

2017<sup>ANNUAL</sup> REPORT





**Community Bank of Sullivan County** established in Monticello, NY.

# 2006

July 31, reorganized into Catskill Hudson Bancorp, Inc.

> December, name changed to Catskill Hudson Bank.

# 2013

**Catskill Hudson Bank expands** to the Capital Region with the first branch in Malta. NY.

# 2012

Corporate offices are relocated to Kingston, NY.

# 2016

**Operations Center moved** to Middletown, NY.

# **Past~Present~Future**

The Bank is comprised of thirteen branches, which includes the opening of Green Island near Troy, NY in the summer of 2018: nine in the Mid-Hudson Region and four in the Capital District. The Corporate offices were relocated to Kingston in 2012, and in 2016 the Operations Center was moved to Middletown in Orange County.

We actively seek investment opportunities in the communities we serve and are recognized as a reliable source for lending. The Bank is also an investor in the Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region, Inc. This organization provides, "an opportunity for socially concerned individuals and institutions to build a healthier local economy and community, by making low-cost flexible loans to social and micro-entrepreneurs and by providing training and technical assistance services to support the lending activities."

The Bank offers traditional, online and mobile banking services to both consumers and businesses. Soon Catskill Hudson Bank will be offering competitive residential mortgages which will enhance our products and services. Utilizing the latest technology, we offer the convenience of free access to accounts anywhere, anytime, using a smart phone or tablet. We take pride in our network being recognized as one of the most secure in the industry.

# 2018

**Further expansion with Capital Region** branch openings in Latham and Green Island. New Residential Mortgage Department debuts.

Atskill Hudson Bank, formerly known as Community Bank of Sullivan County, was established in 1993 in Monticello, NY. On July 31, 2006, the shareholders approved and completed its reorganization into a holding company form of ownership under Catskill Hudson Bancorp, Inc. (the Company). All of the outstanding stock of Community Bank of Sullivan County was acquired on August 1, 2006 by Catskill Hudson Bancorp, Inc. The stock is traded under the symbol CSKL. In December 2006, the name was changed to Catskill Hudson Bank (the Bank) to better reflect its goal of maximizing growth opportunities, by expanding its market beyond Sullivan County to Orange, Ulster, Dutchess, Saratoga and Albany Counties. The Bank represents the sole asset and provides the major portion of the results of operations of the Company.

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# **Executive Address**



Mario L. Martinez Chairman & CEO

A Message from Mario L. Martinez, Chairman & CEO Kevin S. McLaren, President

2017 continued to be another year of solid performance for Catskill Hudson Bancorp, Inc. ("the Company") and its wholly-owned subsidiary Catskill Hudson Bank ("the Bank"). Changes that were made in the prior three years have proven successful, and we hope to continue to see the benefits. We are happy to report the opening of two new branches located in Kingston in the Mid-Hudson Region and Latham in the Capital District. Both of these new offices are located in high traffic retail areas giving the bank maximum exposure. We also are planning on opening a new branch in Green Island this summer.

In 2018 we are also entering the residential mortgage market for the first time. We have a new experienced team to originate, process, close and manage this portfolio. We believe that this will round out the bank, better diversify our revenue sources, and make us a more full service bank able to better deliver products that are in demand by our customers, our most important asset.

Although we are living through an uncertain economic and political period, the Company has seen improvements in all areas, as noted in the enclosed Consolidated Financial Statements. Assets at year-end were \$442,430,000 compared to \$441,316,000 in the prior year. Net loans continue to grow ending the year at \$274,024,000 compared to \$241,009,000 in 2016. As of the end of the first quarter 2018, we exceeded a record \$278,000,000 in our loan portfolio. It is important to note that the growth and quality of our loan portfolio is one of the primary reasons for our success over the past several years, and we hope this will continue in the future. Deposits at year-end totaled \$407,234,000 compared to \$408,329,000 in 2016. Retained Earnings were \$14,131,000 compared to \$12,453,000 in 2016.

Our strategy has been to slowly grow our assets while growing our loan portfolio, being mindful of the effects rapid growth can have on our capital. We had to take a one-time charge of \$339,000 due to the new tax laws passed in 2017 related to tax deferred expenses. This not only affected our bank but much of the banking industry. But,

"...the growth and quality of our loan portfolio is one of the primary reasons for our success..."

Kevin S. McLaren

President,

Director (Bank)

We continue to make every effort to improve earnings by increasing revenues and controlling expenses. The results have been positive, and we have confidence as we move into 2018. In the first quarter of 2018, the Board raised the quarterly stock dividend from \$.09 to \$.10 per share due to improved performance. Our stock (CSKL) has been trading at its highest level in the \$23.00 range. We believe the increase is one measure of the progress that the bank has made over the past several years as we continue to invest in our delivery systems, our employees and our product offerings. We believe these investments will allow the bank to continue to grow and prosper going forward.

Now that we are experiencing a rising rate environment, the Bank is adapting itself to this change in strategy by the Federal Reserve Bank. We are actively seeking to increase our share of lower rate deposits to fund our loan growth in an effort to protect our interest margin. Cybersecurity is of major concern right now in our industry and the world in general. You will be happy to know that the Bank uses a proprietary system providing us with one of the safest networks possible. Recent audit results have shown that we are a leader in our industry when it comes to cybersecurity.

We are keenly aware of regulatory pressures placed on our Bank and our industry. However, there seems to be a movement in Washington that hopefully will provide relief for some of the most burdensome regulations placed on smaller banks like ours. The S.2155 "Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act" regulatory relief bill is moving through Congress and hopefully will pass this year. We strongly support this bill. We have achieved many of our objectives in 2017 which have prepared us for 2018 and beyond. We look forward to a bright future, and thank you for your continued support.

To Continued Success,

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even with these unexpected charges the Company achieved net income available to common shareholders of \$1,645,000 compared to \$1,304,000 in 2016. This growth in earnings is attributed to continued improvement in our core earnings and improved asset quality. Earnings per common share were \$2.38 compared to \$1.89 in 2016. We continue to be well capitalized and keep adequate reserves on hand in our Allowance for Loan Losses. We invite you to read our Statement of Financial Condition and Income Statement in this report. The full 2017 Consolidated Financial Statements are available on our website at www.chbny.com.

Kevin S. McLaren

# **Board & Senior Management**



Mario L. Martinez Chairman of the Board Chief Executive Officer



Gary C. Schmidt Director



Jan S. Van Etten Director **Chairman Audit Committee** 





Jonathan M. Farrow Director



We wish to thank our customers, employees and managers for their support and hard work in 2017. We also thank each stockholder for supporting your Company and your Bank.





Kevin S. McLaren President Director (Bank)



Executive Vice President

Chief Operating Officer



**Robert A. Pettine** Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer



**Dawn M. Martinez** Director Marketing Administrator





**Theodore Tomita, III** Senior Vice President Chief Technology Officer Chief Information Security Officer

# **Branching Out**

ATHAM

With the Grand Opening of our newest branch in Latham we continue our expansion into the Capital District. Located in front of Market Bistro by Price Chopper, it is one of the busiest shopping centers on Route 9. We look forward to offering a wide variety of products and services both in the branch and online. Our customers are accustomed to fast, efficient service and we welcome the opportunity to offer that same experience to the Latham community.







Our Kingston Branch was relocated from Stockade Drive to Kings Mall Court on

Route 9W (Ulster Avenue). This is a completely refurbished building in the heart of the Kingston-Ulster retail corridor and offers a convenient location with easy access.













"As Mayor of the Village of Green Island and as a local business owner, I am very excited about Catskill Hudson Bank's decision to open a branch in our community. Green Island is a very close knit community that believes in supporting local businesses. I can't wait for the Grand Opening so I can open both my personal and business accounts and become part of the Catskill Hudson Bank family. The Catskill Hudson Bank team has been wonderful to work with and I know we will have a great community partnership. Thank you for your investment in my hometown."

Mayor Ellen McNulty-Ryan





# **Meet The Lenders...**



**Courtney Potter** Residential Lending Specialist

Stephanie K. Zocco Vice President Residential Lending

**Brian V. Garis** Vice President Sales Manager Residential Lending

# **RESIDENTIAL TEAM**

With many years of combined experience, our new residential mortgage team is spearheading this program. It is important to work with professionals who have the expertise to guide, inform and ease through the mortgage process for the best results to serve the individual needs of applicants. We understand the importance of banking locally and knowing that



your mortgage specialist is accessible and easy to communicate with. Efficiency, compassion and guidance are our ultimate goals for our customers. When you have plans, the Catskill Hudson Bank skilled mortgage professionals are ready to be with you every step of the way.

# **COMMERCIAL TEAM**

We continue to grow our loan portfolio in all counties throughout our branch network. Quality commercial and business loans serviced by our expert loan officers continue to increase, contributing to the Bank's earnings performance. At Catskill Hudson Bank we offer outstanding personal service and quick answers

"...we strive to keep the typically complex process as simple and expedient as possible."



Henri D. Langevin Senior Vice President Regional Senior Loan Officer Capital Region



**Bryan Smith** Vice President Regional Loan Officer Mid-Hudson Region **Ulster & Dutchess Counties** 

"Efficiency, compassion and guidance are our ultimate goals for our customers."



on competitive loans to support our customers' business needs. Our Loan Officers will help in the decision process



to determine the best loan, assist with the application process and continue servicing your loan after the closing. Whether customers are purchasing real estate or refinancing, we strive to keep the typically complex process as simple and expedient as possible.



**Fil Nieves** Vice President Regional Senior Loan Officer Mid-Hudson Region Sullivan & Orange Counties

**Markland Shaw** Vice President Credit Manager



### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION** (in thousands)

December 31,		2017	2016	
Assets				
Cash and due from banks Short term certificates of deposits Securities available-for-sale, at fair value Securities held-to-maturity, fair value 2017 \$6,265;	\$	30,267 240 122,491	\$	31,976 480 150,046
2016 \$7,202 Loans, net of allowance for loan losses 2017 \$3,165;		6,502		7,685
2016 \$3,383 Restricted investment in bank stock Premises and equipment, net Accrued interest receivable and other assets Bank owned life insurance		274,024 731 2,843 3,518 1,814		241,009 743 2,895 4,702 1,780
Total Assets	\$	442,430	\$	441,316
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Liabilities Deposits: Interest-bearing	\$	336,613	\$	333,700
Noninterest-bearing	•	70,621	~	74,629
Total deposits		407,234		408,329
Subordinated debentures Junior subordinated debentures Accrued interest payable and other liabilities		10,799 3,299 853		10,776 3,299 713
Total Liabilities		422,185		423,117
Stockholders' Equity				
Preferred stock Common stock Treasury stock, (8,416 shares at December 31, 2017 and		- 708		703
2016) Paid-in capital Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(152) 7,278 14,131 (1,720)		(152) 7,221 12,453 (2,026)
Total Stockholders' Equity		20,245		18,199
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	442,430	\$	441,316

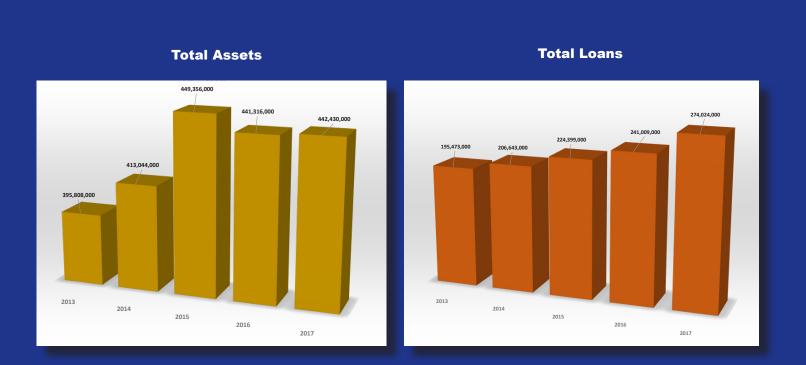
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(in thousands, except per share data)

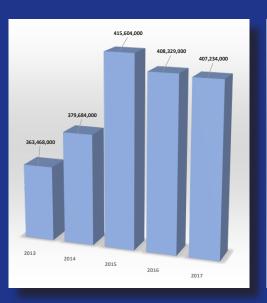
Years Ended December 31,		2017		2010	
Interest Income					
Loans	\$	11,855	\$	10	
Investment securities:					
Taxable		2,616		3	
Tax-exempt		808			
Other	_	3	_		
Total Interest Income		15,282		14	
Interest Expense					
Deposits		1,669		1	
Borrowings		900			
Total Interest Expense		2,569		1	
Net interest income		12,713		13	
Provision for Loan Losses		255			
Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses	_	12,458	_	12	
Noninterest Income					
Service fees		945			
Net realized gains on sales of securities available-for-sale		113			
Other operating income		77			
Total Noninterest Income		1,135		1	
Noninterest Expense					
Salaries and employee benefits		6,055		5	
Occupancy		1,348		1	
Depreciation and amortization		715			
Data processing fees		533			
Stationery, supplies and printing		170			
Professional fees		264			
Bank service fees		434			
Foreclosed real estate activity, net		3			
FDIC insurance		270			
Other operating expense	_	1,222	_	1	
Total Noninterest Expense		11,014		11	
Income before income tax expense		2,579		2	
Income Tax Expense		934			
Net income		1,645		1	
Preferred Stock Dividends		-			
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$	1,645	\$	1	
Earnings Per Common Share					
Basic	\$	2.38	\$		

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

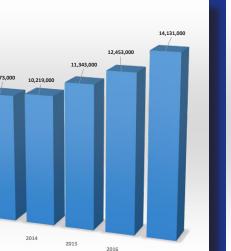
# **SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**



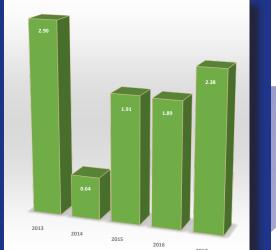
**Total Deposits** 



**Retained Earnings** 



#### **Earnings Per Common Share**



# **SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION**

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

The complete December 31, 2017 and 2016 Consolidated Financial Statements can be viewed on the Investors Page at www.chbny.com

# **Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

The Company's annual meeting of shareholders will convene at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at The Hampton Inn, 4 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, New York. Only holders of common stock as of April 20, 2018 will be eligible to vote.

## **Transfer Agent Information**

Please contact the person listed below for further information if you wish to:

- Change your mailing address
- Report lost or stolen stock certificates
- Transfer stock

## **Yvonne Maxwell** Catskill Hudson Bancorp, Inc. 95 Schwenk Drive Kingston, New York 12401 (845) 334-0050

Deposit dividend directly into a bank account



## **Mid-Hudson Valley**

### Callicoon

9 Lower Main Street/CR 133 PO Box 423 Callicoon, NY 12723 845-334-0118

#### Ellenville

103 Canal Street PO Box 627 Ellenville, NY 12428 845-334-0104

### Grahamsville

279 Main Street PO Box 225 Grahamsville, NY 12740 845-985-3055

### **Corporate Office I**

95 Schwenk Drive Kingston, NY 12401 845-334-0050

# **Capital Region**

#### **Green Island**

148 George Street Green Island, NY 12183 (Opening Soon!)

#### Kingston

101 Kings Mall Court Kingston, NY 12401 845-334-0124

### Liberty

Colonial Square Mall 1987 State Route 52 East PO Box 26 Liberty, NY 12754 845-334-0136

### Middletown

643 Route 211 East - Suite 1 PO Box 4832 Middletown, NY 10941 845-334-0142

### **Corporate Office II**

64 Hurley Avenue Kingston, NY 12401 845-334-0076

### Monticello

Thompson Square Mall 4438 State Route 42 North PO Box 1258 Monticello, NY 12701 845-334-0109

### Narrowsburg

Pete's Market 122 Kirks Road Narrowsburg, NY 12764 845-334-0115

### Rock Hill

244 Rock Hill Drive PO Box 855 Rock Hill, NY 12775 845-334-0130

### **Operations Center**

643 Route 211 East Middletown, NY 10941 845-334-0070

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### Latham

Halfmoon

851 New Loudon Road Latham, NY 12110 518-400-1270

### Malta

Bluth Building 2452 Route 9 - Suite 104 Malta, NY 12020 518-289-5463

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