CENTURY NEXT FINANCIAL Corp Form 10-Q November 15, 2010

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

#### **FORM 10-0**

(Mark One)

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#### QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES þ **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010

OR

#### TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES 0 **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 000-54133

**Century Next Financial Corporation** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Louisiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

> 505 North Vienna Street Ruston, Louisiana

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(318) 255-3733

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. o Yes b No Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Date File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). o Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One):

Large accelerated filer o	Accelerated filer o	Non-accelerated filer o	Smaller reporting
			company þ
		(Do not check if a smaller	
		reporting company)	

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

27-2851432

71270

(Zip Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). o Yes b No

#### APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: As of November 15, 2010, 1,058,000 shares of the Registrant s common stock were issued and outstanding.

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## CENTURY NEXT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)

ASSETS	Sep	otember 30, 2010	Dec	cember 31, 2009
Cash and cash equivalents Investment and mortgage-backed securities Federal Home Loan Bank stock Loans (includes loans held for sale of \$2,883 and \$761), less allowance for loan	\$	15,151 6,039 280	\$	4,674 7,258 280
losses of \$207 and \$176 Accrued interest receivable:		72,787		66,998
Loans Securities Premises and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,444 and \$1,313		325 30 3,783		308 28 3,885
Foreclosed real estate Other assets		2,365		2,444
Total assets	\$	100,760	\$	85,875
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities: Deposits				
Savings and demand Time	\$	37,923 41,516	\$	31,659 44,284
Total deposits		79,439		75,943
Advances from borrowers for insurance and taxes FHLB advances		59 424		21
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase Accrued interest payable Other liabilities		772 17 1,817		907 21 506
Total liabilities		82,528		77,399
Equity:Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value1,000,000 shares authorized; none issuedCommon Stock, \$.01 par value9,000,000 shares authorized; 1,058,000 issued;1,058,000 outstanding4dditional Paid In CapitalUnearned ESOP Shares (66,704 shares)Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of taxes of \$48 and \$35		11 9,919 (667) 94		69
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Retained earnings	8,875	8,407
Total equity	18,232	8,476
Total liabilities and equity The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.	\$ 100,760	\$ 85,875

#### CENTURY NEXT FINANCIAL CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)

	For the Three MonthsEnded September 30,20102009			For the Nine MonthsEnded September 30,20102009			er 30,
Interest income: First mortgage loans Consumer and other loans Investment securities Other	\$ 156 983 40	\$	187 886 46	\$	499 2,800 139 1	\$	574 2,534 163 1
Total interest income	1,179		1,119		3,439		3.272
Interest expense: Savings and interest-bearing demand deposits Time deposits Other borrowings Total interest expense	40 211 3 254		56 279 1 336		108 667 8 783		165 830 2 997
-							
Net interest income	925		783		2,656		2,275
Provision for loan losses	26		7		28		14
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	899		776		2,628		2,261
Noninterest income:							
Service charges	43		55		133		153
Loan fees	178		106		376		344
Gain on sale of foreclosed real estate					3		
Gain on cash value of life insurance	11		9		28		19
Gain on sale of fixed assets					53		
Other operating income	12		101		38		125
Total noninterest income	244		271		631		641
Noninterest expense							
Salaries and benefits	515		481		1,526		1,406
Occupancy expense	93		481 96		285		263
	93		90				
Expense of foreclosed real estate	20		00		1		2
FDIC deposit insurance	29		23		81		92
Other operating expense	245		198		665		562
Total noninterest expense	882		798		2,558		2,325

Income before income taxes Income taxes		261 86		249 47		701 233	577 166
Net income	\$	175	\$	202	\$	468	\$ 411
Earnings Per Common Share							
Basic	\$	0.18		N/A	\$	0.47	N/A
Diluted	\$	0.18		N/A	\$	0.47	N/A
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.							

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#### <u>CENTURY NEXT FINANCIAL CORPORATION</u> <u>CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY</u> (In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Commo Stock		P	ditional aid In apital	E	earned SOP hares	O Compi	mulated other rehensive come	etained arnings	Total Equity
Balance at December 31, 2008 Net income Unrealized gain on securities available for sale, net of taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$	16	\$ 7,942 411	\$ 7,958 411
of \$21								40		40
Comprehensive income										451
Balance at September 30, 2009	\$		\$		\$		\$	56	\$ 8,353	\$ 8,409
Balance at December 31, 2009 Net income Unrealized gain on securities available for sale, net of taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$	69	\$ 8,407 468	\$ 8,476 468
of \$13								25		25
Comprehensive income Issuance of Common Stock for Initial Public Offering, net										493
of \$651 conversion cost Shares Purchased for ESOP	1	1		9,919		(667)				9,930 (667)
Balance at September 30, 2010	\$ 1	1	\$	9,919	\$	(667)	\$	94	\$ 8,875	\$ 18,232

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

#### <u>CENTURY NEXT FINANCIAL CORPORATION</u> <u>CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS</u> (In thousands) (Unwedited)

(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended Septemb 30,			eptember
		2010	,	2009
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$	468	\$	411
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used by operating activities:		20		1.4
Provision for loan losses		28		14
Depreciation		150		135
Gain on sale of foreclosed real estate		(3)		
Gain on sale of fixed assets		(53)		$(1 \ 174)$
Net increase in loans held for sale Increase in accrued interest receivable		(2,121)		(1,174)
		(19)		(51)
Decrease in accrued interest payable		(4) 79		(11)
(Increase) decrease in other assets				(47)
Increase in other operating liabilities		362		144
Total adjustments		(1,581)		(990)
Net cash used by operating activities		(1,113)		(579)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investment securities		1,247		2,147
Purchase of investment securities		1,247		(3,054)
Net redemption (purchase) of Federal Home Loan Bank stock		(1)		(3,054)
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed real estate		(1)		
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		150		
Purchase of premises and equipment, net		(145)		(380)
Net increase in loans		(3,699)		(4,505)
The mercuse in rouns		(3,0)))		(1,505)
Net cash used by investing activities		(2,444)		(5,792)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Net increase in savings and demand deposits		6,264		353
Net increase (decrease) in time deposits		(2,768)		5,258
Increase in advances from borrowers for insurance and taxes		38		35
Net increase (decrease) in FHLB advances		424		(53)
Net increase (decrease) in securities sold under agreements to repurchase		(135)		1,061
Proceeds from Issuance of Common Stock		10,580		,
Net increase in Liquidation Account		949		
Cost of Issuance of Common Stock		(651)		
Loan to ESOP for purchase of stock		(667)		

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Net cash provided by financing activities		14,034	6,654
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		10,477	283
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		4,674	3,515
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	15,151	\$ 3,798
Supplementary cash flow information:			
Cash paid: Interest	\$	787	\$ 1,009
Income Taxes	\$	19	\$ 163
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.			

#### Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

#### Note 1 Basis of Presentation

Century Next Financial Corporation, a Louisiana Corporation (the Company ), was organized by Bank of Ruston (the Bank ) in June 2010 to facilitate the conversion of the Bank from the mutual to the stock form (the Conversion ) of ownership. Financial statements prior to the conversion, which was completed on September 30, 2010, are the financial statements of the Bank. A total of 1,058,000 shares of common stock of the Company were sold at \$10 per share in the subscription and community offerings through which the Company received net proceeds of approximately \$9.9 million, net of offering costs of approximately \$651,000. The Company is a savings and loan holding company regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision (the OTS ).

The Bank provides a variety of financial services primarily to individual customers through its main office and one branch in Ruston, Louisiana. The Bank s primary deposit products are checking accounts, money market accounts, interest bearing savings and certificates of deposit. Its primary lending products are residential mortgage loans. The Bank provides services to customers in the Ruston and surrounding areas.

The Company s operations are subject to customary business risks associated with activities of a financial institution holding company. Some of those risks include competition from other financial institutions and changes in economic conditions, interest rates and regulatory requirements.

The accompanying unaudited financial statements of the Company were prepared in accordance with instructions for Form 10-Q and Regulation S-X and do not include information or footnotes necessary for a complete presentation of financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. However, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements have been included. The results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, are not necessarily indicative of the results which may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2010. For further information, please review the audited financial statements of Bank of Ruston for the year ended December 31, 2009 included in the Company 's registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-167589). In preparing the financial statements, the Company is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The financial statements reflect all adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair statement of the Company 's financial condition, results of operations, changes in equity and cash flows for the interim periods presented. These adjustments are of a normal recurring nature and include appropriate estimated provisions. Certain amounts reported in prior periods have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on previously reported equity or net income.

#### Note 2 Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2009, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) No. 2009-01, *Topic 105 Generally Accepted Accounting Principles amendments based on Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 168 The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. ASU 2009-01 amends the ASC for the issuance of FASB Statement ( SFAS ) No. 168, <i>The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.* ASU 2009-01 includes SFAS 168 in its entirety, including the accounting standards update instructions contained in Appendix B of the Statement. The ASC became the source of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ) recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities Exchange Committee ( SEC ) under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. As of the effective date of this Statement, September 15, 2009, the ASC supersedes all then-existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards. All other non-grandfathered non-SEC accounting literature not included in the ASC is no longer authoritative. This Statement became effective for the Company s financial statements beginning in the interim period ended September 30, 2009.

In April 2009, the FASB issued guidance under ASC Topic 825. The guidance requires disclosures about fair value of financial instruments for interim reporting periods of publicly traded companies as well as in annual financial statements. This guidance was adopted for interim reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009.

The FASB will no longer issue new standards in the form of Statements, FASB Staff Positions, or Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Abstracts. Instead, it now issues Accounting Standards Updates. The FASB does not consider Accounting Standards Updates as authoritative in their own right. Accounting Standards Updates serve only to update the ASC, provide background information about the guidance, and provide the bases for conclusions on the change(s) in the ASC. FASB Statement No. 162, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*, which became effective on November 13, 2008, identified the sources of accounting principles and the framework for selecting the principles used in preparing the financial statements of nongovernmental entities that are presented in conformity with GAAP. SFAS 162 arranged these sources of GAAP in a hierarchy for users to apply accordingly. Upon becoming effective, all of the content of the ASC carries the same level of authority, effectively superseding SFAS 162. In other words, the GAAP hierarchy has been modified to include only two levels of GAAP: authoritative and non-authoritative. As a result, this Statement replaces SFAS 162 to indicate this change to the GAAP hierarchy. The adoption of the ASC and ASU 2009-01 did not have any effect on the Company s results of operations or financial position. All references to accounting literature included in the notes to the financial statements have been changed to reference the appropriate sections of the ASC.

In January 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-06, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820) Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements*. ASU 2010-06 amends Subtopic 820-10 with new disclosure requirements and clarification of existing disclosure requirements. New disclosures required include the amount of significant transfers in and out of levels 1 and 2 fair value measurements and the reasons for the transfers. In addition, the reconciliation for level 3 activity will be required on a gross rather than net basis. The ASU provides additional guidance related to the level of disaggregation in determining classes of assets and liabilities and disclosures about inputs and valuation techniques. The amendments are effective for annual or interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the requirement to provide the reconciliation for level 3 activity on a gross basis which will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010.

#### Note 3 Investment Securities

The following table summarizes investment activities (in thousands) for the nine month period ending September 30, 2010:

	Septembe Held to Maturity	er 30, 2010 Available for Sale
Purchases of securities	Waturity	101 3aic
Maturities of securities	27	1,220
Note 4 Loans		

Loans (in thousands) at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 consist of the following:

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Held for sale (one- to-four family)	2,883	761
Residential real estate (one- to-four family)	35,276	35,338
Commercial real estate and lines of credit	12,547	12,670
Multifamily real estate	2,162	2,247
Land	6,789	4,292
Residential construction	611	1,365
Commercial business	5,745	4,436
Home equity lines of credit	1,061	1,697
Consumer non-real estate	5,900	4,337
Overdrafts	20	31
	72,994	67,174
Allowance for loan losses	(207)	(176)
	72,787	66,998

Changes in the allowance for loan losses (in thousands) are summarized as follows:

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Beginning balance Provision for loan losses	176 27	183 16
Loans charged off		(24)
Recoveries	4	1
Ending balance	207	176

#### Note 4 Loans (continued)

Loans on which the accrual of interest has been discontinued amounted to approximately \$268,000 and \$248,000 at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. Had nonaccrual loans been current per their original terms, interest income would have increased by approximately \$19,000 and \$10,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, and year ended December 31, 2009, respectively. Impaired loans at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

The Bank is obligated to repurchase those mortgage loans sold which do not have complete documentation or which experience an early payment default. At September 30, 2010, loans sold (in thousands) for which the Bank is contingently liable to repurchase amounted to approximately \$6,359. The Bank also is committed to sell loans (in thousands) approximating \$2,044, at September 30, 2010.

#### Note 5 <u>Regulatory Capital</u>

As of September 30, 2010, the most recent notification from the Office of Thrift Supervision categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as adequately capitalized the Bank must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier I risk-based, and Tier I leverage ratios as set forth in the table. The Bank s actual capital amounts (in thousands) and ratios as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 are also presented in the table. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the institution s category.

					Required To Capitalize	
			Required F	or Capital	Prompt Co	
	Actu	าลไ	Adequacy 1	-	Action Pro	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
	1 1110 0110		1 1110 0110		1 1110 0110	
As of September 30, 2010						
Total capital (to Risk Weighted						
Assets)	14,260	21.78%	8,128	8.0%	10,160	10.0%
Core (Tier 1) Capital (to Risk						
Weighted Assets)	14,166	21.52%	4,064	4.0%	6,096	6.0%
Core (Tier 1) Capital (to Total						
Assets)	14,166	13.94%	4,064	4.0%	5,080	5.0%
Tangible Capital (to Total						
Assets)	14,166	13.94%	1,524	1.5%	N/A	N/A
As of December 31, 2009						
Total capital (to Risk Weighted						
Assets)	8,580	13.93%	4,927	8.0%	6,159	10.0%
Core (Tier I) Capital (to Risk						
Weighted Assets)	8,407	13.65%	N/A	N/A	3,695	6.0%
Core (Tier I) Capital (to Total						
Assets)	8,407	9.79%	3,434	4.0%	4,293	5.0%
Tangible Capital (to Total						
Assets)	8,407	9.79%	1,288	1.5%	N/A	N/A
The following is a reconciliation	of the Bank	s equity under	GAAP to reg	ulatory capital	l at September	: 30, 2010 and

December 31, 2009 (dollars in thousands).

	September 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
GAAP equity	14,930	8,476

Allowance for loan losses/other	(670)	104
Total capital	14,260	8,580

#### Note 6 Deposits

Deposits (in thousands) at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 are summarized as follows:

	September 30, 2010 Weighted Average			December 31, 2009 Weighted Average		
	А	mount	Rate	Amount	Rate	
Savings and Demand						
Noninterest bearing accounts	\$	7,628		7,065		
Interest bearing checking		15,378	0.40%	13,919	0.40%	
Savings accounts		7,210	0.40%	6,716	0.40%	
Money market		7,707	1.00%	3,959	1.00%	
	\$	37,923		31,659		
Time Deposits						
0.00% to 0.99%	\$	2,016	0.64%	\$		
1.00% to 1.99%		23,365	1.47%	14,958	1.62%	
2.00% to 2.99%		12,142	2.34%	17,294	2.19%	
3.00% to 3.99%		3,835	3.34%	11,557	3.26%	
4.00% to 4.99%		158	4.00%	475	4.16%	
Total time deposits	\$	41,516		\$ 44,284		
Total deposits	\$	79,439		\$ 75,943		

Scheduled maturities of time deposits, excluding IRA accounts, at September 30, 2010 are as follows:

2011 2012 Thereafter	\$ 18,896 1,635 130
	\$ 20,661

Time deposits of \$100,000 or more amounted (in thousands) to approximately \$16,813, including IRA accounts, at September 30, 2010.

#### Note 7 Fair Value Measurements

Accounting standards in the United States of America establish a framework for using fair value to measure assets and liabilities, and define fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) as opposed to the price that would be paid to acquire the asset or received to assume the liability (an entry price).

Under these standards, a fair value measure should reflect the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including the assumptions about the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique, the effect of a restriction on the sale or use of an asset, and the risk of nonperformance. Required disclosures stratify balance sheet accounts measured at fair value based on inputs the Bank uses to derive fair value measurements. These strata include:

Level 1 valuations, where the valuation is based on quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities traded in active markets (which include exchanges and over-the-counter markets with

sufficient volume).

#### Note 7 Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 2 valuations, where the valuation is based on quoted market prices for similar instruments traded in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market. Level 3 valuations, where the valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use significant assumptions not observable in the market, but observable based on Bank-specific data. These unobservable assumptions reflect the Bank s own estimates for assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Valuation techniques typically include option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques, but may also include the use of market prices of assets or liabilities that are not directly comparable to the subject asset or liability.

#### Items Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

For the Bank, the only items recorded at fair value on a recurring basis are securities available for sale. These securities consist primarily of mortgage-backed (including Agency) securities. When available, the Bank uses quoted market prices of identical assets on active exchanges (Level 1 measurements). Where such quoted market prices are not available, the Bank typically employs quoted market prices of similar instruments (including matrix pricing) and/or discounted cash flows to estimate a value of these securities (Level 2 measurements). Level 3 measurements include discounted cash flow analyses based on assumptions that are not readily observable in the market place, including projections of future cash flows, loss assumptions, and discount rates.

The following table presents financial assets and liabilities (in thousands) measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2010:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Estimated Fair Value
September 30, 2010				
Securities available for sale:				
FHLB certificates		2,567		2,567
GNMA certificates		15		15
FHLMC certificates		1,019		1,019
FNMA certificates		1,585		1,585
FNR certificates		389		389
SBA pools		8		8
Muni s		313		313
		5,896		5,896

#### Items Measured at Fair Value on a Non-Recurring Basis

From time to time, certain assets may be recorded at fair value on a non-recurring basis, typically as a result of the application of lower of cost or fair value accounting or a write-down occurring during the period. The only item recorded at fair value on a non-recurring basis is foreclosed real estate, which is recorded at the lower of cost or fair value less estimated costs to sell. Fair value is determined by reference to appraisals (performed either by the Bank or by independent appraisers) on the subject property, using market prices of similar real estate assets (Level 2 measurements). The Bank held no foreclosed real estate at September 30, 2010.

#### Note 8 Mutual to Stock Conversion

On September 30, 2010, the Bank completed its conversion from a mutual to a stock form of organization as a subsidiary of Century Next Financial Corporation and the Company completed an initial public offering in which it issued 1,058,000 shares of its common stock for a total of \$10,580,000 in gross offering proceeds. In conjunction with the conversion, the Bank established a liquidation account in an amount equal to the Bank s retained earnings contained in the final prospectus. The liquidation account will be maintained for the benefit of eligible account holders and supplemental eligible account holders who maintain deposit accounts in the Bank after the conversion.

In the event of a complete liquidation (and only in such event), each eligible account holder and supplemental eligible account holder will be entitled to receive a liquidation distribution from the liquidation account in the amount of the then current adjusted balance of deposit accounts held, before any liquidation distribution may be made with respect to common stock. Except for the repurchase of stock and payment of dividends by the Bank, the existence of the liquidation account will not restrict the use or application of such retained earnings.

#### Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The purpose of this discussion and analysis is to focus on significant changes in the financial condition of Century Next Financial Corporation (the Company ) from December 31, 2009 to September 30, 2010 and on its results of operations during the third quarters of 2010 and 2009 and during the nine-month periods through September 30 in each year. This discussion and analysis is intended to highlight and supplement information presented elsewhere in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, particularly the financial statements and related notes appearing in Item 1. To the extent that statements in this Form 10-Q relate to future plans, objectives, financial results or performance of the Company, these statements are deemed to be forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements, which are based on management s current information, estimates and assumptions and the current economic environment, are generally identified by the use of the words

plan , believe , expect , intend , anticipate , estimate , project or similar expressions. The Company s actual results in future periods may differ materially from those currently expected due to various risks and uncertainties. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the risk factors described under the heading Risk Factors in the Company s prospectus, dated August 11, 2010 (SEC File No. 333-167589).

#### General

The Company was formed by the Bank in June 2010, in connection with the Bank s conversion from a mutual to a stock form savings bank (the Conversion) completed on September 30, 2010. The Company s results of operations are primarily dependent on the results of the Bank, which became a wholly owned subsidiary upon completion of the Conversion. The Bank s results of operations depend, to a large extent, on net interest income, which is the difference between the income earned on its loan and investment portfolios and the cost of funds, consisting of the interest paid on deposits and borrowings. Results of operations are also affected by provisions for loan losses, fee income and other non-interest income and non-interest expense. Non-interest expense principally consists of compensation and employee benefits, office occupancy and equipment expense, data processing, advertising and business promotion and other expense. The Bank s results of operations are also significantly affected by general economic and competitive conditions, particularly changes in interest rates, government policies may materially impact our financial condition and results of operations.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

In reviewing and understanding financial information for the Company, you are encouraged to read and understand the significant accounting policies used in preparing our financial statements. These policies are described in Note 1 of the notes to our financial statements. The accounting and financial reporting policies of the Company conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and to general practices within the banking industry. Accordingly, the financial statements require certain estimates, judgments, and assumptions, which are believed to be reasonable, based upon the information available. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the periods presented. The following accounting policies comprise those that management believes are the most critical to aid in fully understanding and evaluating our reported financial results. These policies require numerous estimates or economic assumptions that may prove inaccurate or may be subject to variations which may significantly affect our reported results and financial condition for the period or in future periods.

Allowance for Loan Losses. The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level to provide for probable credit losses related to specifically identified loans and for losses inherent in the loan portfolio that have been incurred as of the balance sheet date. The allowance for loan losses is comprised of specific allowances and a general allowance. Specific provisions are assessed for each loan that is reviewed for impairment or for which a probable loss has been identified. The allowance related to loans that are identified as impaired is based on discounted expected future cash flows using the loan s initial effective interest rate, the observable market value of the loan, or the estimated fair value of the collateral for certain collateral dependent loans. Factors contributing to the determination of specific provisions include the financial condition of the borrower, changes in the value of pledged collateral and general economic conditions. General allowances are established based on historical charge-offs considering factors that include risk rating, concentrations and loan type. For the general allowance, management also considers trends in delinquencies and non-accrual loans, concentrations, volatility of risk ratings and the evolving mix in terms of collateral, relative loan size and the degree of seasoning within the various loan products.

Our allowance levels may be impacted by changes in underwriting standards, credit administration and collection policies, regulation and other factors which affect the credit quality and collectability of the loan portfolio also impact the allowance levels. The allowance for loan losses is based on management s estimate of probable credit losses inherent in the loan portfolio; actual credit losses may vary from the current estimate. The allowance for loan losses is reviewed periodically, taking into consideration the risk characteristics of the loan portfolio, past charge-off experience, general economic conditions and other factors that warrant current recognition. As adjustments to the allowance for loan losses become necessary, they are reflected as a provision for loan losses in current-period earnings. Actual loan charge-offs are deducted from and subsequent recoveries of previously charged-off loans are added to the allowance.

**Other-Than-Temporary Impairment**. We review our investment portfolio on a quarterly basis for indications of impairment. This review includes analyzing the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been lower than the cost, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer including any specific events that may influence the operations of the issuer, and the intent and ability to hold the investment for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in the market. Inherent in this analysis is a certain amount of imprecision in the judgment used by management.



We recognize credit-related other-than-temporary impairment on debt securities in earnings while noncredit-related other-than-temporary impairment on debt securities not expected to be sold is recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income. We assess whether the credit loss existed by considering whether (a) we have the intent to sell the security, (b) it is more likely than not that we will be required to sell the security before recovery, or (c) we do not expect to recover the entire amortized cost basis of the security. We may bifurcate the other-than-temporary impairment on securities not expected to be sold or where the entire amortized cost of the security is not expected to be recovered into the components representing credit loss and the component representing loss related to other factors. The portion of the fair value decline attributable to credit loss is recognized through earnings.

Corporate debt securities are evaluated for other-than-temporary impairment by determining whether it is probable that an adverse change in estimated cash flows has occurred. Determining whether there has been an adverse change in estimated cash flows involves the calculation of the present value of remaining cash flows compared to previously projected cash flows. We consider the discounted cash flow analysis to be our primary evidence when determining whether credit-related other-than-temporary impairment exists on corporate debt securities.

**Income Taxes.** Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined using the liability (or balance sheet) method. Under this method, the net deferred tax asset or liability is determined based on the tax effects of the temporary differences between the book and tax bases of the various assets and liabilities and gives current recognition to changes in tax rates and laws. Realizing our deferred tax assets principally depends upon our achieving projected future taxable income. We may change our judgments regarding future profitability due to future market conditions and other factors. We may adjust our deferred tax asset balances if our judgments change.

#### Comparison of Financial Condition at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009

The Company s total assets increased by \$14.9 million, or 17.3%, to \$100.8 million at September 30, 2010, compared to \$85.9 million at December 31, 2009. During the nine months ended September 30, 2010, the largest increase in our assets was in cash and cash equivalents, which increased \$10.5 million, or 224.2%, due primarily to the issuance of common stock. Loans receivable, net, increased \$5.8 million, or 8.6%, at September 30, 2010. The largest decrease was in investment and mortgage-backed securities, which decreased \$1.2 million, or 16.8%, at September 30, 2010 compared to December 31, 2009. Premises and equipment, net, decreased \$102,000 or 2.6%, for the periods.

Loans receivable, net, increased by \$5.8 million, or 8.6%, to \$72.8 million at September 30, 2010 compared to \$67.0 million at December 31, 2009. During the nine months ended September 30, 2010 our total loan originations amounted to \$59.2 million, loan principal payments were \$35.4 million and loan sales were \$18.1 million. The increase in loans receivable, net, was primarily due to increases in land loans of \$2.5 million, commercial business loans of \$1.3 million, consumer non-real estate loans of \$1.6 million, and one- to-four family loans held for sale of \$2.1 million. Such increases were partially offset by decreases of \$123,000 in commercial real estate and lines of credit, \$754,000 in residential construction loans and \$636,000 in home equity lines of credit.

Investment and mortgage-backed securities amounted to \$6.0 million at September 30, 2010 compared to \$7.2 million at December 31, 2009, a decrease of \$1.2 million or 16.7%. The decrease in investment and mortgage-backed securities at September 30, 2010 was due to maturities and paydowns received during the nine-month period.

Total liabilities increased \$5.1 million, or 6.6%, to \$82.5 million at September 30, 2010, compared to \$77.4 million at December 31, 2009. Deposits increased by \$3.5 million, or 4.6%, to \$79.4 million at September 30, 2010, compared to \$75.9 million at December 31, 2009, which reflected normal deposit inflows during the period. Federal Home Loan Bank advances were \$424,000 at September 30, 2010. We did not hold any Federal Home Loan Bank advances at December 31, 2009.

Total equity amounted to \$18.2 million at September 30, 2010 compared to \$8.5 million at December 31, 2009, an increase of \$9.7 million or 114.1%. The increase in total equity was due primarily to the net proceeds of \$9.9 million from the issuance of common stock, plus net income of \$468,000, with a partial offset of \$667,000 for the purchase of common stock for the ESOP.

Comparison of Operating Results for the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

Our net income was \$175,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2010, a \$27,000, or 13.4%, decrease over net income of \$202,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2009. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, our net income was \$468,000, an increase of \$57,000, or 13.9%, over net income of \$411,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. Our average interest rate spread improved by 20 basis points to 4.16% for the three months ended September 30, 2010 over the third quarter of 2009, while our net interest margin increased 17 basis points to 4.34% in the third quarter of 2010 compared to the third quarter of 2009. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, our average interest rate spread was 4.13% and our net interest margin was 4.29%, compared to 3.88% and 4.12%, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

Our total interest income was \$1.18 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010, compared to \$1.12 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009, a \$60,000, or 5.36%, increase. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, our total interest income was \$3.44 million, a \$167,000, or 5.1%, increase over \$3.27 million of total interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The increases in interest income in the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2010 over the comparable periods in 2009 were due to increases in the average balances of our interest-earnings assets, particularly loans and other interest-earning assets, which more than offset decreases in the average yields earned.

Our total interest expense was \$254,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2010, a decrease of \$82,000, or 24.4%, compared to \$336,000 of interest expense during the third quarter of 2009. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, our total interest expense was \$783,000, a \$214,000, or 21.46%, decrease over \$997,000 of total interest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The average rate paid on our interest-bearing liabilities decreased by 63 basis points to 1.37% in the quarter ended September 30, 2010 compared to 2.00% in the quarter ended September 30, 2010, the average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities was 1.43% compared to 2.05% for the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

Our provision for loan losses amounted to \$26,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, compared to \$7,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, our provision for loan losses was \$28,000, compared to \$14,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. Our loans receivable, net, increased by \$2.0 million during the quarter ended September 30, 2010, which included \$23.8 million in loan originations, offset by sales and repayments of loans. At September 30, 2010, our allowance for loan losses amounted to \$207,000, or 0.28% of net loans receivable. Our total non-performing loans amounted to \$268,000 at September 30, 2009. At September 30, 2010, our allowance for loan losses amounted to 77.2% of total non-performing loans. Net charge-offs (recoveries) of loans amounted to \$(4,000) during the first three quarters of 2010.

Our total non-interest income amounted to \$244,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 compared to \$271,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, our non-interest income decreased by \$10,000 to \$631,000 compared to \$641,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

Our total non-interest expense increased by \$84,000 to \$882,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2010, compared to \$798,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2009. The primary reasons for the increase in non-interest expense was an increase in compensation expense by \$34,000 to \$515,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2010 compared to \$481,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2009, and an increase in other operating expense by \$47,000 to\$245,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2010 compared to \$198,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2010, total non-interest expense increased by \$233,000 to \$2.5 million compared to \$2.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, total non-interest expense, and other operating costs. The number of our full-time equivalent employees remained at 32 for both September 30, 2010 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and September 30, 2009. Our occupancy expense increased by \$22,000 in the nine months ended September 30, 2010 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2009, primarily reflecting the addition of our branch office in February 2009 as well as increased maintenance expense. Our other operating expense increased by \$103,000 in the nine months ended September 30, 2010 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2009, primarily reflecting the addition of our branch office in February 2009 as well as increased maintenance expense. Our other operating expense increased by \$103,000 in the nine months ended September 30, 2010 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2009, primarily reflecting increases in outside service fees, service bureau expenses, and advertising expense.

Income tax expense for the three months ended September 30, 2010 amounted to \$86,000, an increase of \$39,000 compared to the quarter ended September 30, 2009. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, income tax expense amounted to \$233,000, an increase of \$67,000 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

Average Balances, Net Interest Income, and Yields Earned and Rates Paid. The following tables show for the periods indicated the total dollar amount of interest from average interest-earning assets and the resulting yields, as well as the interest expense on average interest-bearing liabilities, expressed both in dollars and rates, and the net interest margin. Tax-exempt income and yields have not been adjusted to a tax-equivalent basis. All average balances are based on monthly balances. Management does not believe that the monthly averages differ significantly from what the daily averages would be.

			Three Months Ended Sep 2010						30, 2009		
		erage lance	In	terest	Average Yield/ Rate <sup>(1)</sup> (Dollars in	I	Average Balance ousands)	Ir	ıterest	Average Yield/ Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	
Interest-earning assets:											
Loans receivable <sup>(1)</sup>		2,284	\$	1,139			65,685	\$	1,073	6.53%	
Investment securities Other interest-earning assets		6,283 6,747		40	2.55%	0	6,250 3,106		46	2.94%	
Other interest-carning assets		0,747					5,100				
Total interest-earning assets	8	5,314		1,179	5.53%	6	75,041		1,119	5.96%	
Non-interest-earning assets		7,908					7,905				
Total assets	\$9	3,222				\$	82,946				
Interest-bearing liabilities:											
Savings, NOW and money market accounts	2	9,767		40	0.549	6	25,400		56	0.88%	
Certificates of deposit		3,380		211	1.95%		41,193		279	2.71%	
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Total interest-bearing deposits		3,147		251	1.37%		66,593		335	2.01%	
Other borrowings		1,124		3	1.07%	0	489		1	0.82%	
Total interest-bearing liabilities	7	4,271		254	1.37%	6	67,082		336	2.00%	
Non-interest-bearing liabilities		9,964					7,489				
Total liabilities	8	4,235					74,571				
Equity		8,987					8,375				
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Total liabilities and equity	\$9	3,222				\$	82,946				
Net interest-earning assets	\$ 1	1,043				\$	7,959				
Net interest income; average interest rate											
spread			\$	925	4.16%	0		\$	783	3.96%	
Net interest margin <sup>(2)</sup>					4.349	6				4.17%	
Average interest-earning assets to average											
interest-bearing liabilities					114.879	6				111.86%	
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- Calculated net of deferred fees and discounts, loans in process and allowance for loan losses.
- (2) Equals net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 2009						
	Average Balance	,		Average Yield/ Rate <sup>(1)</sup> (Dollars in t	Average Balance housands)		terest	Average Yield/ Rate <sup>(1)</sup>
Interest-earning assets: Loans receivable <sup>(1)</sup> Investment securities Other interest-earning assets	\$ 70,06 6,71 5,78	3	3,299 139 1		\$ 64,107 6,945 2,496	\$	3,108 163 1	6.46% 3.13% 0.05%
Total interest-earning assets	82,57	) 3	3,439	5.55%	73,548		3,272	5.93%
Non-interest-earning assets	7,76	)			6,939			
Total assets	\$ 90,33	)			\$ 80,487			
Interest-bearing liabilities: Savings, NOW and money market accounts Certificates of deposit	28,31 43,83		108 667	0.51% 2.03%	25,539 38,973		165 830	0.86% 2.84%
Total interest-bearing deposits Other borrowings	72,14 97		775 8	1.43% 1.09%	64,512 285		995 2	2.06% 0.94%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	73,12	2	783	1.43%	64,797		997	2.05%
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	8,39	l			7,444			
Total liabilities Equity	81,51 8,81				72,241 8,246			
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 90,33	)			\$ 80,487			
Net interest-earning assets	\$ 9,44	3			\$ 8,751			
Net interest income; average interest rate spread		\$ 2	2,656	4.13%		\$	2,275	3.88%
Net interest margin <sup>(2)</sup>				4.29%				4.12%
Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities				112.92%				113.51%

(1) Calculated net of deferred fees and discounts, loans in process and allowance for loan losses.

(2) Equals net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

**Provision for Loan Losses.** The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision for loan losses charged to earnings as losses are estimated to have occurred in our loan portfolio. The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level to provide for probable credit losses related to specifically identified loans and for losses inherent in the loan portfolio that have been incurred as of the balance sheet date. The allowance for loan losses is comprised of specific allowances and a general allowance.

Specific provisions are assessed for each loan that is reviewed for impairment or for which a probable loss has been identified. The allowance related to loans that are identified as impaired is based on discounted expected future cash flows using the loan s initial effective interest rate, the observable market value of the loan, or the estimated fair value of the collateral for certain collateral dependent loans. Factors contributing to the determination of specific provisions include the financial condition of the borrower, changes in the value of pledged collateral and general economic conditions. General allowances are established based on historical charge-offs considering factors that include risk rating, concentrations and loan type. For the general allowance, management also considers trends in delinquencies and non-accrual loans, concentrations, volatility of risk ratings and the evolving mix in terms of collateral, relative loan size and the degree of seasoning within the various loan products.

Changes in underwriting standards, credit administration and collection policies, regulation and other factors which affect the credit quality and collectability of the loan portfolio also impact the allowance levels. The allowance for loan losses is based on management s estimate of probable credit losses inherent in the loan portfolio; actual credit losses may vary from the current estimate. The allowance for loan losses is reviewed periodically, taking into consideration the risk characteristics of the loan portfolio, past charge-off experience, general economic conditions and other factors that warrant current recognition. As adjustments to the allowance for loan losses become necessary, they are reflected as a provision for loan losses in current-period earnings. Actual loan charge-offs are deducted from and subsequent recoveries of previously charged-off loans are added to the allowance.

During the three months ended September 30, 2010, we made a provision of \$26,000, compared to a provision of \$7,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. To the best of management s knowledge, the allowance is maintained at a level believed to cover all known and inherent losses in the loan portfolio, both probable and reasonable to estimate.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company maintains levels of liquid assets deemed adequate by management. The Company adjusts its liquidity levels to fund deposit outflows, repay its borrowings and to fund loan commitments. The Company also adjusts liquidity as appropriate to meet asset and liability management objectives.

The Company s primary sources of funds are deposits, amortization and prepayment of loans and to a lesser extent, funds provided from operations. While scheduled principal repayments on loans are a relatively predictable source of funds, deposit flows and loan prepayments are greatly influenced by general interest rates, economic conditions and competition. The Company sets the interest rates on its deposits to maintain a desired level of total deposits. In addition, the Company invests excess funds in short-term interest-earning accounts and other assets, which provide liquidity to meet lending requirements. The Company s cash and cash equivalents amounted to \$15.2 million at September 30, 2010.

A significant portion of the Company s liquidity consists of non-interest earning deposits. The Company s primary sources of cash are principal repayments on loans and increases in deposit accounts. If the Company requires funds beyond its ability to generate them internally, borrowing agreements exist with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, which provide an additional source of funds. At September 30, 2010, the Company had an advance from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas in the amount of \$424,000 and had \$34.0 million in borrowing capacity. Additionally, at September 30, 2010, Bank of Ruston was a party to a Master Purchase Agreement with First National Bankers Bank whereby Bank of Ruston may purchase Federal Funds from First National Bankers Bank in an amount not to exceed \$2.5 million. There were no amounts purchased under this agreement as of September 30, 2010.

At September 30, 2010, the Company had outstanding loan commitments of \$5.67 million to originate loans. At September 30, 2010, certificates of deposit scheduled to mature in less than one year totaled \$33.8 million. Based on prior experience, management believes that a significant portion of such deposits will remain with us, although there can be no assurance that this will be the case. In addition, in a rising interest rate environment, the cost of such deposits could be significantly higher upon renewal. The Company intends to utilize its liquidity to fund its lending activities.

The Company is required to maintain regulatory capital sufficient to meet tier 1 leverage, tier 1 risk-based and total risk-based capital ratios of at least 4.0%, 4.0% and 8.0%, respectively. At September 30, 2010, the Company exceeded each of its capital requirements with ratios of 13.94%, 21.52% and 21.78%, respectively.

#### **Impact of Inflation and Changing Prices**

The financial statements and related financial data presented herein regarding the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which generally require the measurement of financial position and operating results in terms of historical dollars, without considering changes in relative purchasing power over time due to inflation. Unlike most industrial companies, virtually all of the Company s assets and liabilities are monetary in nature. As a result, interest rates generally have a more significant impact on the Company s performance than does the effect of inflation. Interest rates do not necessarily move in the same direction or in the same magnitude as the prices of goods and services, since such prices are affected by inflation to a larger extent than interest rates.

#### Item 3 Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk. Not applicable.

#### Item 4 Controls and Procedures.

Our management evaluated, with the participation of our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on such evaluation, our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC s rules and regulations and are operating in an effective manner.

No change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) or 15(d)-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) occurred during the most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### PART II OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 1 Legal Proceedings.

There are no matters required to be reported under this item.

#### Item 1A Risk Factors.

Not applicable.

#### Item 2 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

#### (a) Not applicable.

(b) The Company s initial public offering of securities, which was registered on a Form S-1 (which was effective on August 11, 2010) filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (SEC File No. 333-167589), was consummated on September 30, 2010, concurrent with the Bank s conversion from a federally chartered mutual savings bank to a federally chartered stock savings bank. Upon completion of the conversion and the offering, all of the Bank s stock is owned by the Company, and all of the Company s stock is, in turn, owned by the public. In connection with the Conversion and offering, the Company sold 1,058,000 shares of its common stock at a price of \$10.00 per share, raising \$10,580,000 of gross proceeds.

Sandler O Neill & Partners, LP ( Sandler O Neill ) was engaged to assist in the marketing of the common stock. For their services, Sandler O Neill received a management fee of \$150,000.

Expenses related to the offering were approximately \$651,000, including the fees and reimbursement of expenses paid to Sandler O Neill described above, none of which were paid to officers or directors of the Company, the Bank or associates of such persons. No underwriting discounts, commissions or finders fees were paid in connection with the offering. Net proceeds of the offering were approximately \$9.9 million. As a result of completion of the offering, 1,058,000 shares of the Company s common stock are outstanding as of November 15, 2010.

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the net proceeds of the offering, or \$5.9 million, were contributed by the Company to the Bank in return for 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of the Bank. In addition, the Company made a loan to the Company s employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) in the amount of \$667,040, which the ESOP used to purchase 66,704 shares of the Company s common stock.

Initially, both the Company and the Bank invested the net proceeds from the stock offering in short-term investments. The Company s common stock is quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board under the trading symbol CTUY.

(c) Not applicable.

#### Item 3 Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

There are no matters required to be reported under this item.

#### Item 4 (Removed and Reserved).

#### Item 5 Other Information.

There are no matters required to be reported under this item.

#### Item 6 Exhibits.

List of exhibits: (filed herewith unless otherwise noted)

No.	Description
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of the Chief Executive Officer
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of the Chief Financial Officer
32.1	Section 1350 Certification

#### 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, thereunto duly authorized.

# CENTURY NEXT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 15, 2010	By:	/s/ Benjamin L. Denny Benjamin L. Denny President and Chief Executive Officer
Date: November 15, 2010	By:	/s/ G. Randall Allison G. Randall Allison