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THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 4 @ 2nd Quarter 2015 Highlights 2nd Quarter Highlights • Earnings Per Share of \$.47, a 15% Increase over 2Q2014 • \$18 Million of Net Income, a 19% Increase over 2Q2014 • 1.19% Return on Average Assets • 9.63% Return on Average Stockholders Equity Additional Items of Note • Completed the Acquisition of Cooper State Bank • Sale of First Merchants Insurance Group Generated a Gain of \$8.3 Million • Signed Definitive Agreement to Acquire Ameriana Bancorp • Maintained a Strong Net Interest Margin of 3.81% • 15.4% Decrease in Non-Performing Loans During the Quarter

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. © www.firstmerchants.com 6 Total Assets 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 1. Investments \$1,096 \$1,181 \$1,189 \$1,213 2. Loans Held for Sale 5 7 6 8 3. Loans 3,633 3,925 3,966 4,238 4. Allowance (68) (64) (63) (63) 5. CD&I & Goodwill 203 219 218 220 6. BOLI 165 169 170 171 7. Other 403 387 392 353 8. Total Assets \$5,437 \$5,824 \$5,878 \$6,140 (\$ in Millions)

Commercial & Industrial 23.2% Commercial Real Estate Owner- Occupied 12.8% Commercial Real Estate Non-Owner Occupied 23.9% Construction, Land & Land Development 6.0% Agricultural Land 3.5% Agricultural Production 2.2% Other Commercial 3.4% Residential Mortgage 16.4% Home Equity 7.1% Other Consumer 1.5% THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 7 Loan and Yield Detail (as of 6/30/2015) © QTD Yield = 4.46% YTD Yield = 4.47% Total Loans = \$4.2 Billion

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 8 © Investment Portfolio (as of 6/30/2015) • \$1.2 Billion • Modified duration of 4.6 years • Tax equivalent yield of 3.93% • Net unrealized gain of \$28.1 Million Mortgage- Backed Securities 30% Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 26% Corporate Obligations 3% Tax-Exempt Municipals 41%

® THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 9 Total Liabilities and Capital 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 1. Customer Non-Maturity Deposits \$3,276 \$3,523 \$3,518 \$3,651 2. Customer Time Deposits 868 784 800 812 3. Brokered Deposits 87 334 330 327 4. Borrowings 401 290 305 431 5. Other Liabilities 48 44 63 47 6. Hybrid Capital 122 122 122 122 7. Common Equity 635 727 740 750 8. Total Liabilities and Capital \$5,437 \$5,824 \$5,878 \$6,140 9. Tangible Book Value Per Share \$12.17 \$13.65 \$13.96 \$14.15 Percentage Change From Year-End 12.2% 3.7% (\$ in Millions)

Demand Deposits 46% Savings Deposits 30% Certificates & Time Deposits of >\$100,000 6% Certificates & Time Deposits of <\$100,000 11% Brokered Deposits
7% THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 10 © Deposits and Cost of Funds Detail (as of 06/30/2015) QTD Cost =
.40% YTD Cost = .40% Total = \$4.8 Billion

Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio (Target = 14.50%) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Target = 10.00%) Tangible Common Equity/Tangible Assets (TCE) (Target = 8.00%) THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 11 @ 10.13% 10.42% 10.37% 10.86% 11.00% 11.16% 11.40% 11.37% 11.22% 7.74% 7.97% 8.34% 8.65% 8.74% 9.05% 9.16% 9.31% 9.03% 15.69% 14.96% 14.54% 15.04% 15.11% 15.21% 15.34% 15.12% 14.92% 6.00% 7.00% 8.00% 9.00% 10.00% 11.00% 12.00% 13.00% 14.00% 15.00% 16.00% 17.00% 18.00% 2Q13 3Q13 4Q13 1Q14 2Q14 3Q14 4Q14 1Q15 2Q15
 Capital Ratios (Target) (Target) (Target)

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com Net Interest Margin @ Q2 - '13 Q3 - '13 Q4 - '13 Q1 - '14 Q2 - '14 Q3 - '14 Q4 - '14 Q1 - '15 Q2 - '15 Net Interest Income - FTE (\$millions) \$ 38.1 \$ 38.6 \$ 42.8 \$ 47.8 \$ 48.1 \$ 49.9 \$ 49.2 \$ 49.2 \$ 51.7 Fair Value Accretion \$ 0.4 \$ 0.4 \$ 0.6 \$ 1.8 \$ 2.2 \$ 3.5 \$ 1.4 \$ 2.2 \$ 2.2 Tax Equivalent Yield on Earning Assets 4.29% 4.35% 4.30% 4.40% 4.33% 4.41% 4.26% 4.24% 4.26% Cost of Supporting Liabilities 0.41% 0.38% 0.41% 0.43% 0.44% 0.43% 0.46% 0.46% 0.45% Net Interest Margin 3.88% 3.97% 3.89% 3.97% 3.89% 3.98% 3.80% 3.78% 3.81% 3.84% 3.93% 3.83% 3.83% 3.71% 3.71% 3.69% 3.61% 3.65% 3.50% 3.60% 3.70% 3.80% 3.90% 3.88% 3.97% 3.89% 3.97% 3.89% 3.98% 3.80% 3.78% 3.81% 3.88% 3.97% 3.89% 3.97% 3.89% 3.98% 3.80% 3.78% 3.81% 3.84% 3.93% 3.83% 3.83% 3.71% 3.71% 3.69% 3.61% 3.65% 3.50% 3.60% 3.70% 3.80% 3.90% 4.00% 4.10% 4.20% 4.30% \$37 \$39 \$41 \$43 \$45 \$47 \$49 \$51 Q2 - '13 Q3 - '13 Q4 - '13 Q1 - '14 Q2 - '14 Q3 - '14 Q4 - '14 Q1 - '15 Q2 - '15 Net Interest Income - FTE (\$millions) Net Interest Margin Net Interest Margin - Adjusted for Fair Value Accretion 12

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 13 © Non-Interest Income 1 Adjusted for Bond Gains & Losses and Gain on Sale of Insurance Subsidiary 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 1. Service Charges on Deposit Accounts \$12.4 \$15.7 \$ 3.5 \$ 4.1 2. Trust Fees 8.6 9.0 2.5 2.3 3. Insurance Commission Income 7.1 7.4 2.3 1.8 4. Electronic Card Fees 7.5 9.7 2.5 3.0 5. Cash Surrender Value of Life Ins 2.6 3.7 0.7 0.6 6. Gains on Sales Mortgage Loans 7.5 4.9 1.5 1.8 7. Securities Gains/Losses 0.5 3.6 1.0 (0.1) 8. Gain on Sale of Insurance Subsidiary 8.3 9. OREO Gains/Rental Income 4.1 4.6 0.8 0.5 10. Other 5.7 7.8 1.4 2.3 11. Total \$56.0 \$66.4 \$16.2 \$24.6 12. Adjusted Non-Interest Income¹ \$55.5 \$62.8 \$15.2 \$16.4 (\$ in Millions)

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 14 © Non-Interest Expense 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 1. Salary & Benefits \$ 85.4 \$ 96.5 \$ 24.5 \$26.4 2. Premises & Equipment 18.0 23.2 6.4 6.3 3. Core Deposit Intangible 1.6 2.4 0.7 0.7 4. Professional & Other Outside Services 8.3 8.1 1.5 3.1 5. OREO/Credit-Related Expense 6.7 8.0 1.2 1.4 6. FDIC Expense 2.9 3.7 0.9 0.9 7. Outside Data Processing 5.6 7.3 1.7 1.8 8. Marketing 2.2 3.5 0.8 1.0 9. Other 12.5 15.8 3.5 4.8 10. Non-Interest Expense \$143.2 \$168.5 \$ 41.2 \$46.4 (\$ in Millions)

Core + FMIG + Community + Cooper + Non-Recurring* Q2 Total Core FMIG Community Bank Cooper State Bank Other Non-Recurring \$42.0 + \$2.3 + \$0.8 + \$1.1 + \$0.2 \$46.4 THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 15 @ Non-Interest Expense – Core vs. Non-Recurring *Other Non-Recurring expenses include: •On-line Banking Fixed Asset Write-Off •Acquisition Expense •Branch Write-downs (\$ In Millions)

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 16 © 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 1. Net Interest Income \$154.3 \$187.0 \$ 47.0 \$ 49.0 2. Provision for Loan Losses (6.6) (2.6) (0.4) 3. Net Interest Income after Provision 147.7 184.4 47.0 48.6 4. Non-Interest Income 56.0 66.4 16.2 24.6 5. Non-Interest Expense (143.2) (168.5) (41.2) (46.4) 6. Income before Income Taxes 60.5 82.3 22.0 26.8 7. Income Tax Expense (15.9) (22.1) (5.8) (8.8) 8. Preferred Stock Dividend (2.4) 9. Net Income Avail. for Distribution \$ 42.2 \$ 60.2 \$16.2 \$18.0 10. EPS \$ 1.41 \$ 1.65 \$0.43 \$0.47 Earnings - - - - (\$ in Millions)

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 17 © 2014 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Total 1. Reported \$.38 \$.41 \$.45 \$.41 \$ 1.65 2.
FV Accretion EPS Impact \$.03 \$.04 \$.06 \$.03 \$.16 2015 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Total 1. Reported \$.43 \$.47 -- \$.90 2. FV Accretion EPS Impact \$.04 \$.04 -- \$.08
Earnings Per Share

(\$ in Millions) 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 186.1 186.1 1. Commercial & Industrial 761.7\$ 896.7\$ 938.9\$ 984.2\$ 45.3\$ 4.8% 2. Construction, Land and Land Development 177.1 207.3 237.0 256.1 19.1 8.1% 3. CRE Non-Owner Occupied 963.4 975.7 960.2 1,014.0 53.8 5.6% 4. CRE Owner Occupied 501.1 534.7 537.2 541.7 4.5 0.8% 5. Agricultural Production 114.3 104.9 95.7 93.7 (2.0) (2.1%) 6. Agricultural Land 147.3 162.3 149.0 149.9 0.9 0.6% 7. Residential Mortgage 616.4 647.3 640.5 689.6 49.1 7.7% 8. Home Equity 255.2 286.5 286.9 302.4 15.5 5.4% 9. Other Commercial 26.1 36.1 49.9 143.8 93.9 188.2% 10. Other Consumer 69.8 73.4 70.2 62.8 (7.4) (10.5%) 11. Loans 3,632.4\$ 3,924.9\$ 3,965.5\$ 4,238.2\$ 272.7\$ 6.9% Linked Quarter Change THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 19 Loan Portfolio Trends ©

(\$ in Millions) 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 1. Non-Accrual Loans 56.4\$ 48.8\$ 44.3\$ 37.7\$ (6.6)\$ (14.9%) 2. Other Real Estate 22.2 19.3 19.1 19.3 0.2 1.0% 3. Renegotiated Loans 3.0 2.0 1.3 0.9 (0.4) (30.8%) 4. 90+ Days Delinquent Loans 1.4 4.6 1.7 0.6 (1.1) (64.7%) 5. Total NPA's & 90+ Days Delinquent 83.0\$ 74.7\$ 66.4\$ 58.5\$ (7.9)\$ (11.9%) 6. Total NPA's & 90+ Days/Total Loans & ORE 2.3% 1.9% 1.7% 1.4% 7. Classified Assets 191.9\$ 191.8\$ 166.4\$ 166.0\$ (0.4)\$ (0.2%) 8. Criticized Assets (includes Classified) 263.5\$ 253.6\$ 249.1\$ 238.4\$ (10.7)\$ (4.3%) Change Linked Quarter THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 20 Asset Quality Summary @

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Q2-'14 Q3-'14 Q4-'14 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 1. Allowance for Loan Losses (ALLL) 68.4\$ 65.6\$ 64.0\$ 62.8\$ 62.6\$ 2. Fair Value Adjustment (FVA) 43.9 35.5 43.2 40.6
40.7 3. Total ALLL plus FVA 112.3 101.1 107.2 103.4 103.3 4. Specific Reserves 1.7 3.4 2.8 4.6 3.1 5. Purchased Loans plus FVA 638.0 596.3 701.7 655.4 727.8
6. ALLL/Non-Accrual Loans 133.3% 133.6% 131.1% 141.7% 165.9% 7. ALLL/Non-purchased Loans 2.18% 2.04% 1.95% 1.87% 1.76% 8. ALLL/Loans 1.83%
1.74% 1.63% 1.58% 1.47% 9. ALLL & FVA/Total Loan Balances plus FVA 1 2.98% 2.65% 2.70% 2.58% 2.41% 1 Management uses this Non-GAAP measure to
demonstrate coverage and credit risk

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 23 © Portfolio Perspective • Deep Ameriana Bank due diligence which covered 80% of the commercial portfolio resulting in an estimated \$11.3 million credit mark. • Granular Ameriana Bank loan portfolio that should be easy to assimilate. • Early credit process and administration training for Cooper State Bank staff underway. • Quarterly portfolio organic growth and continuing improvement in overall asset quality.

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 25 © Ameriana Bank Acquisition Overview Deal Value \$68.8 Million Consideration 100% Stock, .9037 Fixed Exchange Ratio Required Approvals Regulatory and Ameriana Bancorp Shareholders Key Assumptions Cost Savings Estimated to be 57%, or \$9.8 Million Pre-Closing After Tax Charges of \$7.0 Million Estimated One-Time Transaction Costs of \$1.0 Million Credit and OREO Mark of Approximately \$11.3 Million Additive TruPS Interest Rate Mark of Approximately \$2.6 Million Capital Impact: Accretive to EPS Beginning in 1st Full Year Tangible Book Value Earn Back Within Four Years Minimal Impact to Capital Ratios Anticipated Closing: 4th Quarter 2015

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Founded in 1890 Operates 13 Banking Centers Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2015 \$483 Million in Assets \$325 Million in Loans \$391 Million in Deposits
Income Statement for Quarter End March 31, 2015 Net Income of \$502,000 Net Interest Margin of 3.40% ASBI FRME

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 27 © Ameriana Bank Transaction Rationale Strategic Opportunity Attractive Risk Profile Full Due Diligence Process Completed Midwestern Cultural Fit FMC Experienced Acquirer, Core Competency in Integration Processes Proforma First Merchants Assets \$6.6 Billion, Loans \$4.6 Billion, Deposits \$5.2 Billion 41 Indianapolis MSA Banking Centers Entrance into new Communities; Greenfield, New Palestine, New Castle, Knightstown, Morristown Attractive Core Deposit Funding Market Expansion Adds 6 Full-Service Deposit Gathering Banking Centers that expand or contiguously extend our market presence • Henry, Hamilton, Shelby, Madison, Hendricks Counties Expansion • Hancock County Extension Market Opportunity Nice addition to the our Hamilton County Market presence One of the fastest growing markets in America

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 28 © FMC Strategy and Tactics Overview Focus on our Customer and Performance • Completed mobile and online banking upgrade in 3rd Quarter 2015 • Achieve organic growth throughout the franchise • Develop and retain outstanding talent for market share growth Realize Acquisition Synergies and Improve Efficiency • Fully integrate the Community Bank of Noblesville and Cooper State Bank acquisitions • Leverage our expanded platform and sell more deeply into acquired clients • Continue branch rationalization

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685,507\$ 709,978\$ 726,080\$ Net Risk-Weighted Assets (Regulatory) 3,331,374\$ 3,330,623\$ 4,126,337\$ 4,106,423\$ 4,209,145\$ 4,292,495\$ 4,469,765\$
 4,695,073\$ 4,865,157\$ Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio (Regulatory) 15.69% 14.96% 14.54% 15.04% 15.11% 15.21% 15.34% 15.12% 14.92% Common Equity
 Tier 1 Capital Ratio Total Tier 1 Capital (Regulatory) 460,603\$ 436,186\$ 483,186\$ 501,098\$ 518,275\$ 534,245\$ 564,535\$ 586,290\$ 600,215\$ Less: Qualified
 Capital Securities (55,000) (55,000) (55,000) (55,000) (55,000) (55,000) (56,702) (56,702) Add: Additional Tier 1 Capital Deductions 4,381 2,371 Less:
 Preferred Stock (68,212) (34,168) (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (Regulatory) 337,391\$ 347,018\$ 428,061\$ 445,973\$
 463,150\$ 479,120\$ 509,410\$ 533,844\$ 545,759\$ Net Risk-Weighted Assets (Regulatory) 3,331,374\$ 3,330,623\$ 4,126,337\$ 4,106,423\$ 4,209,145\$ 4,292,495\$
 4,469,765\$ 4,695,073\$ 4,865,157\$ Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Regulatory) 10.13% 10.42% 10.37% 10.86% 11.00% 11.16% 11.40% 11.37% 11.22% a
 Includes net unrealized gains or losses on securities available for sale, net gains or losses on cash flow hedges, and amounts resulting from the application of the
 applicable accounting guidance for defined benefit and other postretirement plans.

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 Stockholders' Equity (GAAP) 539,293\$ 513,469\$ 634,923\$ 652,111\$ 670,596\$ 684,553\$ 726,827\$ 739,658\$ 749,955\$ Less: Preferred Stock (68,212) (34,168)
 (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) Less: Intangible Assets, net of tax (146,467) (145,984) (197,794) (197,293) (196,781) (196,315) (212,669) (212,184)
 (214,577) Tangible Common Equity (non-GAAP) 324,614\$ 333,317\$ 437,004\$ 454,693\$ 473,690\$ 488,113\$ 514,033\$ 527,349\$ 535,253\$ Total Assets (GAAP)
 4,338,264\$ 4,325,911\$ 5,437,262\$ 5,452,936\$ 5,615,120\$ 5,591,383\$ 5,824,127\$ 5,877,521\$ 6,140,308\$ Less: Intangibles, net of tax (146,467) (145,984)
 (197,794) (197,293) (196,781) (196,315) (212,669) (212,184) (214,577) Tangible Assets (non-GAAP) 4,191,797\$ 4,179,927\$ 5,239,468\$ 5,255,643\$ 5,418,339\$
 5,395,068\$ 5,611,458\$ 5,665,337\$ 5,925,731\$ Tangible Common Equity/Tangible Assets (non-GAAP) 7.74% 7.97% 8.34% 8.65% 8.74% 9.05% 9.16% 9.31%
 9.03% Shares Outstanding 28,801,848 28,825,465 35,921,761 36,014,083 36,052,209 36,074,246 37,669,948 37,781,488 37,824,649 Tangible Common Book

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Value per Share (non-GAAP)	11.27\$	11.56\$	12.17\$	12.63\$	13.14\$	13.53\$	13.65\$	13.96\$	14.15\$	ALLOWANCE RATIOS (dollars in thousands)	2Q14	3Q14									
4Q14	1Q15	2Q15	Allowance as a Percentage of Non-Purchased Loans Held for Sale (GAAP)																		
			7,370\$	6,423\$	7,235\$	6,392\$	8,295\$	Loans (GAAP)													
3,722,733	3,772,467	3,924,865	3,965,532	4,238,205	Total Loans								3,730,103	3,778,890	3,932,100	3,971,924	4,246,500				
					Less: Purchased Loans										(593,996)	(560,806)					
(658,471)	(614,843)	(687,096)	Non-Purchased Loans (non-GAAP)										3,136,107\$	3,218,084\$	3,273,629\$	3,357,081\$	3,559,404\$				
			Allowance for Loan Losses										68,367\$								
			65,596\$	63,964\$	62,801\$	62,550\$	Allowance as a Percentage of Non-Purchased Loans										2.18%	2.04%	1.95%	1.87%	1.76%
