was \$42.3 million. Total risk-based capital and Tier 1 leverage ratios were approximately 23.1% and 12.9%, respectively. Both ratios significantly exceed the current regulatory standards for well-capitalized status.

Credit Quality

The Bank's loan portfolio has continued to perform well and remains stable. Net charge-offs as a percentage of loans were .18% for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2013. Nonaccruing loans as a percentage of loans increased to 2.15% as of September 30, 2013 compared to 1.53% as of December 31, 2012.

President and CEO, Joseph D. Borgerding commented, "Management is very pleased to report strong third quarter and year to date earnings which exceed a very solid earnings performance in 2012. Management's emphasis on improving noninterest income and operating efficiencies continues to positively impact earnings. The construction of our newest branch on Route 10 in Chesterfield is on schedule for opening in the first quarter of 2014. The new Chesterfield branch will offer a more convenient location and additional space for growth over our existing leased facility. The Chesterfield market has been very important to the Bank in providing growth in loans and core deposits."

About Citizens Bancorp of Virginia, Inc. and Citizens Bank and Trust Company

Citizens Bank and Trust Company was founded in 1873 and is the second oldest independent bank in Virginia. The Bank has eleven offices in the Counties of Amelia, Chesterfield, Nottoway and Prince Edward, along with one branch in the city of Colonial Heights and one in the Town of South Hill, Virginia. Citizens Bancorp of Virginia, Inc. is the parent company of the Bank and is headquartered in Blackstone, Virginia. The Company's stock trades on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol "CZBT". Additional information on the Company and the Bank is also available at its web site: www.cbtva.com.

Cautionary Statement about Forward-Looking Statements

We caution you that certain statements in this release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although we believe that our expectations with respect to these forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions within the bounds of our business operations, there can be no assurance that the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company will not differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. For more details on factors that could affect expectations, see the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2012.

CITIZENS BANCORP OF VIRGINIA, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY Consolidated Balance Sheets (Dollars in thousands, except share data)

Assets	(Unaudited) September 30, 2013			December 31, 2012		
Cash and due from banks	\$	7,248	\$	8,198		
Interest-bearing deposits in banks		2,114		2,093		
Federal funds sold		10,017		12,145		
Securities available for sale, at fair market value		105,676		100,426		
Restricted securities, at cost		783		866		
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$2,259						
and \$2,470		190,027		189,320		
Premises and equipment, net		7,215		6,392		
Accrued interest receivable		1,581		1,606		
Other assets		1,791		1,142		
Bank-owned life insurance		8,985		8,752		
Other real estate owned, net of valuation allowance of \$207 in 2013						
and \$220 in 2012		5,468		7,990		
Total assets	\$	340,905	\$	338,930		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity						
Liabilities						
Deposits:						
Noninterest-bearing	\$	44,201	\$	41,962		
Interest-bearing		238,460		240,671		
Total deposits		282,661		282,633		
FHLB advances		5,000		5,000		
Other borrowings		7,826		6,661		
Accrued interest payable		355		450		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		2,744		842		
Total liabilities		298,586		295,586		
Stockholders' Equity						
Preferred stock, \$0.50 par value; authorized 1,000,000 shares;						
none outstanding						
Common stock, \$0.50 par value; authorized 10,000,000 shares;						
issued and outstanding, 2,249,429 for 2013 and 2,263,612 for 2012		1,125		1,132		
Retained earnings		42,706		41,461		
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	_	(1,512)		751		
Total stockholders' equity		42,319		43,344		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	340,905	\$	338,930		

CITIZENS BANCORP OF VIRGINIA, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY Consolidated Statements of Income (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	(Unau Three Mon Septem 2013	ths Ended	(Unaudited) Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 2012		
Interest and Dividend Income					
Loans, including fees	\$ 2,827	\$ 3,038	\$ 8,561	\$ 9,257	
Investment securities:					
Taxable	336	317	972	987	
Tax-exempt	270	264	797	790	
Federal Funds sold	5	5	22	18	
Other	12	10	34	29	
Total interest and dividend income	3,450	3,634	10,386	11,081	
Interest Expense					
Deposits	465	616	1,502	1,951	
Borrowings	32	31	95	93	
Total interest expense	497	647	1,597	2,044	
Net interest income	2,953	2,987	8,789	9,037	
Provision for loan losses	82	67	120	209	
Net interest income after provision					
for loan losses	2,871	2,920	8,669	8,828	
Noninterest Income	_,0	_,0_0	0,000	0,020	
Service charges on deposit accounts	242	244	697	704	
Net gain on sales of securities		27	3	27	
Net other-than-temporary impairments	_	-	-	(28)	
Net gain on sales of loans	21	28	90	100	
Income from bank owned life insurance	79	78	234	228	
ATM fee income	219	206	652	623	
Other	103	58	270	<u>215</u>	
Total noninterest income	664	641	1,946	1,869	
Noninterest Expense					
Salaries and employee benefits	1,369	1,443	4,377	4,260	
Net occupancy expense	164	156	466	462	
Equipment expense	93	95	259	287	
FDIC deposit insurance	66	63	198	190	
Net (gain) loss on sale of other real estate owned	(12)	(43)	(4)	(160)	
Impairment - other real estate owned	-	-	-	45	
OREO expenses, net of rental income	36	25	33	120	
Other	605	629	<u>1,765</u>	1,996	
Total noninterest expense	2,321	2,368	7,094	7,200	
Income before income taxes	1,214	1,193	3,521	3,497	
Income taxes	296	293	855	854	
Net income	\$ 918	\$ 900	\$ 2,666	\$ 2,643	
Earnings per share, basic & diluted	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.39	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.15	

CITIZENS BANCORP OF VIRGINIA, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY Consolidated Regulatory Capital Ratios And Performance Ratios

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended										
	September 30, 2013			June 30, 2013		March 31, 2013		December 31, 2012		September 30, 2012	
Per Share Data:											
Earnings per weighted average share		\$0.41		\$0.45		\$0.32		\$0.35		\$0.39	
Weighted average shares outstanding		2,250,335		2,251,975		2,259,528		2,278,064		2,292,269	
Actual shares outstanding		2,249,429		2,251,212		2,254,037		2,263,612		2,288,467	
Book value per share at period end	\$	18.81	\$	18.56	\$	19.18	\$	19.15	\$	18.97	
Dividend per share	\$	0.18	\$	0.18	\$	0.17	\$	0.17	\$	0.17	
Performance Ratios:											
Return on average assets		1.07%		1.18%		0.87%		0.96%		1.07%	
Net interest margin, (FTE) ¹		3.95%		3.94%		3.90%		4.07%		4.10%	
Efficiency ratio ²		61.83%		59.71%		69.80%		66.81%		63.01%	
Capital and Other Ratios:											
(Ratios are period end, unless Tier 1 leverage ratio	stated	otherwise) 12.90%		12.54%		12.63%		12.57%		12.78%	
Total risk-based capital ratio		23.10%		22.95%		22.92%		22.90%		22.89%	
Allowance for loan losses to total loans		1.18%		1.19%		1.29%		1.30%		1.24%	
Nonaccruing loans to total loans		2.15%		1.55%		1.66%		1.53%		1.46%	
Net charge-offs (net recoveries) to average loans (annualized)		0.18%		0.46%		0.06%		0.00%		-0.01%	

¹ The net interest margin is reported on a fully taxable equivalent basis.

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² Computed by dividing noninterest expense by the sum of net interest income (on a fully taxable equivalent basis) and noninterest income.