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1st Capital Bank Announces Second Quarter 2016 Financial Results; Record First Half Pre-Tax Earnings

Monterey, California – July 29, 2016. **1st Capital Bank** (OTC Pink: FISB) reported net income of \$689 thousand for the three months ended June 30, 2016, an increase of 14.7% compared to net income of \$601 thousand in the three months ended June 30, 2015 and a decrease of 2.2% compared to income of \$704 thousand in the three months ended March 31, 2016, the immediately preceding quarter. Earnings per share were \$0.17 (diluted), compared to \$0.17 (diluted) for the prior quarter.

On a year-to-date basis, net income increased 7.0% to \$1.39 million for the six months ended June 30, 2016, compared to \$1.30 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, when operating results included \$249 thousand of non-taxable bank-owned life insurance benefits.

Net loans increased \$4 million during the second quarter, from \$374 million at March 31, 2016 to \$378 million at June 30, 2016. Growth was concentrated in commercial and industrial loans, which organically grew \$7 million, or 15.8%, in the second quarter. Commercial real estate loans increased \$5 million, or 2.8%, while the single-family loan portfolio decreased \$8 million, or 6.2%, during the second quarter. Because of the growth in the loan portfolio, the Bank recorded a provision for loan losses of \$40 thousand, whereas no provision for loan losses was required in the second quarter of 2015 or the first quarter of 2016.

"We are pleased with the continuing growth in our core commercial and industrial and commercial real estate loan portfolios in the second quarter, although that growth has led to lower reported earnings this quarter as we build our allowance for loan losses," said Thomas E. Meyer, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We enter the third quarter of 2016 with a strong pipeline of CRE and C&I loan applications, including a substantial number of applications for Small Business Administration guaranteed loans."

Total assets declined \$8 million in the second quarter, to \$546 million at June 30, 2016, compared to \$554 million at March 31, 2016 as a result of a decrease in deposits of \$9 million, or 1.8%, from \$507 million at March 31, 2016 to \$498 million at June 30, 2016. The Bank's investment portfolio increased \$12 million, or 16.0%, as management sold certain monthly adjustable securities totaling \$11.7 million and invested \$25.2 million in fixed-rate mortgage-backed securities and intermediate-term municipal bonds, absorbing a portion of the cash balances on hand at the beginning of the quarter.

Net interest income before provision for loan losses for the six-month period ended June 30, 2016 was \$8.23 million, an increase of 13.6% over net interest income before provision for loan losses of \$7.25 million recognized in the six-month period ended June 30, 2015. On a sequential basis, net interest income before provision for loan losses decreased \$72 thousand, or 1.7%, to \$4.08 million in the second quarter of 2016, compared to \$4.15 million in the first quarter of 2016, primarily because of lower prepayment penalties recognized in interest income, which declined \$90 thousand. Net interest margin declined from 3.20% in the first quarter of 2016 to 2.99% in the second quarter of 2016, reflecting greater on-balance sheet liquidity driven by the robust growth in deposits in the first quarter of 2016.

"During the second quarter, we took steps to put our on-balance sheet liquidity to work, reduce the level of volatility in our investment and deposit portfolios, and enhance our leverage capital ratio," said Michael J. Winiarski, Chief Financial Officer. "We have reduced our exposure to the prepayment risk associated with certain floating rate mortgage-backed securities with large underlying loan balances and placed more than \$8 million of customer funds into Promontory Interfinancial Network's Insured Cash Sweep product, taking these customer deposits off our balance sheet. During July 2016, we moved additional customer deposits totaling \$25 million into this program, which provides us with an additional source of recurring fee income."

NET INTEREST INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

Net interest income before provision for credit losses was \$4.08 million for the second quarter of 2016, an increase of \$380 thousand, or 10.3%, compared to the second quarter of 2015 and a decrease of \$72 thousand, or 1.7%, compared to \$4.15 million for the first quarter of 2016.

Average earning assets were \$548 million during the second quarter of 2016, an increase of 5.0% compared to \$522 million in the first quarter of 2016. The yield on earning assets was 3.14% in the second quarter, compared to 3.33% in the first quarter of 2016. The average balance of the loan portfolio grew \$3 million, or 0.8% (3.2% annualized), to \$383 million, compared to the first quarter's average balance of \$380 million, while the yield on the loan portfolio declined from 4.24% in the first quarter of 2016 to 4.13% in the second quarter of 2016, as prepayment fees included in interest income declined \$90 thousand. The average balance of investments available for sale ("AFS") declined \$1.7 million sequentially, from \$79 million in the first quarter of 2016 to \$78 million in the second quarter of 2016. The yield on AFS investments increased 2 basis points from 0.96% in the first quarter of 2016 to 0.98% in the second quarter of 2016. Average interest-bearing cash balances increased \$25 million, from \$60 million in the first quarter to \$85 million in the second quarter of 2016, reflecting the significant increase in deposits in the first quarter.

The cost of interest-bearing liabilities was 0.26% in both the first and second quarter of 2016, while the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities increased from \$285 million in the first quarter of 2016 to \$313 million in the second quarter of 2016, as the Bank experienced a strong seasonal increase in deposits, particularly from larger depositors, during the latter part of the first quarter. The average balance of noninterest-bearing demand deposit accounts ("DDAs") declined marginally, from \$196 million in the first quarter of 2016 to \$194 million in the second

quarter of 2016. The Bank's overall cost of funds increased one basis point, from 0.15% in the first quarter of 2016 to 0.16% in the second quarter of 2016.

Gross loans receivable increased \$4 million, or 1.2%, to \$384 million at June 30, 2016 from \$380 million at March 31, 2016 and increased \$37 million, or 10.7%, from \$347 million outstanding at June 30, 2015. During the second quarter of 2016, the Bank's commercial real estate portfolio increased 2.8%, from \$185 million to \$190 million. Within the commercial real estate portfolio, loans on multi-family residential properties increased \$6 million, from \$44 million at March 31, 2016 to \$50 million at June 30, 2016. Single-family residential loans, which were acquired or originated primarily in prior quarters through loan pool purchases, decreased \$8 million, or 6.2%, primarily as a result of normal amortization and prepayments of \$9 million. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding increased \$7 million, from \$43 million outstanding at March 31, 2016 to \$50 million at June 30, 2016. Undrawn credit lines declined from \$78 million at March 31, 2016 to \$69 million at June 30, 2016.

Non-performing loans were substantially unchanged at \$1.7 million at March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016. Loans over 90 days past due (all of which were on non-performing status) were \$91 thousand and \$79 thousand at March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, respectively.

PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

The provision for credit losses is a charge against current earnings in an amount determined by management to be necessary to maintain the allowance for loan losses at a level sufficient to absorb estimated probable losses inherent in the loan portfolio in light of losses historically incurred by the Bank and adjusted for qualitative factors associated with the loan portfolio. In the second quarter of 2016, the Bank recorded a \$40 thousand provision for losses to recognize the increased exposure to credit losses associated with growth in the loan portfolio. There was no provision for loan losses in the first quarter of 2016 or the second quarter of 2015.

The increase in the provision reflects the growth of the portfolio, changes in the mix of loan types within the portfolio and their respective loss histories (including an increase in commercial and industrial loans, which generally have higher losses than real estate loans), as well as management's assessment of the amounts expected to be realized from certain loans identified as impaired. Impaired loans totaled \$9.7 million at June 30, 2016, compared to \$9.6 million at March 31, 2016, and \$9.2 million at June 30, 2015.

At June 30, 2016, non-performing loans were 0.45% of the total loan portfolio, compared to 0.44% at March 31, 2016 and 0.03% at June 30, 2015. At June 30, 2016, the allowance for loan losses was 1.56% of outstanding loans, compared to 1.56% and 1.60% at March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2015, respectively. The Bank recorded net recoveries of \$8 thousand in the second quarter of 2016, compared to net recoveries of \$19 thousand in the first quarter of 2016.

NON-INTEREST INCOME

Non-interest income recognized in the second quarter of 2016 was \$104 thousand, including \$19 thousand in gain on sale of Small Business Administration guaranteed loans, an

overall increase of \$35 thousand compared to \$69 thousand in the first quarter of 2016, and a decrease of \$8 thousand compared to the second quarter of 2015. The Bank has an active pipeline of loans that meet SBA parameters.

NON-INTEREST EXPENSES

Non-interest expenses decreased \$58 thousand, or 1.9%, to \$2.98 million in the second quarter of 2016, compared to \$3.03 million for the first quarter of 2016, and increased \$151 thousand, or 5.4%, compared to the second quarter of 2015. Salaries and benefits decreased nominally, from \$1.89 million in the first quarter of 2016 to \$1.88 million in the second quarter of 2016. The Bank recognized a credit provision for unfunded loan commitments of \$24 thousand in the second quarter of 2016, compared to a provision of \$15 thousand in the first quarter of 2016, reflecting the \$10 million decrease in unfunded loan commitments as borrowers drew on their lines of credit in the second quarter.

The efficiency ratio (non-interest expenses divided by the sum of net interest income before provision for loan losses and non-interest income) was 71.1% for the second quarter of 2016, compared to 71.9% for the first quarter of 2016 and 74.1% for the second quarter of 2015. Annualized non-interest expenses as a percent of average total assets were 2.16%, 2.29%, and 2.36% for the second quarter of 2016, the first quarter of 2016, and the second quarter of 2015, respectively.

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES

The Bank's effective book tax rate was 41.1% in the second quarter of 2016, compared to 40.7% for the first quarter of 2016 and 39.2% for the second quarter of 2015.

About 1st Capital Bank

The Bank's primary target markets are commercial enterprises, professionals, real estate investors, family business entities, and residents along the Central Coast Region of California. The Bank provides a wide range of credit products, including loans under various government programs such as those provided through the U.S. Small Business Administration ("SBA") and the U.S. Department of Agriculture ("USDA"). A full suite of deposit accounts is also furnished, complemented by robust cash management services. The Bank operates full service branch offices in Monterey, Salinas, King City, and San Luis Obispo. The Bank's corporate offices are located at 5 Harris Court, Building N, Monterey, California 93940. The Bank's website is www.1stCapitalBank.com. The main telephone number is 831.264.4000. The primary facsimile number is 831.264.4001.

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	June 30,]	March 31,		December 31,		June 30,
Financial Condition Data ¹	<u>2016</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		2015
Assets							
Cash and due from banks	\$ 33,927	\$	4,300	\$	3,334	\$	3,261
Funds held at the Federal Reserve Bank ²	32,219		84,490		42,857		23,759
Time deposits at other financial institutions	1,245		4,233		2,241		2,739
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	89,178		76,869		84,203		98,672
Loans receivable held for investment:							
Construction / land (including farmland)	15,655		16,403		17,499		20,274
Residential 1 to 4 units	112,899		122,437		124,741		107,792
Home equity lines of credit	8,805		7,342		8,594		7,515
Multifamily	49,868		44,360		36,862		31,290
Owner occupied commercial real estate	51,419		55,450		56,046		53,848
Investor commercial real estate	88,920		85,238		83,532		75,210
Commercial and industrial	49,530		42,802		42,528		45,038
Other loans	7,263		5,791		6,909		6,264
Total loans	384,359		379,823		376,711		347,231
Allowance for loan losses	 (5,987)		(5,940)		(5,921)		(5,549)
Net loans	378,373		373,883		370,790		341,682
Premises and equipment, net	1,471		1,537		1,612		1,689
Bank owned life insurance	2,380		2,365		2,350		2,321
Investment in FHLB ³ stock, at cost	2,939		2,593		2,593		2,593
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	4,313		4,089		3,970		3,950
Total assets	\$ 546,044	\$	554,359	\$	513,950	\$	480,666
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Deposits:							
Noninterest bearing demand deposits	\$ 194,904	\$	193,334	\$	204,624	\$	159,920
Interest bearing checking accounts	28,742		30,154		29,838		28,329
Money market deposits	146,228		143,616		110,490		120,449
Savings deposits	112,934		124,759		94,315		98,262
Time deposits	 15,298		15,511		29,121		29,434
Total deposits	498,106		507,374		468,388		436,394
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	1,672		1,554		1,073		1,056
Shareholders' equity	 46,266		45,431		44,489		43,216
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 546,044	\$	554,359	\$	513,950	\$	480,666
Shares outstanding ⁴	4,119,026		4,090,186		4,064,485	,	4,035,050
Nominal and tangible book value per share Ratio of net loans held for investment	\$ 11.23		\$ 11.11		\$ 10.95		\$ 10.71
to total deposits	75.96%		73.69%		76.16%		78.30%

^{1 =} Loans held for investment are presented according to definitions applicable to the regulatory Call Report.
2 = Includes cash letters in the process of collection settled through the Federal Reserve Bank.
3 = Federal Home Loan Bank
4 = Shares outstanding and book value per share reflect the 5% stock dividend declared July 29, 2015 and payable September 30, 2015.

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	Three Months Ended							
	June 30,		N	March 31,		December 31,		June 30,
Operating Results Data ¹		<u>2016</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2015</u>
Interest and dividend income								
Loans	\$	3,933	\$	4,020	\$	3,938	\$	3,571
Investment securities		190		190		160		155
Federal Home Loan Bank stock		62		52		58		127
Other		100		70		23		18
Total interest and dividend income		4,285		4,332		4,179		3,871
Interest expense				_				
Interest bearing checking		2		3		3		2
Money market deposits		112		86		71		88
Savings deposits	82			78		72		68
Time deposits		9		13		14		12
Total interest expense on deposits	205		180		160		170	
Interest expense on borrowings					2		1	
Total interest expense		205		180		162		171
Net interest income		4,080		4,152		4,017		3,700
Provision for loan losses		40						
Net interest income after provision								
for loan losses		4,040		4,152		4,017		3,700
Noninterest income								
Service charges on deposits		32		35		34		29
BOLI dividend income		15		15		15		14
Gain on sale of loans		19						51
Gain on sale of securities		10				11		
Other		28		19		14		18
Total noninterest income		104		69		74	<u>-</u>	112

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	Three Months Ended					
	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,	June 30,		
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2015</u>		
Noninterest expenses						
Salaries and benefits	1,883	1,894	1,817	1,744		
Occupancy	216	222	219	198		
Data and item processing	151	148	149	144		
Professional services	142	82	132	151		
Furniture and equipment	112	123	127	107		
Provision for unfunded loan commitments	(25)	15	19	10		
Other	496	549	483	470		
Total noninterest expenses	2,975	3,033	2,946	2,824		
Income before provision for income taxes	1,169	1,188	1,145	988		
Provision for income taxes	480	484	471	387		
Net income	\$ 689	\$ 704	\$ 674	\$ 601		
Common Share Data ²						
Earnings per share						
Basic	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.15		
Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.15		
Weighted average shares outstanding						
Basic	4,105,826	4,072,586	4,052,646	4,028,844		
Diluted	4,150,069	4,120,678	4,131,661	4,085,410		

^{1 =} Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period financial statements to conform them to the current period presentation.
2 = Earnings per share and weighted average shares outstanding have been restated to reflect the effect of the 5% stock dividend declared July 29, 2015 and payable September 30, 2015.

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		Six Months Ended	
	 June 30,		June 30,
Operating Results Data ¹	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
Interest and dividend income			
Loans	\$ 7,953		\$ 7,076
Investment securities	380		308
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	114		160
Other	 170	_	40
Total interest and dividend income	 8,617		7,584
Interest expense	 		
Interest bearing checking	5		5
Money market deposits	198		170
Savings deposits	160		135
Time deposits	22		25
Total interest expense in deposits	385		335
Interest expense on borrowings	 	_	1_
Total interest expense	 385		336
Net interest income	8,232		7,248
Provision for loan losses	40		200
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	 8,192		7,048
Noninterest income			
Service charges on deposits	67		60
BOLI dividend income	30		30
BOLI benefits			249
Gain on sale of loans	19		51
Gain on sale of securities	10		
Other	47		39
Total noninterest income	 173	•	429

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	Six Mon	iths Ended
	June 30,	June 30,
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Noninterest expenses		
Salaries and benefits	3,777	3,371
Occupancy	438	398
Data and item processing	299	286
Professional services	224	263
Furniture and equipment	235	205
Provision for unfunded loan commitments	(10)	18
Other	1,045	941
Total noninterest expenses	6,008	5,482
Income before provision for income taxes	2,357	1,995
Provision for income taxes	964	693
Net income	\$ 1,393	\$ 1,302
Common Share Data ² Earnings per share		
Basic	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.32
Diluted	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.32
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Weighted average shares outstanding		
Basic	4,089,206	4,006,869
Diluted	4,135,373	4,060,991

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(Dollars in thousands)

Asset Quality		June 30 201		M	arch 31, 2016	Dec	eember 31, 2015		June 30, 2015
Loans past due 90 days or more and accruing		\$		¢		\$		\$	
interest Nonaccrual restructured loans		ه 1,49)1	\$	1,507	Ф	1,526	Ф	
Other nonaccrual loans		24			183		205		92
Other real estate owned									
		\$ 1,73	39	\$	1,690	\$	1,731	\$	92
Allowance for loan losses to total loans		1.569	0/4		1.56%		1.57%		1.60%
Allowance for loan losses to total loans Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loan	าร	344.28			351.48%		342.06%		6,031.52%
Nonaccrual loans to total loans		0.459		•	0.44%		0.46%		0.03%
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.329			0.30%		0.34%		0.02%
Regulatory Capital and Ratios									
Common equity tier 1 capital		\$ 46,14	13	\$	45,230		\$ 44,258		\$ 42,941
Tier 1 regulatory capital		\$ 46,14		\$	45,230		\$ 44,258		\$ 42,941
Total regulatory capital		\$ 50,44		\$	49,423		\$ 48,461		\$ 46,919
Tier 1 leverage ratio		8.33			8.58%		8.82%		8.97%
Common equity tier 1 risk based capital ratio		13.47			13.56%		13.24%		13.57%
Tier 1 risk based capital ratio		13.47			13.56%		13.24%		13.57%
Total risk based capital ratio		14.73	%		14.52%		14.49%		14.82%
<u>-</u>		Three Months Ended June 30, March 31, December 31,							1 20
Selected Financial Ratios ¹		June 30, 2016		March 3		Decem	2015		June 30, 2015
Return on average total assets		0.50%		0.54			0.53%		0.50%
Return on average total assets Return on average shareholders' equity		6.01%		6.24			6.04%		5.60%
Net interest margin		2.99%		3.20			3.21%		3.13%
Net interest income to average total assets		2.96%		3.17			3.17%		3.10%
Efficiency ratio		71.10%		71.86	5%	,	72.03%		74.08%
1 = All Selected Financial Ratios are annualized other than the Efficiency F	Ratio.								
					ree Month				
		June 30,		Marcl		Dec	cember 31,		June 30,
Selected Average Balances Gross loans	φ	<u>2016</u>	¢		2016	¢.	<u>2015</u>	¢.	<u>2015</u>
Investment securities	\$	383,020 77,748	\$		9,982 9,454	\$	376,956 86,974	\$	345,008 101,475
Federal Home Loan Bank stock		2,848			2,593		2,593		2,445
Other interest earning assets		84,807),156		29,366		25,233
Total interest earning assets	\$	548,423	\$		2,185	\$	495,889	\$	474,161
Total assets	\$	553,957	\$,468	\$	502,349	\$	479,363
Interest bearing checking accounts	\$	29,327	\$	31	,567	\$	31,352	\$	26,132
Money market deposits	Ψ	146,985	Ψ		,018	Ψ	114,281	Ψ	125,098
Savings deposits		120,792			,319		96,740		91,735
Time deposits		15,434			,335		29,460		29,775
Total interest bearing deposits		312,538	_		,239		271,833		272,740
Noninterest bearing demand deposits		193,762		195	,684		183,569		160,349
Total deposits	\$	506,300	\$	480	,923	\$	455,402	\$	433,089
Borrowings	\$	12	\$			\$	2,283	\$	2,154
Shareholders' equity	\$	46,071	\$	45	,405	\$	44,308	\$	43,013

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(Dollars in thousands)

	Six Months Ended		
	June 30,	June 30,	
Selected Financial Ratios ¹	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
Return on average total assets	0.52%	0.55%	
Return on average shareholders' equity	6.15%	6.19%	
Net interest margin	3.10%	3.10%	
Net interest income to average total assets	3.06%	3.07%	
Efficiency ratio	71.48%	71.41%	

^{1 =} All Selected Financial Ratios are annualized other than the Efficiency Ratio.

	Six Months Ended					
		June 30,		June 30,		
Selected Average Balances ¹		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		
Gross loans	\$	381,501	\$	339,261		
Investment securities		78,601		101,407		
Federal Home Loan Bank stock		2,720		2,227		
Other interest earning assets		71,250		28,306		
Total interest earning assets	\$	534,072	\$	471,201		
Total assets	\$	540,712	\$	476,709		
Interest bearing checking accounts	\$	30,446	\$	24,590		
Money market deposits		135,002		122,841		
Savings deposits		115,055		91,078		
Time deposits		18,385		30,181		
Total interest bearing deposits		298,888		268,690		
Noninterest bearing demand deposits		194,723		163,461		
Total deposits	\$	493,611	\$	432,151		
Borrowings	\$	6	\$	1,083		
Shareholders' equity	\$	45,582	\$	42,432		

 $^{1 =} Certain\ reclassifications\ have\ been\ made\ to\ prior\ period\ financial\ statements\ to\ conform\ them\ to\ the\ current\ period\ presentation.$