

NEWS RELEASE

Old Second Bancorp, Inc. Announces Improved First Quarter 2011 Results

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AURORA, Ill.--(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 2011. The Company recorded a net loss of \$3.1 million compared to a net loss of \$8.6 million in the first quarter of 2010. The Company's pretax net loss of \$3.1 million for the first quarter of 2011 compared to \$14.7 million for the first quarter of 2010. The Company's net loss available to common shareholders of \$4.3 million, or \$0.30 per share, for the first quarter of 2011, compared to a net loss available to common shareholders of \$9.7 million, or \$0.69 per share, in the first quarter of 2010.

The Company's \$4.0 million provision for loan losses for the first quarter of 2011 compared favorably to the \$19.2 million provision in the first quarter of 2010 and to the \$14.0 million provision in the fourth quarter of 2010. The first quarter 2011 provision increased the allowance coverage to 4.57% of loans, up from 3.41% at March 31, 2010 and 4.51% at December 31, 2010.

In announcing these results, the Company's Chairman and CEO, William Skoglund said, "We are very encouraged by our continued progress in addressing asset quality during the first quarter. Nonperforming loans were down \$35.9 million, or 15.7%, compared to year-end 2010. While we are not yet performing at desired levels, we believe this is a significant step in the right direction."

"Since this credit cycle began, we have tried to be as transparent as possible with the information at our disposal. We value our relationships with all of our stakeholders: customers, employees, investors and regulators. Our employees have been working diligently to move us toward a recovery and we believe that the results are beginning to show."

"Regulatory capital levels continue to improve at Old Second National Bank. At the end of the first quarter of 2011, total capital was 11.97%, up 24 basis points from December 31, 2010, and up 124 basis points from June 30, 2010. The leverage ratio was 8.64%, up 54 basis points from December 31, 2010, and 88 basis points from June 30, 2010. As previously disclosed, the bank was not in full compliance with the heightened capital ratios that it had agreed to maintain with the Office of the Controller of the Currency (OCC). Specifically the bank was slightly below the mandated leverage ratio of 8.75% although the bank's total capital requirement exceeded the agreed to ratio of 11.25%."

"Our strong and profitable wealth management and mortgage origination units and our valuable retail branch network comprise the core of our franchise. We are positioning the Company so that we can raise additional capital to build on that core when the appropriate time and opportunity presents itself," he concluded.

First Quarter 2011 Highlight

Core Earnings

- Core earnings were \$5.4 million in the first quarter of 2011. (Core earnings exclude taxes, provisions for loan losses, and income and expenses associated with other real estate owned.)
- The tax-equivalent net interest margin was 3.42% in the first quarter of 2011.
- Noninterest income of \$9.3 million, \$1.0 million higher than in the first quarter of 2010.
- Noninterest expenses of \$24.6 million, \$151,000 lower in the first quarter of 2011 than in the first quarter of 2010.

Core Deposit Growth

• Noninterest bearing demand deposits increased \$41.1 million, or 12.4%, to \$371.9 million at March 31, 2011, compared to December 31, 2010.

Asset Quality

- Nonperforming loans declined \$35.9 million during the first quarter of 2011, to \$193.0 million as of March 31, 2011 from \$228.9 million as of December 31, 2010.
- The provision for loan loss expense decreased to \$4.0 million for the first quarter of 2011, compared to \$19.2 million in the same period in 2010 and \$14.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2010.
- The first quarter 2011 provision increased the allowance coverage to 4.57% of loans, which was an increase

from both 3.41% at March 31, 2010 and 4.51% at December 31, 2010.

• Loans that were classified as performing but 30 to 89 days past due and still accruing interest decreased to \$12.2 million at March 31, 2011 from \$13.9 million at December 31, 2010 and \$44.0 million at March 31, 2010.

Information from this press release is taken from the Company's quarterly earnings report for the period ended March 31, 2011 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2011.

The Company will host an earnings call on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time (10:00 a.m. Central Time). Investors may listen to the Company's earnings call via telephone by dialing 877-407-9205. Investors should call in to this dial-in number at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call.

A replay of the earnings call will be available until 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time (11:00 a.m. Central Time) on May 12, 2011, by dialing 877-660-6853, using Account Number 286, and Conference ID 371090.

Financial Highlights (unaudited) In thousands, except share data

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Cummany Statements of Operations		2011		2010		2010
Summary Statements of Operations: Net interest and dividend income Provision for loan losses Noninterest income Noninterest expense Expense (benefit) for income taxes Net loss Net loss available to common stockholders	\$	16,190 4,000 9,288 24,598 - (3,120) (4,279)	\$	20,981 19,220 8,267 24,749 (6,167) (8,554) (9,682)	\$	78,613 89,668 44,910 100,636 41,868 (108,649) (113,187)
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 Total capital to risk weighted assets 3 Tier 1 capital to risk weighted assets 3 Tier 1 capital to average assets		(0.60%) (0.82%) (15.52%) (150.82%) 3.42% 75.63% 0.22% 0.31% 11.65% 6.04% 4.88%		(1.37%) (1.55%) (17.54%) (30.51%) 3.78% 61.07% 4.50% 3.37% 12.93% 9.47% 7.88%		(4.48%) (4.66%) (61.79%) (106.41%) 3.64% 62.15% 0.40% 0.52% 11.46% 6.09% 4.74%
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) 0.00 0.71 0.34 14,034,991 13,973,870 14,213,701	\$ \$ \$	(\$0.69) (\$0.69) 0.01 8.50 8.04 13,939,833 13,916,650 14,197,223	\$ \$\tau\$	(\$8.03) (\$8.03) 0.02 1.01 0.61 13,911,475 13,918,309 14,104,228
End of Period Balances: Loans Deposits Stockholders' equity Total earning assets Total assets	\$	1,601,761 1,902,349 80,186 1,899,769 2,115,406	\$	1,958,101 2,164,462 187,740 2,225,649 2,497,685	\$	1,690,129 1,908,528 83,958 1,933,296 2,123,921
Average Balances:						

Loans	\$ 1,651,952	\$ 2,022,575	\$ 1,900,604
Deposits	1,912,603	2,180,959	2,107,883
Stockholders' equity	81,544	197,829	175,850
Total earning assets	1,927,944	2,296,368	2,189,354
Total assets	2,122,275	2,529,942	2,426,356

- 1 Tabular disclosures of the tax equivalent calculation including the net interest margin and efficiency ratio for the quarters ending March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, are presented on page 19.
- 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 on page 20.
- 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.

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

		Three Mo Mar	nths ch 31			Year Ended ecember 31,
		2011		2010		2010
Asset Quality Charge-offs Recoveries Net charge-offs	\$	9,087 1,907 7,180	\$	18,666 1,719 16,947	\$	85,009 7,109 77,900
Provision for loan losses Allowance for loan losses to loans		4,000 4.57%		19,220 3.41%		89,668 4.51%
Nonaccrual loans1 Restructured loans Loans past due 90 days Nonperforming loans Other real estate Receivable from foreclosed loan participation Receivable from swap terminations Nonperforming assets	\$	178,757 13,909 342 193,008 85,570 - 722 279,300	\$	177,019 14,739 981 192,739 49,855 20 - 242,614	\$	212,225 15,637 1,013 228,875 75,613 - 3,520 308,008
1 Includes \$28.4 million and \$28.2 million in non-accrual restructured loand 2010, respectively.	oans at M	arch 31, 2011				
Major Classifications of Loans						
Commercial and industrial Real estate - commercial Real estate - construction Real estate - residential Installment Overdraft Lease financing receivables	\$	164,594 794,249 104,633 531,311 4,752 372 2,397 1,602,308	\$	197,420 903,289 219,364 627,936 6,980 602 3,631 1,959,222	\$	173,884 821,101 129,601 557,635 5,104 739 2,774 1,690,838
Unearned origination fees, net	\$	(547) 1 601 761	\$	(1,121)	\$	(709) 1 690 129

Major Classifications of Deposits

Noninterest bearing Savings NOW accounts Money market accounts Certificates of deposits of less than \$100,000	\$ 371,940 193,141 266,103 303,295 475,209	\$ 316,240 190,599 398,011 392,615 529,117	\$ 330,846 180,127 304,287 297,702 491,234
Certificates of deposits of \$100,000 or more	292,661	337,880	304,332
	\$ 1,902,349	\$ 2,164,462	\$ 1,908,528

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

Assets		naudited) larch 31, 2011	De	ecember 31, 2010
Cash and due from banks Interest bearing deposits with financial institutions Federal funds sold Cash and cash equivalents Securities available-for-sale Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Reserve Bank stock Loans held-for-sale Loans Less: allowance for loan losses Net loans 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	\$	35,905 137,556 988 174,449 142,225 14,050 3,189 1,601,761 73,128 1,528,633 53,650 85,570 4,330 5,296 51,429 52,585	\$	28,584 69,492 682 98,758 148,647 13,691 10,655 1,690,129 76,308 1,613,821 54,640 75,613 3,897 5,525 50,966 47,708
Liabilities	<u> </u>	2,115,406	\$	2,123,921
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 debt Notes payable and other borrowings Other liabilities Total liabilities	\$	371,940 762,539 767,870 1,902,349 1,878 4,579 58,378 45,000 500 22,536 2,035,220	\$	330,846 782,116 795,566 1,908,528 2,018 4,141 58,378 45,000 500 21,398 2,039,963
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	\$	70,151 18,628 65,286 24,056 (3,042) (94,893) 80,186 2,115,406	\$	69,921 18,467 65,209 28,335 (3,130) (94,844) 83,958 2,123,921

(unaudited) Three Months Ended March 31,

			CII JI,	2010
		2011		2010
Interest and Dividend Income				
Loans, including fees	\$	20,869	\$	26,632
Loans held-for-sale Securities, taxable		51 878		72 1,238
Securities, tax exempt		142		745
Dividends from Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank stock		69		56
Interest bearing deposits with financial institutions		70		16
Total interest and dividend income	<u>-</u>	22,079		28,759
Interest Expense				
Savings, NOW, and money market deposits		576		1,385
Time deposits		3,993		5,097
Securities sold under repurchase agreements Other short-term borrowings		-		10 18
Junior subordinated debentures		1,113		1.072
Subordinated debt		203		195
Notes payable and other borrowings		4		1
Total interest expense		5,889		7,778
Net interest and dividend income		16,190		20,981
Provision for loan losses		4,000		19,220
Net interest and dividend expense after provision for loan losses		12,190		1,761
Noninterest Income				
Trust income		1,784		1,657
Service charges on deposits Secondary mortgage fees		1,817 227		2,018 223
Mortgage servicing income		370		163
Net gain on sales of mortgage loans		1,236		1.157
Securities gains(loss), net		139		(2)
Increase in cash surrender value of bank-owned life insurance		463		429
Debit card interchange income Lease revenue from other real estate owned		700 520		663 518
Net gain on sales of other real estate owned		234		151
Other income		1.798		1.290
Total noninterest income		9,288		8,267
Noninterest Expense		3/200		0,20,
Salaries and employee benefits		8,929		9,025
Occupancy expense, net		1,345		1,525
Furniture and equipment expense		1,460		1,639
FDIC insurance General bank insurance		1,739 825		1,428 140
Amortization of core deposit and other intangible asset		229		282
Advertising expense		233		256
Debit card interchange expense		373		310
Legal fees		943		559
Other real estate expense		5,314		6,428
Other expense		3,208		3,157
Total noninterest expense Loss before income taxes		24,598		24,749
Benefit for income taxes		(3,120)		(14,721)
Net loss		(2.420)		(6,167)
Preferred stock dividends and accretion	\$	(3,120)	\$	(8,554)
Net loss available to common stockholders		1,159		1,128
Net loss available to common stockholders	\$	(4,279)	\$	(9,682)
Basic loss per share	\$	(0.30)	\$	(0.69)
Diluted loss per share		(0.30)		(0.69)
Dividends declared per share		-		0.01

ANALYSIS OF AVERAGE BALANCES, TAX EQUIVALENT INTEREST AND RATES Three Months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 (Dollar amounts in thousands - unaudited)

		2011				2010			
	Average Balance	Inter	est	Rate	Average Balance	Int	terest	Rate	
Assets Interest bearing deposits Federal funds sold Securities:	\$ 113,100 1,465	\$	70	0.25%	\$ 30,551 1,440	\$	16	0.21%	

Taxable Non-taxable (tax equivalent) Total securities Dividends from FRB and FHLB stock Loans and loans held-for-sale 1 Total interest earning assets Cash and due from banks Allowance for loan losses Other noninterest bearing assets Total assets	\$ 128,174 14,976 143,150 13,698 1,656,531 1,927,944 34,882 (78,812) 238,261 2,122,275		878 219 1,097 69 20,933 22,169	2.74 5.85 3.07 2.01 5.05 4.60	\$	147,768 75,246 223,014 13,044 2,028,319 2,296,368 36,868 (67,504) 264,210 2,529,942		1,238 1,146 2,384 56 26,744 29,200	3.35 6.09 4.28 1.72 5.27 5.09
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity 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 Stockholders' equity Total liabilities and stockholders' equity Net interest income (tax equivalent)	\$ 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 81,544 2,122,275	\$	139 319 118 3,993 4,569 - 1,113 203 4 5,889	0.21% 0.43 0.26 2.06 1.20 7.63 1.80 3.20 1.44	\$	410,086 392,821 183,331 885,795 1,872,033 19,736 10,509 58,378 45,000 500 2,006,156 308,926 17,031 197,829 2,529,942	\$	346 816 223 5,097 6,482 10 18 1,072 195 1 7,778	0.34% 0.84 0.49 2.33 1.40 0.21 0.69 7.35 1.73 0.80
Net interest income (tax equivalent) to total earning assets Interest bearing liabilities to earning assets	 85.85%	<u>.</u>	10,260	3.42%	= 	87.36%	<u> </u>		3.78%

1. Interest income from loans is shown on a tax equivalent basis as discussed in the next table and includes fees of \$525,000 and \$683,000 for the first quarter of 2011 and 2010, 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)

	Three Months Ended March 31,						
	 2011				2010		
Net Interest Margin Interest income (GAAP) Taxable equivalent adjustment:	\$ 22,079	\$	28,759	\$	106,681		
Loans	13		40		81		
Securities	 77		401		966		
Interest income (TE)	22,169		29,200		107,728		
Interest expense (GAAP)	 5,889		7,778		28,068		
Net interest income (TE)	\$ 16,280	\$	21,422	\$	79,660		
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$ 16,190	\$	20,981	\$	78,613		
Average interest earning assets Net interest margin (GAAP) Net interest margin (TE)	\$ 1,927,944 3.41% 3.42%	\$	2,296,368 3.71% 3.78%	\$	2,189,354 3.59% 3.64%		
Efficiency Ratio Noninterest expense Less amortization of core deposit and other intangible asset	\$ 24,598 229	\$	24,749 282	\$	100,636 1,129		

Less other real estate expense	5,314	6,428	26,401
Adjusted noninterest expense	19,055	18,039	73,106
Net interest income (GAAP)	16,190	20,981	78,613
Taxable-equivalent adjustment:	40	40	0.4
Loans	13	40	81
Securities	77	401	966
Net interest income (TE)	16,280	21,422	79,660
Noninterest income	9,288	8,267	44,910
Less death benefit related to bank-owned life insurance			0.42
Less litigation settlement income	-	-	943 2,656
Less securities gain (loss), net	139	(2)	2,727
Less gain on sale of OREO	234	151	614
Adjusted noninterest income, plus	234	131	014
net interest income (TE)	25,195	29.540	117,630
Efficiency ratio	75.63%	61.07%	62.15%

		(unaudit As of Mar	(unaudited) December 31,		
		2011	2010		2010
Tion 4 conital		(dollars in tho	usands)
Tier 1 capital Total stockholders' equity Tier 1 adjustments:	\$	80,186 \$	187,740	\$	83,958
Trust preferred securities Cumulative other comprehensive loss Disallowed intangible assets Disallowed deferred tax assets Other		27,743 3,042 (5,296) (2,129) (433)	56,625 1,916 (6,372) (44,221) (282)		29,029 3,130 (5,525) (2,064) (390)
Tier 1 capital	\$	103,113 \$	195,406	\$	108,138
Total regulatory capital Tier 1 capital Tier 2 additions:	\$	103,113 \$	195,406	\$	108,138
Allowable portion of allowance for loan losses Additional trust preferred securities disallowed for tier 1 capital Subordinated debt Other Tier 2 capital components		21,992 28,883 45,000 (7)	26,292 - 45,000 (8)		22,875 27,596 45,000 (7)
Total regulatory capital	\$	198,981 \$	266,690	\$	203.602
Tangible common equity Total stockholders' equity Less: Preferred equity Intangible assets	\$	80,186 \$ 70,151 5,296	187,740 69,254 6,372	\$	83,958 69,921 5,525
Tangible common equity	\$	4,739 \$	112,114	\$	8,512
Tier 1 common equity Tangible common equity Tier 1 adjustments: Cumulative other comprehensive loss	\$	4,739 \$ 3,042	112,114 1,916	\$	8,512 3,130
Other	_	(2,562)	(44,503)		(2,454)
Tier 1 common equity	\$	5,219 \$	69,527	\$	9,188
Tangible assets Total assets Less:	\$	2,115,406 \$	2,497,685	\$	2,123,921
Intangible assets		5,296	6,372		5,525
Tangible assets	\$	2,110,110 \$	2,491,313	\$	2,118,396
Total risk-weighted assets On balance sheet Off balance sheet Total risk-weighted assets	\$	1,659,385 \$ 48,806 1,708,191 \$	1,995,403 67,424 2,062,827	\$	1,723,519 53,051 1,776,570
Average assets Total quarterly average assets	\$	2,114,417 \$	2,479,067	\$	2,281,579

Source: Old Second Bancorp, Inc.

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