CHARTER FINANCIAL CORP/GA

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> Incremental Stock Offering September 2010

Charter Financial Corporation has filed a registration statement (including a Prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the Prospectus and other documents Charter Financial Corporation has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Charter Financial Corporation and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the prospectus from Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, or by calling the Stock Information Center at 1-(877) 821-5782.

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Forward-Looking Statements This document contains forward-looking statements, which can be identified by the use of words such as "estimate," "project," "believe," "intend," "anticipate," "plan," "seek," "expect" and words of similar meaning. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: statements of our goals, intentions and expectations; statements regarding our business plans, prospects, growth and operating strategies; statements regarding the asset quality of our loan and investment portfolios; and estimates of our risks and future costs and benefits. These forward-looking statements are based on current beliefs and expectations of our management and are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control. In addition, these forward-looking statements are subject to assumptions with respect to future business strategies and decisions that are subject to change. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from the anticipated results or other expectations expressed in the forward-looking statements: general economic conditions, either nationally or in our market areas, that are worse than expected; competition among depository and other financial institutions; changes in the interest rate environment that reduce our margins or reduce the fair value of financial instruments;

adverse changes in the securities markets;

| changes in laws or government regulations or policies affecting financial institutions, including changes in regulatory fees and capital requirements; |
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| . our ability to enter new markets successfully and capitalize on growth opportunities; |
| our ability to successfully integrate acquired entities; |
| our incurring higher than expected loan charge-offs with respect to assets acquired in FDIC-assisted acquisitions; |
| . changes in consumer spending, borrowing and savings habits; |
| changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted by the bank regulatory agencies and the Financial Accounting Standards Board; and |
| changes in our organization, compensation and benefit plans. |
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| Offering Terms |
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| Issuer: |
| Trading Symbol: |
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| Type of Security: |
| Offering Type: |
| Offering Size: |
| Shares Offered: |
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| Offering Price: |
| Use of Proceeds: |
| Charter Financial Corporation |
| OTCBB: CHFN (has filed an application to be listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market) |
| Common Stock Incremental Stock Offering |
| Expected to be between \$33.3 -\$62.7 million 4,281,060 (38% Minority, 62% MHC) to |
| 5,961,573 (47% Public, 53% MHC) \$10.52, subject to reduction as low as \$7.78 Intended to take advantage of unique market position |
| to expand footprint and deploy capital on both FDIC assisted transactions and organic growth opportunities |

Transaction Rationale

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The Company initially announced its intention to pursue a Second Step conversion on December 15, 2009, but partially in response to shareholder concerns has decided to raise capital through an incremental offering.

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Proceeding with an incremental stock offering carries less execution risk and facilitates a higher likelihood of successful transaction completion.

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Opportunities are believed to exist today to leverage Charter's capital quickly.

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Charter still has an objective of raising additional capital which may be through becoming a fully converted company.

Incremental Stock Offering Overview Unlike a Second Step, there is no change in structure. Charter Financial Corporation will remain in the mutual holding company structure, but with a higher minority ownership percentage. First Charter, MHC currently owns approximately 85% of the shares outstanding while public stockholders own 15%. The MHC's ownership percentage will be reduced by the incremental stock offering, but not below 53.0%. No additional shares are issued in an incremental offering. Charter Financial will be selling shares currently owned by the MHC. Improves stock liquidity as a result of the offered shares. While the offering price range is determined at the commencement of the offering based upon an independent appraisal, the final size of the offering and price per share will be determined at the conclusion of the offering, based on an update to the appraisal and market conditions, among other factors. An incremental offering is accretive to the following per share metrics: **Book Value** Tangible Book Value Earnings per Share Any shares not sold in the subscription offering will be

offered for sale in a syndicated community

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offering.

Company Profile

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Savings and loan holding company and the parent company of CharterBank

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\$1.15 Billion in assets

\$112.5 Million in equity

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Headquartered in West Point, GA and operates 16 branch offices and a loan

origination office on the I-85 corridor from Newnan, Georgia to Auburn, Alabama.

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Reorganized in 2001 from the mutual structure into the mutual holding company structure.

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Issued 3,964,481 shares at \$10.00 per share, representing 20% of the outstanding shares,

for net proceeds of \$37.2 million.

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Company historically (since the 1980's) had a significant investment position in

Freddie Mac common stock which permitted it to distribute approximately \$16.00 of

regular and special cash dividends to its public shareholders to date.

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The Company bought back approximately 30% of its publicly held common stock.

De-registered from the SEC in 2007 pursuant to a Dutch auction tender offer in

which it repurchased 508,842 shares at \$52.00 per share. Subsequently moved from the Nasdaq to the OTC Bulletin Board.

Company Profile (cont'd)

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Well-capitalized federally chartered savings bank

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Core Capital Ratio: 9.10%

Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio: 18.64%

Consolidated TCE / Assets: 9.40%

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Texas Ratio: 22.4% of non-covered assets

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YTD Net income of \$8.8 million

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Favorable market dynamics with recent KIA Motors assembly plant in West Point,

Georgia and future military base realignment which is expected to add significantly

to employment at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia.

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Management team with extensive banking experience

Management team adept at successfully completing and integrating M&A transactions

including healthy and failed bank and thrift institutions

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Since June 2009, we have acquired two banks through

FDIC assisted transactions -

Neighborhood Community Bank and McIntosh

Commercial Bank

Offering Objectives

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Current environment facilitates opportunity for deployment of offering proceeds

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Ability to enhance organic growth

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Strategically expand balance sheet and branch network while increasing long-term growth

potential of the franchise

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Attractively priced FDIC-assisted transactions can generate Tangible Book Value accretion through bargain purchase gains (negative goodwill) which has favorable implications for a future Second Step conversion

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Since Company did not participate in the TARP CPP program, proceeds will be leveraged for growth and not to repay TARP

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Leverage Management's extensive FDIC-assisted transaction experience which can offer shareholders high risk-adjusted returns.

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Combination of loss sharing on covered loans along with an asset discount bid significantly reduces the credit risk associated with the transaction

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Differentiate Charter as not only a survivor in the current economic environment, but as an institution that is well-positioned to opportunistically increase shareholder value.

Bargain Purchase Gain Reconciliation

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McIntosh Assets in Excess of Liabilities 16,370,764 \$

Cash Payment from FDIC 36,629,236

Net Assets Acquired (pre-FV Adjustments) 53,000,000\$

Fair Value Adjustments:

Loans (75,396,640)

OREO Writedown (31,618,504)

FDIC Indemnification Asset 70,746,613

Deposits (683,100)

Core Deposit Intangible 258,811

Other (703,140)

Pre-Tax Gain on Acquisition 15,604,040 \$

Deferred Income Tax Liability (5,998,193)

Net After-Tax Gain on Acquisition 9,605,847 \$

(1)

(1)

Bargain Purchase Gain Reconciliation

NCB's Assets in Excess of Liabilities 7,485,000 \$

Cash Payment from FDIC 19,415,000

Net Assets Acquired (pre-FV Adjustments) 26,900,000\$

Fair Value Adjustments:

Loans (65,195,000)

OREO Writedown (10,240,000)

FDIC Indemnification Asset 49,991,000

Deposits (912,000)

Other (544,000)

Pre-Tax Gain on Acquisition (1) -\$

(1) Charter's winning bid was comprised of an asset discount of (\$26.9 million)

with no deposit premium. Therefore, as shown above, cost basis net assets of

\$19.4 million and a cash payment from the FDIC of \$7.5 million were transferred.

(1) Charter's winning bid was comprised of an asset discount of (\$53 million)

with no deposit premium. Therefore, as shown above, cost basis net assets of

\$16.4 million and a cash payment from the FDIC of \$36.6 million were transferred.

Attractive Footprint in W. Georgia / E. Alabama
CHFN -McIntosh Commercial Bank -Neighborhood
Community Bank ..Extended franchise into
Carroltton & Bremen, Georgia
..Expanded retail franchise into
Newnan & Peachtree City, Georgia
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Market Share Opportunity – By County

Lee, AL Chambers, AL

2009 Total 2009 Total 2009 Total 2009 Total 2009 Total

2009 Total

2009

2009

Number of

Deposits in

Market

Market

Share 2009

2009

Number of

Deposits in

Market

Market

Share 2009

2009

Number of

Deposits in

Market

Market

Share

Rank Institution Branches (\$000) (%) Rank Institution Branches (\$000) (%) Rank Institution Branches (\$000) (%)

Troup, GA

- 1 Synovus Financial Corp. 5 284,030 25.32 1 Auburn National Bancorp. 8 598,395 31.31 1 Farmers&Merchants Bkshrs Inc. 2 79,522 26.13
- 2 Charter Financial Corp. 4 261,981 23.35 2 Royal Bank of Canada 4 266,968 13.97 2 Charter Financial Corp. 2 73,810 24.26
- 3 Royal Bank of Canada 5 120,713 10.76 3 Regions Financial Corp. 3 168,910 8.84 3 BB&T Corp. 2 67,040 22.03
- 4 Community Bankshares Inc. 3 107,189 9.56 4 Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argent SA 3 165,341 8.65 4 Frontier National Corp. 2 63,893 21.00
- 5 Bank of America Corp. 2 101,404 9.04 5 Wells Fargo & Co. 4 153,944 8.06 5 Capital City Bank Group Inc. 2 20,022 6.58
- 6 SunTrust Banks Inc. 1 86,632 7.72 6 BancorpSouth Inc. 3 129,848 6.80 Total For Institutions In Market 10 304,287

7 Capital City Bank Group Inc. 1 66,306 5.91 7 BB&T Corp. 3 115,047 6.02

8 LaGrange Banking Co. 2 56,151 5.01 8 Charter Financial Corp. 4 95,397 4.99

4.00

10 United Bank Corp. 1 12,025 1.07 10 BancTrust Financial Group Inc. 251,749 2.71 Total For Institutions In Market 26 1,121,782 Total For Institutions In Market 41 1,910,898 Coweta, GA Fayette, GA Charter has a significant opportunity to gain market share given the weakness and capital constraints of in-market competitors as well as benefit from bank failures where the winning bidder is an out-of-market institution 2009 Total 2009 Total Total Total 2009 Deposits in Market 2009 Deposits in Market 2009 Number of Market Share 2009 Number of Market Share Rank Institution Branches (\$000) (%) Rank Institution Branches (\$000) (%) 1 Synovus Financial Corp. 6 314,546 19.91 1 Wells Fargo & Co. 4 354,610 18.41 2 BB&T Corp. 4 295,345 18.70 2 Georgia Bancshares Inc. 5 301,161 15.63 3 Charter Financial Corp. 4 204,278 12.93 3 Bank of America Corp. 4 294,058 15.26 4 FMCB Holdings Inc. 4 169,815 10.75 4 United Community Banks Inc. 4 212,020 11.00 5 Bank of America Corp. 3 135,960 8.61 5 Synovus Financial Corp. 3 129,920 6.74 6 United Bank Corp. 2 132,622 8.40 6 SunTrust Banks Inc. 4 118,756 6.16 7 Wells Fargo & Co. 3 116,548 7.38 7 BB&T Corp. 2 108,250 5.62 8 Georgia Bancshares Inc. 3 70,092 4.44 8 Regions Financial Corp. 3 104,419 5.42 9 Regions Financial Corp. 10 United Community Banks Inc. 2 3 59,165 47,518 3.75 3.01 9 CCF Holding Co. 16 Charter Financial Corp. 1 2 86,938 23,724 4.51

9 BB&T Corp. 1 19,049 1.70 9 Keystone Bank 1 76,369

1.23

Total For Institutions In Market 37 1,579,650 Total For Institutions In Market 39 1,926,628

Carroll, GA Haralson, GA Newton, GA

2009 Total 2009 Total 2009 Total 2009 Total 2009 Total

2009 Total

2009

2009

Number of

Deposits in

Market

Market

Share 2009

2009

Number of

Deposits in

Market

Market

Share 2009

2009

Number of

Deposits in

Market

Market

Share

Rank Institution

1 Community & Southern Hldgs Inc

2 BB&T Corp.

3 Charter Financial Corp.

4 Synovus Financial Corp.

5 FGBC Bancshares Inc.

6 SunTrust Banks Inc.

7 United Community Banks Inc.

8 Regions Financial Corp.

Branches

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552,454

309,700

273,681

270,324

182,041

129,279

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87,001
74,566
(\%)
27.22
15.26
13.48
13.32
8.97
6.37
4.29
3.67
Rank Institution
1 Community & Southern Hldgs Inc (GA)
2 FGBC Bancshares Inc. (GA)
3 Synovus Financial Corp. (GA)
4 PCNB Bancshares Inc. (GA)
5 BB&T Corp. (NC)
6 Charter Financial Corp.
Total For Institutions In Market
Branches
3
1
2
2
1
1
10
(\$000)
162,948
76,920
69,967
61,789
36,573
26,346
434,543
(%)
37.50
17.70
16.10
14.22
8.42
6.06
Rank Institution
1 Synovus Financial Corp.
2 Newton Federal Bank
3 BB&T Corp.
4 FMB Bancshares Inc.
5 Wells Fargo & Co.
6 United Bank Corp.
7 Charter Financial Corp.
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8 Persons Banking Co. (GA)

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Branches
3
3
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1
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3
1
1
(\$000)
204,038
202,079
195,888
63,275
52,653
44,570
40,162
32,546
(%)
22.53
22.31
21.63
6.99
5.81
4.92
4.43
3.59
9 Wells Fargo & Co.
10 Bank of America Corp.
2
1
61,060
49,522
3.01
2.44
9 United Community Banks Inc. (GA)
10 Community Bankers Trust Corp (VA)
1
1
30,001
20,338
3.31
2.25
Total For Institutions In Market 33 2,029,633 Total For
Institutions In Market 22 905,781
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Source: SNL Financial. Data as of June 30, 2009, pro

forma for closed and pending transactions which have occurred subsequent to June 30.

Strategic Market Opportunity 32 38 41 37 14 11 10 Source: FDIC. Reflects transactions through 8/20/10 **Bank Failures** per State 0 1 2 -5 6 -9 10 + Survey of the Location of Institutions that have Failed Since 2008 Year to Date Georgia Failures Date Failed Institution City Assets (\$000) 7/30/2010 Northwest Bank & Trust Acworth \$167,675 7/23/2010 Crescent Bank & Trust Company Jasper \$1,011,537 6/25/2010 First National Bank Savannah \$525,520 5/14/2010 Satilla Community Bank Saint Marys \$135,688 3/26/2010 Unity National Bank Cartersville \$295,000 3/26/2010 McIntosh Commercial Bank Carrollton \$362,988 3/19/2010 Bank of Hiawassee Hiawassee \$300,000 3/19/2010 Appalachian Community Bank Ellijay \$1,010,075 3/19/2010 Century Security Bank Johns Creek \$96,535 1/29/2010 Community Bank & Trust Cornelia \$1,000,000 1/29/2010 First National Bank of Georgia Carrollton \$832,580 Denotes number of failures in states with greater than 10. 13

Strategic Market Opportunity Survey of the Location of Institutions that are Operating Under a Cease & Desist Order Percentage of Institutions in a State Operating Under a C&D 0 - 5% 6 - 10% 11 - 15% 16 - 20% 21 - 25%Denotes number of institutions with a C&D in states with 20 or more 20 28 28 39 54 20 14

Source: SNL Financial.

Note: Georgia Department of Banking's Cease & Desist

Orders are not public information.

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Size of Opportunity Pipeline of Potential FDIC-Assisted Transactions in Georgia

Potential Opportunity Asset Size Distribution

\$0 - \$100M \$100 - \$200M \$200M - \$300M \$300M - \$400M \$400M+ Asset Size

Source: SNL Financial as of 3/31/10.

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32

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0 5

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of Institutions with Texas Ratios Over

75%

Total # GA Institutions with

Texas Ratio > 75% = 80

Total Assets = \$15.4 Billion

Total Branches = 246

Georgia FDIC-Assisted Transaction Activity Failed Banks in Georgia Since 2009

Deposits Asset

Assumed (\$000) Assets Assumed(\$000) Discount/

Date of Failed Deposits Deposit Assets Asset % Covered

Failure Institution City Buyer (\$000) Prem. % (\$000)

Discount Assets

State Bank and Trust Company

Savannah Bancorp, Inc.

Bank of the Ozarks, Inc.

Citizens South Banking Corporation

SouthCrest Financial Group, Inc.

Community & Southern Holdings, Inc.

Heritage Financial Group (MHC)

State Bank and Trust Company

Ameris Bancorp

Stearns Financial Services, Inc.

State Bank and Trust Company

None

United Community Banks, Inc.

Synovus Financial Corp.

None

Regions Financial Corporation

7/30/10 Northwest Bank & Trust Acworth

7/23/10 Crescent Bank & Trust Company Jasper Renasant Corporation 900,000 1.00 1,011,537 9.3 15.3% 6/25/10 First National Bank Savannah

5/14/10 Satilla Community Bank Saint Marys Ameris Bancorp 134,005 0.19 142,300 11.4 16.1% 3/26/10 Unity National Bank Cartersville

3/26/10 McIntosh Commercial Bank Carrollton Charter Financial Corporation (MHC) 343,339 -362,988 14.6 20.1%

3/19/10 Bank of Hiawassee Hiawassee

3/19/10 Appalachian Community Bank Ellijay Community & Southern Holdings, Inc. 917,575 1.00 1,010,075 17.5 22.1%

3/19/10 Century Security Bank Johns Creek

1/29/10 Community Bank & Trust Cornelia SCBT Financial Corporation 1,110,000 -1,000,000 15.8 19.1%

1/29/10 First National Bank of Georgia Carrollton

12/18/09 RockBridge Commercial Bank Atlanta None NA NA NA NA NA 12/4/09 Tattnall Bank Reidsville

12/4/09 First Security National Bank Norcross State Bank and Trust Company 120,502 -118,000 9.1 13.0% 12/4/09 Buckhead Community Bank Atlanta 10/23/09 American United Bank Lawrenceville 8/21/09 Ebank Atlanta

11/6/09 United Security Bank Sparta Ameris Bancorp 150,233 0.17 175,485 18.6 26.5% 9/25/09 Georgian Bank Atlanta First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc. 2,000,000 NA 2,000,000 17.5 17.5% 8/21/09 First Coweta Bank Newnan United Bank Corporation 144,000 1.01 155,000 13.5 16.9% 7/24/09 5 Institutions of Security Bank Corporation Alpharetta

7/17/09 First Piedmont Bank Winder First American Bancorp 109,000 1.01 111,000 7.8 9.7% 6/26/09 Community Bank of West Georgia Villa Rica

6/26/09 Neighborhood Community Bank Newnan Charter Financial Corporation (MHC) 191,300 -209,600 12.8 15.1%

6/19/09 Southern Community Bank Fayetteville

5/1/09 Silverton Bank, N.A. Atlanta None NA NA NA NA NA

4/24/09 American Southern Bank Kennesaw

3/27/09 Omni National Bank Atlanta SunTrust Banks, Inc. 474,700 NA NA NA NA NA 3/20/09 FirstCity Bank Stockbridge

3/6/09 Freedom Bank of Georgia Commerce First Security Bankshares, Inc. 161,000 1.00 167,000 8.2 14.1% 2/6/09 FirstBank Financial Services McDonough

159,366 231,857 0.11 259,000 295,000 1.00 93,967 653,058 1.24 47,000 775,000 26,948 1.02

130,000

2,402,000 NA

NA NA205,440 1.00 55,600 0.00

NA

NA285,000

167,675 11.2

525,520 NA

295,000 10.1

300,000 11.0

96,535 14.5

832,580 11.4

48,500 30.9

874,000 11.5

111,000 17.7

143,000 17.1

2,400,000 13.2

NA NA

364,000 12.2

31,300 NA

NA

NA

17,000 NA

8.9%

NA

14.5%

14.2%

17.2%

15.6%

NA

14.5%

21.4%

22.1%

18.6%

NA

17.5%

NA

NA

NA

AVERAGE 0.4% 13.8% 16.8% MEDIAN 0.1% 12.8% 16.5% Source: SNL Financial.

Relative Balance Sheet Strength Public Georgia Banking Peers

Excludes
covered assets
Charter Financial
Corporation
Public Georgia
Banking Peer Median
Total Assets (\$000) 1,146,076 813,837
Tangible Common Ratio 9.40% 6.86%
NPLs / Total Loans 2.72% 9.19%
Reserves/Loans 2.00% 2.46%
Reserves/NPAs 39.57% 19.80%
Texas Ratio 22.4% 149%

Public Georgia Banking Peers comprised of public banks and thrifts headquartered in Georgia. Data excludes Sun Trust Banks and Synovus Financial Corp.
Source: SNL Financial. Financial data as of 6/30/10.
Texas ratio defined as non-performing assets plus loans 90 days past due as a percentage of tangible equity and loan loss reserves. Excludes nonperforming assets covered by loss sharing agreement with FDIC.

| Investment Profile |
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| Positioned to be opportunistic |
| Credit quality, capital & profitability |
| . Plenty of acquisition candidates |
| Few qualified in-state competitors |
| . Experience in FDIC acquisitions |
| Existing infrastructure |
| . Performing loan portfolio and capacity to reduce wholesale |
| funding lessens pressure to make new loans in unsettled environment |
| . Track record of returns to shareholders |
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Financial Information

Fiscal 3nd Quarter 2010 Results and Developments Total Deposits

TCE / Assets

- .. Margin improved to 3.42% in latest quarter
- -62 bps improvement over prior quarter
- -Improvement due to increased interest income on loans and accretion of loan purchase discounts associated with FDIC transactions
- -Strongest margin reported in Company history Net Income \$1.1 million EPS \$0.06

Loan Loss Reserves \$9.5 million ..Provision of \$1.3 million brings ALL / Noncovered loans to 2.00%

..Well capitalized and continued profitability despite difficult economic environment Nonperforming Assets 2.64%* ..Asset quality remains contained on noncovered assets

9.40%

\$811.1 million ..McIntosh deposit retention has met expectations and so far is similar to what was experienced with Neighborhood Community Core Deposits \$308.4 million
Retail Deposits \$710.6 million
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^{*} For non-covered assets.

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Balance Sheet Transformation
Total Assets
$1,051 $1,097 $1,022 $802 $936 $1,146
$MM
$1,200
$1,000
$800
$357
$428
$553
$665
$375
$406
2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 6/30/2010
Loans Securities & Investments Freddie Mac Other
$160
$320
$600
$206
$177
$277
$96
$400
$376 $346
$255 $294
$83
$63
$295
$201
$120
$200
Note: The above chart displays information based on
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Charter's fiscal year end, which is September 30.

Source: Company documents.

Other Asset Mix as of June 30, 2010 REO \$49.3

Cash \$117.4 Other \$34.3

FHLB Stock \$15.2

FDIC Loss Share BOLI \$31.4

Receivable* \$71.9

Source: Company documents. Dollars in millions. *Represents a key component of liquidity as it is expected that a substantial amount of the receivables will turn into cash prior to year's end.

Commercial

Consumer

Real Estate Construction

Covered

Note: The above chart displays information based on Charter's fiscal year end, which is September 30.

Total Loans \$800 24

Delinquent Loans – Non-Covered

\$0

\$10,000,000

\$20,000,000

\$30,000,000

\$40,000,000

\$50,000,000

30-89 Days Problem Assets

Source: Company documents.

Classified Assets – Non-Covered
CharterBank 12/31/2009 3/31/2010 6/30/2010
Gross Loans Outstanding \$488,651,713 \$476,227,837
\$474,061,430
Substandard Loans 13,895,366 13,305,205 11,567,650
Doubtful Loans 161,036 182,891 267,383
REO 3,809,677 7,409,175 11,016,762
Total \$17,866,079 \$20,897,272 \$22,851,796
Special Mention Loans 19,525,024 13,455,189 14,860,982
Securities 7,349,445 14,839,157 15,406,975
Source: Company documents.

| Credit Quality NPA Trends (Non-covered assets) |
|---|
| \$30,000 |
| \$25,000 |
| \$20,000 |
| \$15,000 |
| \$10,000 |
| \$5,000 |
| \$0 |
| 15,510 5,655 2.64% 15,982 5,178 2.18% 2.65% 13,100 4,778 2.46% 2.16% 17,027 2.06% |
| 12,884 11,017 13,096 7,409 3,810 5.00% 4.00% |
| |

2.00%1.00%0.00%Mar-09 Jun-09 Sep-09 Dec-09 Mar-10 Jun-10Non-Covered Nonperforming LoansOther Real Estate Owned

Percentage of Total Non-Covered Assets

Source: Company documents.

Credit Quality

NCO's & Loan Loss Reserve Trends (Non-covered loans) 0.36% 1.19% 0.71% 0.30% 2.70% 0.14% 1.81% 1.98% 2.03% 2.40% 2.00% 1.99% 0.00% 0.50% 1.00% 1.50% 2.00% 2.50% 3.00% Net Charge-offs / Average Loans 0.00% 0.40% 0.80% 1.20% 1.60% 2.00% 2.40% 2.80% 3.20% 3.60% 4.00% Loan Loss Reserves to Total Loans

Loan Loss Reserves to "Non- Covered" Total Loans

Mar-09 Jun-09 Sep-09 Dec-09 Mar-10 Jun-10

Source: Company documents.

Net Charge-offs/ Average Loans

Note: Ratios displayed in the above chart exclude covered assets.

Liabilities Transformation **Total Liabilities** \$MM \$807 \$830 \$797 \$699 \$839 \$1,034 \$1,200 \$10 \$1,000 \$14 \$800 \$12 \$105 \$120 \$94 \$600 \$400 \$200 26.1% CAGR for Retail Dep. 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 6/30/2010 \$250 \$452 \$711 \$313 \$465 \$360 \$356 \$331 \$378 \$324 \$321 \$389 Retail Deposits Wholesale Fundng

Other

Note: The above chart displays information based on Charter's fiscal year end, which is September 30.

Source: Company documents.

Deposit Mix Deposits by Type (\$ Million) \$800 \$711 \$700 \$600 \$465 \$500 \$356 \$378 \$400 \$321 \$250 \$300 \$200 \$100 \$0 403 53 70 49 76 148 175 110 190 102 118 253 85 80 118 89 175 187 Deposit Detail At June 30, 2010

Transaction

Accounts

27%

Time Deposits

(excluding

wholesale

deposits)

56%

Savings& Money

Mkt

17%

2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 YTD

Time Deposits (excluding wholesale deposits)

Savings& Money Mkt

Transaction Accounts

Average cost of deposits for the nine months ended June 30, 2010:

1.80%

Note: The above chart displays information at Charter's

fiscal year end, which is September 30.

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FHLB Maturity Schedule
$102
$30
$20
$5 $5
$25 $25
4.61%
3.65%
3.80%
3.99%
4.33% 4.30%
5.64%
$0
$20
$40
$60
$80
$100
$120
(In Millions)
0.00%
1.00%
2.00%
3.00%
4.00%
5.00%
6.00%
.. Maturing advances in
January and March of 2011will
result in a benefit of
approximately $1.25 million in
quarterly pre-tax income.
Maturing higher priced FHLB advances will result in
lower funding costs and a meaningful improvement in
interest income.
2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2019
Borrowings
Weighted Average Rate
Source: Company documents.
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Net Interest Margin

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Boost in net interest margin in the most recent quarter was primarily related to accretion of loan discount booked in the FDIC-assisted acquisitions. However, once the accretion benefit subsides this is expected to be replaced by margin benefit from deployment of cash received from collection on covered non-performing loans and the FDIC receivable which will be utilized to paydown higher rate wholesale funding and invested in earning assets.

Mar-09 Jun-09 Sep-09 Dec-09 Mar - 10 June - 10

Source: Company documents.

2.15% 2.08%

2.35%

2.93% 2.91%

3.42%

0.00%

0.50%

1.00%

1.50%

2.00%

2.50%

3.00%

3.50%

4.00%

Drivers of Future Earnings Growth

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In addition to general improvement in market conditions, Charter expects to benefit

from:

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Collection of FDIC Loss Sharing Agreement Receivable;

Payoff high rate wholesale funding;

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Reinvestment of proceeds related to workout of problem assets;

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Reduction of operating expenses related to asset workout.

Offering Information

Investor Ownership Limits

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As part of the incremental offering process, the associated ownership

limitations are as follows:

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2 investors can each purchase up to 9.9% of the shares issued in the offering; and

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Additional purchasers can each buy up to 5.0% of the shares issued in the offering.

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For example, if Charter sells 6 million shares in the incremental offering,

then 2 investors could each purchase approximately 600,000 shares while

other investors could each purchase 300,000 shares.

Incremental Offering Pro Forma Summary Current Ownership (000) Minority Shares 2,814 15.1% MHC Shares 15,858 84.9% Total Shares 18,672

Offer Price per Share \$7.78 \$9.15 \$10.52 Minimum (4,281,060 Shares) Gross Offering Proceeds (\$000) \$33,307 \$39,172 \$45,037 Pro Forma Net Income for 6 months ended March 31, 2010 (\$000) \$7,848 \$7,871 \$7,894 Pro Forma Tangible Shareholders' Equity at March 31, 2010 (\$000) \$132,062 \$137,140 \$142,217

Offering Price / Pro Forma EPS 9.1x 10.6x 12.0x Offering Price / Pro Forma Tangible Book Value 110.0% 124.7% 138.2%

Fully Converted Price / Tangible Book Value 66.9% 72.0% 76.3%

Pro Forma Ownership

Pro Forma Shares Owned by Minority 7,095 7,095 7,095 Pro Forma Shares Owned by MHC 11,577 11,577 11,577 Total Shares Outstanding 18,672 18,672 18,672 Minority % Ownership 38.0% 38.0% 38.0% Maximum (5,961,573 Shares)

Gross Offering Proceeds (\$000) \$46,381 \$54,548 \$62,716 Pro Forma Net Income for 6 months ended March 31, 2010 (\$000) \$7,946 \$7,986 \$8,026

Pro Forma Tangible Shareholders' Equity at March 31, 2010 (\$000) \$144,548 \$151,824 \$159,101 Offering Price / Pro Forma EPS 8.8x 10.4x 12.0x Offering Price / Pro Forma Tangible Book Value 100.5% 112.6% 123.5%

Fully Converted Price / Tangible Book Value 66.9% 72.0% 76.3%

Pro Forma Ownership

Pro Forma Shares Owned by Minority 8,776 8,776 8,776 Pro Forma Shares Owned by MHC 9,896 9,896 9,896 Total Shares Outstanding 18,672 18,672 18,672 Minority % Ownership 47.0% 47.0% 47.0% 36

Pro Forma Valuation vs. Peer Charter Financial Corporation(1)

Public

Banking

Peer

Median(2)

Offer Price per Share \$7.78 \$9.15 \$10.52 Price / Tangible Book Value 66.9% 72.0% 76.3% 123.3% Dividend Yield 2.6% 2.2% 1.9% 2.1%

- 1. Charter's pricing ratios are based on the fully converted price.
- 2. Public Banking Peers comprised of public banks and thrifts headquartered in the southeast and southwest region of the USA, with assets between \$1B -\$10B and a npa/assets ratio less than 3.50%.

Source: SNL Financial. Financial data as of 6/30/10. Market data as of 8/30/10.

Investment Merits

Operating History, Capital Levels and Management Team with Extensive FDIC-Assisted

Transaction Bidding Experience Bodes Well for Pursuit of Future Opportunities

Well Positioned for Profitable Organic Growth in a more Rational Competitive Environment

Capital Being Raised is Offensive in Nature Given Charter's Financial Strength

(Pre-Deal TCE/Assets = 9.4%; Texas Ratio = 22.4%)

Shareholder Oriented Company Since 2001

Numerous Troubled Institutions Within or Adjacent to

Current Market Area Provides the Underpinnings for a Period of Successful Con

Underpinnings for a Period of Successful Consolidation Weakened Capital Position of Competitors Represents a Major Growth Catalyst

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