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**City National Corporation Reports Record Third-Quarter Earnings
Of \$59.8 Million, or \$1.17 Per Share**

Revenue and Earnings Per Share Grow 13 Percent

LOS ANGELES – City National Corporation (NYSE: CYN), parent company of wholly owned City National Bank, today reported third-quarter net income of \$59.8 million, an increase of 12 percent from the same period last year and 4 percent from the second quarter of 2005.

Earnings per share reached \$1.17, up 13 percent from the third quarter of 2004 and 4 percent from the second quarter of this year.

Year to date, City National has earned net income of \$173 million, or \$3.39 per share. Earnings per share are up 10 percent from the first nine months of 2004.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Third-quarter revenue rose 13 percent over the same period last year.
- Average loans grew to a record \$9 billion, up 10 percent from the third quarter of 2004.
- Credit quality remained strong. Nonaccrual loans fell to \$18.6 million, a 47 percent decline from September 30, 2004. The company required no provision for credit losses, remaining adequately reserved at 1.69 percent of total loans.
- Average deposits for the third quarter reached \$11.9 billion, up 3 percent from the same period last year.

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Fully taxable-equivalent net interest income rose 13 percent from the third quarter of last year. The third-quarter net interest margin grew to 4.80 percent, compared with 4.46 percent for the same period last year, and 4.73 percent for the second quarter of 2005.

"Double-digit growth in revenue, loans and both net interest and noninterest income, along with strong credit quality and margin expansion, generated another quarter of record earnings," said President and Chief Executive Officer Russell Goldsmith. "In particular, increases in average commercial and residential lending helped drive net interest income higher, while wealth management assets grew along with fee income.

"In this quarter, we also made noteworthy investments by opening three important new banking offices in Anaheim, Newport Beach and downtown Los Angeles to better serve the robust Southern California economy. In addition, City National's exceptional client service earned six business banking awards in a nationwide survey by the renowned consulting firm Greenwich Associates."

<i>Dollars in millions, except per share</i>	<i>For the three months ended</i>		<i>% Change</i>	<i>For the three months ended</i>	
	<i>September 30,</i>			<i>June 30, 2005</i>	
	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>			<i>% Change</i>
<i>Earnings Per Share</i>	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.04	13	\$ 1.13	4
<i>Net Income</i>	59.8	53.5	12	57.7	4
<i>Average Assets</i>	14,255.7	13,612.4	5	14,040.6	2
<i>Return on Average Assets</i>	1.66 %	1.56 %	6	1.65 %	1
<i>Return on Average Equity</i>	16.74	16.80	0	17.03	(2)

OUTLOOK

In January, management announced its expectation that 2005 earnings per share would grow between 11 percent and 14 percent from 2004. Based on current economic and business conditions, management now expects per share earnings growth to be at the upper end of that range.

ASSETS

Total assets at September 30, 2005 reached \$14.4 billion, up 3 percent from the third quarter of last year. They fell slightly from the second quarter of 2005 as higher period-end loan balances were offset by a decline in federal funds sold.

REVENUE

Third-quarter revenue (net interest income plus noninterest income) grew to \$209.9 million, up 13 percent from the third quarter of 2004 and 4 percent from the second quarter of this year.

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NET INTEREST INCOME

Fully taxable-equivalent net interest income reached \$159.3 million, a 13 percent increase over the third quarter of 2004, and 4 percent higher than the second quarter of this year.

City National's net interest income increased approximately \$6.7 million from the second quarter of this year. The company's net interest margin widened 7 basis points, primarily because of higher interest rates and loan prepayment fees, offset partly by higher deposit costs.

The bank's prime rate was 6.75 percent on September 30, 2005, up from 4.75 percent at the same time last year and 6.25 percent on June 30, 2005.

<i>Dollars in millions</i>	<i>For the three months ended</i>			<i>For the three months ended</i>	
	<i>September 30,</i>		<i>%</i>	<i>June 30, 2005</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>Change</i>		<i>Change</i>
<i>Average Loans</i>	\$ 8,982.6	\$ 8,173.9	10	\$ 8,762.4	3
<i>Average Securities</i>	4,066.6	3,677.0	11	4,071.5	0
<i>Average Earning Assets</i>	13,155.0	12,549.2	5	12,950.3	2
<i>Average Deposits</i>	11,858.5	11,496.7	3	11,678.5	2
<i>Average Core Deposits</i>	10,784.5	10,685.8	1	10,781.6	0
<i>Fully Taxable-Equivalent</i>					
<i>Net Interest Income</i>	159.3	140.8	13	152.7	4
<i>Net Interest Margin</i>	4.80 %	4.46 %	8	4.73 %	1

Third-quarter average loan balances increased 10 percent over the same period last year. Commercial lending grew 14 percent over the third quarter of 2004 and 5 percent from the second quarter of 2005. Residential mortgage loans grew 15 percent from the third quarter of last year. Commercial real estate mortgage loans rose 1 percent, but real estate construction loans declined 5 percent, primarily as the result of accelerated repayments due to the fast pace of new home sales and early refinancing by income property developers taking advantage of low long-term interest rates.

Year to date, the company's average loan balances increased 9 percent over the first nine months of 2004. Total loan balances at September 30, 2005 were \$140.6 million higher than they were at June 30, 2005, reflecting the strong growth of commercial borrowing and residential mortgage lending.

Average securities totaled \$4 billion, up 11 percent from the third quarter of 2004 and flat from the second quarter of this year. The average duration of total available-for-sale securities at September 30 of this year was 3 years. It was 3.1 years at the same time last year and at June 30, 2005.

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City National's average deposits reached \$11.9 billion in the third quarter, up 3 percent from the same period last year and 2 percent from the second quarter of 2005. Year to date, the company's average deposits are up 6 percent over the first nine months of 2004. Period-end deposits totaled \$12.1 billion, down \$36.5 million from June 30 of this year.

As part of its long-standing asset-liability management strategy, the company uses "plain-vanilla" interest-rate swaps to hedge loans, deposits and borrowings. The notional value of these swaps was \$1.5 billion at September 30, 2005, up from \$1.4 billion in the second quarter of this year.

NONINTEREST INCOME

Third-quarter 2005 noninterest income of \$54 million was 12 percent higher than the same period last year, due primarily to trust and investment fees. Noninterest income was 26 percent of total revenue in the third quarter of 2005, unchanged from the third quarter of 2004 and the second quarter of this year.

Wealth Management

Trust and investment fees increased 18 percent over the third quarter of 2004, due primarily to an increase in balances under management or administration. Assets under direct management grew 22 percent from the same period last year, largely as the result of new business, a strong relative investment performance and higher market values. Increases in market values are reflected in fee income primarily on a trailing-quarter basis.

<i>Dollars in millions</i>	<i>At or for the three months ended</i>			<i>At or for the three months ended</i>	
	<i>September 30, 2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>June 30, 2005</i>	<i>% Change</i>
<i>Trust and Investment Fee Revenue</i>	\$ 19.9	\$ 16.9	18	\$ 19.6	2
<i>Brokerage and Mutual Fund Fees</i>	10.9	9.7	13	9.9	10
<i>Assets Under Management (1)</i>	18,365.6	15,101.1	22	17,257.5	6
<i>Assets Under Management (1) and Administration</i>	38,784.0	33,171.1	17	36,972.9	5

(1) Excludes \$6,543, \$3,603, and \$5,539 million of assets under management for the CCM minority-owned asset managers as of September 30, 2005, September 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005, respectively

Other Noninterest Income

Third-quarter cash management and deposit transaction fees fell 19 percent from the same period last year and 6 percent from the second quarter of 2005, due largely to a higher earnings credit for clients who maintain deposit balances to pay for services.

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International service fees grew 18 percent from the third quarter of 2004 and 3 percent from the second quarter of this year. Higher volume reflected additional demand for both foreign exchange and letters of credit. Pricing pressure also eased slightly.

Other service charges and fees were 34 percent higher in the third quarter of 2005 than they were during the same period last year, and they grew 17 percent from the second quarter of 2005.

In the third quarter of 2005, the company recorded \$1 million in gains on the sale of assets and securities, compared with gains of \$0.3 million for the third quarter of 2004 and \$1 million for the second quarter of this year.

NONINTEREST EXPENSE

Third-quarter noninterest expense amounted to \$112.6 million, up 13 percent from the same period last year and 3 percent from the second quarter of 2005.

Legal and professional fees increased 30 percent from the third quarter of 2004. However, they fell 1 percent from the second quarter of this year. The higher year-over-year costs reflect the company's efforts to further strengthen compliance with the Bank Secrecy Act and the USA Patriot Act.

Third-quarter staffing expenses were 11 percent higher than they were one year ago, due to the addition of new sales, business development, regulatory compliance and risk management personnel. These expenses grew 4 percent from the second quarter of 2005.

The company's third-quarter efficiency ratio was 52.90, compared with 52.68 for the third quarter of 2004 and 53.39 percent in the second quarter of this year.

CREDIT QUALITY

For the ninth consecutive quarter, City National made no provision for credit losses. This decision reflected management's assessment of the loan portfolio, loan growth and the improving economic environment. Net loan recoveries in the third quarter amounted to \$5.7 million, compared with net charge-offs of \$4.8 million in the third quarter of 2004 and net recoveries of \$1.2 million for the second quarter of this year. Nonaccrual loans at September 30, 2005 were \$18.6 million, down 47 percent from September 30, 2004 and 16 percent from June 30, 2005. They now amount to 21 basis points of total loans.

At September 30, 2005 the allowance for loan losses was \$152.9 million or 1.69 percent of total loans. The reserve for unfunded credit commitments was \$14.6 million.

INCOME TAXES

City National's effective tax rate for the third quarter was 38.5 percent, compared with 37.3 percent for the first two quarters of this year. This higher tax rate was due to the company's decision to restructure one of its investments. The company expects its tax rate for the fourth quarter to be about 37.5 percent.

CAPITAL LEVELS

The company remains well-capitalized. Total risk-based capital and Tier 1 risk-based capital ratios at September 30, 2005 were 15.70 percent and 12.19 percent, compared with the minimum regulatory standards of 10 percent and 6 percent, respectively, for "well-capitalized" institutions. The company's Tier 1 leverage ratio at September 30, 2005 was 8.58 percent, well above the regulatory minimum ratio of 5 percent.

At June 30, 2005 total risk-based capital, Tier 1 risk-based capital and the Tier 1 leverage ratios were 15.45 percent, 11.91 percent and 8.39 percent, respectively.

Shareholders' equity to assets at September 30, 2005 was 9.94 percent, compared with 9.31 percent at the same time last year and 9.68 percent at June 30 of this year.

STOCK REPURCHASE

During the third quarter of 2005, the company repurchased 135,000 of its outstanding shares at an average cost of \$69.79. Year to date, it has bought back 630,500 shares at an average cost of \$69.45. The company has authority to repurchase an additional 379,000 shares.

CONFERENCE CALL

City National Corporation will host a conference call this afternoon to discuss results for the third quarter of 2005. The call will begin at 2:00 p.m. PDT. Analysts and investors may dial in and participate in the question/answer session. To access the call, please dial (800) 320-2978 and enter pass code 27822614. A listen-only live broadcast of the call also will be available on the investor relations page of the company's Website at cnb.com. There, it will be archived and available for 12 months.

ABOUT CITY NATIONAL

City National Corporation is a financial services company with \$14.4 billion in total assets. Its wholly owned subsidiary, City National Bank, is California's Premier Private and Business Bank[®]. The bank provides banking, investment, and trust services through 55 offices, including 12 full-service regional centers, in Southern California, the San Francisco Bay Area and New York City. City National and its affiliates manage or administer approximately \$38.8 billion in client trust and investment assets, including more than \$18.3 billion under direct management.

For more information about City National, visit the company's Website at cnb.com.

SAFE-HARBOR LANGUAGE

This news release contains forward-looking statements about the company, for which the company claims the protection of the safe harbor provisions contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Forward-looking statements are based on management's knowledge and belief as of today and include information concerning the company's possible or assumed future financial condition, and its results of operations, business and earnings outlook. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. A number of factors, some of which are beyond the company's ability to control or predict, could cause future results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include (1) changes in interest rates, (2) significant changes in banking laws or regulations, (3) increased competition in the company's markets, (4) other-than-expected credit losses due to real estate cycles or other economic events, (5) earthquake or other natural disasters affecting the condition of real estate collateral, (6) the effect of acquisitions and integration of acquired businesses, and (7) the impact of changes in regulatory, judicial, or legislative tax treatment of business transactions. Management cannot predict at this time the extent of the economic recovery, and a slowing or reversal could adversely affect our performance in a number of ways including decreased demand for our products and services and increased credit losses. Likewise, changes in deposit interest rates, among other things, could slow the rate of growth or put pressure on current deposit levels. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and the company does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date the statements are made, or to update earnings guidance including the factors that influence earnings.

For a more complete discussion of these risks and uncertainties, see the company's report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, and its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and particularly the section of Management's Discussion and Analysis therein titled "Cautionary Statement for Purposes of the 'Safe Harbor' Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995."

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Selected Financial Information September 30, 2005

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(unaudited)

For The Period Ended September 30,	Three Months			Nine Months		
	2005	2004	% Change	2005	2004	% Change
Per Common Share						
Net Income						
Basic.....	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.09	12	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.20	10
Diluted.....	1.17	1.04	13	3.39	3.07	10
Dividends.....	0.36	0.32	13	1.08	0.96	13
Book value.....				28.85	26.73	8
Results of Operations: (In millions)						
Net interest income.....	\$ 156	\$ 137	14	\$ 452	\$ 401	13
Net interest income (Fully tax-equivalent).....	159	141	13	462	411	12
Total revenue.....	210	185	13	608	543	12
Provision for credit losses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net income.....	60	53	12	173	157	10
Financial Ratios:						
Performance Ratios:						
Return on average assets	1.66 %	1.56 %		1.65 %	1.59 %	
Return on average shareholders' equity.....	16.74	16.80		16.80	16.87	
Average shareholders' equity to average assets.....	9.94	9.31		9.79	9.42	
Net interest margin.....	4.80	4.46		4.76	4.54	
Efficiency ratio.....	52.90	52.68		53.46	52.92	
Capital Adequacy Ratios (Period end):						
Shareholders' equity to total assets.....				9.82	9.39	
Tier 1 leverage.....				8.58	7.80	
Tier 1 risk-based capital.....				12.19	11.35	
Total risk-based capital.....				15.70	14.99	
Asset Quality Ratios:						
Allowance for loan losses to:						
Total loans.....				1.69 %	1.81 %	
Nonaccrual loans.....				824.19	419.79	
Nonperforming assets to:						
Total loans and nonperforming assets.....				0.21	0.43	
Total assets.....				0.13	0.25	
Net (charge-offs)/recoveries to						
Average total loans (annualized).....	0.25 %	(0.23) %		0.11	(0.09)	
Average Balances: (In millions)						
Loans.....	\$ 8,983	\$ 8,174	10	\$ 8,778	\$ 8,039	9
Interest-earning assets.....	13,155	12,549	5	12,970	12,098	7
Assets.....	14,256	13,612	5	14,058	13,153	7
Core deposits.....	10,785	10,685	1	10,733	10,208	5
Deposits.....	11,859	11,496	3	11,705	11,052	6
Interest-bearing liabilities.....	6,556	6,611	(1)	6,578	6,415	3
Shareholders' equity.....	1,418	1,267	12	1,377	1,240	11
Period-End Balances : (In millions)						
Loans.....	\$ 9,027	\$ 8,174	10	\$ 9,027	\$ 8,174	10
Assets.....	14,429	13,981	3	14,429	13,981	3
Core deposits.....	10,891	11,006	(1)	10,891	11,006	(1)
Deposits.....	12,116	11,866	2	12,116	11,866	2
Shareholders' equity.....	1,417	1,313	8	1,417	1,313	8
Wealth Management: (In millions) (1)						
Assets under management.....	\$ 18,366	\$ 15,101	22	\$ 18,366	\$ 15,101	22
Assets under management and administration.....	38,784	33,171	17	38,784	33,171	17

(1) Excludes \$6,543 and \$3,603 million of assets under management for the Convergent Capital Management minority owned asset managers as of September 30, 2005 and September 30, 2004, respectively

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2005	2004	% Change	2005	2004	% Change
Net Interest Income	\$ 156,314	\$ 137,341	14	\$ 452,386	\$ 400,588	13
Provision for Credit Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noninterest Income						
Trust and investment fees	19,856	16,850	18	58,925	49,102	20
Brokerage and mutual fund fees	10,910	9,675	13	30,706	27,768	11
Cash management and deposit transaction fees	8,370	10,322	(19)	26,254	32,362	(19)
International services	6,107	5,191	18	16,903	15,359	10
Bank-owned life insurance	1,017	588	73	2,533	2,134	19
Other service charges and fees	6,247	4,678	34	17,619	13,915	27
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	801	9	n/m	986	9	n/m
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	241	327	(26)	1,340	1,827	(27)
Total noninterest income	53,549	47,640	12	155,266	142,476	9
Noninterest Expense						
Salaries and employee benefits	66,467	59,675	11	196,938	178,657	10
Net occupancy of premises	8,666	7,513	15	25,009	21,175	18
Legal and professional fees	10,672	8,193	30	30,177	22,324	35
Information services	5,492	4,522	21	15,668	13,632	15
Depreciation	3,530	3,614	(2)	10,685	10,116	6
Amortization of intangibles	1,445	1,763	(18)	4,327	5,282	(18)
Marketing and advertising	4,182	3,666	14	11,699	10,985	6
Office services	2,578	2,444	5	7,755	7,350	6
Equipment	578	478	21	1,773	1,879	(6)
Minority interest expense	1,761	1,502	17	5,104	4,408	16
Other	7,269	5,893	23	20,773	16,547	26
Total noninterest expense	112,640	99,263	13	329,908	292,355	13
Income Before Taxes	97,223	85,718	13	277,744	250,709	11
Applicable Income Taxes	37,413	32,240	16	104,766	94,133	11
Net Income	\$ 59,810	\$ 53,478	12	\$ 172,978	\$ 156,576	10
Other Data:						
Earnings per common share - basic	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.09	12	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.20	10
Earnings per common share - diluted	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.04	13	\$ 3.39	\$ 3.07	10
Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.32	13	\$ 1.08	\$ 0.96	13
Dividend payout ratio	29.83 %	29.51 %	1	30.87 %	30.08 %	3
Return on average assets	1.66 %	1.56 %	6	1.65 %	1.59 %	4
Return on average shareholders' equity	16.74 %	16.80 %	-	16.80 %	16.87 %	-
Net interest margin (Fully taxable-equivalent)	4.80 %	4.46 %	8	4.76 %	4.54 %	5
Full-time equivalent employees	2,516	2,346	7			

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)	2005			
	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Year to Date
Net Interest Income	\$ 156,314	\$ 149,646	\$ 146,426	\$ 452,386
Provision for Credit Losses	-	-	-	-
Noninterest Income				
Trust and investment fees	19,856	19,632	19,437	58,925
Brokerage and mutual fund fees	10,910	9,928	9,868	30,706
Cash management				
deposit transaction fees	8,370	8,874	9,010	26,254
International services	6,107	5,908	4,888	16,903
Bank-owned life insurance	1,017	652	864	2,533
Other service charges and fees	6,247	5,359	6,013	17,619
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	801	162	23	986
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	241	844	255	1,340
Total noninterest income	53,549	51,359	50,358	155,266
Noninterest Expense				
Salaries and employee benefits	66,467	63,839	66,632	196,938
Net occupancy of premises	8,666	8,727	7,616	25,009
Legal and professional fees	10,672	10,791	8,714	30,177
Information services	5,492	5,010	5,166	15,668
Depreciation	3,530	3,540	3,615	10,685
Amortization of intangibles	1,445	1,441	1,441	4,327
Marketing and advertising	4,182	3,943	3,574	11,699
Office services	2,578	2,688	2,489	7,755
Equipment	578	646	549	1,773
Minority interest expense	1,761	1,532	1,811	5,104
Other	7,269	6,796	6,708	20,773
Total noninterest expense	112,640	108,953	108,315	329,908
Income Before Taxes	97,223	92,052	88,469	277,744
Applicable Income Taxes	37,413	34,345	33,008	104,766
Net Income	\$ 59,810	\$ 57,707	\$ 55,461	\$ 172,978
Other Data:				
Earnings per common share - basic	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.13	\$ 3.52
Earnings per common share - diluted	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.09	\$ 3.39
Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 1.08
Dividend payout ratio	29.83 %	30.85 %	32.02 %	30.87 %
Return on average assets	1.66 %	1.65 %	1.62 %	1.65 %
Return on average shareholders' equity	16.74 %	17.03 %	16.63 %	16.80 %
Net interest margin (Fully taxable-equivalent)	4.80 %	4.73 %	4.75 %	4.76 %
Full-time equivalent employees	2,516	2,477	2,445	

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CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)	2004				
	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Full Year
Net Interest Income	\$ 145,300	\$ 137,341	\$ 132,275	\$ 130,972	\$ 545,888
Provision for Credit Losses	-	-	-	-	-
Noninterest Income					
Trust and investment fees	19,264	16,850	16,664	15,588	68,366
Brokerage and mutual fund fees	9,909	9,675	9,367	8,726	37,677
Cash management deposit transaction fees	9,024	10,322	10,942	11,098	41,386
International services	5,425	5,191	5,042	5,126	20,784
Bank-owned life insurance	678	588	715	831	2,812
Other service charges and fees	5,204	4,678	4,665	4,572	19,119
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	-	9	-	-	9
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	(7,715)	327	871	629	(5,888)
Total noninterest income	41,789	47,640	48,266	46,570	184,265
Noninterest Expense					
Salaries and employee benefits	60,926	59,675	59,306	59,676	239,583
Net occupancy of premises	9,454	7,513	7,020	6,642	30,629
Legal and professional fees	11,938	8,193	7,359	6,772	34,262
Information services	5,170	4,522	4,588	4,522	18,802
Depreciation	3,503	3,614	3,274	3,228	13,619
Amortization of intangibles	1,798	1,763	1,760	1,759	7,080
Marketing and advertising	4,513	3,666	3,812	3,507	15,498
Office services	2,955	2,444	2,487	2,419	10,305
Equipment	581	478	636	765	2,460
Minority interest expense	584	1,502	1,306	1,600	4,992
Other	6,625	5,893	5,413	5,241	23,172
Total noninterest expense	108,047	99,263	96,961	96,131	400,402
Income Before Taxes	79,042	85,718	83,580	81,411	329,751
Applicable Income Taxes	29,296	32,240	31,380	30,513	123,429
Net Income	\$ 49,746	\$ 53,478	\$ 52,200	\$ 50,898	\$ 206,322
Other Data:					
Earnings per common share - basic	\$ 1.01	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.04	\$ 4.21
Earnings per common share - diluted	\$ 0.97	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.03	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.04
Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.28
Dividend payout ratio	31.81 %	29.51 %	30.06 %	30.71 %	30.50 %
Return on average assets	1.40 %	1.56 %	1.59 %	1.62 %	1.54 %
Return on average shareholders' equity	14.87 %	16.80 %	17.07 %	16.75 %	16.34 %
Net interest margin (Fully taxable-equivalent)	4.54 %	4.46 %	4.49 %	4.66 %	4.54 %
Full-time equivalent employees	2,347	2,348	2,346	2,341	

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED PERIOD END BALANCE SHEET

(unaudited)

(In thousands)	2005		
	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter
Assets			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 438,786	\$ 406,709	\$ 386,999
Federal funds sold	185,000	400,000	190,000
Due from banks - interest-bearing	39,485	34,676	36,982
Securities-available-for-sale	4,030,296	4,057,267	4,018,969
Trading account securities	42,634	22,337	37,490
Loans:			
Commercial	3,392,487	3,320,836	3,082,663
Commercial Real estate mortgages	1,816,231	1,892,187	1,919,788
Residential mortgages	2,560,999	2,398,627	2,323,879
Real estate construction	733,779	741,486	772,000
Equity lines of credit	317,703	310,101	274,735
Installment	205,706	223,029	212,398
Total loans	9,026,905	8,886,266	8,585,463
Allowance for loan losses	(152,920)	(147,930)	(147,607)
Net loans	8,873,985	8,738,336	8,437,856
Premises and equipment, net	76,754	73,169	68,354
Goodwill	248,373	251,494	251,494
Other assets	494,131	491,610	489,894
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,429,444</u>	<u>\$ 14,475,598</u>	<u>\$ 13,918,038</u>
Liabilities:			
Deposits:			
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 6,345,907	\$ 6,468,339	\$ 6,069,061
Interest-bearing	5,769,807	5,683,869	5,693,563
Total deposits	12,115,714	12,152,208	11,762,624
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under repurchase agreement	191,036	204,052	155,645
Other short-term borrowed funds	26,197	27,678	125
Subordinated debt	278,076	285,771	280,068
Other long-term debt	221,168	233,290	224,829
Minority Interest	24,856	25,400	25,525
Other liabilities	155,220	146,311	149,039
Total liabilities	13,012,267	13,074,710	12,597,855
Shareholders' Equity			
Common stock	50,601	50,640	50,712
Additional paid-in capital	414,073	415,802	419,505
Retained earnings	1,077,561	1,035,589	995,688
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(36,879)	(12,948)	(43,288)
Deferred equity compensation	(15,784)	(16,821)	(19,893)
Treasury shares	(72,395)	(71,374)	(82,541)
Total shareholders' equity	<u>1,417,177</u>	<u>1,400,888</u>	<u>1,320,183</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 14,429,444</u>	<u>\$ 14,475,598</u>	<u>\$ 13,918,038</u>

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED PERIOD END BALANCE SHEET

(unaudited)

(In thousands)	2004			
	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter
Assets				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 240,492	\$ 410,694	\$ 485,208	\$ 472,541
Federal funds sold	427,000	890,000	595,000	519,000
Due from banks - interest-bearing	236,362	37,890	76,890	34,570
Securities-available-for-sale	4,114,298	3,780,750	3,518,757	3,612,173
Trading account securities	75,878	49,752	28,893	39,549
Loans:				
Commercial	3,030,363	2,912,703	2,981,806	3,086,307
Commercial Real estate mortgages	2,248,742	1,852,472	1,842,956	1,807,591
Residential mortgages	1,892,823	2,167,623	2,114,335	1,977,952
Real estate construction	847,364	797,109	782,435	741,637
Equity lines of credit	255,194	242,050	214,533	197,269
Installment	219,701	202,180	189,431	156,883
Total loans	8,494,187	8,174,137	8,125,496	7,967,639
Allowance for loan losses	(148,568)	(148,056)	(153,271)	(154,498)
Net loans	8,345,619	8,026,081	7,972,225	7,813,141
Premises and equipment, net	68,624	63,097	60,488	60,175
Goodwill	253,740	253,817	253,736	253,737
Other assets	469,500	469,319	494,549	426,212
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,231,513</u>	<u>\$ 13,981,400</u>	<u>\$ 13,485,746</u>	<u>\$ 13,231,098</u>
Liabilities:				
Deposits:				
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 6,026,428	\$ 5,922,689	\$ 5,809,241	\$ 5,525,627
Interest-bearing	5,960,487	5,942,864	5,645,678	5,609,050
Total deposits	11,986,915	11,865,553	11,454,919	11,134,677
Federal funds purchased and securities				
sold under repurchase agreement	204,654	71,570	94,898	88,063
Other short-term borrowed funds	125	50,125	50,125	50,125
Subordinated debt	288,934	291,073	286,896	300,758
Other long-term debt	230,416	231,882	224,488	239,804
Minority Interest	26,362	27,180	27,180	27,180
Other liabilities	145,572	130,790	119,431	150,561
Total liabilities	12,882,978	12,668,173	12,257,937	11,991,168
Shareholders' Equity				
Common stock	50,589	50,585	50,578	50,583
Additional paid-in capital	410,216	409,597	408,463	409,235
Retained earnings	957,987	924,066	886,367	849,859
Accumulated other				
comprehensive income (loss)	(1,352)	3,683	(38,418)	32,237
Deferred equity compensation	(12,262)	(13,355)	(13,343)	(14,343)
Treasury shares	(56,643)	(61,349)	(65,838)	(87,641)
Total shareholders' equity	<u>1,348,535</u>	<u>1,313,227</u>	<u>1,227,809</u>	<u>1,239,930</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 14,231,513</u>	<u>\$ 13,981,400</u>	<u>\$ 13,485,746</u>	<u>\$ 13,231,098</u>

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CREDIT LOSS EXPERIENCE
(unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)	2005				2004				
	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Year To Date	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Full Year
Allowance for Loan Losses									
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 147,930	\$ 147,607	\$ 148,568	\$ 148,568	\$ 148,056	\$ 153,271	\$ 154,498	\$ 156,015	\$ 156,015
Net (charge-offs)/recoveries:									
Commercial	4,213	1,067	2,117	7,397	1,280	(3,030)	(955)	68	(2,637)
Commercial real estate mortgages	1,516	7	(1,893)	(370)	(1,274)	(1,705)	975	(870)	(2,874)
Residential mortgages	-	1	2	3	(3)	14	-	-	11
Real estate construction	-	71	23	94	34	19	18	29	100
Equity lines of credit	-	39	1	40	1	-	1	1	3
Installment	13	5	(18)	-	(70)	(64)	6	(142)	(270)
Total net (charge-offs)/recoveries	5,742	1,190	232	7,164	(32)	(4,766)	45	(914)	(5,667)
Provision charged to expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision allocated (to) from reserve for off-balance sheet commitments	(752)	(867)	(1,193)	(2,812)	544	(449)	(1,272)	(603)	(1,780)
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ 152,920</u>	<u>\$ 147,930</u>	<u>\$ 147,607</u>	<u>\$ 152,920</u>	<u>\$ 148,568</u>	<u>\$ 148,056</u>	<u>\$ 153,271</u>	<u>\$ 154,498</u>	<u>\$ 148,568</u>

Net (Charge-Offs)/Recoveries to Average Total Loans: (annualized)

Commercial	0.49 %	0.13 %	0.28 %	0.30 %	0.16 %	(0.39) %	(0.12) %	0.01 %	(0.09)
Commercial real estate mortgages	0.33 %	0.00 %	(0.41) %	(0.03) %	(0.28) %	(0.37) %	0.22 %	(0.19) %	(0.16)
Residential mortgage	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	(0.00) %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00
Real estate construction	0.00 %	0.04 %	0.01 %	0.02 %	0.02 %	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.02 %	0.01
Equity lines of credit	0.00 %	0.05 %	0.00 %	0.02 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00
Installment	0.02 %	0.01 %	(0.03) %	0.00 %	(0.30) %	(0.28) %	0.03 %	(0.70) %	(0.15)
Total loans	0.25 %	0.05 %	0.01 %	0.11 %	(0.00) %	(0.23) %	0.00 %	(0.05) %	(0.07)

Reserve for Off-Balance Sheet Credit Commitments

Balance at beginning of period	\$ 13,811	\$ 12,944	\$ 11,751	\$ 11,751	\$ 12,295	\$ 11,846	\$ 10,574	\$ 9,971	\$ 9,971
Provision for credit losses	752	867	1,193	2,812	(544)	449	1,272	603	1,780
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ 14,563</u>	<u>\$ 13,811</u>	<u>\$ 12,944</u>	<u>\$ 14,563</u>	<u>\$ 11,751</u>	<u>\$ 12,295</u>	<u>\$ 11,846</u>	<u>\$ 10,574</u>	<u>\$ 11,751</u>

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
NONPERFORMING ASSETS
(unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)	2005			2004			
	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter
Nonaccrual Loans							
Commercial	\$ 14,917	\$ 17,982	\$ 25,117	\$ 30,334	\$ 28,127	\$ 34,651	\$ 37,457
Commercial real estate mortgages	955	1,543	1,945	2,255	4,032	3,238	4,811
Residential mortgages	2,259	1,990	1,990	94	1,193	2,371	11
Real estate construction	-	-	-	790	1,163	1,168	-
Equity lines of credit	22	22	212	380	384	25	25
Installment	401	624	654	785	370	380	429
Total nonaccrual loans	<u>18,554</u>	<u>22,161</u>	<u>29,918</u>	<u>34,638</u>	<u>35,269</u>	<u>41,833</u>	<u>42,733</u>
Other Nonperforming Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total nonperforming assets	<u>\$ 18,554</u>	<u>\$ 22,161</u>	<u>\$ 29,918</u>	<u>\$ 34,638</u>	<u>\$ 35,269</u>	<u>\$ 41,833</u>	<u>\$ 42,733</u>
Loans 90 Days or More Past Due on Accrual Status	\$ -	\$ 103	\$ 807	\$ 142	\$ 3,586	\$ 153	\$ 5,057
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of:							
Nonaccrual loans	824.19 %	667.52 %	493.37 %	428.92 %	419.79 %	366.39 %	361.54 %
Total nonperforming assets	824.19 %	667.52 %	493.37 %	428.92 %	419.79 %	366.39 %	361.54 %
Total loans	1.69 %	1.66 %	1.72 %	1.75 %	1.81 %	1.89 %	1.94 %
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans	0.21 %	0.25 %	0.35 %	0.41 %	0.43 %	0.51 %	0.54 %
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of:							
Total loans and other nonperforming assets	0.21 %	0.25 %	0.35 %	0.41 %	0.43 %	0.51 %	0.54 %
Total Assets	0.13 %	0.15 %	0.21 %	0.24 %	0.25 %	0.31 %	0.32 %

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
AVERAGE BALANCES AND RATES
(unaudited)

(Dollars in millions)	2005							
	Third Quarter		Second Quarter		First Quarter		Year to Date	
	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate
Assets								
Interest-earning assets								
Loans								
Commercial	\$ 3,401	6.21 %	\$ 3,225	6.06 %	\$ 3,112	5.75 %	\$ 3,247	6.00 %
Commercial real estate mortgages	1,804	6.90	1,846	6.70	1,818	6.64	1,823	6.75
Residential mortgages	2,509	5.67	2,433	5.43	2,344	5.46	2,429	5.52
Real estate construction	744	7.77	742	7.23	830	6.63	772	7.19
Equity lines of credit	310	6.10	297	5.70	265	5.42	291	5.76
Installment	215	7.05	218	6.39	216	6.29	216	6.80
Total loans	<u>8,983</u>	6.33	<u>8,762</u>	6.12	<u>8,585</u>	5.97	<u>8,778</u>	6.14
Due from banks - interest-bearing	41	1.45	37	1.24	65	1.34	48	1.35
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under resale agreements	64	3.70	80	2.76	33	2.59	60	3.08
Securities available-for-sale	4,030	4.26	4,034	4.25	4,078	4.38	4,047	4.30
Trading account securities	37	3.95	37	3.25	38	2.40	37	3.21
Total interest-earning assets	<u>13,155</u>	5.66	<u>12,950</u>	5.49	<u>12,799</u>	5.42	<u>12,970</u>	5.53
Allowance for loan losses	(151)		(148)		(149)		(149)	
Cash and due from banks	441		443		441		441	
Other non-earning assets	811		796		782		796	
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,256</u>		<u>\$ 14,041</u>		<u>\$ 13,873</u>		<u>\$ 14,058</u>	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity								
Interest-bearing deposits								
Interest checking accounts	\$ 795	0.14	\$ 849	0.08	\$ 858	0.09	\$ 834	0.10
Money market accounts	3,507	1.30	3,568	1.15	3,690	1.00	3,588	1.15
Savings deposits	196	0.29	199	0.28	205	0.24	200	0.27
Time deposits - under \$100,000	183	2.64	181	2.38	182	2.07	182	2.36
Time deposits - \$100,000 and over	1,074	2.76	897	2.56	944	2.11	972	2.49
Total interest-bearing deposits	<u>5,755</u>	1.42	<u>5,694</u>	1.22	<u>5,879</u>	1.05	<u>5,776</u>	1.23
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under repurchase agreements	256	3.25	315	2.88	254	2.33	274	2.83
Other borrowings	545	4.13	518	3.85	519	3.53	528	3.84
Total interest-bearing liabilities	<u>6,556</u>	1.72	<u>6,527</u>	1.51	<u>6,652</u>	1.29	<u>6,578</u>	1.51
Noninterest-bearing deposits	6,104		5,985		5,694		5,929	
Other liabilities	178		170		175		174	
Shareholders' equity	1,418		1,359		1,352		1,377	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 14,256</u>		<u>\$ 14,041</u>		<u>\$ 13,873</u>		<u>\$ 14,058</u>	
Net interest spread		<u>3.94 %</u>		<u>3.98 %</u>		<u>4.13 %</u>		<u>4.02 %</u>
Net interest margin		<u>4.80 %</u>		<u>4.73 %</u>		<u>4.75 %</u>		<u>4.76 %</u>

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
AVERAGE BALANCES AND RATES
(unaudited)

(Dollars in millions)	2004									
	Fourth Quarter		Third Quarter		Second Quarter		First Quarter		Full Year	
	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate
Assets										
Interest-earning assets										
Loans										
Commercial	\$ 3,028	5.47 %	\$ 2,997	5.30 %	\$ 3,042	5.00 %	\$ 3,104	5.09 %	\$ 3,042	5.21 %
Commercial real estate mortgages	1,798	6.40	1,785	6.26	1,762	6.16	1,759	6.35	1,776	6.31
Residential mortgages	2,250	5.33	2,188	5.39	2,087	5.34	2,001	5.45	2,132	5.38
Real estate construction	826	6.01	787	5.46	779	5.10	678	5.08	768	5.44
Equity lines of credit	246	5.32	221	4.43	204	4.54	194	4.17	216	4.46
Installment	209	5.96	196	6.20	180	6.13	150	6.24	184	6.13
Total loans	8,357	5.68	8,174	5.54	8,054	5.37	7,886	5.47	8,118	5.52
Due from banks - interest-bearing	92	1.84	39	0.86	43	0.86	78	0.72	63	1.17
Federal funds sold and securities										
purchased under resale agreements	579	1.98	659	1.48	439	1.02	175	0.99	464	1.48
Securities available-for-sale	3,980	4.36	3,641	4.30	3,569	4.47	3,433	4.62	3,657	4.43
Trading account securities	32	2.06	36	0.98	32	0.48	30	0.52	32	1.02
Total interest-earning assets	13,040	5.08	12,549	4.94	12,137	4.92	11,602	5.10	12,334	5.01
Allowance for loan losses	(149)		(153)		(155)		(156)		(153)	
Cash and due from banks	446		432		446		447		443	
Other non-earning assets	784		784		795		724		772	
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,121</u>		<u>\$ 13,612</u>		<u>\$ 13,223</u>		<u>\$ 12,617</u>		<u>\$ 13,396</u>	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity										
Interest-bearing deposits										
Interest checking accounts	\$ 858	0.08	\$ 834	0.08	\$ 825	0.08	\$ 802	0.08	\$ 792	0.09
Money market accounts	3,910	0.84	3,879	0.76	3,649	0.68	3,421	0.68	3,712	0.75
Savings deposits	206	0.25	208	0.25	212	0.27	205	0.26	249	0.21
Time deposits - under \$100,000	184	1.76	189	1.50	194	1.39	198	1.45	191	1.52
Time deposits - \$100,000 and over	864	1.76	811	1.48	811	1.33	912	1.29	850	1.47
Total interest-bearing deposits	6,022	0.87	5,921		5,691	0.70	5,538	0.71	5,794	0.76
Federal funds purchased and securities										
sold under repurchase agreements	115	1.73	129	1.27	121	0.89	112	0.88	119	1.19
Other borrowings	557	2.77	561	2.30	590	1.91	579	1.97	572	2.23
Total interest-bearing liabilities	6,694	1.05	6,611	0.91	6,402	0.81	6,229	0.83	6,485	0.90
Noninterest-bearing deposits	5,917		5,575		5,431		4,995		5,481	
Other liabilities	179		159		160		171		167	
Shareholders' equity	1,331		1,267		1,230		1,222		1,263	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 14,121</u>		<u>\$ 13,612</u>		<u>\$ 13,223</u>		<u>\$ 12,617</u>		<u>\$ 13,396</u>	
Net interest spread		<u>4.03 %</u>		<u>4.03 %</u>		<u>4.11 %</u>		<u>4.27 %</u>		<u>4.11 %</u>
Net interest margin		<u>4.54 %</u>		<u>4.46 %</u>		<u>4.49 %</u>		<u>4.66 %</u>		<u>4.54 %</u>

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CAPITAL AND CREDIT RATING DATA
(unaudited)

	2005				2004				
	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Year To Date	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Full Year
Per Common Share:									
Shares Outstanding (in thousands):									
Average - Basic	49,198	49,090	49,162	49,134	49,195	49,076	48,796	48,732	48,950
Average - Diluted	51,123	51,043	51,030	51,066	51,385	51,182	50,925	50,679	51,074
Period-End	49,117	49,145	48,958		49,238	49,127	49,015	48,553	
Book Value	\$ 28.85	\$ 28.51	\$ 26.97		\$ 27.39	\$ 26.73	\$ 25.05	\$ 25.54	
Price:									
High	\$ 76.10	\$ 72.90	\$ 71.35	\$ 76.10	\$ 70.99	\$ 68.65	\$ 65.95	\$ 63.55	\$ 70.99
Low	68.42	66.84	67.49	66.84	64.34	61.87	57.36	57.36	57.36
Period-end	70.09	71.71	69.82		70.65	64.95	65.70	59.90	
Capital Ratios (Dollars in millions):									
Risk-based capital									
Risk-adjusted assets	\$ 9,802	\$ 9,663	\$ 9,410		\$ 9,383	\$ 9,129	\$ 8,947	\$ 8,777	
Tier I capital	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,151	\$ 1,100		\$ 1,080	\$ 1,036	\$ 991	\$ 935	
Percentage of risk adjusted assets	12.19 %	11.91 %	11.69 %		11.51 %	11.35 %	11.08 %	10.65 %	
Total capital	\$ 1,539	\$ 1,493	\$ 1,437		\$ 1,418	\$ 1,369	\$ 1,321	\$ 1,265	
Percentage of risk adjusted assets	15.70 %	15.45 %	15.27 %		15.11 %	14.99 %	14.77 %	14.41 %	
Tier I leverage ratio	8.58 %	8.39 %	8.12 %		7.83 %	7.80 %	7.68 %	7.60 %	
Period-end shareholders' equity to total period-end assets	9.82 %	9.68 %	9.49 %		9.48 %	9.39 %	9.10 %	9.37 %	
Period-end tangible shareholders' equity to total period-end tangible assets	8.00 %	7.83 %	7.55 %		7.56 %	7.43 %	7.05 %	7.24 %	
Average shareholders' equity to total average assets	9.94 %	9.68 %	9.75 %	9.79 %	9.42 %	9.31 %	9.30 %	9.69 %	9.42 %
Average tangible shareholders' equity to total average tangible assets	8.08 %	7.77 %	7.80 %	7.88 %	7.48 %	7.28 %	7.20 %	7.46 %	7.36 %

Senior Debt Credit Ratings

For The Period Ended September 30, 2005

	Moody's	Fitch	Standard & Poor's	DBRS
City National Bank	A2	A-	A-	A
City National Corporation	A3	A-	BBB+	A(low)