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SUPPLEMENTS TO THOSE DOCUMENTS, AS THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Once filed, you may obtain a free copy of the Proxy Statement- Prospectus, when it becomes available, as well as other filings containing information about First Merchants and Ameriana Bancorp, at the SEC's website (<http://www.sec.gov>). You may also obtain these documents, free of charge, by accessing First Merchants' website (<http://www.firstmerchants.com>) under the tab "Investors," then under the heading "Financial Information," and finally under the link "SEC Filings," or by accessing Ameriana Bancorp's website (<http://www.ameriana.com>) under the "Investor Relations" tab, then under the link "Documents". Ameriana Bancorp and its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of Ameriana Bancorp in connection with the proposed Merger. Information about the directors and executive officers of First Merchants is set forth in the proxy statement for First Merchants' 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, as filed with the SEC on a Schedule 14A on March 25, 2015. Information about the directors and executive officers of Ameriana Bancorp is set forth in the proxy statement for Ameriana Bancorp's 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, as filed with the SEC on a Schedule 14A on April 17, 2015. Additional information regarding the interests of those participants and other persons who may be deemed participants in the transaction may be obtained by reading the Proxy Statement-Prospectus regarding the proposed Merger when it becomes available. Free copies of this document may be obtained as described in the preceding paragraph.

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THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 5 @ 3rd Quarter 2015 Highlights 3rd Quarter Financial Results • Earnings Per Share of \$0.45 • \$17.1 Million of Net Income, a 5.9% Increase Over 3Q2014 • 1.11% Return on Average Assets • \$4.26 Billion in Net Loans, a 14.9% Increase Over 3Q2014 • Maintained a Strong Net Interest Margin of 3.85% with 3% Net Interest Income Growth • Non-Performing Assets Down 21% from 3Q2014 Growth Plan Updates • Online Banking Investment/Upgrade Completed in July • Cooper State Bank to Integrate and Rebrand on October 24, 2015 • Ameriana Acquisition On-Track for a 4th Quarter Closing

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. ® www.firstmerchants.com 7 Total Assets (\$ in Millions) 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 Q3-'15 1. Investments \$1,096 \$1,181 \$1,189 \$1,213 \$1,209 2. Loans Held for Sale 5 7 6 8 2 3. Loans 3,633 3,925 3,966 4,238 4,322 4. Allowance (68) (64) (63) (63) (63) 5. CD&I & Goodwill 203 219 218 220 220 6. BOLI 165 169 170 171 172 7. Other 403 387 392 353 328 8. Total Assets \$5,437 \$5,824 \$5,878 \$6,140 \$6,190

Commercial & Industrial 23.1% Commercial Real Estate Owner- Occupied 12.0% Commercial Real Estate Non-Owner Occupied 23.6% Construction, Land & Land Development 6.9% Agricultural Land 3.6% Agricultural Production 2.1% Other Commercial 3.9% Residential Mortgage 15.7% Home Equity 7.4% Other Consumer 1.7% THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 8 Loan and Yield Detail (as of 9/30/2015) @ QTD Yield = 4.41% YTD Yield = 4.45% Total Loans = \$4.3 Billion

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 9 @ Investment Portfolio (as of 9/30/2015) • \$1.2 Billion • Modified duration of 4.4 years • Tax equivalent yield of 3.97% • Net unrealized gain of \$39.9 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 10 Total Liabilities and Capital (\$ in Millions) 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 Q3-'15 1. Customer Non-Maturity Deposits \$3,276 \$3,523 \$3,518 \$3,651 \$3,705 2. Customer Time Deposits 868 784 800 812 786 3. Brokered Deposits 87 334 330 327 323 4. Borrowings 401 290 305 431 450 5. Other Liabilities 48 44 63 47 42 6. Hybrid Capital 122 122 122 122 117 7. Common Equity 635 727 740 750 767 8. Total Liabilities and Capital \$5,437 \$5,824 \$5,878 \$6,140 6,190 9. Tangible Book Value Per Share \$12.17 \$13.65 \$13.96 \$14.15 \$14.59 Percentage Change From Year-End 12.2% 6.9%

Demand Deposits 47% Savings Deposits 30% Certificates & Time Deposits of >\$100,000 6% Certificates & Time Deposits of <\$100,000 10% Brokered Deposits
7% THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 11 ® Deposits and Cost of Funds Detail (as of 09/30/2015) 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 12 @ 10.42% 10.37% 10.86% 11.00% 11.16% 11.40% 11.37% 11.22% 11.31% 7.97% 8.34% 8.65% 8.74% 9.05% 9.16% 9.31% 9.03% 9.25% 14.96% 14.54% 15.04% 15.11% 15.21% 15.34% 15.12% 14.92% 14.85% 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% 3Q13 4Q13 1Q14 2Q14 3Q14 4Q14 1Q15 2Q15 3Q15

Capital Ratios (Target) (Target) (Target)

® THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com Net Interest Margin 13 Q3 - '13 Q4 - '13 Q1 - '14 Q2 - '14 Q3 - '14 Q4 - '14 Q1 - '15 Q2 - '15 Q3 - '15 Net Interest Income - FTE (\$millions) \$ 38.6 \$ 42.8 \$ 47.8 \$ 48.1 \$ 49.9 \$ 49.2 \$ 49.2 \$ 51.7 \$ 53.3 Fair Value Accretion \$ 0.4 \$ 0.6 \$ 1.8 \$ 2.2 \$ 3.5 \$ 1.4 \$ 2.2 \$ 2.2 \$ 2.0 Tax Equivalent Yield on Earning Assets 4.35% 4.30% 4.40% 4.33% 4.41% 4.26% 4.24% 4.26% 4.30% Cost of Supporting Liabilities 0.38% 0.41% 0.43% 0.44% 0.43% 0.46% 0.46% 0.45% 0.45% Net Interest Margin 3.97% 3.89% 3.97% 3.89% 3.98% 3.80% 3.78% 3.81% 3.85% 3.97% 3.89% 3.97% 3.89% 3.98% 3.80% 3.78% 3.81% 3.85% 3.93% 3.83% 3.83% 3.71% 3.71% 3.69% 3.61% 3.65% 3.71% 2.50% 2.70% 2.90% 3.10% 3.30% 3.50% 3.70% 3.90% 4.10% \$25 \$29 \$33 \$37 \$41 \$45 \$49 \$53 Q3 - '13 Q4 - '13 Q1 - '14 Q2 - '14 Q3 - '14 Q4 - '14 Q1 - '15 Q2 - '15 Q3 - '15 Net Interest Income - FTE (\$millions) Net Interest Margin Net Interest Margin - Adjusted for Fair Value Accretion

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 14 @ Non-Interest Income 1 Adjusted for Bond Gains & Losses and Gain on Sale of Insurance Subsidiary (\$ in Millions) 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 Q3-'15 1. Service Charges on Deposit Accounts \$12.4 \$15.7 \$ 3.5 \$ 4.1 \$ 4.4 2. Trust Fees 8.6 9.0 2.5 2.3 2.2 3. Insurance Commission Income 7.1 7.4 2.3 1.8 4. Electronic Card Fees 7.5 9.7 2.5 3.0 2.8 5. Cash Surrender Value of Life Ins 2.6 3.7 0.7 0.6 0.7 6. Gains on Sales Mortgage Loans 7.5 4.9 1.5 1.8 1.9 7. Securities Gains/Losses 0.5 3.6 1.0 (0.1) 1.1 8. Gain on Sale of Insurance Subsidiary 8.3 9. OREO Gains/Rental Income 4.1 4.6 0.8 0.5 0.2 10. Other 5.7 7.8 1.4 2.3 3.6 11. Total \$56.0 \$66.4 \$16.2 \$24.6 \$16.9 12. Adjusted Non-Interest Income¹ \$55.5 \$62.8 \$15.2 \$16.4 \$15.8 -----

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 15 @ Non-Interest Expense 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 Q3-'15 1. Salary & Benefits \$ 85.4 \$ 96.5 \$ 24.5 \$26.4 \$25.1 2. Premises & Equipment 18.0 23.2 6.4 6.3 6.4 3. Core Deposit Intangible 1.6 2.4 0.7 0.7 0.7 4. Professional & Other Outside Services 8.3 8.1 1.5 3.1 1.7 5. OREO/Credit-Related Expense 6.7 8.0 1.2 1.4 1.8 6. FDIC Expense 2.9 3.7 0.9 0.9 1.0 7. Outside Data Processing 5.6 7.3 1.7 1.8 2.0 8. Marketing 2.2 3.5 0.8 1.0 0.8 9. Other 12.5 15.8 3.5 4.8 4.1 10. Non-Interest Expense \$143.2 \$168.5 \$ 41.2 \$46.4 \$43.6 (\$ in Millions)

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 16 @ Non-Interest Expense – Core vs. Non-Recurring (\$ In Millions) Core + Cooper + Ameriana + Online Banking & Other Q3 Total Core Cooper State Bank Ameriana Bank Online Banking & Other \$42.2 + \$0.5 + \$0.7 + \$0.2 \$43.6

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 17 © 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 Q3-'15 1. Net Interest Income \$154.3 \$187.0 \$47.0 \$49.0 \$50.3 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 50.3 4. Non-Interest Income 56.0 66.4 16.2 24.6 16.9 5. Non-Interest Expense (143.2) (168.5) (41.2) (46.4) (43.6) 6. Income before Income Taxes 60.5 82.3 22.0 26.8 23.6 7. Income Tax Expense (15.9) (22.1) (5.8) (8.8) (6.5) 8. Preferred Stock Dividend (2.4) 9. Net Income Avail. for Distribution \$42.2 \$60.2 \$16.2 \$18.0 \$17.1 10. EPS \$1.41 \$1.65 \$0.43 \$0.47 \$0.45 Earnings — — — — (\$ in Millions) — —

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THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 20 Loan Portfolio Trends ® (\$ in Millions) 2013 2014 Q1-'15 Q2-'15
Q3-'15 186.1 186.1 186.1 1. Commercial & Industrial 761.7\$ 896.7\$ 938.9\$ 984.2\$ 999.2\$ 15.0\$ 1.5% 2. Construction, Land and Land Development 177.1 207.3
237.0 256.1 298.2 42.1 16.4% 3. CRE Non-Owner Occupied 963.4 975.7 960.2 1,014.0 1,018.8 4.8 0.5% 4. CRE Owner Occupied 501.1 534.7 537.2 541.7 520.5
(21.2) (3.9%) 5. Agricultural Production 114.3 104.9 95.7 93.7 91.4 (2.3) (2.5%) 6. Agricultural Land 147.3 162.3 149.0 149.9 156.4 6.5 4.3% 7. Residential
Mortgage 616.4 647.3 640.5 689.6 677.8 (11.8) (1.7%) 8. Home Equity 255.2 286.5 286.9 302.4 318.9 16.5 5.5% 9. Other Commercial 26.1 36.1 49.9 143.8 168.6
24.8 17.2% 10. Other Consumer 69.8 73.4 70.2 62.8 71.9 9.1 14.5% 11. Loans 3,632.4\$ 3,924.9\$ 3,965.5\$ 4,238.2\$ 4,321.7\$ 83.5\$ 2.0% Linked Quarter Change

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1. Non-Accrual Loans	56.4\$	48.8\$	44.3\$	37.7\$	32.6\$	(5.1)\$	(13.5%)	2. Other Real Estate	22.2	19.3	19.1	19.3	14.8	(4.4)	(22.8%)	3. Renegotiated Loans	3.0	2.0	1.3
	0.9	3.8	2.9	322.2%	4. 90+ Days Delinquent Loans	1.4	4.6	1.7	0.6	1.9	1.3	216.7%	5. Total NPAs & 90+ Days Delinquent	83.0\$	74.7\$	66.4\$	58.5\$	53.1\$	(5.3)\$
	(9.1%)	6. Total NPAs & 90+ Days/Total Loans & ORE	2.3%	1.9%	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	7. Classified Assets	191.9\$	191.8\$	166.4\$	166.0\$	153.1\$	(12.9)\$	(7.8%)	8.			
		Criticized Assets (includes Classified)	263.5\$	253.6\$	249.1\$	238.4\$	228.2\$	(10.2)\$	(4.3%)	Change Linked Quarter									

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 22 @ Non-Performing Asset Reconciliation (\$ in Millions) Q3-'14 Q4-'14 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 Q3-'15 1. Beginning Balance NPAs & 90+ Days Delinquent 72.4\$ 65.6\$ 74.7\$ 66.4\$ 58.5\$ Non-Accrual 2. Add: New Non-Accruals 18.3 11.1 7.8 4.4 3.9 3. Less: To Accrual/Payoff/Renegotiated (11.3) (5.7) (8.0) (6.9) (6.8) 4. Less: To OREO (1.1) (0.7) (2.1) (2.0) (0.1) 5. Less: Charge-offs (8.1) (5.0) (2.2) (2.1) (2.1) 6. Increase / (Decrease): Non-Accrual Loans (2.2) (0.3) (4.5) (6.6) (5.1) Other Real Estate Owned (ORE) 7. Add: New ORE Properties 1.1 7.4 2.1 2.0 0.1 8. Less: ORE Sold (3.7) (2.3) (2.1) (1.1) (3.4) 9. Less: ORE Losses (write-downs) (1.5) (0.3) (0.2) (0.7) (1.1) 10. Increase / (Decrease): ORE (4.1) 4.8 (0.2) 0.2 (4.4) 11. Increase / (Decrease): 90+ Days Delinquent (0.3) 3.8 (2.9) (1.1) 1.3 12. Increase / (Decrease): Restructured Loans (0.2) 0.8 (0.7) (0.4) 2.9 13. Total NPAs & 90+ Days Delinquent Change (6.8) 9.1 (8.3) (7.9) (5.3) 14. Ending Balance NPAs & 90+ Days Delinquent 65.6\$ 74.7\$ 66.4\$ 58.5\$ 53.2\$ 2 6 .5 % d e c l i n e

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 Q3-'14 Q4-'14 Q1-'15 Q2-'15 Q3-'15 1. Allowance for Loan Losses (ALLL) 65.6\$ 64.0\$ 62.8\$ 62.6\$ 62.9\$ 2. Fair Value Adjustment (FVA) 35.5 43.2 40.6 40.7
 37.9 3. Total ALLL plus FVA 101.1 107.2 103.4 103.3 100.8 4. Specific Reserves 3.4 2.8 4.6 3.1 2.0 5. Purchased Loans plus FVA 596.3 701.7 655.4 727.8 674.5
 6. ALLL/Non-Accrual Loans 133.6% 131.1% 141.7% 165.9% 192.8% 7. ALLL/Non-purchased Loans 2.04% 1.95% 1.87% 1.76% 1.70% 8. ALLL/Loans 1.74%
 1.63% 1.58% 1.47% 1.45% 9. ALLL & FVA/Total Loan Balances plus FVA 1 2.65% 2.70% 2.58% 2.41% 2.31% 1 Management uses this Non-GAAP measure to
 demonstrate coverage and credit risk

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 24 © Portfolio Perspective • Organic loan growth driven by construction, commercial & industrial, and public finance • Non-Performing Assets plus 90+ day delinquent loans continue to trend favorably • Allowance for Loan Loss remains directionally consistent with asset quality improvement • Combined Allowance for Loan Loss and Loan Marks to Total Loans and Loan Marks strong at 2.31%

THE STRENGTH OF BIG. THE SERVICE OF SMALL. www.firstmerchants.com 26 © FMC Strategy and Tactics Overview Focus on our Clients and Performance • Leverage 3rd Quarter mobile and online banking upgrade for additional revenue and product penetration • Continue organic growth throughout the franchise • Develop and retain outstanding talent for market share growth Realize Acquisition Synergies and Improve Efficiency • Fully integrate Cooper State Bank into the Ohio Region with product and service expansion • Formalize market coverage plan for Ameriana integration scheduled for March 2016 • Continue banking center optimization • Fully implement workflow technologies to enhance customer experience and improve efficiency

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636,084 \$ 653,048 \$ 685,507 \$ 709,978 \$ 726,080 \$ 736,001 Net Risk-Weighted Assets (Regulatory) \$ 3,330,623 \$ 4,126,337 \$ 4,106,423 \$ 4,209,145 \$ 4,292,495 \$ 4,469,765 \$ 4,695,073 \$ 4,865,157 \$ 4,956,737 Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio (Regulatory) 14.96% 14.54% 15.04% 15.11% 15.21% 15.34% 15.12% 14.92% 14.85% Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio Total Tier 1 Capital (Regulatory) \$ 436,186 \$ 483,186 \$ 501,098 \$ 518,275 \$ 534,245 \$ 564,535 \$ 586,290 \$ 600,215 \$ 608,989 Less: Qualified Capital Securities (55,000) (55,000) (55,000) (55,000) (55,000) (55,000) (56,702) (56,702) (51,702) Add: Additional Tier 1 Capital Deductions 4,381 2,371 3,418 Less: Preferred Stock (34,168) (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) (125) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (Regulatory) \$ 347,018 \$ 428,061 \$ 445,973 \$ 463,150 \$ 479,120 \$ 509,410 \$ 533,844 \$ 545,759 \$ 560,580 Net Risk-Weighted Assets (Regulatory) \$ 3,330,623 \$ 4,126,337 \$ 4,106,423 \$ 4,209,145 \$ 4,292,495 \$ 4,469,765 \$ 4,695,073 \$ 4,865,157 \$ 4,956,737 Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Regulatory) 10.42% 10.37% 10.86% 11.00% 11.16% 11.40% 11.37% 11.22% 11.31% 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)	\$ 513,469	\$ 634,923	\$ 652,111	\$ 670,596	\$ 684,553	\$ 726,827	\$ 739,658	\$ 749,955	\$ 766,984	Less: Preferred Stock (34,168)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)
	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	Less: Intangible Assets, net of tax (145,984)	(197,794)	(197,293)	(196,781)	(196,315)	(212,669)	(212,184)	(214,577)	(214,115)	(214,577)	
Tangible Common Equity (non-GAAP)	\$ 333,317	\$ 437,004	\$ 454,693	\$ 473,690	\$ 488,113	\$ 514,033	\$ 527,349	\$ 535,253	\$ 552,744	Total Assets (GAAP)	\$ 4,325,911	\$ 5,437,262	\$ 5,452,936	\$ 5,615,120	\$ 5,591,383	\$ 5,824,127	\$ 5,877,521	\$ 6,140,308	\$ 6,189,797	
	(197,794)	(197,293)	(196,781)	(196,315)	(212,669)	(212,184)	(214,577)	(214,115)	(214,577)	Less: Intangibles, net of tax (145,984)	(197,794)	(197,293)	(196,781)	(196,315)	(212,669)	(212,184)	(214,577)	(214,115)	(214,577)	
Tangible Assets (non-GAAP)	\$ 4,179,927	\$ 5,239,468	\$ 5,255,643	\$ 5,418,339	\$ 5,395,068	\$ 5,611,458	\$ 5,665,337	\$ 5,925,731	\$ 5,975,682	Tangible Common Equity/Tangible Assets (non-GAAP)	7.97%	8.34%	8.65%	8.74%	9.05%	9.16%	9.31%	9.03%	9.25%	
Shares Outstanding	28,825,465	35,921,761	36,014,083	36,052,209	36,074,246	37,669,948	37,781,488	37,824,649	37,873,921	Tangible										

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Common Book Value per Share (non-GAAP) \$ 11.56 \$ 12.17 \$ 12.63 \$ 13.14 \$ 13.53 \$ 13.65 \$ 13.96 \$ 14.15 \$ 14.59 ALLOWANCE RATIOS (dollars in thousands) 3Q14 4Q14 1Q15 2Q15 3Q15 Allowance as a Percentage of Non-Purchased Loans Loans Held for Sale (GAAP) \$ 6,423 \$ 7,235 \$ 6,392 \$ 8,295 \$ 1,943 Loans (GAAP) 3,772,467 3,924,865 3,965,532 4,238,205 4,321,715 Total Loans 3,778,890 3,932,100 3,971,924 4,246,500 4,323,658 Less: Purchased Loans (560,806) (658,471) (614,843) (687,096) (636,581) Non-Purchased Loans (non-GAAP) \$ 3,218,084 \$ 3,273,629 \$ 3,357,081 \$ 3,559,404 \$ 3,687,077 Allowance for Loan Losses \$ 65,596 \$ 63,964 \$ 62,801 \$ 62,550 \$ 62,861 Allowance as a Percentage of Non-Purchased Loans 2.04% 1.95% 1.87% 1.76% 1.70%
