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Thanks to the support of our customers, Minster Bank enjoyed another successful year in 2009. Total assets increased to an all time high of \$292 million. Total deposits increased to \$251 million for the year. These deposits were utilized in the communities we serve in the form of consumer and business loans, which grew to over \$183 million in balances.

Minster Bank believes in giving back to the communities that have contributed to our growth and success. In 2009, \$9,000 in scholarships was donated to 10 graduating seniors throughout Auglaize, Mercer, Miami, and Shelby counties. Minster Bank also held Community Shred Days at our Sidney and Troy offices, which gave people the opportunity to have their sensitive documents shredded on site for free. Over 8 tons of paper was shredded and recycled during these events.

Private Trust and Wealth Management services offered through Minster Bank also continue to be well received by our clients. We have expanded our capabilities to assist small business owners and high net worth customers with their specialized planning needs including estate planning, business succession planning, and investment management. We have developed specialties in the handling of both personal and corporate retirement plans.

Our business customers continue to enjoy the benefits of remote deposit capture. Customers can scan checks and transmit the images to our bank for posting and clearing. Business customers are recognizing that the installation and set-up of the service is easy. You can also benefit by consolidating funds from multiple locations into one bank, save time preparing deposits, and reduce the risk of fraud.

Minster Bank celebrated its 95th year over the last year. We want to take this opportunity to thank our customers for their loyalty, support and contributions to our success over the last 95 years.

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