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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 13, 2006**

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**Hanmi Financial Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-30421**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-4788120**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3660 Wilshire Boulevard**  
**Los Angeles California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**90010**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(213) 382-2200**

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**Not applicable**  
(Former name of former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01.**

From September 13 to September 15, 2006, Dr. Sung Won Sohn, our President and Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Michael J. Winiarski, our Chief Financial Officer will make presentations to investors about Hanmi Financial Corp.'s business at the Lehman Brothers 2006 Financial Services Conference and FTN Midwest Securities Small and Mid Cap Bank Conference in New York. A copy of the slide presentation to be used in the presentations is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in this report and the attached exhibit is "furnished" but not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. A copy of the slide presentation will also be available on our website at [www.hanmibank.com](http://www.hanmibank.com).

**Item 9.01**

(c) Hanmi Financial Corporation Investor Presentation

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 13, 2006

Hanmi Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Sung Won Sohn  
Sung Won Sohn  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Investor Presentation Slides



HANMI FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION

Nasdaq: HAFC

September 2006



## Safe Harbor Statement

Certain statements contained in this presentation, including, without limitation, statements containing the words “believes,” “plans,” “expects,” “anticipates,” and words of similar import, constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the following: general economic and business conditions in those areas in which the Company operates; demographic changes; competition; fluctuations in market interest rates; changes in credit quality; and other risks detailed in the most recent quarterly and annual reports filed with the Securities Exchange Commission, including the Company’s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 and other filings. Given these uncertainties, undue reliance should not be placed on such forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any obligation to update any such factors or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any of the forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect future events or developments.



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## Korean-American Market

- Korean-American market five-year history
  - Loans: 29% CAGR
  - Deposits: 24% CAGR
- 40% of 2.2 million Korean-American population reside in California.
- Highest rates of business ownership with one per every eight Korean-Americans
- High savings rate

(Sources: US Korean Embassy and 2001 SBA Report)





## Target Market Growth Drivers

- Increased wealth in the Korean-American community
- Korea is the 11<sup>th</sup> largest economy with \$16.6 billion current account surplus in 2005
- Continuing immigration trend from Korea
- Wealthier and better educated recent immigrants
- Korea recently relaxed restrictions on overseas investment



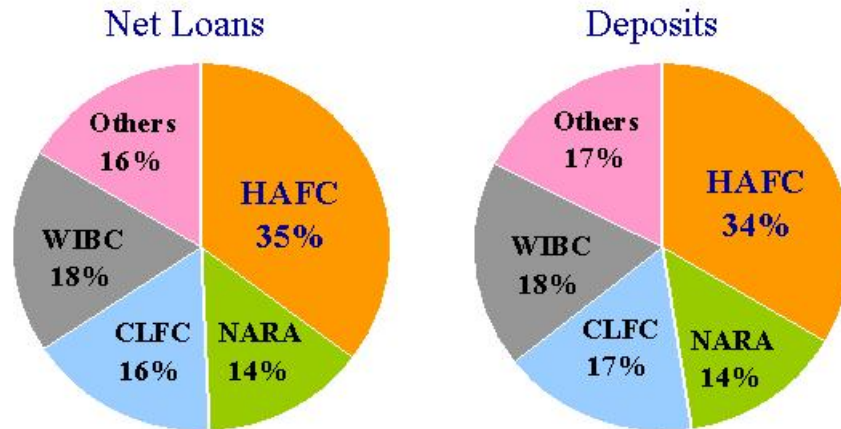
## Hanmi's Core Competencies

- Ethnic markets
- Real estate lending
- Business lending



# Loan & Deposits Market Shares

Commanding market share among Korean-American banks in California



Note: As of June 30, 2006 based on SEC filings of each company. Excludes 30% of NARA's balances, which are not from California based operations per NARA's earnings call.



## Experienced Management Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Banking Experience</u>
Sung Won Sohn, Ph. D.	President and CEO	32 years
Kurt M. Wegleitner	EVP and CCO	26 years
Michael J. Winiarski	SVP and CFO	26 years



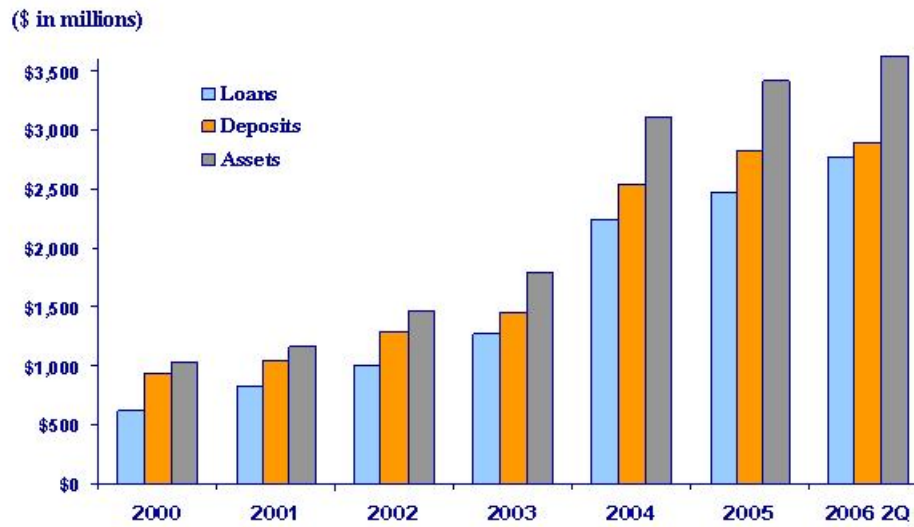
## Future Growth – Organic and External

- Experienced management team
- Extensive network
- Emphasis on sales & service
- Incentive compensation program
- Contiguous market penetration
- Upgrade existing products
- Introduce new products



# Financial Performance

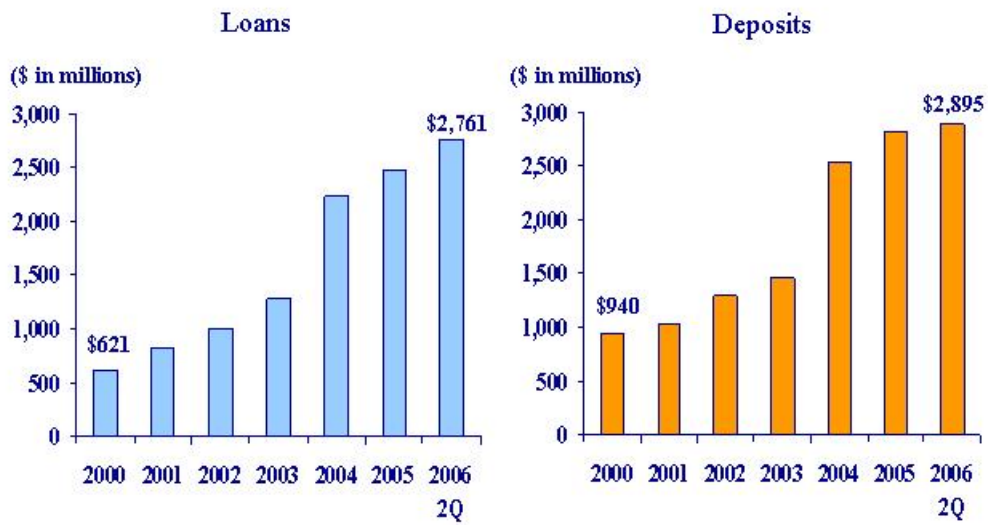
## Consistent Balance Sheet Growth





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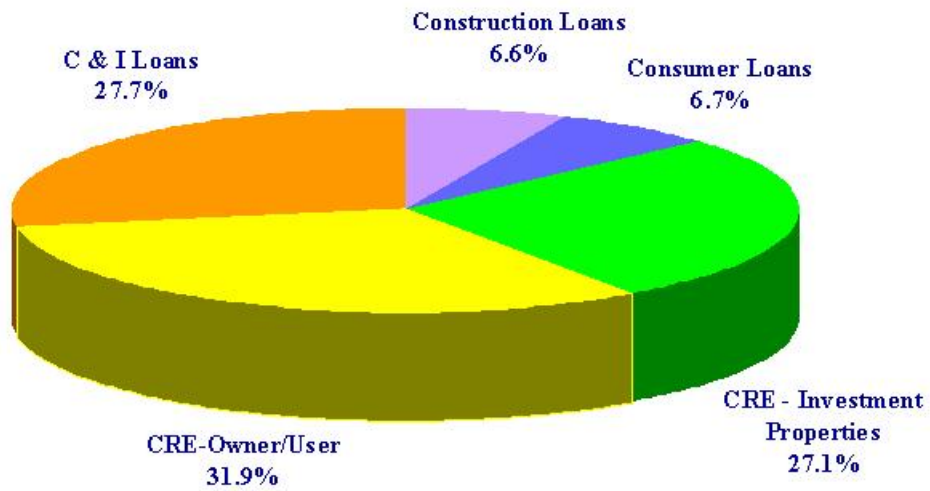
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# Loan Portfolio

As of June 30, 2006







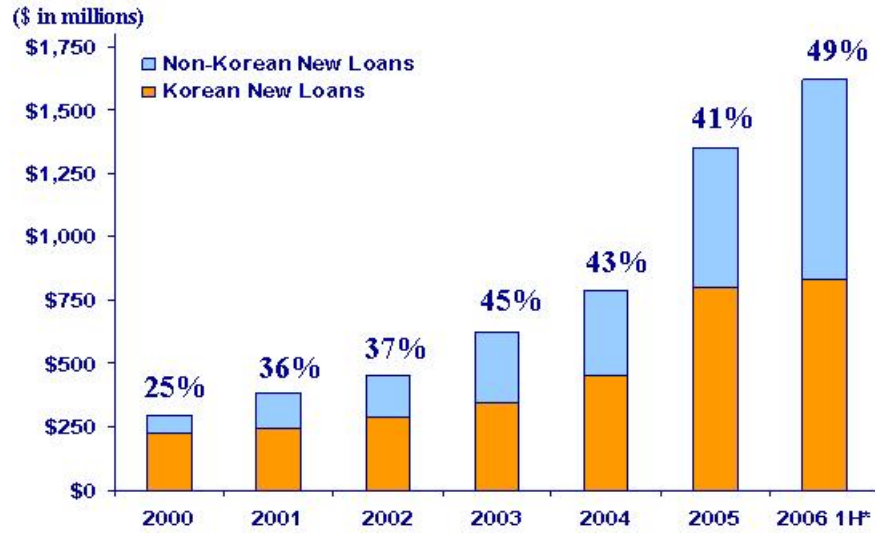
## Specialty Lending Activities

- Robust SBA loan production
  - 9th largest SBA lender in California in 2005
  - 7 loan production offices
  - \$106 million loan product year to date
- Specialized in low income housing lending
  - \$31 million low income housing loans booked in 2006
- Trade finance
  - The average loan portfolio balance in the second quarter of 2006 was \$129 million.



## Korean vs. Non-Korean Business

Hanmi has extended service to neighboring ethnic communities.

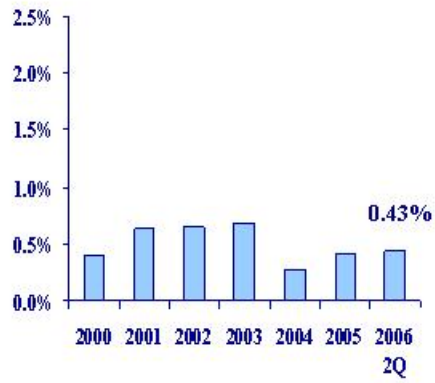


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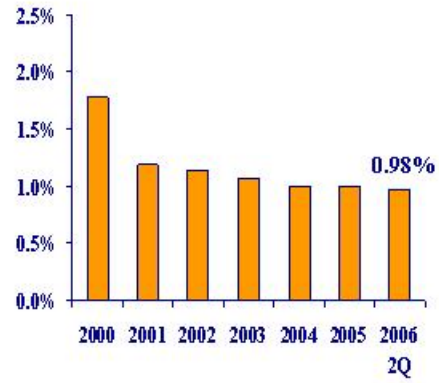


# Sound Asset Quality

Non Performing Loans/Gross Loans



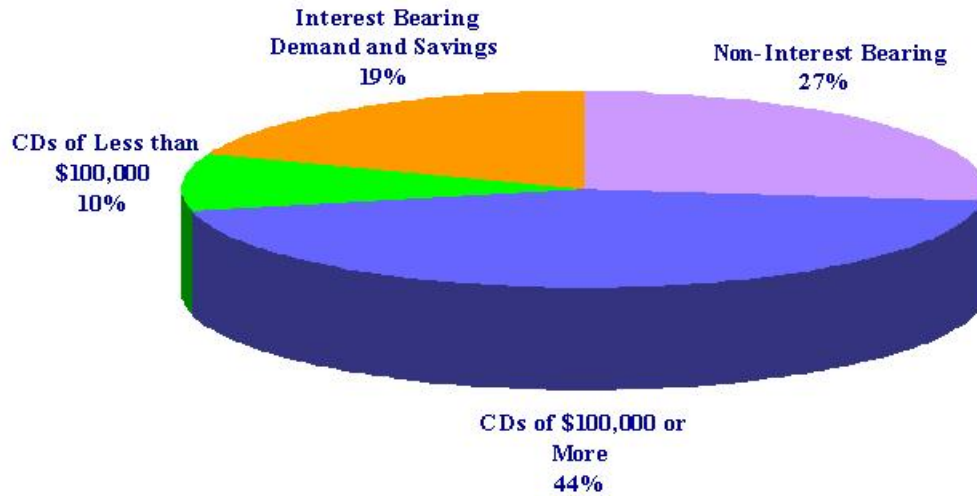
Loan Loss Allowance/Gross Loans





# Deposits Composition

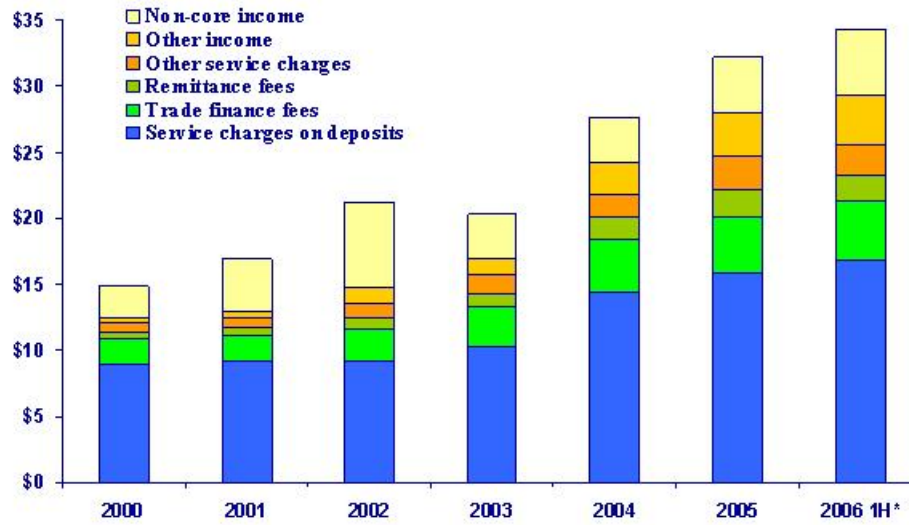
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# Non-interest Income Growth

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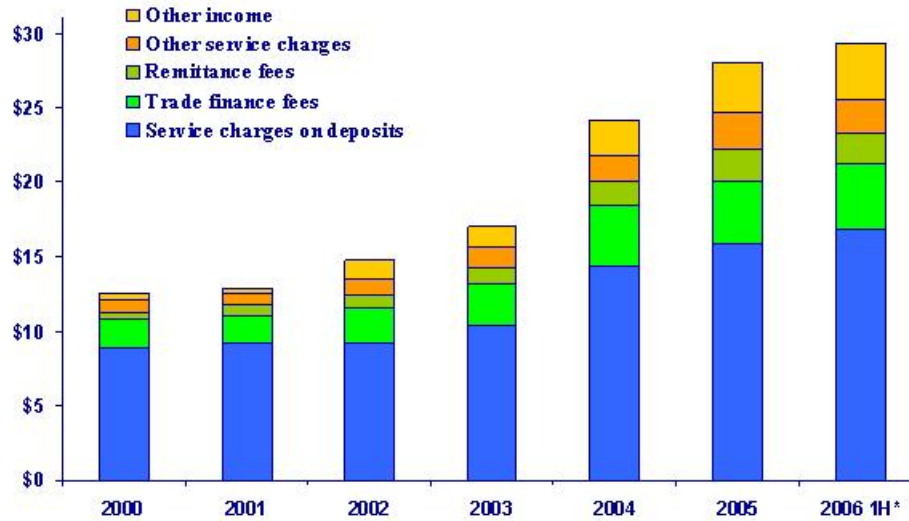


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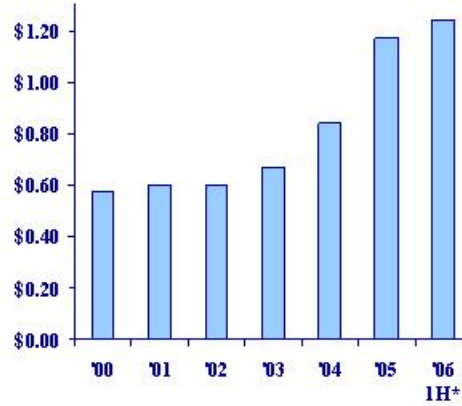


# Net Income and Diluted EPS<sup>1</sup>

**Net Income**

**Diluted EPS<sup>1</sup>**

(\$ in millions)

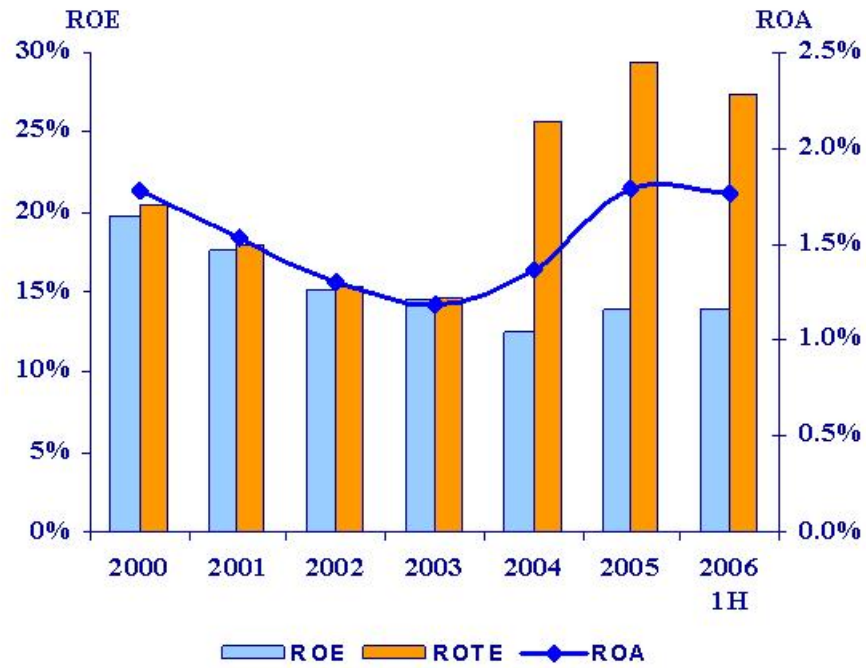


<sup>1</sup>Reflects 2005 2:1 stock split

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## Return on Average Equity / Assets





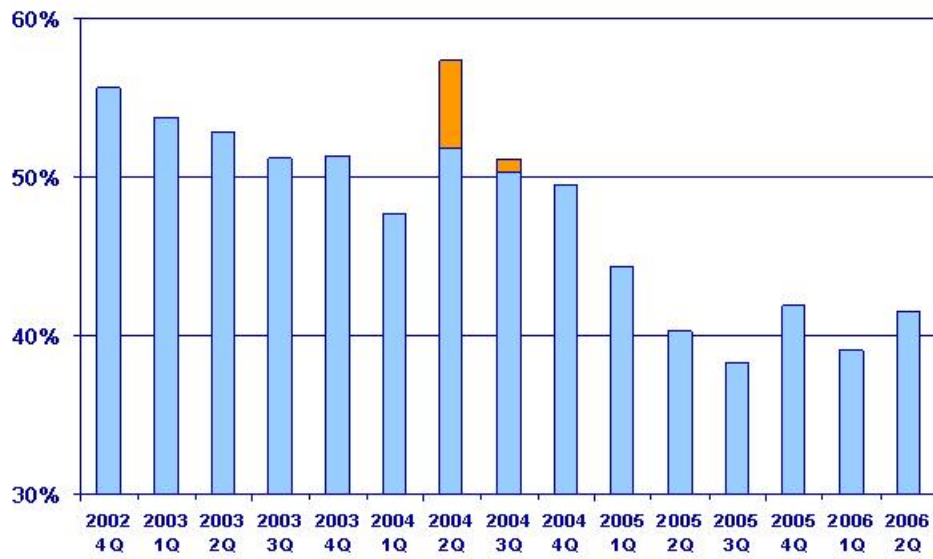


## Profitability Ratio Trends

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>1H 2006</u>
<b>Yield</b>	5.03%	5.63%	6.93%	7.87%
<b>Cost of Funds</b>	1.97%	1.93%	3.04%	4.18%
<b>Spread</b>	3.06%	3.70%	3.89%	3.69%
<b>NIM</b>	3.68%	4.26%	4.77%	4.81%



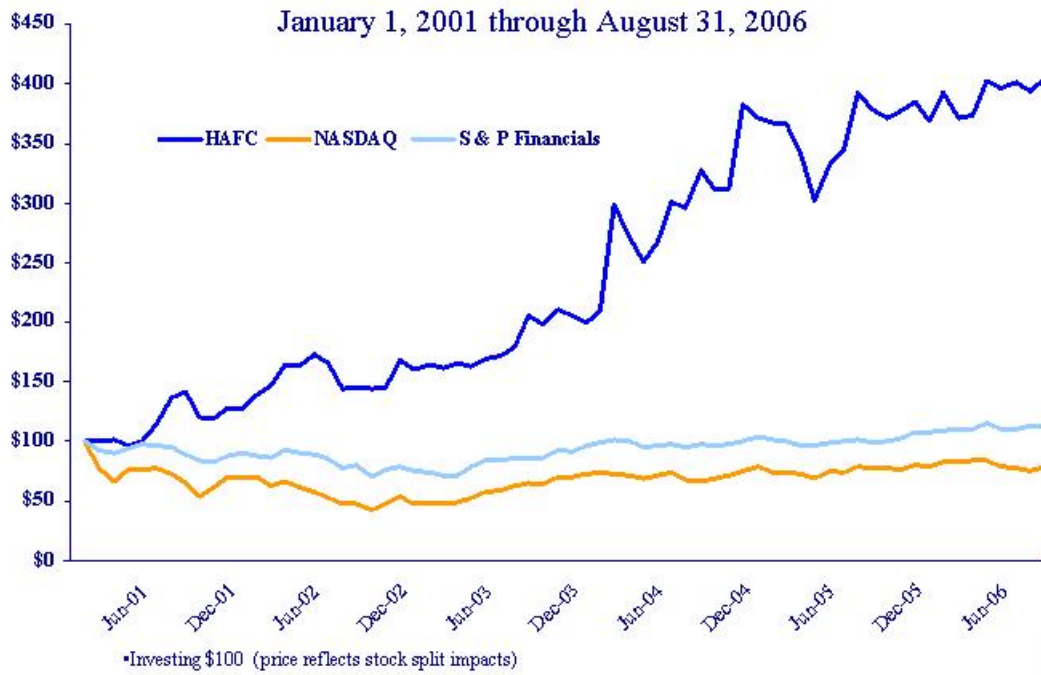
## Efficiency Ratio Trend



\*Orange color reflects restructuring expenses related to the PUB merger



# Stock Performance





## Compelling Investment Opportunity

- Dominant franchise in the attractive, high growth California-based Korean-American marketplace
- Proven expertise serving growing immigrant markets
- Experienced management team
- High quality loan portfolio coupled with attractive core deposit franchise