## EMPLOYEE RETENTION PLAN

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## Employee Retention Plan

An Employee Retention Plan is a type of benefit plan that provides key individuals with in-service distributions upon vesting. Upon retirement, or stated length of service, a final benefit payment is distributed.

An Employee Retention Plan is an extremely valuable tool to retain the services of key individuals who are instrumental in creating value for the Bank. In addition, an Employee Retention Plan is an important recruiting and incentive tool as the Bank wishes to acquire new individual talent.

- What is an Employee Retention Plan?
- An Employee Retention Plan is established by an employer to provide select employees with with some or all of the following benefits:
- Additional in-service income upon vesting
- Survivor benefits
- What are the Bank's objectives in establishing a Employee Retention Plan?
- Employee Retention Plans can be used to:
- Recruit quality individuals
- Retain the services of key employees over mid or long term period


## Advantages \& Disadvantages to the Bank

- Advantages of an Employee Retention Plan:
- Offers tax effective alternatives to higher current compensation
- Requires less compliance with government regulations than qualified plans
- Provides an employer control in selecting the participants in a plan
- Serves as an excellent retention tool for key individuals including participants who are not considered HCEs (if the plan is structured to provide in-service benefits)
- Offers flexibility in adding, modifying, or deleting Bank's contributions
- Allows the Bank to make discretionary contributions based on profitability and performance of each individual
- Disadvantages of an Employer Retention Plan:
- Postpones income tax deduction until benefits are paid
- Presents the possibility of large benefit liability with no offsetting asset if the plan is not informally funded


## Employee Retention Plan Overview

There is considerable flexibility in designing an Employee Retention Plan. Plan considerations include the following:

- Individuals to be included in the Employee Retention Plan
- Period of years before in-service distributions are paid
- Vesting period for annual bonuses
- Change of Control triggers
- Early retirement and disability features
- Survivor benefits
- Informal plan funding
- Noncompete provisions

Each of the above considerations will be documented in the individual plan agreements between the Bank and the participants.

## Tax-Favored Compensation Planning

## Planning Solution: Implementation of Nonqualified Plans

Many institutions have adopted Nonqualified Plans as a supplement to their Qualified Plans to mitigate the impact of these limitations on HCEs. Nonqualified Plans enhance a bank's ability to recruit, retain, reward and retire its top employees. Plans can be designed to provide a fixed benefit at retirement, allow a bank to maximize discretionary contributions based on profitability, and to can be extended to other high performers within an organization.

A variation of these Plans, such as an Employee Retention Plan can offer several key advantages:

- Provides a competitive edge in recruiting and retaining key employees
- Enhances the regular compensation package to help promote the dedication of the most important people
- Offers banks flexibility in deciding contribution levels, vesting of benefits, and which key employees to reward


## Planning Challenge: Limitations of Qualified Plans

Most institutions offer a Qualified Retirement Plan such as a 401(k) to help employees save for retirement. While these plans are useful for many employees, limitations on Qualified Plans make them less effective for Highly Compensated Employees (HCEs).

Some of the 2024 Specific Restrictions on Highly Compensated Employees are:

- $\$ 69,000$ Per Year Defined Contribution Plan Limit
- \$345,000 Considered Compensation Limit
- $\$ 23,000$ 401(k) Annual Ceiling on Contributions
- Lost IRA Deductions
- $\$ 275,000$ Per Year Pension Benefit Limit
- $10 \%$ Federal Penalty on Distributions before age 59 1/2 (Including 401(k) Plans) plus loss of capital gains deductions for stock option plans
- \$7,500 401(k) Catch-Up Contribution Limit after Age 50

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$\begin{array}{cccc}\hline \text { Participant } \\ \text { Name }\end{array} \quad$ Age $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Retirement } \\ \text { Age }\end{array}\right)$

## Assumptions:

Retirement Age: 65
Annual Contributions Vest After 5 Years
Marginal Tax Rate - Employee: 35\%
Interest Rate: 5\% (Actual rate can vary from year-to-year)

In this example, Annual Contributions are $\$ 26,000$ per year until the Participant retires. The actual amount of Annual Contributions will be determined by the Bank and can vary from year-to-year.


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Employee Retention Plan Example (Age 40)

| Plan Year | Age | Notional <br> Account Contribution | Interest Earned at $5 \%$ | Annual Account Contribution/ Plan Expense | Total Vested/ Non-Vested Account Balance | Annual Benefit Payment | Non-Vested Account Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) |  | (3) | (4) | $\begin{gathered} \hline(3)+(4) \\ (5) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | (6) | (7) | $\begin{gathered} \text { (6) - (7) } \\ \text { (8) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 2024 | 40 | \$26,000 | \$1,300 | \$27,300 | \$27,300 | \$0 | \$27,300 |
| 2025 | 41 | \$26,000 | \$2,665 | \$28,665 | \$55,965 | \$0 | \$55,965 |
| 2026 | 42 | \$26,000 | \$4,098 | \$30,098 | \$86,063 | \$0 | \$86,063 |
| 2027 | 43 | \$26,000 | \$5,603 | \$31,603 | \$117,666 | \$0 | \$117,666 |
| 2028 | 44 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 | \$0 | \$150,850 |
| 2029 | 45 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2030 | 46 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2031 | 47 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2032 | 48 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2033 | 49 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2034 | 50 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2035 | 51 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2036 | 52 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2037 | 53 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2038 | 54 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2039 | 55 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2040 | 56 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2041 | 57 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2042 | 58 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2043 | 59 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |

## Employee Retention Plan Example (Age 40) (Cont.)

| Plan Year | Age | Notional <br> Account Contribution | $\begin{gathered} \text { Interest Earned } \\ \text { at 5\% } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Annual Account Contribution/ Plan Expense | Total Vested/ Non-Vested Account Balance | Annual Benefit Payment | Non-Vested Account Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | (3) + (4) |  |  | (6) - (7) |
| (1) |  | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 2044 | 60 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2045 | 61 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2046 | 62 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2047 | 63 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2048 | 64 | \$26,000 | \$7,183 | \$33,183 | \$184,033 | \$33,183 | \$150,850 |
| 2049 | 65 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$150,850 | \$150,850 | \$0 |
|  |  | \$650,000 | \$164,516 | \$814,516 |  | \$814,516 |  |



Employee Retention Plan Example (Age 40) - Financial Summary

|  |  | ABC Community Bank |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Cash Flow |  |  |  | Balance Sheet |  | Profit \& Loss |  |  |  |
|  |  | (1) | (2) | (3) | $(1)+(2)+(3)$ <br> (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | $\begin{gathered} (7)+(8)+(9) \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ |
| Plan Year | Age | Premium Outlay | After-Tax Bonus Payments | Policy <br> Benefits ${ }^{1}$ <br> Received* | Annual Cash Flow | Plan Assets* | Plan Liabilities | $\begin{gathered} \text { BOLI } \\ \text { Income* } \end{gathered}$ | Plan Expense | Tax Benefit ${ }^{2}$ | Net Income/ (Net Cost)* |
| 2024 | 40 | $(333,333)$ | 0 | 0 | $(333,333)$ | 348,387 | 27,300 | 15,054 | $(6,500)$ | 1,950 | 10,504 |
| 2025 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 363,687 | 55,965 | 15,300 | $(13,065)$ | 3,920 | 6,155 |
| 2026 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 379,253 | 86,063 | 15,567 | $(19,698)$ | 5,909 | 1,778 |
| 2027 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 395,095 | 117,666 | 15,841 | $(26,403)$ | 7,921 | $(2,641)$ |
| 2028 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 411,219 | 150,850 | 16,124 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | $(7,104)$ |
| 2029 | 45 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 427,629 | 184,033 | 16,410 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | $(6,818)$ |
| 2030 | 46 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 444,339 | 184,033 | 16,710 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | $(6,518)$ |
| 2031 | 47 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 461,359 | 184,033 | 17,019 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | $(6,209)$ |
| 2032 | 48 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 479,117 | 184,033 | 17,758 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | $(5,471)$ |
| 2033 | 49 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 497,647 | 184,033 | 18,530 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | $(4,698)$ |
| 2034 | 50 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 517,039 | 184,033 | 19,392 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | $(3,836)$ |
| 2035 | 51 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 537,261 | 184,033 | 20,222 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | $(3,006)$ |
| 2036 | 52 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 558,352 | 184,033 | 21,091 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | $(2,138)$ |
| 2037 | 53 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 580,347 | 184,033 | 21,995 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | $(1,233)$ |
| 2038 | 54 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 603,276 | 184,033 | 22,929 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | (300) |
| 2039 | 55 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 627,172 | 184,033 | 23,896 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | 668 |
| 2040 | 56 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 652,078 | 184,033 | 24,906 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | 1,678 |
| 2041 | 57 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 678,032 | 184,033 | 25,954 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | 2,726 |
| 2042 | 58 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 705,080 | 184,033 | 27,048 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | 3,820 |
| 2043 | 59 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 733,270 | 184,033 | 28,190 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | 4,961 |
| 2044 | 60 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 762,634 | 184,033 | 29,364 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | 6,136 |
| 2045 | 61 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 793,213 | 184,033 | 30,578 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | 7,350 |
| 2046 | 62 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 825,048 | 184,033 | 31,835 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | 8,606 |
| 2047 | 63 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 858,181 | 184,033 | 33,134 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | 9,905 |
| 2048 | 64 | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 0 | $(23,228)$ | 892,659 | 184,033 | 34,478 | $(33,183)$ | 9,955 | 11,249 |


| Participant |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Employee (Age 40) |  |  |  |
| (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Non-Vested Benefit | Vested Benefit | Total Benefit | Bonus Payments |
| 27,300 | 0 | 27,300 | 0 |
| 55,965 | 0 | 55,965 | 0 |
| 86,063 | 0 | 86,063 | 0 |
| 117,666 | 0 | 117,666 | 0 |
| 150,850 | 0 | 150,850 | 0 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
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| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |
| 150,850 | 33,183 | 184,033 | 33,183 |

(1) Assume Death occurs at Age 80
(2) Marginal Tax Rate at $30 \%$
(3) Discount Rate at $2 \%$
*Includes non-guaranteed life insurance values taken from the accompanying life insurance illustrations. Non-guaranteed values include dividends, which are not guaranteed. Illustrated policy values are not estimates or guarantees of future results; they reflect current claim, expense and investment experience. Actual results may be more or less favorable. See the Basic llustration for guaranteed elements and other important information.


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|  |  | ABC Community Bank |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Participant |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Cash Flow |  |  |  | Balance Sheet |  | Profit \& Loss |  |  |  | Employee (Age 40) |  |  |  |
|  |  | (1) | (2) | (3) | $(1)+(2)+(3)$ <br> (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (7)+(8)+(9) <br> (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Plan Year | Age | Premium Outlay | After-Tax Bonus Payments | Policy <br> Benefits ${ }^{1}$ <br> Received* | Annual Cash Flow | Plan Assets* | Plan Liabilities | BOLI Income* | Plan Expense | Tax Benefit ${ }^{2}$ | Net Income/ (Net Cost)* | Non-Vested Benefit | Vested Benefit | Total Benefit | Bonus Payments |
| 2049 | 65 | 0 | $(105,595)$ | 0 | $(105,595)$ | 928,369 | 150,850 | 35,710 | $(52,000)$ | 15,600 | (690) | 0 | 150,850 | 150,850 | 150,850 |
| 2050 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 965,494 | 0 | 37,125 | 0 | 0 | 37,125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2051 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,004,093 | 0 | 38,599 | 0 | 0 | 38,599 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2052 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,044,214 | 0 | 40,121 | 0 | 0 | 40,121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2053 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,085,928 | 0 | 41,714 | 0 | 0 | 41,714 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2054 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,129,264 | 0 | 43,336 | 0 | 0 | 43,336 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2055 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,174,277 | 0 | 45,013 | 0 | 0 | 45,013 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2056 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,220,991 | 0 | 46,714 | 0 | 0 | 46,714 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2057 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,269,458 | 0 | 48,467 | 0 | 0 | 48,467 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2058 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,319,749 | 0 | 50,291 | 0 | 0 | 50,291 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2059 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,371,910 | 0 | 52,161 | 0 | 0 | 52,161 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2060 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,425,997 | 0 | 54,088 | 0 | 0 | 54,088 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2061 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,482,057 | 0 | 56,060 | 0 | 0 | 56,060 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2062 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,540,118 | 0 | 58,061 | 0 | 0 | 58,061 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2063 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,600,203 | 0 | 60,085 | 0 | 0 | 60,085 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2064 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 1,895,391 | 1,895,391 | 0 | 0 | 295,188 | 0 | 0 | 295,188 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Life of Plan |  | (\$333,333) | (\$570,161) | \$1,895,391 | \$991,897 |  |  | \$1,562,058 | $(\$ 814,516)$ | \$244,355 | \$991,897 |  | \$814,516 |  | \$814,516 |
|  |  |  |  | IRR | 2.44\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Assum <br> (2) Marg <br> (3) Disco | e Deat | ccurs at Age e at 30\% $2 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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- Access to the highest rated life insurance carriers
- Over 500 nonqualified benefit plans implemented
- Professional designations include CPA, CLU, MBA, CFP and ChFC
- Outstanding service

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Phil works closely with corporations and financial institutions across the country on the design, implementation, and administration of Bank Owned Life Insurance (BOLI) and Corporate Owned Life Insurance (COLI) programs. Phil also assists companies with the design and implementation of Nonqualified Executive Benefit Plans and Deferred Compensation Plans to help companies attract, retain, and reward their talent.

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Phil was a tax manager for an international accounting firm prior to joining EBS in 2003. During his ten years in public accounting, Phil specialized in tax consulting and implementation services for a variety of corporate clients, executives, and highwealth individuals.
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Jeff has spent over 30 years in executive benefit consulting for private and public sector corporations as well as consulting with their top executives. He has worked with several industries but has focused on the banking, technology and service industries, and his practice emphasizes all areas of executive benefit planning and informal funding.

As the Managing Partner in the San Francisco office, Jeff oversees client services for the entire western region. He specializes in helping firms to attract, retain and reward their leadership teams. He is a frequent national speaker on the topic of Nonqualified Plans.

Jeff is a past president of the National Association of Insurance and Financia Advisors and the Society of Financial Service Professionals in San Francisco. He is a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, Top of the Table, and a multiple recipient of the highly coveted National Quality Award. He is also a member and ambassador of Finseca and Treasurer on the Board of the Tahoe Maritime Foundation.

Jeff received his Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of the Pacific and holds two advanced degrees from the American College.


| Participant | Age | M/F | Bonus @ 10\% of Compensation | Initial Insurance | Single Premium |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Employee 1 | 39 | F | 20,000 | 752,990 | 333,333 |
| Employee 2 | 39 | M | 37,000 | 752,990 | 333,333 |
| Employee 3 | 39 | M | 22,500 | 752,990 | 333,333 |
| Employee 4 | 40 | M | 26,000 | 739,804 | 333,333 |
| Employee 5 | 41 | M | 14,500 | 726,945 | 333,333 |
| Employee 6 | 42 | M | 16,000 | 714,358 | 333,333 |
| Employee 7 | 42 | F | 14,500 | 714,358 | 333,333 |
| Employee 8 | 45 | M | 19,800 | 677,948 | 333,333 |
| Employee 9 | 46 | F | 14,500 | 666,227 | 333,333 |
| Employee 10 | 49 | F | 22,500 | 632,200 | 333,333 |
| Employee 11 | 49 | M | 19,800 | 632,200 | 333,333 |
| Employee 12 | 49 | M | 16,000 | 632,200 | 333,333 |
| Employee 13 | 53 | M | 15,000 | 589,595 | 333,333 |
| Employee 14 | 54 | F | 18,500 | 579,479 | 333,333 |
| Employee 15 | 55 | F | 19,000 | 569,587 | 333,333 |
|  |  |  | 295,600 | 10,133,871 | 5,000,000 |


| Plan Year | Notional Account Contribution | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Interest Earned } \\ & \text { at 5\% } \end{aligned}$ | Annual Account Contribution/ Plan Expense | Total Vested/ Non-Vested Account Balance | Annual <br> Benefit <br> Payment | Non-Vested Account Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | (3) | (4) | $\begin{gathered} (3)+(4) \\ (5) \end{gathered}$ | (6) | (7) | $\begin{gathered} \hline(6)-(7) \\ (8) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 2024 | \$295,600 | \$14,780 | \$310,380 | \$310,380 | \$0 | \$310,380 |
| 2025 | \$295,600 | \$30,299 | \$325,899 | \$636,279 | \$0 | \$636,279 |
| 2026 | \$295,600 | \$46,594 | \$342,194 | \$978,473 | \$0 | \$978,473 |
| 2027 | \$295,600 | \$63,704 | \$359,304 | \$1,337,777 | \$0 | \$1,337,777 |
| 2028 | \$295,600 | \$81,669 | \$377,269 | \$1,715,045 | \$0 | \$1,715,045 |
| 2029 | \$295,600 | \$81,669 | \$377,269 | \$2,092,314 | \$377,269 | \$1,715,045 |
| 2030 | \$295,600 | \$81,669 | \$377,269 | \$2,092,314 | \$377,269 | \$1,715,045 |
| 2031 | \$295,600 | \$81,669 | \$377,269 | \$2,092,314 | \$377,269 | \$1,715,045 |
| 2032 | \$295,600 | \$81,669 | \$377,269 | \$2,092,314 | \$377,269 | \$1,715,045 |
| 2033 | \$295,600 | \$81,669 | \$377,269 | \$2,092,314 | \$377,269 | \$1,715,045 |
| 2034 | \$276,600 | \$76,419 | \$353,019 | \$2,068,065 | \$463,256 | \$1,604,809 |
| 2035 | \$258,100 | \$71,308 | \$329,408 | \$1,934,217 | \$436,744 | \$1,497,474 |
| 2036 | \$243,100 | \$67,164 | \$310,264 | \$1,807,738 | \$397,293 | \$1,410,445 |
| 2037 | \$243,100 | \$67,164 | \$310,264 | \$1,720,709 | \$310,264 | \$1,410,445 |
| 2038 | \$243,100 | \$67,164 | \$310,264 | \$1,720,709 | \$310,264 | \$1,410,445 |
| 2039 | \$243,100 | \$67,164 | \$310,264 | \$1,720,709 | \$310,264 | \$1,410,445 |
| 2040 | \$184,800 | \$51,057 | \$235,857 | \$1,646,302 | \$574,108 | \$1,072,193 |
| 2041 | \$184,800 | \$51,057 | \$235,857 | \$1,308,050 | \$235,857 | \$1,072,193 |
| 2042 | \$184,800 | \$51,057 | \$235,857 | \$1,308,050 | \$235,857 | \$1,072,193 |
| 2043 | \$170,300 | \$47,051 | \$217,351 | \$1,289,544 | \$301,478 | \$988,066 |


| Plan Year | Notional Account Contribution | Interest Earned at $5 \%$ | Annual Account Contribution/ Plan Expense | Total Vested/ Non-Vested Account Balance | Annual Benefit Payment | Non-Vested Account Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | (3) | (4) | $\begin{gathered} (3)+(4) \\ (5) \end{gathered}$ | (6) | (7) | $\begin{gathered} (6)-(7) \\ (8) \end{gathered}$ |
| 2044 | \$150,500 | \$41,580 | \$192,080 | \$1,180,146 | \$306,958 | \$873,188 |
| 2045 | \$150,500 | \$41,580 | \$192,080 | \$1,065,268 | \$192,080 | \$873,188 |
| 2046 | \$150,500 | \$41,580 | \$192,080 | \$1,065,268 | \$192,080 | \$873,188 |
| 2047 | \$120,000 | \$33,154 | \$153,154 | \$1,026,342 | \$330,112 | \$696,230 |
| 2048 | \$105,500 | \$29,148 | \$134,648 | \$830,877 | \$218,775 | \$612,102 |
| 2049 | \$79,500 | \$21,964 | \$101,464 | \$713,566 | \$252,314 | \$461,252 |
| 2050 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$461,252 | \$461,252 | \$0 |
|  | \$5,944,300 | \$1,471,002 | \$7,415,302 |  | \$7,415,302 |  |

Employee Retention Plan - Financial Summary Composite

|  | ABC Community Bank |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cash Flow |  |  |  | Balance Sheet |  | Profit \& Loss |  |  |  |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | $(1)+(2)+(3)$ <br> (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | $\begin{gathered} (7)+(8)+(9) \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ |
| Plan Year | Premium Outlay | After-Tax Bonus Payments | Policy <br> Benefits <br> Received* | Annual Cash Flow | Plan Assets* | Plan Liabilities | BOLI Income* | Plan Expense | Tax Benefit ${ }^{2}$ | Net Income/ (Net Cost)* |
| 2024 | $(5,000,000)$ | 0 | 0 | $(5,000,000)$ | 5,223,403 | 310,380 | 223,403 | $(73,900)$ | 22,170 | 171,673 |
| 2025 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,450,150 | 636,279 | 226,747 | $(148,539)$ | 44,562 | 122,769 |
| 2026 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,680,477 | 978,473 | 230,327 | $(223,954)$ | 67,186 | 73,560 |
| 2027 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,914,544 | 1,337,777 | 234,067 | $(300,184)$ | 90,055 | 23,938 |
| 2028 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,152,420 | 1,715,045 | 237,876 | $(377,269)$ | 113,181 | $(26,212)$ |
| 2029 | 0 | $(264,088)$ | 0 | $(264,088)$ | 6,394,196 | 2,092,314 | 241,776 | $(377,269)$ | 113,181 | $(22,312)$ |
| 2030 | 0 | $(264,088)$ | 0 | $(264,088)$ | 6,639,926 | 2,092,314 | 245,730 | $(377,269)$ | 113,181 | $(18,358)$ |
| 2031 | 0 | $(264,088)$ | 0 | $(264,088)$ | 6,889,728 | 2,092,314 | 249,803 | $(377,269)$ | 113,181 | $(14,286)$ |
| 2032 | 0 | $(264,088)$ | 0 | $(264,088)$ | 7,149,920 | 2,092,314 | 260,191 | $(377,269)$ | 113,181 | $(3,897)$ |
| 2033 | 0 | $(264,088)$ | 0 | $(264,088)$ | 7,420,918 | 2,092,314 | 270,999 | $(377,269)$ | 113,181 | 6,911 |
| 2034 | 0 | $(324,279)$ | 0 | $(324,279)$ | 7,704,334 | 2,068,065 | 283,416 | $(391,019)$ | 117,306 | 9,702 |
| 2035 | 0 | $(305,721)$ | 0 | $(305,721)$ | 7,999,538 | 1,934,217 | 295,204 | $(366,408)$ | 109,922 | 38,719 |
| 2036 | 0 | $(278,105)$ | 0 | $(278,105)$ | 8,307,021 | 1,807,738 | 307,482 | $(340,264)$ | 102,079 | 69,297 |
| 2037 | 0 | $(217,185)$ | 0 | $(217,185)$ | 8,627,201 | 1,720,709 | 320,181 | $(310,264)$ | 93,079 | 102,996 |
| 2038 | 0 | $(217,185)$ | 0 | $(217,185)$ | 8,960,463 | 1,720,709 | 333,262 | $(310,264)$ | 93,079 | 116,077 |
| 2039 | 0 | $(217,185)$ | 0 | $(217,185)$ | 9,307,244 | 1,720,709 | 346,781 | $(310,264)$ | 93,079 | 129,596 |
| 2040 | 0 | $(401,876)$ | 0 | $(401,876)$ | 9,668,057 | 1,646,302 | 360,813 | $(352,457)$ | 105,737 | 114,093 |
| 2041 | 0 | $(165,100)$ | 0 | $(165,100)$ | 10,043,471 | 1,308,050 | 375,414 | $(235,857)$ | 70,757 | 210,315 |
| 2042 | 0 | $(165,100)$ | 0 | $(165,100)$ | 10,434,020 | 1,308,050 | 390,549 | $(235,857)$ | 70,757 | 225,449 |
| 2043 | 0 | $(211,035)$ | 0 | $(211,035)$ | 10,840,316 | 1,289,544 | 406,296 | $(246,351)$ | 73,905 | 233,851 |
| 2044 | 0 | $(214,871)$ | 0 | $(214,871)$ | 11,262,731 | 1,180,146 | 422,414 | $(231,680)$ | 69,504 | 260,238 |
| 2045 | 0 | $(134,456)$ | 0 | $(134,456)$ | 11,701,870 | 1,065,268 | 439,139 | $(192,080)$ | 57,624 | 304,683 |
| 2046 | 0 | $(134,456)$ | 0 | $(134,456)$ | 12,158,246 | 1,065,268 | 456,376 | $(192,080)$ | 57,624 | 321,919 |
| 2047 | 0 | $(231,078)$ | 0 | $(231,078)$ | 12,632,429 | 1,026,342 | 474,183 | $(214,154)$ | 64,246 | 324,276 |
| 2048 | 0 | $(153,143)$ | 0 | $(153,143)$ | 13,125,037 | 830,877 | 492,608 | $(163,648)$ | 49,094 | 378,055 |


| Participant |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Employees |  |  |  |
| (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Non-Vested Benefit | Vested Benefit | Total Benefit | Bonus Payments |
| 310,380 | 0 | 310,380 | 0 |
| 636,279 | 0 | 636,279 | 0 |
| 978,473 | 0 | 978,473 | 0 |
| 1,337,777 | 0 | 1,337,777 | 0 |
| 1,715,045 | 0 | 1,715,045 | 0 |
| 1,715,045 | 377,269 | 2,092,314 | 377,269 |
| 1,715,045 | 377,269 | 2,092,314 | 377,269 |
| 1,715,045 | 377,269 | 2,092,314 | 377,269 |
| 1,715,045 | 377,269 | 2,092,314 | 377,269 |
| 1,715,045 | 377,269 | 2,092,314 | 377,269 |
| 1,604,809 | 463,256 | 2,068,065 | 463,256 |
| 1,497,474 | 436,744 | 1,934,217 | 436,744 |
| 1,410,445 | 397,293 | 1,807,738 | 397,293 |
| 1,410,445 | 310,264 | 1,720,709 | 310,264 |
| 1,410,445 | 310,264 | 1,720,709 | 310,264 |
| 1,410,445 | 310,264 | 1,720,709 | 310,264 |
| 1,072,193 | 574,108 | 1,646,302 | 574,108 |
| 1,072,193 | 235,857 | 1,308,050 | 235,857 |
| 1,072,193 | 235,857 | 1,308,050 | 235,857 |
| 988,066 | 301,478 | 1,289,544 | 301,478 |
| 873,188 | 306,958 | 1,180,146 | 306,958 |
| 873,188 | 192,080 | 1,065,268 | 192,080 |
| 873,188 | 192,080 | 1,065,268 | 192,080 |
| 696,230 | 330,112 | 1,026,342 | 330,112 |
| 612,102 | 218,775 | 830,877 | 218,775 |

A) Assume Death occurs at Age 80
(2) Marginal Tax Rate at 30\%
(3) Discount Rate at $2 \%$
*Includes non-guaranteed life insurance values taken from the accompanying life insurance illustrations. Non-guaranteed values include dividends, which are not guaranteed. Illustrated policy values are not estimates or guarantees of future results; they reflect current claim, expense and investment experience. Actual results may be more or less favorable. See the Basic Illustration for guaranteed elements and other important information.


Employee Retention Plan - Financial Summary Composite (Continued)
(Continued)

| Participant |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Employees |  |  |  |
| (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Non-Vested Benefit | Vested Benefit | Total Benefit | Bonus Payments |
| 461,252 | 252,314 | 713,566 | 252,314 |
| 0 | 461,252 | 461,252 | 461,252 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | \$7,415,302 |  | \$7,415,302 |


| Life of Plan $(\$ 5,000,000)$ | $(\$ 5,190,711)$ | $\$ 23,064,125$ | $\$ 12,873,414$ |  |  | $\$ 18,064,125$ | $(\$ 7,415,302)$ | $\$ 2,224,591$ | $\$ 12,873,414$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

\$7,415,302

[^0]*Includes non-guaranteed life insurance values taken from the accompanying life insurance illustrations. Non-guaranteed values include dividends, which are not guaranteed. Illustrated policy values are not estimates or guarantees of future results; they reflect current claim, expense and investment experience. Actual results may be more or less favorable. See the Basic Illustration for guaranteed elements and other important information.

Employee Retention Plan - Composite BOLI Projection of Earnings
California Community banking network

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plan Year | Year | Premium | Total <br> Cash <br> Value* | $\begin{gathered} \text { BOLI } \\ \text { Income } \\ {[(3)+\Delta(4)+(8)]} \end{gathered}$ | Cash <br> Value <br> Yield | Pre-Tax Equivalent Yield | Policy <br> Benefits Received <br> @ Age 80 | Death Benefits* |
| 2024 | 1 | (\$5,000,000) | \$5,223,403 | \$223,403 | 4.47\% | 5.96\% | 0 | \$10,419,034 |
| 2025 | 2 | \$0 | \$5,450,150 | \$226,747 | 4.34\% | 5.79\% | 0 | \$10,419,034 |
| 2026 | 3 | \$0 | \$5,680,477 | \$230,327 | 4.23\% | 5.63\% | 0 | \$10,684,081 |
| 2027 | 4 | \$0 | \$5,914,544 | \$234,067 | 4.12\% | 5.49\% | 0 | \$10,944,352 |
| 2028 | 5 | \$0 | \$6,152,420 | \$237,876 | 4.02\% | 5.36\% | 0 | \$11,200,083 |
| 2029 | 6 | \$0 | \$6,394,196 | \$241,776 | 3.93\% | 5.24\% | 0 | \$11,451,312 |
| 2030 | 7 | \$0 | \$6,639,926 | \$245,730 | 3.84\% | 5.12\% | 0 | \$11,698,280 |
| 2031 | 8 | \$0 | \$6,889,728 | \$249,803 | 3.76\% | 5.02\% | 0 | \$11,941,229 |
| 2032 | 9 | \$0 | \$7,149,920 | \$260,191 | 3.78\% | 5.04\% | 0 | \$12,180,527 |
| 2033 | 10 | \$0 | \$7,420,918 | \$270,999 | 3.79\% | 5.05\% | 0 | \$12,427,139 |
| 2034 | 11 | \$0 | \$7,704,334 | \$283,416 | 3.82\% | 5.09\% | 0 | \$12,681,514 |
| 2035 | 12 | \$0 | \$7,999,538 | \$295,204 | 3.83\% | 5.11\% | 0 | \$12,945,847 |
| 2036 | 13 | \$0 | \$8,307,021 | \$307,482 | 3.84\% | 5.12\% | 0 | \$13,218,718 |
| 2037 | 14 | \$0 | \$8,627,201 | \$320,181 | 3.85\% | 5.14\% | 0 | \$13,500,577 |
| 2038 | 15 | \$0 | \$8,960,463 | \$333,262 | 3.86\% | 5.15\% | 0 | \$13,791,711 |
| 2039 | 16 | \$0 | \$9,307,244 | \$346,781 | 3.87\% | 5.16\% | 0 | \$14,092,285 |
| 2040 | 17 | \$0 | \$9,668,057 | \$360,813 | 3.88\% | 5.17\% | 0 | \$14,402,790 |
| 2041 | 18 | \$0 | \$10,043,471 | \$375,414 | 3.88\% | 5.18\% | 0 | \$14,723,515 |
| 2042 | 19 | \$0 | \$10,434,020 | \$390,549 | 3.89\% | 5.18\% | 0 | \$15,055,099 |
| 2043 | 20 | \$0 | \$10,840,316 | \$406,296 | 3.89\% | 5.19\% | 0 | \$15,398,075 |
| 2044 | 21 | \$0 | \$11,262,731 | \$422,414 | 3.90\% | 5.20\% | 0 | \$15,752,897 |
| 2045 | 22 | \$0 | \$11,701,870 | \$439,139 | 3.90\% | 5.20\% | 0 | \$16,119,933 |
| 2046 | 23 | \$0 | \$12,158,246 | \$456,376 | 3.90\% | 5.20\% | 0 | \$16,499,801 |
| 2047 | 24 | \$0 | \$12,632,429 | \$474,183 | 3.90\% | 5.20\% | 0 | \$16,892,955 |
| 2048 | 25 | \$0 | \$13,125,037 | \$492,608 | 3.90\% | 5.20\% | 0 | \$17,299,880 |

Notes:
Hypothetical purchase of: $\$ 5,000,000$
Marginal tax rate equals: 25.00\%
Carriers: Northwestern Mutual
Earnings are tax-free if policies are held until death.
*Includes non-guaranteed life insurance values taken from the accompanying life insurance illustrations. Non-guaranteed values include dividends, which are not guaranteed. Illustrated policy values are not estimates or guarantees of future results; they reflect current claim, expense and investment experience. Actual results may be more or less favorable. See the Basic Illustration for guaranteed elements and other important information.


## Employee Retention Plan - Composite BOLI Projection of Earnings

California Community
banking network

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plan <br> Year | Year | Premium | Total <br> Cash <br> Value* | BOLI <br> Income $[(3)+\Delta(4)+(8)]$ | Cash <br> Value <br> Yield | Pre-Tax Equivalent Yield | Policy Benefits Received @ Age 80 | Death Benefits* |
| 2049 | 26 | \$0 | \$12,765,502 | \$632,276 | 4.82\% | 6.42\% | 991,811 | \$17,721,233 |
| 2050 | 27 | \$0 | \$12,357,267 | \$625,402 | 4.90\% | 6.53\% | 1,033,638 | \$17,135,441 |
| 2051 | 28 | \$0 | \$11,896,625 | \$616,838 | 4.99\% | 6.66\% | 1,077,481 | \$16,496,124 |
| 2052 | 29 | \$0 | \$12,362,802 | \$466,177 | 3.92\% | 5.22\% | 0 | \$15,799,616 |
| 2053 | 30 | \$0 | \$12,846,612 | \$483,810 | 3.91\% | 5.22\% | 0 | \$16,194,706 |
| 2054 | 31 | \$0 | \$13,348,517 | \$501,905 | 3.91\% | 5.21\% | 0 | \$16,603,393 |
| 2055 | 32 | \$0 | \$10,513,027 | \$996,586 | 7.47\% | 9.95\% | 3,832,076 | \$17,026,211 |
| 2056 | 33 | \$0 | \$10,927,840 | \$414,813 | 3.95\% | 5.26\% | 0 | \$13,528,407 |
| 2057 | 34 | \$0 | \$11,358,004 | \$430,164 | 3.94\% | 5.25\% | 0 | \$13,878,347 |
| 2058 | 35 | \$0 | \$10,525,481 | \$626,409 | 5.52\% | 7.35\% | 1,458,932 | \$14,240,771 |
| 2059 | 36 | \$0 | \$9,600,940 | \$602,493 | 5.72\% | 7.63\% | 1,527,034 | \$13,117,036 |
| 2060 | 37 | \$0 | \$9,978,976 | \$378,036 | 3.94\% | 5.25\% | 0 | \$11,896,186 |
| 2061 | 38 | \$0 | \$10,370,668 | \$391,692 | 3.93\% | 5.23\% | 0 | \$12,214,902 |
| 2062 | 39 | \$0 | \$7,730,560 | \$833,520 | 8.04\% | 10.72\% | 3,473,628 | \$12,544,747 |
| 2063 | 40 | \$0 | \$6,438,179 | \$526,649 | 6.81\% | 9.08\% | 1,819,030 | \$9,314,254 |
| 2064 | 41 | \$0 | \$5,027,657 | \$484,870 | 7.53\% | 10.04\% | 1,895,391 | \$7,698,420 |
| 2065 | 42 | \$0 | \$0 | \$927,448 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 5,955,106 | \$5,960,825 |

Notes:
Hypothetical purchase of: \$5,000,000
Marginal tax rate equals: 25.00\%
Carriers: Northwestern Mutual
Earnings are tax-free if policies are held until death.
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[^0]:    (1) Assume Death occurs at Age 80
    (2) Marginal Tax Rate at 30\%
    (3) Discount Rate at $2 \%$

