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| Huntington Bancshares |
| Incorporated |

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Building on Core Competencies

- o 34th Largest Banking Organization in United States
- o Total Assets \$21.6 billion; ROA 1.35%
- o Strong Geographic Markets
- o Technology Pioneering
- o Track Record of Improving Efficiencies

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FASTEST GROWING MARKETS IN U.S.

- o Principal states: Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia and Florida
- o Growing faster than the U.S. as a whole

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Huntington Market 5 Year Growth Rate United States <S> <C> <C> Population 0.93% 1.05% 2.77% 1.88% Gross State Product 1.74% Employment 1.39% </TABLE>

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TECHNOLOGY PIONEER: A STEP-BY-STEP PLAN

1990: Basic Data Integration and Voice Response 1991: Developing Technology Partnerships

1992: Direct Bank, Chex

1993: Bill Pay 1994: Huntington Access, Business Service Center

1995: Debit Card, EC Company

1996: CyberMark LLC, Huntington Web Bank/

Security First Network Bank

1997: Hogan, Huntington View,

Data Warehouse

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EFFICIENCY RATIO

- o Increased Revenues
- o Utilization of Technology

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1996 1997 1994 1995 <S> <C> <C> <C> 61 59 56 50

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ONE BANK

- o Consolidate Operations and Support
- o Migrate to Common Operating System
- Streamline Sales Distribution Network
- o Merge All Banks into Huntington Nat'l Bank

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NEW CORE COMPETENCIES

- o Manage Integrated Distribution Systems
 - o Branch as Sales Office
 - o Electronic Banking
 - o Home Banking

 - Web Bank Direct Bank
 - o Private Financial Group
- Strengthen Sales Focus
- Integrated Marketing Strategy
- o Business Enabling Technology

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1996

1997

MAXIMIZE SALES - DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

Banking Office

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ADDING "TOUCHPOINTS" FOR EXPANDED REACH

| Configuration | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <c> Full Service</c> | <c> 288</c> | <c> 283</c> | <c> 280</c> |
| ATM | 381 | 613 | 858 |
| Other | 34 | 47 | 57 |
| Total | 703 | 943 | 1195 |
| Growth | 19% | 34% | 27% |

1995

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BRANCH AS SALES OFFICE

----- PRESENT PAST

> 75 0 45 0

BALANCES ----- UNITS OF SALE

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ELECTRONIC BANKING REVENUE (in millions)

| | | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | |
|---|----------------|-------|--------|--------|--|
| 0 | Access Offices | 2.175 | 10.358 | 21.169 | |
| 0 | ATM Deployment | | | | |

- o Access/Debit Cards
- o Bill Pay
- o Home Banking

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HOME BANKING

Web Bank + Huntington Direct = Huntington at Home

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HUNTINGTON WEB BANK HOUSEHOLD PROFITABILITY

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| | Web Bank | Total Bank |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| <s></s> | <c></c> | <c></c> |
| Households | 4,508 | 1,363,300 |
| Avg. Accounts/HH | 6.8 | 2.8 |
| Avg. Services/HH | 5.2 | 2.2 |
| Avg. Profit/HH | \$54.77 | \$26.84 |
| Avg. Balances/HH | \$16,714 | \$16 , 981 |
| | | |

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HUNTINGTON DIRECT

| Total Ca | alls (MM) | Total Sales (M) | Sales/Call Ratio(%) |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 96 ' 97 '.9 10.8 | '95 '96 '97 200 270 343 | '95 '96 '97 11.3 12.9 13.3 |
| 3.2 1 | Plan | 200 270 343 Plan | Plan |

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o Reaches Out to Baby Boomers o Private Banking o Trust Up 12% o Insurance Up 31% o 450 Licensed Brokers o Investment Sales up 51% LOGO Huntington Bancshares NEW CORE COMPETENCIES o Manage Integrated Distribution Systems o Branch as Sales Office o Electronic Banking o Home Banking o Web Bank o Direct Bank LOGO o Private Financial Group o Strengthen Sales Focus o Integrated Marketing Strategy o Business Enabling Technology Huntington Bancshares A NEW SALES CULTURE o Cohen-Brown Sales Training o Focus on Unit Sales LOGO o new compensation structure o emphasis on non-interest income o Sales Goals For Every Employee o daily reviews LOGO Huntington Bancshares TOTAL RETAIL SALES PER FTE Week 1 Week 5 Week 7 Week 9 2.5 3.2 3.7 3.9 LOGO Huntington Bancshares NEW CORE COMPETENCIES

- o Manage Integrated Distribution Systems
 - o Branch as Sales Office
 - o Electronic Banking
 - o Home Banking

- o Web Bank
- o Direct Bank
- o Private Financial Group
- o Strengthen Sales Focus

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- o Integrated Marketing Strategy
- o Business Enabling Technology

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BRAND CAMPAIGN

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DATA WAREHOUSE

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| Huntington Households | % | Average Age | Average Income |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <s> Fee Driven</s> | <c> 9</c> | <c> 35</c> | <c> 16,301</c> |
| Credit Driven | 19 | 30 | 49,594 |
| Middle Market | 30 | 42 | 47,717 |
| Depositor | 28 | 66 | 30,542 |
| Upscale | | | |

 14 | 54 | 100,922 |LOGO

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DATA WAREHOUSE

- o 82% of profits are derived from 20% of customers
- o 20% of households control 55% of deposits
- o 96% of all households have one unprofitable account

Huntington Household Profitability

| | 용 | NO. | OF | PRODUCTS |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|----------|
| HIGHLY PROFITABLE | 20 | | | 3.2 |
| PROFITABLE | 59 | | | 2.5 |
| NOT PROFITABLE | 2.1 | | | 1.4 |

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DATA WAREHOUSE

CUSTOMER PROFILE

TOP THREE RECOMMENDED CENTRAL SALES

PRODUCTS INFORMATION FORCE SYSTEM

PROBABILITY OF SALE

CUSTOMER'S CURRENT PROFITABILITY

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BUSINESS ENABLING TECHNOLOGY

o Huntington View

o Balance Reporting

o Cash Flow Management

o Funds Transfer

o Electronic Mail

o Investments

o Business Service Center

o Streamline Approval for

Loans <\$250K

o Credit Scoring

o 24-48 Hour Approval

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RESULTS:

A MAJOR SMALL BUSINESS LENDER

o Ranked 22nd in U.S.

o Expanded Cash Management Services

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AUTO FINANCING LEADERSHIP

Among Top 5
U.S. Providers
-J.D. Powers

- o Loan, Lease, Floor Plan, Insurance
- o Auto Financing up 14%
- o Expansion into Add-on Products

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HUNTINGTON FIRST

Acquires

BANCSHARES MICHIGAN

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Leveraging a Technology/Market
Driven Company

COMMON STRATEGY/COMMON VISION

- o Multi-Channel Distribution
- o Centrally Focused Technology/Operations
- o Consolidated Systems and Products
- o Sales/Service Orientation
- o Strong, Seasoned Management Team
- o Dominant Market Share in Major Markets

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ENHANCE SHAREHOLDER VALUE

- o Accretion of 1% (\$.02) in 1998; 4% (\$.09) in 1999
- o Clearly identifiable expense savings/revenue opportunities
- o IRR=16%, materially exceeds cost of equity
- o Skills to realize the full potential of fast growth markets
- o Leverages Huntington's strong core competency in retail, small business, products, marketing and technology

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STRONG MARKET POSITIONS

- o Top 3 market share in 12 counties
- o #2 in market share in Grand Rapids MSA
- o 80% of FMBC deposits in Grand Rapids MSA
- o Top 3 in northern Michigan with 10% of FMBC deposits

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PROVIDES ENTRY INTO FAST GROWING WESTERN MICHIGAN

Unemployment (1)

1995

| | Grand Rapids MSA | United States |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|
| 1980-1990 | 11.5% | 9.8% |
| 1990-1996 | 7.2% | 7.0% |
| 1996-2000 | 6.0% | 3.8% |

- o Ranked 22nd in U.S. Top 50 fastest growing metro areas (8.23% '90-'96)
- o One of only four midwestern metro areas in this top 25 (Grand Rapids, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Columbus, Indianapolis)

Notes: (1) Securities Development of Labor, Michigan Securities Commission (2) Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, Market Statistics S & MM 1996 "Survey of Buying Power"

FINANCIALLY ACCRETIVE TRANSACTION

| | Pro Form | na Earnings |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 |
| HBAN Estimated EPS Pro Forma EPS Accretion | \$2.21 2.23 1% | \$2.41 2.50 4% |

- o Drivers
 - o \$19 million cost reduction in 1998
 - o \$32 million cost reduction in 1999
 - o \$12 million revenue enhancements in 1999

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HISTORY OF SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION

o Compound Annual Return to Shareholders*

| .1% |
|-------|
| . 3% |
| . 0 응 |
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- o Compound Dividend Growth 13.2%
 - *Assumes reinvestment of all dividends

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Target ROE: 18% plus Target ROA: 1.30% Target Efficiency Ratio: 50%

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INVESTMENT FEATURES

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN o partial and full dividend reinvestment

o optional cash purchases

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VALUE ADDED
o five-year total return of 26.1%
o Stock price appreciated 20.7% in 1996
o Ten-year compound dividend growth of 13.2\%
CONTINUED PROFITABILITY
1996 \text{ ROA} = 1.31\%
1996 ROE = 17.33%
HIGH QUALITY, DIVERSIFIED LOAN PORTFOLIO
o historically low chargeoffs
o non-performing loans less than 1% of total loans
20-YEAR RETURN TO SHAREHOLDERS
    20.7%
    20-YEAR COMPOUND
     AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN
    76
                    1,000
    77
                    1,108
    78
                    1,272
    79
                    1,282
                    1,251
    80
    81
                    1,397
                    1,529
                    3,724
    83
    84
                    5,180
                    7,774
    85
    86
                    7,355
    87
                    6,767
                    7,894
    88
    89
                   10,887
                    7,099
    90
    91
                   13,598
    92
                   20,441
                   24,077
    93
    94
                   22,888
    95
                   34,507
    96
                    42,916
Assumes limited investment of $1,000 and reinvestment of all dividends
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TOTAL RETURN TO SHAREHOLDERS
1 YEAR 24.7%
5 YEAR
                26.1%
10 YEAR
                 19.3%
                20.7%
20 YEAR
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INVESTMENT DATA (AS OF 3/31/97)
52 WEEK RANGE: 31 3/4 - 21 1/4 SHARES OUTSTANDING: 142.8 MILLION
BOOK VALUE:
                       $10.82
ANNUAL CASH DIVIDEND:
                      $0.80
CORPORATE PROFILE
o Regional bank holding company with assets in excess of $20 billion
o Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio
o Operate 419 banking and non-banking offices
o Subsidiaries engage in retail and commercial banking, trust, investment and
 mortgage banking and other financial services
Non-Banking offices only [Map]
Banking and Non-Banking Offices [Map]
                              [logo]
_ ______
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
                                          $20,852
                            $20,255
Total Assets*
Total Loans*
                            $13,262
                                          $14,261
Total Deposits*
                            $12,637
                                     $13,386
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12.03%

11.31%

Total Risk-Based

Capital Ratio

| Non Performing Loans/Total Loans | .41% | .35% |
|---|--------|--------|
| Reserve Coverage of Non Performing Loans | 354% | 394% |
| Return on Assets | 1.28% | 1.31% |
| Return on Equity | 16.27% | 17.33% |
| EPS | \$1.62 | \$1.80 |
| *Dollars in millions | | |

STRATEGIES FOR FUTURE GROWTH

PROFITABILITY TARGETS: ROA>1.30%, ROE>18.0%

- o Position bank as a strong sales organization
- o Continue to emphasize growth in deposits and fee-based businesses
- o Maximize net interest income while prudently managing liquidity, credit and interest rate risks $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +$
- o Control expense growth--improve operating efficiency
- o Maintain leadership position through the strategic application of technology to banking services
- o Expand market share through internal growth and select acquisitions which enhance shareholder value
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- 10-YEAR DIVIDEND HISTORY
- o Thirty-six consecutive years of increased cash dividends
- o Stock dividend or stock split issued in each of the past 23 years

13.2%

10-Year Compound Annual Dividend Growth Rate*

'87 188 .27 189 .30 90 .35 91 .40 92 .44 93 .51 94 .62 95 .70 96 .76

5-YEAR TOTAL RETURN COMPARISON

26.1%

5-Year Total Return

| | '91 | ' 92 | '93 | '94 | '95 | ' 96 |
|---------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| HBI | \$100 | \$151 | \$178 | \$169 | \$258 | \$319 |
| KBW50 | \$100 | \$128 | \$134 | \$128 | \$204 | \$289 |
| S&P 500 | \$100 | \$108 | \$118 | \$120 | \$165 | \$203 |

Assumes initial investment of \$100 and reinvestment of all dividends.

HUNTINGTON WEB SITE

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First Michigan Bank Corporation David M. Ondersma Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

^{*} Restated for stock dividends and splits.

July 31, 1997

Dear Shareholder,

First Michigan Bank Corporation reported another record quarter for the three months ended June 30, 1997. Net income for the second quarter of 1997 was \$11,057,000, an 8.4% increase over 1996. Total assets rose 11.1% in the past 12 months, to \$3,673,155,000 on June 30,1997.

It is a tribute to the entire FMB team that our company sustained strong sales and continued growth during a quarter which also brought significant changes. As you know, FMB announced on May 5, 1997 that it had signed a definitive agreement to affiliate with Huntington Bancshares Incorporated of Columbus, Ohio. This agreement is subject to shareholder and regulatory approval.

You should have received by now the proxy statement/prospectus concerning this merger. Your vote is very important, and I urge you to return your signed proxy and, if possible, plan to attend our special shareholders meeting on September 9, at 9:30 a.m., at Rembrandt's at Bridgewater, 333 Bridge Street NW, Grand Rapids. I know the proxy statement/prospectus is lengthy and often uses legal language, but I encourage you to read the document. Let me call to your attention a page entitled "Questions and Answers About the Merger," a copy of which I have attached to this letter.

By unanimously approving the proposed merger, the Board believes this proposal is in the best interest of our shareholders. Therefore, the Board recommends that you vote in favor of the transaction. The offer received from Huntington reflects one of the highest prices in the nation paid for a banking company, as a multiple of earnings and book value, when compared to other mergers of First Michigan's size. First Michigan shareholders also can expect to receive a 28% increase in cash dividends as a shareholder of Huntington if Huntington continues to maintain its present cash dividend rate.

Planning for the integration of our two companies is underway. Because both of us share a similar customer service philosophy, we are confident that FMB bankers will continue to meet customer needs with the same high standards as they have done in the past.

Your second quarter dividend is enclosed and includes a dividend on the new shares awarded in FMB's annual 5% stock dividend. Because the Dividend Reinvestment Program has been suspended, all dividends are being paid in cash. You will receive information on the Huntington Bancshares Dividend Reinvestment Plan following the completion of the merger.

Thank you for your continued support of our company.

Sincerely,

/s/ David M. Ondersma

David M. Ondersma Chairman and Chief Executive Officer