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# Old Second Bancorp, Inc. Announces First Quarter 2012 Results

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Continues to maintain strong capital ratios, prudent asset quality management and expense control.

AURORA, III.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Old Second Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company" or "Old Second") (NASDAQ: OSBC), parent company of Old Second National Bank (the "Bank"), today announced results of operations for the first quarter of 2012. The Company reported a net loss of \$3.0 million, compared to a net loss of \$3.1 million in the first quarter of 2011. The Company's net loss available to common shareholders of \$4.2 million, or \$0.30 per diluted share, for the quarter compared to a net loss available to common shareholders of \$4.3 million, also \$0.30 per diluted share, in the first quarter of 2011.

The Company's \$6.1 million provision for loan losses for the first quarter of 2012 compared to a \$4.0 million provision in the first quarter of 2011. The allowance for loan losses was 37.95% of nonperforming loans as of March 31, 2012 an improvement from 37.42% as of December 31, 2011 and compared to 37.89% a year earlier.

"We continue to improve against our established goals and to exceed the capital ratio objectives in our OCC agreement for both our leverage and total capital ratio," said Bill Skoglund, Chairman and CEO.

"As of March 31, 2012, the Bank's leverage ratio was 9.22%, down 12 basis points from December 31, 2011, and 47 basis points above the 8.75% objective in our OCC agreement. The Bank's total capital ratio was 12.88%, down 9 basis points from December 31, 2011, and 163 basis points above the objective of 11.25% in our OCC agreement."

"Another quarter over quarter decline in nonperforming assets continues a trend found in 2011 and reflects our ongoing hard work and progress," continued Skoglund. "Local and national economies continue to improve slowly and in an uncertain manner, but we will find more and better opportunities to provide outstanding service to our

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customers and to return our organization to profitability as our local markets stabilize," he said.

Old Second further improved its overall asset quality by adding more than \$50 million in available for sale securities under its managed investment program. As the Company's business plan continues to evolve back to a growth strategy, the structure of its profit centers evolves to meet changing goals. This month, the Commercial Bank will move to a regional approach to better serve customers and to expand development opportunities, with Commercial lenders partnering with their Retail colleagues on Business Banking relationships.

# 2012 Financial Highlights/Overview

# Earnings

- First quarter net loss before taxes of \$3.0 million compared to a net loss before taxes of \$3.1 million in the same quarter of 2011.
- First quarter net loss to common stockholders of \$4.2 million compared to a net loss to common stockholders of \$4.3 million in the same quarter of 2011.
- The tax-equivalent net interest margin was 3.48% during the first quarter of 2012 compared to 3.50% in the same quarter of 2011, and reflected an increase of 4 basis points compared to the fourth quarter of 2011.
- Noninterest income of \$10.5 million was \$1.5 million higher for the quarter ended March 31, 2012, as compared to 2011 reflecting higher mortgage sale and OREO lease revenues.
- Noninterest expenses of \$22.5 million were \$2.1 million or 8.7% lower in the quarter ended March 31, 2012 than in the same period in 2011 reflecting reduced expenses in most categories most notably FDIC insurance reflecting assessment changes..

# Capital

- Bank leverage capital ratio decreased to 9.22% from 9.34% at December 31, 2011.
- Bank total capital ratio decreased to 12.88% from 12.97% at December 31, 2011.
- Company leverage ratio decreased to 4.68% from 4.98% at December 31, 2011.
- Company total capital ratio decreased to 11.79% from 12.38% at December 31, 2011.
- Company tangible common equity to tangible assets decreased from (0.08)% in the fourth quarter of 2011 to (0.25)% in the first quarter of 2012 and declined from 0.22% at March 31, 2011.

## Asset Quality/Balance Sheet Overview

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- Nonperforming loans declined \$13.5 million (9.7%) during the first quarter of 2012 to \$125.4 million as of March 31, 2012, from \$138.9 million as of December 31, 2011.
- The provision for loan loss expense increased to \$6.1 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2012, compared to \$4.0 million in the same period in 2011 and \$1.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- Loans that were classified as performing but 30 to 89 days past due and still accruing interest decreased to \$7.4 million at March 31, 2012, from \$12.1 million at December 31, 2011 and \$12.2 million at March 31, 2011.
- Securities available-for-sale increased \$51.8 million during 2012 to \$359.4 million from \$307.6 million at December 31, 2011 with no significant impact on the current liquidity profile and under limits specified in our Investment Policy. At \$154.7 million or 43.0% of the total portfolio, U. S. Government agency mortgage backed securities are the largest component of the total portfolio.

Non-GAAP Presentations: Management has traditionally disclosed certain non-GAAP ratios to evaluate and measure the Company's performance, including a net interest margin calculation. The net interest margin is calculated by dividing net interest income on a tax equivalent basis by average earning assets for the period. Management believes this measure provides investors with information regarding balance sheet profitability. Management also presents an efficiency ratio that is non-GAAP. The efficiency ratio is calculated by dividing adjusted noninterest expense by the sum of net interest income on a tax equivalent basis and adjusted noninterest income. Management believes this measure provides investors with information regarding the Company's operating efficiency and how management evaluates performance internally. Consistent with industry practice, management also disclosed the tangible common equity to tangible assets and the Tier 1 common equity to risk weighted assets in the discussion immediately above and in the following tables. The tables provide a reconciliation of each non-GAAP measure to the most comparable GAAP equivalent.

Forward Looking Statements: This report may contain forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements are identifiable by the inclusion of such qualifications as expects, intends, believes, may, likely or other indications that the particular statements are not based upon facts but are rather based upon the Company's beliefs as of the date of this release. Actual events and results may differ significantly from those described in such forward-looking statements, due to changes in the economy, interest rates or other factors. Additionally, all statements in this document, including forward-looking statements, speak only as of the date they are made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any statement in light of new information or future events. For additional information concerning the Company and its business, including other factors that could materially affect the Company's financial results, please review our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

# Financial Highlights (unaudited)

Financial Highlights (unaudited) In thousands, except share data	 As of a Three Mo Mar 2012		Ended	 Year to Date December 31, 2011
Summary Statements of Operations: Net interest and dividend income Provision for loan losses Noninterest income Noninterest expense Provision for income taxes Net loss Net loss available to common stockholders	\$ 15,104 6,084 10,464 22,452 (2,968) (4,191)	\$	16,537 4,000 8,941 24,598 (3,120) (4,279)	\$ 63,950 8,887 36,008 97,569 (6,498) (11,228)
Key Ratios (annualized): Return on average assets Return to common stockholders on average assets Return on average equity Return on average common equity Net interest margin (non-GAAP tax equivalent)1 Efficiency ratio (non-GAAP tax equivalent)1 Tangible common equity to tangible assets2 Tier 1 common equity to risk weighted assets2 Company total capital to risk weighted assets 3 Company tier 1 capital to risk weighted assets 3 Company tier 1 capital to risk weighted assets 3 Bank total capital to risk weighted assets 3 Bank tier 1 capital to average assets	(0.61%) (0.86%) (15.81%) (372.68%) 3.48% 69.28% (0.25%) (0.28%) 11.79% 5.90% 4.68% 12.88% 11.61% 9.22%		(0.60%) (0.82%) (15.52%) (150.82%) 3.50% 75.63% 0.22% 0.31% 11.65% 6.04% 4.88% 11.97% 10.68% 8.64%	(0.32%) (0.56%) (8.15%) (120.30%) 3.54% 73.57% (0.08%) (0.05%) 12.38% 6.21% 4.98% 12.97% 11.70% 9.34%
Per Share Data: Basic loss per share Diluted loss per share Dividends declared per share Common book value per share Tangible common book value per share Ending number of shares outstanding Average number of shares outstanding Diluted average shares outstanding	\$ (\$0.30) (\$0.30) (\$0.04) (\$0.35) 14,084,328 14,043,545 14,196,143	\$7 \$9 \$9	(\$0.30) (\$0.30) 0.00 0.71 0.34 14,034,991 13,973,870 14,213,701	\$ (\$0.79) (\$0.79) 0.00 0.22 (\$0.11) 14,034,991 14,019,920 14,220,822
End of Period Balances: Loans Deposits Stockholders' equity Total earning assets Total assets	\$ 1,322,348 1,763,870 70,611 1,741,869 1,981,548	\$	1,601,761 1,902,349 80,186 1,899,769 2,115,406	\$ 1,368,985 1,740,781 74,002 1,751,662 1,941,418
Average Balances: Loans Deposits Stockholders' equity Total earning assets Total assets	\$ 1,349,443 1,744,325 75,512 1,752,478 1,957,514	\$	1,651,952 1,912,603 81,544 1,927,944 2,122,275	\$ 1,527,311 1,806,924 79,725 1,817,586 2,015,464

1 Tabular disclosures of the tax equivalent calculation including the net interest margin and efficiency ratio for the quarters ending March 31, 2012, and 2011, respectively, are presented below

2 The information to reconcile GAAP measures and the ratios of Tier 1 capital, total capital, tangible common equity or Tier 1 common equity, as applicable, to average total assets, risk-weighted assets or tangible assets, as applicable, are presented below

3 The Company and the Bank are subject to regulatory capital requirements administered by federal banking agencies. Those agencies define the basis for these calculations including the prescribed methodology for the calculation of the amount of risk-weighted assets.

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#### Financial Highlights, continued (unaudited) In thousands, except share data

		Three Mo Mar 2012	onths Tch 31		Year Ended December 31, 2011			
Asset Quality Charge-offs Recoveries Net charge-offs Provision for Ioan Iosses Allowance for Ioan Iosses to Ioans	\$	12,122 1,651 10,471 6,084 3.60%	\$	9,087 1,907 7,180 4,000 4.57%	\$	41,169 7,971 <u>33,198</u> 8,887 3.80%		
Nonaccrual loans1 Restructured loans Loans past due 90 days Nonperforming loans Other real estate Receivable from swap terminations Nonperforming assets	\$	111,321 12,407 1,711 125,439 101,680 - 227,119	\$	178,757 13,909 <u>342</u> 193,008 85,570 <u>722</u> 279,300	\$	126,786 11,839 <u>318</u> 138,943 93,290 - - 232,233		
1 Includes \$9.9 million and \$28.4 million in nonaccrual restructured loan and 2011, respectively.	s at Ma							
Major Classifications of Loans Commercial and industrial Real estate - commercial Real estate - construction Real estate - residential Installment Overdraft Lease financing receivables Other	\$	103,203 676,297 60,285 464,596 3,544 234 1,944 12,211 1,322,314	\$	139,344 794,251 104,630 531,311 4,753 372 2,397 25,250 1,602,308	\$	98,099 704,492 71,436 477,200 3,789 457 2,087 11,498 1,369,058		
Unearned origination fees, net	\$	34 1,322,348	\$	(547) 1,601,761	\$	(7 <u>3)</u> 1,368,985		
Major Classifications of Deposits Noninterest bearing Savings NOW accounts Money market accounts Certificates of deposits of less than \$250,000 Certificates of deposits of \$250,000 or more	\$	369,619 213,702 287,650 310,520 544,699 <u>37,680</u> 1,763,870	\$	371,940 193,141 266,103 303,295 716,894 <u>50,976</u> 1,902,349	\$	361,963 196,870 275,957 288,508 577,212 40,271 1,740,781		

#### Old Second Bancorp, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands)

	(un M	(audited) December 31, 2011		
Assets Cash and due from banks Interest bearing deposits with financial institutions	\$	35,455 41,162	\$ 2,692 48,257	
Cash and cash equivalents Securities available-for-sale		76,617 359,371	50,949 307,564	
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Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Reserve Bank stock Loans held-for-sale Loans Less: allowance for Ioan losses Net Ioans Premises and equipment, net Other real estate owned, net Mortgage servicing rights, net Core deposit and other intangible asset, net Bank-owned life insurance (BOLI) Other assets Total assets	\$ 12,583 6,405 1,322,348 47,610 1,274,738 49,830 101,680 3,806 4,483 53,090 38,945 1,981,548	\$ 14,050 12,806 1,368,985 51,997 1,316,988 50,477 93,290 3,487 4,678 52,595 34,534 1,941,418
Liabilities Deposits: Noninterest bearing demand Interest bearing: Savings, NOW, and money market Time Total deposits Securities sold under repurchase agreements Other short-term borrowings Junior subordinated debentures Subordinated debentures Subordinated debt Notes payable and other borrowings Other liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 369,619 811,872 582,379 1,763,870 1,804 15,000 58,378 45,000 500 26,385 1,910,937	\$ 361,963 761,335 617,483 1,740,781 901 - 58,378 45,000 500 21,856 1,867,416
Stockholders' Equity Preferred stock Common stock Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss Treasury stock Total stockholders' equity Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 71,108 18,729 65,985 12,916 (3,171) (94,956) 70,611 1,981,548	\$ 70,863 18,628 65,999 17,107 (3,702) (94,893) 74,002 1,941,418

#### Old Second Bancorp, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except share data)

	<sup>(unaudited)</sup> Three Months Ended March 31,								
	2012	2011							
Interest and Dividend Income Loans, including fees Loans held-for-sale Securities, taxable Securities, tax exempt Dividends from Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank stock	1,4 1	84 51 98 878 03 142 74 69							
Interest bearing deposits with financial institutions Total interest and dividend income Interest Expense	19,4	25 70 50 22,426							
Savings, NOW, and money market deposits Time deposits Other short-term borrowings	3 2,6	00 576 05 3,993							
Junior subordinated debentures Subordinated debt Notes payable and other borrowings	1,1 2	97 1,113 37 203							
Total interest expense Net interest and dividend income	4,3	04 16,537							
Provision for loan losses Net interest and dividend income after provision for loan losses Noninterest Income	<u> </u>								
Trust income Service charges on deposits Secondary mortgage fees	1,6 1,8 2								

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Mortgage servicing gain, net of changes in fair value Net gain on sales of mortgage loans Securities gains, net Increase in cash surrender value of bank-owned life insurance Debit card interchange income Lease revenue from other real estate owned Net gain on sales of other real estate owned Litigation related income Other income Total noninterest income	 187 2,647 101 495 760 1,179 23 116 <u>1,178</u> 10,464	 370 1,236 139 463 700 520 234 - 1,451 8,941
Noninterest Expense Salaries and employee benefits Occupancy expense, net Furniture and equipment expense FDIC insurance General bank insurance Amortization of core deposit and other intangible asset Advertising expense Debit card interchange expense Legal fees Other real estate expense Other expense Total noninterest expense Loss before income taxes	 9,049 1,235 1,155 1,000 846 195 318 342 685 4,654 2,973 22,452 (2,968)	 8,929 1,345 1,460 1,739 825 229 233 373 943 5,314 3,208 24,598 (3,120)
Net loss Preferred stock dividends and accretion Net loss available to common stockholders	 (2,968) 1,223	 (3,120) 1,159
Basic loss per share Diluted loss per share	\$ (0.30) (0.30)	\$ (4,279) (0.30) (0.30)
Dividends declared per share	(0.50)	-

#### ANALYSIS OF AVERAGE BALANCES, TAX EQUIVALENT INTEREST AND RATES Three Months ended March 31, 2012, and 2011 (Dollar amounts in thousands - unaudited)

	 2012				2011				
	Average Balance	Ir	iterest	Rate		Average Balance	Ir	iterest	Rate
Assets Interest bearing deposits Federal funds sold Securities:	\$ 44,018	\$	25	-	\$	113,100 1,465	\$	70	0.25%
Taxable Non-taxable (tax equivalent) Total securities Dividends from FRB and FHLB stock	 326,886 <u>10,579</u> 337,465 13,325		1,498 <u>159</u> 1,657 74	1.83 6.01 1.96 2.22		128,174 <u>14,976</u> 143,150 13,698		878 <u>219</u> 1,097 69	2.74 5.85 3.07 2.01
Loans and loans held-for-sale 1 Total interest earning assets Cash and due from banks Allowance for loan losses Other noninterest bearing assets	 1,357,670 1,752,478 16,409 (51,362) 239,989		<u>17,774</u> 19,530 - -	5.18 4.41 - -		1,656,531 1,927,944 34,882 (78,812) 238,261		21,280 22,516 -	5.14 4.67 -
Total assets Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 1,957,514	=			\$	2,122,275	=		
NOW accounts Money market accounts Savings accounts Time deposits Interest bearing deposits Securities sold under repurchase agreements Other short-term borrowings Junior subordinated debentures Subordinated debt Notes payable and other borrowings Total interest bearing liabilities Noninterest bearing deposits Other liabilities	\$ 277,077 300,762 205,165 1,376,565 1,675 10,165 58,378 45,000 <u>500</u> 1,492,283 367,760 21,959	\$	72 166 62 2,605 2,905 3 1,197 237 4,346 4,346	0.10% 0.22 0.12 1.77 0.85 0.12 8.20 2.08 3.16 1.17	\$	272,092 303,604 184,861 785,937 1,546,494 1,754 3,036 58,378 45,000 500 1,655,162 366,109 19,460	\$	139 319 118 <u>3,993</u> 4,569 - 1,113 203 <u>4</u> 5,889	0.21% 0.43 0.26 2.06 1.20 7.63 1.80 3.20 1.44
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Stockholders' equity	 75,512	-	-		81,544	 -	-
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,957,514			\$	2,122,275	 	
Net interest income (tax equivalent)	 	\$ 15,184				\$ 16,627	
Net interest income (tax equivalent)	=						
to total earning assets			3.48%	_		-	3.50%
Interest bearing liabilities to earning assets	 85.15%				85.85%	-	

1. Interest income from loans is shown on a tax equivalent basis as discussed in the table on page 18 and includes fees of \$417,000 and \$525,000 for the first quarter of 2012 and 2011, respectively. Nonaccrual loans are included in the above stated average balances.

Note: Tax equivalent basis is calculated using a marginal tax rate of 35%.

The following tables provide a reconciliation of each non-GAAP measure to the most comparable GAAP equivalent. (Dollar amounts in thousands- unaudited)

		Year to Date December 31,				
		2012		2011		2011
Net Interest Margin Interest income (GAAP) Taxable equivalent adjustment:	\$	19,450	\$	22,426	\$	85,423
Loans' Securities		24 56	<u> </u>	13 77	<u> </u>	87 262
Interest income (TE) Interest expense (GAAP)		19,530 <u>4,</u> 346		22,516 <u>5,</u> 889		85,772 21,473
Net interest income (TE)	\$	15,184	\$	16,627	\$	64,299
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$	15,104	\$	16,537	\$	63,950
Average interest earning assets Net interest margin (GAAP) Net interest margin (TE)	\$	1,752,478 3.46% 3.48%	\$	1,927,944 3.48% 3.50%	\$	1,817,586 3.52% 3.54%
Efficiency Ratio Noninterest expense	\$	22,452	\$	24,598	\$	97,569
Less amortization of core deposit and other intangible asset Less other real estate expense		195 4,654	_	229 5,314		847 24,356
Adjusted noninterest expense Net interest income (GAAP) Taxable-equivalent adjustment:		17,603 15,104		19,055 16,537		72,366 63,950
Loans' Securities		24 56		13 77	. <u></u>	87 262
Net interest income (TE) Noninterest income Less litigation related income		15,184 10,464 116		16,627 8,941		64,299 36,008
Less securities gain , net Less gain on sale of OREO		101 23		139 234		631 1,311
Adjusted noninterest income, plus net interest income (TE) Efficiency ratio		25,408 69.28%		25,195 75.63%		98,365 73.57%

			(unaudited) As of March 31,			(unaudited) cember 31,
		2012		2011		2011
Tier 1 capital			(C	ollars in thou	isands)	
Total stockholders' equity	\$	70,611	\$	80,186	\$	74,002
Tier 1 adjustments: Trust preferred securities Cumulative other comprehensive loss Disallowed intangible assets Disallowed deferred tax assets Other		24,594 3,171 (4,483) (2,220) (381)		27,743 3,042 (5,296) (2,129) (433)		25,901 3,702 (4,678) (2,592) (349)
Tier 1 capital	\$	91,292	\$	103,113	\$	95,986
Total capital Tier 1 capital Tier 2 additions: Allowable portion of allowance for loan losses	\$	91,292 19,705	\$	103,113 21,992	\$	95,986 19,736
Additional trust preferred securities disallowed for tier 1 capital Subordinated debt Tier 2 additions subtotal Allowable Tier 2 Other Tier 2 capital components		32,031 45,000 96,736 91,292 (7)		28,883 45,000 95,875 95,875 (7)		30,724 45,000 95,460 95,460 (7)
Total capital	\$	182,577	\$	198,981	\$	191,439
Tangible common equity Total stockholders' equity Less: Preferred equity Intangible assets Tangible common equity	\$	70,611 71,108 <u>4,483</u> (4,980)		80,186 70,151 <u>5,296</u> 4,739	\$	74,002 70,863 4,678 (1,539)
Tier 1 common equity Tangible common equity Tier 1 adjustments: Cumulative other comprehensive loss Other Tier 1 common equity	\$	(4,980) 3,171 (2,601) (4,410)		4,739 3,042 (2,562) 5,219	\$	(1,539) 3,702 (2,941) (778)
her r common equity	<u>&gt;</u>	(4,410)	≯	5,219	\$	(778)
Tangible assets Total assets Less:	\$	1,981,548	\$	2,115,406	\$	1,941,418
Intangible assets	*	4,483	<i>.</i>	5,296	*	4,678
Tangible assets	\$	1,977,065	\$	2,110,110	\$	1,936,740
Total risk-weighted assets On balance sheet Off balance sheet Total risk-weighted assets	\$	1,514,322 <u>34,138</u> 1,548,460	\$	1,659,385 <u>48,806</u> 1,708,191	\$	1,511,815 34,824 1,546,639
Average assets Total average assets for leverage	\$	1,950,430	\$	2,114,417	\$	1,925,953

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