# **Domain Steering Committee**

# Earnings Announcement Subcommittee

January 16, 2018



## Agenda

- Structure & governance
- Background on earnings announcements
- Mission, objectives and scope
- Project phases
- Establish meeting time and next steps



# Earnings Announcement Subcommittee Structure & Governance

- Subcommittee of Domain Steering Committee (chaired by Scott Theis)
- Chair: Patrick Loughry
- Staff contact: Michelle Savage
- Member requirements
  - XBRL US members (individual or corporate)
  - Experience in earnings, data and/or XBRL
  - Commit to biweekly calls
  - Agree to participate in work produced



## **Earnings Announcement Subcommittee**

### **Objective:**

To help investors and other data consumers obtain market-moving information as quickly as possible.

### Rationale:

XBRL is becoming more mainstream.

Regulators are considering other areas for structured data beyond corporate financials and footnotes.

Investment community has expressed support for tagging earnings announcements.



## **Earnings Announcements**

### **News release**

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### Form 8-K on EDGAR

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

#### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 23, 2017

#### SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) 0-13611

(Commission File No.)

Michigan	
(State or Other Jurisdiction	
of Incorporation)	

38-2078923 (IRS Employer Identification No.

1541 Reynolds Road, Charlotte, Michigan (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 48813 (Zip Code)

517-543-6400 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if changed Since Last Report)



## **Earnings Announcements**

- News release
  - Traditional media outlets, Associated Press, Dow Jones, Reuters, Bloomberg
  - Major Internet portals, search engines, web sites, financial services, databases, syndicators, as well as targeted industry, newspaper publications and websites
- Form 8-K
  - Publicly posted to EDGAR on sec.gov
  - Public Dissemination Service



### **Earnings Release**

### Facebook Reports Second Quarter 2017 Results

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NEWS PROVIDED BY Facebook → Jul 26, 2017, 16:05 ET



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### Second Quarter 2017 Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Year-over-Year %		
In millions, except percentages and per share amounts	2017 2016		2016	Change	
Revenue:					
Advertising	\$	9,164	\$	6,239	47 %
Payments and other fees		157		197	(20)%
Total revenue		9,321		6,436	45 %
Total costs and expenses <sup>(1)</sup>		4,920		3,702	33 %
Income from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	4,401	\$	2,734	61 %
Operating margin <sup>(1)</sup>		47%		42%	
Provision for income taxes	\$	594			
Effective tax rate		13%			
Net income <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,894	\$	2,283	71 %
Diluted Earnings per Share (EPS) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1.32	\$	0.78	69 %

(1) In the fourth quarter of 2016, we elected to early adopt Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-09, Compensation - Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvement to Employee Share-based Payment Accounting (ASU 2016-09). We were required to reflect any adoption adjustments as of January 1, 2016, the beginning of the annual period that included the interim period of adoption. As such, certain financial highlights data for the three months ended June 30, 2016 had been adjusted to reflect the impact of ASU 2016-09 adoption. See Note 1 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Note 1) in the notes to our consolidated financial statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 for detailed adoption.

### Second Quarter 2017 Operational and Other Financial Highlights

- Daily active users (DAUs) DAUs were 1.32 billion on average for June 2017, an increase of 17% year-over-year.
- Monthly active users (MAUs) MAUs were 2.01 billion as of June 30, 2017, an increase of 17% year-over-year.



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#### About First Merchants Corporation

First Merchants Corporation is a financial holding company headquartered in Muncie, Indiana. The Corporation has one fullservice bank charter, First Merchants Bank. The Bank also operates as Lafayette Bank & Trust; iAB Financial Bank; and First Merchants Private Wealth Advisors (each as a division of First Merchants Bank).

First Merchants Corporation's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market System under the symbol FRME. Quotations are carried in daily newspapers and can be found on the company's Internet web page (http://www.firstmerchants.com).

### Boilerplate

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#### Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe-harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements can often, but not always, be identified by the use of words like "believe". "continue", "pattern", "estimate", "project", "intend", "anticipate", "expect" and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will", would", "should", "could", "might", "can", "may", or similar expressions. These statements include statements of First Merchants' goals, intentions and expectations; statements regarding the First Merchants' business plan and growth strategies; statements regarding the asset guality of First Merchants' loan and investment portfolios; and estimates of First Merchants' risks and future costs and benefits. These forward-looking statements are subject to significant risks, assumptions and uncertainties that may cause results to differ materially from those set forth in forward-looking statements, including, among other things. possible changes in monetary and fiscal policies, and laws and regulations; the effects of easing restrictions on participants in the financial services industry: the cost and other effects of legal and administrative cases; possible changes in the credit worthiness of customers and the possible impairment of collectability of loans; fluctuations in market rates of interest; competitive factors in the banking industry; changes in the banking legislation or regulatory requirements of federal and state agencies applicable to bank holding companies and banks like First Merchants' affiliate bank; continued availability of earnings and excess capital sufficient for the lawful and prudent declaration of dividends; changes in market, economic, operational, liquidity, credit and interest rate risks associated with the First Merchants' business; and other risks and factors identified in each of First Merchants' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. First Merchants does not undertake any obligation to update any forwardlooking statement, whether written or oral, relating to the matters discussed in this press release. In addition, First Merchants' pas results of operations do not necessarily indicate its anticipated future results.

### Forwardlooking statements



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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS			
(Dollars In Thousands)	September 30,		
	2017 2016		
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 146,607 \$ 99,60	)2	
Interest-bearing time deposits	72,950 33,80	)3	
Investment securities	1,468,887 1,300,42	28	
Loans held for sale	4,514 1,48	32	
Loans	6,483,448 4,973,84	4	
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(73,354) (63,45	6)	
Net loans	6,410,094 4,910,38	38	Financial
Premises and equipment	102,485 95,54	10	data
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	23,825 18,04	4	
Interest receivable	32,366 23,65	52	
Goodwill and other intangibles	478,558 259,84	4	
Cash surrender value of life insurance	222,437 201,85	6	
Other real estate owned	11,912 10,24	2	
Tax asset, deferred and receivable	36,024 31,77	'9	
Other assets	38,744 35,69	)2	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,049,403 \$7,022,35	52	
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS



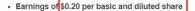
### Sunshine Bancorp, Inc. Reports 3rd Quarter 2017 and Year to Date Results

#### October 26, 2017 04:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

PLANT CITY, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sunshine Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ: SBCP), the holding company for Sunshine Bank (the "Bank"), has released its unaudited consolidated financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2017.

at 0.12%

#### Key Highlights from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017



- Total assets of \$943.6 million
- Maintained top tier credit metrics with NPAs t

The Company recognized net income of \$1.6 second quarter 2017 and net income of \$24 ended September 30, 2017 compared to \$47 1,000 for the mine monute ended september 30, 2018.

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# **Regulations & Guidelines**



### **Timely Alert/Material News**:

requires listed companies to promptly release to the public any news or information which might reasonably be expected to materially affect the market for its securities.

May disseminate news via a press release or any other Regulation FD-compliant method.



### NASDAQ MarketWatch:

a Nasdaq-listed Company shall make prompt disclosure to the public through any Regulation FD compliant method (or combination of methods) of disclosure of any material information that would reasonably be expected to affect the value of its securities or influence investors' decisions.



### **Regulations & Guidelines**

Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

Section 2 – Financial Information Section 3 – Securities and Trading Markets Section 4 – Matters Related to Accountants and financial Statements Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management Section 6 – Asset-Backed Securities Section 7 – Regulation Fair Disclosure Section 8 – Other Events

Source: https://www.sec.gov/fast-answers/answersform8khtm.html

### Form 8-K

In addition to filing annual reports on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, public companies must report certain material corporate events on a more current basis. Form 8-K is the "current report" companies must file with the SEC to announce major events that shareholders should know about.

The instructions for Form 8-K describe the types of events that trigger a public company's obligation to file a current report, including any of the following :

Section 1	Registrant's Business and Operations
Item 1.01	Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement
Item 1.02	Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement
Item 1.03	Bankruptcy or Receivership
Item 1.04	Mine Safety - Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violations
Section 2	Financial Information
Item 2.01	Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets
Item 2.02	Results of Operations and Financial Condition
Item 2.03	Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant
Item 2.04	Triggering Events That Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement
Item 2.05	Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities
Item 2.06	Material Impairments



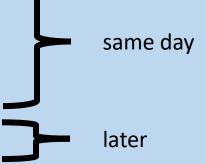
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Investor Alerts and Bulletins	Fair Disclosure, Regulation FD				
Fast Answers	Regulation FD addresses the selective disclosure of information by publicly traded companies and				
Investor Reports/Publications	other issuers. Regulation FD provides that when an issuer discloses material nonpublic information to certain individuals or entities—generally, securities market professionals, such as stock analysts, or holders of the issuer's securities who may well trade on the basis of the information—the issuer must make public disclosure of that information. In this way, Regulation FD aims to promote the full				
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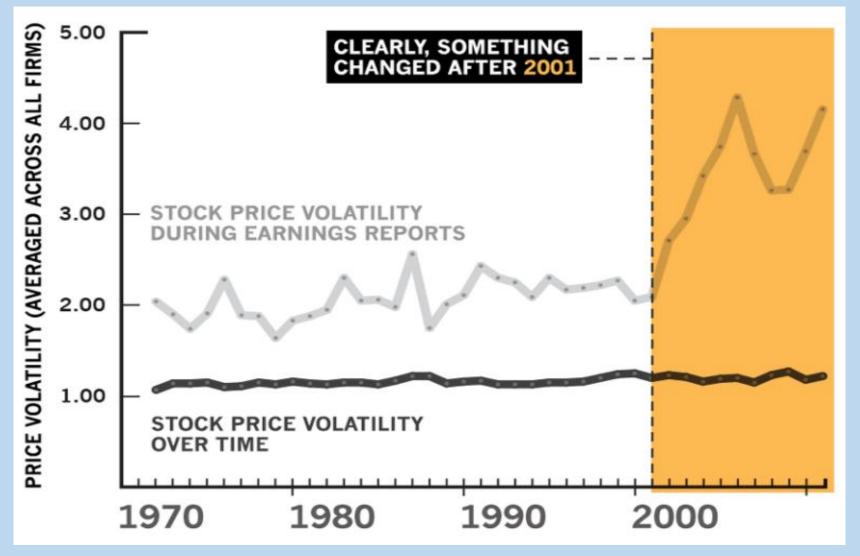
## **Earnings Announcements**

- Most companies distribute release and Form 8-K
- Announcement sequence:
  - 1. Earnings release issued over wire
  - 2. Form 8-K submitted to EDGAR
  - 3. Webcast conference call held
  - 4. 10K or 10Q submitted to EDGAR





### Earnings announcement timing makes it very valuable



Source: https://www.gsb.stanford.edu/insights/are-earnings-reports-obsolete



## Why Earnings Announcements?

"Earnings releases and supplemental reporting packages are the documents that most often move markets. But data from earnings releases remain unstructured...

We believe that requiring companies to tag their earnings releases ... will be beneficial for investors."

- CFA Institute, Data and Technology, June 2016



## Why Earnings Announcements?

"The most important single improvement would be to require that earnings releases also be filed as structured filings. Requiring tagged data associated with earnings releases is an area that needs urgent attention if structured data are to provide investors with useful and timely information.."

- CFA Institute blog, May 26, 2017



## Why Earnings Announcements?

Interviews with key data providers including Thomson Reuters, Calcbench, Intrinio, idaciti, S&P Market Intelligence, and Morningstar found unanimous support for XBRL tagging of earnings announcements

"The accuracy and speed by which they [earnings releases] are disclosed is inherent to the value they garner in the marketplace making XBRL an ideal medium for transmission."



## Earnings Announcement Subcommittee

- Mission: To investigate possible XBRL tagging of corporate earnings announcements, given the timeliness and market-moving nature of the data provided in earnings announcements, and demand expressed by the investment community.
- Objective: To help investors and other data consumers obtain market-moving information as quickly as possible.

### • Scope and Activities:

- Research options on both news release and Form 8-Ks as corporate earnings announcements, as well as demand for tagged earnings announcements among the investment community
- Develop a white paper



## **Project Phases**

- 1. Exploration and feasibility
- 2. Lobby stakeholders and collect feedback
- 3. Identify costs and benefits
- 4. Determine risks
- 5. Investigate options
- 6. Create deliverables
  - Prepare white paper
  - Prepare and submit proposal to SEC for XBRL Earnings Announcement Taxonomy



# 1 – Exploration and Feasibility

Outlining the Project:

- The Subcommittee will begin by outlining the project and all of its facets
- The planned end result will be a report or 'White Paper' discussing the findings
- The White Paper will then be used to move to the next phase and as a basis for the entire project



## 2 – Lobby Stakeholders and Collect Feedback

A paramount aspect of the project is to identify all stakeholders and their respective requirements:

- Registrants/reporting Entities
- Exchanges
- Analysts
- Researchers
- Securities and Exchange Commission/Regulators
- Investors
- Data consumers



# 3 – Identify Costs and Benefits

- How would formatted and regimented earning data improve information flow?
- Examine how supplying earnings information will aid companies not presently supplying data
- Subcommittee to develop use cases, for example, how might automated data reduce costs for dissemination
- Stakeholder cost impact:
  - Registrants
  - Agents/preparers
  - Initial investment for data providers



## 4 – Determine Risks

- Identify potential error or failure points, for example:
  - Data quality issues which could be reported
  - Timing, "last minute" changes common
  - Additional work and cost for issuers
  - Variance in structure and content of announcements
  - Releases requires change in process/8-K requires change in regulatory rule
  - Changes to workflow and process controls
  - Impact of forthcoming Inline XBRL on project
  - Keeping pace with technical and regulatory challenges
- Explore potential steps and best practices to mitigate risk



## 5 – Investigate Options

- Explore data dissemination mechanics for XBRL:
  - Attached as Ex-101 document set to an 8-K
  - Include as part of an earning news release
  - Provide as a link to the registrant's website
  - Other
- Issues to consider:
  - What data should be tagged?
  - Examine requirement level such as 'must have' items
  - Taxonomy governance support, maintenance
  - Layer on US GAAP?



## 6 – Create Deliverables

- White paper
- Proposal to SEC
- Possible outline/draft taxonomy



### Next steps

- Officially join the committee (email <u>michelle.savage@xbrl.us</u>)
- Committee call timing (2/Month)



(open discussion)