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**JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS**

Dear Shareholders:

On July 2, 2009, BFC Financial Corporation and Woodbridge Holdings Corporation entered into a definitive merger agreement. Subject to the terms and conditions of the merger agreement, Woodbridge will be merged with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC, and holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than BFC and holders who exercise and perfect their appraisal rights) will receive, in consideration for each share of such stock they own, 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock. BFC will not issue fractional shares of its Class A Common Stock in the merger, but instead, the aggregate number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to which holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will be entitled to receive will be rounded up to the next largest whole number. BFC's Class A Common Stock is traded on the Pink Sheets Electronic Quotation Service under the symbol BFCF.PK, and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock is traded on the Pink Sheets Electronic Quotation Service under the symbol WDGH.PK. On August 14, 2009, the last trading day before the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus, the closing price of BFC's Class A Common Stock was \$0.49 per share, and the closing price of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock was \$1.45 per share.

The merger is conditioned upon, among other things, the approval of each of BFC's and Woodbridge's shareholders. BFC will hold a special meeting of its shareholders on September 21, 2009 at 11:30 a.m., local time, at the Corporate Center, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309. At the meeting, BFC's shareholders will be asked to consider and vote upon a proposal to approve the merger and the related transactions.

In addition, Woodbridge will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on September 21, 2009 at 12:00 p.m., local time, at the Corporate Center, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309. At the meeting, Woodbridge's shareholders will be asked (i) to approve the merger agreement, (ii) to elect three directors to Woodbridge's board of directors to serve until the earlier of Woodbridge's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders and the consummation of the merger and (iii) to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT.** Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting of the company of which you are a shareholder, please take the time to vote by completing, signing, dating and returning the accompanying proxy card in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope or otherwise transmitting your voting instructions as described on the enclosed proxy card as soon as possible. If you hold your shares in street name, you should instruct your broker how to vote in accordance with the voting instruction form to be provided to you by your broker.

This joint proxy statement/prospectus provides detailed information concerning the merger and the merger agreement as well as the director election proposal to be considered at Woodbridge's annual meeting. Additional information regarding BFC and Woodbridge has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is publicly available. **BFC and Woodbridge encourage you to read carefully this entire joint proxy statement/prospectus, including all annexes.**

The board of directors of BFC determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of BFC and its shareholders and, accordingly, has approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommends that BFC's shareholders vote **FOR** the approval of the merger and the related transactions.

Following receipt of a recommendation in favor of the merger by a special committee comprised of Woodbridge's independent directors, the board of directors of Woodbridge determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Woodbridge's shareholders and, accordingly, has approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommends that Woodbridge's shareholders vote **FOR** the approval of the merger agreement.

Alan B. Levan  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President  
BFC Financial Corporation

Seth M. Wise  
President  
Woodbridge Holdings Corporation

**For a discussion of significant matters that should be considered before voting at the meetings, please read the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 19.**

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock which may be issued in connection with the merger or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

*This joint proxy statement/prospectus is dated August 17, 2009 and is first being mailed to shareholders of BFC and Woodbridge on or about August 21, 2009.*

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**BFC Financial Corporation  
2100 West Cypress Creek Road  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
To Be Held on September 21, 2009**

To the shareholders of BFC Financial Corporation:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of shareholders of BFC Financial Corporation will be held at the Corporate Center, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on September 21, 2009 commencing at 11:30 a.m., local time, solely to consider and vote upon a proposal to approve the merger of Woodbridge Holdings Corporation with and into a wholly-owned subsidiary of BFC pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 2, 2009, by and among BFC, Woodbridge and WDG Merger Sub, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BFC, as well as the transactions related to the merger, including the amendment of BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock from 100,000,000 shares to 150,000,000 shares.

Only holders of record of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock as of the close of business on August 18, 2009 are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The joint proxy statement/prospectus accompanying this notice explains the merger and the related transactions. Please carefully review the joint proxy statement/prospectus, including the merger agreement and the Form of Articles of Amendment to BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, which are attached thereto as Annexes A and D, respectively.

**The merger and the related transactions cannot be completed unless they are approved at the meeting. The board of directors of BFC has determined that the merger and the related transactions are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of BFC and its shareholders and, accordingly, has approved and recommends that BFC's shareholders vote FOR the merger and the related transactions.**

**BFC's shareholders are urged to please complete, sign and date the enclosed proxy card and return it promptly in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope or otherwise transmit your voting instructions as described on the enclosed proxy card as soon as possible, whether or not you plan to attend the meeting.** You may revoke the proxy at any time prior to its exercise in the manner described in the joint proxy statement/prospectus. Any shareholder of record present at the meeting, including any adjournment or postponement thereof, may revoke his, her or its proxy and vote personally at the meeting.

By order of the board of directors,

Alan B. Levan  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
August 17, 2009

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**Woodbridge Holdings Corporation  
2100 West Cypress Creek Road  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
To Be Held on September 21, 2009**

To the shareholders of Woodbridge Holdings Corporation:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of Woodbridge Holdings Corporation will be held at the Corporate Center, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on September 21, 2009 commencing at 12:00 p.m., local time, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and vote upon a proposal to approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 2, 2009, by and among Woodbridge, BFC Financial Corporation and WDG Merger Sub, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BFC, pursuant to which Woodbridge will merge with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC and each outstanding share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than shares owned by BFC and holders who assert and exercise their appraisal rights) will be converted into the right to receive 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock.
2. To consider and vote upon a proposal to elect three directors to Woodbridge's board of directors to serve until the earlier of Woodbridge's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders and the consummation of the merger described above.
3. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Only holders of record of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock as of the close of business on August 18, 2009 are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The joint proxy statement/prospectus accompanying this notice explains the merger agreement and the merger as well as the director election proposal to be considered at the meeting. Please carefully review the joint proxy statement/prospectus, including the merger agreement attached thereto as Annex A.

**The merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement cannot be completed unless the merger agreement is approved at the meeting. The board of directors of Woodbridge has determined that the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Woodbridge's shareholders and, accordingly, has approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommends that Woodbridge's shareholders vote FOR the approval of the merger agreement.**

**Woodbridge's shareholders are urged to please complete, sign and date the enclosed proxy card and return it promptly in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope or otherwise transmit your voting instructions as described on the enclosed proxy card as soon as possible, whether or not you plan to attend the meeting.** You may revoke the proxy at any time prior to its exercise in the manner described in the joint proxy statement/prospectus. Any shareholder of record present at the meeting, including any adjournment or postponement thereof, may revoke his, her or its proxy and vote personally at the meeting.

By order of the board of directors,

Seth M. Wise  
President

Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
August 17, 2009

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This document, which forms part of a Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by BFC, constitutes a prospectus of BFC under Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), with respect to the shares of BFC s Class A Common Stock to be issued to the holders of Woodbridge s Class A Common Stock in connection with the merger. This document also constitutes (i) a joint proxy statement of BFC and Woodbridge under Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, (ii) a notice of meeting with respect to the special meeting of BFC s shareholders, at which BFC s shareholders will consider and vote upon the merger and the related transactions and (iii) a notice of meeting with respect to Woodbridge s 2009 annual meeting of shareholders, at which Woodbridge s shareholders will consider and vote upon, among other proposals, the merger agreement.

The information contained in the sections of this document entitled Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Information of Woodbridge, Information About Woodbridge Business, Market for Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk and Management as well as the information relating to the year ended December 31, 2008 contained in the sections entitled Woodbridge s Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Woodbridge s Financial Statements and Supplementary Data constitute Woodbridge s annual report to shareholders for purposes of Rule 14a-3(b) of the Exchange Act. **Woodbridge will provide without charge to each of its shareholders to whom this document is delivered, upon the written request of such shareholder, a copy of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 (excluding the exhibits thereto). Any and all such requests should be directed to Woodbridge Holdings Corporation, 2100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale,**

**Florida 33309, Attn: Sharon Lyn, Investor Relations.**

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MERGER**

***Q: What is the proposed merger?***

A: On July 2, 2009, BFC Financial Corporation ( BFC ) and Woodbridge Holdings Corporation ( Woodbridge ) entered into the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the merger agreement ) that is described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. See The Merger Agreement beginning on page 90. A copy of the merger agreement is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A.

Subject to the terms and conditions of the merger agreement, Woodbridge will be merged with and into WDG Merger Sub, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC ( Merger Sub ), with Merger Sub surviving and remaining a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC (the merger ).

***Q: Why am I being asked to vote on the merger?***

A: In accordance with BFC s Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the merger cannot be completed unless it is approved by BFC s shareholders. Further, under the Florida Business Corporation Act (the FBCA ), the related amendment to BFC s Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of BFC s Class A Common Stock from 100,000,000 shares to 150,000,000 shares requires the approval of BFC s shareholders. Accordingly, at the special meeting of BFC s shareholders, BFC s shareholders will be asked to approve the merger and the related transactions, including the amendment to BFC s Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation increasing the number of authorized shares of BFC s Class A Common Stock from 100,000,000 shares to 150,000,000 shares.

In addition, under the FBCA, the merger cannot be completed unless Woodbridge s shareholders approve the merger agreement. As a result, at Woodbridge s annual meeting of shareholders, Woodbridge s shareholders will be asked, among other proposals, to approve the merger agreement.

See Questions and Answers About the BFC Special Meeting beginning on page ix and Questions and Answers About the Woodbridge Annual Meeting beginning on page xii for a discussion about the voting rights and voting procedures with respect to, and the shareholder vote required to approve, the merger and the related transactions and the merger agreement, as applicable.

***Q: What will Woodbridge s shareholders receive in the merger?***

A: Other than BFC, whose shares of Woodbridge s Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will be canceled in connection with the merger, and holders of Woodbridge s Class A Common Stock who exercise and perfect their appraisal rights, each holder of Woodbridge s Class A Common Stock will be entitled to receive 3.47 shares of BFC s Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge s Class A Common Stock owned by such holder at the effective time of the merger. BFC will not issue fractional shares of its Class A Common Stock in the merger, but instead, the aggregate number of shares of BFC s Class A Common Stock to which holders of Woodbridge s Class A Common Stock will be entitled to receive will be rounded up to the next largest whole number. On July 2, 2009, the last trading day before the public announcement of the merger agreement, and on August 14, 2009, the last trading day before the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus, the closing price of BFC s Class A Common Stock, as quoted on the Pink Sheets Electronic Quotation Service (the Pink Sheets ), was \$0.40 per share and \$0.49 per share, respectively. On July 2, 2009 and on August 14, 2009, the closing price of Woodbridge s Class A Common Stock, as quoted on the Pink Sheets, was \$1.10 per share and \$1.45 per share,

respectively. Shareholders of both companies are encouraged to obtain current market quotations prior to voting their shares.

***Q: What will happen to restricted stock awards of shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and options to purchase shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock?***

A: At the effective time of the merger, BFC will assume Woodbridge's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, and all restricted stock awards of shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock outstanding at the effective time of the merger will be converted automatically into restricted stock awards of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock on the same terms and conditions and with the same restrictions, but with appropriate

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adjustments made to the number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock covered by the new restricted stock awards based on the exchange ratio of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.

All options to purchase shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock outstanding at the effective time of the merger will be canceled in connection with the merger, and the holders thereof will not receive any consideration as a result of such cancellation. In agreeing to this treatment of Woodbridge's options, Woodbridge's special committee and board of directors considered the fact that, as of the date of the merger agreement, all such options were, and, for the foreseeable future, all such options are expected to be, out-of-the-money with exercise prices greatly exceeding the current market price of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. However, it is anticipated that some or all of the directors and executive officers of Woodbridge will be granted BFC stock options or other equity-based compensation awards of BFC following the merger.

***Q: What will BFC's shareholders receive in connection with the merger?***

A: BFC's shareholders will not receive any consideration in connection with the merger. Each share of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the merger will remain outstanding as a share of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, respectively, immediately following the merger.

***Q: Will there be restrictions on the transfer of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be issued in the merger?***

A: The shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be issued in the merger will be freely tradeable unless you are an affiliate of Woodbridge or BFC within the meaning of the federal securities laws. This will generally be the case only if you are a director, executive officer or holder of 10% or more of Woodbridge's or BFC's outstanding common stock.

***Q: What are the material federal income tax consequences of the merger to Woodbridge's shareholders?***

A: The merger has been structured to qualify as a tax-free reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). Accordingly, holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock should not recognize gain or loss for United States federal income tax purposes upon the exchange of shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock for shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock.

As described in further detail below, holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock have the right to assert and exercise appraisal rights with respect to the merger and obtain payment in cash for the value of their shares. The receipt of cash in exchange for shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will be a taxable transaction.

**Tax matters are very complicated, and the tax consequences of the merger to a particular shareholder will depend in part on such shareholder's circumstances. Accordingly, you are urged to consult your own tax advisor for a full understanding of the tax consequences of the merger to you, including the applicability and effect of federal, state, local and foreign income and other tax laws.**

***Q: Does the board of directors of Woodbridge recommend the approval of the merger agreement?***

A: Yes. The board of directors of Woodbridge designated a special committee comprised of independent directors (the Woodbridge special committee) to, among other things, negotiate, review and evaluate the terms and conditions, and determine the advisability of the merger. After such negotiation, review and evaluation, the

Woodbridge special committee determined that the merger is advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Woodbridge's shareholders. On the basis of such determination, the Woodbridge special committee recommended that the full board of directors of Woodbridge approve the merger agreement and the merger on the terms and conditions set forth in the merger agreement and recommend to the shareholders of Woodbridge that they approve the merger agreement. In arriving at its determination, the Woodbridge special committee consulted with certain members of Woodbridge's senior management and its

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legal and financial advisors and considered the factors described under *The Merger Recommendation of the Woodbridge Board and its Reasons for the Merger*.

After careful consideration of the recommendation of the Woodbridge special committee and careful evaluation and consideration of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, the board of directors of Woodbridge determined that the merger agreement and the merger are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Woodbridge's shareholders. Accordingly, the board of directors of Woodbridge approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger, and recommends that Woodbridge's shareholders vote FOR the approval of the merger agreement. In arriving at its determination, the Woodbridge board of directors also considered the factors described under *The Merger Recommendation of the Woodbridge Board and its Reasons for the Merger*.

***Q: Does the board of directors of BFC recommend the approval of the merger?***

A: Yes. After careful evaluation and consideration of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, the board of directors of BFC determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of BFC and its shareholders. Accordingly, the board of directors of BFC approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommends that BFC's shareholders vote FOR the merger. In arriving at this determination, the board of directors of BFC also consulted with certain members of BFC's senior management and BFC's legal and financial advisors and considered the factors described under *The Merger Recommendation of the BFC Board and its Reasons for the Merger*.

***Q: How do Woodbridge and BFC expect to conduct their respective businesses until the merger is completed and after the merger is completed?***

A: Both Woodbridge and BFC expect to, and have agreed in the merger agreement to, conduct their respective businesses prior to the effective time of the merger in the usual and ordinary course, consistent with their existing business and investment strategies and operational plans. With respect to Woodbridge, this may include, among other things, the continued pursuit of investments and acquisitions within or outside of the real estate industry and providing support to its existing investments, including additional investments in affiliates such as Bluegreen Corporation (Bluegreen), among others. Further, BFC expects to continue providing support for its controlled subsidiaries with a view to the improved performance of the organization as a whole, and this business strategy may include additional investments in its controlled subsidiaries such as BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. (BankAtlantic Bancorp).

In addition, BFC expects that both it and Woodbridge (as a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC) will continue to conduct their respective businesses following the merger in the usual and ordinary course. BFC intends to allocate resources within the consolidated group among BFC's investments and subsidiaries in a manner which its board of directors believes to be beneficial to BFC's shareholders. It is currently anticipated that BFC will make additional investments in BankAtlantic Bancorp, whether in BankAtlantic Bancorp's previously announced \$100 million rights offering to its shareholders or otherwise, and may also make additional investments in Bluegreen, Core Communities, LLC (Core Communities or Core) or Benihana, Inc. (Benihana).

***Q: Are there risks associated with the merger and the related transactions?***

A: Yes. In evaluating the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, you should carefully consider the risks discussed in the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus entitled *Risk Factors* beginning on page 19 and the other information about BFC and Woodbridge contained in this joint proxy

statement/prospectus.

***Q: When do the parties expect the merger to be completed?***

A: BFC and Woodbridge are working to complete the merger as quickly as practicable. If each of BFC's and Woodbridge's shareholders approve the merger and the merger agreement, respectively, and the other conditions to consummation of the merger are met, then BFC and Woodbridge expect that the merger will be completed prior to the end of the third quarter of 2009. However, it is possible that factors outside of

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BFC's or Woodbridge's control could require them to complete the merger at a later time or not complete it at all.

For a description of certain matters that could delay or prevent the completion of the merger, please read the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 19.

***Q: If I am a Woodbridge shareholder, should I send in my stock certificates now?***

A: No. If you are a holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and the merger is approved, you will receive written instructions from the exchange agent retained for purposes of the merger explaining how to exchange your certificates representing shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock for certificates representing shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to which you are entitled as a result of the merger. BFC's shareholders will not exchange their stock certificates.

***Q: Can I assert appraisal rights with respect to the merger?***

A: Under the FBCA, holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock have the right to assert and exercise appraisal rights with respect to the merger and obtain payment in cash for the value of their shares rather than receive shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock. The receipt of cash in exchange for shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will be a taxable transaction. Pursuant to the FBCA, the fair value of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock held by a Woodbridge shareholder asserting appraisal rights means the value of such shares calculated as of the time immediately preceding the consummation of the merger, excluding any appreciation or depreciation in anticipation of the merger, and could be more than, less than or equal to the value of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock that the shareholder would otherwise have received in connection with the merger. To assert and exercise appraisal rights, holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock must strictly follow the procedures set forth in the FBCA. These procedures are summarized under the section entitled "The Merger - Appraisal Rights" beginning on page 85. In addition, the text of the applicable provisions of the FBCA is included as Annex F to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Any holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock wishing to assert and exercise appraisal rights is urged to consult with his, her or its legal counsel before attempting to assert and exercise those rights. BFC's obligation to consummate the merger is conditioned upon holders of not more than 10% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock exercising, or remaining entitled to exercise, appraisal rights for their shares.

Under the FBCA, BFC's shareholders will not be entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the merger.

***Q: Where can I find more information about BFC and Woodbridge?***

A: You can obtain more information about BFC and Woodbridge from the various sources described under "Where You Can Find More Information" beginning on page 301.

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE BFC SPECIAL MEETING**

***Q: Where and when is the BFC special meeting?***

A: The special meeting of BFC's shareholders will be held at the Corporate Center, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on September 21, 2009 commencing at 11:30 a.m., local time.

***Q: Who can vote at the meeting?***

A: Record holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock and record holders of BFC's Class B Common Stock as of the close of business on August 18, 2009 (the BFC record date) may vote at the meeting. As of the close of business on the BFC record date, 38,275,112 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and 6,854,381 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock were outstanding.

***Q: What will BFC's shareholders be asked to vote on at the meeting?***

A: As described above and in the notice of special meeting of BFC's shareholders, BFC's shareholders will be asked to consider and vote upon the proposal to approve the merger and the related transactions, including an amendment to BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation increasing the number of authorized shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock from 100,000,000 shares to 150,000,000 shares. In accordance with BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and the FBCA, the merger and the related transactions cannot be completed unless they are approved by BFC's shareholders.

***Q: What are the voting rights of BFC's shareholders with respect to the merger and the related transactions?***

A: BFC's shareholders will vote together as a single class on the proposal relating to the merger and the related transactions. Each share of BFC's Class A Common Stock entitles the holder thereof to one vote per share on such proposal, with all holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock having in the aggregate 22.0% of the general voting power of BFC. The number of votes represented by each share of BFC's Class B Common Stock, which represents in the aggregate 78% of the general voting power of BFC, is calculated in accordance with BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. At the meeting, each outstanding share of BFC's Class B Common Stock will be entitled to 19.7979 votes on the proposal relating to the merger and the related transactions.

***Q: What are my choices when voting on the merger and the related transactions?***

A: BFC's shareholders may vote for or against, or abstain from voting on, the merger and the related transactions.

***Q: What vote of BFC's shareholders is required to approve the merger and the related transactions?***

A: The proposal to approve the merger and the related transactions will be approved if it receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on such proposal. Abstentions, failures to vote and broker non-votes will have the same effect as votes against the merger and the related transactions.

Alan B. Levan, BFC's Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, and John E. Abdo, BFC's Vice Chairman, collectively own, directly or indirectly, and are entitled to vote approximately 27.7% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and approximately 86.3% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common

Stock, representing approximately 73.4% of the total voting power of BFC. Messrs. Abdo and Levan have indicated their intention to vote their shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock in favor of the merger and the related transactions. If Messrs. Levan and Abdo so vote their shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock to approve the merger and the related transactions, then the approval of the merger and the related transactions by BFC's shareholders would be assured.

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***Q: How many shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock do BFC's executive officers and directors collectively own?***

A: BFC's executive officers and directors and their respective affiliates collectively own and are entitled to vote 10,724,118 shares, or approximately 28.0%, of BFC's Class A Common Stock, and 5,912,570 shares, or approximately 86.3%, of BFC's Class B Common Stock. These shares collectively represent approximately 73.4% of the general voting power of BFC.

***Q: What constitutes a quorum?***

A: The presence at the meeting, in person or by proxy, of holders of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock representing a majority of BFC's voting power as of the BFC record date will constitute a quorum, permitting the conduct of business at the meeting.

***Q: May I vote in person?***

A: If your shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock are registered directly in your name with BFC's transfer agent, you will be considered the shareholder of record of those shares, and the proxy materials and proxy card are being sent directly to you by BFC. If you are a BFC shareholder of record, you may attend the BFC special meeting and vote your shares in person, rather than signing and returning your proxy card or otherwise transmitting your voting instructions as described on the proxy card.

If your shares of BFC Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock are held in a brokerage account or by another nominee, you are considered the beneficial owner of shares held in street name, and the proxy materials are being forwarded to you together with a voting instruction card. As the beneficial owner, you are also invited to attend the BFC special meeting. Since a beneficial owner is not the shareholder of record, you may not vote these shares in person at the meeting unless you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote the shares in person.

***Q: If my shares are held in street name by my broker, will my broker vote my shares without instructions from me?***

A: No. Because the proposal relating to the merger and the related transactions is not considered a routine matter, if your shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock are held in street name and you have not provided voting instructions to your broker or nominee, then your broker or nominee may not vote your shares in its discretion on the proposal. Accordingly, your broker will vote your shares for you on the merger and the related transactions only if you provide instructions to your broker on how to vote your shares. You should follow the directions provided by your broker regarding how to instruct your broker to vote your shares. Without instructions, your shares will not be voted on the merger and the related transactions and the broker non-votes of such shares will have the effect of a vote against the merger and the related transactions.

***Q: What happens if I do not attend the meeting and fail to return a proxy card or otherwise provide voting instructions?***

A: The failure to return your proxy card or otherwise provide voting instructions will have the same effect as voting against the merger and the related transactions.

***Q: What do I need to do now?***

A: After carefully reading and considering the information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, please complete, sign and date your proxy and return it in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope or otherwise transmit your voting instructions as described on the enclosed proxy card so that your shares may be represented at the meeting. If you sign and send in your proxy and do not indicate how you want to vote, BFC will count your proxy as a vote FOR the merger and the related transactions.

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***Q: Can I change my vote after I have mailed my signed proxy?***

A: Yes. You can change your vote at any time before your proxy is voted at the meeting. If you are the record owner of your shares, you can do this in one of three ways. First, you can send a written notice to BFC's Secretary stating that you would like to revoke your proxy. Second, you can complete and submit by mail a new valid proxy bearing a later date or transmit new voting instructions by telephone or internet as described on the proxy card. Third, you can attend the meeting and vote in person; however, attendance at the meeting will not in and of itself constitute revocation of a previously executed proxy.

If you are not the record owner of your shares and your shares are held in street name, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee to find out how to change your vote.

***Q: Are there any other matters to be acted upon at the BFC special meeting?***

A: No. The only matter to be acted upon at the meeting is the proposal to approve the merger and the related transactions, including the amendment to BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation increasing the number of authorized shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock from 100,000,000 shares to 150,000,000 shares.

***Q: Who can help answer my questions?***

A: If you are a BFC shareholder, and would like additional copies, without charge, of this joint proxy statement/prospectus or if you have questions about the merger and the related transactions, including the procedures for voting your shares, you should call the information agent for the merger, Georgeson Inc., toll-free at (888) 666-2593.

BFC's shareholders may also contact:

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE WOODBRIDGE ANNUAL MEETING**

***Q: Where and when is the Woodbridge annual meeting?***

A: Woodbridge's annual meeting of shareholders will be held at the Corporate Center, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on September 21, 2009 commencing at 12:00 p.m., local time.

***Q: Who can vote at the Woodbridge annual meeting?***

A: Record holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and record holders of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock as of the close of business on August 18, 2009 (the Woodbridge record date) may vote at the Woodbridge annual meeting. As of the close of business on the Woodbridge record date, 16,637,132 shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and 243,807 shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock were outstanding.

***Q: What will Woodbridge's shareholders be asked to vote on at the meeting?***

A: As described above and in the notice of annual meeting of Woodbridge's shareholders, Woodbridge's shareholders will be asked to consider and vote upon the proposal to approve the merger agreement. In accordance with the FBCA, the merger cannot be completed unless the merger agreement is approved by Woodbridge's shareholders.

In addition to the proposal relating to the merger agreement, Woodbridge's shareholders will also be asked to consider and vote upon the proposal to elect three directors to Woodbridge's board of directors to serve until the earlier of Woodbridge's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders and the consummation of the merger as well as any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

***Q: What are the voting rights of Woodbridge's shareholders?***

A: Holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will vote as one class on each of the proposal relating to the merger agreement and the proposal relating to the election of directors. Holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share on each proposal, with all shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock representing in the aggregate 53% of the general voting power of Woodbridge. The number of votes represented by each share of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock, which represents in the aggregate 47% of the general voting power of Woodbridge, is calculated in accordance with Woodbridge's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. At the Woodbridge annual meeting, each outstanding share of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock will be entitled to 60.5138 votes on each of the proposal relating to the merger agreement and the proposal relating to the election of directors.

***Q: What are my choices when voting on the merger agreement?***

A: With respect to the vote on the merger agreement, you may vote for or against the merger agreement, or you may abstain from voting on the merger agreement.

***Q: What vote of Woodbridge's shareholders is required to approve the merger agreement?***

A: Under the FBCA, approval of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of holders of shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock representing a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the proposal. Abstentions, failures to vote and broker non-votes will have the same effect as votes cast

against the approval of the merger agreement.

BFC owns approximately 22% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and all of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock, representing approximately 59% of the total voting power of Woodbridge. BFC has agreed to vote its shares in favor of the merger agreement. As a result, the approval of the merger agreement by Woodbridge's shareholders is assured.

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***Q: Are any other shareholders of Woodbridge committed to vote for the approval of the merger agreement?***

A: Except for BFC's agreement to vote its shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock in favor of the merger agreement, there are no agreements or arrangements pursuant to which any shareholder of Woodbridge has committed to vote for or against the approval of the merger agreement. However, it is anticipated that BFC's directors and executive officers, who collectively own less than 1% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than the shares beneficially owned through BFC), will vote their shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock in favor of the approval of the merger agreement although they are not required to do so.

***Q: What are my choices when voting on the election of directors?***

A: With respect to the vote on the election of directors, you may vote for all nominees, or your vote may be withheld with respect to one or more nominees.

***Q: What is the recommendation of Woodbridge's board of directors with respect to the merger agreement and the election of directors?***

A: As described above and throughout this joint proxy statement/prospectus, the board of directors of Woodbridge recommends a vote FOR the approval of the merger agreement. The board of directors of Woodbridge also recommends a vote FOR the election of all of the nominees for director.

***Q: What vote is required to approve the election of directors?***

A: The affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes cast at the Woodbridge annual meeting is required to approve the election of directors. A properly executed proxy marked WITHHOLD AUTHORITY with respect to the election of one or more directors will not be voted with respect to the director or directors indicated, although it will be counted for purposes of determining whether or not a quorum exists.

***Q: How many shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock do Woodbridge's executive officers and directors collectively own?***

A: Woodbridge's executive officers and directors and their respective affiliates, which includes BFC, collectively own and are entitled to vote 3,848,530 shares, or approximately 23.1%, of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. BFC beneficially owns all of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock.

***Q: What constitutes a quorum?***

A: A quorum will be present at the Woodbridge annual meeting, if shares representing a majority of the aggregate voting power of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock outstanding on the Woodbridge record date are represented, in person or by proxy, at the meeting.

***Q: May I vote in person?***

A: If your shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock are registered directly in your name with Woodbridge's transfer agent, you will be considered the shareholder of record of those shares, and the proxy materials and proxy card are being sent directly to you by Woodbridge. If you are a Woodbridge shareholder of record, you may attend the Woodbridge annual meeting and vote your shares in person, rather than signing and returning

your proxy card or otherwise transmitting your voting instructions as described on the proxy card.

If your shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock are held in a brokerage account or by another nominee, you are considered the beneficial owner of shares held in street name, and the proxy materials are being forwarded to you together with a voting instruction card. As the beneficial owner, you are also invited to attend the Woodbridge annual meeting. Since a beneficial owner is not the shareholder of record, you may not vote these shares in person at the Woodbridge annual meeting unless you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote the shares in person.

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***Q: If my shares are held in street name by my broker, will my broker vote my shares without instructions from me?***

A: If your shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock are held in street name and you have not provided voting instructions to your broker or nominee, then whether your broker or nominee may vote your shares in its discretion depends on the proposals before the Woodbridge annual meeting. Your broker or nominee may vote your shares in its discretion on routine matters. The vote with respect to the merger agreement is not a routine matter. Accordingly, your broker will vote your shares for you on the merger agreement only if you provide instructions to your broker on how to vote your shares. You should follow the directions provided by your broker regarding how to instruct your broker to vote your shares. Without instructions, your shares will not be voted on the merger agreement and the broker non-votes of such shares will have the effect of a vote against the approval of the merger agreement.

The election of directors is a routine matter on which your broker or nominee will be permitted to vote your shares if no instructions are furnished.

***Q: What happens if I do not attend the Woodbridge annual meeting and fail to return a proxy card or otherwise provide voting instructions?***

A: The failure to return your proxy card or otherwise provide voting instructions will have the same effect as voting against the merger agreement, but will have no effect on the vote relating to the election of directors.

***Q: What do I need to do now?***

A: After carefully reading and considering the information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, please complete, sign and date your proxy and return it in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope or otherwise transmit your voting instructions as described on the proxy card so that your shares may be represented at the Woodbridge annual meeting. If you sign and send in your proxy and do not indicate how you want to vote, Woodbridge will count your proxy as a vote FOR the merger agreement and FOR each of the nominees for director. Additionally, although the board of directors of Woodbridge is not aware of any other matters to be presented at the Woodbridge annual meeting, if any other matters are properly brought before the meeting, the persons named in the enclosed proxy will vote the proxies in accordance with their judgment on those matters.

***Q: Can I change my vote after I have mailed my signed proxy?***

A: Yes. You can change your vote at any time before your proxy is voted at the Woodbridge annual meeting. If you are the record owner of your shares, you can do this in one of three ways. First, you can send a written notice to Woodbridge's Secretary stating that you would like to revoke your proxy. Second, you can complete and submit by mail a new valid proxy bearing a later date or transmit new voting instructions by telephone or internet as described on the proxy card. Third, you can attend the Woodbridge annual meeting and vote in person; however, attendance at the Woodbridge annual meeting will not in and of itself constitute revocation of a previously executed proxy.

If you are not the record owner of your shares and your shares are held in street name, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee to find out how to change your vote.

***Q: Are there any other matters to be acted upon at the Woodbridge annual meeting?***

- A: The board of directors of Woodbridge is not aware of any other matters to be presented or acted upon at the Woodbridge annual meeting. If any other matter is presented at the Woodbridge annual meeting on which a vote may properly be taken, the shares represented by proxies will be voted in accordance with the judgment of the person or persons voting those shares.

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***Q: Who can help answer my questions?***

A: If you are a Woodbridge shareholder, and would like additional copies, without charge, of this joint proxy statement/prospectus or if you have questions about the merger agreement or the election of directors, including the procedures for voting your shares on such proposals, you should call the information agent for the merger, Georgeson Inc., toll-free at (877) 255-0124.

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**SUMMARY**

*This summary highlights selected information from this joint proxy statement/prospectus. This summary may not contain all of the information that is important to you. To understand the merger fully and for a more complete description of the legal terms of the merger, you should carefully read this entire joint proxy statement/prospectus, including, in particular, the copies of the merger agreement and the opinions of JMP Securities LLC, BFC's financial advisor, and Allen C. Ewing & Co., Woodbridge's financial advisor, that are attached as annexes to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Page references have been included parenthetically to direct you to a more complete description of the topics presented in this summary.*

**General**

**The Companies (pages 111 and 225)**

BFC Financial Corporation  
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BFC is a diversified holding company whose major holdings include controlling interests in BankAtlantic Bancorp and its wholly-owned subsidiaries and Woodbridge and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. BankAtlantic Bancorp is a Florida-based financial services holding company which owns BankAtlantic, a federally chartered, federally insured savings bank. BFC currently owns approximately 23% of the outstanding shares of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock and all of the outstanding shares of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class B Common Stock, representing approximately 30% of BankAtlantic Bancorp's total common stock and 59% of the general voting power of BankAtlantic Bancorp. As a result of this controlling position, BFC is a unitary savings bank holding company regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision (the OTS). With respect to its controlling interest in Woodbridge, BFC currently owns approximately 22% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and all of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock, representing approximately 24% of Woodbridge's total common stock and 59% of the general voting power of Woodbridge. BFC's holdings also include a non-controlling interest in Benihana, which operates Asian-themed restaurant chains in the United States.

Historically, BFC's business strategy has been to invest in and acquire businesses in diverse industries either directly or through controlled subsidiaries. BFC believes that the best potential for growth is likely through the growth of the companies it currently controls and its focus is to provide overall support for its controlled subsidiaries with a view to the improved performance of the organization as a whole. BFC, itself, has no significant operations other than activities relating to the monitoring and managing of its existing investments and the identification, analysis and, in appropriate cases, acquisition of new investments.

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Woodbridge (which was formerly known as Levitt Corporation), directly and through its wholly owned subsidiaries, historically has been a real estate development company with activities in the Southeastern United States. Historically, Woodbridge's operations were primarily within the real estate industry; however, Woodbridge's recent business

strategy has included the pursuit of investments and acquisitions within or outside of the real estate industry, as well as the continued development of master-planned communities through its wholly owned subsidiary, Core Communities. Woodbridge also owns approximately 31% of the outstanding common stock of Bluegreen, a New York Stock Exchange-traded corporation (BXG) which develops and markets vacation ownership interests in resorts generally located in popular high-volume, drive-to vacation destinations and acquires, develops and subdivides property and markets residential land

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homesites, the majority of which are sold directly to retail customers who seek to build a home in a high quality residential setting, in some cases on properties featuring a golf course and related amenities. Woodbridge is currently working with Bluegreen to explore avenues for assisting Bluegreen in obtaining liquidity for its receivables, which may include, among other potential alternatives, Woodbridge forming a broker dealer to raise capital through private or public offerings. In addition, Woodbridge holds investments in Office Depot, Inc. ( Office Depot ), a global supplier of office products and services, and Pizza Fusion Holdings, Inc. ( Pizza Fusion ), which operates restaurant franchises in a niche market within the quick service and organic food industries, and conducts other activities through Cypress Creek Capital Holdings, LLC ( Cypress Creek Capital ) and Snapper Creek Equity Management, LLC ( Snapper Creek ).

### **The Merger (page 56)**

On July 2, 2009, BFC and Woodbridge entered into the merger agreement, which is the legal document governing the merger. Subject to the terms and conditions of the merger agreement, Woodbridge will be merged with and into Merger Sub, a newly formed wholly owned subsidiary of BFC. Upon the completion of the merger, Woodbridge's separate corporate existence will cease and its Class A Common Stock will no longer be publicly traded.

### **The Merger Consideration (page 90)**

At the effective time of the merger, each outstanding share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than shares owned by BFC and holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who exercise and perfect their appraisal rights) will be converted automatically into the right to receive 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock. BFC will not issue fractional shares of its Class A Common Stock in the merger, but instead, the aggregate number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to which holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will be entitled to receive will be rounded up to the next largest whole number. The closing price, as quoted on the Pink Sheets, of BFC's Class A Common Stock on July 2, 2009, the last trading day prior to the public announcement of the merger agreement, and on August 14, 2009, the last trading day prior to the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus, was \$0.40 per share and \$0.49 per share, respectively. The closing price, as quoted on the Pink Sheets, of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock on July 2, 2009, the last trading day prior to the public announcement of the merger agreement, and on August 14, 2009, the last trading day prior to the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus, was \$1.10 per share and \$1.45 per share, respectively. Shareholders of both companies are encouraged to obtain current market quotations prior to voting their shares.

The shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be received in exchange for shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock are referred to in this joint proxy statement/prospectus as the merger consideration.

### **Treatment of Woodbridge Restricted Stock Awards and Stock Options Outstanding under Woodbridge's Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan (page 90)**

Upon consummation of the merger, Woodbridge's Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan will be assumed by BFC and all outstanding restricted stock awards issued thereunder will be converted into restricted stock awards of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock on the same terms and conditions and with the same restrictions, but with appropriate adjustments made to the number of shares subject to such restricted stock awards based on the exchange ratio of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.

All options to purchase shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock outstanding at the effective time of the merger will be canceled in connection with the merger, and the holders thereof will not receive any consideration as a result of such cancellation. In agreeing to this treatment of Woodbridge's options, Woodbridge's special committee and board of directors considered the fact that, as of the date of the merger agreement, all such options were, and, for the foreseeable future, all such options are expected to be, out-of-the-money with exercise prices greatly exceeding the

current market price of Woodbridge's Class A Common

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Stock. However, it is anticipated that some or all of the directors and executive officers of Woodbridge will be granted BFC stock options or other equity-based compensation awards of BFC following the merger.

### **Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of BFC Following the Merger (page 83)**

In connection with the merger, BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation will be amended to increase the authorized number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock from 100,000,000 shares to 150,000,000 shares. In addition, BFC's board of directors has approved amendments to BFC's By-laws which, effective upon consummation of the merger, will increase the maximum number of members of the board of directors of BFC from 12 to 15 and provide that each director elected or appointed to BFC's board of directors on or after the effective date of the merger will serve for a term expiring at BFC's next annual meeting of shareholders. As a result of the latter amendment (and subject to any future amendments), following BFC's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders, BFC's board of directors will no longer be divided into multiple classes serving staggered terms. Shareholder approval of the amendments to BFC's By-laws is not required. The Articles of Amendment to BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and BFC's By-laws, as so amended, will be as set forth on Annexes D and E, respectively, and you are urged to read them carefully.

### **Board of Directors and Executive Officers of BFC Following the Merger (page 84)**

Currently, there are five persons serving on the board of directors of BFC, each of whom will continue to serve as directors of BFC following the merger. Additionally, in connection with the merger, BFC has agreed to cause the following nine individuals to be appointed to the board of directors of BFC to serve for a term expiring at BFC's 2010 annual meeting of shareholders: James Blosser, Darwin Dornbush, S. Lawrence Kahn, III, Alan J. Levy, Joel Levy, William Nicholson and William Scherer, the seven current directors of Woodbridge who are not also directors of BFC, Seth M. Wise, the President of Woodbridge, and Jarett S. Levan, the President of BankAtlantic Bancorp and President and Chief Executive Officer of BankAtlantic.

The executive officers of BFC in office immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will hold the same positions upon completion of the merger. In addition, Seth Wise, the President of Woodbridge, will serve as Executive Vice President of BFC effective upon consummation of the merger.

### **Ownership of BFC Following the Merger (page 84)**

Based on the number of outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than shares owned by BFC) and BFC's Class A Common Stock, and assuming no holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock choose to assert and exercise their appraisal rights, immediately following the merger, Woodbridge's shareholders (other than BFC) will own approximately 54% and BFC's shareholders will own approximately 46% of the then-outstanding shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock, and each of Woodbridge's shareholders (other than BFC) and BFC's shareholders will own approximately 50% of BFC's total outstanding common equity. Immediately following the merger, shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will represent in the aggregate 22% and 78%, respectively, of the general voting power of BFC and approximately 92% and 8%, respectively, of the total outstanding common equity of BFC.

### **Operations of Woodbridge and BFC Prior to and After the Effective Time of the Merger (page 82)**

Both Woodbridge and BFC expect to, and have agreed in the merger agreement to, conduct their respective businesses prior to the effective time of the merger in the usual and ordinary course, consistent with their existing business and investment strategies and operational plans. With respect to Woodbridge, this may include, among other things, the continued pursuit of investments and acquisitions within or outside of the real estate industry and providing support to

its existing investments, including additional investments in affiliates such as Bluegreen, among others. Further, BFC expects to continue providing support for its controlled subsidiaries with a view to the improved performance of the organization as a whole, and this business strategy may include additional investments in its controlled subsidiaries such as BankAtlantic Bancorp.

Following the merger, BFC expects that both it and Woodbridge (as a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC) will continue to conduct their respective businesses in the usual and ordinary course. BFC intends to allocate

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resources within the consolidated group among BFC's investments and subsidiaries in a manner which its board of directors believes to be beneficial to BFC's shareholders. It is currently anticipated that BFC will make additional investments in BankAtlantic Bancorp, whether in BankAtlantic Bancorp's previously announced \$100 million rights offering to its shareholders or otherwise, and may also make additional investments in Bluegreen, Core Communities or Benihana.

### **Termination of Woodbridge's Shareholder Rights Plan; Anticipated Adoption by BFC of Shareholder Rights Plan (page 84)**

Woodbridge currently has in place a shareholder rights plan which was adopted in an effort to preserve Woodbridge's ability to utilize its net operating loss carryforwards to offset future taxable income. The shareholder rights plan was designed to prevent Woodbridge from experiencing an ownership change for purposes of Section 382 of the Code by causing substantial dilution to any person or group that acquires 5% or more of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock without the approval of Woodbridge's board of directors. Woodbridge's board of directors has agreed to exempt the merger from the operation of the shareholder rights plan and committed to exercise its right to terminate the shareholder rights plan at the effective time of the merger.

In connection with the termination of Woodbridge's shareholder rights plan, BFC intends to adopt a shareholder rights plan substantially similar to the one in place at Woodbridge in an effort to preserve available net operating loss carryforwards for potential utilization as an offset against future taxable income. As contemplated, the plan, if triggered, would result in substantial dilution to any person or group that acquires 5% or more of BFC's outstanding common stock without the approval of BFC's board of directors.

### **Anticipated Accounting Treatment (page 89)**

The merger will be accounted for as an equity transaction by BFC for financial reporting and accounting purposes under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The results of operations of Woodbridge will continue to be included in the consolidated financial statements of BFC.

### **Appraisal Rights (page 85)**

Under the FBCA, holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who do not vote for the approval of the merger agreement and who properly exercise their appraisal rights with respect to the merger will be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to the fair value of their shares. The receipt of cash in exchange for shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will be a taxable transaction. Pursuant to the FBCA, fair value of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock held by a Woodbridge shareholder exercising appraisal rights means the value of such shares calculated as of the time immediately preceding the consummation of the merger excluding any appreciation or depreciation in anticipation of the merger, which amount could be more than, less than or equal to the value of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock that the shareholder would otherwise have received in connection with the merger. Merely voting against the approval of the merger agreement will not serve to assert the appraisal rights of a holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock under the FBCA. In addition, a proxy submitted by a record holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock not marked **Against** or **Abstain** will be voted **For** the approval of the merger agreement and, accordingly, will result in the waiver of such record holder's appraisal rights. Annex F to this joint proxy statement/prospectus contains the full text of Sections 607.1301 through 607.1333 of the FBCA, which relate to appraisal rights. You are encouraged to read these provisions carefully and in their entirety. BFC's obligation to consummate the merger is conditioned upon holders of not more than 10% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock exercising, or remaining entitled to exercise, appraisal rights for their shares.

Under the FBCA, BFC's shareholders will not be entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the merger.



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### **Risks (page 19)**

In evaluating the merger agreement, the merger and the related transactions, you should carefully read this joint proxy statement/prospectus in its entirety, including all of the annexes hereto, and especially consider the factors discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 19.

### **Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger (page 87)**

The merger has been structured to qualify as a tax-free reorganization under Section 368(a) of the Code. Accordingly, a holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock generally will not recognize any gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon the exchange of his, her or its shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock for shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock. Each holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will have a tax basis in the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock that he, she or it receives in the merger equal to his, her or its current tax basis in his, her or its shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.

Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. ("Stearns Weaver") will issue an opinion to BFC and Woodbridge as of the date on which the merger is consummated to the effect that the merger will qualify as a tax-free reorganization under Section 368(a) of the Code and that BFC and Woodbridge will each be a party to that reorganization under Section 368(b) of the Code.

This summary may not be applicable to all holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. You should read the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus entitled "The Merger - Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger" for a more complete discussion of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger. **Tax matters can be complicated, and the tax consequences of the merger to you will depend on your particular tax situation. You are urged to consult your tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of the merger to you.**

### **Recommendation of BFC's Board of Directors (page 60)**

After careful evaluation and consideration of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and the advice of its financial advisor, the board of directors of BFC determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of BFC and its shareholders. Accordingly, the board of directors of BFC approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommends that BFC's shareholders vote FOR the merger and the related transactions.

To review the background of, and BFC's reasons for, the merger, as well as certain risks related to the merger, see, in particular, the sections of this joint proxy statement/prospectus entitled "The Merger - Background of the Merger," "The Merger - Recommendation of the BFC Board and its Reasons for the Merger" and "Risk Factors."

### **Opinion of BFC's Financial Advisor (page 65)**

JMP Securities LLC ("JMP Securities") delivered its opinion to the BFC board of directors that, as of the date of its opinion and based upon and subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations set forth therein, the exchange ratio of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock was fair, from a financial point of view, to BFC's shareholders.

The full text of JMP Securities' opinion, dated July 2, 2009, which sets forth, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken by JMP Securities in

rendering its opinion is attached as Annex B to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. JMP Securities' opinion is directed to the board of directors of BFC in connection with its consideration of the merger. JMP Securities' opinion is not a recommendation as to how BFC's shareholders should vote at BFC's special meeting on the merger and the related transactions. You are urged to read JMP Securities' opinion carefully and in its entirety.

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**Recommendations of Woodbridge's Special Committee and Board of Directors (pages 62 and 63)**

The board of directors of Woodbridge designated a special committee comprised of independent directors to, among other things, negotiate, review and evaluate the terms and conditions, and, with the assistance of its legal counsel and financial advisor, determine the advisability of, the merger. After such negotiation, review and evaluation, the Woodbridge special committee determined that the merger is advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Woodbridge's shareholders. On the basis of such determination, the Woodbridge special committee recommended that the full board of directors of Woodbridge approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommend to the shareholders of Woodbridge that they approve the merger agreement.

After careful evaluation and consideration of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and careful consideration of the recommendation of the Woodbridge special committee and the advice of its financial advisor, the board of directors of Woodbridge determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Woodbridge's shareholders. Accordingly, the board of directors of Woodbridge approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommends that Woodbridge's shareholders vote FOR the approval of the merger agreement.

To review the background of, and Woodbridge's reasons for, the merger, as well as certain risks related to the merger, see, in particular, the sections of this joint proxy statement/prospectus entitled The Merger Background of the Merger, The Merger Recommendation of the Woodbridge Board and its Reasons for the Merger and Risk Factors.

**Opinion of Woodbridge's Financial Advisor (page 73)**

Allen C. Ewing & Co. (Ewing) delivered its opinion to the Woodbridge special committee and board of directors, that, as of the date of its opinion and based upon and subject to the factors, limitations and assumptions set forth therein, the consideration to be received by holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock pursuant to the merger agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders.

The full text of the written opinion of Ewing, dated July 2, 2009, which sets forth the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken in connection with the opinion, is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex C. Ewing provided its opinion for the information and assistance of the Woodbridge special committee and board of directors in connection with their consideration of the merger. Ewing's opinion does not constitute a recommendation to any Woodbridge shareholder on whether or not to support the merger or as to how such shareholder should vote on the merger agreement. You are urged to read Ewing's fairness opinion carefully and in its entirety.

**Trading of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Deregistration of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (page 85)**

The shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be issued in connection with the merger, like the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock which are currently outstanding, will be listed for trading on the Pink Sheets under the symbol BFCF.PK. In the future, BFC may apply for its Class A Common Stock to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ Stock Market if its Class A Common Stock meets the requirements for listing on either of those exchanges.

If the merger is consummated, all of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will be canceled, and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will no longer be listed for trading on the Pink Sheets or registered under the Exchange Act.

**Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger (page 82)**

Shareholders should note that some directors or executive officers of each of BFC and Woodbridge have interests in the merger that are different from, or are in addition to, the interests of BFC's and Woodbridge's shareholders, generally. Specifically, Alan B. Levan, the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of

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BFC, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Woodbridge and BankAtlantic Bancorp and Chairman of Bluegreen, John E. Abdo, the Vice Chairman of each of BFC, Woodbridge, BankAtlantic Bancorp and Bluegreen, and their respective affiliates collectively beneficially own shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock (including shares which may be acquired pursuant to the exercise of stock options) representing approximately 74.2% of the general voting power and approximately 37.4% of the total common stock of BFC, and, after the completion of the merger, are expected to beneficially own shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock (including shares which may be acquired pursuant to the exercise of stock options) representing approximately 71.0% of the general voting power and approximately 19.0% of the total common stock of BFC. Additionally, in connection with the merger, BFC has agreed to cause the seven current directors of Woodbridge who are not also directors of BFC, Seth M. Wise, the President of Woodbridge, and Jarett S. Levan, the son of Alan B. Levan and the President of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Chief Executive Officer and President of BankAtlantic, to be appointed to BFC's board of directors to serve for a term expiring at BFC's 2010 annual meeting of shareholders. Further, Mr. Wise will serve as Executive Vice President of BFC effective upon consummation of the merger. It is anticipated that some or all of the directors and executive officers of Woodbridge, including Alan B. Levan and John E. Abdo, will be granted BFC stock options or other equity-based compensation awards of BFC following the merger. Further, while the Woodbridge stock options, if any, held by these individuals will be canceled, those stock options currently have exercise prices which are far greater than the market price of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. It is expected that the new BFC stock options granted to them will have exercise prices equal to the closing market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock on the date of grant. Additionally, following the merger, BFC's directors and executive officers will continue to receive compensation, including equity-based compensation, from BFC for their services and, as permitted by the terms of BFC's stock incentive plan, it is contemplated that BFC's compensation committee will, following consummation of the merger, consider BFC's outstanding stock options with a view to re-pricing some or all of the BFC stock options currently held by BFC's directors and executive officers or cancelling those stock options in connection with the issuance of new stock options having more favorable terms, including lower exercise prices. Each of BFC's board of directors and Woodbridge's special committee and board of directors was aware of these interests.

### **Regulatory Matters (page 89)**

BFC must comply with applicable federal and state securities laws in connection with the issuance of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock in the merger and the filing of this joint proxy statement/prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

There are also limitations on the amount of shares of BFC's common stock that an individual or company can own without obtaining regulatory approval. Woodbridge's shareholders should read the description of those limitations contained on page 89 and consult with their legal counsel regarding any regulatory limitations on their ownership of BFC's common stock.

### **Resale of BFC's Class A Common Stock (page 89)**

The shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be issued in connection with the merger will not be subject to any restrictions on transfer arising under the Securities Act, except for shares issued to any Woodbridge shareholder who may be deemed to be an affiliate of Woodbridge or BFC for purposes of Rule 145 under the Securities Act.

### **Comparison of Rights of Common Shareholders of BFC and Woodbridge (page 106)**

Woodbridge's shareholders, whose rights are currently governed by Florida law and Woodbridge's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Amended and Restated By-laws will, upon consummation of the merger, become holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock (other than holders who exercise and perfect their appraisal rights), and their rights will be governed by Florida law and BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and BFC's

By-laws, which are different than those of Woodbridge.

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**The Merger Agreement**

*The following summary describes certain material provisions of the merger agreement, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A and is incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. This summary may not contain all the information about the merger agreement that is important to you and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the merger agreement. You are encouraged to carefully read the merger agreement in its entirety.*

**Conditions to Consummation of the Merger (page 91)**

A number of conditions must be satisfied or waived before the merger will be completed, including, among others:

the approval of the merger and the related transactions and the merger agreement by BFC's and Woodbridge's shareholders, respectively;

the absence of any legal restraints or prohibitions preventing the completion of the merger or litigation or other proceeding seeking to enjoin or prohibit the merger;

the declaration by the SEC that the registration statement of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus is a part is effective and the absence of any stop order or proceeding, initiated or threatened in writing by the SEC, suspending or threatening to suspend such effectiveness;

the representations and warranties of each of BFC and Woodbridge contained in the merger agreement being true and correct, subject to certain materiality qualifications;

neither BFC nor Woodbridge recording, or finding that it is reasonably likely to record, other-than-temporary impairment charges in an aggregate amount greater than \$15 million; and

holders of not more than 10% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock duly and validly exercising, or remaining entitled to exercise, their appraisal rights in accordance with the FBCA.

The board of directors of either BFC or Woodbridge may in its sole discretion choose to waive any of the conditions to consummation of the merger and choose to proceed to closing notwithstanding the fact that any such condition has not been fulfilled.

**Conduct of Business by BFC and Woodbridge Prior to Consummation of the Merger (page 93)**

BFC and Woodbridge have each generally agreed that, during the period from the date of the merger agreement to the earlier of the consummation of the merger and the termination of the merger agreement, except as expressly contemplated by the merger agreement or consented to in writing by BFC or Woodbridge, as the case may be, each of BFC and Woodbridge will not, among other things, conduct its business in a manner that is not consistent with its ordinary course of business and past practice.

**Limitation on the Solicitation, Negotiation and Discussion of Other Acquisition Proposals (page 96)**

The merger agreement contains restrictions on the ability of each of BFC and Woodbridge to, among other things, solicit, negotiate and discuss with third parties other proposals relating to the acquisition of the companies.

Notwithstanding these restrictions, if at any time prior to the effective time of the merger, the Woodbridge special committee or board of directors or the BFC board of directors receives an unsolicited, bona fide written acquisition proposal not in violation of the no solicitation provisions of the merger agreement and the Woodbridge special committee or board of directors or the BFC board of directors, as the case may be, reasonably determines in good faith, after consultation with their financial, legal and other advisors, that such proposal will result in, or is reasonably expected to result in, a more favorable proposal to the applicable company's shareholders from a financial point of view than the merger or other revised proposal submitted by BFC or Woodbridge and is reasonably capable of being consummated on the terms proposed, then, after

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receiving the advice of outside counsel that it may be necessary to take such actions to comply with its fiduciary duties under applicable law, Woodbridge or BFC, as the case may be, may (i) furnish information about its business to the person making such proposal and (ii) participate in discussions or negotiations regarding such proposal with the person making such proposal.

**Change of the Recommendation of the Board of Directors of BFC or Woodbridge (page 97)**

The merger agreement provides that the board of directors of BFC and Woodbridge may withhold, withdraw, modify or change its recommendation of the advisability of the merger and the merger agreement, respectively, or approve or recommend any other acquisition or similar proposal only if, at any time prior to the effective time of the merger, a superior proposal (as described above) was received without violation of the no solicitation provisions of the merger agreement and the BFC board of directors or the Woodbridge special committee or board of directors, as the case may be, determines in good faith and after consultation with their financial advisors and legal counsel that the failure to take such actions would be inconsistent with their fiduciary duties under applicable law.

**Termination of the Merger Agreement (page 98)**

The merger agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the effective time of the merger upon the mutual written consent of BFC and Woodbridge. In addition, each of BFC and Woodbridge may terminate the merger agreement under certain circumstances, including, without limitation:

if the requisite shareholder approvals are not obtained;

if the merger has not been consummated by September 15, 2009 or, provided the parties are proceeding in good faith to consummate the merger, December 15, 2009;

if such company's financial advisor withdraws, revokes, annuls or materially modifies its fairness opinion; or

if the Woodbridge special committee or board of directors or the BFC board of directors determines to approve or recommend another acquisition or similar proposal after complying with the no solicitation provisions of the merger agreement or withholds or withdraws its recommendation of the merger agreement in a manner adverse to the other company.

**Table of Contents****Market Prices and Dividend Information**

BFC's Class A Common Stock and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock are listed for trading on the Pink Sheets under the trading symbols BFCF.PK and WDGH.PK, respectively. The following table sets forth the closing prices for BFC's Class A Common Stock and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock, as quoted on the Pink Sheets, on July 2, 2009, the last trading day before the public announcement of the merger agreement, and on August 14, 2009, the last trading day before the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The table also includes the equivalent prices per share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that holders of such stock would receive in connection with the merger if the merger were completed on either of these dates, applying the exchange ratio of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.

	<b>BFC's Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>Equivalent Value of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock</b>
July 2, 2009	\$ 0.40	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.39
August 14, 2009	\$ 0.49	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.70

The above table shows only historical comparisons. These comparisons may not provide meaningful information to BFC's and Woodbridge's shareholders in determining whether to approve the merger. Shareholders of BFC and Woodbridge are urged to obtain current market quotations and to carefully review the other information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus prior to voting their shares.

While there are no restrictions on the payment of cash dividends by BFC, other than those restrictions contained in the merger agreement with respect to the interim period between the date of the merger agreement and the effective time of the merger, BFC has never paid cash dividends on its common stock. While BFC may consider declaring and paying dividends in the future with respect to its Class A Common Stock, there can be no assurance that it will do so. Future declaration and payment of cash dividends with respect to BFC's Class A Common Stock, if any, will be determined in light of the then-current financial condition of BFC and other factors deemed relevant by the board of directors of BFC.

Woodbridge's board of directors has not adopted a policy of regular dividend payments. On January 22, 2007, Woodbridge's board of directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share on its Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, and this dividend was paid in February 2007. Since that time, Woodbridge has not declared or paid dividends on its Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock. The payment of dividends in the future is subject to approval by Woodbridge's board of directors and will depend upon, among other factors, Woodbridge's results of operations and financial condition. Woodbridge does not expect to pay dividends to its shareholders for the foreseeable future. After completion of the merger, only BFC, as the parent company of Woodbridge, will be entitled to receive dividends or distributions from Woodbridge, and the former shareholders of Woodbridge will not be entitled to receive dividends from Woodbridge.

**Table of Contents****Comparative Per Share Data**

The following table sets forth historical per share information of BFC and Woodbridge and unaudited pro forma combined per share information after giving effect to the merger as an equity transaction. You should not rely on this information as being indicative of the historical results that would have been achieved had Woodbridge always been a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC or the future results that BFC will experience after the merger. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined per share data has been derived from and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The historical per share data has been derived from and should be read in conjunction with the historical consolidated financial statements of BFC and Woodbridge which appears elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The table also includes (i) Woodbridge's equivalent loss from continuing operations per common share - basic and diluted and (ii) book value per common share, in each case, applying the exchange ratio of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30, 2009</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2008</b>
<b>BFC HISTORICAL PER COMMON SHARE:</b>		
Loss from continuing operations per common share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.55)	\$ (1.62)
Book value per common share	2.14	2.50
Cash dividends per common share	N/A	N/A
<b>WOODBIDGE HISTORICAL PER COMMON SHARE:</b>		
Income (loss) from continuing operations per common share - basic and diluted	\$ 0.91	\$ (7.35)
Book value per common share	8.43	7.07
Cash dividends per common share	N/A	N/A
<b>BFC UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED PER COMMON SHARE:</b>		
Loss from continuing operations per common share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.15)	\$ (2.05)
Book value per common share	2.28	2.26
Cash dividends per common share	N/A	N/A
<b>WOODBIDGE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA EQUIVALENT PER COMMON SHARE:</b>		
Loss from continuing operations per common share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.52)	\$ (7.11)
Book value per common share	7.91	7.84
Cash dividends per common share	N/A	N/A

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The following table summarizes BFC's historical consolidated financial condition and results as of, and for the periods ended on, the dates indicated below. The selected historical consolidated financial data of BFC as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2006 through 2008 have been derived from BFC's audited consolidated financial statements for those years which appear elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and which were audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered certified public accounting firm. The selected historical consolidated financial data of BFC as of, and for the six months ended, June 30, 2009 and 2008 are unaudited (and are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full year or any other interim period) and are derived from BFC's unaudited consolidated financial statements which appear elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus; however, BFC's management believes that such amounts reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair statement of its results of operations and financial condition as of the dates, and for the periods, indicated. You should not assume the results of operations for past periods and for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 indicate results for any future period. The following information is only a summary and should be read together with BFC's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and consolidated financial statements and related notes which appear elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

	<b>As of and for the Six Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>As of and for the Years Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands, except for per share data)</b>						
<b>Statements of Operations Data:</b>							
<b>Revenues</b>							
BFC Activities	\$ 952	2,504	4,408	6,109	3,682	3,129	5,683
Financial Services	184,564	235,013	449,571	520,793	507,746	445,537	358,703
Real Estate							
Development	9,945	11,779	33,491	431,665	583,152	574,824	558,838
	195,461	249,296	487,470	958,567	1,094,580	1,023,490	923,224
<b>Costs and Expenses</b>							
BFC Activities	5,751	7,282	12,139	15,015	12,370	9,665	7,452
Financial Services	268,493	307,162	634,970	579,458	474,311	381,916	280,431
Real Estate							
Development	28,798	32,218	72,751	697,895	606,655	498,760	481,627
	303,042	346,662	719,860	1,292,368	1,093,336	890,341	769,510
Equity in earnings from unconsolidated	17,250	3,246	15,064	12,724	10,935	13,404	19,603

affiliates							
Impairment of unconsolidated affiliates	(20,401)		(96,579)				
Impairment of other investments	(2,396)		(15,548)				
Gain on settlement of investment in Woodbridge's subsidiary	40,369						
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes	(72,759)	(94,120)	(329,453)	(321,077)	12,179	146,553	173,317
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(34,279)	15,763	(69,012)	(530)	59,566	70,917
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(72,759)	(59,841)	(345,216)	(252,065)	12,709	86,987	102,400
Discontinued operations, less income taxes	4,201	1,019	16,605	7,160	(10,535)	18,074	15,819
Extraordinary gain, less income taxes			9,145	2,403			
Net (loss) income	(68,558)	(58,822)	(319,466)	(242,502)	2,174	105,061	118,219
Less: Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interest	45,246	48,034	260,567	212,043	(4,395)	(92,287)	(103,989)
Net (loss) income attributable to BFC	(23,312)	(10,788)	(58,899)	(30,459)	(2,221)	12,774	14,230
Preferred stock dividends	(375)	(375)	(750)	(750)	(750)	(750)	(392)
Net (loss) income allocable to common stock	\$ (23,687)	(11,163)	(59,649)	(31,209)	(2,971)	12,024	13,838
<b>Common Share Data(a),(b),(c)</b>							
<b>Basic (loss) earnings per share of common stock:</b>							
Basic (loss) earnings per share	\$ (0.55)	(0.25)	(1.62)	(0.90)	(0.04)	0.24	0.48

from continuing operations							
Basic (loss) earnings per share from discontinued operations	0.03		0.10	0.03	(0.05)	0.18	0.09
Basic (loss) earnings per share from extraordinary items			0.20	0.06			
Basic (loss) earnings per share of common stock	\$ (0.52)	(0.25)	(1.32)	(0.81)	(0.09)	0.42	0.57

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	<b>As of and for the Six Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>As of and for the Years Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands, except for per share data)</b>						
<b>Diluted (loss) earnings per share of common stock:</b>							
Diluted (loss) earnings per share from continuing operations	\$ (0.55)	(0.25)	(1.62)	(0.90)	(0.05)	0.22	0.40
Diluted (loss) earnings per share from discontinued operations	0.03		0.10	0.03	(0.05)	0.15	0.07
Earnings per share from extraordinary items			0.20	0.06			
Diluted (loss) earnings per share of common stock	\$ (0.52)	(0.25)	(1.32)	(0.81)	(0.10)	0.37	0.47
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	45,120	45,108	45,097	38,778	33,249	28,952	24,183
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	45,120	45,108	45,097	38,778	33,249	31,219	27,806
<b>Balance Sheet Data (at period end):</b>							
Loans and leases and held for sale, net	\$ 4,028,761	4,446,514	4,317,645	4,528,538	4,603,505	4,628,744	4,561,073
Securities	\$ 690,596	1,227,418	979,417	1,191,173	1,081,980	1,064,857	1,082,985
Total assets	\$ 5,812,997	7,165,501	6,395,582	7,114,433	7,605,766	7,395,755	6,954,847
Deposits	\$ 4,055,047	3,879,300	3,919,796	3,953,405	3,867,036	3,752,676	3,457,202
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase and federal funds purchased	\$ 25,068	127,924	279,726	159,905	128,411	249,263	362,002
Other borrowings(d)	\$ 1,266,822	2,235,388	1,631,367	2,071,688	2,426,000	2,131,976	2,086,368
BFC shareholders equity	\$ 96,527	172,146	112,867	184,037	177,585	183,080	125,251
Noncontrolling interest	\$ 229,424	503,580	262,554	558,950	698,323	696,522	612,652
Total equity	\$ 325,951	675,726	375,421	742,987	875,908	879,602	737,903

(a) Since its inception, BFC has not paid any cash dividends on its common stock.

- (b) While BFC has two classes of common stock outstanding, the two-class method is not presented because BFC's capital structure does not provide for different dividend rates or other preferences, other than voting rights, between the two classes.
- (c) Prior to the merger of I.R.E. Realty Advisory Group, Inc. ( I.R.E. RAG ) with and into BFC in November 2007, I.R.E. RAG owned 4,764,285 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and 500,000 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock. Those shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock were considered to be outstanding; however, because BFC owned 45.5% of I.R.E. RAG's common stock, 2,165,367 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and 227,250 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock were eliminated from the number of outstanding shares for purposes of computing earnings per share.
- (d) Other borrowings consist of FHLB advances, subordinated debentures, notes, bonds payable, secured borrowings and junior subordinated debentures. Secured borrowings were recognized on loan participation agreements that constituted a legal sale of a portion of the loan but that were not qualified to be accounted for as a loan sale.

**Table of Contents****Selected Historical Parent Company Only Financial Information of BFC**

The following table summarizes BFC's historical parent company only financial condition and results as of, and for the periods ended on, the dates indicated below. The selected historical parent company only financial data of BFC as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2006 through 2008 have been derived from BFC's audited consolidated financial statements for those years which appear elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and which were audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered certified public accounting firm. The selected historical parent company only financial data of BFC as of, and for the six months ended, June 30, 2009 and 2008 are unaudited (and are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full year or any other interim period) and are derived from BFC's unaudited consolidated financial statements which appear elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus; however, BFC's management believes that such amounts reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair statement of its results of operations and financial condition as of the dates, and for the periods, indicated. You should not assume the results of operations for past periods and for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 indicate results for any future period. The following information is only a summary and should be read together with BFC's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and consolidated financial statements and related notes which appear elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

	<b>As of and for the Six Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>As of and for the Years Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>						
<b>Balance Sheet Data:</b>							
<b>Assets</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,921	14,403	9,218	17,999	17,815	26,683	1,520
Investment securities	20,598	20,819	16,523	20,862	22,262	22,034	11,800
Investment in venture partnerships	346	428	361	864	908	950	971
Investment in BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc.	43,742	96,031	66,326	108,173	113,586	112,218	103,125
Investment in Woodbridge Holdings Corporation	41,120	50,595	35,575	54,637	57,009	58,111	48,983
Investment in and advances to wholly-owned subsidiaries	2,241	2,691	2,323	1,578	1,525	1,631	31,867
Loans receivable				3,782	2,157	2,071	3,364
Other assets	1,252	1,145	835	906	2,261	960	2,697
Total assets	\$ 115,220	186,112	131,161	208,801	217,523	224,658	204,327

<b>Liabilities and Shareholders Equity</b>								
Notes payable	\$						10,483	
Advances from and negative basis in wholly-owned subsidiaries		798	1,088	789	3,174	1,290	462	34,636
Other liabilities		6,866	6,786	6,476	7,722	7,351	7,417	6,929
Deferred income taxes			6,092		13,868	31,297	33,699	27,028
Total liabilities		7,664	13,966	7,265	24,764	39,938	41,578	79,076
Redeemable 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock		11,029		11,029				
Total BFC shareholders equity		96,527	172,146	112,867	184,037	177,585	183,080	125,251
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$	115,220	186,112	131,161	208,801	217,523	224,658	204,327

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	<b>As of and for the Six Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>As of and for the Years Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>(In thousands)</b>							
<b>Statements of Operations Data:</b>							
Revenues	\$ 616	1,137	2,489	3,977	2,232	1,775	3,514
Expenses	4,035	4,813	11,405	9,565	8,413	14,904	6,717
(Loss) before earnings (loss) from subsidiaries	(3,419)	(3,676)	(8,916)	(5,588)	(6,181)	(13,129)	(3,203)
Equity from (loss) earnings in BankAtlantic Bancorp	(24,823)	(10,342)	(56,230)	(7,206)	5,807	9,053	11,817
Equity from (loss) earnings in Woodbridge Holdings Corporation	3,771	(3,861)	(22,261)	(39,622)	(1,522)	9,125	10,265
Equity from (loss) earnings in other subsidiaries	(99)	(117)	15	(1,083)	(658)	6,671	(35)
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes	(24,570)	(17,996)	(87,392)	(53,499)	(2,554)	11,720	18,844
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(7,046)	(14,887)	(19,599)	(1,857)	4,000	6,826
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(24,570)	(10,950)	(72,505)	(33,900)	(697)	7,720	12,018
Discontinued operations, net of taxes	1,258	162	4,461	1,038	(1,524)	5,054	2,212
Extraordinary gain, net of taxes			9,145	2,403			
Net (loss) income attributable to BFC	(23,312)	(10,788)	(58,899)	(30,459)	(2,221)	12,774	14,230
Preferred stock dividends	(375)	(375)	(750)	(750)	(750)	(750)	(392)
Net (loss) income allocable to common stock	\$ (23,687)	(11,163)	(59,649)	(31,209)	(2,971)	12,024	13,838
<b>Statements of Cash Flow Data:</b>							
<b>Operating Activities:</b>							
Net (loss) income	\$ (23,312)	(10,788)	(58,899)	(30,459)	(2,221)	12,774	14,230

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Other operating activities	20,306	7,034	53,391	25,954	(820)	(12,709)	(18,243)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(3,006)	(3,754)	(5,508)	(4,505)	(3,041)	65	(4,013)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	84	533	(2,469)	(30,869)	(923)	(10,029)	(9,577)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(375)	(375)	(804)	35,558	(4,904)	35,127	13,574
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(3,297)	(3,596)	(8,781)	184	(8,868)	25,163	(16)
Cash at beginning of period	9,218	17,999	17,999	17,815	26,683	1,520	1,536
Cash at end of period	\$ 5,921	14,403	9,218	17,999	17,815	26,683	1,520

**Table of Contents****Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Information of Woodbridge**

The following table summarizes Woodbridge's historical consolidated financial condition and results as of, and for the periods ended on, the dates indicated below. The selected historical consolidated financial data of Woodbridge as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2006 through 2008 have been derived from Woodbridge's audited consolidated financial statements for those years which appear elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and which were audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered certified public accounting firm. The selected historical consolidated financial data of Woodbridge as of, and for the six months ended, June 30, 2009 and 2008 are unaudited (and are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full year or any other interim period) and are derived from Woodbridge's unaudited consolidated financial statements which appear elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus; however, Woodbridge's management believes that such amounts reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair statement of its results of operations and financial condition as of the dates, and for the periods, indicated. You should not assume the results of operations for past periods and for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 indicate results for any future period. The following information is only a summary and should be read together with Woodbridge's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and consolidated financial statements and related notes which appear elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

	<b>As of and for the Six Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>As of and for the Year Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)</b>						
<b>Consolidated Operations:</b>							
Revenues from sales of real estate	\$ 3,194	2,549	13,837	410,115	566,086	558,112	549,652
Cost of sales of real estate(a)	\$ 1,994	1,786	12,728	573,241	482,961	408,082	406,274
Margin(a)	\$ 1,200	763	1,109	(163,126)	83,125	150,030	143,378
Earnings from Bluegreen Corporation	\$ 17,050	1,737	8,996	10,275	9,684	12,714	13,068
Selling, general & administrative expenses	\$ 21,103	25,579	50,754	117,924	121,151	87,639	71,001
Impairment of investment in Bluegreen Corporation	\$ (20,401)		(94,426)				
Impairment of other investments	\$ (2,396)		(14,120)				
Gain on settlement of investment in subsidiary(f)	\$ 40,369						
Net income (loss)	\$ 15,452	(19,373)	(140,331)	(234,620)	(9,164)	54,911	57,415
Basic earnings (loss) per common share(e)	\$ 0.91	(1.01)	(7.35)	(30.00)	(2.27)	13.58	15.19
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share(b)(e)	\$ 0.91	(1.01)	(7.35)	(30.00)	(2.29)	13.44	14.91

Basic weighted average common shares outstanding (thousands)(c)(e)	\$ 16,890	19,255	19,088	7,821	4,045	4,044	3,779
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding (thousands)(c)(e)	\$ 16,890	19,255	19,088	7,821	4,045	4,067	3,792
Dividends declared per common share(e)	\$			0.10	0.40	0.40	0.20
<b>Consolidated Financial Condition Data:</b>							
Cash	\$ 58,158	125,307	114,798	195,181	48,391	113,562	125,522
Inventory of real estate	\$ 243,564	242,185	241,318	227,290	822,040	611,260	413,471
Investment in Bluegreen Corporation	\$ 28,580	117,365	29,789	116,014	107,063	95,828	80,572
Total assets	\$ 530,265	673,711	559,254	712,851	1,090,666	895,673	678,467
Total debt	\$ 348,516	338,565	349,952	353,790	615,703	407,970	268,226
Total liabilities	\$ 384,252	432,851	439,724	451,745	747,427	545,887	383,678
Shareholders equity	\$ 146,013	240,860	119,530	261,106	343,239	349,786	294,789
Book value per share(d)	\$ 8.43	12.51	7.07	13.56	86.50	88.17	74.33

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- (a) Margin is calculated as sales of real estate minus cost of sales of real estate. Included in cost of sales of real estate for the year ended December 31, 2008 is an impairment charge associated with the Carolina Oak homebuilding project in the amount of \$3.5 million. Additionally, included in cost of sales of real estate for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 are homebuilding inventory impairment charges and write-offs of deposits and pre-acquisition costs of \$206.4 million and \$31.1 million, respectively, in Woodbridge's Primary Homebuilding segment. In Woodbridge's Tennessee Homebuilding segment, impairment charges amounted to \$11.2 million and \$5.7 million in the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, which were included in cost of sales. Woodbridge's Primary Homebuilding segment and Tennessee Homebuilding segment were part of Levitt and Sons, LLC ( Levitt and Sons ), Woodbridge's formerly wholly-owned subsidiary which filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in November 2007.
- (b) Diluted earnings (loss) per share takes into account the dilutive effect of Woodbridge's stock options and restricted stock using the treasury stock method, and the dilution in earnings Woodbridge recognizes as a result of outstanding Bluegreen securities that entitle the holders thereof to acquire shares of Bluegreen's common stock.
- (c) The weighted average number of common shares outstanding in basic and diluted earnings (loss) per common share for 2006, 2005 and 2004 were retroactively adjusted for the number of shares representing the bonus element arising from Woodbridge's 2007 rights offering. In connection with the rights offering, shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock were issued on October 1, 2007 at a purchase price below the market price of such stock on that date, resulting in the bonus element of 1.97%. The number of weighted average shares of Class A Common Stock was retroactively increased by this percentage for 2006, 2005 and 2004.
- (d) Book value per share is calculated as Woodbridge shareholders' equity divided by total number of shares outstanding as of each period presented.
- (e) On September 26, 2008, Woodbridge effected a one-for-five reverse stock split, pursuant to which each five shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock then outstanding automatically converted into one share of Class A Common Stock, and each five shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock then outstanding automatically converted into one share of Class B Common Stock. Accordingly, all share and per share data presented herein for prior periods have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the reverse stock split.
- (f) Represents the cost of settlement and related liability which was recognized into income during the six months ended June 30, 2009 in connection with the March 3, 2009 consummation of the settlement agreement relating to the bankruptcy of Levitt and Sons, as described throughout this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

**Table of Contents****Selected Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information**

The following selected unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial data are presented as if the merger was completed on January 1, 2008 for income statement purposes and on June 30, 2009 for balance sheet purposes. The following information should be read in conjunction with the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements and related notes and each of BFC's and Woodbridge's historical consolidated financial statements and related notes, which in each case appear elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

The pro forma amounts set forth in the table below are presented for illustrative purposes only. You should not rely on these pro forma amounts as being indicative of the financial position or results of operations that BFC would have actually realized had the merger been completed as of the beginning of the periods presented, nor should it be relied on as being indicative of the future operating results or financial position of BFC following the merger.

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (In thousands, except per share data)</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2008 (In thousands, except per share data)</b>
<b>Statement of Operations Data:</b>		
Revenues	\$ 195,461	\$ 487,470
Net loss from continuing operations attributable to BFC	\$ (12,756)	\$ (183,312)
Net loss after dividends on preferred stock	\$ (13,131)	\$ (184,562)
Net loss per common share – basic and diluted	\$ (0.15)	\$ (2.05)
Weighted average shares outstanding basic and diluted	89,889	89,866
		<b>As of June 30, 2009 (In thousands)</b>
<b>Balance Sheet Data:</b>		
Loans receivable and held for sale, net		\$ 4,028,761
Securities		\$ 690,596
Total assets		\$ 5,812,252
Deposits		\$ 4,055,047
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase and federal funds purchased		\$ 25,068
Total liabilities		\$ 5,476,017
BFC shareholders' equity		\$ 204,572
Noncontrolling interests		\$ 120,634
Total equity		\$ 325,206



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**RISK FACTORS**

*In deciding how to vote on the merger and the related transactions and on the merger agreement, as applicable, you should carefully consider the risks described below in addition to the other information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones facing BFC and Woodbridge. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to either BFC or Woodbridge or that they believe are now immaterial may also materially impact BFC's or Woodbridge's results of operations and financial condition. If any of the following risks actually occur, the financial condition or results of operations of BFC or Woodbridge could be materially and adversely affected and the value of BFC's Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock or Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock could decline. Shareholders of BFC and Woodbridge should also carefully consider the risks described in the companies' respective filings with the SEC, including the risks and uncertainties described under the heading "Risk Factors" in such filings. See "Where You Can Find More Information."*

**Risks Related to the Merger**

*The exchange ratio set forth in the merger agreement is fixed and will not be adjusted in the event of any change in the market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock or Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.*

In connection with the merger, each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock outstanding at the effective time of the merger (other than shares owned by BFC and holders of Woodbridge Class A Common Stock who properly exercise and perfect their appraisal rights) will be converted automatically into the right to receive 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock. The ratio at which shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will be converted is fixed in the merger agreement, and the merger agreement does not provide for any adjustment for changes in the market price of either BFC's Class A Common Stock or Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. As a result, if the market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock increases or decreases between the date of the merger agreement and the effective time of the merger, holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will be entitled to receive, upon consummation of the merger, shares having greater or lesser market value, respectively, than they would have received based on the market value calculated pursuant to the exchange ratio on the date of the merger agreement.

The market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock has fluctuated and likely will fluctuate between the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the effective time of the merger. For example, from January 1, 2007 through July 2, 2009, the market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock ranged from a low of \$0.06 per share to a high of \$6.90 per share, as quoted (i) on the NYSE Arca Stock Exchange for the period prior to December 9, 2008 and (ii) on the Pink Sheets for the period beginning on December 9, 2008. See "Comparative Stock Prices and Dividends." Shareholders of both companies are encouraged to obtain current market quotations for BFC's Class A Common Stock and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock prior to voting their shares. Further variations in the market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock could be the result of market assessments of the likelihood that the merger will be consummated or the timing of the consummation of the merger, general market and economic conditions and other factors both within and beyond the control of BFC or Woodbridge. Because the date that the merger may be consummated will be after the BFC and Woodbridge shareholder meetings, at the time of the meetings, shareholders will not know with certainty the market value of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock that holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will receive upon consummation of the merger.

*If the merger is consummated, BFC's shareholders will increase their exposure to the real estate industry, which continues to experience significant weakness.*

If the merger is consummated, BFC will significantly increase its exposure to the risks and uncertainties of the real estate industry. As of December 31, 2008, BFC's investment in Woodbridge represented 27% of BFC's total parent company assets. If the merger is consummated, BFC's investment in Woodbridge will represent 57% of BFC's total parent company assets. Over the past two years, the real estate industry has experienced significant weakness, and there may not be a full recovery in the near term. Adverse economic

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and other business conditions have had, and may continue to have, a negative impact on the industry and Woodbridge's results, and no assurance can be given as to the timing or depth of any recovery.

***If the merger is consummated, Woodbridge's shareholders will be exposed to the diverse businesses in which BFC has invested.***

Upon completion of the merger, holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than holders who properly exercise and perfect their appraisal rights) will become holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock. BFC is a holding company with investments in businesses in diverse industries, including industries different than those in which Woodbridge currently operates or holds investments. In addition to its existing investment in Woodbridge, BFC holds a direct controlling interest in BankAtlantic Bancorp, a Florida-based financial services holding company which owns BankAtlantic, a federally chartered, federally insured savings bank, a direct investment in the convertible preferred stock of Benihana, which owns Asian-themed restaurant chains in the United States, and various real estate and venture capital investments. If the merger is consummated, Woodbridge's shareholders will not only be subject to the risks relating to an investment in the real estate industry and other industries in which Woodbridge holds investment, but will also be subject to the risks of BFC's other investments, especially in the banking industry. BankAtlantic, like other banks, has been impacted by the deterioration of the credit and real estate markets, specifically in Florida, where most of its borrowers and the real estate collateralizing its loans are located. Further, BFC expects to continue to focus on providing overall support for its controlled subsidiaries with a view to the improved performance of the organization as a whole, and this business strategy includes additional investments in its controlled subsidiaries such as BankAtlantic Bancorp. A continued deterioration of the banking or restaurant industries or the other industries in which BFC has investments could have a material adverse effect on the future market price of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock that Woodbridge's shareholders would receive in the merger. For a discussion of BFC's and Woodbridge's businesses and certain factors to consider in connection with their respective businesses, you should carefully read and consider all of the risks set forth herein as well as the discussion contained in the sections of this joint proxy statement/prospectus entitled "BFC's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Woodbridge's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

***Dividends or distributions from subsidiaries to the parent company may be subject to claims in the future from creditors of the subsidiary.***

To the extent that any subsidiary makes dividend payments or other distributions to its parent company, including payments or distributions from Core to Woodbridge, from BankAtlantic to BankAtlantic Bancorp or from Woodbridge or BankAtlantic Bancorp to BFC, such payments or distributions may, in certain circumstances, be subject at a later date to claims made by creditors of the subsidiary which made the payment or distribution. Any such claim, if successful, may have a material and adverse impact on the financial condition of the parent company against which the claim was brought.

***Woodbridge's shareholders will have a reduced ownership and voting interest in BFC after the merger than they currently have in Woodbridge.***

Woodbridge's shareholders currently have the right to vote on the election of Woodbridge's directors and on other matters affecting Woodbridge which requires shareholder approval. Upon the completion of the merger, each Woodbridge shareholder that receives shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock will become a shareholder of BFC with a percentage ownership and percentage vote in the combined organization that is smaller than the shareholder's current percentage ownership in Woodbridge. Woodbridge's shareholders will collectively receive shares in the merger constituting approximately 54% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock following the merger. Further, in the aggregate, BFC's Class A Common Stock represents 22% of the total voting power of BFC, while

Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock represents 53% of the total voting power of Woodbridge. As a result, Woodbridge's shareholders will have a reduced ownership and voting interest in BFC after the merger than they currently have in Woodbridge.

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***Whether or not the merger is consummated, BFC and Woodbridge will have incurred substantial costs adversely impacting their results of operations and financial conditions and which may also adversely impact the market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.***

BFC and Woodbridge have incurred and will continue to incur substantial costs in connection with the merger. These costs are primarily associated with the fees of their respective attorneys, accountants and financial advisors. In addition, BFC and Woodbridge have each diverted significant management resources in an effort to complete the merger and each is subject to restrictions contained in the merger agreement on the conduct of its business during the interim period between the date of the merger agreement and the effective time of the merger.

***Certain executive officers and directors of BFC and Woodbridge have financial interests in the merger that are different from, or in addition to, the interests of BFC's and Woodbridge's shareholders, generally.***

In considering the recommendation of BFC's board of directors to vote in favor of the merger and the related transactions and the recommendation of Woodbridge's special committee and board of directors to vote in favor of the merger agreement, shareholders should be aware that certain directors and executive officers of each of BFC and Woodbridge have interests in the merger that are different from, or are in addition to, the interests of BFC's and Woodbridge's respective shareholders, generally.

Alan B. Levan, the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of BFC, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Woodbridge and BankAtlantic Bancorp and Chairman of Bluegreen, John E. Abdo, the Vice Chairman of each of BFC, Woodbridge, BankAtlantic Bancorp and Bluegreen, and their respective affiliates collectively beneficially own shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock (including shares which may be acquired pursuant to the exercise of stock options) representing approximately 74.2% of the general voting power and approximately 37.4% of the total common stock of BFC, and, after the completion of the merger, are expected to beneficially own shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock (including shares which may be acquired pursuant to the exercise of stock options) representing approximately 71.0% of the general voting power and approximately 19.0% of the total common stock of BFC. Additionally, in connection with the merger, BFC has agreed to cause the seven current directors of Woodbridge who are not also directors of BFC, as well as Seth M. Wise, the President of Woodbridge, and Jarett S. Levan, the son of Alan B. Levan and the President of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Chief Executive Officer and President of BankAtlantic, to be appointed to BFC's board of directors to serve for a term expiring at BFC's 2010 annual meeting of shareholders. Further, Mr. Wise will serve as Executive Vice President of BFC effective upon consummation of the merger. It is anticipated that some or all of the directors and executive officers of Woodbridge, including Alan B. Levan and John E. Abdo, will be granted BFC stock options or other equity-based compensation awards of BFC following the merger. Further, while the Woodbridge stock options, if any, held by these individuals will be canceled, those stock options currently have exercise prices which are far greater than the market price of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. It is expected that the new BFC stock options granted to them will have exercise prices equal to the closing market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock on the date of grant. Additionally, following the merger, BFC's directors and executive officers will continue to receive compensation, including equity-based compensation, from BFC for their services and, as permitted by the terms of BFC's stock incentive plan, it is contemplated that BFC's compensation committee will, following consummation of the merger, consider BFC's outstanding stock options with a view to re-pricing some or all of the BFC stock options currently held by BFC's directors and executive officers or cancelling those stock options in connection with the issuance of new stock options having more favorable terms, including lower exercise prices.

In considering these facts and the other information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, you should be aware of these interests. Please see the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus entitled "The Merger - Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger" for further information about these interests.



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***The Woodbridge special committee did not conduct an auction with respect to the sale of Woodbridge.***

Because BFC's voting control of Woodbridge gives BFC the ability to veto any sale of Woodbridge to a third party if it so chooses, and based on BFC's expressed intention to maintain a long-term relationship with Woodbridge, the Woodbridge special committee did not conduct a market check or auction process with respect to the possible sale of Woodbridge. Such a process may have resulted in different terms for Woodbridge's shareholders, and there is no assurance that merger consideration having a higher value would not have been received if Woodbridge had been in a position to conduct a market check or auction. However, the merger agreement provides Woodbridge with the right to furnish information about its business to any person making an unsolicited superior proposal to the merger and participate in discussions or negotiations regarding, and, in specific circumstances, to accept, such proposal in lieu of the merger. See The Merger Agreement Superior Proposal.

***The merger agreement limits the ability of Woodbridge and BFC to pursue an alternative transaction proposal to the merger, and BFC's existing control position in Woodbridge further limits Woodbridge's ability to consummate any such alternative transaction.***

Subject to certain exceptions, the merger agreement prohibits each of Woodbridge and BFC from soliciting, initiating, encouraging or otherwise facilitating certain alternative transaction proposals with any third party, which may have the effect of limiting each company's ability to pursue offers from third parties that could result in greater value to its shareholders relative to the terms and conditions of the merger agreement. See The Merger Agreement No Solicitation.

Further, BFC's existing ownership of all of the shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock provides BFC with the ability to veto any alternative transaction. Moreover, while a competing acquiror could deliver a bona fide competing acquisition proposal in a manner that would enable Woodbridge to negotiate the terms of the competing offer, BFC's control position and ability to veto an alternative transaction limits the likelihood that any potential competing acquiror will come forward. Further, if the merger agreement is terminated and the board of directors of Woodbridge determines to seek another merger or business combination, it may not be able to find a partner willing to provide an equivalent or more attractive benefit to Woodbridge's shareholders than that which would have been received by such shareholders pursuant to the merger agreement. Even if such a partner were found, there is no assurance that BFC will approve any such merger or business combination.

***If significant numbers of holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock exercise their appraisal rights, it could have an adverse effect on the companies.***

If holders of more than 10% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock exercise, or, immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, remain entitled to exercise, their appraisal rights, BFC may elect not to consummate the merger, and, in that event, BFC and Woodbridge will have incurred significant transaction costs without consummating the transaction. Even if the merger is consummated, the number of shareholders exercising appraisal rights will impact BFC's cash balances and cash flow as BFC will be required to pay such shareholders in cash. Further, BFC has the right to waive the condition to consummating the merger described above and close the merger even if the holders of 10% or more of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock exercise or remain entitled to exercise their appraisal rights, which would increase the amount of cash that BFC would have to pay in consideration of appraisal rights. BFC itself has no operations other than activities relating to the monitoring and support of its existing investments and identifying, analyzing and, in appropriate cases, acquiring new investments. Since BFC is dependent upon dividends from its subsidiaries for a significant portion of its cash flow, and since the declaration of dividends by BFC's subsidiaries is generally not within BFC's control, any significant decrease in BFC's cash position as a result of payments to shareholders who exercise their appraisal rights could limit BFC's ability to support Woodbridge's business with additional capital and could have a material adverse effect on BFC's and

Woodbridge's businesses.

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***Substantial sales of BFC's Class A Common Stock could adversely affect its market price.***

It is anticipated that approximately 44.8 million shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock will be issued in connection with the merger. The shares issuable in connection with the merger would represent approximately 54% of the total number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock outstanding after the merger. Other than the shares issued to affiliates of Woodbridge or BFC, which would represent approximately 13% of the total number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock outstanding after the merger, the shares issued in connection with the merger will not be subject to restrictions on resale. The issuance and potential resale of these new shares could have the effect of depressing the market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock. During the quarter ended June 30, 2009, the average daily trading volume of BFC's Class A Common Stock was approximately 44,000 shares. In addition, although BFC has in place a share repurchase program and may in the future increase the number of shares which may be repurchased under the program, the level of shares which BFC may repurchase in the future is dependent on a variety of factors, including, among other factors, the price of BFC's Class A Common Stock, prevailing market conditions, BFC's financial condition and available resources, and other investment alternatives. There is no assurance that BFC will repurchase any shares in the future or that, if BFC does decide to repurchase shares, that such repurchases will have a favorable impact on the market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock.

***The board of directors of BFC and Woodbridge may choose to waive any conditions to consummation of the merger and proceed to consummate the transaction.***

The merger agreement contains conditions precedent to the obligations of the parties to consummate the merger. The merger agreement also provides that these conditions precedent may be waived, in whole or in part, and the merger consummated notwithstanding that a condition precedent has not been fulfilled or satisfied and notwithstanding that the waiver of the condition may directly or indirectly impact the financial condition of the combined company. The determination to waive the fulfillment of a condition will be made by the board of directors of the company waiving the condition. No additional vote of the shareholders will be required in connection with the waiver of a condition precedent.

***There are limitations on the amount of shares of BFC's common stock that an individual or company can own without obtaining regulatory approval.***

As a unitary savings bank holding company, BFC is subject to regulation by the OTS. Among other things, ownership of control of BFC is subject to applicable OTS regulations. Under the applicable regulations of the OTS, if, after giving effect to the number of shares of BFC's common stock a shareholder of Woodbridge receives in the merger, that shareholder, directly or indirectly, or through one or more subsidiaries, or acting in concert with one or more other persons or entities, owns (i) more than 10% of BFC's common stock and one or more specified control factors exist, then the shareholder will be determined, subject to the right of rebuttal, to have acquired control of BFC or (ii) more than 25% of BFC's common stock, then the shareholder will be conclusively determined to have acquired control of BFC, regardless of whether any control factors exist. Accordingly, subject to certain limited exceptions, any Woodbridge shareholder who receives shares in the merger which causes its ownership of BFC's common stock to exceed such thresholds will be required to file an application, notice or rebuttal with the OTS. Pending favorable action by the OTS on such application, notice or rebuttal, the shareholder's actions with respect to BFC will be limited as set forth in the applicable regulation. If the OTS disapproves of the application, notice or rebuttal, then the shareholder will be required to divest such portion of its shares of BFC's common stock necessary to cause its ownership to fall below the applicable regulatory threshold. Woodbridge's shareholders should consult with their legal counsel regarding any regulatory limitations on their ownership of BFC's common stock that may be applicable to them, including whether they are required to submit an application, notice or rebuttal to the OTS relating to their share ownership.



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***There is no assurance as to the value holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will receive if they choose to exercise their appraisal rights.***

Under the FBCA, holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock are entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the merger. If a holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock exercises his, her or its appraisal rights and follows the relevant procedures specified in the FBCA, summarized in The Merger Appraisal Rights, he, she or it will have the right to receive a cash payment equal to the fair value of his, her or its stock. The express procedures of the FBCA must be followed and, if they are not, shareholders wishing to exercise their appraisal rights may lose such rights. Moreover, pursuant to the FBCA, the fair value of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock held by a shareholder exercising appraisal rights means the value of such shares calculated as of the time immediately preceding the consummation of the merger, excluding any appreciation or depreciation in anticipation of the merger, which could be more than, less than or equal to the value of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock that the shareholder would otherwise have received in connection with the merger. Further, the fair value cash payment could potentially be determined in judicial proceedings, the result of which cannot be predicted. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock exercising appraisal rights will receive consideration equal to or greater than the value of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock which they would have received in connection with the merger.

***BFC's historic net operating loss carryforwards may be severely limited as a result of the merger.***

BFC has experienced and continues to experience net operating losses. Under the Code, BFC may utilize its net operating loss carryforwards in certain circumstances to offset future taxable income and to reduce federal income tax liability, subject to certain requirements and restrictions. Based on the determination that it is more likely than not that BFC will not generate sufficient income to be in a position to realize its deferred tax asset, a full valuation allowance against the deferred tax assets related to BFC's operating losses has been recorded. There is no assurance that BFC will generate sufficient income to be able to utilize its net operating loss carryforwards in the future.

BFC's ability to use its net operating loss carryforwards could be substantially limited if BFC experiences an ownership change, as defined in Section 382 of the Code. BFC believes that the merger, if consummated, will likely result in an ownership change with respect to BFC and, accordingly, will limit BFC's ability in the future to utilize its historic net operating loss carryforwards. However, although there are no assurances, BFC believes that the merger, if consummated, will not result in any material limitations under Section 382 of the Code with respect to the utilization of Woodbridge's historic net operating losses if there is sufficient income generated by the combined company.

***The Internal Revenue Service may disagree with the parties' description of the federal income tax consequences of the merger.***

Although BFC and Woodbridge will receive an opinion of legal counsel as to the anticipated federal income tax consequences of the merger, neither BFC nor Woodbridge has applied for, or expects to obtain, a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service with respect to the federal income tax consequences of the merger. No assurance can be given that the Internal Revenue Service will agree with the positions taken in the legal opinion or will not challenge the income tax consequences of the merger.

## **Risks Related to BFC and its Business**

***BFC has in the past incurred cash flow deficits that it expects will continue in the future.***

BFC is a holding company engaged in making investments in operating businesses, and has no revenue generating operating activities. Accordingly, BFC has in the past incurred cash flow deficits at its parent company level and

expects to continue to do so in the foreseeable future. BFC incurred operating and investing cash flow deficits at its parent company level of \$5.5 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, during the year ended December 31, 2008 and a \$3.0 million operating cash flow deficit at its parent company level during the six months ended June 30, 2009. BFC has financed these operating cash flow deficits with available

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working capital. At June 30, 2009, BFC's cash and cash equivalents balance at its parent company level was approximately \$5.9 million. Since BFC's business strategy involves primarily holding long-term investments and neither BankAtlantic Bancorp nor Woodbridge is expected to declare dividends to its common shareholders in 2009, BFC's investments are not expected to generate cash flow to BFC in the near term. As a result, if cash flow is not sufficient to fund BFC's operating expenses in the future, BFC may be forced to reduce operating expenses, to liquidate some of its investments or to seek to fund the expenses from the proceeds of additional equity or debt financing. There is no assurance that any such financing would be available on commercially reasonable terms, if at all, or that BFC would not be forced to liquidate its investments at depressed prices.

***Adverse conditions and events where BFC's investments are currently concentrated could continue to adversely impact BFC's results and future growth.***

BankAtlantic Bancorp's business, the location of BankAtlantic's branches and the real estate collateralizing its commercial real estate loans are concentrated in Florida. Further, Woodbridge's operations are concentrated in Florida and South Carolina. Economic conditions generally, and the economies of both Florida and South Carolina in particular, have adversely impacted the results and prospects of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge. Further each of the states is subject to the risks of natural disasters, such as tropical storms and hurricanes. The continued impact of the economic downturn, natural disaster or adverse changes in laws or regulations applicable to the companies could impact the credit quality of BankAtlantic's assets, the desirability of Woodbridge's properties, the financial performance of Woodbridge's and BankAtlantic's customers and the overall success of Woodbridge and BankAtlantic.

***Regulatory restrictions, bank performance and the terms of indebtedness limit or restrict BankAtlantic Bancorp's ability to pay dividends, which may impact BFC's cash flow.***

BFC holds approximately 30% of the outstanding common stock of BankAtlantic Bancorp. Dividends by BankAtlantic Bancorp are subject to a number of conditions, including the cash flow and profitability of BankAtlantic Bancorp, declaration of dividends by BankAtlantic Bancorp's board of directors, compliance with the terms of outstanding indebtedness, and regulatory restrictions applicable to BankAtlantic. During 2008, BFC received \$208,000 in dividends from BankAtlantic Bancorp.

BankAtlantic Bancorp is a separate publicly traded company whose board of directors includes a majority of independent directors as required by the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange. Decisions made by BankAtlantic Bancorp's board are not within BFC's control and may not be made in our best interests.

BankAtlantic Bancorp is not currently paying dividends and has indicated that it does not anticipate doing so for the foreseeable future. The declaration and payment of dividends and the ability of BankAtlantic Bancorp to meet its debt service obligations will depend upon adequate cash holdings, which are driven by the results of operations, financial condition and cash requirements of BankAtlantic Bancorp, and the ability of BankAtlantic to pay dividends to BankAtlantic Bancorp. The ability of BankAtlantic to pay dividends or make other distributions to BankAtlantic Bancorp is subject to regulations and OTS approval and is based upon BankAtlantic's regulatory capital levels and net income. Due to BankAtlantic's recent net losses, BankAtlantic suspended dividends to BankAtlantic Bancorp. In February 2009, BankAtlantic Bancorp elected to exercise its right to defer payments of interest on its trust preferred junior subordinated debt. BankAtlantic Bancorp is permitted to defer quarterly interest payments for up to 20 consecutive quarters. During the deferral period, which BankAtlantic Bancorp can end at any time, BankAtlantic Bancorp will not pay dividends to its common shareholders, including BFC. Accordingly, BFC does not expect to receive dividends from BankAtlantic Bancorp during 2009.

***BFC's activities and its subsidiaries' activities are subject to a wide range of regulatory requirements that could have a material adverse effect on BFC's business.***

BFC and BankAtlantic Bancorp are each grandfathered unitary savings and loan holding companies and have broad authority to engage in various types of business activities. However, the OTS can stop each of BFC and BankAtlantic Bancorp from engaging in activities or limit those activities if it determines that there is

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reasonable cause to believe that the continuation of any particular activity constitutes a serious risk to the financial safety, soundness or stability of BankAtlantic. The OTS may also:

limit transactions between BFC, BankAtlantic, BankAtlantic Bancorp and the subsidiaries or affiliates of either;

limit the activities of BankAtlantic, BankAtlantic Bancorp or BFC; or

impose capital requirements on BFC or BankAtlantic Bancorp.

In addition, unlike bank holding companies, as unitary savings and loan holding companies, BFC and BankAtlantic Bancorp are not currently subject to capital requirements. However, the OTS has indicated that it may in the future impose capital requirements on savings and loan holding companies. The OTS may also in the future adopt regulations that would affect BankAtlantic Bancorp's operations, including BankAtlantic Bancorp's ability to pay dividends or to engage in certain transactions or activities.

***Certain members of BFC's board of directors and certain of BFC's executive officers are also directors and executive officers of BFC's affiliates.***

Alan B. Levan, BFC's Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, and John E. Abdo, BFC's Vice Chairman, are also members of the boards of directors and/or executive officers of BankAtlantic Bancorp, BankAtlantic, Woodbridge, Bluegreen and Benihana and receive, and following the merger will continue to receive, compensation, including equity-based compensation, in each of those capacities. Neither Mr. Levan nor Mr. Abdo is obligated to allocate a specific amount of time to the management of BFC, and they may devote more time and attention to the operations of BFC's affiliates than they devote directly to BFC's activities. Additionally, D. Keith Cobb, a member of BFC's board of directors is a member of the board of directors of BankAtlantic Bancorp and BankAtlantic.

***BFC's investment in Benihana subjects it to the risks associated with the restaurant industry.***

BFC has an investment in shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock of Benihana which are convertible into shares of Benihana's Common Stock. As such, the value of BFC's investment will be influenced by the market performance of Benihana's Common Stock. Some of the risk factors common to the restaurant industry which might affect the performance of Benihana are as follows:

general economic conditions, and the disruptions in the financial markets which have adversely impacted consumer spending patterns and the availability and cost of credit may continue to impact Benihana or deteriorate further;

the failure of existing or new restaurants to perform as expected;

the inability to construct new restaurants and remodel existing restaurants within projected budgets and time periods;

increases in the minimum wage;

intense competition in the restaurant industry;

the food service industry is affected by litigation and publicity concerning food quality, health and other issues which could cause customers to avoid a particular restaurant, result in significant liabilities or litigation costs or

damage reputation or brand recognition; and

implementing growth and renovation strategies may strain available resources.

***BFC and its subsidiaries may issue additional securities in the future.***

There is generally no restriction on BFC's ability to issue debt or equity securities which are pari passu or have a preference over its Class A Common Stock. Authorized but unissued shares of BFC's capital stock are available for issuance from time to time at the discretion of BFC's board of directors, including issuances in connection with acquisitions. Likewise, there is also no restriction on the ability of BankAtlantic Bancorp or Woodbridge to issue equity or debt securities or incur additional indebtedness either at the parent company level or at a subsidiary level. Any such issuances would partially dilute BFC's ownership position in those entities.

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***BFC's portfolio of equity securities and its investments in BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge subjects BFC to equity pricing risks.***

Because BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge are consolidated in BFC's financial statements, the decline in the market price of their stock would not impact BFC's consolidated financial statements. However, the continued decline in the market price of either of these securities would likely have an effect on the market price of BFC's common stock, and the market price of BFC's common stock and directly held equity securities are important to the valuation and financing capability of BFC.

Also, BFC has an investment in 800,000 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock of Benihana for which no current market is available (unless converted into shares of Benihana's Common Stock). The shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock owned by BFC are convertible into an aggregate of 1,578,943 shares of Benihana's Common Stock. At June 30 2009, if converted, the aggregate market value of such shares would have been approximately \$11.1 million.

The ability to realize or liquidate these investments will depend on future market and economic conditions and the ability to register the shares of Benihana's Common Stock in the event of the conversion of the shares of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock of Benihana which BFC owns, all of which are subject to significant risk.

***BFC's control position may adversely affect the market price of BankAtlantic Bancorp's and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.***

As of June 30, 2009, BFC owned all of BankAtlantic Bancorp's issued and outstanding Class B Common Stock and 2,389,697 shares, or approximately 23%, of BankAtlantic Bancorp's issued and outstanding Class A Common Stock, and BFC owned all of Woodbridge's issued and outstanding Class B Common Stock and 3,735,392 shares, or approximately 22% of, Woodbridge's issued and outstanding Class A Common Stock. BFC's share holdings represent approximately 59% of the total voting power of each of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge. Since the Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock of each of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge vote as a single group on most matters, BFC is in a position to control BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge and elect BankAtlantic Bancorp's and Woodbridge's boards of directors. As a consequence, BFC has the voting power to significantly influence the outcome of any shareholder vote of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge, except in those limited circumstances where Florida law mandates separate class votes. BFC's control position may have an adverse effect on the market prices of BankAtlantic Bancorp's and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.

***Alan B. Levan and John E. Abdo's control position may adversely affect the market price of BFC's common stock.***

Alan B. Levan, BFC's Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, and John E. Abdo, BFC's Vice Chairman, and their respective affiliates collectively beneficially own approximately 37% of the outstanding shares of BFC's total common stock, representing approximately 74% of BFC's total voting power. Additionally, Messrs. Levan and Abdo have agreed to vote their shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock in favor of the election of the other to BFC's board of directors for so long as they are willing and able to serve as directors of BFC. Further, Mr. Abdo has agreed, subject to certain exceptions, not to transfer certain of his shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock and to obtain the consent of Mr. Levan prior to the conversion of certain of his shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock into shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock. Since BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock vote as a single class on most matters, Messrs. Levan and Abdo effectively have the voting power to control the outcome of any shareholder vote and elect the members of BFC's board of directors. Messrs. Levan's and Abdo's control position may have an adverse effect on the market price of BFC's common stock, except in those limited circumstances where Florida law mandates that the holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock vote as a separate class. Messrs. Levan's and Abdo's

interests may conflict with the interests of BFC's other shareholders.

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***The terms of BFC's Articles of Incorporation, which establish fixed relative voting percentages between BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, may not be well accepted by the market.***

BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock generally vote together as a single class. The Class A Common Stock possesses in the aggregate 22% of the total voting power of all of BFC's common stock, and the Class B Common Stock possesses in the aggregate the remaining 78% of the total voting power. These relative voting percentages will remain fixed unless the number of shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding decreases to 1,800,000 shares, at which time the Class A Common Stock's aggregate voting power will change to 40% and the Class B Common Stock will have the remaining 60%. If the number of shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding decreases to 1,400,000 shares, the Class A Common Stock's aggregate voting power will change to 53% and the Class B Common Stock will have the remaining 47%. These relative voting percentages will remain fixed unless the number of shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding decreases to 500,000 shares, at which time the fixed voting percentages will be eliminated. These changes in the relative voting power represented by each class of BFC's common stock are based only on the number of shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding; thus issuances of Class A Common Stock, including Class A Common Stock issued in the merger, will have no effect on these provisions, and the issuance of Class A Common Stock will widen the disparity between the equity interest and voting power of the Class B Common Stock. While this capital structure was approved by BFC's shareholders, the fixed voting percentage provisions are somewhat unique. If the market does not sufficiently accept this structure, the trading price and market for BFC's Class A Common Stock would be adversely affected.

## **Risks Related to Woodbridge and its Business**

***Through Core Communities and Carolina Oak, Woodbridge engages in real estate activities which are speculative and involve a high degree of risk.***

The real estate industry is highly cyclical by nature. The current market is experiencing a significant decline, and future market conditions are uncertain. There are many factors which affect the real estate industry, and many of these factors are beyond Woodbridge's control, including:

overbuilding or decreases in demand to acquire land;

the availability and cost of financing;

unfavorable interest rates and increases in inflation;

changes in national, regional and local economic conditions;

cost overruns, inclement weather, and labor and material shortages;

the impact of present or future environmental legislation, zoning laws and other regulations;

availability, delays and costs associated with obtaining permits, approvals or licenses necessary to develop property; and

increases in real estate taxes, insurance and other local government fees.

***The real estate market has experienced a significant downturn, and the duration and ultimate severity of the downturn is uncertain. A continued deterioration of economic conditions will adversely affect Woodbridge's operating results and financial condition.***

The downturn in the real estate market, which is now in its fourth year, has become one of the most severe in U.S. history. This downturn, which resulted from a decline in consumer confidence, decline in real estate prices and an oversupply of real estate available for sale, has been exacerbated by, among other things, a decline in the overall economy, increasing unemployment, fear of job loss and a decline in the securities and credit markets. The government's legislative and administrative measures aimed at restoring liquidity to the credit markets and improving conditions in the real estate markets has only recently begun and there is no indication yet whether these measures have or will effectively stabilize prices and real estate values or restore consumer confidence and increase demand in the real estate markets.

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As a result of this downturn, and specifically the adverse impact that the combination of the lower demand and higher inventories has had on the amount of land that Woodbridge is able to develop and sell and the prices at which it is able to sell the land, Woodbridge's operating results and financial condition have been adversely affected. Woodbridge cannot predict the duration or ultimate severity of the current challenging conditions, nor can it provide assurance that its responses to the current downturn or the government's attempts to address the troubles in the economy will be successful. If these conditions persist or continue to worsen, they will further adversely affect Woodbridge's operating results and financial condition.

***Because real estate investments are illiquid, the downturn in the real estate market and in the economy in general has had, and may continue to have, an adverse impact on Woodbridge's business and cash flow.***

Real estate investments are generally illiquid. Like other companies that invest in real estate, Woodbridge has a limited ability to vary its portfolio of real estate investments in response to changes in economic and other conditions. In addition, as a result of the sustained downturn in the real estate market, and in the economy in general, the estimated market value of Woodbridge's real estate properties has decreased and may continue to decrease in the future. Moreover, Woodbridge may not be able to timely dispose of properties when it finds dispositions advantageous or necessary, or complete the disposition of properties under contract to be sold, and any such dispositions may not provide proceeds in excess of the amount of its investment in the property or even in excess of the amount of any indebtedness secured by the property. As a result, Woodbridge is susceptible to the risks associated with further declines in real estate values, including the risk that it may be required to record additional impairment write-downs with respect to its real estate inventory in the future if the current real estate environment does not improve or if the market value of its real estate properties otherwise continues to decline. Woodbridge had \$243.6 million of real estate inventory at June 30, 2009.

***The commercial real estate market has been adversely affected by the current economic and credit environment.***

Economic conditions may make it more difficult to achieve projected rental and occupancy rates on Core's commercial leasing projects, which may adversely impact the net operating income of the projects. The risks relating to Core's commercial leasing projects include, without limitation:

the risk that a significant tenant or a number of tenants may file for bankruptcy protection, creating the possibility that past due rents may never be recovered;

the risk that leases with certain existing tenants may become overly burdensome to the lessee due to reduced business activity, and lease concessions and modifications may be necessary to avoid defaults;

the risk that the current adverse economic conditions and limited availability of credit may continue or deteriorate further, causing market capitalization rates on commercial properties to increase beyond present levels, thus reducing the value at which commercial projects can be sold;

the risk that net operating income at the commercial leasing projects may not be sufficient to meet certain debt service coverage ratio requirements, which would result in requirements for additional principal curtailment payments in order to bring the loans into compliance; and

the risk that vacant space will take longer to lease and that rental rates will be lower than projected or necessary to operate the project profitably.

***Commercial leasing projects may not yield anticipated returns, which could harm Woodbridge's operating results, reduce its cash flow and/or adversely impair its ability to sell commercial assets.***

A component of Woodbridge's business strategy is the development of commercial properties and assets for sale. These developments may not be as successful as expected due to the commercial leasing related risks discussed herein, as well as the risks associated with real estate development generally.

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Additionally, development of commercial projects involves the risk associated with the significant time lag between commencement and completion of the project. This time lag subjects Woodbridge to greater risks relating to fluctuations in the general economy, its ability to obtain construction or permanent financing on favorable terms, if at all, its ability to achieve projected rental rates, the pace that it will be able to lease new tenants, higher than estimated construction costs (including labor and material costs), and delays in the completion of projects because of, among other factors, inclement weather, labor disruptions, construction delays or delays in receiving zoning or other regulatory approvals, or man-made or natural disasters.

***Woodbridge utilizes community development district and special assessment district bonds to fund development costs and will be responsible for assessments until the underlying property is sold.***

Woodbridge establishes community development district and special assessment district bonds to access tax-exempt bond financing to fund infrastructure development at Core's master-planned communities. Woodbridge is responsible for any assessed amounts until the underlying property is sold. Accordingly, to the extent Woodbridge continues to hold certain of its properties longer than originally projected (as a result of a continued downturn in the real estate markets or otherwise), it will be required to pay a higher portion of annual assessments on such properties. In addition, Woodbridge could be required to pay down a portion of the bonds in the event its entitlements were to decrease as to the number of residential units and/or commercial space that can be built on the properties encumbered by the bonds. Moreover, Core has guaranteed payments for assessments under the district bonds in Tradition, Florida which would require funding if future assessments to be allocated to property owners are insufficient to repay the bonds.

The availability of tax-exempt bond financing to fund infrastructure development at Core's master-planned communities may be adversely impacted by recent disruptions in credit markets, including the municipal bond market, by general economic conditions and by fluctuations in the real estate market. If Woodbridge is not able to access this type of financing, it would be forced to obtain substitute financing, and there is no assurance that it would be able to obtain substitute financing on acceptable terms, if at all. If Woodbridge is not able to obtain financing for infrastructure development, Core would be forced to use its own funds or delay development activity at its master-planned communities.

***Core's results are subject to significant volatility.***

Due to the nature and size of Core's individual land transactions, Core's results and Woodbridge's consolidated results have historically been subject to significant volatility. Land sale revenues have been sporadic and have fluctuated dramatically based upon, among other factors, changing sales prices and costs attributable to the land sold. Due to the current downturn in the real estate market, margins on land sales may continue to decline and there is no assurance that they will return to prior levels. If the real estate markets deteriorate further or if the current downturn is prolonged, Woodbridge may not be able to sell land at prices above its carrying cost or even in amounts necessary to repay its indebtedness. In addition to the impact of economic and market factors, the sales price and margin of land sold varies depending upon: the location; the parcel size; whether the parcel is sold as raw land, partially developed land or individually developed lots; the degree to which the land is entitled; and whether the designated use of land is residential or commercial.

In addition, Core's ability to realize margins may be affected by circumstances beyond its control, including:

shortages or increases in prices of construction materials;

natural disasters in the areas in which it operates;

lack of availability of adequate utility infrastructure and services; and

its need to rely on local subcontractors who may not be adequately capitalized or insured.

Any of these circumstances could give rise to delays in the start or completion of development at, or increase the cost of developing, Core's master-planned communities. Woodbridge competes with other real estate developers, both regionally and nationally, for labor as well as raw materials, and the competition for

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materials has recently become global. Increased costs in labor and materials could cause increases in construction costs. In addition, the cost of sales of real estate is dependent upon the original cost of the land acquired, the timing of the acquisition of the land, and the amount of land development, interest and real estate tax costs capitalized to the particular land parcel during active development. Future margins will continue to vary based on these and other market factors.

***Woodbridge is dependent upon certain key tenants in its commercial developments, and decisions made by these tenants or adverse developments in the business of these tenants could have a negative impact on Woodbridge's financial condition.***

Woodbridge's commercial real estate centers are supported by anchor tenants which, due to size, reputation or other factors, are particularly responsible for drawing other tenants and shoppers to the centers in certain cases. Woodbridge is subject to the risk that certain of these anchor tenants may be unable to make their lease payments or may decline to extend a lease upon its expiration.

In addition, an anchor tenant may decide that a particular store is unprofitable and close its operations and, while the anchor tenant may continue to make rental payments, its failure to occupy its premises could have an adverse effect on the property. A lease termination by an anchor tenant or a failure by that anchor tenant to occupy the premises could result in lease terminations or reductions in rent by other tenants in the same shopping center. Vacated anchor tenant space also tends to adversely affect the entire shopping center because of the loss of the departed anchor tenant's power to draw customers to the center. Woodbridge may not be able to quickly re-lease vacant space on favorable terms, if at all. Any of these developments could adversely affect Woodbridge's financial condition or results of operations.

***It may be difficult and costly to rent vacant space and space which may become vacant in future periods.***

Woodbridge's goal is to improve the performance of its properties by leasing available space and re-leasing vacated space. However, Woodbridge may not be able to maintain its overall occupancy levels. Woodbridge's ability to continue to lease or re-lease vacant space in its commercial properties will be affected by many factors, including its properties' locations, current market conditions and the provisions of the leases Woodbridge enters into with the tenants at its properties. In fact, many of the factors which could cause Woodbridge's current tenants to vacate their space could also make it more difficult for Woodbridge to re-lease that space. The failure to lease or to re-lease vacant space on satisfactory terms could harm Woodbridge's operating results.

If Woodbridge is able to re-lease vacated space, there is no assurance that rental rates will be equal to or in excess of current rental rates. In addition, Woodbridge may incur substantial costs in obtaining new tenants, including brokerage commission fees paid by Woodbridge in connection with new leases or lease renewals, and the cost of leasehold improvements.

***Additional adverse changes in economic conditions where Woodbridge conducts its real estate operations could further reduce the demand for real estate and, as a result, could further adversely impact Woodbridge's results of operations and financial condition.***

Adverse changes in national, regional and local economic conditions, especially in Florida and to a lesser extent South Carolina where Woodbridge's operations are concentrated, have had and may continue to have a negative impact on its business. Continued adverse changes in, among other things, employment levels, job growth, consumer confidence, interest rates and population growth, or a continued oversupply of land for sale may further reduce demand and depress real estate prices, which, in turn, could adversely impact Woodbridge's results of operations and financial condition.

***If prospective purchasers of Woodbridge's inventory or Woodbridge's tenants are not able to obtain suitable financing, Woodbridge's results of operations may further decline.***

Woodbridge's results of operations are dependent in part on the ability of prospective purchasers of its real estate inventory and prospective commercial tenants to secure financing. The recent deterioration of the

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credit markets and the related tightening of credit standards may impact the ability of prospective purchasers and tenants to secure financing on acceptable terms, if at all. This may, in turn, negatively impact land sales and long-term rental and occupancy rates as well as the value of Core's commercial properties.

***Natural disasters could have an adverse effect on Woodbridge's real estate operations.***

The Florida and South Carolina markets in which Woodbridge operates are subject to the risks of natural disasters such as hurricanes and tropical storms. These natural disasters could have a material adverse effect on Woodbridge's business by causing the incurrence of uninsured losses, increased insurance rates, including homebuyer insurance rates, delays in construction, and shortages and increased costs of labor and building materials.

In addition to property damage, hurricanes may cause disruptions to Woodbridge's business operations. Approaching storms may require that operations be suspended in favor of storm preparation activities. After a storm has passed, construction-related resources such as sub-contracted labor and building materials are likely to be redeployed to hurricane recovery efforts. Governmental permitting and inspection activities may similarly be focused primarily on returning displaced residents to homes damaged by the storms rather than on new construction activity. Depending on the severity of the damage caused by the storms, disruptions such as these could last for several months.

***A portion of Woodbridge's revenues from land sales in Core's master-planned communities are recognized for accounting purposes under the percentage of completion method and, therefore, Woodbridge's margins may be adversely impacted if Woodbridge's actual results differ from its assumptions.***

Under the percentage of completion method of accounting for recognizing revenue, Woodbridge records revenue and cost of sales as work on the project progresses based on the percentage of actual work incurred compared to the total estimated costs. This method relies on estimates of total expected project costs. Revenue and cost estimates are reviewed and revised periodically as the work progresses. Adjustments are reflected in sales of real estate and cost of sales in the period when such estimates are revised. Variation of actual results compared to Woodbridge's estimated costs in Core's master-planned communities could cause material changes to our net margins.

***Product liability litigation and claims that arise in the ordinary course of business may be costly.***

The commercial real estate development business is subject to construction defect and product liability claims arising in the ordinary course of business. These claims are common in the commercial real estate industries and can be costly. Woodbridge has, and many of its subcontractors have, general liability, property, errors and omissions, workers compensation and other business insurance. However, these insurance policies only protect Woodbridge against a portion of its risk of loss from claims. In addition, because of the uncertainties inherent in these matters, Woodbridge cannot provide reasonable assurance that its insurance coverage or its subcontractor arrangements will be adequate to address all warranty, construction defect and liability claims in the future. In addition, the costs of insuring against construction defect and product liability claims, if applicable, are substantial and the amount of coverage offered by insurance companies is also currently limited. There can be no assurance that this coverage will not be further restricted and become more costly. If Woodbridge is not able to obtain adequate insurance against these claims, Woodbridge may experience losses that could negatively impact its operating results.

***Woodbridge is subject to governmental regulations that may limit its operations, increase its expenses or subject it to liability.***

Woodbridge is subject to laws, ordinances and regulations of various federal, state and local governmental entities and agencies concerning, among other things:

environmental matters, including the presence of hazardous or toxic substances;

wetland preservation;

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health and safety;  
zoning, land use and other entitlements;  
building design; and  
density levels.

In developing a project and building commercial properties, Woodbridge may be required to obtain the approval of numerous governmental authorities regulating matters such as:

the installation of utility services such as gas, electric, water and waste disposal;  
the dedication of acreage for open space, parks and schools;  
permitted land uses; and  
the construction design, methods and materials used.

These laws or regulations could, among other things:

establish building moratoriums;  
limit the number of commercial properties that may be built;  
change building codes and construction requirements affecting property under construction;  
increase the cost of development and construction; and  
delay development and construction.

Woodbridge may also at times not be in compliance with all regulatory requirements. If Woodbridge is not in compliance with regulatory requirements, it may be subject to penalties or it may be forced to incur significant expenses to cure any noncompliance. In addition, some of Woodbridge's land has not yet received planning approvals or entitlements necessary for development. Failure to obtain entitlements necessary for land development on a timely basis or to the extent desired may adversely affect Woodbridge's operating results.

Several governmental authorities have also imposed impact fees as a means of defraying the cost of providing governmental services to developing areas, and many of these fees have increased significantly during recent years.

***Building moratoriums and changes in governmental regulations may subject Woodbridge to delays or increased costs of construction or prohibit development of its properties.***

Woodbridge may be subject to delays or may be precluded from developing in certain communities because of building moratoriums or changes in statutes or rules that could be imposed in the future. The State of Florida and various counties have in the past and may in the future continue to declare moratoriums on the issuance of building permits and impose restrictions in areas where the infrastructure, such as roads, schools, parks, water and sewage treatment facilities and other public facilities, does not reach minimum standards. Additionally, certain counties in

Florida, including counties where Woodbridge is developing projects, have enacted more stringent building codes which have resulted in increased costs of construction. As a consequence, Woodbridge may incur significant expenses in connection with complying with new regulatory requirements that it may not be able to pass on to purchasers or tenants.

***Woodbridge is subject to environmental laws and the cost of compliance could adversely affect its business.***

As a current or previous owner or operator of real property, Woodbridge may be liable under federal, state, and local environmental laws, ordinances and regulations for the costs of removal or remediation of hazardous or toxic substances on, under or in the property. These laws often impose liability whether or not Woodbridge knew of, or was responsible for, the presence of such hazardous or toxic substances. The cost of investigating, remediating or removing such hazardous or toxic substances may be substantial. The presence of

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any such substance, or the failure to promptly remediate any such substance, may adversely affect Woodbridge's ability to sell or lease the property, to use the property for its intended purpose, or, if Woodbridge deems necessary or desirable in the future, to borrow funds using the property as collateral.

***Increased insurance risk could negatively affect Woodbridge's business.***

Insurance and surety companies may take actions that could negatively affect Woodbridge's business, including increasing insurance premiums, requiring higher self-insured retentions and deductibles, requiring additional collateral or covenants on surety bonds, reducing limits, restricting coverages, imposing exclusions, and refusing to underwrite certain risks and classes of business. Any of these actions may adversely affect Woodbridge's ability to obtain appropriate insurance coverage at reasonable costs which could have a material adverse effect on Woodbridge's business.

***Woodbridge's results may vary.***

Like other companies engaged in real estate activities, Woodbridge has historically experienced, and expects to continue to experience, variability in operating results on a quarterly basis and from year to year. Factors expected to contribute to this variability include:

the cyclical nature of the real estate industry;

prevailing interest rates and the availability of financing;

weather;

cost and availability of materials and labor;

competitive conditions;

timing of sales of land;

the timing of receipt of regulatory and other governmental approvals for land development projects; and

the timing of the sale of its commercial leasing operations.

***Levitt and Sons had surety bonds on most of its projects, some of which were subject to indemnity by Woodbridge.***

Levitt and Sons, a former wholly owned subsidiary of Woodbridge which filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in November 2007 and was deconsolidated from Woodbridge at that time, had approximately \$33.3 million of surety bonds outstanding relating to its ongoing projects at the time it filed its voluntary bankruptcy petition. In the event that these obligations are drawn and paid by the surety, Woodbridge could be responsible for up to \$11.7 million plus costs and expenses in accordance with the surety indemnity agreements executed by Woodbridge. At June 30, 2009, Woodbridge had \$1.1 million in surety bonds accrual related to certain bonds where management believes it to be probable that Woodbridge will be required to reimburse the surety under applicable indemnity agreements. It is unclear whether and to what extent the remaining outstanding surety bonds of Levitt and Sons will be drawn and the extent to which Woodbridge may be responsible for additional amounts beyond this accrual. There is no assurance that Woodbridge will not be responsible for amounts in excess of the \$1.1 million accrual. Additionally, in September 2008, a surety filed a lawsuit to require Woodbridge to post collateral against a portion of the \$11.7 million surety bonds exposure relating to two bonds totaling \$5.4 million after a municipality made claims against the surety.

Woodbridge believes that the municipality does not have the right to demand payment under the bonds and initiated a lawsuit against the municipality. However, as claims have been made on the bonds, the surety requested that Woodbridge post a \$4.0 million letter of credit as security while the matter is litigated with the municipality, and Woodbridge has complied with that request. Based on its belief that a loss is not probable, Woodbridge did not accrue any amount in connection with this claim as of June 30, 2009. However, there is no assurance as to the outcome of this litigation or the extent, if any, of Woodbridge's responsibility for the amounts owed related to these surety bonds. Woodbridge will not receive any repayment, assets or other

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consideration as recovery of any amounts it may be required to pay. If losses on additional surety bonds are identified, Woodbridge will need to take additional charges associated with its exposure under the indemnities, and this may have a material adverse effect on Woodbridge's results of operations and financial condition.

***Woodbridge and its subsidiaries are highly leveraged, and this indebtedness imposes restrictions on their operations and activities and could adversely affect Woodbridge's financial condition.***

At June 30, 2009, Woodbridge's consolidated debt was approximately \$348.5 million, of which approximately \$214 million related to Core Communities.

Certain loans which provide the primary financing for Tradition, Florida and Tradition Hilton Head have annual appraisal and re-margining requirements. These provisions may require Core Communities, in circumstances where the value of its real estate securing these loans declines, to pay down a portion of the principal amount of the loans to bring the loans within specified minimum loan-to-value ratios. Accordingly, should land prices decline to the point at which the loans fall below their specified minimum loan-to-value ratios, reappraisals could result in significant future re-margining payments. In addition, all of Woodbridge's outstanding debt instruments require Woodbridge to comply with certain financial covenants. Further, one of Woodbridge's debt instruments contains cross-default provisions, which could cause a default on this debt instrument if Woodbridge defaults on other debt instruments. If Woodbridge fails to comply with any of these restrictions or covenants, the holders of the applicable debt could cause Woodbridge's debt to become due and payable prior to maturity. These accelerations or significant re-margining payments could require Woodbridge to dedicate a substantial portion of its cash and cash flow from operations to payment of or on its debt and reduce its ability to use its cash for other purposes.

Core's loan agreements generally require repayment of specified amounts upon a sale of a portion of the property collateralizing the debt. Core also is subject to provisions in some of its loan agreements that may require additional principal payments, known as curtailment payments. Core made curtailment payments totaling approximately \$19.9 million during 2008. Although, to date, no curtailment payments have been made during 2009, additional curtailment payments may be required in the future if the unfavorable current trends in the real estate market continue.

At June 30, 2009, Woodbridge's anticipated minimum principal debt payment obligations for the remainder of 2009 totaled approximately \$1.9 million, assuming the exercise of all loan extensions available at Woodbridge's discretion, in each case exclusive of (i) any re-margining payments that could be required in the event that property serving as collateral becomes impaired, (ii) any curtailment payments which may be required in the event sales are below contractual minimums and (iii) any additional amounts which may become due upon a sale of the property securing the loan. Woodbridge's business may not generate sufficient cash flow from operations, and future borrowings may not be available under Woodbridge's existing credit facilities or any other financing sources in an amount sufficient, to enable it to service its indebtedness or fund its other liquidity needs. Woodbridge may need to refinance all or a portion of its debt on or before maturity, which, due to, among other factors, the recent disruptions in the credit and capital markets, Woodbridge may not be able to do on favorable terms or at all.

Core has engaged a restructuring firm to review its cash flow models, review the terms of its outstanding indebtedness and, where appropriate, enter into discussions with its lenders relating to a restructuring of its debt. If Core is not successful in restructuring its debt, it may not have sufficient resources to timely meet its obligations.

Core's obligations are generally independent of Woodbridge, and Woodbridge, except in certain circumstances, is not legally obligated to support Core. There is no assurance that Woodbridge will provide additional resources to Core in the event that Core requires additional funds in order to meet its obligations as they become due. If Core is not able to meet its obligations as they become due, the lenders under the defaulted loans could foreclose on any property which serves as collateral for the defaulted loan, and Core could be forced to cease or significantly curtail its operations,

which would likely result in significant impairment charges and losses at Woodbridge.

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***Woodbridge's current business strategy may require it to obtain additional capital, which may not be available on favorable terms, if at all.***

There is no assurance that Woodbridge will be able to continue to develop its real estate projects and pursue new investments as currently contemplated using solely its capital on hand. As a result, Woodbridge may in the future need to obtain additional financing in an effort to successfully implement its business strategy. These funds may be obtained through public or private debt or equity financings by Woodbridge or its subsidiaries, additional bank borrowings or from strategic alliances. Woodbridge may not be successful in obtaining additional funds in a timely manner, on favorable terms or at all, especially in light of the current adverse conditions in the capital and credit markets and, with respect to the funding of Core's master-planned communities, the adverse conditions in municipal bond markets which may impact Woodbridge's ability to access tax-exempt bond financing. Moreover, certain of Woodbridge's bank financing agreements contain provisions that limit the type and amount of debt that Woodbridge may incur in the future without the lenders' consent. If Woodbridge is unable to obtain any additional capital necessary to fund its real estate operations or pursue or consummate new investments, Woodbridge may be required to delay, scale back or abandon some or all of its land development activities, or liquidate certain of its assets, and Woodbridge may not be able to successfully implement its business strategy with respect to new investments. The occurrence of any of the above events may adversely impact Woodbridge's operating results and financial condition.

***Woodbridge is subject to the risks of the businesses that it currently holds investments in, and Woodbridge's future acquisitions may reduce its earnings, require it to obtain additional financing, and expose it to additional risks.***

Woodbridge currently holds investments in Bluegreen, Office Depot and Pizza Fusion and, as a result, Woodbridge is subject to the risks faced by those companies in their respective industries. Each has been adversely affected by the downturn in the economy, loss of consumer confidence and disruptions in the credit markets. In addition, Woodbridge's business strategy includes the possibility of making material investments in other industries. Further, investments or acquisitions that Woodbridge completes may not prove to be successful. Acquisitions may expose Woodbridge to additional risks, including the risks faced by the acquired businesses, and may have a material adverse effect on Woodbridge's results of operations if, among other things, the acquired businesses do not perform as expected or the acquisitions do not otherwise accomplish Woodbridge's strategic objectives.

In addition, Woodbridge will likely face competition in making investments or acquisitions which could increase the costs associated with the investment or acquisition. Woodbridge's investments or acquisitions could initially reduce its per share earnings and add significant amortization expense or intangible asset charges. Since Woodbridge's acquisition strategy involves holding investments for the foreseeable future and because Woodbridge does not expect to generate significant excess cash flow from operations, Woodbridge may rely on additional debt or equity financing at the parent company or subsidiary level to implement its acquisition strategy. The issuance of debt will result in additional leverage which could limit Woodbridge's operating flexibility, and the issuance of equity could result in additional dilution to Woodbridge's shareholders. In addition, such financing could consist of equity securities which have rights, preferences or privileges senior to Woodbridge's Class A or Class B Common Stock or which dilute Woodbridge's ownership interest in its subsidiaries. Woodbridge does not intend to seek shareholder approval of any investments or acquisitions unless required by law or regulation.

***If current economic conditions do not improve, Woodbridge may incur additional impairment charges in the future relating to its investments, which would adversely impact Woodbridge's financial condition and operating results.***

Woodbridge owns approximately 9.5 million shares, or approximately 31%, of Bluegreen's common stock. During 2008, Woodbridge began evaluating its investment in Bluegreen on a quarterly basis for other-than-temporary impairments. Based on the results of its evaluations during the quarters ended September 30, 2008, December 31, 2008 and March 31, 2009, Woodbridge determined that other-than-temporary impairments were necessary for those

periods. As a result, Woodbridge recorded impairment charges of \$53.6 million,

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\$40.8 million and \$20.4 million during the quarters ended September 30, 2008, December 31, 2008 and March 31, 2009, respectively. Based on its impairment evaluation performed during the quarter ended June 30, 2009, Woodbridge determined that its investment in Bluegreen was not impaired at June 30, 2009. As of June 30, 2009, the carrying value of Woodbridge's investment in Bluegreen was \$28.6 million. There can be no assurance that Woodbridge will not be required to record further impairment charges in the future relating to its investment in Bluegreen.

Woodbridge also owns approximately 1.4 million shares of Office Depot's common stock, representing less than 1% of such stock. These shares are accounted for as available-for-sale securities and are carried at fair value. During the quarters ended December 31 2008, March 31, 2009 and June 30, 2009, Woodbridge performed impairment analyses of its investment in Office Depot. As a result of these analyses, Woodbridge determined that other-than-temporary impairment charges were required at December 31, 2008 and March 31, 2009 and recorded a \$12.0 million impairment charge relating to its investment in Office Depot in the three months ended December 31, 2008 and an additional \$2.4 million impairment charge in the three months ended March 31, 2009. Based on its impairment evaluation performed during the quarter ended June 30, 2009, Woodbridge determined that its investment in Office Depot was not impaired at June 30, 2009. The carrying value of Woodbridge's investment in Office Depot was \$6.5 million as of June 30, 2009. There can be no assurance that Woodbridge will not be required to record future other-than-temporary impairment adjustments relating to its investment in Office Depot in the future. On August 6, 2009, the closing price of Office Depot's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$5.06 per share.

In the event Woodbridge records impairments in the future with respect to its current or future investments, then the cost of the investment determined to be impaired will be written down to its fair value with a corresponding charge to earnings, which would adversely impact Woodbridge's financial condition and operating results.

***Woodbridge is subject to certain additional risks relating to its investment in Bluegreen.***

Although Bluegreen's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange, based on Woodbridge's percentage ownership in Bluegreen, the shares of Bluegreen's common stock owned by Woodbridge may be deemed restricted stock, which would limit Woodbridge's ability to liquidate its investment in Bluegreen if it chooses to do so. In addition, while Woodbridge has made a significant investment in Bluegreen, Bluegreen does not currently pay dividends to its shareholders, and Woodbridge does not expect to receive any dividends from Bluegreen in the foreseeable future.

For the year ended December 31, 2008, Woodbridge's earnings from its investment in Bluegreen were \$9.0 million (after the amortization of approximately \$9.2 million related to the change in the basis as a result of the impairment charge at September 30, 2008), compared to \$10.3 million in 2007 and \$9.7 million in 2006. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, Woodbridge's earnings from its investment in Bluegreen were \$17.1 million. At June 30, 2009, the carrying value of Woodbridge's investment in Bluegreen was \$28.6 million. A significant portion of Woodbridge's earnings and book value are dependent upon Bluegreen's ability to operate its business plan successfully, which may be difficult in the current economic environment.

***The loss of the services of Woodbridge's key management and personnel could adversely affect Woodbridge's business.***

Woodbridge's ability to successfully implement its business strategy depends on its ability to attract and retain experienced and knowledgeable management and other professional staff. There is no assurance that Woodbridge will be successful in attracting and retaining key management personnel.

***Woodbridge's controlling shareholders have the voting power to control the outcome of any shareholder vote, except in limited circumstances.***

BFC owns all of the issued and outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock and 3,735,392 shares, or approximately 22%, of Woodbridge's issued and outstanding Class A Common Stock. In the aggregate, these shares represent approximately 24% of Woodbridge's total equity and approximately 59%

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of Woodbridge's total voting power. Since Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock vote as a single group on most matters, BFC is in a position to control Woodbridge and elect a majority of its board of directors. Additionally, Alan B. Levan, Woodbridge's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and John E. Abdo, Woodbridge's Vice Chairman, collectively beneficially own shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock representing approximately 74% of BFC's total voting power. As a result, Messrs. Levan and Abdo effectively have the voting power to control the outcome of any vote of Woodbridge's shareholders, except in those limited circumstances where Florida law mandates that the holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock vote as a separate class. BFC's interests may conflict with the interests of Woodbridge's other shareholders.

***Woodbridge's net operating loss carryforwards may not be utilized within the foreseeable future, if at all.***

Woodbridge has experienced and continues to experience net operating losses. Under the Code, Woodbridge may utilize its net operating loss carryforwards in certain circumstances to offset future taxable income and to reduce federal income tax liability, subject to certain requirements and restrictions. Based on the determination that it is more likely than not that Woodbridge will not generate sufficient income to be in a position to realize its deferred tax asset, a full valuation allowance against the deferred tax assets related to those net operating losses has been recorded. Furthermore, there is no assurance that Woodbridge will generate sufficient income to be able to utilize any net operating loss carryforwards in the future.

While Woodbridge's ability to use its net operating loss carryforwards could be substantially limited if Woodbridge experiences an ownership change, as defined in Section 382 of the Code, Woodbridge does not believe that the merger, if consummated, will result in any material limitations under Section 382 of the Code on the utilization of its net operating loss carryforwards.

***In the event that the merger is not consummated, Woodbridge's status as a public company will continue; however, under certain circumstances, Woodbridge may choose to de-register its securities from registration with the SEC and, therefore, cease filing reports with the SEC. This could result in lower prices and more limited trading of Woodbridge's securities as well as adversely impact Woodbridge's ability to raise capital.***

During 2008, Woodbridge failed to meet the minimum continued listing requirements of the New York Stock Exchange necessary to cause Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock to maintain its listing on such exchange. As a result, Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock was de-listed from the New York Stock Exchange, and it now trades on the Pink Sheets. Pursuant to the rules of the SEC, if at any time the number of record holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock falls below 300, including accounts held through depositories and institutional custodians, then Woodbridge would be permitted to elect to de-register its securities, which de-registration would be effective 90 days after making the appropriate filing with the SEC. If Woodbridge de-registers its securities from the SEC, then Woodbridge would cease filing periodic reports with the SEC, including current reports on Form 8-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual reports on Form 10-K, which would result in less information about Woodbridge being publicly available to investors. This could result in a lower trading price of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock, may make it more difficult for the holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock to sell or purchase shares of such stock, and may cause it to be more difficult for Woodbridge to raise capital, which could materially and adversely impact Woodbridge's business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

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**Risks Related to BankAtlantic Bancorp and BankAtlantic**

*The following are risks related to BankAtlantic Bancorp (and its federal savings bank subsidiary, BankAtlantic), whose results of operations are consolidated with BFC. The only assets available to BFC from BankAtlantic Bancorp are dividends when and if declared and paid by BankAtlantic Bancorp. BankAtlantic Bancorp is a separate public company and its management prepared the following Risk Factors which were included in BankAtlantic Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. Accordingly, references to the Company, we, us, our or Parent Company in this Risks Related to BankAtlantic Bancorp and BankAtlantic section are references to BankAtlantic Bancorp and its subsidiaries, including BankAtlantic, and BankAtlantic Bancorp's and BankAtlantic's management, and are not references to BFC or Woodbridge.*

***Adverse market conditions have affected and may continue to affect the financial services industry as well as BankAtlantic Bancorp's business and results of operations.***

Our financial condition and results of operations have been, and may continue to be, adversely impacted as a result of the downturn in the U.S. housing market and general economic conditions. Dramatic declines in the national and, in particular, Florida housing markets over the past year, with falling home prices and increasing foreclosures and unemployment, have negatively impacted the credit performance of our loans and resulted in significant asset impairments at all financial institutions, including government-sponsored entities, major commercial and investment banks, and regional and community financial institutions including BankAtlantic. Reflecting concern about the stability of the financial markets generally and the strength of counterparties, many lenders and institutional investors have reduced or ceased providing funding to borrowers, including to other financial institutions. This market turmoil and tightening of credit have led to an increased level of commercial and consumer delinquencies, lack of consumer confidence, increased market volatility and widespread reduction of business activity generally. The continuing economic pressure on consumers and lack of confidence in the financial markets has adversely affected our business, financial condition and results of operations. The difficult conditions in the financial markets and real estate markets are not expected to improve in the foreseeable future. A worsening of these conditions would likely exacerbate the adverse effects of these difficult market conditions on BankAtlantic and others in the financial services industry. In particular, we may face the following risks in connection with these events:

BankAtlantic's borrowers may be unable to make timely repayments of their loans, or the value of real estate collateral securing the payment of such loans may decrease which could result in increased delinquencies, foreclosures and customer bankruptcies, any of which would increase levels of non-performing loans resulting in significant credit losses, increased expenses and could have a material adverse effect on our operating results.

Further disruptions in the capital markets or other events, including actions by rating agencies and deteriorating investor expectations, may result in an inability to borrow on favorable terms or at all from other financial institutions or government entities.

Increased regulation of the industry may increase costs and limit BankAtlantic's activities and operations.

Increased competition among financial services companies based on the recent consolidation of competing financial institutions and the conversion of investment banks into bank holding companies, may adversely affect BankAtlantic's ability to market its products and services.

BankAtlantic may be required to pay significantly higher FDIC deposit premiums and assessments.

Consumer confidence in the financial industry has weakened and individual wealth has deteriorated, which could lead to declines in deposits and impact liquidity.

Continued asset valuation declines could adversely impact our credit losses and result in additional goodwill and other asset impairments.

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***There can be no assurance that recent steps taken by Congress, the FDIC and the Federal Reserve will stabilize the U.S. financial system.***

On October 3, 2008, President Bush signed into law the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, as amended (the EESA ). The legislation was in response to the financial crises affecting the banking system and financial markets, and going concern threats to investment banks and other financial institutions. The U.S. Department of Treasury (the U.S. Treasury ) and federal banking regulators are implementing a number of programs under this legislation and otherwise to address capital and liquidity issues in the banking system, including the U.S. Treasury s Capital Purchase Program (the CPP ), pursuant to which the U.S. Treasury has made senior preferred stock investments in participating financial institutions. In addition, other regulators have taken steps to attempt to stabilize and add liquidity to the financial markets, such as the FDIC s Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program, pursuant to which, under the systemic risk exception to the Federal Deposit Act (the FDA ), the FDIC has offered a guarantee of certain financial institution indebtedness in exchange for an insurance premium payment made to the FDIC by the participating financial institution.

On February 10, 2009, the Treasury announced a new comprehensive financial stability plan (the Financial Stability Plan ), which earmarked the second \$350 billion originally authorized under the EESA. The Financial Stability Plan is intended to, among other things, make capital available to financial institutions, purchase certain legacy loans and assets from financial institutions, restart securitization markets for loans to consumers and businesses and relieve certain pressures on the housing market, including the reduction of mortgage payments and interest rates. In addition, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the ARRA ), which was signed into law on February 17, 2009, includes, among other things, extensive new restrictions on the compensation arrangements of financial institutions participating in the CPP.

There have been numerous actions undertaken in connection with or following EESA, the Financial Stability Plan and ARRA by the Federal Reserve Board, U.S. Congress, the U.S. Treasury, the FDIC, the SEC and others in efforts to address the current liquidity and credit crisis in the financial industry that followed the sub-prime mortgage market meltdown which began in late 2007. These measures include homeowner relief that encourages loan restructuring and modification; the establishment of significant liquidity and credit facilities for financial institutions and investment banks; the lowering of the federal funds rate; emergency action against short selling practices; a temporary guaranty program for money market funds; the establishment of a commercial paper funding facility to provide back-stop liquidity to commercial paper issuers; coordinated international efforts to address illiquidity and other weaknesses in the banking sector and other programs being developed.

There can be no assurance, however, as to the actual impact that these government initiatives will have on the financial markets, including the extreme levels of market volatility and limited credit availability currently being experienced. The failure of these government initiatives to stabilize the financial markets, or a continuation or worsening of current financial market conditions, could materially and adversely affect BankAtlantic s business, financial condition, results of operations and access to credit. Any such failure may also adversely impact the trading price of the Company s Class A common stock.

In addition, the EESA, ARRA and the Financial Stability Plan are relatively new initiatives and, as such, are subject to change and evolving interpretation. There can be no assurances as to the effects that any further changes will have on the effectiveness of the government s efforts to stabilize the credit markets or on BankAtlantic s business, financial condition or results of operations.

As previously announced, the Company and BankAtlantic filed an application to participate in the CPP. The United States Treasury had not, as of March 16, 2009, acted on the application and such application may not be approved.

Further, the Company's decision to defer quarterly payment of interest on its outstanding trust preferred junior subordinated debentures may adversely impact our application to receive funds under the CPP.

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***The impact on BankAtlantic Bancorp of recently enacted legislation, in particular the EESA and its implementing regulations, and actions by the FDIC, cannot be predicted at this time.***

The programs established or to be established under the EESA and Troubled Asset Relief Program may have adverse effects upon us. Our industry may be subject to increased regulation, and compliance with such regulations may increase our costs and limit our ability to pursue business opportunities. Also, participation in specific programs may subject us to additional restrictions. For example, if we participate in the CPP, our ability to make dividend payments or to repurchase our common stock will be limited and subject to the restrictions contained in that program for so long as any securities issued under such program remain outstanding. It will also subject us to additional executive compensation restrictions. Similarly, programs established by the FDIC under the systemic risk exception of the FDA, may have an adverse effect on us and we anticipate that the cost of FDIC premiums will increase.

***The decline in the Florida real estate market has adversely affected, and may continue to adversely affect, BankAtlantic Bancorp's earnings and financial condition.***

The continued deterioration of economic conditions in the Florida residential real estate market, including the continued decline in home sales and median home prices year-over-year in all major metropolitan areas in Florida, and the recent downturn in the Florida commercial real estate market, resulted in a substantial increase in non-performing assets and BankAtlantic's provision for loan losses. The housing industry is in the midst of a substantial and prolonged downturn reflecting, in part, decreased availability of mortgage financing for residential home buyers, reduced demand for new construction resulting in a significant over-supply of housing inventory and increased foreclosure rates. Additionally, the deteriorating condition of the Florida economy and these adverse market conditions have negatively impacted the commercial non-residential real estate market. BankAtlantic's earnings and financial condition were adversely impacted during 2008 as the majority of its loans are secured by real estate in Florida. We expect that our earnings and financial condition will continue to be unfavorably impacted if market conditions do not improve or deteriorate further. At December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic's loan portfolio included \$208.1 million of non-accrual loans concentrated in Florida.

***BankAtlantic's loan portfolio is concentrated in real estate lending which makes it more susceptible to credit losses given the current depressed real estate market.***

The national real estate market declined significantly during 2007 and 2008, particularly in Florida, BankAtlantic's primary lending area. BankAtlantic's loan portfolio is concentrated in commercial real estate loans (virtually all of which are located in Florida and many of which involve residential land development), residential mortgages (nationwide), and consumer home-equity loans (throughout BankAtlantic's markets in Florida). BankAtlantic has a heightened exposure to credit losses that may arise from this concentration as a result of the significant downturn in the Florida real estate markets. At December 31, 2008 BankAtlantic's loan portfolio included \$2.7 billion of loans concentrated in Florida, which represented approximately 60% of its loan portfolio.

We believe that BankAtlantic's commercial residential development loan portfolio has significant exposure to further declines in the Florida residential real estate market. The builder land bank loan category consists of 7 loans and aggregates \$62.4 million of which four loans totaling \$40.4 million were on non-accrual as of December 31, 2008. The land acquisition and development loan category consists of 25 loans and aggregates \$165.8 million of which three loans totaling \$33.2 million were on non-accrual as of December 31, 2008. The land acquisition, development and construction loan category consists of 14 loans and aggregates \$75.5 million of which three loans totaling \$18.5 million were on non-accrual as of December 31, 2008.

In addition to the loans described above, during 2008, the Company formed an asset workout subsidiary which acquired non-performing commercial and commercial residential real estate loans from BankAtlantic. The balance of these non-performing loans as of December 31, 2008 was \$79.3 million with \$22.0 million, \$16.8 million and \$29.2 million of builder land bank loans, land acquisition and development loans, and land acquisition, development and construction loans, respectively.

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Market conditions may result in our commercial real estate borrowers having difficulty selling lots or homes in their developments for an extended period, which in turn could result in an increase in residential construction loan delinquencies and non-accrual balances. Additionally, if the current economic environment continues for a prolonged period of time or deteriorates further, collateral values may even further decline and are likely to result in increased credit losses in these loans.

Included in the commercial real estate loans are approximately \$225 million of commercial non-residential construction loans. These loans could be susceptible to extended maturities or borrower default, and BankAtlantic could experience higher credit losses and non-performing loans in this portfolio if the economy remains at depressed levels particularly in Florida or if commercial non-residential real estate market values further decline.

BankAtlantic's commercial non-residential loan portfolio includes loans collateralized by income producing properties such as retail shopping centers, warehouses, and office buildings. The current recession has negatively impacted the cash flow generated from these rental properties which in turn impacts the borrowers' ability to fund the debt service on their loans. If market conditions do not improve or deteriorate further, BankAtlantic may recognize higher credit losses on these loans, which would adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

BankAtlantic's commercial real estate loan portfolio includes large lending relationships, including 5 relationships with unaffiliated borrowers involving lending commitments in each case in excess of \$30 million. Defaults by any of these borrowers could have a material adverse effect on BankAtlantic's results.

***BankAtlantic's consumer loan portfolio is concentrated in home equity loans collateralized by Florida properties primarily located in the markets where BankAtlantic operates its store network.***

The decline in residential real estate prices and residential home sales throughout Florida has resulted in an increase in mortgage delinquencies and higher foreclosure rates. Additionally, in response to the turmoil in the credit markets, financial institutions have tightened underwriting standards which has limited borrowers' ability to refinance. These conditions have adversely impacted delinquencies and credit loss trends in BankAtlantic's home equity loan portfolio and it does not currently appear that these conditions will improve in the near term. Approximately 80% of the loans in BankAtlantic's home equity portfolio are residential second mortgages and BankAtlantic experienced heightened delinquencies and credit losses in this portfolio during 2008. If current economic conditions do not improve and home prices continue to fall, BankAtlantic may experience higher credit losses from this loan portfolio. Since the collateral for this portfolio primarily consists of second mortgages, it is unlikely that BankAtlantic will be successful in recovering all or any portion of its loan proceeds in the event of a default unless BankAtlantic is prepared to repay the first mortgage and such repayment and the costs associated with a foreclosure are justified by the value of the property.

***BankAtlantic's interest-only residential loans expose it to greater credit risks.***

While they have performed satisfactorily to date, approximately 50% of BankAtlantic's purchased residential loan portfolio (approximately \$980 million) consists of interest-only loans. While these loans are not considered sub-prime or negative amortizing loans, they are loans with reduced initial loan payments with the potential for significant increases in monthly loan payments in subsequent periods, even if interest rates do not rise, as required amortization of the principal commences. Monthly loan payments will also increase as interest rates increase. This presents a potential repayment risk if the borrower is unable to meet the higher debt service obligations or refinance the loan. As previously noted, current economic conditions in the residential real estate markets and the mortgage finance markets have made it more difficult for borrowers to refinance their mortgages which also increases our exposure to loss.

*An increase in BankAtlantic's allowance for loan losses will result in reduced earnings.*

As a lender, BankAtlantic is exposed to the risk that its customers will be unable to repay their loans according to their terms and that any collateral securing the payment of their loans will not be sufficient to

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assure full repayment. BankAtlantic evaluates the collectability of its loan portfolio and provides an allowance for loan losses that it believes is adequate based upon such factors as:

the risk characteristics of various classifications of loans;

previous loan loss experience;

specific loans that have probable loss potential;

delinquency trends;

estimated fair value of the collateral;

current economic conditions;

the views of its regulators; and

geographic and industry loan concentrations.

Many of these factors are difficult to predict or estimate accurately, particularly in a changing economic environment. The process of determining the estimated losses inherent in BankAtlantic's loan portfolio requires subjective and complex judgments and the level of uncertainty concerning economic conditions may adversely affect BankAtlantic's ability to estimate the incurred losses in its loan portfolio. If BankAtlantic's evaluation is incorrect and borrower defaults cause losses exceeding the portion of the allowance for loan losses allocated to those loans, our earnings could be significantly and adversely affected. BankAtlantic may experience losses in its loan portfolios or perceive adverse trends that require it to significantly increase its allowance for loan losses in the future, which would reduce future earnings.

Increases in the allowance for loan losses with respect to the loans held by our asset workout subsidiary, or losses in that portfolio which exceed the current allowance assigned to that portfolio, would similarly adversely affect us.

***BankAtlantic's loan portfolio subjects it to high levels of credit and counterparty risk.***

We are exposed to the risk that our borrowers or counter-parties may default on their obligations. Credit risk arises through the extension of loans, certain securities, letters of credit and financial guarantees and through counter-party exposure on trading and wholesale loan transactions. In an attempt to manage this risk, we seek to establish policies and procedures to manage both on and off-balance sheet (primarily loan commitments) credit risk.

BankAtlantic attempts to manage credit exposure to individual borrowers and counter-parties on an aggregate basis including loans, securities, letters of credit, derivatives and unfunded commitments. While credit personnel analyze the creditworthiness of individual borrowers or counter-parties, and limits are established for the total credit exposure to any one borrower or counter-party, such limits may not have the effect of adequately limiting credit exposure. BankAtlantic also enters into participation agreements with or acquires participation interests from other lenders to limit its credit risk, but will be subject to risks with respect to its interest in the loan and will not be in a position to make independent determinations in its sole discretion with respect to its interests. The majority of BankAtlantic's residential loans are serviced by others. The servicing agreements may restrict BankAtlantic's ability to initiate work-out and modification arrangements with borrowers which could adversely impact BankAtlantic's ability to minimize losses on non-performing loans.

The Company is also exposed to credit and counterparty risks with respect to loans held in our asset workout subsidiary.

*Adverse events in Florida, where BankAtlantic's business is currently concentrated, could adversely impact its results and future growth.*

BankAtlantic's business, the location of its stores, the primary source of repayment for its small business loans and the real estate collateralizing its commercial real estate loans (and the loans held by our asset

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workout subsidiary) and its home equity loans are primarily concentrated in Florida. As a result, we are exposed to geographic risks, as unemployment, declines in the housing industry and declines in the real estate market are more severe in Florida than in the rest of the country. Adverse changes in laws and regulations in Florida would have a greater negative impact on our revenues, financial condition and business than similar institutions in markets outside of Florida. Further, the State of Florida is subject to the risks of natural disasters such as tropical storms and hurricanes.

***Changes in interest rates could adversely affect BankAtlantic's net interest income and profitability.***

The majority of BankAtlantic's assets and liabilities are monetary in nature. As a result, the earnings and growth of BankAtlantic are significantly affected by interest rates, which are subject to the influence of economic conditions generally, both domestic and foreign, events in the capital markets and also to the monetary and fiscal policies of the United States and its agencies, particularly the Federal Reserve Board. The nature and timing of any changes in such policies or general economic conditions and their effect on BankAtlantic cannot be controlled and are extremely difficult to predict. Changes in interest rates can impact BankAtlantic's net interest income as well as the valuation of its assets and liabilities.

Banking is an industry that depends to a large extent on its net interest income. Net interest income is the difference between:

interest income on interest-earning assets, such as loans; and

interest expense on interest-bearing liabilities, such as deposits.

Changes in interest rates can have differing effects on BankAtlantic's net interest income. In particular, changes in market interest rates, changes in the relationships between short-term and long-term market interest rates, or the yield curve, or changes in the relationships between different interest rate indices can affect the interest rates charged on interest-earning assets differently than the interest rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities. This difference could result in an increase in interest expense relative to interest income and therefore reduce BankAtlantic's net interest income. While BankAtlantic has attempted to structure its asset and liability management strategies to mitigate the impact on net interest income of changes in market interest rates, we cannot provide assurances that BankAtlantic will be successful in doing so.

Loan and mortgage-backed securities prepayment decisions are also affected by interest rates. Loan and securities prepayments generally accelerate as interest rates fall. Prepayments in a declining interest rate environment reduce BankAtlantic's net interest income and adversely affect its earnings because:

it amortizes premiums on acquired loans and securities, and if loans or securities are prepaid, the unamortized premium will be charged off; and

the yields it earns on the investment of funds that it receives from prepaid loans and securities are generally less than the yields that it earned on the prepaid loans.

Significant loan prepayments in BankAtlantic's mortgage and investment portfolios in the future could have an adverse effect on BankAtlantic's earnings as proceeds from the repayment of loans may be reinvested in loans with lower interest rates. Additionally, increased prepayments associated with purchased residential loans may result in increased amortization of premiums on acquired loans, which would reduce BankAtlantic's interest income.

In a rising interest rate environment, loan and securities prepayments generally decline, resulting in yields that are less than the current market yields. In addition, the credit risks of loans with adjustable rate mortgages may worsen as interest rates rise and debt service obligations increase.

BankAtlantic uses a computer model using standard industry software to quantify its interest rate risk, in support of its Asset/Liability Committee. This model measures the potential impact of gradual and abrupt changes in interest rates on BankAtlantic's net interest income. While management would attempt to respond to the projected impact on net interest income, there is no assurance that management's efforts will be successful.

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***BankAtlantic is subject to liquidity risk as its loans exceed its deposits.***

Like all financial institutions, BankAtlantic's assets exceed customer deposits and changes in interest rates, availability of alternative investment opportunities, a loss of confidence in financial institutions in general or BankAtlantic in particular, and other factors may make deposit gathering more difficult. If BankAtlantic experiences decreases in deposit levels, it may need to increase its borrowings or liquidate a portion of its assets which may not be readily saleable. Additionally, interest rate changes or further disruptions in the capital markets may make the terms of borrowings and deposits less favorable. As a result, there is a risk that the cost of funding will increase or that BankAtlantic will not have funds to meet its obligations.

***BankAtlantic's Florida's Most Convenient Bank initiative and related infrastructure expansion to support a larger organization has resulted in higher operating expenses, which has had an adverse impact on its earnings.***

BankAtlantic's Florida's Most Convenient Bank initiative, the opening of 32 stores from January 2005 to August 2008 and the related expansion of our infrastructure and operations have required us to provide additional management resources, hire additional personnel, increase compensation, occupancy and marketing expenditures, and take steps to enhance and expand our operational and management information systems. The new stores are located throughout Florida and represent a 51% increase, based on the number of stores, in BankAtlantic's retail network. Employee compensation, occupancy and equipment and advertising expenses have significantly increased since the inception of the initiative, during 2002, from \$78.9 million during 2001 to \$212.9 million during 2008. The current economic recession has impacted the length of time required for these new stores to achieve profitability. As a consequence, BankAtlantic is currently reorganizing its operations in an attempt to improve its performance by significantly reducing operating expenses while focusing on its core businesses and maintaining quality customer service. As part of this strategy, since 2007, BankAtlantic has slowed its network expansions and reduced its services hours and, in 2008, BankAtlantic sold five of its branches located in Orlando to an independent financial institution. While management is focused on reducing overall expenses, there is no assurance that BankAtlantic will be successful in efforts to significantly reduce these expenses and the continuation of the current expense structure may have an adverse impact on our results.

***BankAtlantic obtains a significant portion of its non-interest income through service charges on core deposit accounts.***

BankAtlantic's deposit account growth has generated a substantial amount of service charge income. The largest component of this service charge income is overdraft fees. Changes in customer behavior as well as increased competition from other financial institutions could result in declines in deposit accounts or in overdraft frequency resulting in a decline in service charge income. Also, the downturn in the Florida economy could result in the inability to collect overdraft fees and a corresponding increase in our overdraft fee reserves. Additionally, future changes in banking regulations, in particular limitations on retail customer fees, may impact this revenue source. Any of such changes could have a material adverse effect on our results.

***Deposit premium insurance assessments may increase substantially, which will adversely affect BankAtlantic's expenses.***

BankAtlantic's FDIC deposit insurance expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 was \$2.8 million. We expect, however, that BankAtlantic's FDIC deposit insurance assessments will significantly increase in 2009 due to the recent experience of the FDIC deposit insurance fund relating to recent bank failures and the stress on the system. While the amount of the increase is uncertain, any increase in the FDIC deposit insurance will increase BankAtlantic's expenses, thereby adversely impacting our results.

***Regulatory compliance.***

The banking industry is an industry subject to multiple layers of regulation. Failure to comply with any of these regulations can result in substantial penalties, significant restrictions on business activities and growth

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plans and/or limitations on dividend payments. As a holding company, BankAtlantic Bancorp is also subject to significant regulation. Changes in the regulation or capital requirements associated with holding companies generally or BankAtlantic Bancorp in particular could also have an adverse impact.

***BankAtlantic Bancorp may need to raise additional capital in the future and such capital may not be available when needed or at all.***

In light of the current challenging economic environment, the Company is considering raising funds to be in a position to provide additional capital to BankAtlantic, if needed. Additionally, the OTS could impose capital requirements on the Company or could impose additional capital requirements on BankAtlantic. Our ability to raise additional capital will depend on, among other things, conditions in the financial markets at the time, which are outside of our control, and our financial condition, results of operations and prospects. The ongoing liquidity crisis and the loss of confidence in financial institutions may make it more difficult or more costly to obtain financing.

There is no assurance that such capital will be available to us on acceptable terms or at all. The terms and pricing of any transaction by the Company or BankAtlantic could result in substantial dilution to our existing shareholders and could adversely impact the price of our Class A common stock.

***Continued capital and credit market volatility may adversely affect BankAtlantic Bancorp's ability to access capital and may have a material adverse effect on its business, financial condition and results of operations.***

The capital and credit markets have been experiencing volatility and disruption for more than a year. In recent months, the volatility and disruption has reached unprecedented levels. In some cases, the markets have produced downward pressure on stock prices and credit availability for issuers without regard to the issuers' underlying financial strength. If current levels of market disruption and volatility continue or worsen, our ability to access capital as well as our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

***BankAtlantic Bancorp services its debt and pays dividends primarily from dividends from BankAtlantic, which are subject to regulatory limits.***

BankAtlantic Bancorp is a holding company and dividends from BankAtlantic represent a significant portion of its cash flows. BankAtlantic Bancorp uses dividends from BankAtlantic to service its debt obligations and to pay dividends on its capital stock.

BankAtlantic's ability to pay dividends or make other capital distributions to BankAtlantic Bancorp is subject to regulatory limitations and the authority of the OTS and the FDIC.

Generally, BankAtlantic may make a capital distribution without prior OTS approval in an amount equal to BankAtlantic's net income for the current calendar year to date, plus retained net income for the previous two years, provided that BankAtlantic does not become under-capitalized as a result of the distribution. However, at December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic had a retained net deficit and therefore is required to obtain approval from the OTS in order to make capital distributions to BankAtlantic Bancorp.

Due to BankAtlantic's recent net losses, BankAtlantic suspended dividends to BankAtlantic Bancorp in December 2008. In addition, if BankAtlantic participates in the CPP, its ability to pay dividends to BankAtlantic Bancorp in the future will be subject to the restrictions contained in that program. In February 2009, BankAtlantic Bancorp notified the trustees under its trust preferred junior subordinated debentures that it was electing to defer quarterly interest payments, which it has the right to do without default or penalty for up to twenty consecutive quarters. During the deferral period, the Company is not permitted to pay dividends on its common stock. Notwithstanding the deferral,

BankAtlantic Bancorp will continue to recognize a liability for the interest accrued and will be required to accrue interest on the deferred interest. At December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic Bancorp had approximately \$294.2 million of indebtedness outstanding under the trust preferred junior subordinated debentures at the holding company level with maturities ranging

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from 2032 through 2037. The aggregate annual interest payments on this indebtedness were approximately \$18 million based on interest rates at December 31, 2008 and is generally indexed to three-month LIBOR. BankAtlantic Bancorp's financial condition would be adversely affected if interest payments were deferred for a prolonged time period.

***BankAtlantic Bancorp is controlled by BFC Financial Corporation and its controlling shareholders and this control position may adversely affect the market price of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A common stock.***

As of December 31, 2008, BFC Financial Corporation ( BFC ) owned all of the Company's issued and outstanding Class B common stock and 2,389,697 shares, or approximately 23%, of the Company's issued and outstanding Class A common stock. BFC's holdings represent approximately 59% of the Company's total voting power. Additionally, Alan B. Levan, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and John E. Abdo, our Vice Chairman, beneficially own shares of BFC's Class A and Class B common stock representing approximately 73.8% of BFC's total voting power. The Company's Class A common stock and Class B common stock vote as a single group on most matters. Accordingly, BFC, directly, and Messrs. Levan and Abdo, indirectly through BFC, are in a position to control the Company, elect the Company's Board of Directors and significantly influence the outcome of any shareholder vote, except in those limited circumstances where Florida law mandates that the holders of the Company's Class A common stock vote as a separate class. This control position may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Company's Class A common stock.

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**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This joint proxy statement/prospectus contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to the financial condition, results of operations, business strategies, operating efficiencies or synergies, competitive positions, growth opportunities, plans and objectives of management, markets for the equity and debt securities of BFC and Woodbridge, the merger and the effects thereof (if consummated) upon BFC and Woodbridge and other matters. Statements in this joint proxy statement/prospectus that are not historical facts are identified as forward-looking statements for the purpose of the safe harbor provided by Section 21E of the Exchange Act and Section 27A of the Securities Act. These forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, those relating to the future business prospects, revenues and income and the merger and the effects thereof (if consummated), in each case relating to BFC or Woodbridge, wherever they occur in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, reflect the judgment of the senior management of BFC or Woodbridge, respectively, and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements should, therefore, be considered in light of various important factors, including those set forth in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from estimates or projections contained in the forward-looking statements include, without limitation, those factors described in the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus entitled Risk Factors.

Words such as estimate, project, anticipate, plan, intend, expect, believe and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are found at various places throughout this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Readers also should understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors and that the risks and uncertainties contained should not be considered a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Readers should also realize that if underlying assumptions prove inaccurate or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results could vary materially from BFC's or Woodbridge's projections. BFC and Woodbridge undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of future events or developments.

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**THE BFC SPECIAL MEETING**

**General**

This joint proxy statement/prospectus is being provided to BFC's shareholders as part of a solicitation of proxies by the board of directors of BFC for use at a special meeting of BFC's shareholders.

**Date, Time and Place**

The special meeting of BFC's shareholders will be held on September 21, 2009 at 11:30 a.m., local time, at the Corporate Center, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.

**Purpose of the Meeting**

The sole purpose of the meeting is to consider and vote upon a proposal to approve the merger and the transactions related thereto, including the amendment of BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock from 100,000,000 shares to 150,000,000 shares.

**Recommendation of the Board of Directors of BFC**

For the reasons described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, including the opinion of BFC's financial advisor, the board of directors of BFC has determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of BFC and its shareholders and, accordingly, has approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommends that BFC's shareholders vote FOR the merger and the related transactions. See The Merger Recommendation of the BFC Board and Its Reasons for the Merger.

**Record Date; Shares Entitled to Vote; Quorum**

Only shareholders of record of BFC at the close of business on August 18, 2009, the record date for the BFC special meeting, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. On the BFC record date, 38,275,112 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and 6,854,381 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock were issued and outstanding. A complete list of BFC's shareholders of record will be open for examination by any shareholder of record at BFC's corporate offices, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, during regular business hours for a period of no less than ten days prior to the meeting. The list will also be available for examination by any shareholder of record present at the meeting.

BFC's shareholders will vote together as a single class on the merger and the related transactions. Each share of BFC's Class A Common Stock entitles the holder thereof to one vote on the proposal, with all such shares representing in the aggregate 22% of the general voting power of BFC. The number of votes represented by each share of BFC's Class B Common Stock, which represents in the aggregate 78% of the general voting power of BFC, is calculated in accordance with BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. At the BFC special meeting, each outstanding share of BFC's Class B Common Stock will be entitled to 19.7979 votes on the merger and the related transactions.

A quorum will be present at the BFC special meeting if shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock representing a majority of BFC's total voting power outstanding on the BFC record date are represented, in person or by proxy, at the meeting. In the event that a quorum is not present, it is expected that the meeting will be

adjourned to solicit additional proxies. Broker non-votes and abstentions will be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum at the meeting.

**Vote Required to Approve the Merger and the Related Transactions**

The proposal to approve the merger and the related transactions will be approved if it receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on such proposal. In the absence of instructions

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from the beneficial owners of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, brokers, banks and other nominees will not have discretionary voting authority with respect to the vote on the merger and the related transactions. Shares represented by such broker non-votes, failures to vote and abstentions will have the same effect as votes against the merger and the related transactions.

Alan B. Levan, BFC's Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, and John E. Abdo, BFC's Vice Chairman, collectively own, directly or indirectly, and are entitled to vote approximately 27.7% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and approximately 86.3% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock, representing approximately 73.4% of the total voting power of BFC. Messrs. Levan and Abdo have indicated their intention to vote their shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock in favor of the merger and the related transactions, and if their shares are voted as indicated, then the approval of the merger and the related transactions by BFC's shareholders would be assured.

## **Shares Owned by Directors and Executive Officers of BFC**

BFC's directors and executive officers and their respective affiliates collectively own and are entitled to vote 10,724,118 shares, or approximately 28.0%, of BFC's Class A Common Stock, and 5,912,570 shares, or approximately 86.3%, of BFC's Class B Common Stock. These shares represent, in the aggregate, approximately 73.4% of the general voting power of BFC.

## **Voting by Proxy**

BFC's shareholders may vote their shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock by proxy. The method of voting by proxy differs for shares held as a record holder and shares held in street name. A proxy card is enclosed for the use of BFC's shareholders of record and voting instructions are included on such proxy card. BFC's shareholders of record may vote by completing, dating and signing the enclosed proxy card and promptly returning it in the enclosed, pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope or otherwise transmitting their voting instructions as described on the proxy card. Shareholders of BFC who hold their shares in street name, which means such shares are held of record by a broker, bank or other nominee, will receive instructions from their brokers, banks or other nominees that such shareholders must follow in order to vote their shares. A street name holder's failure to provide voting instructions to his, her or its broker, bank or other nominee will result in a broker non-vote for those shares, and such broker non-votes will have the same effect as votes against the merger and the related transactions. All properly signed proxies that are received prior to the BFC special meeting and that are not revoked will be voted at the meeting according to the instructions indicated on the proxies or, if no direction is indicated, FOR the merger and the related transactions.

## **Voting in Person**

Shareholders of record of BFC that plan to attend the BFC special meeting and wish to vote in person will be given a ballot at the meeting. It should be noted, however, that street name holders who wish to vote their shares in person at the BFC special meeting must bring to the meeting proxies from the record holders of the shares authorizing the shareholder to vote in person at the meeting.

BFC's shareholders should submit their proxies or otherwise provide their voting instructions even if they plan to attend the meeting. Record holders and street name holders who received proxies to vote their shares in person can always change their votes at the meeting.

***The votes of all shareholders of BFC are important. Accordingly, all shareholders of BFC should sign and return the enclosed proxy card or otherwise transmit their voting instructions as described on the proxy card, whether or***

*not they plan to attend the BFC special meeting in person.*

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### **Revocation of Proxies**

A BFC shareholder of record may revoke his, her or its proxy at any time before such proxy is voted at the BFC special meeting by taking any of the following actions:

delivering to BFC's Secretary a signed, written notice of revocation bearing a date later than the date of the previously executed proxy, stating that the proxy is revoked;

signing and delivering a new proxy, relating to the same shares and bearing a later date, or transmitting new voting instructions by telephone or internet as described on the proxy card; or

attending the meeting and voting in person, although attendance at the meeting will not, by itself, revoke a proxy.

If a shareholder of BFC holds his, her or its shares in street name, the options described in the paragraph above do not apply. Instead, such shareholder must contact his, her or its broker, bank or other nominee to find out how to change his, her or its vote.

### **Proxy Solicitation**

BFC is soliciting proxies for the special meeting of its shareholders. BFC will bear the entire cost of soliciting proxies from its shareholders, except that BFC and Woodbridge have each agreed to share equally all expenses incurred in connection with the printing, mailing and filing with the SEC of this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the registration statement of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus is a part. In addition to the solicitation of proxies by mail, BFC will request that brokers, banks and other nominees send proxies and proxy materials to BFC's beneficial shareholders and secure their voting instructions, if necessary. BFC will reimburse those record holders for their reasonable expenses in so doing. Additionally, BFC and Woodbridge have engaged Georgeson Inc., a proxy solicitation firm, to assist in the solicitation of proxies from their respective shareholders with respect to the merger. BFC and Woodbridge have agreed to pay Georgeson Inc. customary fees for its services, as well as reimburse Georgeson Inc. for its out of pocket expenses for such items as mailing, copying, phone calls, faxes and other related matters, and indemnify Georgeson Inc. against any losses arising out of its proxy soliciting services. BFC also may use its directors, officers and other employees, who will not be specially compensated, to solicit proxies from BFC's shareholders, either personally or by telephone, the Internet, telegram, facsimile or special delivery letter.

### **Other Business**

No matter other than the proposal relating to the merger and the related transactions, including the amendment to BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation increasing the number of authorized shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock from 100,000,000 shares to 150,000,000 shares, may be brought before the BFC special meeting.

### **Assistance**

If you are a shareholder of BFC and you need assistance in completing your proxy card or otherwise providing your voting instructions, or if you have questions regarding the BFC special meeting or the merger, please call the information agent for the merger, Georgeson Inc., toll-free at (888) 666-2593. BFC's shareholders may also contact BFC Financial Corporation, Attn: Investor Relations by mail at 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 or by telephone at (954) 940-4994.



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**THE WOODBRIDGE ANNUAL MEETING**

**General**

This joint proxy statement/prospectus is being provided to Woodbridge's shareholders as part of a solicitation of proxies by the board of directors of Woodbridge for use at Woodbridge's 2009 annual meeting of shareholders.

**Date, Time and Place**

Woodbridge's 2009 annual meeting of shareholders will be held on September 21, 2009 at 12:00 p.m., local time, at the Corporate Center, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.

**Purposes of the Woodbridge Annual Meeting**

The purposes of the Woodbridge annual meeting are:

1. To consider and vote upon a proposal to approve the merger agreement.
2. To consider and vote upon a proposal to elect three directors to the board of directors of Woodbridge to serve until the earlier of Woodbridge's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders and the consummation of the merger.
3. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**Recommendation of the Board of Directors of Woodbridge**

For the reasons described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, including the recommendation of Woodbridge's special committee and the opinion of Woodbridge's financial advisor, the board of directors of Woodbridge has determined that the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Woodbridge's shareholders and, accordingly, has approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommends that Woodbridge's shareholders vote FOR the approval of the merger agreement. See The Merger Recommendation of the Woodbridge Board and Its Reasons for the Merger.

The board of directors of Woodbridge recommends that Woodbridge's shareholders vote FOR all of the nominees for director.

**Record Date; Shares Entitled to Vote; Quorum**

Only shareholders of record of Woodbridge at the close of business on August 18, 2009, the record date for the Woodbridge annual meeting, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. On the Woodbridge record date, 16,637,132 shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock were issued and outstanding. In addition, on the Woodbridge record date, 243,807 shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock were issued and outstanding, all of which were owned by BFC. A complete list of Woodbridge's shareholders of record will be open for examination by any shareholder of record at Woodbridge's corporate offices, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, during regular business hours for a period of no less than ten days prior to the Woodbridge annual meeting. The list will also be available for examination by any shareholder of record present at the Woodbridge annual meeting.

Holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock are entitled to vote as one class on each of the proposal relating to the merger agreement and the proposal relating to the election of directors. Holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share owned on each proposal, with all such shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock representing in the aggregate 53% of Woodbridge's general voting power. The number of votes represented by each share of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock, which represents in the aggregate 47% of the general voting power of Woodbridge, is

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calculated in accordance with Woodbridge's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. At the Woodbridge annual meeting, each outstanding share of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock will be entitled to 60.5138 votes on each proposal.

A quorum will be present at the Woodbridge annual meeting if shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock representing a majority of the voting power of Woodbridge outstanding on the Woodbridge record date are represented, in person or by proxy, at the meeting. In the event that a quorum is not present, it is expected that the meeting will be adjourned to solicit additional proxies. Broker non-votes and abstentions will be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum at the meeting.

### **Vote Required to Approve the Merger Agreement**

Under the FBCA, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, voting together as a single class, is required to approve the merger agreement. In the absence of instructions from the beneficial owners of shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock, brokers, banks and other nominees will not have discretionary voting authority with respect to the approval of the merger agreement. Shares represented by such broker non-votes, abstentions and failures to vote will have the same effect as votes against the approval of the merger agreement.

BFC is the owner of approximately 22% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and all of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock, and these shares represent in the aggregate 59% of Woodbridge's total voting power. BFC has agreed to vote its shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock in favor of the approval of the merger agreement and, accordingly, approval of the merger agreement by Woodbridge's shareholders is assured. It is also anticipated that BFC's directors and executive officers, who collectively own less than 1% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than the shares beneficially owned through BFC), will vote their shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock in favor of the approval of the merger agreement although they are not required to do so.

### **Vote Required to Approve the Election of Directors**

The affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes cast at the Woodbridge annual meeting is required to approve the election of directors. In the absence of instructions from the beneficial owners of shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock, brokers, banks and other nominees will have discretionary voting authority with respect to the vote on the election of directors. Broker non-votes, failures to vote and abstentions will have no effect on the election of directors.

### **Shares Owned by Directors and Executive Officers of Woodbridge**

Woodbridge's directors and executive officers and their respective affiliates, which includes BFC, collectively own and are entitled to vote 3,848,530 shares, or approximately 23.1%, of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. BFC beneficially owns all of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock.

### **Voting by Proxy**

Woodbridge's shareholders may vote their shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock by proxy. The method of voting by proxy differs for shares held as a record holder and shares held in street name. A proxy card is enclosed for the use of Woodbridge's shareholders of record and voting instructions are included on such proxy card. Woodbridge's shareholders of record may vote by completing, dating and signing the enclosed proxy card and promptly returning it in the enclosed, pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope or otherwise

transmitting their voting instructions as described on the proxy card. Shareholders of Woodbridge who hold their shares in street name, which means such shares are held of record by a broker, bank or other nominee, will receive instructions from their brokers, banks or other nominees that such shareholders must follow in order to vote their shares. The failure of street name holders to provide voting instructions to their brokers, banks or other nominees will result in broker non-votes for those shares, and

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such broker non-votes will count as votes against the approval of the merger agreement. However, in the absence of instructions from the beneficial owners of shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock, brokers, banks and other nominees will have discretionary voting authority with respect to the vote on the election of directors. All properly signed proxies that are received prior to the Woodbridge annual meeting and that are not revoked will be voted at the Woodbridge annual meeting according to the instructions indicated on the proxies or, if no direction is indicated, FOR the approval of the merger agreement and FOR each of the nominees for director.

## **Voting in Person; Directions to the Woodbridge Annual Meeting**

Shareholders of record of Woodbridge that plan to attend the Woodbridge annual meeting and wish to vote in person will be given a ballot at the meeting. It should be noted, however, that a shareholder of Woodbridge who holds his, her or its shares in street name and wishes to vote at the Woodbridge annual meeting must bring to the meeting proxies from the record holders of the shares authorizing the shareholder to vote in person at the meeting.

Shareholders who wish to attend the Woodbridge annual meeting may contact Woodbridge's Investor Relations department at (954) 940-4995 for directions. Shareholders of Woodbridge should submit their proxies or otherwise provide their voting instructions even if they plan to attend the meeting. Shareholders of record and street name holders who have obtained proxies to vote their shares in person can always change their votes at the meeting.

***The votes of all shareholders of Woodbridge are important. Accordingly, all shareholders of Woodbridge should sign and return the enclosed proxy card or otherwise transmit their voting instructions as described on the proxy card, whether or not they plan to attend the Woodbridge annual meeting in person.***

## **Revocation of Proxies**

A Woodbridge shareholder of record may revoke his, her or its proxy at any time before such proxy is voted at the Woodbridge annual meeting by taking any of the following actions:

delivering to Woodbridge's Secretary a signed, written notice of revocation bearing a date later than the date of the previously executed proxy, stating that the proxy is revoked;

signing and delivering a new proxy, relating to the same shares and bearing a later date, or transmitting new voting instructions by telephone or internet as described on the proxy card; or

attending the Woodbridge annual meeting and voting in person, although attendance at the Woodbridge annual meeting will not, by itself, revoke a proxy.

If a shareholder of Woodbridge holds his, her or its shares in street name, however, the options described in the paragraph above do not apply. Instead, such shareholder must contact his, her or its broker, bank or other nominee to find out how to change his, her or its vote.

## **Proxy Solicitation**

Woodbridge is soliciting proxies for its 2009 annual meeting of shareholders. Woodbridge will bear the entire cost of soliciting proxies from its shareholders, except that BFC and Woodbridge have each agreed to share equally all expenses incurred in connection with the printing, mailing and filing with the SEC of this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the registration statement of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus is a part. In addition to the solicitation of proxies by mail, Woodbridge will request that brokers, banks and other nominees send proxies and proxy materials to Woodbridge's beneficial shareholders and secure their voting instructions, if necessary.

Woodbridge will reimburse those record holders for their reasonable expenses in so doing. Additionally, Woodbridge and BFC have engaged Georgeson Inc., a proxy solicitation firm, to assist in the solicitation of proxies from their respective shareholders with respect to the merger. Woodbridge and BFC have agreed to pay Georgeson Inc. customary fees for its services, as well as reimburse Georgeson Inc. for its out of pocket expenses for such items as mailing, copying, phone calls, faxes and other related

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matters, and indemnify Georgeson Inc. against any losses arising out of its proxy soliciting services. Woodbridge also may use its directors, officers and other employees, who will not be specially compensated, to solicit proxies from Woodbridge's shareholders, either personally or by telephone, the Internet, telegram, facsimile or special delivery letter.

**Other Business**

Woodbridge does not expect that any matter other than the proposals presented in this joint proxy statement/prospectus will be brought before the Woodbridge annual meeting. However, if other matters are properly presented at the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, the persons named as proxies will vote in accordance with their best judgment with respect to those matters.

**Assistance**

If you are a shareholder of Woodbridge and you need assistance in completing your proxy card or otherwise providing your voting instructions, or if you have questions regarding the Woodbridge annual meeting or the merger, please call the information agent for the merger, Georgeson Inc., toll-free at (877) 255-0124. Woodbridge's shareholders may also contact Woodbridge Holdings Corporation, Attn: Investor Relations by mail at 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 or by telephone at (954) 940-4995.

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**THE MERGER**

**General**

The boards of directors of BFC and Woodbridge have each approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. Upon consummation of the merger, Woodbridge will merge with and into Merger Sub, a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC. Merger Sub will be the surviving company (the *Surviving Company*) and will remain a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC. Under the terms of the merger agreement, holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than BFC and holders who exercise and perfect their appraisal rights) will be entitled to receive 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock in exchange for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock owned by such holders.

*The terms and conditions of the merger are contained in the merger agreement, which is attached as Annex A to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Please carefully read the merger agreement, as it is the legal document that governs the merger.*

**Background of the Merger**

BFC's management and board of directors are focused on the company's long-term strategic goals and, when appropriate, consider various strategic opportunities in order to maximize shareholder value. BFC believes that the best potential for growth is likely through the growth of the companies it currently controls and its focus is to provide overall support for its controlled subsidiaries with a view to the improved performance of the organization as a whole.

Woodbridge's operations are concentrated in the real estate industry and its primary activities currently relate to the development of master planned communities through its Core Communities subsidiary and its ownership position in Bluegreen. Like other companies involved in the real estate industry, Woodbridge has been adversely affected by the severe and prolonged downturn in the real estate market and the economy in general. As a result, over the past few years, Woodbridge has pursued opportunities to diversify its activities.

On January 30, 2007, BFC and Woodbridge (then Levitt Corporation) entered into a definitive agreement (the *2007 agreement*) pursuant to which Woodbridge was to merge with and into and become a wholly-owned subsidiary of BFC, and holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than BFC) were to receive 2.27 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that they held. However, based on then-current circumstances, the conditions to closing the proposed merger could not in BFC's opinion be satisfied and, by letter dated August 14, 2007, BFC terminated the 2007 agreement.

In connection with the proposed merger between the companies in 2007, the boards of directors of BFC and Woodbridge, with the assistance of their respective legal and financial advisors, conducted extensive negotiations over a three-month period regarding the terms and conditions of the 2007 agreement and reviewed extensive information regarding the companies' respective businesses. Further, because Woodbridge is a subsidiary of BFC that is consolidated in BFC's financial statements, BFC's board of directors regularly reviews information regarding Woodbridge's business, financial condition, operating results and prospects, including the issues Woodbridge has faced during the sustained downturn in the real estate and financial markets over the last two years.

Consistent with its focus on providing overall support for its controlled subsidiaries, BFC's board of directors regularly discusses possible ways to maximize the utilization of assets and resources within the consolidated organization based on its assessment of the financial condition, cash requirements and prospects of its subsidiaries. Beginning in 2009,

these discussions focused on the possibility and potential benefits of a strategic transaction between BFC and Woodbridge.

At a meeting of Woodbridge's board of directors held on April 27, 2009, Alan B. Levan, Chairman of the boards of directors of both BFC and Woodbridge, advised the members of Woodbridge's board of directors of BFC's potential interest in re-establishing discussions with Woodbridge regarding a possible merger of equals between the two companies. Mr. Levan also discussed, and answered questions from Woodbridge's directors

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regarding, his view of the potential benefits of such a transaction to both Woodbridge and BFC, including that BFC has no debt at its parent company level and potentially greater access to financial resources than Woodbridge and that the merger would create a combined company with greater market capitalization than either company on a stand-alone basis and would potentially benefit shareholders of both companies by increasing the visibility and trading liquidity of BFC's Class A Common Stock. Mr. Levan also noted the limited business integration risks of a transaction between BFC and Woodbridge due to the preexisting relationships between the companies and the fact that the merger would likely result in decreased legal and accounting fees for the combined company. Based on this discussion, Woodbridge's board of directors indicated its willingness to further explore a potential transaction with BFC and, as a result, Mr. Levan indicated that he would further discuss with BFC's board of directors a potential transaction between the two companies with a view to presenting a more specific proposal.

On May 8, 2009, BFC's board of directors held a meeting where it discussed whether, and upon what terms, a potential transaction should be proposed to Woodbridge. BFC's directors discussed the material aspects of the proposal, which contemplated, among other things, a merger of equals in which BFC would acquire Woodbridge in a stock-for-stock transaction with an exchange ratio of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock owned by BFC). The exchange ratio was based on the book value of BFC and Woodbridge at March 31, 2009, and would result in Woodbridge's shareholders, other than BFC, holding an approximate 50% equity ownership interest in BFC following the merger. BFC's board of directors also discussed Woodbridge's business, financial condition and cash position, including the challenges facing Core Communities and the issues relating to its outstanding indebtedness. BFC's directors additionally discussed the potential long-term benefits of the transaction to the companies and the process for approving and completing the merger, including the retention of outside legal and financial advisors. After this discussion, BFC's board of directors authorized Mr. Levan to submit the merger proposal to Woodbridge. BFC's board of directors requested that Stearns Weaver, regular outside counsel to BFC, serve as legal advisor to BFC with respect to the merger.

On May 11, 2009, Woodbridge's board of directors held a meeting to review and discuss BFC's proposal, which was distributed to Woodbridge's directors prior to the meeting. Mr. Levan described BFC's merger proposal in detail, including BFC's proposed conditions to completing the merger and the contemplated percentage that Woodbridge's shareholders would hold in BFC following the merger. Mr. Levan also answered questions from Woodbridge's directors regarding the proposal and shared with Woodbridge's directors his view of the potential advantages and disadvantages of the proposed transaction to each of the companies. It was then decided that the independent directors would convene an executive session to further discuss BFC's proposal and, if the independent directors determined that it was advisable to further consider the proposal, to form a special committee to pursue a transaction and take all actions that it deemed necessary, including the hiring of independent legal and financial advisors. During that executive session, Woodbridge's independent directors expressed their interest in continuing discussions and negotiations with respect to a transaction with BFC. As a result, a special committee of Woodbridge's independent directors was formed, and Messrs. Joel Levy, Blosser, Kahn, Alan Levy and Nicholson, representing all of the independent directors of Woodbridge, were appointed to the committee. Mr. Joel Levy was subsequently appointed Chairman of the special committee. Messrs. Dornbush and Scherer were subsequently designated as non-voting members of the special committee and agreed to work as advisors to the special committee as requested.

On May 13, 2009, Woodbridge's special committee held a meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed merger with BFC and determining how to proceed with respect to the merger. The special committee determined to engage, and discussed the qualifications of potential firms to engage as, independent legal counsel and independent financial advisor to assist the special committee with respect to the merger. The special committee also reviewed and discussed information relating to the evaluation process undertaken with respect to the proposed merger between Woodbridge and BFC in 2007 in order to assist the special committee in its process of evaluating the currently proposed merger between the companies.

On May 15, 2009, Woodbridge's special committee held a meeting at which it approved the engagement of Akerman Senterfitt, P.A. ( Akerman ) as independent legal counsel. The special committee selected

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Akerman based on its experience with respect to merger and acquisition transactions and its knowledge of Florida law, specifically as it may relate to the merger. Akerman discussed generally with the members of the special committee the purpose of the special committee, the process and procedure of conducting committee meetings and the fiduciary and legal duties that may be applicable to them in connection with their evaluation of a potential transaction with BFC. Akerman also discussed with the special committee the provisions of Florida law applicable to a potential transaction between Woodbridge and BFC. At the meeting, the special committee also determined to continue to explore and discussed the qualifications of possible independent financial advisors. The members of the special committee additionally discussed their responsibilities on behalf of the committee and the appropriate compensation to be paid to them in consideration for their efforts. After this discussion, the members of the special committee determined to recommend to Woodbridge's full board of directors a proposal for Woodbridge to pay a fee of \$15,000 to each member of the special committee other than Messrs. Dornbush and Scherer, who would not be compensated for their service as non-voting members of and advisors to the special committee.

On May 18, 2009, Woodbridge's board of directors held a meeting. At the meeting, Mr. Joel Levy, as the Chairman of the special committee, updated Woodbridge's full board of directors on the status of the process related to the proposed merger, including the status of the special committee's engagement of independent legal and financial advisors with respect to the merger. At the meeting, Woodbridge's board of directors also discussed at length and approved without modification the proposal relating to the compensation to be paid to the members of the special committee.

Following the board meeting on May 18, 2009 and again on each of May 20 and May 22, 2009, the special committee met to consider and discuss candidates to serve as the committee's independent financial advisor. At the meeting held on May 22, 2009, the special committee preliminarily determined that, based on the special committee's view of the importance of BankAtlantic Bancorp's results to the consolidated financial condition of BFC and Ewing's reputation and expertise in assessing and analyzing financial institutions generally, and thrifts in particular, it should meet with Ewing to determine whether to engage Ewing as the committee's independent financial advisor.

On May 26, 2009, the special committee held a meeting attended by representatives of Ewing and Akerman. At the meeting, the representatives of Ewing discussed with the members of the special committee Ewing's experience and qualifications, and specifically its expertise in assessing and analyzing financial institutions generally, and thrifts in particular. The members of the special committee also discussed with Ewing's representatives the terms of the proposed engagement letter between Ewing and the special committee (on behalf of Woodbridge), a copy of which was distributed to the members of the special committee prior to the meeting. Following this discussion, the representatives of Ewing left the meeting so that the members of the special committee could discuss among themselves Ewing's qualifications and the advisability of engaging Ewing to serve as the committee's independent financial advisor. After further discussions and considerations, the special committee determined to engage Ewing as its independent financial advisor with respect to the merger. The members of the special committee then discussed with Akerman the status of the merger as well as the terms and conditions of BFC's proposal, including the condition which gives BFC the right to terminate the merger agreement if more than 10% of the holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock exercise, or, immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, remain entitled to exercise, their appraisal rights.

On June 1, 2009, BFC's board of directors held a meeting. At the meeting, Stearns Weaver discussed generally with BFC's directors the relationships of Messrs. Levan and Abdo to both BFC and Woodbridge and the fiduciary and legal duties that may be applicable to BFC's directors in connection with their evaluation and negotiation of a transaction between BFC and Woodbridge. Following this discussion, Mr. Levan advised BFC's directors that the merger proposal was presented to Woodbridge's board of directors, who subsequently indicated its interest in pursuing discussions regarding the proposal. Mr. Levan reported that a special committee comprised of Woodbridge's independent directors was formed to preside over Woodbridge's process in evaluating and pursuing a transaction with BFC and that the special committee had engaged Akerman as its independent legal counsel and Ewing as its independent financial

advisor. Mr. Levan then informed BFC's directors that Ewing had commenced its due diligence process.

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During June 2009, Ewing conducted its due diligence review of BFC and its subsidiary, BankAtlantic Bancorp, and analyzed the fairness of the proposed merger consideration to Woodbridge's shareholders.

On June 15, 2009, Woodbridge's board of directors held a meeting. At the meeting, Woodbridge's directors discussed the status of the proposed transaction between BFC and Woodbridge, including the status of Ewing's due diligence review and analysis of BFC and BankAtlantic Bancorp.

On June 23, 2009, Stearns Weaver sent a preliminary draft of the merger agreement to Akerman. Thereafter, Woodbridge's special committee and BFC's board of directors, through their legal and financial advisors, discussed and negotiated the terms of the proposed merger agreement.

On June 24, 2009, Woodbridge's special committee held a meeting at which, among other things, Ewing provided the committee with a preliminary report as to its views with respect to Woodbridge, BFC and BankAtlantic Bancorp. Ewing discussed its methodology in reviewing BankAtlantic Bancorp and in determining the relative valuations of BFC and Woodbridge. In particular, Ewing concluded that book value, which is the basis for the proposed exchange ratio, was the appropriate methodology for determining the relative values of the two companies.

On June 25, 2009, BFC's board of directors held a meeting to discuss the status of the proposed merger. The members of BFC's board of directors were updated on the progress of the proposed merger, including the status of the merger agreement as well as Ewing's due diligence review of BFC and BankAtlantic Bancorp. Mr. Levan also discussed with BFC's board of directors his views of certain of the potential benefits and risks of the merger, including the risks relating to Woodbridge's and Core Communities' outstanding debt and the possibility of Woodbridge recording impairment charges relating to Core's assets in the future. At the meeting, BFC's board of directors also considered the desirability of engaging a financial advisor to analyze and issue a fairness opinion with respect to the proposed exchange ratio and discussed, specifically, the qualifications of JMP Securities to serve as financial advisor to BFC's board of directors with respect to the merger. After this discussion, BFC's board of directors approved the engagement of JMP Securities as financial advisor to BFC's board of directors with respect to the merger. BFC selected JMP Securities based on JMP Securities' qualifications, expense and reputation and its knowledge of the business and affairs of BFC. JMP Securities thereafter conducted its due diligence review of Woodbridge and analyzed the fairness of the proposed exchange ratio to BFC's shareholders.

On June 29, 2009, Woodbridge's special committee met again with Ewing to allow any members of the committee who were not present at the previous meeting to have the opportunity to hear, discuss and ask questions regarding Ewing's presentation. The members of the special committee discussed Ewing's presentation and asked, and Ewing answered, numerous questions regarding Ewing's methodology and preliminary conclusions. After this discussion, the members of the special committee voted unanimously to preliminarily recommend approval of the proposed merger with BFC to Woodbridge's full board of directors, subject to the finalization of Ewing's analyses, its receipt of Ewing's fairness opinion and the satisfactory negotiation of the terms and conditions of the merger agreement (as discussed with Akerman).

On June 30, 2009, Akerman delivered Woodbridge's special committee's initial comments to the merger agreement to Stearns Weaver, which included, among other things, the requirement that the no solicitation provisions of the merger agreement apply to BFC (as well as Woodbridge). Thereafter, Woodbridge's special committee and BFC's board of directors, through their respective legal and financial advisors, continued to review, negotiate and discuss the terms and conditions of the merger agreement and the potential merger. On July 1, 2009, Stearns Weaver distributed a revised draft of the merger agreement to Akerman.

On July 2, 2009, BFC's board of directors met with its legal and financial advisors. A copy of the proposed final draft of the merger agreement and materials outlining JMP Securities' analysis of the merger and the exchange ratio had

previously been delivered to BFC's board of directors. At the meeting, BFC's board of directors discussed with its advisors the proposed final draft of the merger agreement. JMP Securities presented to BFC's board of directors its analysis of the exchange ratio. Based on such analysis, JMP Securities presented to BFC's board of directors a summary of its written opinion, dated as of July 2, 2009, and provided an oral opinion that the exchange ratio was, as of that date, fair from a financial point of view to

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BFC's shareholders. JMP Securities subsequently provided a written copy of its fairness opinion. Stearns Weaver reviewed and discussed with BFC's board of directors the terms, conditions and provisions of the revised merger agreement. Messrs. Levan and Abdo and other members of management then left the meeting so that BFC's independent directors could discuss the merger and the merger agreement among themselves and with their legal and financial advisors outside of the presence of management. A discussion ensued, after which the independent directors unanimously determined to approve the merger agreement. At that point, Messrs. Levan and Abdo returned to the meeting. After further discussions and deliberations, BFC's board of directors, with Messrs. Levan and Abdo abstaining, unanimously approved the merger agreement as well as the merger and the related transactions, and recommended that BFC's shareholders approve the merger and the related transactions.

On July 2, 2009, Woodbridge's special committee met with its legal and financial advisors. A copy of the proposed final draft of the merger agreement and materials outlining Ewing's analysis of the merger had previously been delivered to the members of the special committee. At the meeting, Woodbridge's special committee discussed with its advisors the proposed final draft of the merger agreement. Ewing presented to Woodbridge's special committee its analysis of the exchange ratio and, based on such analysis, Ewing provided to Woodbridge's special committee its oral opinion, subsequently confirmed in writing and delivered to Woodbridge's special committee, that the consideration to be received in the merger was, as of that date, fair from a financial point of view to Woodbridge's shareholders. After discussions and deliberations, Woodbridge's special committee unanimously approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and agreed to recommend that Woodbridge's board of directors approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

On July 2, 2009, following the meeting of Woodbridge's special committee, Woodbridge's board of directors met to consider the merger. A copy of the proposed final draft of the merger agreement and materials outlining Ewing's analysis of the merger had previously been delivered to each member of Woodbridge's board of directors. At the meeting, Ewing presented to Woodbridge's full board of directors its analysis of the exchange ratio and its oral opinion that the consideration to be received in the merger was, as of that date, fair from a financial point of view to Woodbridge's shareholders. Woodbridge's special committee then informed Woodbridge's board of directors of its recommendation to approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. At that time, Messrs. Levan and Abdo left the meeting, and Woodbridge's non-management directors discussed the merger and the merger agreement among themselves and with their legal and financial advisors outside of the presence of management. Messrs. Levan and Abdo then returned to the meeting. After additional discussions and deliberations, Woodbridge's board of directors, with Messrs. Levan and Abdo abstaining, unanimously approved the merger, the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, and recommended that Woodbridge's shareholders approve the merger agreement. Woodbridge's board of directors specifically noted that its approval constituted the approval of Woodbridge's disinterested directors in accordance with the FBCA's affiliated transaction statute and, therefore, exempted the merger from the provisions of the FBCA's control share statute. In connection with its approval, Woodbridge's board of directors also authorized Woodbridge's management to take all actions that it deemed necessary or desirable relating to the merger, including, without limitation, to cause Woodbridge's shareholder rights plan to be inapplicable to the merger and to be terminated as of the effective time of the merger.

The merger agreement was thereafter entered into on July 2, 2009 and publicly announced prior to the opening of the market on the next trading day, July 6, 2009.

## **Recommendation of the BFC Board and its Reasons for the Merger**

The board of directors of BFC believes that there are substantial benefits to BFC and its shareholders that can be obtained as a result of the merger. Accordingly, the board of directors of BFC has determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of BFC and its shareholders, has approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, and recommends that

BFC's shareholders vote FOR the merger and the related transactions.

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The board of directors of BFC, in reaching its decision to approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, consulted with JMP Securities, BFC's financial advisor, and Stearns Weaver, BFC's outside legal counsel, and considered a variety of material factors weighing positively in favor of the merger, including, without limitation, the following:

the fact that, based on BFC's financial portfolio as of March 31, 2009, upon consummation of the merger, BFC will realize an increase in BFC shareholders' equity from approximately \$104.5 million to approximately \$206.8 million;

the fact that, based on share and market price information as of July 2, 2009, the date of the merger agreement, upon consummation of the merger, BFC will realize an increase in unaffiliated public float from approximately 28.5 million shares to approximately 72.9 million shares and an increase in global market capitalization from approximately \$18.1 million to approximately \$36.0 million;

the fact that the merger will result in tax consolidation, thereby eliminating the potential for double taxation on BFC's share of Woodbridge's earnings;

the potential increased visibility and trading liquidity for BFC's capital stock resulting from the merger;

the efficiencies that could be realized as a result of the merger in legal, accounting and internal audit fees as well as fees relating to SEC reporting;

the opinion of JMP Securities, BFC's financial advisor, to the effect that, as of the date of the opinion, and subject to and based on the qualifications and assumptions set forth in the opinion, the exchange ratio was fair, from a financial point of view, to BFC's shareholders (see "The Merger" Opinion of BFC's Financial Advisor);

the limited business integration risks due to the preexisting relationships between BFC and Woodbridge, including, without limitation, management commonality and BFC's long-term investment in Woodbridge;

current financial market conditions and historical market prices, volatility and trading information with respect to BFC's Class A Common Stock and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock; and

the belief that the terms of the merger agreement, including the parties' respective representations, warranties and covenants contained therein, are reasonable.

The board of directors of BFC, in reaching its decision to approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, also considered potential detriments related to the merger, including, without limitation, the following:

the substantial costs to be incurred in connection with the merger, including transaction expenses arising from the merger, whether or not the merger is consummated;

the risks relating to Woodbridge's and Core Communities' outstanding debt, including the risk that certain of such debt may need to be restructured in the near future (which may not be possible on favorable terms or at all) and the risk of future impairment charges relating to Woodbridge's assets, and specifically Core's assets;

the risk that the current economic downturn, if prolonged, may continue to have an adverse impact on Woodbridge's financial condition and operating results;

the potential negative impact on BFC's cash flow if a significant amount of Woodbridge's shareholders exercise their appraisal rights;

the risks inherent in the fluctuating market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock, such as the risk that the value of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock issuable in connection with merger at the effective time of the merger may exceed the value of those shares as of the date on which the board of directors of BFC approved the merger;

possible disruptions to BFC's operations and management distractions that could arise from the merger;

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the possibility that the expected benefits from the merger described above may not be realized;

the limitations imposed in the merger agreement on the solicitation or consideration by BFC of alternative business combinations prior to the consummation of the merger;

the interests that certain executive officers and directors of BFC have with respect to the merger in addition to their interests as shareholders of BFC generally, as described under The Merger Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger; and

various other risks associated with the merger set forth under the section entitled Risk Factors.

After consideration of these material factors, the board of directors of BFC determined that the potential benefits of the merger and the related transactions outweighed the potential risks of the merger and the related transactions.

This discussion of the information and factors considered by the board of directors of BFC is not intended to be exhaustive and may not include all of the factors considered by the board of directors of BFC. In reaching its determination to approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommend to BFC's shareholders that they approve the merger and the related transactions, the board of directors of BFC did not quantify or assign any relative or specific weights to the various factors that it considered. Rather, the board of directors of BFC viewed its determination and recommendation as being based on an overall analysis and on the totality of the information presented to and factors considered by it. In addition, in considering the factors described above, individual members of the board of directors of BFC may have given different weight to different factors or taken into account other factors. After considering this information, the board of directors of BFC approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommends that BFC's shareholders approve the merger and the related transactions.

### **Role and Recommendation of Woodbridge's Special Committee**

The board of directors of Woodbridge designated a special committee comprised solely of independent directors to, among other things, negotiate, review and evaluate the terms and conditions of the merger agreement and determine the advisability of the merger. The special committee negotiated the terms and conditions of the merger agreement on behalf of Woodbridge and, after careful review and consideration, determined that the merger is advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Woodbridge's shareholders. The special committee therefore recommended that the board of directors of Woodbridge approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommend to the shareholders of Woodbridge that they approve the merger agreement.

The special committee was aware of the interests of certain officers and directors of Woodbridge in the merger, as described under The Merger Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger, including the fact that the merger agreement contemplates that the members of the special committee are to be appointed to the board of directors of BFC in connection with the merger.

In arriving at its determination, the special committee consulted with Woodbridge's senior management, as well as Akerman Senterfitt, outside legal counsel to the Woodbridge special committee, and Ewing, Woodbridge's financial advisor, with respect to strategic, operational, legal, regulatory and other matters. In arriving at its determination, the special committee also independently considered the factors described below in The Merger Recommendation of the Woodbridge Board and its Reasons for the Merger. In light of the number and wide variety of factors considered in connection with its evaluation of the merger, the special committee did not consider it practicable to, and did not attempt to, quantify, rank or otherwise assign relative weights to the specific factors considered in reaching its

determination. The special committee viewed its determination and recommendation as being based on all of the information available and the factors presented to and considered by it. In addition, individual directors serving on the special committee may have given different weight to different factors.

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**Recommendation of the Woodbridge Board and Its Reasons for the Merger**

After considering the recommendation of Woodbridge's special committee and the other factors discussed below and consulting with Ewing, Woodbridge's financial advisor, the board of directors of Woodbridge determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Woodbridge's shareholders, has approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, and recommends that Woodbridge's shareholders vote FOR the approval of the merger agreement. In reaching this determination, the board of directors of Woodbridge considered a variety of material factors weighing positively in favor of the merger, including, without limitation, the following:

the fact that shareholders of Woodbridge (other than BFC) will own approximately 54% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and approximately 50% of BFC's total common equity immediately following the merger (subject to reduction to the extent shareholders elect to exercise and perfect their appraisal rights) and will therefore have a significant economic interest in BFC;

the implied value of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock of \$1.39 per share based on the closing prices of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock on the Pink Sheets on July 2, 2009, the last trading day prior to the announcement of the signing of the merger agreement, representing a premium of approximately 26% over the closing price of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock on that day, and a premium of approximately 67% over the average market price of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock during the six-month period preceding the date of the merger agreement;

the fact that Woodbridge's shareholders, as a result of the merger and the exchange of their shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock for BFC's Class A Common Stock, will hold shares in a company with a more diversified portfolio of assets, which is consistent with Woodbridge's stated objective of diversification;

the fact that, based on share and market price information as of July 2, 2009, the date of the merger agreement, BFC, after the merger, will have a pro forma market capitalization of approximately \$36.0 million compared to Woodbridge's stand-alone market capitalization of \$18.6 million;

the limited business integration risks due to the preexisting relationships between BFC and Woodbridge, including, without limitation, management commonality and BFC's long-term investment in Woodbridge;

the efficiencies that could be realized as a result of the merger in legal, accounting and internal audit fees as well as fees relating to SEC reporting;

the fact that, as of March 31, 2009, Woodbridge had a debt-to-total capitalization ratio of approximately 67% and that BFC currently has no outstanding long-term debt at its parent company level and, therefore, may have greater access to financial resources;

the opinion of Ewing, Woodbridge's financial advisor, to the effect that, as of the date of the opinion and subject to and based on the qualifications, limitations and assumptions set forth in the opinion, the consideration to be received by holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock in the merger was fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders (see The Merger Opinion of Woodbridge's Financial Advisor );

current financial market conditions and historical market prices, volatility and trading information with respect to BFC's Class A Common Stock and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock;

the opportunity for holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock to benefit from any increase in the trading price of BFC's Class A Common Stock between the date of the merger agreement and the effective time of the merger because the exchange ratio is fixed;

the absence of any termination fee payable by Woodbridge to BFC if the merger agreement is terminated prior to completion of the merger;

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the fact that, in connection with the merger, the seven directors of Woodbridge who are not currently directors of BFC (as well as Seth Wise, the President of Woodbridge) are to be appointed to BFC's board of directors, which is expected to provide a degree of continuity and involvement by directors of Woodbridge in BFC following the merger;

the expected qualification of the merger as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code, resulting in the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be received by holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock in connection with the merger not being subject to federal income tax, as described under the section entitled "The Merger - Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger"; and

the belief that the terms of the merger agreement, including the parties' respective representations, warranties and covenants contained therein, are reasonable.

The board of directors of Woodbridge, in reaching its decision to approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby also considered potential detriments related to the merger, including, without limitation, the following:

the substantial costs to be incurred in connection with the merger, including transaction expenses arising from the merger, whether or not the merger is consummated;

the possibility that holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock could be adversely affected by a decrease in the trading price of BFC's Class A Common Stock between the date of the merger agreement and the effective time of the merger;

possible disruptions to Woodbridge's operations and management distractions that could arise from the merger;

the possibility that the expected benefits from the merger described above may not be realized, including the fact that BFC's potentially greater access to financial resources may not be realized and BFC's cash flow may be negatively impacted as a result of Woodbridge's shareholders exercising their appraisal rights or otherwise;

the limitations imposed in the merger agreement on the solicitation or consideration by Woodbridge of alternative business combinations prior to the consummation of the merger and the fact that Woodbridge did not seek out any alternative transactions prior to signing the merger agreement;

the interests that certain executive officers and directors of Woodbridge have with respect to the merger in addition to their interests as shareholders of Woodbridge generally, as described under "The Merger - Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger";

the fact that holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who receive shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock in the merger will become subject to the risks inherent to businesses in the diverse mix of industries in which BFC has investments, including, primarily, the banking industry, which has been adversely impacted by the current economic downturn; and

various other risks associated with the merger and the operations of BFC following the merger set forth under the section entitled "Risk Factors."

After consideration of these material factors, the board of directors of Woodbridge determined that the potential benefits of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby outweighed the potential detriments of the

merger agreement and such transactions.

This discussion of the information and factors considered by the board of directors of Woodbridge is not intended to be exhaustive and may not include all of the factors considered. In reaching its determination to approve and recommend the merger agreement, the board of directors of Woodbridge did not quantify or assign any relative or specific weights to the various factors that it considered. Rather, the board of directors of Woodbridge viewed its determination and recommendation as being based on an overall analysis and on the totality of the information presented to and factors considered by it. In addition, in considering the factors

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described above, individual members of the board of directors of Woodbridge may have given different weight to different factors or taken into account other factors. After considering this information, the board of directors of Woodbridge approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and recommends that Woodbridge's shareholders approve the merger agreement.

### **Opinion of BFC's Financial Advisor**

#### ***General***

BFC retained JMP Securities to serve as its financial advisor in connection with the merger. The board of directors of BFC selected JMP Securities based on JMP Securities' qualifications, experience and reputation and its knowledge of the business and affairs of BFC. At the meeting of the board of directors of BFC held on July 2, 2009, JMP Securities rendered its oral opinion, subsequently confirmed in writing, that, as of July 2, 2009, based upon and subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations set forth in the opinion, the exchange ratio was fair from a financial point of view to BFC's shareholders.

**The full text of JMP Securities' opinion, dated as of July 2, 2009, which sets forth, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken by JMP Securities in rendering its opinion is attached as Annex B to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. You are urged to read the opinion carefully and in its entirety. JMP Securities' opinion is directed to the board of directors of BFC, addresses only the fairness from a financial point of view of the exchange ratio to BFC's shareholders and does not address any other aspect of the merger or constitute a recommendation to any BFC shareholder as to how to vote on the merger and the related transactions at BFC's special meeting. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of JMP Securities' opinion.**

In connection with rendering its opinion, JMP Securities, among other things:

reviewed certain publicly available financial statements and other business and financial information of BFC and Woodbridge;

reviewed the reported prices and trading activity for BFC's and Woodbridge's respective Class A Common Stock;

compared the financial performance of BFC and the prices and trading activity of BFC's Class A Common Stock with that of certain other publicly-traded companies that it believed were generally comparable to BFC;

compared the financial performance of Woodbridge and the prices and trading activity of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock with that of certain other publicly-traded companies that it believed were generally comparable to Woodbridge;

reviewed the financial terms, to the extent publicly available, of certain merger transactions that it believed were generally comparable to the proposed merger between BFC and Woodbridge;

participated in discussions among representatives of BFC and Woodbridge and their respective legal advisors;

reviewed the July 1, 2009 draft of the merger agreement and certain other related documents which BFC provided to it; and

considered such other factors, and performed such other analysis, as it deemed appropriate.

In arriving at its opinion, JMP Securities, among other things, assumed and relied upon, without independent verification, the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied or otherwise made available to it by BFC and Woodbridge for the purposes of its opinion. JMP Securities further relied upon the assurance of the management of BFC and Woodbridge that they were not aware of any facts that would make any of such information inaccurate or misleading. In addition, JMP Securities assumed that the proposed merger would be consummated in accordance with the terms set forth in the merger agreement without: the

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occurrence of any material adverse effect; the occurrence of any litigation, arbitration or other proceeding which enjoins or prohibits the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement; the enactment of any law which prohibits the consummation of the merger; or the issuance of any order which precludes consummation of the merger. JMP Securities assumed that, in connection with the receipt of all the necessary governmental, regulatory or other approvals, permits, consents and orders required for the merger, no delays, limitations, conditions, restrictions or orders would be imposed that would have an adverse effect on the contemplated benefits expected to be derived in the merger. JMP Securities is not a legal, tax or regulatory advisor and relied upon, without independent verification, the assessment of BFC and their legal, tax or regulatory advisors with respect to legal, tax or regulatory matters. JMP Securities did not make any independent valuation or appraisal of the assets or liabilities of BFC or Woodbridge, nor was it furnished with any such appraisals. JMP Securities' opinion was necessarily based on financial, economic, market and other conditions as in effect on, and the information made available to it as of, the date of the opinion. Events occurring after the date of the opinion may affect the opinion and the assumptions used in preparing it, and JMP Securities did not assume any obligation to update, revise or reaffirm its opinion; provided, however, subject to the foregoing, and without providing the board of directors of BFC with any assurance as to the contents thereof, JMP Securities has agreed, if requested to do so by the board of directors of BFC, to update its opinion as of a date reasonably proximate to the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

JMP Securities was not requested to consider, and its opinion did not address, BFC's underlying business decision to enter into the merger agreement or the relative merits of the merger as compared to any alternative business strategies that might exist for BFC or the effect of any other transaction in which BFC might engage. JMP Securities was not asked to consider, and its opinion did not address, the non-financial terms of the merger agreement, nor does it address the terms of any related agreements which may be entered into by the parties in connection with the merger. In addition, JMP Securities expressed no view or opinion as to the fairness of the amount or nature of, or any other aspect relating to, the compensation to any officers, directors or employees of any parties to the merger or class of such persons, relative to the merger consideration or otherwise.

The following is a summary of the material financial analyses provided by JMP Securities in connection with rendering its opinion. Although each analysis was provided to the board of directors of BFC, in connection with arriving at its opinion, JMP Securities considered all of its analysis as a whole and did not attribute any particular weight to any analysis described below. These summaries of financial analyses include information presented in tabular format. In order to fully understand the financial analyses used by JMP Securities, the tables must be read together with the text of each summary. The tables alone do not constitute a complete description of the financial analyses.

In connection with rendering its opinion, JMP Securities advised BFC that it conducted various analytical work, including, the following:

- a contribution analysis (i) for the three month period ended March 31, 2009 and (ii) for the twelve month period ended December 31, 2008;

- a comparable public company analysis (which was based on public company peer group trading valuations);

- an exchange ratio analysis (which was based on the relative stock price performance of Woodbridge's and BFC's respective Class A Common Stock); and

- a premiums paid analysis (which was based on precedent comparable transactions).

JMP Securities noted that the exchange ratio for the merger, as contemplated by the terms and conditions of the merger agreement, is 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common

Stock (other than shares owned by BFC).

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JMP Securities conducted a contribution analysis based on the contribution of BFC's and Woodbridge's stand-alone financial metrics. The financial metrics exclude the effects of the merger and any potential synergies therefrom.

***For the three months ended March 31, 2009.***

BFC's financials are based on the Parent Company Condensed Statements of Financial Condition and Operations, as set forth in BFC's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. The contribution analysis was based upon the applicable numbers for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and assumed that the 12.9 million shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock not then owned by BFC were converted into 44.8 million shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock based on the exchange ratio of 3:47:1.00 shares.

Based upon Woodbridge's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, Woodbridge's total revenue, total assets and shareholders' equity for such period were \$4.3 million, \$524.1 million and \$135.4 million, respectively, and, after netting out the 23.6% interest represented by Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock owned by BFC (or \$1.0 million in revenue, \$123.6 million in assets and \$31.9 million in shareholders' equity), the residual Woodbridge contribution was \$3.3 million, \$400.6 million and \$103.5 million, respectively.

The combined Woodbridge and BFC revenue, assets and shareholders' equity (in dollars and percentages) for the three months ended March 31, 2009 were as follows (dollars in millions):

	Revenue		Assets		Shareholders' Equity			
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%		
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total		
Woodbridge	\$ 3.3	92%	Woodbridge	\$ 400.6	77%	Woodbridge	\$ 103.5	50%
BFC	0.3	8%	BFC	122.8	23%	BFC	104.5	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3.6</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 523.4</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 207.9</b>	

JMP noted that the pro forma ownership of BFC after giving effect to the merger would be 50% owned by BFC's shareholders and 50% owned by Woodbridge's shareholders (other than BFC).

***For the twelve months ended December 31, 2008.***

BFC's financials are based on the Parent Company Condensed Statements of Financial Condition and Operations, as set forth in BFC's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. The contribution analysis was based upon the applicable numbers for the twelve months ended December 31, 2008 and assumed that the 12.9 million shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock not then owned by BFC (and referenced in Woodbridge's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008) were converted into 44.8 million shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock based on the exchange ratio of 3.47:1.00 shares.

Based upon Woodbridge's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, Woodbridge's total revenue, total assets and shareholders' equity for 2008 were \$25.5 million, \$559.3 million and \$119.5 million,

respectively, and, after netting out the 23.6% interest represented by Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock owned by BFC (or \$6.0 million in revenue, \$131.8 million in assets and \$28.2 million in shareholders' equity), the residual Woodbridge contribution was \$19.5 million, \$427.4 million and \$91.4 million, respectively.

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The combined Woodbridge and BFC revenue, assets and shareholders' equity (in dollars and percentages) for the twelve months ended December 31, 2008 were as follows (dollars in millions):

	Revenue	% Total	Assets	% Total	Shareholders Equity	% Total		
Woodbridge	\$ 19.5	89%	Woodbridge	\$ 427.4	77%	Woodbridge	\$ 91.4	45%
BFC	2.5	11%	BFC	131.2	23%	BFC	112.9	55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22.0</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 558.6</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 204.2</b>	

**COMPARABLE PUBLIC COMPANY ANALYSIS**

JMP Securities conducted a comparable public company analysis based upon public company peer group trading valuations.

**BFC's Peer Group**

BFC's peer group classification was determined based upon its subsidiaries' largest exposure by industry, which was comprised of two segments: (i) Southeast regional banks and thrifts, because of BFC's interest in BankAtlantic Bancorp and its federal savings bank subsidiary, BankAtlantic; and (ii) land developers, because of BFC's interest in Woodbridge and its Core Communities subsidiary. In the case of both the regional banks and thrifts and the land developers, JMP Securities analyzed the following data points as of June 30, 2009 for each of the peer companies in the data set: the price per share; the fully diluted shares outstanding; the market capitalization; the tangible book value; and the price to tangible book value. The mean and median figures of the price to tangible book value for the data set of (a) the regional banks and thrifts was 0.92x and 1.04x, respectively, and (b) the land developers was 0.90x and 0.44x, respectively. For comparative purposes, in the case of BFC, the following was determined by JMP Securities as of June 30, 2009: the share price was \$0.41; the fully diluted shares outstanding were 45.1 million; the market capitalization was \$18.5 million; the tangible book value was \$104.5 million; and the price to tangible book value was 0.18x.

The foregoing data is set forth below in tabular form (dollars in millions, except share data):

**Price/Tangible Book Value Multiple****Land Developers**

Avatar Holdings

Brookfield Homes

California Coastal Communities

The St. Joe Companies

**Mean****Median****0.90x****0.44x****Banks and Thrifts**

Bancorp South

BankAtlantic Bancorp

Colonial BancGroup  
First Citizens BancShares

Hancock Holding Company	<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.92x</b>
Seacoast Banking Corp. of Florida	<b>Median</b>	<b>1.04x</b>
South Financial Group		
Trustmark Corporation		
United Bankshares		
United Community Banks		
WesBanco		

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	<b>Share Price 6/30/09</b>	<b>Fully Diluted Shares(1)</b>	<b>Market Cap.(1)</b>	<b>Tangible Book Value</b>	<b>Price / Tang. B V</b>
<b>BFC Financial Corporation(2)</b>	\$ 0.41	45.1	\$ 18.5	\$ 104.5	0.18x

(1) Fully diluted shares outstanding is calculated using the Treasury Stock Method and accounts for in-the-money outstanding options and warrants.

(2) Excludes goodwill associated with consolidation of BFC's investments in subsidiaries.

**Woodbridge's Peer Group**

Woodbridge's peer group classification was also determined based upon its subsidiaries' largest exposure by industry, which was also comprised of two segments: (i) timeshare operators, because of Woodbridge's interest in Bluegreen; and (ii) land developers, because of Woodbridge's Core Communities subsidiary. In the case of both the timeshare operators and the land developers, JMP Securities analyzed the following data points as of June 30, 2009 for each of the peer companies in the data set: the price per share; the fully diluted shares outstanding; the market capitalization; the tangible book value; and the price to tangible book value. The mean and median figures of the price to tangible book value for the data set of (a) the timeshare operators was 0.23x and 0.23x, respectively, and (b) the land developers was 0.90x and 0.44x, respectively. For comparative purposes, in the case of Woodbridge, the following was determined by JMP Securities as of June 30, 2009: the price per share was \$1.10; the fully diluted shares outstanding were 16.9 million; the market capitalization was \$18.6 million; the tangible book value was \$130.1 million; and the price to tangible book value was 0.14x.

The foregoing data is set forth below in tabular form (dollars in millions, except share data):

**Price/Tangible Book Value Multiple****Timeshare Operators**

Bluegreen Corporation	<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.23x</b>
Silverleaf Resorts	<b>Median</b>	<b>0.23x</b>

**Land Developers**

Avatar Holdings		
Brookfield Homes	<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.90x</b>
California Coastal Communities	<b>Median</b>	<b>0.44x</b>
The St. Joe Companies		

**Fully**

	<b>Share Price 6/30/09</b>	<b>Diluted Shares(1)</b>	<b>Market Cap.(1)</b>	<b>Tangible Book Value</b>	<b>Price / Tang. B V</b>
<b>Woodbridge Holdings Corporation</b>	\$ 1.10	16.9	\$ 18.6	\$ 130.1	0.14x

(1) Fully diluted shares outstanding is calculated using the Treasury Stock Method and accounts for in-the-money outstanding options and warrants.

### **HISTORICAL EXCHANGE RATIO ANALYSIS**

JMP Securities also conducted an exchange ratio analysis based on the relative stock price performance of Woodbridge's and BFC's respective Class A Common Stock.

JMP Securities analyzed over the July 2008 through June 2009 period the 10, 30, 60, 120, 180 and 240-trading day averages of the closing stock prices of each of Woodbridge's and BFC's Class A Common Stock

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in order to ascertain an implied exchange ratio. This analysis produced the following data, as shown in tabular form:

Time Period	Closing Stock Price		Implied Exchange Ratio
	Woodbridge	BFC	
10-trading day average	\$ 1.15	\$ 0.43	2.70x
30-trading day average	\$ 1.43	\$ 0.42	3.42x
60-trading day average	\$ 1.09	\$ 0.37	2.94x
120-trading day average	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.28	3.18x
180-trading day average	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.29	2.96x
240-trading day average	\$ 1.53	\$ 0.36	4.21x

JMP Securities noted that the exchange ratio with respect to the merger, as contemplated by the merger agreement, is 3.47x.

**PREMIUMS PAID ANALYSIS**

JMP Securities reviewed and compared the proposed financial terms and premium implied in the merger to corresponding publicly available financial terms and premiums of selected transactions. In selecting these transactions, JMP Securities reviewed selected finance and banking transactions in merger of equals transactions since May 31, 2001 through November 29, 2007 in the range of \$15.0 million to \$500.0 million of equity value. In its analysis, JMP Securities reviewed the precedent transactions set forth in the chart below:

Announcement	Target	Acquiror
11/29/07	Columbia Financial Corp.	CCFNB Bancorp Inc.
11/09/07	Omega Financial Corp.	FNB Corp.
09/12/07	MidWestOne Financial Group Inc.	ISB Financial Corp.
07/26/07	FNB Corp.	Virginia Financial Group, Inc.
02/27/07	FNB Financial Services Corp.	LSB Bancshares, Inc.
09/21/06	Main Street Trust Inc.	First Busey Corp.
07/01/06	Centrue Financial Corp.	UnionBancorp Inc.
09/06/01	BancFirst Ohio Corp.	UNB Corp.
08/15/01	MCB Financial Corp.	Business Bancorp
06/13/01	Virginia Commonwealth Financial Corp.	Virginia Financial Corp.
05/31/01	First Gaston Bank of North Carolina	Catawba Valley Bancshares

JMP Securities derived from these selected transactions a reference range of premiums paid relative to the trading share prices at six different points in time preceding the announcement of the selected transactions. The premium paid for each of the selected transactions relative to the applicable share prices was determined based on (a) the percentage premium paid based on the closing price on the applicable date and (b) the percentage premium paid based on the average price over the applicable period, in each case for each of the following number of days prior to the announcement of the applicable merger: 1; 7; 30; 60; 90; and 120. The mean and median of the percentage premium paid for each of the applicable points in time follows:

*based on the closing price on the applicable date*, the mean/median at that date was: at 1 day prior (21.2%/18.6%); at 7 days prior (20.2%/19.4%); at 30 days prior (19.8%/17.9%); at 60 days prior (19.2%/16.3%);

at 90 days prior (26.0%/17.8%); and at 120 days prior (21.6%/22.6%); and

*based on the average price over the applicable period*, the mean/median over the period was: at 1 day (21.2%/18.6%); at 7 days prior (20.5%/19.0%); at 30 days prior (18.5%/16.9%); at 60 days prior (19.0%/17.6%); at 90 days prior (20.1%/17.8%); and at 120 days prior (21.0%/17.0%).

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For comparative purposes, JMP Securities determined that the percentage premium paid for the proposed merger between BFC and Woodbridge at each of the same points in time was as follows:

*based on the closing price on the applicable date*, the premium was: at 1 day prior (29.3%); at 7 days prior (23.7%); at 30 days prior (-13.3%) at 60 days prior (137.1%); at 90 days prior (77.8%); and at 120 days prior (122.3%); and

*based on the average price over the applicable period*, the premium was: at 1 day prior (29.3%); at 7 days prior (25.0%); at 30 days prior (-0.8%); at 60 days prior (30.9%); at 90 days prior (54.0%); and at 120 days prior (62.0%).

The foregoing is set forth below in tabular format:

Acquiror		% Premium Paid to Spot(1)						% Premium		
		1 Day Prior	7 Day Prior	30 Day Prior	60 Day Prior	90 Day Prior	120 Day Prior	1 Day Prior	7 Day Prior	30 Day Prior
Transactions Since 2001										
CCFNB Bancorp Inc.										
FNB Corp.										
SB Financial Corp.										
Virginia Financial Group, Inc.										
SB Bancshares, Inc.										
First Busey Corp.	Mean	21.2%	20.2%	19.8%	19.2%	26.0%	21.6%	21.2%	20.5%	18.5%
UnionBancorp Inc.	Median	18.6%	19.4%	17.9%	16.3%	17.8%	22.6%	18.6%	19.0%	16.9%
UNB Corp.										
Business Bancorp										

Virginia Financial  
Corp.

Catawba Valley  
 Bancshares

**BFC Financial  
Corporation(4)**

**29.3%    23.7%    (13.3)%    137.1%    77.8%    122.3%    29.3%    25.0%    (0.8)**

- (1) Based on the closing price on the applicable date.
- (2) Based on the average price over the applicable periods.
- (3) Merger of equals transactions.
- (4) Based on 3.47x exchange ratio and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock closing price of \$1.10 and BFC's Class A Common Stock closing price of \$0.41 (as of 6/30/2009).

No company or transaction utilized in the selected precedent transactions analysis is identical to BFC or the proposed merger. In evaluating the precedent transactions, JMP Securities made judgments and assumptions with regard to industry performance, general business, economic market and financial conditions, and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of BFC, such as the impact of competition on BFC and the industry generally, industry growth and the absence of any adverse material change in the financial condition and prospects of BFC or in the financial markets in general. Mathematical analysis, such as determining the mean or median, or the high or the low, is not in itself a meaningful method of using comparable transaction data.

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***Other Matters Relating to JMP Securities Opinion***

In connection with the review of the merger in its capacity as BFC's financial advisor, JMP Securities performed a variety of financial and comparative analysis for purposes of rendering its opinion. The preparation of a fairness opinion is a complex process and is not necessarily susceptible to a partial analysis or summary description. In arriving at its opinion, JMP Securities considered the results of all of its analyses as a whole and did not attribute any particular weight to any analysis or factor considered by it. JMP Securities believes that the summary provided and the analyses described above must be considered as a whole and that selecting portions of these analyses, without considering all of them as a whole, would create an incomplete view of the process underlying its analyses and opinion. In addition, JMP Securities may have given various analyses and factors more or less weight than other analyses and factors and may have deemed various assumptions more or less probable than other assumptions, so that the range of valuations resulting from any particular analysis described above should therefore not be taken to be JMP Securities' view of the actual value of BFC.

In performing its analyses, JMP Securities made numerous assumptions with respect to industry performance, general business and economic conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of BFC. Any estimates contained in JMP Securities' analyses are not necessarily indicative of future results or actual values, which may be significantly more or less favorable than those suggested by these estimates. The analyses performed were prepared solely as a part of the analyses of JMP Securities of the fairness from a financial point of view of the exchange ratio to BFC's shareholders and were conducted in connection with the delivery by JMP Securities of its opinion, dated July 2, 2009, to the board of directors of BFC. JMP Securities' analyses do not purport to be appraisals or to reflect the prices at which shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock might actually trade. The exchange ratio in the merger, as set forth in the merger agreement, was agreed to through arm's-length negotiations between BFC and Woodbridge and was approved by the board of directors of BFC and by the special committee and board of directors of Woodbridge. JMP Securities did not recommend any specific exchange ratio to BFC or that any exchange ratio constituted the only appropriate exchange ratio to be used in the merger and to be set forth in the merger agreement.

In addition, JMP Securities' opinion and its presentation to the board of directors of BFC was one of many factors taken into consideration by the board of directors of BFC in deciding to approve the merger. Consequently, the analyses described above should not be viewed as determinative of the opinion of the board of directors of BFC with respect to the exchange ratio, or of whether the board of directors of BFC would have been willing to agree to a different exchange ratio.

JMP Securities is a nationally recognized investment banking and advisory firm. JMP Securities has advised BFC that, as part of its investment banking and financial advisory business, JMP Securities is continuously engaged in the valuation of businesses and their securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions, negotiated underwritings, competitive biddings, secondary distributions of listed and unlisted securities, private placements and valuations for corporate and other purposes. In the ordinary course of business, JMP Securities may from time to time trade in the securities of or indebtedness of BFC and Woodbridge for its own account, the accounts of investment funds and other clients under the management of JMP Securities and for the accounts of its customers and, accordingly, may at any time hold a long or short position in these securities or indebtedness.

BFC paid JMP Securities an engagement fee of \$50,000 in connection with JMP Securities' services as BFC's financial advisor with respect to BFC's consideration of a merger with Woodbridge, and an additional fee of \$200,000 upon JMP Securities' delivery of its fairness opinion to BFC's board of directors. BFC has also agreed to reimburse JMP Securities for its reasonable expenses incurred in performing its services and to indemnify JMP Securities and its affiliates, their respective directors, officers, agents and employees and each person, if any, controlling JMP Securities or any of its affiliates against certain liabilities and expenses, including certain liabilities under federal securities laws, related to or arising out of JMP Securities' engagement and any related transactions.



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**Opinion of Woodbridge's Financial Advisor**

***General***

Woodbridge's special committee retained Ewing to serve as its financial advisor with respect to the merger. Woodbridge's special committee chose Ewing as its financial advisor based on the special committee's view of the importance of BankAtlantic Bancorp's results to the consolidated financial condition of BFC and Ewing's reputation and expertise in assessing and analyzing financial institutions generally, and thrifts in particular.

On July 2, 2009, Ewing delivered to Woodbridge's special committee and full board of directors its opinion to the effect that, as of the date thereof and subject to the assumptions, factors and limitations set forth in the opinion and described below, the consideration to be exchanged by BFC in the merger is fair to Woodbridge's shareholders from a financial point of view.

**The full text of Ewing's opinion, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex C, describes, among other things, the assumptions made, general procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken by Ewing in rendering its opinion. The opinion was furnished for Woodbridge's special committee and board of directors in evaluating the advisability of the merger. The opinion does not constitute a recommendation to any shareholder of Woodbridge on whether to approve the merger agreement. The opinion was furnished for the use and benefit of Woodbridge's special committee and board of directors in connection with its consideration of the merger and, by its terms, is not intended to be used, and may not be used, for any other purpose without the written consent of Ewing, except to the extent required by applicable law. The summary of Ewing's opinion presented below is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex C. Woodbridge's shareholders are urged to read the opinion carefully and in its entirety.**

Ewing has not been requested to, and did not initiate any discussions with, or solicit any indications of interest from, third parties with respect to the merger or any alternatives to the merger. Ewing also did not advise Woodbridge's special committee or board of directors or any other party with respect to alternatives to the merger, nor did Ewing recommend the amount or type of consideration to be paid in the merger to holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. Ewing's opinion is based on financial, economic, market and other conditions as in effect on, and the information made available to Ewing as of, the date of the opinion. Ewing has not undertaken, and is under no obligation, to update, revise or withdraw the opinion, or otherwise comment on or consider events occurring after the date of the opinion unless Woodbridge's special committee requests Ewing to do so.

Ewing was not requested to opine as to, and did not address, among other things:

the underlying business decision of Woodbridge with respect to the merger;

the terms of any arrangements, understandings, agreements or documents related to, or the form of any other portion or aspect of, the merger or otherwise, except as expressly addressed in the opinion;

the relative merits of the merger as compared to any alternative business strategies that might exist for Woodbridge or any other party or the effect of any other transaction in which Woodbridge, BFC, their respective shareholders, or any other party might engage;

the tax or legal consequences of the merger to either Woodbridge, BFC, their respective shareholders, or any other party; or

the solvency, creditworthiness or fair value of Woodbridge or BFC under any applicable laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance or similar matters.

Furthermore, no opinion, counsel or interpretation is intended in matters that require legal, regulatory, accounting, insurance, tax or other similar professional advice. It is assumed that such opinions, counsel or interpretations have been or will be obtained from the appropriate professional sources. Furthermore, Ewing relied, with the consent of Woodbridge's special committee, on the assessment by that committee, Woodbridge

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and BFC and their respective advisors, as to all legal, regulatory, accounting, insurance and tax matters with respect to Woodbridge, BFC and the merger.

In connection with its opinion, Ewing made and performed such reviews, analyses and inquiries as it deemed necessary and appropriate under the circumstances. Among other things, Ewing:

reviewed the filings of Woodbridge, BFC and BankAtlantic Bancorp with the SEC, including each company's Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, including, without limitation, the financial statements contained therein;

reviewed certain other publicly available financial data for Woodbridge, BFC and BankAtlantic Bancorp and other financial and operating information prepared by the management of Woodbridge, BFC and BankAtlantic Bancorp;

reviewed the historical market prices and trading volume for the publicly traded securities of Woodbridge and BFC;

reviewed the terms and conditions of the merger agreement; and

conducted such other studies, analyses and inquiries as Ewing deemed appropriate.

***Summary of Financial Analyses Provided by Ewing***

In performing its analysis of the fairness of the proposed exchange ratio and the terms of the merger, Ewing examined the assets and liabilities of Woodbridge and BFC, and analyzed the operations and capital adequacy of BankAtlantic Bancorp and BankAtlantic, the largest investment of BFC. Ewing examined the financial ability of BankAtlantic to continue to satisfy regulatory capital requirements. Ewing's assumption regarding the performance of BankAtlantic was based on the consensus outlook that the recession would end in mid-2010 with a subsequent slow recovery.

Historically, Woodbridge, through its subsidiaries, Levitt and Sons and Core Communities, engaged in both homebuilding and the development of master-planned communities. Its revenues during 2005 and 2006 were \$588 million and \$591 million, respectively, and Woodbridge's success in those years was the result of the convergence of many favorable demographic factors, including:

the ready availability of mortgage financing and very low interest rates resulting from the Federal Reserve's decision to help the economy after the collapse of the high-tech stock bubble in 1999-2000;

reduced residential loan underwriting standards resulting from the acceptance of securitized and sub-prime securities by the markets and their endorsement by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac;

a strong economy;

a favorable stock market;

increased personal wealth and liquidity created by the stock market and the liquidity created by the advent of home equity loans; and

steadily increasing home prices.

With the collapse of the housing market and the economy, the revenues of Woodbridge dropped precipitously by 25% in 2007 to \$442 million and by 90% in 2008 to \$42 million. Levitt and Sons filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in November 2007, and Core Communities sales declined significantly.

**Ewing's Overview of Assets and Investments of Woodbridge**

The following is a description of the assets and investments of Woodbridge (on a consolidated basis, including the assets of Core) as of March 31, 2009.

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**List and Percentages of Woodbridge's Assets**  
As of March 31, 2009

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Balance Sheet Asset Values</b>	<b>Percent of Woodbridge Assets</b>
Cash & CDs	\$ 127,000,000	24.0%
Real Estate Development Land	242,000,000	46.6%
Shopping Centers & Equipment	107,000,000	20.0%
31% of Bluegreen (9,500,000 Shares)	16,600,000	3.0%
49% of Pizza Fusion	3,300,000	0.6%
Office Depot (1,400,000 Shares)	1,900,000	0.4%
Other Assets	27,000,000	5.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 524,500,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

As indicated above, the primary assets of Woodbridge consist of land, shopping centers, and equipment which represent 66.6% of the total assets. The land consists primarily of large tracts of developed and undeveloped land located in Hardeeville, South Carolina (Tradition Hilton Head) and in Port St. Lucie, Florida (Tradition, Florida). These large tracts of land and their related debt are held directly or indirectly by Core Communities.

Ewing observed the following attributes of the various Woodbridge assets:

A.) Core Communities

1.) Tradition, Florida (Port St. Lucie, FL)

The following represent salient facts regarding Core's investment at Tradition, Florida, an 8,200 gross-acre, master-planned community:

Tradition DRI

The Tradition DRI was commenced in 2002 and comprises 2,904 acres. All of the developed residential land units were sold to national and local homebuilders. Several thousand residential living units have been constructed and sold by the homebuilders, but many unsold houses remain.

The infrastructure of the Tradition DRI is financed by community development district bonds.

The Landing at Tradition is a completed 359,864 square foot power retail center located on 79 acres in the town center of Tradition, Florida and includes a number of national big box retailers. The retail center is 92% leased. The property is financed by a \$58,300,000 loan.

The Village Center at Tradition is a Publix-anchored 112,421 rentable square foot shopping center (97% leased) that is part of a 23-acre mixed-use project located in the town center. There is also a completed 28,000 square foot office building on the property. Two separate loans on the property total \$13,700,000, which mature in June and July of 2010.

Western Grove DRI

The Western Grove DRI consists of 1,593 acres with entitlements for 4,062 residential units, 365,904 square feet of retail, 250,906 square feet of office space, an 86-acre city park, and a 20-acre school site. In addition, the undeveloped 640 acres mentioned above in the Tradition DRI has entitlements for 1,784 residential units and was considered in Ewing's analysis to be a part of the Western Grove DRI property.

The infrastructure of the Western Grove DRI is to be financed by community development district bonds. The property has undergone some site improvements, including extensions of electric service and water and sewer mains, the installation of a pumping station and the clearing of some acreage. The Western Grove property is unencumbered, other than obligations for community development district bond debt service in the future.

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A metro study survey prepared for Woodbridge in April 2009 indicated that, due to the current excess of lot inventories in the immediate market area and the West Palm Beach market, sales absorption within the Western Grove DRI will not commence until 2021.

**Southern Grove DRI**

The Southern Grove DRI consists of 2,104 acres with entitlements for 6,919 residential units and 13,164,528 square feet of commercial usage.

The infrastructure of the Southern Grove DRI is being financed by community development district bonds.

The horizontal infrastructure for a 120-acre bio-tech/research mixed-use commercial park immediately south of Tradition Parkway and west of I-95 has been completed. Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies has purchased a 23-acre site and completed a 100,000 square foot center. Prospective tenants in the park are Oregon Health & Science University Vaccine & Gene Therapy Institute, Mann Research Center and Martin Memorial Health Systems Hospital. Construction is commencing on the Becker Road interchange and on Village Parkway, the primary north-south spine road in the Southern Grove DRI between Tradition Parkway and Becker Road. Financing is provided by the community development district bonds.

The Southern Grove DRI is collateral for an \$86,700,000 loan maturing in June 2011.

2.) **Tradition Hilton Head (Hardeeville, SC)**

The following represent salient facts regarding Core's investment at Tradition, South Carolina, a 5,300-acre, master-planned community:

Development and construction activities at Tradition Hilton Head have virtually ceased.

There are entitlements for 9,500 residential units and 2,000,000 square feet of potential commercial building. An 18-hole Fazio golf course and practice center is completed and open. The golf course, which was originally intended as a member-only course, is now open to the public in an effort to defray some of the operating and maintenance costs.

Financing of the subdivision improvements has been provided in the amount of \$27,900,000 due October 2019, and in the amount of \$25,000,000 due February 2012.

Combined negative cash flow for 2009 is projected to be over \$8,200,000, and there appears to be little asset value in Tradition Hilton Head.

3.) **Carolina Oak Homes**

A 150-acre tract in Tradition, South Carolina to be developed into a 504-unit attached town home project.

Fourteen model homes have been constructed, of which nine have been sold.

Financing has been provided via an \$80,000,000 line of credit, which has been frozen at \$37,400,000.

Development has ceased other than limited marketing by the Tradition Hilton Head sales force to sell model homes and/or the remaining lots.

The aforementioned major projects represent \$349 million, or 67%, of Woodbridge's assets as of March 31, 2009. They serve as collateral for \$264 million in loans made to Core Communities, of which approximately \$37 million is guaranteed by Woodbridge.

B.) Other Assets of Woodbridge

The other assets of Woodbridge consist of investments in various companies, which as of March 31, 2009 had a total value of \$21.8 million, or 4%, of the total assets of Woodbridge. Two of the four assets are shares of publicly traded stocks which were valued at their market value as of March 31, 2009. Woodbridge has

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determined the value of the other two assets based on methods prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles.

These assets are as follows:

### 1.) Cypress Creek Sportsline Office Building

This is a 79,000 square foot, three-story, multi-tenant office building located immediately west of the BankAtlantic administrative headquarters on Cypress Creek Road in Ft. Lauderdale.

Sportsline.com occupies 41,000 square feet, which encompasses 52%, of the building, and its lease expires during the first quarter of 2010.

The administrative headquarters of Pizza Fusion occupies 4,900 square feet of the space.

The remaining 33,000 square feet of the building is vacant. Woodbridge is currently in discussions relating to the lease of 21,000 square feet of office space. The building has been financed by an \$11,800,000 term loan that matures on April 15, 2015.

### 2.) Pizza Fusion Stock

Pizza Fusion Holdings, Inc. was founded in 2006 and is an operator and franchisor of upscale, organic pizza restaurants. There are 19 Pizza Fusion operations currently open, and Pizza Fusion anticipates opening an additional 17 franchises during 2009. Pizza Fusion projects that it will have 320 franchises open by 2015. However, the current adverse economic and credit environment may create an obstacle to the success of that expansion program.

Woodbridge invested \$3,000,000 in 2,700,000 shares of Pizza Fusion Series B Convertible Preferred Stock in September of 2008 and, in July 2009, made an additional investment of \$600,000 in the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock at a price of \$1.15 per share. The additional investment made in July 2009 also entitles Woodbridge to 10-year warrants for 300,000 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock at a price of \$1.44 per share. Woodbridge's investment represents an approximate 45% economic interest in Pizza Fusion.

### 3.) Bluegreen Corporation Stock

Woodbridge owns 9,500,000 shares of the common stock of Bluegreen Corporation, representing 31% of outstanding shares of Bluegreen. Bluegreen's common stock is listed on the NYSE. Bluegreen is a developer of timeshare resorts nationally, but primarily in Florida, Texas and the southeastern United States.

The investment in Bluegreen was valued at \$16,500,000 as of March 31, 2009, based on a closing stock price of \$1.74 on that date.

Due to difficulties in the financial markets (specifically in securitization of time share receivables), Bluegreen's ability to continue to finance time share receivables has become very difficult. Woodbridge is attempting to assist Bluegreen in developing a financing source for the purchase of its time share receivables.

### 4.) Office Depot Stock

Woodbridge owns 1,435,000 shares of Office Depot's common stock. Office Depot's common stock is listed on the NYSE, and the shares owned by Woodbridge represent less than 1% of the outstanding shares of such

stock.

The investment in Office Depot was valued at \$1,880,000 as of March 31, 2009, based on a closing stock price of \$1.31 per share on that date.

5.) Cash and Other Assets

As of March 31, 2009, Woodbridge held cash and certificates of deposit totaling \$127 million.

Other assets totaling \$27 million consisted of intangible assets and goodwill.

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Woodbridge had a loss from operations of \$140 million in 2008. Ewing estimated the cash flows of Woodbridge for 2009, 2010, and 2011 based on the existing cash flows of the major properties of Woodbridge and management's estimates of revenues over the three years. Ewing's estimates indicate that the cash flows of Woodbridge will total a negative \$100 million to \$140 million over the three-year period absent resumption of sales by Core. Ewing noted that, because the profitability and asset values of Woodbridge's real estate assets have been adversely impacted by the deterioration of the real estate market, as reported in Woodbridge's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, there are doubts regarding the ability of Core Communities to continue as a going concern if Woodbridge chooses not to provide Core Communities with the cash needed to meet any of its obligations when and if they arise.

Ewing observed that, unlike the favorable real estate years prior to 2008, the current and future markets for housing, and particularly for second home and retirement housing, are very bleak as evidenced by the 90% reduction in the revenues of Woodbridge in 2008. Ewing noted that the 25% - 40% decline in house prices, the over supply of existing houses, the significant reductions in personal wealth, the recession and the resulting high unemployment, and the sharp decline in the stock markets have had and may continue to have a depressing effect on commercial and residential land development for many years. Ewing also noted that the burden of debt service will create a cash drain on Woodbridge until the markets for new houses and the cash flow of Woodbridge greatly improve.

**Ewing's Overview of Assets and Investments of BFC**

Ewing examined the assets and liabilities of BFC, whose major holding (other than its interest in Woodbridge) is its controlling interest in BankAtlantic Bancorp and its wholly owned subsidiary, BankAtlantic. BFC owns 2,389,697 shares of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock and all 975,225 shares of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class B Common Stock, which collectively gives BFC voting control over, and a 30% economic interest in, BankAtlantic Bancorp. BFC also holds controlling interest in Woodbridge via its ownership of 3,735,392 shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and all 243,807 shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock, which collectively represent a 58.9% voting interest and 23.6% economic interest in Woodbridge. BFC owns a non-controlling interest in Benihana, Inc., which operates Asian-theme restaurants in the United States.

BFC is a unitary savings bank holding company regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). As of March 31, 2009, BFC had consolidated assets of approximately \$6.1 billion and its gross equity was approximately \$357 million, which includes its non-controlling equity interests of approximately of \$253 million for a net equity of \$105 million.

A list of BFC's unconsolidated assets and their balance sheet values as of March 31, 2009 is provided below:

**List and Percentages of BFC's Assets (Unconsolidated)**

As of March 31, 2009

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Balance Sheet Asset Values</b>	<b>Percentage BFC Assets</b>
Cash	\$ 7,554,000	6.2%
Investment in BankAtlantic Bancorp	55,854,000	45.5%
Investment in Woodbridge	39,417,000	32.1%
Investment in Benihana	16,458,000	13.4%

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Other Assets	3,490,000	2.8%
TOTAL	\$ 122,773,000	100.0%

As indicated above, the primary assets of BFC consist of its investment in BankAtlantic Bancorp and its investment in Woodbridge. These two investments represent 77% of the total assets of BFC.

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Additionally, BFC owns 800,000 shares of Benihana's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock which is convertible into an aggregate of 1,578,943 shares of Benihana's Common Stock (BNHN). As of January 30, 2009, 5,612,139 shares of Benihana's Common Stock and 9,684,511 shares of Benihana's Class A Common Stock (BNHNA) were outstanding. As of June 19, 2009, Benihana's Common Stock was trading at \$6.15 per share, and Benihana's Class A Common Stock was trading at \$5.80 per share. BFC's investment in Benihana on an as if converted basis represented 13.4% of the total shares outstanding as of March 31, 2009. The average trading volume of Benihana's Common Stock and Class A Common Stock is 20,000 shares per day and 40,000 shares per day, respectively.

Benihana's operations were profitable through the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, but as a result of the recession, Benihana incurred a loss of \$642,000 for the ten months ended January 4, 2009. At March 31, 2009, BFC carried its investment in Benihana at \$16,458,000 based on its calculation of the present value of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock.

**Observations by Ewing Concerning BFC**

BFC has no long-term debt at its parent company level.

BFC's revenues consisted primarily of dividends from BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge, but both companies have discontinued the payment of dividends on their common stock. As a result, revenues have declined from \$522,000 in the first quarter of 2008 to \$283,000 in the first quarter of 2009. BFC's future cash flow must come from future dividends from BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge and/or the sale of assets.

BFC lost \$10,591,000 in the first quarter of 2009, reflecting its loss of dividend income and its equity interests in write-downs in its consolidated subsidiaries.

Woodbridge has net-operating-loss carry forwards totaling approximating \$70 million.

**Ewing's Overview of Assets and Investments of BankAtlantic Bancorp and BankAtlantic**

Ewing examined the assets and liabilities of BankAtlantic Bancorp and BankAtlantic, whose shares represent BFC's primary asset (45.5% of BFC's total assets). BankAtlantic Bancorp is the largest publicly traded banking institution based in Florida with \$5.5 billion in assets and approximately \$405 million in equity as of March 31, 2009. In performing this review, Ewing relied on publicly available information and documents provided by BankAtlantic's management. BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock (BBX) trades on the NYSE and, as of the close of business on July 2, 2009, the shares were traded at \$3.84 per share.

The objectives of Ewing's review were to:

review BankAtlantic's assets and reserves;

review the anticipated migration of loan problems and losses to loss reserves; and

determine whether BankAtlantic holds capital at well-capitalized regulatory levels, and whether such capital ratio levels are expected to continue.

Ewing noted that, in March 2008, BankAtlantic sold \$101,500,000 in loans to BankAtlantic Bancorp. These loans have been reduced in number from 64 to 50 loans, and the outstanding balance on these loans as of March 31, 2009 was \$76,200,000. Specific impairment reserves for these loans have been established by BankAtlantic Bancorp in the amount of \$11,800,000, which represents 15.4% of the loans. The loss provisions for these loans are taken at

BankAtlantic Bancorp s holding company level and not at BankAtlantic.

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**Ewing's Observations Concerning BankAtlantic Bancorp and BankAtlantic**

Ewing analyzed the capital adequacy of BankAtlantic and concluded that BankAtlantic currently has capital which meets well capitalized regulatory standards. In addition, BankAtlantic may have access to additional capital to be provided by BankAtlantic Bancorp and BFC. If needed, these two entities could provide \$65,000,000 to \$90,000,000 to BankAtlantic by selling the \$76,200,000 in loans held indirectly by BankAtlantic Bancorp, by selling other assets for approximately \$11,000,000 or by utilizing existing cash of approximately \$15,000,000. These resources could represent a source of a 15%-20% capital cushion for BankAtlantic.

BankAtlantic Bancorp, as a bank holding company, currently has no regulatory capital requirements to meet.

At March 31, 2009, BankAtlantic had \$352,000,000 in nonperforming loans and \$22,000,000 in REO. BankAtlantic had loan loss reserves of \$146,600,000 as of March 31, 2009, which represented 3.4% of its gross loans and 40% of its nonperforming assets.

BankAtlantic Bancorp has elected not to pay dividends on its trust preferred securities as allowed by the applicable indentures. BankAtlantic ceased paying dividends to BankAtlantic Bancorp in December 2008 and has no plans to resume payment of dividends to BankAtlantic Bancorp.

BankAtlantic Bancorp and BankAtlantic are subject to several lawsuits that could have an adverse effect on BankAtlantic Bancorp and BankAtlantic if the plaintiffs prevail.

**Ewing's Analysis of the Exchange Ratio**

Ewing observed that exchange ratios in mergers are typically based on current and projected earnings, discounted cash flows, market values of net assets and the terms of merger of comparable transactions. Ewing observed that this merger is being proposed in an economic environment in which real estate values, which greatly affect the market values of both Woodbridge and BFC, are very depressed and volatile and neither company is expected to be profitable in 2009.

Ewing noted that the future profitability of Woodbridge, whose major asset is land (46.6%), is dependent on a substantial recovery of real estate values and that, similarly, the ability of BankAtlantic to return to profitability will depend on a stabilization of the economy and credit markets and a decline in nonperforming assets. Because of the volatility and downward trend of real estate values, it is not feasible, in Ewing's opinion, to calculate a meaningful exchange ratio based on the market values of the real estate and real estate related assets of the two companies. Similarly, as neither company had operating profits in 2008, nor is either expected to be profitable in 2009, an exchange ratio based on current or projected earnings is also not meaningful as the projected earnings for both companies for 2010 and beyond will depend on the timing of a recovery of the real estate markets.

Book values are often used in valuing banks and other financial institutions. Ewing calculated the book value for Woodbridge and BFC as of March 31, 2009 and confirmed the exchange ratio based on the book value of the two companies of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than shares owned by BFC). Ewing observed that the book values of the two companies provided the best method for determining the exchange ratio for the proposed merger.

Woodbridge and BFC both have public markets for the shares of their Class A Common Stock, as each trades on the Pink Sheets. The average trading volume of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and BFC's Class A Common Stock is 6,000 shares per day and 2,000 shares per day, respectively. While the market values of thinly traded stocks do not

always reflect the fair market value of a company's shares, they reflect, over time, the major trends in values created either by economic conditions and/or the operations of the companies.

Ewing observed that the average price of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and BFC's Class A Common Stock during June 2009 was \$1.32 and \$0.41, respectively, reflecting a ratio of 3.22. Ewing noted

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that this ratio supports the exchange ratio of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than shares owned by BFC) which was based on the book values of the companies.

The market capitalization of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock as of March 31, 2009 was \$23,660,000 (\$1.40 per share x 16,900,332 shares), and the market capitalization of BFC's Class A Common Stock as of June 17, 2009 was \$18,052,000 (\$0.40 per share x 45,129,493 shares).

### **Accounting for the Merger**

Ewing observed that FAS-160 addresses a change in ownership interest by controlling corporations, which applies to this proposed transaction and it simplifies the accounting for the transaction. The effect of the merger on BFC's balance sheet is to transfer the book value of Woodbridge as of the effective date of the merger from non-controlling interest to BFC's shareholders' equity account.

Approximately 90,000,000 shares of BFC's common stock will be outstanding after consummation of the merger with a pro forma book value of approximately \$2.30 per share. Woodbridge's shareholders (other than BFC) are expected to hold an approximately 50% equity ownership interest in BFC following the merger. As the outstanding options of both companies are substantially out of the money, no consideration has been given to them in these calculations.

### **Ewing's Views of the Projected Advantages of the Merger to Woodbridge**

Ewing observed that the advantages of the proposed merger to Woodbridge and its shareholders are as follows.

That, as a result of the merger, Woodbridge's shareholders would be exchanging their ownership interest in Woodbridge's various assets for an ownership interest in BFC's various assets, which (other than its investment in Woodbridge) consist primarily of its investments in BankAtlantic Bancorp and Benihana. The resulting diversification of Woodbridge's interests would appear to be consistent with Woodbridge's board's stated objective of diversification.

The economic recovery of the land development assets of Core is likely to take longer than the recovery of BankAtlantic. If so, the merger will better position Woodbridge's shareholders to benefit earlier and from more diversified revenue producing sources when an improving economy occurs.

The two companies are under common control and many staff functions have already been combined. There should be nominal operating savings created by the merger in the form of reduced accounting, legal and SEC fees.

The resulting larger number of shares and shareholders may improve the marketability of BFC's Class A Common Stock.

### ***Other Matters Relating to Ewing's Opinion***

The preparation of a fairness opinion involves various determinations as to the most appropriate methods of financial analysis and the application of those methods to the particular circumstance. In arriving at its opinion, Ewing did not attribute any particular weight to any one factor but rather made judgments as to the relative significance of each. Ewing believes that its opinion must be considered as a whole and that not doing so could create a misleading view of the process underlying its opinion.

In arriving at its opinion, Ewing assumed and relied upon the accuracy and completeness of the financial and other information provided to it by the companies, and Ewing did not perform any independent verification of such information. Ewing relied upon the assurances of the management of the companies that they are not aware of any circumstances that would make such information inaccurate or misleading. Ewing did not conduct a physical inspection of the properties and facilities of Woodbridge. Ewing's opinion, necessarily, is based upon the economic conditions as they existed as of the date of the opinion.

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In the ordinary course of business and in compliance with applicable laws, certain of Ewing's affiliates, as well as investment funds in which Ewing or its affiliates may have financial interests, may acquire, hold or sell long or short positions, or trade or otherwise effect transactions, in debt, equity and other securities and financial instruments (including bank loans and other obligations) of, or investments in, Woodbridge, BFC, any other party that may be involved in the merger and their respective affiliates.

Woodbridge paid Ewing a fee in the aggregate amount of \$150,000 for Ewing's services as financial advisor to Woodbridge's special committee with respect to the merger and the delivery of its fairness opinion to Woodbridge's special committee and board of directors. Woodbridge has also agreed to reimburse Ewing for certain of its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred from time to time in connection with its services as Woodbridge's financial advisor with respect to the merger and to indemnify Ewing and its affiliates for certain liabilities that may arise in connection with Ewing's engagement. Ewing may in the future provide investment banking and other financial services to Woodbridge for which they will receive compensation.

## **Operations of Woodbridge and BFC Prior to and After the Effective Time of the Merger**

Both Woodbridge and BFC expect to, and have agreed in the merger agreement to, conduct their respective businesses prior to the effective time of the merger in the usual and ordinary course, consistent with their existing business and investment strategies and operational plans. With respect to Woodbridge, this may include, among other things, the continued pursuit of investments and acquisitions within or outside of the real estate industry and providing support to its existing investments, including additional investments in affiliates such as Bluegreen, among others. Further, BFC expects to continue providing support for its controlled subsidiaries with a view to the improved performance of the organization as a whole, and this business strategy may include additional investments in its controlled subsidiaries such as BankAtlantic Bancorp.

Following the merger, BFC expects that both it and Woodbridge (as a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC) will continue to conduct their respective businesses in the usual and ordinary course. BFC intends to allocate resources within the consolidated group among BFC's investments and subsidiaries in a manner which its board of directors believes to be beneficial to BFC's shareholders. It is currently anticipated that BFC will make additional investments in BankAtlantic Bancorp, whether in BankAtlantic Bancorp's previously announced \$100 million rights offering to its shareholders or otherwise, and may also make additional investments in Bluegreen, Core Communities or Benihana.

## **Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger**

In considering the recommendation of the board of directors of BFC to vote in favor of the merger and the related transactions and the recommendation of the board of directors of Woodbridge to vote in favor of the merger agreement, shareholders should be aware that certain directors and executive officers of each of BFC and Woodbridge have interests in the merger that are different from, or are in addition to, the interests of BFC's and Woodbridge's respective shareholders, generally. The boards of directors of each of BFC and Woodbridge and the Woodbridge special committee were aware of these interests during their deliberations on the merits of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and in determining to make their recommendations.

### ***Interests of Alan B. Levan, John E. Abdo and their Affiliates***

Alan B. Levan, the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of BFC, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Woodbridge and BankAtlantic Bancorp and Chairman of Bluegreen, John E. Abdo, the Vice Chairman of each of BFC, Woodbridge, BankAtlantic Bancorp and Bluegreen, and their respective affiliates collectively beneficially own approximately 27.7% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and approximately 87.4% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock (in each case, including shares which may be acquired by them

pursuant to the exercise of stock options), representing approximately 74.2% of the general voting power and approximately 37.4% of the total common equity of BFC.

After completion of the merger, Alan B. Levan and John E. Abdo, together with their affiliates, are expected to beneficially own approximately 12.9% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock

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and approximately 87.4% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock (in each case, including shares which may be acquired by them pursuant to the exercise of stock options), which would represent in the aggregate approximately 71.0% of the general voting power and 19.0% of the total common equity of BFC.

Alan B. Levan is also the father of Jarett S. Levan, who, as described below, is anticipated to be appointed to BFC's board of directors in connection with the merger.

### ***Appointments to BFC's Board of Directors and Management Team***

As described in further detail below in Board of Directors and Executive Officers of BFC Following the Merger, in connection with the merger, BFC has agreed to cause Messrs. James Blosser, Darwin Dornbush, S. Lawrence Kahn, III, Alan J. Levy, Joel Levy, William Nicholson and William Scherer, all of whom are members of the board of directors of Woodbridge, as well as Seth Wise, the President of Woodbridge, and Jarett S. Levan, the son of Alan B. Levan and the President of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Chief Executive Officer and President of BankAtlantic, to be appointed to BFC's board of directors to serve for a term expiring at BFC's 2010 annual meeting of shareholders. In addition, Mr. Wise will serve as Executive Vice President of BFC effective upon consummation of the merger.

### ***Anticipated Issuance of BFC Stock Options; Compensation for Service of Behalf of BFC***

It is anticipated that some or all of the directors and executive officers of Woodbridge, including Alan B. Levan and John E. Abdo, will be granted BFC stock options or other equity-based compensation awards of BFC following the merger. Further, while the Woodbridge stock options, if any, held by these individuals will be canceled, those stock options currently have exercise prices which are far greater than the market price of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. It is expected that the new BFC stock options granted to them will have exercise prices equal to the closing market price of BFC's Class A Common Stock on the date of grant. Additionally, following the merger, BFC's directors and executive officers will continue to receive compensation, including equity-based compensation, from BFC for their services and, as permitted by the terms of BFC's stock incentive plan, it is contemplated that BFC's compensation committee will, following consummation of the merger, consider BFC's outstanding stock options with a view to re-pricing some or all of the BFC stock options currently held by BFC's directors and executive officers or cancelling those stock options in connection with the issuance of new stock options having more favorable terms, including lower exercise prices.

### ***Indemnification and Insurance Provisions in the Merger Agreement***

The merger agreement provides that the Surviving Company will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each present and former director and officer of Woodbridge for each such director's and officer's liabilities with respect to acts or omissions occurring prior to the effective time of the merger, to the same extent as provided for under the FBCA and in Woodbridge's Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

The merger agreement also provides that for six years after the effective time of the merger, the Surviving Company will maintain or cause to be maintained in effect the current policies of directors' and officers' liability insurance maintained by Woodbridge or a substitute policy of at least the same coverage and amount as, and containing terms and conditions which are substantially no less advantageous than, the Woodbridge policy, in each case, with respect to claims arising from facts or events which occurred before the effective time of the merger. Alternatively, the Surviving Company may obtain single limit tail directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage providing at least the same coverage and amount as, and containing terms and conditions which are substantially no less advantageous than, the Woodbridge policy for such six-year period with respect to claims arising from facts or events which occurred before the effective time of the merger.

**Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of BFC Following the Merger**

In connection with the merger, BFC's Articles of Incorporation will be amended to increase the authorized number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000. In addition, BFC's board of directors has approved amendments to BFC's By-laws which, effective upon consummation of the merger, will increase the maximum number of members of the board of directors of BFC from 12 to 15

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and provide that each director elected or appointed to BFC's board of directors on or after the effective date of the merger will serve for a term expiring at BFC's next annual meeting of shareholders. As a result of the latter amendment (and subject to any future amendments), following BFC's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders, BFC's board of directors will no longer be divided into multiple classes serving staggered terms. Shareholder approval of the amendments to BFC's By-laws is not required. The Articles of Amendment to BFC's Articles of Incorporation and the Amended and Restated By-laws of BFC to be adopted in connection with the merger are as set forth on Annexes D and E hereto, respectively, and you are urged to read them carefully.

## **Board of Directors and Executive Officers of BFC Following the Merger**

Currently, there are five persons serving on the board of directors of BFC, each of whom will continue to serve as directors of BFC following the merger. A summary of the background and experience of each of these individuals is set forth under Information About BFC Management Board of Directors. Additionally, in connection with the merger, BFC has agreed to cause each of Messrs. James Blosser, Darwin Dornbush, S. Lawrence Kahn, III, Alan J. Levy, Joel Levy, William Nicholson and William Scherer, the seven current directors of Woodbridge who are not also directors of BFC, as well as Seth M. Wise, the President of Woodbridge, and Jarett S. Levan, the President of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Chief Executive Officer and President of BankAtlantic, to be appointed to the board of directors of BFC to serve for a term expiring at BFC's 2010 annual meeting of shareholders.

Upon the completion of the merger, the executive officers of BFC in office immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will be the executive officers of BFC. In addition, Mr. Wise will serve as Executive Vice President of BFC effective upon consummation of the merger.

A summary of the background and experience of each of the seven current Woodbridge directors to be appointed to the board of directors of BFC in connection with the merger is set forth under Information About Woodbridge Management Board of Directors. A summary of the background and experience of Mr. Wise is set forth under Information About Woodbridge Management Executive Officers. A summary of the background and experience of Mr. Jarett S. Levan is set forth under Information About BFC Management Board of Directors.

## **Ownership of BFC Following the Merger**

Based on the number of outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than shares owned by BFC) and BFC's Class A Common Stock, and assuming no holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock choose to exercise and perfect their appraisal rights, immediately following the merger, Woodbridge's shareholders (other than BFC) will own approximately 54% and BFC's shareholders will own approximately 46% of the then-outstanding shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock, and each of Woodbridge's shareholders (other than BFC) and BFC's shareholders will own approximately 50% of BFC's total common equity. Immediately following the merger, shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will represent in the aggregate 22% and 78%, respectively, of the general voting power of BFC and approximately 92% and 8%, respectively, of the total outstanding common equity of BFC.

## **Termination of Woodbridge's Shareholder Rights Plan; Anticipated Adoption by BFC of Shareholder Rights Plan**

Woodbridge currently has in place a shareholder rights plan which was adopted in an effort to preserve Woodbridge's ability to utilize its net operating loss carryforwards to offset future taxable income. The shareholder rights plan was designed to prevent Woodbridge from experiencing an ownership change for purposes of Section 382 of the Code by causing substantial dilution to any person or group that acquires 5% or more of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock without the approval of Woodbridge's board of directors. Woodbridge's board of directors has

agreed to exempt the merger from the operation of the shareholder rights plan and committed to exercise its right to terminate the shareholder rights plan at the effective time of the merger.

In connection with the termination of Woodbridge's shareholder rights plan, BFC intends to adopt a shareholder rights plan substantially similar to the one in place at Woodbridge in an effort to preserve

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available net operating loss carryforwards for potential utilization as an offset against future taxable income. As contemplated, the plan, if triggered, would result in substantial dilution to any person or group that acquires 5% or more of BFC's outstanding common stock without the approval of BFC's board of directors.

### **Trading of BFC's Class A Common Stock**

BFC's Class A Common Stock is currently listed for trading, and it is anticipated that the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be issued in the merger will be listed for trading, on the Pink Sheets under the symbol BFCF.PK. In the future, BFC may apply for its Class A Common Stock to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ Stock Market if its Class A Common Stock meets the requirements for listing on either of those exchanges.

### **Deregistration of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock**

If the merger is consummated, all of the shares of Woodbridge Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will be canceled, and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will no longer be listed for trading on the Pink Sheets and will be deregistered under the Exchange Act.

### **Appraisal Rights**

Holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who do not vote to approve the merger agreement and who properly assert and exercise appraisal rights with respect to their shares will be entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the merger under the FBCA. Under the FBCA, BFC's shareholders will not be entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the merger.

Each holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who complies with the procedures set forth in Sections 607.1301 to 607.1333 of the FBCA relating to appraisal rights is entitled to receive in cash the fair value of his, her or its shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. A holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock must strictly comply with the procedures set forth in such sections. Failure to follow these procedures will result in a termination or waiver of a shareholder's appraisal rights.

To assert appraisal rights, a holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock must not vote in favor of the approval of the merger agreement and must provide written notice to Woodbridge before the vote is taken at the Woodbridge annual meeting indicating that such shareholder intends to demand payment if the merger is effectuated. Such written notification must be received by Woodbridge before the vote on the merger agreement is taken at the Woodbridge annual meeting and must be delivered either in person or by mail (certified mail, return receipt requested, being the recommended form of transmittal) to Woodbridge Holdings Corporation, 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, Attention: Linda Drapos, Secretary. All such notices must be signed in the same manner as the shares are registered on the books of Woodbridge. If a holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock has not provided written notice of his, her or its intent to demand payment before the vote is taken at the Woodbridge annual meeting, the shareholder will be deemed to have waived his, her or its appraisal rights.

Within ten days after the date the merger becomes effective, the Surviving Company will provide each former holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who has properly provided a notice of intent to demand payment of fair value a written appraisal notice and form, which will indicate the Surviving Company's estimate of the per share fair value of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock, as well as a copy of Woodbridge's financial statements and a copy of Sections 607.1301 to 607.1333 of the FBCA.

A holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock asserting appraisal rights must execute and return the form to the Surviving Company and deposit the holder's certificates in accordance with the terms of the notice before the date

specified in the appraisal notice, which will not be fewer than 40 or more than 60 days after the date on which the appraisal notice and form were sent to the holder. A holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who deposits shares in accordance with the assertion of appraisal rights has no further rights as a shareholder of Woodbridge, but only has the right to receive fair value for the shares in accordance with the appraisal procedures, unless the appraisal demand is withdrawn. The fair value of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock held by a shareholder exercising appraisal rights means the value of such shares determined immediately preceding the consummation of the merger excluding any appreciation or

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depreciation in anticipation of the merger and could be more than, less than or equal to the value of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock that the shareholder would otherwise have received in connection with the merger.

A holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who does not execute and return the form and deposit his, her or its certificates by the date set forth in the appraisal notice will no longer be entitled to appraisal rights, will be bound by the terms of the merger agreement and, pursuant to the merger agreement, will be entitled to receive 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock in exchange for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock owned by such holder. A holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who complies with the requirements and wishes to withdraw from the appraisal process may do so by notifying the Surviving Company in writing before the date set forth in the appraisal notice as the due date to execute and return the form. A shareholder who fails to withdraw from the appraisal process may not thereafter withdraw without the Surviving Company's written consent.

A holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock must assert appraisal rights with respect to all of the shares registered in his, her or its name, except that a record shareholder may assert appraisal rights as to fewer than all of the shares registered in the record shareholder's name but which are owned by a beneficial shareholder, if the record shareholder objects with respect to all shares owned by the beneficial shareholder. A record shareholder must notify the Surviving Company in writing of the name and address of each beneficial shareholder on whose behalf appraisal rights are being asserted. A beneficial shareholder may assert appraisal rights as to any shares held on behalf of the shareholder only if the shareholder submits to the Surviving Company the record shareholder's written consent to the assertion of such appraisal rights before the date specified in the appraisal notice and does so with respect to all shares that are beneficially owned by the beneficial shareholder.

If a holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock timely accepts the Surviving Company's offer to pay the fair value of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock as set forth in the appraisal notice, payment will be made within 90 days after the Surviving Company receives the form from the holder. A holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who is dissatisfied with the offer must include in his, her or its returned form a demand for payment of that holder's estimate of the fair value of the shares plus interest, otherwise the holder will be entitled to payment of only the amount offered. Interest shall accrue from the effective date of the merger until the date of payment at the interest rate on judgments in Florida on the effective date of the merger, as determined by the court. Once the Surviving Company has made payment of an agreed upon value to a holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock, such holder will cease to have any interest in his, her or its shares.

If the Surviving Company and a holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who has exercised appraisal rights are unable to agree on the fair value of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock owned by such holder, the Surviving Company would be required to file an appraisal action within 60 days after receiving the payment demand in a court of competent jurisdiction in Broward County, Florida, requesting that the fair value of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock be determined. If the Surviving Company fails to file such proceeding within the 60-day period, any shareholder who has exercised appraisal rights may do so in the name of Woodbridge. All such shareholders, other than shareholders who have agreed upon a value with the Surviving Company, are deemed to be parties to the proceeding. In such proceeding, the court may, if it so elects, appoint one or more persons as appraisers to receive evidence and recommend a decision on the question of fair value. The Surviving Company shall pay each shareholder that is a party to such proceeding the amount found to be due within ten days after final determination of the proceeding. Upon payment of such judgment, all such shareholders will cease to have any interest with respect to their shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.

The court in an appraisal proceeding will determine the cost and expense of such proceeding, and such costs and expenses will be assessed against the Surviving Company. However, all or any part of such costs and expenses may be apportioned and assessed against all or some of the shareholders that are parties to the proceeding in such amount as the court deems equitable if the court determines that such shareholders acted arbitrarily, vexatiously or not in good

faith with respect to their appraisal rights. The court may also assess the

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fees and expenses of counsel and experts for the respective parties in the amounts the court finds equitable against the Surviving Company if the court finds that the Surviving Company did not substantially comply with the requirements applicable to it under Sections 607.1320 and 607.1322 of the FBCA, or, against any party which the court finds acted arbitrarily, vexatiously, or not in good faith with respect to the appraisal rights. In the event the Surviving Company fails to make any required payments, the shareholders to which such payments are due may sue directly for the amount owed and, to the extent successful, will be entitled to recover all costs and expenses of the suit, including attorney's fees.

BFC's obligation to consummate the merger is conditioned upon holders of not more than 10% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock exercising, or remaining entitled to exercise, appraisal rights for their shares.

**The foregoing discussion is not a complete statement of the law pertaining to appraisal rights under the FBCA and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of Sections 607.1301 to 607.1333 of the FBCA, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex F. The foregoing discussion does not constitute any legal or other advice nor does it constitute a recommendation that holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock exercise or waive their appraisal rights.**

## **Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger**

### *General*

The following summary discusses the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger to U.S. holders of shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. This discussion is based upon the Code, Treasury regulations, administrative rulings and judicial decisions currently in effect, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. Any such change could affect the accuracy of this discussion. This discussion assumes that holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock hold their shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock, and will hold their shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock, as capital assets within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code. Further, this discussion does not constitute tax advice and does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a particular holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock in light of his, her or its personal investment circumstances or to holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock subject to special treatment under the U.S. federal income tax laws such as:

insurance companies;

tax-exempt organizations;

dealers in securities or foreign currency;

banks or trusts;

persons that hold shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock as part of a straddle, a hedge against currency risk, a constructive sale or conversion transaction;

persons that have a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar;

investors in pass-through entities;

holders who acquired their shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock through the exercise of options or otherwise as compensation or through a tax-qualified retirement plan; or

holders of options or restricted shares granted under any Woodbridge benefit plan.

Furthermore, this discussion does not consider the potential effects of any state, local or foreign tax laws.

**You should consult your own tax advisor regarding the specific tax consequences to you of the merger, including the applicability and effect of federal, state, local and foreign income and other tax laws, in light of your particular circumstances.**

For purposes of this discussion, you are a U.S. Holder if you beneficially own shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and you are:

a citizen or resident of the United States;

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a corporation or other entity taxable as a corporation created or organized under the laws of the United States or any of its political subdivisions;

a trust, if a United States court is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more United States fiduciaries have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust; or

an estate that is subject to United States federal income tax on its income regardless of its source.

Neither BFC nor Woodbridge has requested a ruling from the United States Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) with respect to any of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger and, as a result, there can be no assurance that the IRS will not disagree with any of the conclusions described below. Stearns Weaver will issue an opinion to BFC and Woodbridge as of the date on which the merger is consummated to the effect that the merger will qualify as a tax-free reorganization under Section 368(a) of the Code and that BFC and Woodbridge will each be a party to that reorganization under Section 368(b) of the Code. This opinion will be given in reliance on customary representations of BFC and Woodbridge and customary assumptions as to certain factual matters and will not bind the courts or the IRS, nor will it preclude the IRS from adopting a position contrary to those expressed in the opinion.

***Holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who Receive Shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock in the Merger***

*Exchange of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock for BFC's Class A Common Stock.* U.S. Holders who receive shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock in exchange for shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will not recognize gain or loss in the merger. Such U.S. Holder's aggregate tax basis in the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock received in connection with the merger will be equal to the aggregate tax basis of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock surrendered, and his, her or its holding period in shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock will include his, her or its holding period in the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock surrendered.

*Information Reporting and Backup Withholding.* A U.S. Holder may be subject to information reporting with respect to the cash received in lieu of a fractional share of BFC's Class A Common Stock. A U.S. Holder may also be subject to backup withholding unless (i) such holder is an exempt holder (such as a corporation or a tax-exempt organization), (ii) such holder furnishes a correct taxpayer identification number and certifies that he, she or it is not subject to backup withholding on the substitute Form W-9 or successor form or (iii) such holder is otherwise exempt from backup withholding. A U.S. Holder may credit any amount withheld under the backup withholding rules against his, her or its U.S. federal income tax liability and may seek a refund of any excess amount withheld under the backup withholding rules by filing the appropriate form with the IRS.

*Miscellaneous.* Under Treasury Regulation Section 1.368-3T, if a U.S. Holder owned immediately before the merger either (i) five percent or more, by vote or value, of the publicly traded stock of Woodbridge or (ii) securities of Woodbridge with a tax basis of \$1.0 million or more, such U.S. Holder will be required to file a statement with his, her or its U.S. federal income tax return for the year of the consummation of the merger. That statement must set forth such U.S. Holder's tax basis in, and the fair market value of, the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that he, she or it surrendered pursuant to the merger, the date of the merger, and the name and employer identification number of BFC and Woodbridge, and the U.S. Holder will be required to retain permanent records of these facts.

***Treatment of the Companies***

No gain or loss will be recognized by BFC or Woodbridge as a result of the merger.

***Cash Received by Shareholders who Exercise Appraisal Rights***

An eligible holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that asserts and exercises his, her or its appraisal rights should generally recognize capital gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized and the tax basis of such holder's shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. Such gain or loss will be a long-term capital gain or loss if the holder's holding period is more than one year from

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the date that the holder asserts and exercises his, her or its appraisal rights. In addition, a portion of any proceeds received following the effective time of the merger may be characterized as interest, taxable as ordinary income, thus reducing the amount of such capital gain or increasing the amount of such capital loss (as the case may be). **Holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock are encouraged to consult their tax advisors as to the tax consequences of asserting and exercising appraisal rights.**

## **Anticipated Accounting Treatment**

The merger will be accounted for as an equity transaction by BFC for financial reporting and accounting purposes under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The results of operations of Woodbridge will continue to be included in the consolidated financial statements of BFC.

## **Regulatory Matters**

BFC must comply with applicable federal and state securities laws in connection with the issuance of shares of its Class A Common Stock in connection with the merger and the filing of this joint proxy statement/prospectus with the SEC.

As a unitary savings bank holding company, BFC is subject to regulation by the OTS. Among other things, ownership of control of BFC is subject to applicable OTS regulations. Under the applicable regulations of the OTS, if, after giving effect to the number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock a shareholder of Woodbridge receives in the merger, that shareholder, directly or indirectly, or through one or more subsidiaries, or acting in concert with one or more other persons or entities, owns (i) more than 10% of BFC's common stock and one or more specified control factors exist, then the shareholder will be determined, subject to the right of rebuttal, to have acquired control of BFC or (ii) more than 25% of BFC's common stock, then the shareholder will be conclusively determined to have acquired control of BFC, regardless of whether any control factors exist. Accordingly, subject to certain limited exceptions, any Woodbridge shareholder who receives shares in the merger which causes its ownership of BFC's common stock to exceed such thresholds will be required to file an application, notice or rebuttal with the OTS. Pending favorable action by the OTS on such application, notice, rebuttal, the shareholder's actions with respect to BFC will be limited as set forth in the applicable regulation. If the OTS disapproves of the application, notice or rebuttal, then the shareholder will be required to divest such portion of its shares of BFC's common stock necessary to cause its ownership to fall below the applicable regulatory threshold. Woodbridge's shareholders should consult with their legal counsel regarding any regulatory limitations on their ownership of BFC's common stock that may be applicable to them, including whether they are required to submit an application, notice or rebuttal to the OTS relating to their share ownership.

## **Resale of BFC's Class A Common Stock**

The shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be received by holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock in connection with the merger will be registered under the Securities Act and, except as described in this section, may be freely traded without restriction. BFC's registration statement on Form S-4, of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus forms a part, does not cover the resale of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be received in connection with the merger by persons who are deemed to be affiliates of Woodbridge or BFC. The shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be issued in the merger and received by persons who are deemed to be affiliates of Woodbridge or BFC may be resold by them only in transactions permitted by the resale provisions of Rule 145 under the Securities Act or as otherwise permitted under the Securities Act. Persons who are deemed to be affiliates of Woodbridge or BFC include individuals or entities that control, are controlled by, or are under common control with Woodbridge or BFC and may include officers, directors and principal shareholders of Woodbridge or BFC.



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**THE MERGER AGREEMENT**

*The following summary describes certain material provisions of the merger agreement, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A and is incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. This summary may not contain all the information about the merger agreement that is important to you and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the merger agreement. You are encouraged to carefully read the merger agreement in its entirety.*

**Form of the Merger**

Subject to the terms and conditions of the merger agreement and in accordance with Florida law, at the effective time of the merger, Woodbridge will be merged with and into Merger Sub, a wholly owned subsidiary of BFC. As a result of the merger, the separate corporate existence of Woodbridge will cease, and Merger Sub will survive and continue as a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of BFC.

**Effective Time of the Merger**

The consummation of the merger will occur as promptly as practicable after the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to consummation of the merger set forth in the merger agreement. The merger will become effective as of 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the date on which the merger is consummated.

**Consideration to be Received Pursuant to the Merger**

Upon consummation of the merger, each holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than BFC and holders who exercise and perfect their appraisal rights) will be entitled to receive 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that such holder owns. All of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock held by BFC will be canceled in the merger, reflecting Florida law which provides that BFC cannot own shares of its own stock. BFC will not issue fractional shares of its Class A Common Stock in the merger, but instead, the aggregate number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to which holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will be entitled to receive will be rounded up to the next largest whole number.

**Treatment of Woodbridge Restricted Stock Awards and Stock Options**

Upon consummation of the merger, Woodbridge's Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan will be assumed by BFC and all outstanding restricted stock awards issued thereunder will be converted into restricted stock awards of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock on the same terms and conditions and with the same restrictions, but with appropriate adjustments made to the number of shares subject to such restricted stock awards based on the exchange ratio of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.

All options to purchase shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock outstanding at the effective time of the merger will be canceled in connection with the merger, and the holders thereof will not receive any consideration as a result of such cancellation. In agreeing to this treatment of Woodbridge's options, Woodbridge's special committee and board of directors considered the fact that, as of the date of the merger agreement, all such options were, and, for the foreseeable future, all such options are expected to be, out-of-the-money with exercise prices greatly exceeding the current market price of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. However, it is anticipated that some or all of the directors and executive officers of Woodbridge will be granted BFC stock options or other equity-based compensation

awards of BFC following the merger.

**Procedures for Exchange of Certificates**

The merger agreement contemplates that, as promptly as practicable following the effective time of the merger, but in no event later than three business days after the effective time of the merger, the exchange agent for the merger will mail to each record holder of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (other than BFC and holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who have exercised and perfected their appraisal rights) a letter of transmittal and instructions for surrendering

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and exchanging the record holder's certificates representing shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock. The merger agreement provides that, upon surrender of such stock certificates for exchange to the exchange agent, together with a duly signed letter of transmittal and such other customary documents as may be required, the holder of the Woodbridge Class A Common Stock certificates will be entitled to receive, and the exchange agent will deliver to such holder, (i) certificates representing the number of whole shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to which such holder is entitled and (ii) any dividends or other distributions declared or paid on shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock after the effective time of the merger.

After the effective time of the merger, all holders of certificates representing shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that were outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will cease to have any rights as shareholders of Woodbridge, and until such certificates are surrendered, each such certificate will evidence only the right to receive the merger consideration and any dividends or other distributions declared or paid on shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock after the effective time of the merger. In addition, no transfer of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock after the effective time of the merger will be registered on the stock transfer books of Woodbridge.

If any certificate representing shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock has been lost, stolen or destroyed, as a condition to the delivery of the merger consideration in exchange therefor, the owner of such certificate must deliver an affidavit claiming that such certificate has been lost, stolen or destroyed and, if requested by BFC, post a bond in such amount as BFC may reasonably direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made with respect to that certificate.

**Certificates representing shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock should not be surrendered for exchange before the effective time of the merger and should be sent only pursuant to instructions mailed to holders of such certificates by the exchange agent, which the merger agreement provides will be mailed to such holders as promptly as practicable following the effective time of the merger, but in no event later than three business days after the effective time of the merger. In all cases, the certificates representing shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and dividends or other distributions declared or paid on shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock after the effective time of the merger will be delivered only in accordance with the procedures set forth in the letter of transmittal and exchange instructions provided by the exchange agent.**

The merger agreement contemplates that the exchange agent will deliver to BFC any certificates representing shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and any funds which have not been disbursed to holders of certificates representing shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock as of nine months after the effective time of the merger. Any holders of certificates representing shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock who have not surrendered such certificates in compliance with the above-described procedures may thereafter look only to BFC for certificates representing shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and any dividends or distributions with respect to such shares. If any certificate representing shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock are not surrendered prior to the date that is seven years after the effective time of the merger (or immediately prior to such earlier date on which any merger consideration would otherwise escheat to, or become the property of, any governmental entity), any certificates representing shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and dividends or distributions with respect thereto that the holder of the certificate representing shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock would otherwise have been entitled to receive will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, become the property of BFC, free and clear of all claims or interest.

## **Conditions to Consummation of the Merger**

Each of BFC and Woodbridge is required to consummate the merger only if specific conditions are satisfied or waived, including the following:

the approval of the merger and the related transactions and the merger agreement, respectively, by BFC s and Woodbridge s shareholders;

the absence of any legal restraints or prohibitions preventing the completion of the merger or litigation or other proceeding seeking to enjoin or prohibit the merger;

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the declaration by the SEC that the registration statement of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus is a part is effective and the absence of any stop order or proceeding, initiated or threatened in writing by the SEC, suspending or threatening to suspend such effectiveness;

the receipt of all consents, approvals, assignments and authorizations reasonably necessary to consummate the merger and continue in full force and effect certain material contracts to which Woodbridge is a party; and

the receipt by BFC and Woodbridge from Stearns Weaver of an opinion, dated as of the date on which the merger is consummated, stating that the merger will be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code.

The obligation of BFC to consummate the merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver at or prior to the closing of the merger of the following additional conditions:

the representations and warranties of Woodbridge contained in the merger agreement being true and correct, subject to certain materiality qualifications;

the performance in all material respects by Woodbridge of all obligations required to be performed by it under the merger agreement;

the delivery by Woodbridge to BFC of a certificate, dated as of the date on which the merger is consummated and signed by the president and chief financial officer of Woodbridge, certifying the satisfaction of each of the two foregoing conditions;

the fairness opinion of JMP Securities, BFC's financial advisor, not being withdrawn, revoked or materially modified;

holders of not more than 10% of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock duly and validly exercising, or remaining entitled to exercise, their appraisal rights in accordance with the FBCA; and

Woodbridge not having recorded, or determining that it is reasonably likely to record, other-than-temporary impairment charges in an aggregate amount greater than \$15 million.

The obligations of Woodbridge to consummate the merger are subject to the satisfaction or waiver at or prior to the closing of the merger of the following additional conditions:

the representations and warranties of BFC contained in the merger agreement being true and correct, subject to certain materiality qualifications;

the performance in all material respects by BFC of all obligations required to be performed by it under the merger agreement;

the delivery by BFC to Woodbridge of a certificate, dated as of the date on which the merger is consummated and signed by the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of BFC, certifying the satisfaction of each of the two foregoing conditions;

the fairness opinion of Ewing, Woodbridge's financial advisor, not being withdrawn, revoked or materially modified; and

BFC not having recorded, or determining that it is reasonably likely to record, other-than-temporary impairment charges in an aggregate amount greater than \$15 million (except for other-than-temporary impairment charges relating to an asset owned by Woodbridge or any of Woodbridge's subsidiaries or relating to BFC's investment in Woodbridge).

The board of directors of either BFC or Woodbridge may in its sole discretion choose to waive any of the conditions to consummation of the merger and choose to proceed to closing notwithstanding that the condition waived has not been fulfilled. No additional shareholder vote will be required in connection with the waiver of a condition to consummation of the merger.

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**Representations and Warranties**

The merger agreement contains customary representations and warranties of each of BFC and Woodbridge, including representations and warranties relating to, among other things:

organization, good standing and similar matters;

capitalization;

due authorization, execution, delivery and enforceability of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby;

absence of conflicts with each such party's governing documents, applicable laws and contracts;

documents filed with the SEC, including financial statements, compliance with applicable SEC filing requirements and accuracy of information contained in such documents;

absence of any event or occurrence of any condition since March 31, 2009 that (i) has had or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect with respect to such party, (ii) could reasonably be expected to render any of the representations and warranties of such party contained in the merger agreement incorrect or untrue as of the effective time of the merger or (iii) would result in a violation of the covenants of such party contained in the merger agreement had such event or condition occurred after the date of the merger agreement;

filing of tax returns and payment of taxes;

material contracts, and the enforceability of such contracts;

pending or threatened litigation;

engagement and payment of fees of brokers and finders;

accuracy of information supplied by such party in connection with this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the registration statement of which it is a part;

the qualification of the merger as a reorganization under Section 368(a) of the Code;

the receipt of fairness opinions from BFC's and Woodbridge's respective financial advisors;

accuracy and sufficiency of information contained in the merger agreement;

compliance with laws;

related party transactions;

insurance;

compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002;

certain business practices;

employee benefit plans; and

labor and employment matters.

**Conduct of Business by BFC and Woodbridge Prior to Consummation of the Merger**

BFC and Woodbridge have each agreed that, during the period from the date of the merger agreement to the earlier of the consummation of the merger and the termination of the merger agreement, except as expressly contemplated by the merger agreement or consented to in writing by BFC or Woodbridge, as the case may be, each of BFC and Woodbridge will not, among other things:

conduct its business in a manner that is not consistent with its ordinary course of business and past practice or in a manner that would cause it to default under certain material contracts to which it is a party;

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change or amend its Articles of Incorporation or By-laws (except that BFC may amend its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-laws as described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus);

divide, combine or reclassify any of its capital stock or otherwise make any changes in its capital structure;

declare, pay or set aside for payment any dividend or other distribution in respect of its capital stock, except as consistent with past practice;

adopt a plan of complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, merger, consolidation, restructuring, recapitalization or other reorganization;

engage in any action that could reasonably be expected to cause the merger to fail to qualify as a reorganization under Section 368(a) of the Code;

take any action that would cause its representations and warranties contained in the merger agreement to be untrue in any material respect;

take any action that would reasonably be likely to materially delay the merger; or

agree to take, or make any commitment to take, any of the foregoing actions.

In addition, Woodbridge has agreed that, during the period from the date of the merger agreement to the earlier of the consummation of the merger and the termination of the merger agreement, except as expressly contemplated by the merger agreement or consented to in writing by BFC, Woodbridge will not:

issue, sell, or grant any shares of its capital stock (except shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock to be issued upon exercise of options which are outstanding on the date of the merger agreement); or

issue, sell or grant any options, warrants, or rights to purchase or subscribe to, or enter into any arrangement or contract with respect to the issuance or sale of, any of its capital stock or rights or obligations convertible into or exchangeable for any such shares of capital stock, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices.

BFC has also agreed that, during the period from the date of the merger agreement to the earlier of the consummation of the merger and the termination of the merger agreement, except as expressly contemplated by the merger agreement or consented to in writing by Woodbridge, BFC will not cause its directors' and officers' liability insurance policy, and any excess liability policy related thereto, to be canceled, terminated or otherwise not be renewed or replaced with at least an equivalent amount of coverage and on other terms no less favorable to BFC and its officers and directors.

**Other Covenants and Agreements**

The merger agreement contains other covenants and agreements relating to the period of time between the date of the merger agreement and the earlier of the consummation of the merger and the termination of the merger agreement, whereby each of BFC and Woodbridge has agreed to, among other things:

give prompt notice to the other party of (i) any event known to such party which has or is reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on such party, (ii) any event or circumstance that constitutes or could reasonably be expected to constitute a breach of any of the representations, warranties, or covenants of such party

contained in the merger agreement or (iii) any event or circumstance which could materially and adversely affect such party's ability to satisfy the conditions to the merger;

permit the other party and its authorized representatives reasonable access during regular business hours to the properties of such party and make their respective directors, management and other employees and agents and authorized representatives (including counsel and independent public accountants) available to confer with the other party and its authorized representatives at reasonable times and upon reasonable request;

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disclose and make available to the other party, and cause its agents and authorized representatives to disclose and make available to the other party, all books, papers and records relating to the assets, properties, operations, obligations and liabilities of such party, and to maintain the confidentiality of such information, except as otherwise required by law;

consult with the other party before issuing, and provide the other party the opportunity to review, comment upon and approve, subject to applicable law, regulation or stock exchange rules, any press release or other public announcement with respect to the merger agreement or the merger;

use its reasonable efforts (i) in good faith to take or cause to be taken as promptly as practicable all reasonable actions within its control to cause the conditions precedent to its obligations to consummate the merger to be fulfilled and (ii) to obtain all consents and approvals required in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement;

hold a meeting of its shareholders as promptly as reasonably practicable after the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus is a part and use its reasonable efforts to secure the required vote or consent of its shareholders;

provide the other party with the information pertaining to such party required by the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as the case may be, for inclusion in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the registration statement of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus is a part;

use all reasonable efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable on the part of such party, to consummate and make effective the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement at the earliest practicable date, including obtaining all required consents, approvals, waivers, exemptions, amendments and authorizations, giving all notices, and making or effecting all filings, registrations, applications, designations and declarations;

use reasonable best efforts to cause the merger to qualify as a reorganization under Section 368(a) of the Code and use reasonable best efforts not to, and not to permit or cause any of its affiliates (or subsidiaries, in the case of BFC) to, take any action or cause any action to be taken which would cause the merger to fail to so qualify as a reorganization under Section 368(a) of the Code;

use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause to be delivered to the other party reasonable and customary comfort letters from its independent accountant; and

cooperate and consult with the other party, to the fullest extent possible, in connection with any shareholder litigation against it or any of its directors or officers with respect to the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

In addition, between the date of the merger agreement and the earlier of the consummation of the merger and the termination of the merger agreement, BFC has agreed to, among other things:

prepare and file with the SEC, with Woodbridge's assistance, the registration statement of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus is a part and use all commercially reasonable efforts to cause the registration statement to become effective as promptly as practicable after filing and to maintain such effectiveness until all of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock to be issued in connection with the merger have been issued and distributed;

use its best efforts to cause the seven directors of Woodbridge who are not also directors of BFC as well as Seth M. Wise and Jarett S. Levan to be appointed to the board of directors of BFC in connection with the merger;

use its best efforts to cause Seth M. Wise to be appointed Executive Vice President of BFC in connection with the merger; and

take any action required under applicable federal or state securities laws in connection with the issuance of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock in connection with the merger.

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Further, between the date of the merger agreement and the earlier of the consummation of the merger and the termination of the merger agreement, Woodbridge has agreed to, among other things:

discontinue the sale or contribution (for any applicable period not commenced as of the date of the merger agreement) of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock pursuant to any of Woodbridge's employee benefit plans which are subject to Section 401(a) of the Code;

cause all outstanding options to purchase shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock to be canceled as of the effective time of the merger; and

terminate its shareholder rights plan as of the effective time of the merger and take such actions as may be necessary to cause the shareholder rights plan to be inapplicable to the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

## **No Solicitation**

The merger agreement provides that, from and after the date of the merger agreement until the effective time of the merger, without the prior written consent of the other company, and subject to the rights described under "Superior Proposal" below, neither BFC nor Woodbridge will, and neither will permit its directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, attorneys, accountants or other representatives, agents or affiliates to, directly or indirectly:

solicit, initiate, or knowingly encourage any acquisition proposal or any inquiries or proposals that could reasonably be expected to lead to any acquisition proposal;

engage in negotiations or discussions concerning, or provide any non-public information to any person in connection with, any acquisition proposal or under circumstances that could reasonably be expected to result in an acquisition proposal; or

agree to, approve, recommend or otherwise endorse or support any acquisition proposal.

As defined in the merger agreement, the term "acquisition proposal" means, other than the merger or any proposal or modification thereof, any proposal relating to a possible:

merger, consolidation, share exchange, business combination or similar transaction involving Woodbridge or any of its subsidiaries or BFC;

sale, lease, exchange, transfer or other disposition (other than sales of inventory in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices), directly or indirectly, by merger, consolidation, share exchange or otherwise (whether in one or more transactions), of all or substantially all of the assets of Woodbridge and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis or BFC;

liquidation, dissolution, recapitalization or other similar type of transaction;

tender or exchange offer for ten percent or more of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock or BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock or other transaction with Woodbridge or BFC in which any person or group shall acquire or have the right to acquire beneficial ownership of ten percent or more of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock or BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock; or

other transaction which is similar in form, substance or purpose to any of the foregoing transactions.

The merger agreement further provides that, with respect to an acquisition proposal, Woodbridge or BFC, as the case may be, will:

notify the other company immediately, and in any event within 24 hours, if (i) an acquisition proposal is made or is modified in any respect (including any written material provided by the offeror, the principal terms and conditions of any such acquisition proposal or modification thereto and the identity of the offeror), in which case Woodbridge or BFC will provide a copy of the acquisition proposal

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concurrently with such notice or (ii) if either of them furnishes non-public information to, or enters into discussions or negotiations with respect to an acquisition proposal with, any third party;

as promptly as practicable, advise the other company orally and in writing of any request for information that could reasonably be expected to lead to an acquisition proposal as well as the material terms and conditions of such request or inquiry and keep the other company informed in all respects of the status of any such request or inquiry; and

provide the other company with prior telephonic (promptly confirmed in writing) or written notice of any board of directors or committee meeting at which an acquisition proposal is expected or could reasonably be expected to be considered, together with a copy of the documentation relating to such acquisition proposal to the extent such documentation is then available (and otherwise provide such documentation as soon as available).

## **Superior Proposal**

The merger agreement provides further that, notwithstanding the restrictions described above, if at any time prior to the effective time of the merger, any third party submits to BFC's board of directors or Woodbridge's special committee or board of directors an unsolicited, bona fide, written acquisition proposal not resulting from a breach of the no solicitation provisions of the merger agreement, and BFC's board of directors or Woodbridge's special committee or board of directors, as the case may be, reasonably determines in good faith, (i) after consultation with their financial, legal and other advisors, that such acquisition proposal will result in, or upon further discussion with or due diligence by such person could reasonably be expected to constitute or result in, a superior proposal and (ii) after consultation with their outside legal counsel, that the failure to take the following actions may be inconsistent with their fiduciary duties under applicable law, then BFC or Woodbridge, as the case may be, may:

furnish information about its business to such person under protection of an appropriate confidentiality agreement containing customary limitations on the use and disclosure of all non-public written or oral information furnished to such person, provided that Woodbridge contemporaneously furnishes to BFC or BFC contemporaneously furnishes to Woodbridge, as the case may be, all the non-public information furnished to such person; and

negotiate and participate in discussions with such person.

The merger agreement provides that the term superior proposal means any unsolicited, bona fide, written acquisition proposal for consideration consisting of cash (not subject to a financing contingency) and/or securities, and otherwise on terms which BFC's board of directors or Woodbridge's special committee or board of directors, as the case may be, determines, after consultation with their legal, financial and other advisors, are more favorable to the respective company's shareholders from a financial point of view than the merger, taking into account the ability of the offeror to consummate the superior proposal on substantially the terms proposed.

Nothing contained in the merger agreement will prohibit BFC or Woodbridge from taking, and disclosing to its shareholders, a position required by Rule 14d-9 or Rule 14e-2(a) of the Exchange Act or Item 1012(a) of Regulation M-A promulgated thereunder.

## **Change of Recommendation**

The merger agreement provides that the board of directors of Woodbridge and BFC may withhold, withdraw, modify or change its approval or recommendation of the merger agreement and the merger and the related transactions, respectively, or approve or recommend to the applicable company's shareholders a superior proposal if, after the date

of the merger agreement and prior to the effective time of the merger, the company receives a superior proposal not in violation of the no solicitation provisions of the merger agreement and BFC's board of directors or Woodbridge's special committee or board of directors, as the case may be, determines, in good faith and after consultation with their financial advisors and legal counsel, that the failure to do so would be inconsistent with their fiduciary duties under applicable law. In the case of such

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an event, Woodbridge or BFC, as the case may be, must provide the other company with at least two business days prior written notice stating that its intention to take such actions and such notice must include the principal terms and conditions of any such superior proposal and the identity of the offeror.

### **Termination of the Merger Agreement**

The merger agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the effective time of the merger by the mutual written consent of Woodbridge and BFC. In addition, the merger agreement may be terminated by Woodbridge or BFC in certain circumstances, including if:

the merger has not been consummated by September 15, 2009 or, provided the companies are proceeding in good faith to consummate the merger, December 15, 2009;

the shareholders of BFC do not approve the merger and the related transactions or the shareholders of Woodbridge do not approve the merger agreement;

any order, decree, ruling or other judgment issued by any court or other governmental entity prohibiting the consummation of the merger is in effect and has become final and nonappealable;

any law is enacted which makes consummation of the merger illegal; or

BFC's board of directors or Woodbridge's special committee or board of directors determines to approve or recommend a superior proposal after complying with the no solicitation provisions of the merger agreement or withholds or withdraws its recommendation of the merger agreement or the merger in a manner adverse to the other company.

The merger agreement also may be terminated by Woodbridge if:

BFC breaches or fails to perform in any material respect any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in the merger agreement, which breach is incapable of being cured or is not cured within 15 days following the giving of written notice to BFC and which breach or failure to perform would result in the failure of a condition to Woodbridge's obligation to consummate the merger; or

Ewing, Woodbridge's financial advisor, withdraws, revokes, annuls or materially modifies its fairness opinion.

The merger agreement also may be terminated by BFC if:

Woodbridge breaches or fails to perform in any material respect any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in the merger agreement, which breach is incapable of being cured or is not cured within 15 days following the giving of written notice to Woodbridge and which breach or failure to perform would result in the failure of a condition to BFC's obligation to consummate the merger;

JMP Securities, BFC's financial advisor, withdraws, revokes, annuls or materially modifies its fairness opinion; or

a tender offer or exchange offer for ten percent or more of the outstanding shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock is commenced or a registration statement or statement on Schedule TO with respect thereto is filed (other than by BFC or certain of its affiliates) and the board of directors of Woodbridge, notwithstanding its obligations under the merger agreement, recommends that the

shareholders of Woodbridge tender their shares in such tender or exchange offer or publicly announces its intention to take no position with respect to such tender offer.

Neither BFC nor Woodbridge is required to pay a fee to the other company in the event the merger agreement is terminated. In addition, neither company will be subject to any liability in the event the merger agreement is terminated, except in the case of a termination relating to a breach by that company of the provisions of the merger agreement.

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**Expenses**

All fees and expenses incurred in connection with the merger will be paid by the party incurring such fees or expenses, except that BFC and Woodbridge have each agreed to share equally all expenses incurred in connection with the printing, mailing and filing with the SEC of this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the registration statement of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus is a part.

**Indemnification and Insurance**

The merger agreement provides that the Surviving Company will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each present and former director and officer of Woodbridge for each such director's and officer's liabilities with respect to acts or omissions occurring prior to the effective time of the merger, to the same extent as provided for under the FBCA and in Woodbridge's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

The merger agreement also provides that for six years after the effective time of the merger, the Surviving Company will maintain or cause to be maintained in effect the current policies of directors' and officers' liability insurance maintained by Woodbridge or a substitute policy of at least the same coverage and amount as, and containing terms and conditions which are substantially no less advantageous than, the Woodbridge policy, in each case, with respect to claims arising from facts or events which occurred before the effective time of the merger. Alternatively, the Surviving Company may obtain single limit tail directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage providing at least the same coverage and amount as, and containing terms and conditions which are substantially no less advantageous than, the Woodbridge policy for such six-year period with respect to claims arising from facts or events which occurred before the effective time of the merger, in which event and upon the request of BFC, Woodbridge shall purchase such coverage immediately prior to the consummation of the merger.

**Amendment and Waiver**

The merger agreement may be amended or modified, in whole or in part, at any time only by a writing signed by BFC and Woodbridge. However, except as may be required by applicable law, prior to the effective time of the merger, any consent, waiver or other determination to be made, or action to be taken, by Woodbridge under the merger agreement will be made or taken only upon the approval of the Woodbridge special committee.

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**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements present the pro forma combined financial position and results of operations of BFC, with Woodbridge as its wholly-owned subsidiary, based upon the historical financial statements of BFC and Woodbridge, after giving effect to the merger and adjustments described in the accompanying footnotes, and are intended to reflect the impact of the merger on BFC. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements are based upon and have been developed from the historical consolidated financial statements of BFC and Woodbridge contained elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements are prepared reflecting the merger as an equity transaction and as if the merger had been consummated on June 30, 2009 for purposes of the unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet as of such date, and on January 1, 2008 for purposes of the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the six months ended June 30, 2009.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and do not purport to represent what the actual consolidated results of operations or the actual consolidated financial position of BFC would have been had the merger occurred on the dates assumed, nor should they be relied on as being indicative of the future consolidated results of operations or the future consolidated financial position of BFC following the merger. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of BFC and Woodbridge that are included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

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**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2009**

	<b>BFC Consolidated</b>	<b>Proforma Adjustments</b>	<b>Pro forma (In thousands, except for share data)</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 271,873	(745)(2)	271,128
Securities investment	690,596		690,596
Loans receivable and residential loans held for sale	4,028,761		4,028,761
Real estate held for development and sale	270,958		270,958
Real estate owned	34,317		34,317
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	40,583		40,583
Properties and equipment, net	304,291		304,291
Goodwill and other intangible assets	35,363		35,363
Other assets	136,255		136,255
Total assets	\$ 5,812,997	(745)	5,812,252

**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

Liabilities:			
Deposits	\$ 4,055,047		4,055,047
Advances from FHLB	597,252		597,252
Short term borrowings	25,068		25,068
Subordinated debentures, mortgage notes payable	286,245		286,245
Junior subordinated debentures	383,325		383,325
Other liabilities	129,080		129,080
Total liabilities	5,476,017		5,476,017

Preferred stock of \$.01 par value; authorized - 10,000,000 shares; Redeemable 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock \$.01 par value; authorized 15,000 shares; issued and outstanding 15,000 shares in 2009 with a redemption value of \$1,000 per share	11,029	0	11,029
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Commitments and contingencies

Equity:			
Class A common stock of \$.01 par value, authorized 100,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 38,275,112 in 2009, proforma 83,044,150	382	448(1)	830
Class B common stock of \$.01 par value, authorized 20,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 6,854,381 in 2009	69	0	69

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Additional paid-in capital	124,728	108,342(1)	233,070
Accumulated deficit	(32,050)	(745)(2)	(32,795)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	3,398	0	3,398
Total BFC shareholders' equity	96,527	108,045	204,572
Noncontrolling interests	229,424	(108,790)(1)	120,634
Total equity	325,951	(745)	325,206
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 5,812,997	(745)	5,812,252

Currently, BFC's voting interest in Woodbridge is 58.9% and, accordingly, BFC is required under generally accepted accounting principles to consolidate the financial results of Woodbridge. As such, the merger will be accounted for as an equity transaction. Therefore, both the fair value of the consideration paid and the excess carrying value of the noncontrolling interest are recorded in equity.

- (1) The consideration that BFC will receive in exchange for the shares of its Class A Common Stock that it will issue in the merger is based on the carrying value of BFC's non-controlling interest in Woodbridge at March 31, 2009 of \$103.5 million and was allocated between common stock and additional paid-in capital. The excess carrying value of non-controlling interest of approximately \$5.3 million was recorded in additional paid-in capital. The exchange ratio of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock was determined by dividing the carrying value per share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock of \$8.02 as of March 31, 2009 by the carrying value per share of BFC's Class A Common Stock of \$2.31 as of that same date.
- (2) Estimated direct costs associated with the merger.

**Table of Contents****UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

**For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009**  
**BFC Proforma**  
**Consolidated Adjustments Pro forma**  
**(In thousands, except for per share data)**

**Revenues**

BFC Activities	\$ 952		952
Financial Services	184,564		184,564
Real Estate Development	9,945		9,945

<b>Total revenues</b>	195,461		195,461
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**Costs and Expenses**

BFC Activities	5,751		5,751
Financial Services	268,493		268,493
Real Estate Development	28,798		28,798

<b>Total costs and expenses</b>	303,042		303,042
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Equity in earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	17,250		17,250
Impairment of unconsolidated affiliates	(20,401)		(20,401)
Impairment of other investments	(2,396)		(2,396)
Gain on settlement of investment in Woodbridge's subsidiary	40,369		40,369

Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(72,759)		(72,759)
Income taxes			

Loss from continuing operations	(72,759)		(72,759)
Less: Net loss from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interests	48,189	11,814(1)	60,003

Net (loss) income from continuing operations attributable to BFC	\$ (24,570)	11,814	(12,756)
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Basic and Diluted loss per common share from continuing operations	\$ (0.55)(3)		\$ (0.15)(3)
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	45,120	44,769(2)	89,889

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**  
**BFC Proforma**  
**Consolidated Adjustments Pro forma**  
**(In thousands, except for per share data)**

**Revenues**

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BFC Activities	\$ 4,408		4,408
Financial Services	449,571		449,571
Real Estate Development	33,491		33,491
<b>Total revenues</b>	487,470		487,470
<b>Costs and Expenses</b>			
BFC Activities	12,139		12,139
Financial Services	634,970		634,970
Real Estate Development	72,751		72,751
<b>Total costs and expenses</b>	719,860		719,860
Equity in earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	15,064		15,064
Impairment of unconsolidated affiliates	(96,579)		(96,579)
Impairment of investments	(15,548)		(15,548)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes and noncontrolling interest	(329,453)		(329,453)
Provision for income taxes	15,763		15,763
Loss from continuing operations	(345,216)		(345,216)
Net loss from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interest	272,711	(111,307)(1)	161,404
Net loss from continuing operations attributable to BFC	\$ (72,505)	(111,307)	(183,812)
Basic and Diluted loss per common share from continuing operations	\$ (1.62)(3)		\$ (2.05)(3)
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	45,097	44,769(2)	89,866

- (1) Eliminate net (loss) income from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interest in Woodbridge.
- (2) Shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock that will be issued to Woodbridge's shareholders in the merger.
- (3) For purposes of computing basic and diluted loss per common share from continuing operations, preferred stock dividends of \$375,000 and \$750,000 were included in the numerators for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and for the year ended December 31, 2008, respectively.

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**MATERIAL CONTRACTS BETWEEN BFC AND WOODBRIDGE**

*2007 Merger Agreement.* On January 30, 2007, BFC and Woodbridge (then Levitt Corporation) entered into a definitive agreement pursuant to which Woodbridge was to merge with and into and become a wholly-owned subsidiary of BFC and holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock (other than BFC) were to receive 2.27 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that they held (subject to adjustment in accordance with the terms of the agreement). By letter to Woodbridge dated August 14, 2007, BFC terminated the agreement based on its conclusion that, based on then-current circumstances, the conditions to closing the proposed merger could not be met. As a result, the proposed merger was not consummated.

*Agreement Regarding BFC's Right to Vote Certain Shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.* By letter agreement dated September 27, 2007, BFC agreed, subject to certain limited exceptions, not to vote the 1,229,117 shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that it acquired upon exercise of subscription rights distributed to it in Woodbridge's 2007 rights offering based on its ownership of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock. The agreement was entered into in connection with the listing of the shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock issued in the rights offering on the New York Stock Exchange. As a result of the delisting of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock from the New York Stock Exchange during November 2008, BFC and Woodbridge mutually agreed to terminate the letter agreement and, accordingly, BFC is free to vote the 1,229,117 shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that were previously subject to the New York Stock Exchange restriction.

*Other Relationships.* For a description of certain other arrangements and relationships between BFC and Woodbridge, see the sections of this prospectus captioned "Information About BFC—Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and "Information About Woodbridge—Certain Relationships and Related Transactions."

**Table of Contents****COMPARATIVE STOCK PRICES AND DIVIDENDS**

BFC's Class A Common Stock is currently listed for trading on the Pink Sheets under the trading symbol BFCF.PK. Prior to December 9, 2008, BFC's Class A Common Stock traded on the NYSE Arca, Inc. under the trading symbol BFF. Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock is currently listed for trading on the Pink Sheets under the trading symbol WDGH.PK. From May 27, 2008 through November 20, 2008, Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol WDG and, prior to that time, it traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol LEV. On September 26, 2008, Woodbridge effected a one-for-five reverse stock split, pursuant to which each five shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock outstanding at that time automatically converted into one share of Class A Common Stock, and each five shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock outstanding at that time converted into one share of Class B Common Stock.

The tables below set forth, for the periods indicated, dividends declared and the high and low per share sales prices for BFC's Class A Common Stock as reported on the NYSE Arca, Inc., with respect to the time period prior to December 9, 2008, and as reported on the Pink Sheets, with respect to the time period on and after such date, and for Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange, with respect to the time period prior to November 20, 2008, and as reported on the Pink Sheets, with respect to the time period on and after such date. The information relating to Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock has been adjusted to reflect the one-for-five reverse stock split described above.

**BFC's Class A Common Stock**

	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Cash Dividends per Share</b>
Calendar Year 2007			
First quarter	\$ 6.75	\$ 4.31	
Second quarter	4.50	3.59	
Third quarter	4.04	2.22	
Fourth quarter	3.38	1.16	
Calendar Year 2008			
First quarter	\$ 1.56	\$ 0.50	
Second quarter	1.26	0.57	
Third quarter	1.04	0.45	
Fourth quarter	0.68	0.12	
Calendar Year 2009			
First quarter	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.06	
Second quarter	0.51	0.16	
Third quarter (through August 12, 2009)	0.51	0.26	

**Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock****Cash**

	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Dividends per Share</b>
Calendar Year 2007			
First quarter	\$ 77.20	\$ 45.95	\$ 0.10
Second quarter	59.10	42.35	
Third quarter	53.10	10.00	
Fourth quarter	20.00	7.70	
Calendar Year 2008			
First quarter	\$ 13.15	\$ 7.00	
Second quarter	11.50	5.50	
Third quarter	6.60	0.78	
Fourth quarter	3.25	0.02	
Calendar Year 2009			
First quarter	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.32	
Second quarter	2.56	0.36	
Third quarter (through August 12, 2009)	1.65	0.80	

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The preceding tables show only historical comparisons. Because the market prices of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock likely will fluctuate prior to the merger, these comparisons may not provide meaningful information to BFC's or Woodbridge's shareholders in determining how to vote at their respective meetings. Shareholders are encouraged to obtain current market quotations for BFC's Class A Common Stock and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and to review carefully the other information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

While there are no restrictions on the payment of cash dividends by BFC, other than those restrictions contained in the merger agreement with respect to the interim period between the date of the merger agreement and the effective time of the merger, BFC has never paid cash dividends on its common stock. While BFC may consider declaring and paying dividends in the future with respect to its Class A Common Stock, there can be no assurance that it will do so. Future declaration and payment of cash dividends with respect to BFC's Class A Common Stock, if any, will be determined in light of the then-current financial condition of BFC and other factors deemed relevant by the board of directors of BFC.

Woodbridge's board of directors has not adopted a policy of regular dividend payments. On January 22, 2007, Woodbridge's board of directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share on its Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, and this dividend was paid in February 2007. Since that time, Woodbridge has not declared or paid dividends on its Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock. The payment of dividends in the future is subject to approval by Woodbridge's board of directors and will depend upon, among other factors, Woodbridge's results of operations and financial condition. Woodbridge does not expect to pay dividends to its shareholders for the foreseeable future. After completion of the merger, only BFC, as the parent company of Woodbridge, will be entitled to receive dividends or distributions from Woodbridge, and the former shareholders of Woodbridge will not be entitled to receive dividends from Woodbridge.

The following table sets forth the closing prices for BFC's Class A Common Stock and Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock as reported on the Pink Sheets on July 2, 2009, the last trading day before BFC and Woodbridge announced the merger agreement, and on August 14, 2009, the last trading day before the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The table also includes the equivalent prices per share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that holders of such stock would receive in connection with the merger if the merger were completed on either of these dates, applying the exchange ratio of 3.47 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock for each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.

	<b>BFC's Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>Equivalent Value of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock</b>
July 2, 2009	\$ 0.40	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.39
August 14, 2009	\$ 0.49	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.70

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**COMPARISON OF RIGHTS OF COMMON SHAREHOLDERS OF BFC AND WOODBRIDGE**

BFC and Woodbridge are Florida corporations subject to the provisions of Florida law. Woodbridge's shareholders, whose rights are currently governed by Woodbridge's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, will, if the merger is completed, become holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock and their rights will be governed by BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-laws.

The following description summarizes the material differences that may affect the rights of shareholders of BFC and Woodbridge but does not purport to be a complete statement of all those differences or a complete description of the specific provisions referred to in this summary and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the FBCA and the governing corporate instruments of BFC and Woodbridge, to each of which you are referred. The identification of specific differences is not intended to indicate that other equally or more significant differences do not exist. Woodbridge's shareholders should read carefully the relevant provisions of Florida law, BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (and each amendment thereto, including the form of amendment to BFC's Articles of Incorporation which is attached hereto as Annex D) and the By-laws of BFC attached hereto as Annex E (which reflect the amendments to such By-laws to be adopted in connection with the merger), as well as Woodbridge's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-laws. See [Where You Can Find More Information](#).

**Authorized Capital Stock**

*BFC.* The authorized capital stock of BFC consists of 130,000,000 shares of capital stock, consisting of (i) 100,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, (ii) 20,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and (iii) 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share. In connection with the merger, the number of authorized shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock under BFC's Articles of Incorporation will be increased from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000, thereby increasing the total number of shares of authorized capital stock of BFC from 130,000,000 to 180,000,000.

*Woodbridge.* The authorized capital stock of Woodbridge consists of 37,000,000 shares of capital stock, consisting of (i) 30,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, (ii) 2,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and (iii) 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

**Voting Rights**

*BFC.* Each share of BFC's Class A Common Stock is entitled to one vote, and all shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock represent in the aggregate 22% of the total voting power of BFC. Each share of BFC's Class B Common Stock is entitled to the number of votes per share which will represent in the aggregate 78% of the total voting power of BFC. These fixed voting percentages will remain in effect until the total number of outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock falls below 1,800,000. If the total number of outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock is less than 1,800,000 but greater than 1,400,000, then BFC's Class A Common Stock will hold a voting percentage equal to 40% of BFC's total voting power and BFC's Class B Common Stock will hold a voting percentage equal to the remaining 60% of BFC's total voting power. If the total number of outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock is less than 1,400,000 but greater than 500,000, then BFC's Class A Common Stock will hold a voting percentage equal to 53% of BFC's total voting power and BFC's Class B Common Stock will hold a voting percentage equal to the remaining 47% of BFC's total voting power. If the total number of outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock is less than 500,000, then each share of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will be entitled to one vote.

*Woodbridge.* Each share of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock is entitled to one vote, and all shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock represent in the aggregate 53% of the total voting power of Woodbridge. Each share of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock is entitled to the number of votes per share which will represent in the aggregate 47% of the total voting power of Woodbridge. The fixed voting percentages will be eliminated, and shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock will be entitled to only

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### **Shares of Preferred Stock Outstanding**

*BFC.* BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that the board of directors of BFC has the power to authorize the issuance of preferred shares and to fix the designation, powers, preferences, rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof. Currently, there are 15,000 shares outstanding of 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock of BFC.

*Woodbridge.* Woodbridge's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that the board of directors of Woodbridge has the power to authorize the issuance of preferred shares and to fix the designations, voting powers, preferences, rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof. Currently, there are no outstanding shares of preferred stock of Woodbridge.

### **Ownership Restrictions on Common Stock**

*BFC.* There are limitations on the amount of shares of BFC's common stock that an individual or company can own without obtaining regulatory approval. As a unitary savings bank holding company, BFC is subject to regulation by the OTS. Among other things, ownership of control of BFC is subject to applicable OTS regulations. Under the applicable regulations of the OTS, if a shareholder, directly or indirectly, or through one or more subsidiaries, or acting in concert with one or more other persons or entities, owns (i) more than 10% of BFC's common stock and one or more specified control factors exist, then the shareholder will be determined, subject to the right of rebuttal, to have acquired control of BFC or (ii) more than 25% of BFC's common stock, then the shareholder will be conclusively determined to have acquired control of BFC, regardless of whether any control factors exist. Accordingly, subject to certain limited exceptions, any Woodbridge shareholder who receives shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock in the merger which causes its ownership of BFC's common stock to exceed the thresholds set forth above will be required to file an application, notice or rebuttal with the OTS. Pending favorable action by the OTS on such application, notice or rebuttal, the shareholder's actions with respect to BFC will be limited as set forth in the applicable regulation. If the OTS disapproves of the application, notice or rebuttal, then the shareholder will be required to divest such portion of its shares of BFC's common stock necessary to cause its ownership to fall below the applicable regulatory threshold. Woodbridge's shareholders should consult with their legal counsel regarding any regulatory limitations on their ownership of BFC's common stock that may be applicable to them, including whether they are required to submit an application, notice or rebuttal to the OTS relating to their share ownership.

*Woodbridge.* There currently are no regulatory or other limitations regarding the number of shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock that a shareholder may own. However, only BFC and its affiliates may hold Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock and, accordingly, sales of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock to unaffiliated parties would require the conversion of those shares to Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock prior to or contemporaneously with the sale. The sale of BFC or any other change in control of BFC would not result in the conversion of the shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock held by BFC into shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock.

### **Conversion Rights of Class B Common Stock**

*BFC.* Subject to certain limited exceptions with respect to the shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock held by John E. Abdo, BFC's Vice Chairman, shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock are convertible on a share-for-share basis into shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock at any time in the holder's discretion.

*Woodbridge.* Shares of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock are convertible on a share-for-share basis into shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock at any time in BFC's discretion.



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### **Dividends and Other Distributions; Liquidation Rights**

*BFC.* No dividend or other distribution (other than a dividend or distribution payable solely in common stock) shall be paid on or set apart for payment on BFC's Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock until such time as all accrued and unpaid dividends on the 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock of BFC have been or contemporaneously are declared or paid and a sum is set apart sufficient for payment of such accrued and unpaid dividends. Subject to the foregoing, holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock are entitled to receive cash dividends, when and as declared by the board of directors of BFC out of legally available assets. Any distribution per share with respect to BFC's Class A Common Stock will be identical to the distribution per share with respect to BFC's Class B Common Stock, except that a stock dividend or other non-cash distribution to holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock may be declared and issued only in the form of BFC's Class A Common Stock while a dividend or other non-cash distribution to holders of BFC's Class B Common Stock may be declared and issued in the form of either BFC's Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock at the discretion of the board of directors of BFC, provided that the number of any shares so issued or any non-cash distribution is the same on a per share basis.

Upon any liquidation of BFC, the assets legally available for distribution to shareholders will be distributed ratably among the holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock after payment of the liquidation preference to which the holders of shares of 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock of BFC are entitled.

*Woodbridge.* Holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock are entitled to receive cash dividends, when and as declared by the board of directors of Woodbridge out of legally available assets. Any distribution per share with respect to Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock will be identical to the distribution per share with respect to Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock, except that a stock dividend or other non-cash distribution to holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock may be declared and issued only in the form of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock while a dividend or other non-cash distribution to holders of Woodbridge's Class B Common Stock may be declared and issued in the form of either Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock at the discretion of the board of directors of Woodbridge, provided that the number of any shares so issued or any non-cash distribution is the same on a per share basis.

Upon any liquidation of Woodbridge, the assets legally available for distribution to shareholders will be distributed ratably among the holders of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock.

### **Number and Classification of Board of Directors**

*BFC.* BFC's By-laws currently provide for a board of directors comprised of between three and twelve members, as determined by the board of directors, and for the board to be divided into three classes, as nearly equal in number as possible, with the term of office of one class expiring each year. As of the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus, the board of directors of BFC consists of five members. As described elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, BFC's board of directors has approved an amendment to BFC's By-laws which, effective upon consummation of the merger, will provide for a board of directors comprised of between three and fifteen members, as determined by the board of directors. The seven directors of Woodbridge who do not currently serve as directors of BFC as well as Seth M. Wise and Jarett S. Levan are to be appointed to the board of directors of BFC, resulting in a board of fourteen members. See *The Merger – Board of Directors and Executive Officers of BFC Following the Merger.* BFC's board of directors has also approved an amendment to BFC's By-laws which, effective upon consummation of the merger, will provide that each director elected or appointed to BFC's board of directors on or after the effective date of the merger will serve for a term expiring at BFC's next annual meeting of shareholders. As a result of this amendment (and subject to any future amendments), following BFC's 2012 annual meeting of

shareholders, BFC's board of directors will no longer be divided into multiple classes serving staggered terms.

*Woodbridge.* Woodbridge's By-laws provide for a board of directors comprised of between three and twelve members, as determined by the board of directors. As of the date of this joint proxy statement/

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prospectus, the board of directors of Woodbridge consists of nine members and is divided into three classes with the term of office of one class expiring each year.

### **Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies**

*BFC.* BFC's By-laws provide that any vacancy occurring in the board of directors of BFC, including any vacancy created by reason of an increase in the number of directors, may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors although less than a quorum of the board of directors. A director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation or removal of a director will hold office for the same term as to which such director's predecessor was elected or appointed. BFC's By-laws also currently provide that, in the case of a director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy created by reason of an increase in the number of directors, the director will serve for the term designated by the board of directors, but in no event will such term exceed three years. However, as a result of the amendment to eliminate BFC's staggered board, as described above, any director elected or appointed on or after the effective date of the merger to fill a vacancy created by reason of an increase in the number of directors will serve for a term expiring at BFC's next annual meeting of shareholders.

*Woodbridge.* Woodbridge's By-laws provide that any vacancy occurring in the board of directors may be filled only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors although less than a quorum of the board of directors, or by a sole remaining director. A director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy will serve until the next election of directors by Woodbridge's shareholders.

### **Removal of Directors**

*BFC.* BFC's By-laws provide that any director or the entire board of directors of BFC may be removed, with or without cause, at a meeting of BFC's shareholders called expressly for such purpose, by vote of the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote on such removal.

*Woodbridge.* Under Florida law, Woodbridge's shareholders may remove one or more directors, with or without cause, at a meeting of Woodbridge's shareholders, provided the notice of the meeting states that the purpose, or one of the purposes, of the meeting is the removal of such director or directors. The director or directors will be removed by Woodbridge's shareholders at the meeting called for such purpose if the votes cast favoring removal exceed the votes cast against removal.

### **Special Meetings of Shareholders**

*BFC.* BFC's By-laws provide that special meetings of BFC's shareholders may be held when directed by the president or the board of directors or when requested in writing by the holders of not less than ten percent of all the shares entitled to vote at the meeting. A special meeting requested by shareholders will be called for a date not less than 10 nor more than 60 days after the request is made, unless (in the case of the 60-day maximum) the shareholders requesting the meeting designate a later date and unless (in the case of the 10-day minimum) the number of shareholders constituting a quorum waive the 10-day minimum notice period. The call for the meeting will be issued by the secretary, unless the president, board of directors or shareholders requesting the meeting designate another person to do so.

*Woodbridge.* Woodbridge's By-laws provide that special meetings of Woodbridge's shareholders for any purpose or purposes may be held when called by the chairman of the board, the president, or a majority of the board of directors or upon the written request of the holders of outstanding shares representing not less than fifty percent of the votes entitled to be cast at the meeting. Such written request shall state the purpose of the meeting and shall be delivered at the principal office of Woodbridge addressed to the chairman of the board of directors, the president or the secretary.

No business other than that stated in the notice of a special meeting will be transacted at such meeting. Written notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be delivered not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the chairman of the board, the president, the secretary or the directors calling the meeting, to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting.

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**Amendment of Articles of Incorporation**

*BFC.* The amendment of BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation is governed generally by Florida law, which, subject to certain limited exceptions, requires the amendment to be approved by the holders of shares representing a majority of the votes entitled to be cast thereon. In addition to the requirements under Florida law, BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation require the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of BFC's stock entitled to vote to amend such articles; provided, however, that if an amendment is recommended to BFC's shareholders by at least two-thirds of the members of the board of directors of BFC, then such amendment will be approved upon the affirmative vote of a simple majority of BFC's stock entitled to vote on the amendment.

*Woodbridge.* The amendment of Woodbridge's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation is governed solely by Florida law.

**Corporate Transactions**

*BFC.* BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation requires that any merger, consolidation or other acquisition and any sale, lease or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of BFC be approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of BFC's stock entitled to vote on the transaction; provided, however, that if any such transaction is recommended to BFC's shareholders by at least two-thirds of the members of BFC's board of directors, then the transaction will be approved upon the affirmative vote of a simple majority of BFC's stock entitled to vote on the transaction.

*Woodbridge.* Woodbridge's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation do not have a similar provision to the provision described above for BFC. As a result, the shareholder vote, if any, required to approve any merger, consolidation or other acquisition and any sale, lease or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of Woodbridge is governed by Florida law. Subject to certain exceptions, Florida law generally requires that the shareholders of a company being acquired through a merger, consolidation or other transaction, or selling all or substantially all of its assets, approve such transaction or sale, and such shareholder approval generally requires the affirmative vote of the holders of shares representing a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the transaction or sale.

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*Certain of the information contained within this Information About BFC section has been derived or excerpted from BFC's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the SEC on March 31, 2009, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, filed with the SEC on August 11, 2009, and Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on April 29, 2009. Unless stated to the contrary or the context otherwise requires, references to we, us, our, the Company and BFC within this Information About BFC section refer to BFC Financial Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries.*

**BUSINESS****Overview**

BFC is a diversified holding company whose major holdings include controlling interests in BankAtlantic Bancorp and its wholly-owned subsidiaries and Woodbridge and its wholly-owned subsidiaries and a noncontrolling interest in Benihana, which operates Asian-themed restaurant chains in the United States. As a result of the Company's position as the controlling shareholder of BankAtlantic Bancorp, BFC is a unitary savings bank holding company regulated by the OTS.

Historically, BFC's business strategy has been to invest in and acquire businesses in diverse industries either directly or through controlled subsidiaries. BFC believes that the best potential for growth is likely through the growth of the companies it currently controls and its focus is to provide overall support for its controlled subsidiaries with a view to the improved performance of the organization as a whole.

As a holding company with controlling positions in BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge, generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ) requires the consolidation of the financial results of both entities. As a consequence, the assets and liabilities of both entities are presented on a consolidated basis in BFC's financial statements. However, except as otherwise noted, the debts and obligations of the consolidated entities are not direct obligations of BFC and are non-recourse to BFC. Similarly, the assets of those entities are not available to BFC absent a dividend or distribution. The recognition by BFC of income from controlled entities is determined based on the total percent of economic ownership in those entities as shown in the table below.

In September 2008, BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge each completed a one-for-five reverse split of its common stock. Where appropriate, amounts throughout this document have been adjusted to reflect the reverse stock splits effected by BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge. The reverse stock splits did not impact the Company's proportionate equity interest or voting rights in BankAtlantic Bancorp or Woodbridge. BFC's ownership in BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge as of June 30, 2009 was as follows:

	<b>Shares Owned</b>	<b>Percent of Ownership</b>	<b>Percent of Vote</b>
BankAtlantic Bancorp			
Class A Common Stock	2,389,697	23.28%	12.34%
Class B Common Stock	975,225	100.00%	47.00%
Total	3,364,922	29.94%	59.34%

Woodbridge Holdings Corporation

Class A Common Stock	3,735,392	22.45%	11.90%
Class B Common Stock	243,807	100.00%	47.00%
Total	3,979,199	23.57%	58.90%

The Class A Common Stock of each of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge is entitled to one vote per share, which in the aggregate represents 53% of the combined voting power of Class A and Class B Common Stock of the companies. The Class B Common Stock, of each company is owned by BFC and represents the remaining 47% of the combined vote of the two classes of stock. Because BFC controls more than 50% of the vote of each of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge, they are consolidated in our financial statements instead of carried on an equity basis.

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Our corporate website is [www.bfcfinancial.com](http://www.bfcfinancial.com). The Company's annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and all amendments to those reports are available free of charge through our website, as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. The Company's Internet website and the information contained on or connected to it are not incorporated into this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

## ***Recent Developments***

In May 2008, we were notified by the NYSE Arca, Inc. that we did not meet the continuing listing requirements of the NYSE Arca as the market value of our publicly held shares was not in excess of \$15 million and the average closing price per share of our Class A Common Stock was not in excess of \$1.00 for a consecutive 30 trading-day period. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the NYSE Arca, the Company was granted a six-month period to comply with these continued listing requirements. Because compliance was not achieved within this six-month period the Company was notified by the NYSE Arca that its Class A Common Stock was suspended from trading on the NYSE Arca prior to the opening of the market on Tuesday, December 9, 2008. Since, December 9, 2008, BFC's Class A Common Stock has been quoted on the Pink Sheets under the ticker symbol BFCF.PK.

In September 2008, BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge each completed a one-for-five reverse split of its common stock. The reverse stock splits did not impact the Company's proportionate equity interest or voting rights in BankAtlantic Bancorp or Woodbridge. Where appropriate, amounts throughout this document have been adjusted to reflect the reverse stock splits effected by BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge.

In December 2008, the Company filed an amendment to its Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation (the Amendment) with the State of Florida to amend certain designated relative rights, preferences and limitations for the Company's 5% Preferred Stock. For additional information, see Note 34 to our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

In August 2008 and December 2008, BFC purchased an aggregate of 400,000 shares and 323,848 shares, respectively, of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock on the open market for an aggregate purchase price of \$2.8 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. BFC's August 2008 and December 2008 acquisitions of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A common stock increased BFC's ownership interest in BankAtlantic Bancorp by approximately 3.6% in August 2008 and 2.9% in December 2008 and increased BFC's voting interest by approximately 2.1% in August 2008 and 1.6% in December 2008. The acquisitions of additional shares of BankAtlantic Bancorp have been accounted for as step acquisitions under the purchase method of accounting. See Note 2 to our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus for further information. BFC may in the future seek to increase its ownership in BankAtlantic Bancorp but there is no assurance that it will be successful.

On October 21, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors approved the repurchase of up to 1,750,000 shares of our Class A Common Stock through open market or private transactions at an aggregate cost of no more than \$10 million. The timing and amount of repurchases, if any, will depend on market conditions, share price, trading volume and other factors, and there is no assurance that the Company will repurchase shares during any period. No termination date was set for the repurchase program. All shares repurchased by us will be cancelled and retired. In 2008, the Company repurchased in the open market an aggregate of 100,000 shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$54,000 and 1,650,000 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock remain available for repurchase under the plan.

BFC's shift in business focus, coupled with more recent economic developments caused the Company to reconsider its previously disclosed tax planning strategy wherein the Company had intended to sell BankAtlantic Bancorp Class A Common Stock in order to generate sufficient taxable income to utilize expiring net operating loss (NOLs)

carryforwards. Because BFC believes that its best long term potential is more likely to occur through the growth of the companies it controls, BFC's current business strategy is to hold its investment in BankAtlantic Bancorp indefinitely and no longer intends to pursue such a tax planning strategy. Accordingly, based on the Company's change in intent as to the expected manner of recovery of its

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investment in BankAtlantic Bancorp, the Company reversed its deferred tax liability of \$29.3 million during the quarter ended September 30, 2008.

With regard to BFC's deferred tax asset resulting from its NOLs, a valuation allowance was required because based on available evidence, it was determined that it is more likely than not that all or some portion of the asset will not be realized, and BFC is not generating sufficient taxable income to utilize the benefit of the deferred tax asset. Because it is more likely than not that the NOLs included in BFC's deferred tax assets will not be realized, the Company established a valuation allowance of approximately \$28.3 million in 2008.

Developments relating to BankAtlantic Bancorp are discussed below in our discussion on Financial Services. Developments relating to Woodbridge are discussed in the Information About Woodbridge section.

### ***Business Segments***

We report our results of operations through five reportable segments, which are: BFC Activities, BankAtlantic, BankAtlantic Bancorp Other Operations, Land Division and Woodbridge Other Operations.

The Company's results of operations in BankAtlantic Bancorp are included in our Financial Services activities and consists of two reportable segments—BankAtlantic and BankAtlantic Bancorp Other Operations. The Company's results of operations in Woodbridge are included in our Real Estate Development activities and consist of two reportable segments—Land Division and Woodbridge Other Operations.

### **BFC Activities Segment**

The BFC Activities segment includes all of the operations and all of the assets owned by BFC other than BankAtlantic Bancorp and its subsidiaries and Woodbridge and its subsidiaries. Additional information relating to the BFC Activities segment is included in the information set forth in BFC's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations section and in Note 4 to BFC's audited consolidated financial statements, in each case included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

The BFC Activities segment operations consist primarily of shared service operations. Pursuant to the terms of shared service agreements between BFC, BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge, BFC provides shared service operations in the areas of human resources, risk management, investor relations, executive office administration and other services to BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge. Additionally, BFC provides certain risk management and administrative services to Bluegreen. The costs of shared services are allocated based upon the usage of the respective services. This segment also includes BFC's overhead expenses, interest income and dividend income from BFC's investment in Benihana's convertible preferred stock, the financial results of a venture partnership that BFC controls, and financial results from BFC/CCC, Inc. (formerly known as Cypress Creek Capital, Inc.) (BFC/CCC). BFC's equity investments include its investment in shares of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock of Benihana and securities in the technology sector owned by a partnership that is included in the consolidated financial statements of BFC as a result of BFC's status as a general partner of that partnership.

### ***Benihana***

Benihana is a NASDAQ-listed company with two listed classes of common shares: Common Stock (BNHN) and Class A Common Stock (BNHNA). BFC owns 800,000 shares of Benihana Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (Convertible Preferred Stock). The Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into an aggregate of 1,578,943 shares of Benihana's Common Stock at a conversion price of \$12.6667, subject to adjustment from time to time upon certain defined events. Based on the number of currently outstanding shares of Benihana's capital stock, the Convertible

Preferred Stock, if converted, would represent an approximately 19% voting interest and an approximately 9.4% economic interest in Benihana. Historically, the Company's investment in Benihana's Convertible Preferred Stock has been classified as investment securities and has been carried at historical cost.

The Convertible Preferred Stock was acquired pursuant to an agreement on June 8, 2004 with Benihana to purchase an aggregate of 800,000 shares of Convertible Preferred Stock for \$25.00 per share. The shares of

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the Convertible Preferred Stock have voting rights on an as if converted basis together with Benihana's Common Stock on all matters put to a vote of the holders of Benihana's Common Stock. The approval of a majority of the holders of the Convertible Preferred Stock then outstanding, voting as a single class, is required for certain events outside the ordinary course of business. Holders of the Convertible Preferred Stock are entitled to receive cumulative quarterly dividends at an annual rate equal to \$1.25 per share, payable on the last day of each calendar quarter. The Convertible Preferred Stock is subject to mandatory redemption at the original issue price plus accumulated dividends on July 2, 2014 unless the holders of a majority of the outstanding Convertible Preferred Stock elect to extend the mandatory redemption date to a later date not to extend beyond July 2, 2024. In addition, the Convertible Preferred Stock may be redeemed by Benihana for a limited period beginning three years from the date of issue if the price of Benihana's Common Stock is at least \$25.33 for sixty consecutive trading days. At December 31, 2008, the closing price of Benihana's Common Stock was \$2.10 per share. The market value of the Convertible Preferred Stock on an as if converted basis at December 31, 2008 would have been approximately \$3.3 million. During the quarter ended December 31, 2008, the Company performed an impairment review of its investment in Benihana Convertible Preferred Stock to determine if an impairment adjustment was needed. Based on the evaluation and the review of various qualitative and quantitative factors, including the decline in the underlying trading value of Benihana's common stock and the redemption provisions, the Company determined that there was an other-than-temporary decline of approximately \$3.6 million, and accordingly, the investment was written down to its fair value of approximately \$16.4 million. Concurrent with management's evaluation of the impairment of this investment at December 31, 2008, it made the determination to reclassify this investment from investment securities which are carried at cost to investment securities available for sale in accordance with SFAS No. 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities.

In December 2008, the Company filed an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation which requires the Company to redeem shares of the Company's Preferred Stock with the net proceeds the Company may receive in the event (i) the Company sells any of its shares of Benihana Preferred Stock, (ii) the Company sells any shares of Benihana's common stock received upon conversion of the Benihana Preferred Stock or (iii) Benihana redeems any shares of the Benihana Preferred Stock owned by the Company. Additionally, the Amendment entitles the holders of the Preferred Stock to receive directly from Benihana certain payments on the shares of Benihana Preferred Stock owned by the Company, in the event the Company defaults on its obligation to make dividend payments on the Preferred Stock. For further information, see Note 34 to the audited consolidated financial statements of BFC included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

*Employees*

Management believes that its relations with its employees are satisfactory. The Company currently maintains employee benefit programs that are considered by management to be generally competitive with programs provided by other major employers in its markets.

The number of employees at the indicated dates was:

	<b>December 31, 2008</b>		<b>December 31, 2007</b>	
	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
BFC	37	1	47	1

At December 31, 2008, BFC had eight full time employees and one part time employee dedicated to BFC operations in the Company's executive, administrative and finance areas and twenty nine employees in our shared services operations in the areas of investor relations, human resources, risk management and executive office administration.

These shared service employees are utilized by the affiliated entities and their costs are allocated to the affiliated companies based upon their usage of services.

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**Financial Services Segments**

*BFC's Financial Services activities are comprised of the operations of BankAtlantic Bancorp. BankAtlantic Bancorp presents its results in two reportable segments and its results of operations are consolidated with BFC Financial Corporation. The only assets available to BFC Financial Corporation from BankAtlantic Bancorp are dividends when and if declared and paid by BankAtlantic Bancorp. BankAtlantic Bancorp is a separate public company and its management prepared the following discussion which was included in BankAtlantic Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, references to the Company, we, us, our or Parent Company in this Financial Services Segments section are references to BankAtlantic Bancorp and its subsidiaries, and are not references to BFC Financial Corporation.*

**BankAtlantic Bancorp – the Company**

We are a Florida-based bank holding company and own BankAtlantic and its subsidiaries. BankAtlantic provides a full line of products and services encompassing retail and business banking. We report our operations through two business segments consisting of BankAtlantic and BankAtlantic Bancorp, the Parent Company. Detailed operating financial information by segment is included in Note 30 to the Company's consolidated financial statements. On February 28, 2007, the Company completed the sale to Stifel Financial Corp. (Stifel) of Ryan Beck Holdings, Inc. (Ryan Beck), a subsidiary engaged in retail and institutional brokerage and investment banking. As a consequence, the Company exited this line of business and the results of operations of Ryan Beck are presented as Discontinued Operations in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006.

Our Internet website address is [www.bankatlanticbancorp.com](http://www.bankatlanticbancorp.com). Our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and all amendments to those reports are available free of charge through our website, as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. Our Internet website and the information contained in or connected to our website are not incorporated herein.

As of December 31, 2008, we had total consolidated assets of approximately \$5.8 billion and stockholders' equity of approximately \$244 million.

**BankAtlantic**

BankAtlantic is a federally-chartered, federally-insured savings bank organized in 1952. It is one of the largest financial institutions headquartered in Florida and provides traditional retail banking services and a wide range of business banking products and related financial services through a network of more than 100 branches or stores in southeast and central Florida and the Tampa Bay area, primarily in the metropolitan areas surrounding the cities of Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Tampa, which are located in the heavily-populated Florida counties of Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Hillsborough and Pinellas.

BankAtlantic's primary business activities include:

- attracting checking and savings deposits from individuals and business customers,
- originating commercial real estate, middle market, consumer and small business loans,
- purchasing wholesale residential loans, and
- investing in mortgage-backed securities, tax certificates and other securities.

**BankAtlantic's business strategy**

BankAtlantic is currently focusing its efforts in the following areas:

*Continuing the Bank's Florida's Most Convenient Bank Initiative.* BankAtlantic began its Florida's Most Convenient Bank initiative in 2002, when it introduced seven-day banking in Florida. This banking initiative resulted in a significant increase in core deposits (demand deposit accounts, NOW

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checking accounts and savings accounts). BankAtlantic's core deposits increased from approximately \$600 million as of December 31, 2001 to \$2.2 billion as of December 31, 2008. We believe the competitive market for deposits, the impact of the recession on our customers as well as reduced confidence in the banking system negatively impacted the growth of core deposits, which at December 31, 2008 declined by \$151.0 million or 7% from December 31, 2007. While we believe that the decrease is a reflection of what is happening in the market generally, we are implementing strategies which we believe will enhance customer loyalty with our current customers and attract new customers in an effort to increase our core deposit balances.

*Maintaining and Strengthening our Capital Position.* BankAtlantic exceeded all applicable regulatory capital requirements and was considered a well capitalized financial institution at December 31, 2008. See Regulation and Supervision Capital Requirements for an explanation of capital standards. Management has implemented initiatives with a view to preserving capital in response to the current recessionary economic environment. These initiatives include reducing assets as a result of loan and securities repayments in the ordinary course, eliminating cash dividends to the Parent Company, consolidating back-office facilities, decreasing store and call center hours, reducing staffing levels and marketing expenses, selling its central Florida stores, delaying its retail network expansion, and pursuing efforts to improve other operational efficiencies.

*Managing Credit Risk.* BankAtlantic believes that its underwriting policies and procedures are structured to enable it to offer products and services to its customers while minimizing its exposure to credit risk. However, the economic recession and the substantial decline in real estate values throughout the United States, and particularly in Florida, have had an adverse impact on the credit quality of our loan portfolio. In response, BankAtlantic has attempted to address credit risk through steps which include:

Specifically monitored certain commercial and residential land acquisition, development and construction loans and related collateral;

Focused efforts and enhanced staffing relating to loan work-outs and collection processes;

Suspended the origination of land and residential acquisition, development and construction loans;

Transferred \$101.5 million of non-performing commercial real estate loans to the Parent Company in March 2008;

Substantially reduced home equity loan originations based on the implementation of new underwriting requirements;

Terminated certain home equity loan unused lines of credit based on declines in borrower credit scores or the value of loan collateral; and

Increased the frequency of targeted loan reviews.

*Reducing Operating Expenses.* Management continued initiatives to decrease operating expenses during 2008, including lowering advertising and marketing expenditures, exiting the Orlando market, reducing store hours, shortening call center hours, reducing staffing levels, renegotiating vendor contracts, outsourcing certain back-office functions, and consolidating back-office operations. During 2009, management intends to seek to further reduce costs in a manner which does not materially impact the quality of customer service. BankAtlantic is also continuing to evaluate its products and services as well as its delivery systems and back-office support infrastructure with a view to providing cost effective and profitable products and services to its customers.

*Diversification of BankAtlantic's Loan Portfolio.* BankAtlantic is focused on the diversification of its loan portfolio. During 2009 BankAtlantic intends to seek to generate a greater percentage of small business and middle market commercial non-mortgage loans through its retail and lending network. As middle market and small business loans grow, we expect that commercial real estate loan portfolio

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balances and residential mortgage loans will decline during 2009 through the scheduled repayment of existing loans and significant reductions in commercial real estate loan originations.

### Loan Products

BankAtlantic offers a number of lending products to its customers. Historically, primary lending products have included residential loans, commercial real estate loans, commercial business loans, consumer loans and small business loans.

*Residential:* Historically, BankAtlantic has purchased residential loans in the secondary markets that have been originated by other institutions. These loans, which are serviced by independent servicers, are secured by properties located throughout the United States. When BankAtlantic purchases residential loans, it evaluates the originator's underwriting of the loans and, for most individual loans, performs confirming credit analyses. Residential loans are typically purchased in bulk and are generally non-conforming loans under agency guidelines due to the size of the individual loans. BankAtlantic sets general guidelines for loan purchases relating to loan amount, type of property, state of residence, loan-to-value ratios, the borrower's sources of funds, appraised amounts and loan documentation, but actual purchases will generally reflect availability and market conditions, and may vary from BankAtlantic's general guidelines. The weighted average FICO credit scores and loan-to-value ratios (calculated at the time of origination) of purchased loans outstanding as of December 31, 2008 was 742 and 68%, respectively, and the original back end debt ratio was a weighted average of 33%. Included in these purchased residential loans are interest-only loans. These loans result in possible future increases in a borrower's loan payments when the contractually required repayments increase due to interest rate adjustments and when required amortization of the principal amount commences. These payment increases could affect a borrower's ability to repay the loan and lead to increased defaults and losses. At December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic's residential loan portfolio included \$980 million of interest-only loans, \$44.8 million of which will become fully amortizing and have interest rates reset in 2009. The credit scores and loan-to-value ratios for interest-only loans are similar to amortizing loans. BankAtlantic has attempted to manage the credit risk associated with these loans by limiting purchases of interest-only loans to those originated to borrowers that it believes to be credit worthy, with loan-to-value and total debt to income ratios within agency guidelines. BankAtlantic does not purchase sub-prime, option-arm, pick-a-payment or negative amortizing residential loans. Loans in the purchased residential loan portfolio generally do not have prepayment penalties.

BankAtlantic also originates residential loans to customers that are then sold on a servicing released basis to a correspondent. It also originates and holds certain residential loans, which are made primarily to low to moderate income borrowers in accordance with requirements of the Community Reinvestment Act. The underwriting of these loans generally follows government agency guidelines and independent appraisers typically perform on-site inspections and valuations of the collateral. The outstanding balance of the loans in this portfolio at December 31, 2008 was \$70 million.

*Commercial Real Estate:* BankAtlantic provides commercial real estate loans for acquisition, development and construction of various types of properties including office buildings and retail shopping centers. BankAtlantic also provides loans to acquire or refinance existing income-producing properties. These loans are primarily secured by property located in Florida. Commercial real estate loans are generally originated in amounts based upon the appraised value of the collateral or estimated cost to construct, generally have a loan to value ratio at the time of origination of less than 80%, and generally require that one or more of the principals of the borrowing entity guarantee these loans. Most of these loans have variable interest rates and are indexed to either prime or LIBOR rates.

Historically, we made three categories of commercial real estate loans that we believe have resulted in significant exposure to BankAtlantic based on declines in the Florida residential real estate market. We discontinued the origination of these loan products in 2007. These categories are builder land bank loans, land acquisition and

development loans, and land acquisition, development and construction loans. The builder land bank loan category consists of land loans to borrowers who have or had land purchase option agreements with regional and/or national builders. These loans were originally underwritten based on projected sales of the

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developed lots to the builders/option holders, and timely repayment of the loans is primarily dependent upon the sale of the property pursuant to the options. If the lots are not sold as originally anticipated, BankAtlantic anticipates that the borrower may not be in a position to service the loan, with the likely result being an increase in nonperforming loans and loan losses in this category. The land acquisition and development loan category consists of loans secured by residential land which was intended to be developed by the borrower and sold to homebuilders. We believe that the underwriting on these loans was generally more stringent than builder land bank loans, as an option agreement with a regional or national builder did not exist at the origination date. The land acquisition, development and construction loans are secured by residential land which was intended to be fully developed by the borrower who also might have plans to construct homes on the property. These loans generally involved property with a longer investment and development horizon, are guaranteed by the borrower or individuals and/or are secured by additional collateral or equity such that it is expected that the borrower will have the ability to service the debt for a longer period of time.

BankAtlantic has historically sold participations in commercial real estate loans that it originated, and administers the loan and provides participants periodic reports on the progress of the project for which the loan was made. Major decisions regarding the loans are made by the participants on either a majority or unanimous basis. As a result, BankAtlantic generally cannot significantly modify the loans without either majority or unanimous consent of the participants. BankAtlantic's sale of loan participations has the effect of reducing its exposure on individual projects and was required in some cases, in order to comply with the regulatory loans to one borrower limitations. BankAtlantic has also purchased commercial real estate loan participations from other financial institutions and in such cases BankAtlantic may not be in a position to control decisions made with respect to the loans.

*Commercial Business:* BankAtlantic generally makes commercial business loans to medium sized companies in Florida. It lends on both a secured and unsecured basis, although the majority of its loans are secured. Commercial business loans are typically secured by the receivables, inventory, equipment, real estate, and/or general corporate assets of the borrowers. Commercial business loans generally have variable interest rates that are prime or LIBOR-based. These loans are typically originated for terms ranging from one to five years.

*Standby Letters of Credit and Commitments:* Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by BankAtlantic to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is the same as extending loans to customers. BankAtlantic may hold certificates of deposit, liens on corporate assets and liens on residential and commercial property as collateral for letters of credit. BankAtlantic issues commitments for commercial real estate and commercial business loans.

*Consumer:* Consumer loans primarily consist of loans to individuals originated through BankAtlantic's retail network. Approximately 90% of originations are home equity lines of credit secured by a first or second mortgage on the primary residence of the borrower. Approximately 20% of home equity lines of credit balances are secured by a first mortgage on the property. Home equity lines of credit have prime-based interest rates and generally mature in 15 years. Other consumer loans generally have fixed interest rates with terms ranging from one to five years. The credit quality of consumer loans is adversely impacted by increases in the unemployment rate and declining real estate values. During 2008, BankAtlantic experienced higher than historical losses in this portfolio as a result of deteriorating economic conditions. In an attempt to address this issue, BankAtlantic has adopted more stringent underwriting criteria for consumer loans which has the effect of significantly reducing consumer loan originations.

*Small Business:* BankAtlantic originates small business loans to companies located primarily in markets within BankAtlantic's store network. Small business loans are primarily originated on a secured basis and generally do not exceed \$1.0 million for non-real estate secured loans and \$2.0 million for real estate secured loans. These loans are generally originated with maturities ranging from one to three years or upon demand; however, loans collateralized by real estate could have terms of up to fifteen years. Lines of credit extended to small businesses are due upon demand. Small business loans have either fixed or variable prime-based interest rates. During 2009, BankAtlantic intends to

target small business lending to specific industries that it believes may lead to profitable customer relationships.

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The composition of the loan portfolio was (in millions):

	2008		2007		As of December 31, 2006		2005		2004	
	Amount	Pct	Amount	Pct	Amount	Pct	Amount	Pct	Amount	Pct
<b>Loans receivable:</b>										
<b>Real estate loans:</b>										
Residential	\$ 1,930	45.34	2,156	47.66	2,151	46.81	2,030	43.92	2,057	45.16
Consumer home										
Equity	719	16.89	676	14.94	562	12.23	514	11.12	457	10.03
Construction and										
Development	301	7.07	416	9.20	475	10.34	785	16.99	766	16.82
Commercial	930	21.85	882	19.49	973	21.17	979	21.18	1,004	22.04
Small business	219	5.14	212	4.69	187	4.07	152	3.29	124	2.72
Loans to Levitt										
Corporation		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	9	0.20
<b>Other loans:</b>										
Commercial business	143	3.36	131	2.90	157	3.42	88	1.90	93	2.04
Small business										
Non-mortgage	108	2.54	106	2.34	98	2.13	83	1.80	67	1.47
Consumer	26	0.61	31	0.68	26	0.57	27	0.59	18	0.40
Residential loans held										
For sale	3	0.07	4	0.09	9	0.20	3	0.06	5	0.11
Total	4,379	102.87	4,614	101.99	4,638	100.94	4,661	100.85	4,600	100.99
<b>Adjustments:</b>										
Unearned discounts										
(Premiums)	(3)	(0.07)	(4)	(0.09)	(1)	(0.02)	(2)	(0.04)	(1)	(0.02)
Provision for loan										
Losses	125	2.94	94	2.08	44	0.96	41	0.89	46	1.01
Total loans										
receivable, net	\$ 4,257	100.00	4,524	100.00	4,595	100.00	4,622	100.00	4,555	100.00

At March 31, 2008, BankAtlantic transferred \$101.5 million of non-performing commercial loans to a subsidiary of the Parent Company.

Included in BankAtlantic's commercial, construction and development loan portfolio was the following (in millions):

	As of December 31, 2008		2007	
Builder land bank loans	\$	62		150

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Land acquisition and development loans	166	202
Land acquisition, development and construction loans	76	151
Total commercial residential development loans(1)	\$ 304	503

(1) At March 31, 2008, \$101.5 million of non-performing loans were transferred to a subsidiary of the Parent Company.

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**Investments**

*Securities Available for Sale:* BankAtlantic invests in obligations of, or securities guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies, such as mortgage-backed securities and real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMICs), which are accounted for as securities available for sale. BankAtlantic's securities available for sale portfolio at December 31, 2008 reflects a decision to seek high credit quality and securities guaranteed by government sponsored enterprises in an attempt to minimize credit risk in its investment portfolio to the extent possible. The available for sale securities portfolio serves as a source of liquidity while at the same time provides a means to moderate the effects of interest rate changes. The decision to purchase and sell securities from time to time is based upon a current assessment of the economy, the interest rate environment, and capital and liquidity strategies and requirements. BankAtlantic's investment portfolio does not include credit default swaps, commercial paper, collateralized debt obligations, structured investment vehicles, auction rate securities or equity securities in Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.

*Tax Certificates:* Tax certificates are evidences of tax obligations that are sold through auctions or bulk sales by various state and local taxing authorities. Certain municipalities bulk sale their entire tax certificates for the prior year by auctioning the portfolio to the highest bidder instead of auctioning each property. The tax obligation arises when the property owner fails to timely pay the real estate taxes on the property. Tax certificates represent a priority lien against the real property for the delinquent real estate taxes. The minimum repayment to satisfy the lien is the certificate amount plus the interest accrued through the redemption date, plus applicable penalties, fees and costs. Tax certificates have no payment schedule or stated maturity. If the certificate holder does not file for the deed within established time frames, the certificate may become null and void and lose its value. BankAtlantic's experience with this type of investment has generally been favorable because the rates earned are generally higher than many alternative investments and substantial repayments typically occur over a one-year period. During 2008, BankAtlantic discontinued acquiring tax certificates through bulk sale auctions as it experienced higher than historical losses on legacy bulk purchased tax certificates which included properties in distressed areas outside the State of Florida.

*Derivative Investments:* From time to time, based on market conditions, BankAtlantic writes call options on recently purchased agency securities (covered calls). Management pursues this periodic investment strategy when it believes it will generate non-interest income or alternatively, the acquisition of agency securities on desirable terms. BankAtlantic had no derivative investments outstanding as of December 31, 2008.

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The composition, yields and maturities of BankAtlantic's securities available for sale, investment securities and tax certificates were as follows (dollars in thousands):

	<b>Tax</b>	<b>Tax-Exempt</b>	<b>Mortgage-</b>	<b>Corporate</b>		<b>Weighted</b>
	<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Securities</b>	<b>Backed</b>	<b>Bond</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average</b>
			<b>Securities</b>	<b>and</b>		<b>Yield</b>
				<b>Other</b>		
<b>December 31, 2008</b>						
<b>Maturity:(1)</b>						
One year or less	\$ 224,434				224,434	6.68%
After one through five years			101	250	351	3.98
After five through ten years			36,885		36,885	5.16
After ten years			662,238		662,238	4.77
Fair values(2)	\$ 224,434		699,224	250	923,908	5.25%
Amortized cost(2)	\$ 213,534		687,344	250	901,128	6.00%
Weighted average yield based on fair values	6.68		4.79	4.30	5.25	
Weighted average maturity (yrs)	1.0		23.95	1.67	18.50	
<b>December 31, 2007</b>						
Fair values(2)	\$ 188,401		788,461	681	977,543	5.90%
Amortized cost(2)	\$ 188,401		785,682	685	974,768	6.06%
<b>December 31, 2006</b>						
Fair values(2)	\$ 195,391	397,244	361,750	675	955,060	6.17%
Amortized cost(2)	\$ 195,391	397,469	365,565	685	959,110	6.05%

(1) Except for tax certificates, maturities are based upon contractual maturities. Tax certificates do not have stated maturities, and estimates in the above table are based upon historical repayment experience (generally 1 to 2 years).

(2) Equity and tax exempt securities held by the Parent Company with a cost of \$3.6 million, \$162.6 million, and \$88.6 million and a fair value of \$4.1 million, \$179.5 million, and \$99.9 million, at December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively, were excluded from the above table. At December 31, 2008, equities held by BankAtlantic with a cost of \$0.8 million and a fair value of \$0.8 million was excluded from the above table.

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A summary of the amortized cost and gross unrealized appreciation or depreciation of estimated fair value of tax certificates and investment securities and available for sale securities follows (in thousands):

	<b>December 31, 2008(1)</b>			
	<b>Amortized Cost</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Appreciation</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Depreciation</b>	<b>Estimated Fair Value</b>
Tax certificates and investment securities:				
Tax certificates:				
Cost equals market	\$ 213,534	10,900		224,434
Securities available for sale:				
Investment securities:				
Cost equals market	250			250
Market over cost				
Cost over market				
Mortgage-backed securities:				
Cost equals market				
Market over cost	654,199	12,863		667,062
Cost over market	33,145		983	32,162
Total	\$ 901,128	23,763	983	923,908

- (1) The above table excludes Parent Company equity securities with a cost of \$3.6 million and a fair value of \$4.1 million at December 31, 2008. At December 31, 2008, equities held by BankAtlantic with a cost of \$0.8 million and a fair value of \$0.8 million was excluded from the above table.

**Deposit products and borrowed funds:**

*Deposits:* BankAtlantic offers checking and savings accounts to individuals and business customers. These include commercial demand deposit accounts, retail demand deposit accounts, savings accounts, money market accounts, certificates of deposit, various NOW accounts and IRA and Keogh retirement accounts. BankAtlantic also obtains deposits from brokers and municipalities. BankAtlantic solicits deposits from customers in its geographic market through marketing and relationship banking activities primarily conducted through its sales force and store network. BankAtlantic primarily solicits deposits at its branches (or stores) through its Florida's Most Convenient Bank initiative. During 2008, BankAtlantic began participating in the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Services ( CDARS ) program. This program allows BankAtlantic to offer to its customers federally insured deposits up to \$50 million. BankAtlantic has also elected to participate in the FDIC's Transaction Account Guarantee Program whereby the FDIC through December 31, 2009 fully insures BankAtlantic's entire portfolio of non-interest bearing deposits, and interest-bearing deposits with rates at or below fifty basis points and, subject to applicable terms, insures up to \$250,000 of other deposit accounts.

*Federal Home Loan Bank ( FHLB ) Advances:* BankAtlantic is a member of the FHLB of Atlanta and can obtain secured advances from the FHLB of Atlanta. These advances can be collateralized by a security lien against its residential loans, certain commercial loans and its securities. In addition, BankAtlantic must maintain certain levels of

FHLB stock based upon outstanding advances.

*Other Short-Term Borrowings:* BankAtlantic's short-term borrowings consist of securities sold under agreements to repurchase, treasury tax and loan borrowings, term auction facilities, and federal funds.

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase include a sale of a portion of its current investment portfolio (usually mortgage-backed securities and REMICs) at a negotiated rate and an agreement to repurchase the same assets on a specified future date. BankAtlantic issues repurchase agreements to institutions and to its customers. These transactions are collateralized by securities in its investment portfolio but are not insured by the FDIC.

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Treasury tax and loan borrowings represent BankAtlantic's participation in the Federal Reserve Treasury Investment Program. Under this program the Federal Reserve places funds with BankAtlantic obtained from treasury tax and loan payments received by financial institutions.

Federal funds borrowings occur under established facilities with various federally-insured banking institutions to purchase federal funds. We also have a borrowing facility with various federal agencies which may place funds with us at overnight rates. BankAtlantic uses these facilities on an overnight basis to assist in managing its cash requirements. These advances are collateralized by a security lien against its consumer loans.

Term auction facilities represent short term borrowings from the Federal Reserve System. These borrowings are collateralized by securities available for sale and are generally at federal fund interest rates which have been lower interest rates than alternative borrowings.

BankAtlantic's other borrowings have floating interest rates and consist of a mortgage-backed bond and subordinated debentures.

**Parent Company**

The Parent Company ( Parent ) operations primarily consist of financing of the capital needs of BankAtlantic and its subsidiaries and management of the asset work-out subsidiary and other investments. In March 2008, the Parent Company used a portion of its proceeds obtained from the Ryan Beck sale to Stifel to form an asset work-out subsidiary which purchased from BankAtlantic \$101.5 million of non-performing loans at BankAtlantic's carrying value. The work-out subsidiary has entered into an agreement with BankAtlantic to service the transferred non-performing loans. The Parent also has arrangements with BFC Financial Corporation ( BFC ) for BFC to provide certain human resources, insurance management, investor relations, and other administrative services to the Parent and its subsidiaries. The Parent obtains its funds from issuances of equity and debt securities, proceeds from sales of investment securities, returns on portfolio investments, repayments and pay downs of loans in its workout subsidiary and dividends from its subsidiaries. The Parent provides funds to its subsidiaries as capital contributions for general corporate purposes. The largest expense of the Parent Company is interest expense on junior subordinated debentures issued in connection with trust preferred securities. The Company has the right to defer quarterly payments of interest on the junior subordinated debentures for a period not to exceed 20 consecutive quarters without default or penalty. In February and March 2009, the Company notified the trustees under its junior subordinated debentures that it has elected to defer its quarterly interest payments. During the deferral period, the respective trusts will likewise suspend the declaration and payment of dividends on the trust preferred securities. Additionally, during the deferral period, the Company will not pay dividends on or repurchase its common stock. The Parent Company deferred the interest and dividend payments in order to preserve its liquidity in response to current economic conditions.

The Company had the following cash and investments as of December 31, 2008. There is no assurance that these investments will maintain the estimated fair value indicated on the table below or that we would receive proceeds equal to estimated fair value upon the liquidation of these investments.

Carrying Value	As of December 31, 2008		Estimated Fair Value
	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized Depreciation	
	(In thousands)		

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Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 37,116		37,116
Equity securities	1,597		1,597
Private investment securities	2,036	467	2,503
Total	\$ 40,749	467	41,216

The Company anticipates receiving additional funds currently estimated at \$9.1 million during 2009 as an earn-out payment associated with the sale of Ryan Beck to Stifel.

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The Parent Company's work-out subsidiary holds the following commercial loans with outstanding balances as of December 31, 2008 by loan category as follows:

	<b>Amount (In millions)</b>
Builder land bank loans	\$ 22
Land acquisition and development loans	17
Land acquisition, development and construction loans	29
Commercial	14
 Total commercial loans	 \$ 82

**Employees**

Management believes that its relations with its employees are satisfactory. The Company currently maintains comprehensive employee benefit programs that are considered by management to be generally competitive with programs provided by other major employers in its markets.

The number of employees at the indicated dates was:

	<b>December 31, 2008</b>		<b>December 31, 2007</b>	
	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
BankAtlantic Bancorp	6		7	
BankAtlantic	1,698	143	2,207	355
Total	1,704	143	2,214	355

**Competition**

The banking and financial services industry is very competitive and is in a transition period. The financial services industry is experiencing a severe downturn and there is increased competition in the marketplace. We expect continued consolidation in the financial service industry creating larger financial institutions. Our primary method of competition is emphasis on relationship banking, customer service and convenience, including our Florida's Most Convenient Bank and Local Market Management initiatives.

We face substantial competition for both loans and deposits. Competition for loans comes principally from other banks, savings institutions and other lenders. This competition could decrease the number and size of loans that we make and the interest rates and fees that we receive on these loans.

We compete for deposits with banks, savings institutions and credit unions, as well as institutions offering uninsured investment alternatives, including money market funds and mutual funds. These competitors may offer higher interest rates than we do, which could decrease the deposits that we attract or require us to increase our rates to attract new deposits. Increased competition for deposits could increase our cost of funds, reduce our net interest margin and

adversely affect our results of operations.

Regulation and Supervision

***Holding Company***

We are a unitary savings and loan holding company within the meaning of the Home Owners Loan Act, as amended, or HOLA. As such, we are registered with the Office of Thrift Supervision, or OTS, and are subject to OTS regulations, examinations, supervision and reporting requirements. In addition, the OTS has enforcement authority over us. Among other things, this authority permits the OTS to restrict or prohibit activities that are determined to be a serious risk to the financial safety, soundness or stability of a subsidiary savings bank.

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HOLA prohibits a savings bank holding company, directly or indirectly, or through one or more subsidiaries, from:

acquiring another savings institution or its holding company without prior written approval of the OTS;

acquiring or retaining, with certain exceptions, more than 5% of a non-subsidiary savings institution, a non-subsidiary holding company, or a non-subsidiary company engaged in activities other than those permitted by HOLA; or

acquiring or retaining control of a depository institution that is not insured by the FDIC.

In evaluating an application by a holding company to acquire a savings institution, the OTS must consider the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the company and savings institution involved the effect of the acquisition on the risk to the insurance funds, the convenience and needs of the community and competitive factors.

As a unitary savings and loan holding company, we generally are not restricted under existing laws as to the types of business activities in which we may engage, provided that BankAtlantic continues to satisfy the Qualified Thrift Lender, or QTL, test. See Regulation of Federal Savings Banks QTL Test for a discussion of the QTL requirements. If we were to make a non-supervisory acquisition of another savings institution or of a savings institution that meets the QTL test and is deemed to be a savings institution by the OTS and that will be held as a separate subsidiary, then we would become a multiple savings and loan holding company within the meaning of HOLA and would be subject to limitations on the types of business activities in which we can engage. HOLA limits the activities of a multiple savings institution holding company and its non-insured institution subsidiaries primarily to activities permissible for bank holding companies under Section 4(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act, subject to the prior approval of the OTS, and to other activities authorized by OTS regulation.

Transactions between BankAtlantic, including any of BankAtlantic's subsidiaries, and us or any of BankAtlantic's affiliates, are subject to various conditions and limitations. See Regulation of Federal Savings Banks Transactions with Related Parties. BankAtlantic must seek approval from the OTS prior to any declaration of the payment of any dividends or other capital distributions to the Company. See Regulation of Federal Savings Banks Limitation on Capital Distributions.

*BankAtlantic*

BankAtlantic is a federal savings association and is subject to extensive regulation, examination, and supervision by the OTS, as its chartering agency and primary regulator, and the FDIC, as its deposit insurer.

BankAtlantic's deposit accounts are insured up to applicable limits by the Deposit Insurance Fund, which is administered by the FDIC. BankAtlantic must file reports with the OTS and the FDIC concerning its activities and financial condition. Additionally, BankAtlantic must obtain regulatory approvals prior to entering into certain transactions, such as mergers with, or acquisitions of, other depository institutions, and must submit applications or notices prior to forming certain types of subsidiaries or engaging in certain activities through its subsidiaries. The OTS and the FDIC conduct periodic examinations to assess BankAtlantic's safety and soundness and compliance with various regulatory requirements. This regulation and supervision establishes a comprehensive framework of activities in which a savings bank can engage and is intended primarily for the protection of the insurance fund and depositors. The OTS and the FDIC have significant discretion in connection with their supervisory and enforcement activities and examination policies. Any change in such applicable activities or policies, whether by the OTS, the FDIC or the Congress, could have a material adverse impact on us, BankAtlantic, and our operations.

The following discussion is intended to be a summary of the material banking statutes and regulations applicable to BankAtlantic, and it does not purport to be a comprehensive description of such statutes and regulations, nor does it include every federal and state statute and regulation applicable to BankAtlantic.

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**Regulation of Federal Savings Banks**

*Business Activities.* BankAtlantic derives its lending and investment powers from HOLA and the regulations of the OTS there under. Under these laws and regulations, BankAtlantic may invest in:

mortgage loans secured by residential and commercial real estate;

commercial and consumer loans;

certain types of debt securities; and

certain other assets.

BankAtlantic may also establish service corporations to engage in activities not otherwise permissible for BankAtlantic, including certain real estate equity investments and securities and insurance brokerage. These investment powers are subject to limitations, including, among others, limitations that require debt securities acquired by BankAtlantic to meet certain rating criteria and that limit BankAtlantic's aggregate investment in various types of loans to certain percentages of capital and/or assets.

*Loans to One Borrower.* Under HOLA, savings banks are generally subject to the same limits on loans to one borrower as are imposed on national banks. Generally, under these limits, the total amount of loans and extensions of credit made by a savings bank to one borrower or related group of borrowers outstanding at one time and not fully secured by collateral may not exceed 15% of the savings bank's unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus. In addition to, and separate from, the 15% limitation, the total amount of loans and extensions of credit made by a savings bank to one borrower or related group of borrowers outstanding at one time and fully secured by readily-marketable collateral may not exceed 10% of the savings bank's unimpaired capital and unimpaired surplus. Readily-marketable collateral includes certain debt and equity securities and bullion, but generally does not include real estate. At December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic's limit on loans to one borrower was approximately \$77.8 million. At December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic's largest aggregate amount of loans to one borrower was approximately \$46.1 million and the second largest borrower had an aggregate balance of approximately \$37.8 million.

*QTL Test.* HOLA requires a savings bank to meet a QTL test by maintaining at least 65% of its portfolio assets in certain qualified thrift investments on a monthly average basis in at least nine months out of every twelve months. A savings bank that fails the QTL test must either operate under certain restrictions on its activities or convert to a bank charter. At December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic maintained approximately 79.0% of its portfolio assets in qualified thrift investments. BankAtlantic had also satisfied the QTL test in each of the nine months prior to December 2008 and, therefore, was a QTL.

*Capital Requirements.* The OTS regulations require savings banks to meet three minimum capital standards:

a tangible capital requirement for savings banks to have tangible capital in an amount equal to at least 1.5% of adjusted total assets;

a leverage ratio requirement:

for savings banks assigned the highest composite rating of 1, to have core capital in an amount equal to at least 3% of adjusted total assets; or

for savings banks assigned any other composite rating, to have core capital in an amount equal to at least 4% of adjusted total assets, or a higher percentage if warranted by the particular circumstances or risk profile of the savings bank; and

a risk-based capital requirement for savings banks to have capital in an amount equal to at least 8% of risk-weighted assets.

In determining the amount of risk-weighted assets for purposes of the risk-based capital requirement, a savings bank must compute its risk-based assets by multiplying its assets and certain off-balance sheet items by risk-weights assigned by the OTS capital regulations. The OTS monitors the risk management of individual institutions.

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The OTS may impose an individual minimum capital requirement on institutions that it believes exhibit a higher degree of risk.

At December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic exceeded all applicable regulatory capital requirements.

There currently are no regulatory capital requirements directly applicable to us as a unitary savings and loan holding company apart from the regulatory capital requirements for savings banks that are applicable to BankAtlantic; however, changes in regulations could result in additional requirements being imposed on us.

*Limitation on Capital Distributions.* The OTS regulations impose limitations upon certain capital distributions by savings banks, such as certain cash dividends, payments to repurchase or otherwise acquire its shares, payments to shareholders of another institution in a cash-out merger and other distributions charged against capital.

The OTS regulates all capital distributions by BankAtlantic directly or indirectly to us, including dividend payments. BankAtlantic currently must file an application to receive the approval of the OTS for a proposed capital distribution as the total amount of all of BankAtlantic's capital distributions (including any proposed capital distribution) for the applicable calendar year exceeds BankAtlantic's net income for that year-to-date period plus BankAtlantic's retained net income for the preceding two years.

BankAtlantic may not pay dividends to the Company if, after paying those dividends, it would fail to meet the required minimum levels under risk-based capital guidelines and the minimum leverage and tangible capital ratio requirements, or in the event the OTS notified BankAtlantic that it was in need of more than normal supervision. Under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, or FDIA, an insured depository institution such as BankAtlantic is prohibited from making capital distributions, including the payment of dividends, if, after making such distribution, the institution would become undercapitalized. Payment of dividends by BankAtlantic also may be restricted at any time at the discretion of the appropriate regulator if it deems the payment to constitute an unsafe and unsound banking practice.

*Liquidity.* BankAtlantic is required to maintain sufficient liquidity to ensure its safe and sound operation, in accordance with OTS regulations.

*Assessments.* The OTS charges assessments to recover the costs of examining savings banks and their affiliates, processing applications and other filings, and covering direct and indirect expenses in regulating savings banks and their affiliates. These assessments are based on three components:

the size of the savings bank, on which the basic assessment is based;

the savings bank's supervisory condition, which results in an additional assessment based on a percentage of the basic assessment for any savings bank with a composite rating of 3, 4 or 5 in its most recent safety and soundness examination; and

the complexity of the savings bank's operations, which results in an additional assessment based on a percentage of the basic assessment for any savings bank that has more than \$1 billion in trust assets that it administers, loans that it services for others or assets covered by its recourse obligations or direct credit substitutes.

These assessments are paid semi-annually. BankAtlantic's assessment expense during the year ended December 31, 2008 was approximately \$1.0 million.

*Branching.* Subject to certain limitations, HOLA and the OTS regulations permit federally chartered savings banks to establish branches in any state or territory of the United States.

*Community Reinvestment.* Under the Community Reinvestment Act, or CRA, a savings institution has a continuing and affirmative obligation consistent with its safe and sound operation to help meet the credit needs of its entire community, including low and moderate income neighborhoods. The CRA requires the OTS to

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assess the institution's record of meeting the credit needs of its community and to take such record into account in its evaluation of certain applications by the institution. This assessment focuses on three tests:

a lending test, to evaluate the institution's record of making loans in its designated assessment areas;

an investment test, to evaluate the institution's record of investing in community development projects, affordable housing, and programs benefiting low or moderate income individuals and businesses; and

a service test, to evaluate the institution's delivery of banking services throughout its designated assessment area.

The OTS assigns institutions a rating of outstanding, satisfactory, needs to improve, or substantial non-compliance. The CRA requires all institutions to disclose their CRA ratings to the public. BankAtlantic received a satisfactory rating in its most recent CRA evaluation. Regulations also require all institutions to disclose certain agreements that are in fulfillment of the CRA.

*Transactions with Related Parties.* BankAtlantic's authority to engage in transactions with its affiliates is limited by Sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act, or FRA, by Regulation W of the Federal Reserve Board, or FRB, implementing Sections 23A and 23B of the FRA, and by OTS regulations. The applicable OTS regulations for savings banks regarding transactions with affiliates generally conform to the requirements of Regulation W, which is applicable to national banks. In general, an affiliate of a savings bank is any company that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the savings bank, other than the savings bank's subsidiaries. For instance, we are deemed an affiliate of BankAtlantic under these regulations.

Generally, Section 23A limits the extent to which a savings bank may engage in covered transactions with any one affiliate to an amount equal to 10% of the savings bank's capital stock and surplus, and contains an aggregate limit on all such transactions with all affiliates to an amount equal to 20% of the savings bank's capital stock and surplus. A covered transaction generally includes:

making or renewing a loan or other extension of credit to an affiliate;

purchasing, or investing in, a security issued by an affiliate;

purchasing an asset from an affiliate;

accepting a security issued by an affiliate as collateral for a loan or other extension of credit to any person or entity; and

issuing a guarantee, acceptance or letter of credit on behalf of an affiliate.

Section 23A also establishes specific collateral requirements for loans or extensions of credit to, or guarantees, or acceptances of letters of credit issued on behalf of, an affiliate. Section 23B requires covered transactions and certain other transactions to be on terms and under circumstances, including credit standards, that are substantially the same, or at least as favorable to the savings bank, as those prevailing at the time for transactions with or involving non-affiliates. Additionally, under the OTS regulations, a savings bank is prohibited from:

making a loan or other extension of credit to an affiliate that is engaged in any non-bank holding company activity; and

purchasing, or investing in, securities issued by an affiliate that is not a subsidiary.

Sections 22(g) and 22(h) of the FRA, Regulation O of the FRB, Section 402 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and OTS regulations impose limitations on loans and extensions of credit from BankAtlantic and us to its and our executive officers, directors, controlling shareholders and their related interests. The applicable OTS regulations for savings banks regarding loans by a savings bank to its executive officers, directors and principal shareholders generally conform to the requirements of Regulation O, which is applicable to national banks.

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*Enforcement.* Under the FDIA, the OTS has primary enforcement responsibility over savings banks and has the authority to bring enforcement action against all institution-affiliated parties, including any controlling stockholder or any shareholder, attorney, appraiser and accountant who knowingly or recklessly participates in any violation of applicable law or regulation, breach of fiduciary duty, or certain other wrongful actions that have, or are likely to have, a significant adverse effect on an insured savings bank or cause it more than minimal loss. In addition, the FDIC has back-up authority to take enforcement action for unsafe and unsound practices. Formal enforcement action can include the issuance of a capital directive, cease and desist order, removal of officers and/or directors, institution of proceedings for receivership or conservatorship and termination of deposit insurance.

*Examination.* A savings institution must demonstrate to the OTS its ability to manage its compliance responsibilities by establishing an effective and comprehensive oversight and monitoring program. The degree of compliance oversight and monitoring by the institution's management determines the scope and intensity of the OTS examinations of the institution. Institutions with significant management oversight and monitoring of compliance will receive less intrusive OTS examinations than institutions with less oversight.

*Standards for Safety and Soundness.* Pursuant to the requirements of the FDIA, the OTS, together with the other federal bank regulatory agencies, has adopted the Interagency Guidelines Establishing Standards for Safety and Soundness, or the Guidelines. The Guidelines establish general safety and soundness standards relating to internal controls, information and internal audit systems, loan documentation, credit underwriting, interest rate exposure, asset growth, asset quality, earnings and compensation, fees and benefits. In general, the Guidelines require, among other things, appropriate systems and practices to identify and manage the risks and exposures specified in the Guidelines. If the OTS determines that a savings bank fails to meet any standard established by the Guidelines, then the OTS may require the savings bank to submit to the OTS an acceptable plan to achieve compliance. If a savings bank fails to comply, the OTS may seek an enforcement order in judicial proceedings and impose civil monetary penalties.

*Shared National Credit Program.* The Shared National Credit Program is an interagency program, established in 1977, to provide a periodic credit risk assessment of the largest and most complex syndicated loans held or agented by financial institutions subject to supervision by a federal bank regulatory agency. The Shared National Credit Program is administered by the FRB, FDIC, OTS and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. The Shared National Credit Program covers any loan or loan commitment of at least \$20 million (i) which is shared under a formal lending agreement by three or more unaffiliated financial institutions or (ii) a portion of which is sold to two or more unaffiliated financial institutions with the purchasing financial institutions assuming their pro rata share of the credit risk. The Shared National Credit Program is designed to provide uniformity and efficiency in the federal banking agencies' analysis and rating of the largest and most complex credit facilities in the country by avoiding duplicate credit reviews and ensuring consistency in rating determinations. The federal banking agencies use a combination of statistical and judgmental sampling techniques to select borrowers for review each year. The selected borrowers are reviewed and the credit quality rating assigned by the applicable federal banking agency's examination team will be reported to each financial institution that participates in the loan as of the examination date. The assigned ratings are used during examinations of the other financial institutions to avoid duplicate reviews and ensure consistent treatment of these loans. BankAtlantic has entered into participations with respect to certain of its loans and has acquired participations in the loans of other financial institutions which are subject to this program and accordingly these loans may be subject to this additional review.

*Real Estate Lending Standards.* The OTS and the other federal banking agencies adopted regulations to prescribe standards for extensions of credit that are secured by liens on or interests in real estate or are made for the purpose of financing the construction of improvements on real estate. The OTS regulations require each savings bank to establish and maintain written internal real estate lending standards that are consistent with OTS guidelines and with safe and sound banking practices and which are appropriate to the size of the savings bank and the nature and scope of its real estate lending activities.

*Prompt Corrective Regulatory Action.* Under the OTS Prompt Corrective Action Regulations, the OTS is required to take certain, and is authorized to take other, supervisory actions against undercapitalized savings

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banks, such as requiring compliance with a capital restoration plan, restricting asset growth, acquisitions, branching and new lines of business and, in extreme cases, appointment of a receiver or conservator. The severity of the action required or authorized to be taken increases as a savings bank's capital deteriorates. Savings banks are classified into five categories of capitalization as well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized, and critically undercapitalized. Generally, a savings bank is categorized as well capitalized if:

its total capital is at least 10% of its risk-weighted assets;

its core capital is at least 6% of its risk-weighted assets;

its core capital is at least 5% of its adjusted total assets; and

it is not subject to any written agreement, order, capital directive or prompt corrective action directive issued by the OTS, or certain regulations, to meet or maintain a specific capital level for any capital measure.

The OTS categorized BankAtlantic as well capitalized following its last examination. However, there is no assurance that it will continue to be deemed well capitalized even if current capital ratios are maintained in circumstances where asset quality continues to deteriorate.

*Insurance of Deposit Accounts.* Savings banks are subject to a risk-based assessment system for determining the deposit insurance assessments to be paid by them.

Until December 31, 2006, the FDIC had assigned each savings institution to one of three capital categories based on the savings institution's financial information as of its most recent quarterly financial report filed with the applicable bank regulatory agency prior to the assessment period. The FDIC had also assigned each savings institution to one of three supervisory subcategories within each capital category based upon a supervisory evaluation provided to the FDIC by the savings institution's primary federal regulator and information that the FDIC determined to be relevant to the savings institution's financial condition and the risk posed to the previously existing deposit insurance funds. A savings institution's deposit insurance assessment rate depended on the capital category and supervisory subcategory to which it was assigned. Insurance assessment rates ranged from 0.00% of deposits for a savings institution in the highest category (i.e., well capitalized and financially sound, with no more than a few minor weaknesses) to 0.27% of deposits for a savings institution in the lowest category (i.e., undercapitalized and substantial supervisory concern).

On January 1, 2007, the Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2005, or the Reform Act, became effective. The Reform Act, among other things, merged the Bank Insurance Fund and the Savings Association Insurance Fund, both of which were administered by the FDIC, into a new fund administered by the FDIC known as the Deposit Insurance Fund, or DIF, and increased the coverage limit for certain retirement plan deposits to \$250,000, but maintained the basic insurance coverage limit of \$100,000 for other depositors. On October 3, 2008, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, or the Stabilization Act, temporarily raised the basic insurance coverage limit to \$250,000. The Stabilization Act provides that the basic insurance limit will return to \$100,000 after December 31, 2009.

As a result of the Reform Act, the FDIC now assigns each savings institution to one of four risk categories based upon the savings institution's capital evaluation and supervisory evaluation. The capital evaluation is based upon financial information as of the savings institution's most recent quarterly financial report filed with the applicable bank regulatory agency at the end of each quarterly assessment period. The supervisory evaluation is based upon the results of examination findings by the savings institution's primary federal regulator and information that the FDIC has determined to be relevant to the savings institution's financial condition and the risk posed to the DIF. A savings institution's deposit insurance assessment rate depends on the risk category to which it is assigned. For the quarter which began January 1, 2009, insurance assessment rates range from 12 cents per \$100 in assessable deposits for a

savings institution in the least risk category (i.e., well capitalized and financially sound with only a few minor weaknesses) to 50 cents per \$100 in assessable deposits for a savings institution in the most risk category (i.e., undercapitalized and poses a substantial probability of loss to the DIF unless effective corrective action is taken).

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The FDIC is authorized to raise the assessment rates in certain circumstances, which would affect savings institutions in all risk categories. The FDIC has exercised this authority several times in the past and could raise rates in the future. The FDIC has proposed to adjust, and in certain instances increase, insurance assessment rates for quarters beginning on or after April 1, 2009 as well as impose a special assessment payable September 30, 2009. While the special assessment is under continued discussion, increases in deposit insurance premiums would have an adverse effect on our earnings.

*Privacy and Security Protection.* BankAtlantic is subject to the OTS regulations implementing the privacy and security protection provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, or GLBA. These regulations require a savings bank to disclose to its customers and consumers its policy and practices with respect to the privacy, and sharing with nonaffiliated third parties, of its customers and consumers' nonpublic personal information. Additionally, in certain instances, BankAtlantic is required to provide its customers and consumers with the ability to opt-out of having BankAtlantic share their nonpublic personal information with nonaffiliated third parties. These regulations also require savings banks to maintain policies and procedures to safeguard their customers and consumers' nonpublic personal information. BankAtlantic has policies and procedures designed to comply with GLBA and applicable privacy and security regulations.

*Insurance Activities.* BankAtlantic is generally permitted to engage in certain insurance activities through its subsidiaries. The OTS regulations implemented pursuant to GLBA prohibit, among other things, depository institutions from conditioning the extension of credit to individuals upon either the purchase of an insurance product or annuity or an agreement by the consumer not to purchase an insurance product or annuity from an entity that is not affiliated with the depository institution. The regulations also require prior disclosure of this prohibition to potential insurance product or annuity customers.

*Federal Home Loan Bank System.* BankAtlantic is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, which is one of the twelve regional FHLBs composing the FHLB system. Each FHLB provides a central credit facility primarily for its member institutions as well as other entities involved in home mortgage lending. Any advances from a FHLB must be secured by specified types of collateral, and all long-term advances may be obtained only for the purpose of providing funds for residential housing finance. As a member of the FHLB of Atlanta, BankAtlantic is required to acquire and hold shares of capital stock in the FHLB of Atlanta. BankAtlantic was in compliance with this requirement with an investment in FHLB of Atlanta stock at December 31, 2008 of approximately \$55 million. During the year ended December 31, 2008, the FHLB of Atlanta paid dividends of approximately \$2.8 million on the capital stock held by BankAtlantic. If dividends were reduced or interest on future FHLB advances increased, BankAtlantic's net interest income would likely also be reduced. The FHLB did not pay a dividend during the fourth quarter of 2008.

*Federal Reserve System.* BankAtlantic is subject to provisions of the FRA and the FRB's regulations, pursuant to which depository institutions may be required to maintain non-interest-earning reserves against their deposit accounts and certain other liabilities. Currently, federal savings banks must maintain reserves against transaction accounts (primarily NOW and regular interest and non-interest bearing checking accounts). The FRB regulations establish the specific rates of reserves that must be maintained, which are subject to adjustment by the FRB. BankAtlantic is currently in compliance with those reserve requirements. The required reserves must be maintained in the form of vault cash, a non-interest-bearing account at a Federal Reserve Bank, or a pass-through account as defined by the FRB. The effect of this reserve requirement is to reduce interest-earning assets. FHLB system members are also authorized to borrow from the Federal Reserve discount window, but FRB regulations require such institutions to exhaust all FHLB sources before borrowing from a Federal Reserve Bank.

*Anti-Terrorism and Anti-Money Laundering Regulations.* The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, or the USA PATRIOT Act, provides the

federal government with additional powers to address terrorist threats through enhanced domestic security measures, expanded surveillance powers, increased information sharing and broadened anti-money laundering requirements. By way of amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act, or BSA, the USA PATRIOT Act puts in place measures intended to encourage information sharing among bank regulatory and law

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enforcement agencies. In addition, certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act impose affirmative obligations on a broad range of financial institutions, including savings banks.

Among other requirements, the USA PATRIOT Act and the related OTS regulations require savings banks to establish anti-money laundering programs that include, at a minimum:

internal policies, procedures and controls designed to implement and maintain the savings bank's compliance with all of the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, the BSA and related laws and regulations;

systems and procedures for monitoring and reporting of suspicious transactions and activities;

a designated compliance officer;

employee training;

an independent audit function to test the anti-money laundering program;

procedures to verify the identity of each customer upon the opening of accounts; and

heightened due diligence policies, procedures and controls applicable to certain foreign accounts and relationships.

Additionally, the USA PATRIOT Act requires each financial institution to develop a customer identification program, or CIP, as part of its anti-money laundering program. The key components of the CIP are identification, verification, government list comparison, notice and record retention. The purpose of the CIP is to enable the financial institution to determine the true identity and anticipated account activity of each customer. To make this determination, among other things, the financial institution must collect certain information from customers at the time they enter into the customer relationship with the financial institution. This information must be verified within a reasonable time through documentary and non-documentary methods. Furthermore, all customers must be screened against any CIP-related government lists of known or suspected terrorists.

*Consumer Protection.* BankAtlantic is subject to federal and state consumer protection statutes and regulations, including the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Truth in Lending Act, the Truth in Savings Act, the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act. Among other things, these acts:

require lenders to disclose credit terms in meaningful and consistent ways;

require financial institutions to establish policies and procedures regarding identity theft and notify customers of certain information concerning their credit reporting;

prohibit discrimination against an applicant in any consumer or business credit transaction;

prohibit discrimination in housing-related lending activities;

require certain lender banks to collect and report applicant and borrower data regarding loans for home purchase or improvement projects;

require lenders to provide borrowers with information regarding the nature and cost of real estate settlements;

prohibit certain lending practices and limit escrow account amounts with respect to real estate transactions; and prescribe penalties for violations of the requirements of consumer protection statutes and regulations.

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*BFC's Real Estate Development activities are comprised of the operations of Woodbridge. For detailed information regarding the business of Woodbridge and other information relating to Woodbridge, see the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus captioned "Information About Woodbridge."*

**PROPERTIES**

The principal and executive offices of BFC, BankAtlantic and Woodbridge are located at 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33309. In May 2008, BFC and BFC Shared Service Corporation ( BFC Shared Service ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of BFC, entered into office lease agreements with BankAtlantic for office space in BankAtlantic's corporate headquarters which is owned by BankAtlantic. Also, in May 2008, BFC entered into an office sub-lease agreement with Woodbridge for office space in BankAtlantic's corporate headquarters.

The following table sets forth BankAtlantic owned and leased stores by region at December 31, 2008:

	<b>Miami-Dade</b>	<b>Broward</b>	<b>Palm Beach</b>	<b>Tampa Bay</b>
Owned full-service stores	9	13	25	7
Leased full-service stores	13	11	5	6
Ground leased full-service stores(1)	2	3	1	6
Total full-service stores	24	27	31	19
Lease expiration dates	2009-2026	2009-2015	2011-2014	2009-2026
Ground lease expiration dates	2026-2027	2017-2072	2026	2026-2032

(1) Stores in which BankAtlantic owns the building and leases the land.

The following table sets forth leased drive-through facilities, leased back-office facilities and leased loan production offices by region at December 31, 2008:

	<b>Miami-Dade</b>	<b>Broward</b>	<b>Palm Beach</b>	<b>Tampa Bay</b>	<b>Orlando/Jacksonville</b>
Leased drive-through facilities	1	2			
Leased drive through expiration dates	2010	2011-2014			
Leased back-office facilities		2		1	1
Leased back-office expiration dates		2009-2011		2011	2013

Leased loan production facilities 1

Leased loan production expiration dates 2009

As of December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic was seeking to sublease or terminate eight operating leases and had executed two ground leases for the construction of new stores. BankAtlantic also has six parcels of land held for sale with an estimated market value of \$6.8 million.

	<b>Miami- Dade</b>	<b>Broward</b>	<b>Palm Beach</b>	<b>Tampa Bay</b>	<b>Orlando/ Jacksonville</b>
Executed leases for new stores		1	1		
Executed lease expiration dates		2030	2029		
Executed leases held for sublease		1		5	2
Executed lease expiration dates		2013		2010-2048	2028-2029
Land held for sale			1	1	4

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Woodbridge owns an office building located at 2200 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309. Two floors of this office building are currently leased to a third party and Woodbridge will continue to seek to lease the remaining space available at this office building including to affiliates. Core Communities owns its executive office building in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Woodbridge also has various month-to-month leases on the trailers occupied by it in Tradition Hilton Head. In addition to Woodbridge's properties used for offices, Woodbridge additionally owns commercial space in Florida that is leased to third parties. Because of the nature of Woodbridge's real estate operations, significant amounts of property are held as inventory and property and equipment in the ordinary course of Woodbridge's business.

## **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

*Lashelle Farrington, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, v. BankAtlantic, a Federal Savings Bank, BA Financial Services, LLC, a Florida limited liability corporation, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., a Florida corporation, BFC Financial Corporation, a Florida corporation, and Does 1-10*, Case No. 09-006210 (11), in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida

On February 2, 2009, Lashelle Farrington filed a purported class action for state common law breach of contract and unjust enrichment against BankAtlantic, several of its affiliates, and various unnamed officers and agents. Specifically, the Complaint alleges that BankAtlantic breached its Personal Account Depositor's Agreement by charging overdraft fees for certain debit card purchases which allegedly did not cause the customers' accounts to be overdrawn at time that they were paid. The Complaint alleges that rather than following the applicable provisions of the agreement, BankAtlantic charged overdraft fees for debit card purchases which occurred before the customer's account was actually overdrawn.

On the breach of contract claim, the Plaintiff seeks to establish a class comprised of all persons or entities with BankAtlantic checking accounts who incurred these allegedly improper overdraft fees on debit card transactions within the previous 5 years. On the unjust enrichment claim, the purported class is the same except that the class period is within the previous 4 years. The Complaint does not allege any specific amount in controversy.

This case is in the initial stages and BankAtlantic has not yet filed any responsive pleadings. BankAtlantic believes the claims to be without merit and intends to vigorously defend the actions.

*Joseph C. Hubbard, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, vs. BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., James A. White, Valerie C. Toalson, Jarett S. Levan, and Alan B. Levan*, No. 0:07-cv-61542-UU, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

On October 29, 2007, Joseph C. Hubbard filed a purported class action in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida against BankAtlantic Bancorp and four of its current or former officers. The Complaint, which was later amended on June 12, 2008, alleges that during the purported class period of November 9, 2005 through October 25, 2007, BankAtlantic Bancorp and the named officers knowingly and/or recklessly made misrepresentations of material fact regarding BankAtlantic and specifically BankAtlantic's loan portfolio and allowance for loan losses. The Complaint seeks to assert claims for violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder and seeks unspecified damages. On December 12, 2007, the Court consolidated into *Hubbard* a separately filed action captioned *Alarm Specialties, Inc. v. BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc.*, No. 0:07-cv-61623-WPD that attempted to assert similar claims on behalf of the same class. On February 5, 2008, the Court appointed State-Boston Retirement System lead plaintiff and Lubaton Sucharow LLP to serve as lead counsel pursuant to the provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act. BankAtlantic Bancorp believes the claims to be without merit and intends to vigorously defend the actions.



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*D.W. Hugo, individually and on behalf of Nominal Defendant BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. vs. BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Alan B. Levan, Jarett S. Levan, Jay C. McClung, Marcia K. Snyder, Valerie Toalson, James A. White, John E. Abdo, D. Keith Cobb, Steven M. Coldren, and David A. Lieberman*, Case No. 0:08-cv-61018-UU, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

On July 2, 2008, D.W. Hugo filed a purported class action, which was brought as a derivative action on behalf of BankAtlantic Bancorp pursuant to Florida laws, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida against BankAtlantic Bancorp and the above listed officers and directors. The Complaint alleges that the individual defendants breached their fiduciary duties by engaging in certain lending practices with respect to BankAtlantic's Commercial Real Estate Loan Portfolio. The Complaint further alleges that BankAtlantic Bancorp's public filings and statements did not fully disclose the risks associated with the Commercial Real Estate Loan Portfolio and seeks damages on behalf of BankAtlantic Bancorp. On December 2, 2008, the Circuit Court for Broward County stayed a separately filed action captioned *Albert R. Feldman, Derivatively on behalf of Nominal Defendant BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. vs. Alan B. Levan, et al.*, Case No. 0846795 07, which attempted to assert substantially the same allegations as in the *Hugo* matter, but with somewhat different state law causes of action. The Court granted the motion to stay the action pending further order of the court and allowing any party to move for relief from the stay, provided the moving party gives at least thirty days' written notice to all of the non-moving parties. On July 1, 2009, the parties in the *Hugo* action reached a settlement, subject to approval by the Court and the required notice to BankAtlantic Bancorp's shareholders. The proposed settlement provides for an exchange of mutual releases and a dismissal with prejudice of all claims against all Defendants. There is no additional consideration, monetary or otherwise, for the settlement. On July 8, 2009, Albert R. Feldman filed a motion to intervene in the *Hugo* action for the limited purpose of staying the *Hugo* action in favor of the prosecution of his pending state court action. On July 27, 2009, Plaintiff D.W. Hugo and Defendants filed separate oppositions to the motion to intervene. The motion to intervene remains pending before the Court. BankAtlantic Bancorp believes the claims to be without merit and intends to vigorously defend the actions.

*Wilmine Almonor, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, vs. BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Steven M. Coldren, Mary E. Ginestra, Willis N. Holcombe, Jarett S. Levan, John E. Abdo, David A. Lieberman, Charlie C. Winningham II, D. Keith Cobb, Bruno L. DiGiulian, Alan B. Levan, James A. White, the Security Plus Plan Committee, and Unknown Fiduciary Defendants 1-50*, No. 0:07-cv-61862-DMM, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

On December 20, 2007, Wilmine Almonor filed a purported class action in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida against BankAtlantic Bancorp and the above-listed officers, directors, employees, and organizations. The Complaint alleges that during the purported class period of November 9, 2005 to present, BankAtlantic Bancorp and the individual defendants violated the Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) by permitting company employees to choose to invest in BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A common stock in light of the facts alleged in the *Hubbard* securities lawsuit. The Complaint seeks to assert claims for breach of fiduciary duties, the duty to provide accurate information, the duty to avoid conflicts of interest under ERISA and seeks unspecified damages. On February 18, 2009, the Plaintiff filed a Second Amended Complaint, making substantially the same allegations and asserting the same claims for relief. On July 14, 2009, the Court granted in-part Defendants' motion to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint, dismissing the following individual Defendants from Count II: Lewis Sarrica, Susan McGregor, Patricia Lefebvre, Jeffrey Mindling and Gerry Lachnicht. On July 28, 2009, the Court denied Plaintiff's motion for class certification. BankAtlantic Bancorp believes the claims to be without merit and intends to vigorously defend the actions.

*Dixon v. Vesta Holdings I, LLC. et al*, Fulton County Superior Court, Civil Case No. 2007 CV 143456

The Plaintiff brought this action individually and on behalf of all others situated against Vesta Holdings I, LLC as Nominee for Heartwood 11, LLC and others. Heartwood 11, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of BankAtlantic. The Plaintiff seeks compensatory, injunctive and punitive relief based on alleged improper acquisition of property tax liens issued for unpaid taxes as well as the subsequent foreclosures and sales of the subject properties to third parties. The case is in its early stages and management is analyzing the matter.

**Table of Contents***Securities and Exchange Commission Subpoena*

In October 2008, BankAtlantic Bancorp received a subpoena and notice of investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Miami Regional Office. The subpoena requests a broad range of documents relating to, among other matters, recent and pending litigation to which BankAtlantic Bancorp is or was a party, certain of BankAtlantic's non-performing, non-accrual and charged-off loans, BankAtlantic Bancorp's cost saving measures, BankAtlantic Bancorp's recently formed asset workout subsidiary and any purchases or sale of BankAtlantic Bancorp's common stock by officers or directors of BankAtlantic Bancorp. BankAtlantic Bancorp intends to fully cooperate and provide the requested documentation.

*For information concerning Woodbridge's legal proceedings, see the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus captioned Information About Woodbridge Legal Proceedings.*

**MARKET FOR COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS***Class A Common Stock Market Information*

For market information with respect to BFC's Class A Common Stock, including the high and low sales prices for each quarter since the beginning of 2007, see the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus above captioned Comparative Stock Prices and Dividends.

*Class B Common Stock Market Information*

BFC's Class B Common Stock is quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol BFCFB.OB. The following table sets forth, for the indicated periods, the high and low trading prices for BFC's Class B Common Stock as reported by the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System. The over-the-counter stock prices do not include retail mark-ups, mark-downs or commissions.

	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>2007</b>		
First Quarter	\$ 6.10	\$ 5.00
Second Quarter	4.65	3.60
Third Quarter	3.50	2.25
Fourth Quarter	3.00	1.10
<b>2008</b>		
First Quarter	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.08
Second Quarter	1.20	.65
Third Quarter	.75	.52
Fourth Quarter	.55	.25
<b>2009</b>		
First Quarter	\$ .25	\$ .25
Second Quarter	.51	.25
Third Quarter (through August 12, 2009)	.40	.40

 *Holders*

As of August 3, 2009, there were approximately 2,709 record holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock and approximately 715 record holders of BFC's Class B Common Stock.

*Dividends*

For information with respect to the payment of dividends on BFC's Class A Common Stock, see the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus above captioned "Comparative Stock Prices and Dividends."

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There are restrictions on the payment of dividends by BankAtlantic to BankAtlantic Bancorp and in certain circumstances on the payment of dividends by BankAtlantic Bancorp to holders of its common stock, including BFC. In February 2009, BankAtlantic Bancorp elected to exercise its right to defer payments of interest on its outstanding junior subordinated debt associated with its trust preferred securities. BankAtlantic Bancorp is permitted to defer quarterly interest payments for up to 20 consecutive quarters. During the deferral period, BankAtlantic Bancorp will not pay dividends to its common shareholders, including BFC. BankAtlantic Bancorp can end the deferral period at any time. The availability of funds for dividend payments by BankAtlantic Bancorp depends upon BankAtlantic's ability to pay dividends to BankAtlantic Bancorp. Current regulations applicable to the payment of cash dividends by savings institutions impose limits on capital distributions based on an institution's regulatory capital levels, retained net income and net income. BankAtlantic Bancorp does not expect to receive dividend payments from BankAtlantic due to BankAtlantic's recent net losses. Therefore, BFC does not expect to receive dividend payments from BankAtlantic Bancorp.

**Equity Compensation Plan Information**

The following table lists all securities authorized for issuance and outstanding under the Company's equity compensation plans at December 31, 2008:

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options Warrants or Rights	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Outstanding Options)	
			Warrants or Rights	
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	1,797,960	\$ 4.57		2,015,804
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders				
Total	1,797,960	\$ 4.57		2,015,804

At the annual meeting of BFC's shareholders held on May 19, 2009, BFC's shareholders approved an amendment to BFC's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan which, among other things, increased the aggregate number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock available for grant under the plan from 3,000,000 shares to 6,000,000 shares. As a result of the amendment, 4,858,250 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock remain available for future issuance under the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.

**QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK****BFC**

Market risk is defined as the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in market valuations that arise from interest rate risk, foreign currency exchange rate risk, commodity price risk and equity price risk. BFC's primary market risk is equity price risk.

Because BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge are consolidated in BFC's financial statements, a significant change in the market price of their stock would not directly impact BFC's financial results, but would likely have an effect on the market price of its common stock. The market price of BFC's common stock and the market prices of BankAtlantic Bancorp's and Woodbridge's common stock are important to the valuation and financing capability of BFC. BFC also owns 800,000 shares of Benihana's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock for which no market is available. The ability to realize or liquidate this investment will depend on future market and economic conditions and the ability to register the shares of Benihana's Common Stock in the event that BFC's investment in Benihana's Series B Convertible Preferred stock is converted, all of which are subject to significant risk. At June 30, 2009, the closing price of Benihana's Common Stock was \$7.05 per share. The market value of Benihana's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock if converted at June 30, 2009 would have been approximately \$11.1 million.

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During the quarter ended December 31, 2008, BFC performed an impairment review of its investment in Benihana's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock to determine if an impairment adjustment was needed. Based on the evaluation and the review of various qualitative and quantitative factors, including the decline in the underlying trading value of Benihana's Common Stock and the redemption provisions of Benihana's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, BFC determined that there was an other-than-temporary decline of approximately \$3.6 million and, accordingly, the investment was written down to its fair value of approximately \$16.4 million. At June 30, 2009, the fair value of BFC's investment in Benihana's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock was approximately \$20.5 million, which includes gross unrealized gains of approximately \$4.1 million.

**BankAtlantic Bancorp**

The majority of BankAtlantic's assets and liabilities are monetary in nature. As a result, the earnings and growth of BankAtlantic are significantly affected by interest rates, which are subject to the influence of economic conditions generally, both domestic and foreign, and also to the monetary and fiscal policies of the United States and its agencies, particularly the Federal Reserve Board. The nature and timing of any changes in such policies or general economic conditions and their effect on BankAtlantic are unpredictable. Changes in interest rates can impact BankAtlantic's net interest income as well as the valuation of its assets and liabilities. BankAtlantic's interest rate risk position at December 31, 2008 is discussed below. BankAtlantic's interest rate risk position did not significantly change during the six months ended June 30, 2009.

The amount of BankAtlantic's interest earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities expected to reprice, prepay or mature in each of the indicated periods was as follows (in thousands):

	<b>BankAtlantic Repricing Gap Table</b>				
	<b>As of December 31, 2008</b>				
	<b>1 Year or Less</b>	<b>3 Years or Less</b>	<b>5 Years or Less</b>	<b>More Than 5 Years</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Interest earning assets:</b>					
<b>Loans:</b>					
Residential loans(1)					
Fixed rate	\$ 221,281	127,914	65,996	236,071	651,262
Hybrids ARM less than 5 years	64,444	40,703	6,118		111,265
Hybrids ARM more than 5 years	441,458	274,155	201,044	261,715	1,178,372
Commercial loans	989,437	138,406	110,131	130,512	1,368,486
Small business loans	207,950	83,499	26,676	8,155	326,280
Consumer	712,714	7,578	4,626	21,730	746,648
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>2,637,284</b>	<b>672,255</b>	<b>414,591</b>	<b>658,183</b>	<b>4,382,313</b>
<b>Investment securities</b>					
Mortgage backed securities	210,711	133,679	79,576	263,626	687,592
Taxable investment securities	75,412	250		12,761	88,423
Tax certificates	213,534				213,534
<b>Total investment securities</b>	<b>499,657</b>	<b>133,929</b>	<b>79,576</b>	<b>276,387</b>	<b>989,549</b>

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<b>Total interest earning assets</b>	3,136,941	806,184	494,167	934,570	5,371,862
Total non-earning assets				341,828	341,828
<b>Total assets</b>	\$ 3,136,941	806,184	494,167	1,276,398	5,713,690
Total interest bearing liabilities	\$ 2,949,420	658,713	243,834	1,368,893	5,220,860
<b>Non-interest bearing liabilities</b>				492,830	492,830
<b>Total non-interest bearing liabilities and equity</b>	\$ 2,949,420	658,713	243,834	1,861,723	5,713,690
<b>GAP (repricing difference)</b>	\$ 187,521	147,471	250,333	(434,323)	
<b>Cumulative GAP</b>	\$ 187,521	334,992	585,325	151,002	
<b>Repricing Percentage</b>	3.28%	2.58%	4.38%	(7.60)%	
<b>Cumulative Percentage</b>	3.28%	5.86%	10.24%	2.64%	

(1) Hybrid adjustable rate mortgages (ARM) earn fixed rates for designated periods and adjust annually thereafter based on the one year U.S. Treasury note rate.

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BankAtlantic's residential loan portfolio includes \$979.6 million of interest-only loans. These loans are scheduled to reprice as follows (in thousands):

<b>Year Ending December 31,</b>	<b>Amount(1)</b>
2009	\$ 44,835
2010	41,413
2011	85,408
2012	81,191
2013	163,330
Thereafter	563,436
Total interest only loans	\$ 979,613

(1) The above table assumes no prepayments.

The majority of BankAtlantic's assets and liabilities are monetary in nature, subjecting BankAtlantic to significant interest rate risk because its assets and liabilities reprice at different times, market interest rates change differently among each rate indices and certain interest earning assets, primarily residential loans, may be prepaid before maturity as interest rates change.

BankAtlantic has developed a model using standard industry software to measure its interest rate risk. The model performs a sensitivity analysis that measures the effect on its net interest income of changes in interest rates. The model measures the impact that parallel interest rate shifts of 100 and 200 basis points would have on net interest income over a 12 month period.

The model calculates the change in net interest income by:

- i. Calculating interest income and interest expense from existing assets and liabilities using current repricing, prepayment and volume assumptions;
- ii. Estimating the change in expected net interest income based on instantaneous and parallel shifts in the yield curve to determine the effect on net interest income; and
- iii. Calculating the percentage change in net interest income calculated in (i) and (ii).

Management of BankAtlantic has made estimates of cash flow, prepayment, repricing and volume assumptions that it believes to be reasonable. Actual results will differ from the simulated results due to changes in interest rates that differ from the assumptions in the simulation model.

In assessing the interest rate risk during 2008 certain assumptions were utilized in preparing the following table. These assumptions related to:

Interest rates,

Loan prepayment rates,

Deposit decay rates,

Re-pricing of certain borrowings, and

Reinvestment in earning assets.

The prepayment assumptions used in the model were:

Fixed rate mortgages	20%
Fixed rate securities	20%
Tax certificates	10%
Adjustable rate mortgages	27%
Adjustable rate securities	36%

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Deposit runoff assumptions used in the model are as follows:

	<b>Within 1 Year</b>	<b>1-3 Years</b>	<b>3-5 Years</b>	<b>Over 5 Years</b>
Money fund savings accounts decay rates	17%	17%	16%	14%
NOW and savings accounts decay rates	37%	32%	17%	17%

Presented below is an analysis of BankAtlantic's estimated net interest income over a twelve month period calculated utilizing its model (dollars are in thousands):

<b>As of December 31, 2008</b>			
<b>Changes in Rate</b>	<b>Net Interest Income</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>
+200 bp	\$ 191,139		(3.99)%
+100 bp	198,441		(0.32)%
0	199,086		
-100 bp	196,893		(1.10)%
-200 bp	193,138		(2.99)%

<b>As of December 31, 2007</b>			
<b>Changes in Rate</b>	<b>Net Interest Income</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>
+200 bp	\$ 187,031		(7.96)%
+100 bp	198,147		(2.38)%
0	202,876		
-100 bp	203,331		0.23%
-200 bp	204,354		0.74%

BankAtlantic Bancorp has \$294.2 million of outstanding junior subordinated debentures of which \$237.1 million bear interest at variable interest rates and adjust quarterly and \$57.1 million bear interest at an 8.5% fixed rate. As of December 31, 2008, \$263.2 million of the junior subordinated debentures are callable and \$30.9 million are callable in 2012.

**Woodbridge**

For information concerning Woodbridge's market risk, see the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus below entitled "Information About Woodbridge - Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk."

**MANAGEMENT****Board of Directors**

*Current Members of the Board of Directors*

*Alan B. Levan*, age 64, formed the I.R.E. Group (predecessor to BFC) in 1972. Since 1978, he has been Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of BFC or its predecessors. He has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BankAtlantic Bancorp since 1994 and Chairman of BankAtlantic since 1987. He has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Woodbridge since 1985 and Chairman of Bluegreen since 2002. Since June 2009, he has also served as a director of Benihana. Alan B. Levan is the father of Jarett S. Levan, who, as described below, is anticipated to be appointed to the board of directors of BFC in connection with the merger.

*John E. Abdo*, age 66, has been a director of BFC since 1988 and Vice Chairman of BFC since 1993. He has been Vice Chairman of BankAtlantic since April 1987 and Chairman of the Executive Committee of BankAtlantic since October 1985. He has been a director and Vice Chairman of BankAtlantic Bancorp since 1994 and Vice Chairman of Woodbridge since April 2001. He is also Vice Chairman of Benihana, and has

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been a director and Vice Chairman of Bluegreen since 2002. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Broward Performing Arts Center Authority (PACA), and he is the former President and a current member of the board of directors of the Broward Performing Arts Foundation.

*D. Keith Cobb*, age 68, has been a director of BFC since 2004. Mr. Cobb has served as a business consultant and strategic advisor to a number of companies since 1996. In addition, Mr. Cobb completed a six-year term on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Miami in 2002. Mr. Cobb spent thirty-two years as a practicing certified public accountant at KPMG LLP, and was Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alamo Rent A Car, Inc. from 1995 until its sale in 1996. Mr. Cobb also serves on the boards of directors of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Alliance Data Systems Corporation.

*Oscar Holzmann*, age 66, has been a director of BFC since 2002. Mr. Holzmann has been an Associate Professor of Accounting at the University of Miami since 1980. He received his Ph.D. in Business Administration from Pennsylvania State University in 1974.

*Neil Sterling*, age 58, has been a director of BFC since 2003. Mr. Sterling has been the principal of The Sterling Resources Group, Inc., a business development-consulting firm in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, since 1998.

### *Director Independence*

The board of directors of BFC has affirmatively determined that D. Keith Cobb, Oscar Holzmann and Neil Sterling, who together comprise a majority of the board of directors of BFC, are independent as such term is defined in the listing standards of the NYSE Arca, Inc. (which listing standards the board of directors of BFC adopted in making its independence determinations with respect to each of its members) and applicable law relating to the independence of directors.

### *Members of the Board of Directors Following the Merger*

In connection with the merger, the board of directors of BFC will be expanded from five to fourteen members and will consist of (i) the five current members of the board of directors of BFC named above, (ii) Messrs. James Blosser, Darwin Dornbush, S. Lawrence Kahn, III, Alan J. Levy, Joel Levy, William Nicholson and William Scherer, the seven current directors of Woodbridge who do not currently serve as directors of BFC, (iii) Seth M. Wise, the President of Woodbridge, and (iv) Jarett S. Levan, the President of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Chief Executive Officer and President of BankAtlantic.

*Jarett S. Levan*, age 35, is the President of BankAtlantic Bancorp and the Chief Executive Officer and President of BankAtlantic and has served in various capacities at BankAtlantic, including as Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer; President, Alternative Delivery; President, BankAtlantic.com; and Manager of Investor Relations. He joined BankAtlantic as an attorney in the Legal Department in January 1998. He has also served as a director of BankAtlantic Bancorp since 1999. Jarett S. Levan is the son of Alan B. Levan.

A summary of the background and experience of each of the seven current Woodbridge directors to be appointed to the board of directors of BFC in connection with the merger is set forth under Information About Woodbridge Management Board of Directors. A summary of the background and experience of Mr. Wise is set forth under Information About Woodbridge Management Executive Officers.

### *Executive Officers*

#### *Current Executive Officers*

The following individuals currently serve as executive officers of BFC:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Alan B. Levan	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President
John E. Abdo	Vice Chairman
John K. Grelle	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Maria R. Scheker	Chief Accounting Officer

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All officers serve until they resign or are replaced or removed by BFC's board of directors.

The following additional information is provided for the executive officers shown above who are not also directors of BFC:

*John K. Grelle*, age 65, joined BFC as acting Chief Financial Officer on January 11, 2008 and was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of BFC on May 20, 2008. Mr. Grelle was also appointed Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and principal accounting officer of Woodbridge on May 20, 2008. Mr. Grelle previously served as a Partner of Tatum, LLC, an executive services firm. From 2003 through October 2007, when Mr. Grelle joined Tatum, LLC, Mr. Grelle was the founder and principal of a business formation and strategic development consulting firm. From 1996 through 2003, Mr. Grelle served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of ULLICO Inc. and, from 1993 through 1995, he served as Managing Director of DCG Consulting. Mr. Grelle has also been employed in various other executive and financial positions throughout his career, including Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Old American Insurance Company, Controller of the financial services division of American Can Company (later known as Primerica), Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of National Benefit Life, a subsidiary of Primerica, President of Bell National Life, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of American Health and Life, Controller of Sun Life America and Director of Strategic Planning and Budgeting for ITT Hamilton Life. Mr. Grelle is a former member of the board of directors of the N.Y. Council of Life Insurers.

*Maria R. Scheker*, age 51, was appointed Chief Accounting Officer of BFC in April 2007. Ms. Scheker joined BFC in 1985 and has held various positions with BFC during this time, including Assistant Controller from 1993 through 2003. Ms. Scheker was appointed Controller of BFC in 2003 and Senior Vice President of BFC in March 2006. Ms. Scheker has been a certified public accountant in the State of Florida since 2003.

### *Executive Officers Following the Merger*

Upon the completion of the merger, the executive officers of BFC in office immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, who BFC expects will be those executive officers named above, will be the executive officers of BFC. In addition, Seth M. Wise, the President of Woodbridge, will serve as Executive Vice President of BFC effective upon consummation of the merger. A summary of the background and experience of Mr. Wise is set forth under Information About Woodbridge Management Executive Officers.

## **CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

BFC may be deemed to be the controlling shareholder of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge by virtue of its ownership of shares representing 59% of the total voting power of each such company. BFC also has a direct non-controlling interest in Benihana and, through Woodbridge, an approximately 31% indirect ownership interest in Bluegreen. BFC may be deemed to be controlled by Alan B. Levan and John E. Abdo, BFC's Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President and BFC's Vice Chairman, respectively, who collectively may be deemed to beneficially own shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock representing 74.2% of BFC's total voting power. See the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus entitled Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management BFC below for further information with respect to the share ownership of each of Messrs. Levan and Abdo. Messrs. Levan and Abdo are each executive officers and directors of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge and directors of Bluegreen and Benihana.

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The following table presents BFC, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Woodbridge and Bluegreen related party transactions incurred at, and for the years ended, December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006.

**At and for the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

		<b>BFC</b>	<b>BankAtlantic Bancorp (In thousands)</b>	<b>Woodbridge</b>	<b>Bluegreen</b>
Shared service receivable (payable)	<b>(a)</b>	\$ 398	(175)	(115)	(108)
Shared service income (expense)	<b>(a)</b>	\$ 3,157	(1,593)	(1,135)	(429)
Facilities cost	<b>(a)</b>	\$ (245)	271	(101)	75
Interest income (expense) from cash balance/securities sold under agreements to repurchase	<b>(b)</b>	\$ 8	(80)	72	
Cash and cash equivalents and (securities sold under agreements to repurchase)	<b>(b)</b>	\$ 263	(4,696)	4,433	

**At and for the Year Ended December 31, 2007**

		<b>BFC</b>	<b>BankAtlantic Bancorp (In thousands)</b>	<b>Woodbridge</b>	<b>Bluegreen</b>
Shared service receivable (payable)	<b>(a)</b>	\$ 312	(89)	(119)	(104)
Shared service income (expense)	<b>(a)</b>	\$ 2,855	(1,406)	(1,006)	(443)
Facilities cost	<b>(a)</b>	\$ (272)	220		52
Interest income (expense) from cash balance/securities sold under agreements to repurchase	<b>(b)</b>	\$ 38	(185)	147	
Cash and cash equivalents and (securities sold under agreements to repurchase)	<b>(b)</b>	\$ 1,217	(7,335)	6,118	

**At and for the Year Ended December 31, 2006**

		<b>BFC</b>	<b>BankAtlantic Bancorp (In thousands)</b>	<b>Woodbridge</b>	<b>Bluegreen</b>
Cash and cash equivalents and (securities sold under agreements to repurchase)	<b>(b)</b>	\$ 996	(5,547)	4,552	
Shared service receivable (payable)	<b>(a)</b>	\$ 312	(142)	(107)	(63)
Shared service income (expense)	<b>(a)</b>	\$ 2,035	(647)	(1,134)	(254)
Interest income (expense) from cash balance/securities sold under agreements to repurchase	<b>(b)</b>	\$ 43	(479)	436	

(a)

Pursuant to the terms of shared service agreements between BFC, BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge, subsidiaries of BFC provide shared service operations in the areas of human resources, risk management, investor relations, executive office administration and other services to BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge. Additionally, BFC provides certain risk management and administrative services to Bluegreen. The costs of shared services are allocated based upon the usage of the respective services. Also, as part of the shared service arrangement, BFC pays BankAtlantic Bancorp and Bluegreen for office facilities costs relating to BFC and its shared service operations.

In May 2008, BFC and BFC Shared Service Corporation ( BFC Shared Service ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of BFC, entered into office lease agreements with BankAtlantic under which BFC and BFC Shared Service agreed to pay BankAtlantic an annual rent of approximately \$294,000 for office space in BankAtlantic s corporate headquarters. In May 2008, BFC also entered into an office sub-lease agreement with Woodbridge for office space in BankAtlantic s corporate headquarters pursuant to which Woodbridge agreed to pay BFC an annual rent of approximately \$152,000, subject to annual 3% increases.

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(b) BFC and Woodbridge entered into securities sold under agreements to repurchase transactions with BankAtlantic in the aggregate of approximately \$4.7 million, \$7.3 million and \$5.5 million at December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Interest recognized in connection with these transactions was approximately \$80,000, \$185,000 and \$479,000 for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively. These transactions have similar terms as BankAtlantic's agreements with unaffiliated parties. Additionally, at December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic facilitated the placement of \$49.9 million of certificates of deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") with other insured depository institutions on Woodbridge's behalf through the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service ("CDARS") program. The CDARS program facilitates the placement of funds into certificates of deposits issued by other financial institutions in increments of less than the standard FDIC insurance maximum to insure that both principal and interest are eligible for full FDIC insurance coverage.

In March 2008, BankAtlantic entered into an agreement with Woodbridge to provide information technology support to Woodbridge at an initial cost of \$10,000 per month and a one-time set-up charge of \$17,000. During the year ended December 31, 2008, Woodbridge paid BankAtlantic the one-time set up charge of \$17,000 and hosting fees of approximately \$73,000, as well as fees of approximately \$23,000 for other information technology services provided by BankAtlantic. Effective April 1, 2009, the monthly hosting fees increased to \$15,000.

BankAtlantic Bancorp in prior periods issued options to acquire shares of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock to employees of Woodbridge prior to the spin-off of Woodbridge by BankAtlantic Bancorp. Additionally, employees of BankAtlantic Bancorp have transferred to affiliate companies and BankAtlantic Bancorp has elected, in accordance with the terms of BankAtlantic Bancorp's stock option plans, not to cancel the stock options held by those former employees. BankAtlantic Bancorp accounts for these options to former employees as employee stock options because these individuals were employees of BankAtlantic Bancorp on the grant date. During the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, former employees exercised options to acquire 10,293 shares and 2,613 shares, respectively, of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock at a weighted average exercise price of \$16.40 and \$42.80, respectively. There were no options exercised by former employees during the year ended December 31, 2008.

BankAtlantic Bancorp's options outstanding to former employees consisted of the following as of December 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008:

	<b>As of December 31, 2006</b>		<b>As of December 31, 2007</b>		<b>As of December 31, 2008</b>	
	<b>BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>
Options outstanding	61,320	\$ 52.40	53,789	\$ 49.50	53,789	\$ 48.46
Options non-vested	49,029	\$ 56.95	30,917	\$ 61.60	13,610	\$ 92.85

During the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, BankAtlantic Bancorp issued to BFC employees that performed services for BankAtlantic Bancorp options to acquire 10,060 shares and 9,800 shares, respectively, of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$73.45 and \$46.90, respectively. These options vest in five years and expire ten years from the grant date. BankAtlantic Bancorp recorded \$26,000, \$13,000 and \$26,000 of service provider expense for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.

BFC and its subsidiaries, including BankAtlantic Bancorp, utilized certain services of Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A. ( Ruden, McClosky ). Bruno DiGiulian, a director of BankAtlantic Bancorp, was of counsel at Ruden, McClosky prior to his retirement in 2006. Fees aggregating \$75,000, \$274,000 and \$526,000 were paid by BankAtlantic Bancorp to Ruden, McClosky during the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Levitt and Sons, a former wholly-owned subsidiary of Woodbridge, utilized the services of Conrad & Scherer, P.A., a law firm in which William R. Scherer, a member of Woodbridge's Board of Directors, is a member, and paid fees aggregating \$22,000 and \$470,000 to this firm during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

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Woodbridge is currently working with Bluegreen to explore avenues for assisting Bluegreen in obtaining liquidity for its receivables, which may include, among other potential alternatives, Woodbridge forming a broker dealer to raise capital through private or public offerings. Bluegreen has agreed to reimburse Woodbridge for certain expenses, including legal and professional fees incurred in connection with this effort. As of June 30, 2009, Woodbridge was reimbursed approximately \$602,000 from Bluegreen and has recorded a receivable of approximately \$481,000.

On November 19, 2007, BFC's shareholders approved the merger of I.R.E. RAG, a 45.5% subsidiary of BFC, with and into BFC. The sole assets of I.R.E. RAG were 4,764,285 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and 500,000 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock. In connection with the merger, the shareholders of I.R.E. RAG, other than BFC, received an aggregate of approximately 2,601,300 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and 273,000 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock, representing their respective pro rata beneficial ownership interests in the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock owned by I.R.E. RAG, and the 4,764,285 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and 500,000 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock that were owned by I.R.E. RAG were canceled. The shareholders of I.R.E. RAG, other than BFC, were Levan Enterprises, Ltd. and I.R.E. Properties, Inc., each of which is an affiliate of Alan B. Levan, BFC's Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President. The transaction was consummated on November 30, 2007.

Certain of BFC's affiliates, including its executive officers, have independently made investments with their own funds in a limited partnership that BFC sponsored in 2001.

**EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION***Summary Compensation Table*

The following table sets forth certain summary information concerning compensation which, during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Company, BankAtlantic Bancorp, BankAtlantic and Woodbridge paid to or accrued on behalf of Alan B. Levan, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, and John E. Abdo and John K. Grelle, who, other than Mr. Levan, were the Company's two most highly compensated executive officers during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. Messrs. Levan, Abdo and Grelle are sometimes hereinafter collectively referred to as the BFC Named Executive Officers.

Name and Principal Position	Source(1)	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)(2)	Option Awards (\$)(3)	Change in Pension Value and Non-Equity Nonqualified Incentive Compensation			Total Compensation (\$)(6)
						Plan Compensation (\$)(4)	Deferred Compensation (\$)(5)	All Other Compensation (\$)(6)	
Alan B. Levan, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer(7)	BFC	2008	677,375		279,125	267,956		227,863	1,452,319
	BBX	2008	541,828		297,721	283,055	20,934	21,771	1,143,309
	WDGH	2008	151,218	500,000	401,449			1,500	1,054,167

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			1,370,421	500,000	978,295	551,011	20,934	251,134	3,6
	BFC	2007	676,345		312,352	809,278		216,468	2,0
	BBX	2007	590,480		351,664	21,793	53,905	21,000	1,0
	WDGH	2007	400,400	6,708	372,409			1,500	7
			1,667,225	6,708	1,036,425	831,071	53,905	238,968	3,8
Abdo,	BFC	2008	660,739		279,125	223,219			1,1
Chairman	BBX	2008	509,274		198,480	281,785	12,147	9,240	1,0
Board(7)	WDGH	2008	151,218	500,000	534,538			307,740	1,4
			1,321,231	500,000	1,012,143	505,004	12,147	316,980	3,6
	BFC	2007	590,480		312,352	594,880			1,4
	BBX	2007	415,140		234,443	15,240	25,849	21,675	7
	WDGH	2007	487,988	8,175	505,193			303,181	1,3
			1,493,608	8,175	1,051,988	610,120	25,849	324,856	3,5
Grelle,	BFC	2008	192,166	79,520				6,519	2
e	BBX	2008							
President and Chief	WDGH	2008	145,191	54,880					2
Financial Officer(8)			337,357	134,400				6,519	4

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- (1) Amounts identified as BFC represent amounts paid or accrued by the Company. Amounts identified as BBX represent amounts paid or accrued by BankAtlantic Bancorp and BankAtlantic. Amounts identified as WDPH represent amounts paid or accrued by Woodbridge.
- (2) Amounts for 2008 represent discretionary cash bonuses paid to or accrued on behalf of each BFC Named Executive Officer by Woodbridge (and, for Mr. Grelle, by the Company) based on a subjective evaluation of their overall performance in areas outside those that can be objectively measured from financial results.
- (3) All options are to purchase shares of the respective company's Class A Common Stock. The amounts for 2008 represent the dollar amounts recognized for financial statement reporting purposes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with FAS 123(R), without taking into account an estimate of forfeitures related to service-based vesting of stock option grants, including amounts from awards granted prior to the 2008 fiscal year. Assumptions used in the calculation of these amounts are included in footnote 23 to the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. There were no forfeitures during 2008. None of the Company, BankAtlantic Bancorp or Woodbridge granted any options to the BFC Named Executive Officers during 2008.
- (4) Amounts for 2008 represent, with respect to the Company, cash bonuses granted to each of Messrs. Levan and Abdo under the formula-based component of the Company's 2008 annual incentive program based on the achievement of pre-established, objective individual and company-wide annual financial performance goals. In addition, the 2008 amounts relating to BankAtlantic Bancorp represent (i) cash bonuses paid to each of Messrs. Levan and Abdo under the formula-based component of BankAtlantic Bancorp's 2008 annual incentive program as a result of the achievement during the first three quarters of 2008 of the quarterly financial performance objectives of such program related to BankAtlantic Bancorp's core non-interest expense reductions and (ii) cash bonuses of \$4,462 and \$3,192 earned by Messrs. Levan and Abdo, respectively, under the BankAtlantic Profit Sharing Stretch Plan with respect to the fourth quarter of 2007, but paid to Messrs. Levan and Abdo during the first quarter of 2008.
- (5) Represents the increase in the actuarial present value of accumulated benefits under the Retirement Plan for Employees of BankAtlantic (the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan). Additional information regarding the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan is set forth in the narrative accompanying the table entitled Pension Benefits 2008 below.
- (6) Items included under All Other Compensation for 2008 for each of the BFC Named Executive Officers are set forth in the table below:

	<b>Levan</b>	<b>Abdo</b>	<b>Grelle</b>
<b>BFC</b>			
Perquisites and other benefits	\$ 74,258	\$	\$
Amount paid for life and disability insurance premiums	135,567		
Amount paid for automobile expenses	18,038		6,519
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 227,863</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 6,519</b>

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Perquisites and other benefits	\$ 303	\$	\$
Insurance premiums	12,228		
Contributions to the retirement and 401(k) plans	9,200	9,200	
Dividends on restricted stock, REIT shares	40	40	
Total	\$ 21,771	\$ 9,240	\$
<b>WDGH</b>			
Insurance premiums	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$
Management fees paid to Abdo Companies, Inc.		306,240	
Total	\$ 1,500	\$ 307,740	\$

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The value of perquisites and other benefits included in the rows entitled "Perquisites and other benefits" in the table above is calculated based on their incremental cost to the respective company, which is determined based on the actual cost of providing these perquisites and other benefits. All perquisites and other benefits received in 2008 by Mr. Levan from the Company related to his personal use of the Company's tickets to entertainment and sporting events.

Amounts included in the row entitled "Insurance premiums" under "BBX" in the table above were paid in connection with BankAtlantic's Split-Dollar Life Insurance Plan (the "BankAtlantic Split-Dollar Plan"). Additional information regarding the BankAtlantic Split-Dollar Plan is set forth in the narrative accompanying the "Pension Benefits 2008" table below.

Mr. Abdo is the principal shareholder and Chief Executive Officer of Abdo Companies, Inc.

During 2008, each of Messrs. Levan and Abdo received \$1,500 as reimbursement for insurance premiums for waiving participation in Woodbridge's medical, dental and vision plans. These amounts are included in the row entitled "Insurance premiums" under "WDGH" in the table above.

- (7) During 2008, each of Messrs. Levan and Abdo also received options to acquire 50,000 shares of Bluegreen's common stock at an exercise price of \$9.31 per share, which options are scheduled to vest on May 21, 2013 and expire on May 21, 2018. During 2008, each of Messrs. Levan and Abdo were also granted 71,000 shares of restricted common stock of Bluegreen and options to purchase an additional 71,000 shares of Bluegreen's common stock at an exercise price of \$7.50 per share. These additional options and restricted shares are scheduled to vest on May 21, 2013 (and the options are scheduled to expire on May 21, 2015); however, in the event of a change-in-control of Bluegreen at a price of at least \$12.50 per share of common stock, a percentage (of up to 100%) of the options and restricted shares will vest depending on both the timing of the change-in-control and the actual price for a share of Bluegreen's common stock in the transaction which results in the change-in-control. The aggregate grant date fair value of the options granted by Bluegreen to each of Messrs. Levan and Abdo during 2008 computed in accordance with FAS 123(R) was \$370,700. The grant date fair value of the restricted stock awards granted by Bluegreen to each of Messrs. Levan and Abdo during 2008 computed in accordance with FAS 123(R) was \$495,580.
- (8) Mr. Grelle joined the Company as acting Chief Financial Officer on January 11, 2008 and was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company on May 20, 2008. Mr. Grelle was also appointed Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and principal accounting officer of Woodbridge on May 20, 2008. Because Mr. Grelle was not a named executive officer of BFC for 2007, no compensation information with respect to Mr. Grelle is provided for 2007.

**Table of Contents****Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End 2008**

The following table sets forth certain information regarding equity-based awards of the Company held as of December 31, 2008 by the BFC Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Grelle, who does not currently hold, and as of December 31, 2008 did not hold, any equity-based awards of the Company).

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisable	Option Awards	Option Exercise Price	Option Expiration Date
			Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options		
Alan B. Levan	210,579(1)(3)		N/A	\$ 1.84	2/7/2013
		93,750(1)(4)		8.40	7/28/2014
		75,000(2)(5)		8.92	7/11/2015
		75,000(2)(6)		6.36	6/5/2016
		75,000(2)(7)		4.44	6/4/2017
John E. Abdo	210,579(1)(3)		N/A	1.84	2/7/2013
		93,750(1)(4)		8.40	7/28/2014
		75,000(2)(5)		8.92	7/11/2015
		75,000(2)(6)		6.36	6/5/2016
		75,000(2)(7)		4.44	6/4/2017

(1) Represents options to purchase shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock.

(2) Represents options to purchase shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock.

(3) Vested on February 7, 2008.

(4) Vests on July 28, 2009.

(5) Vests on July 11, 2010.

(6) Vests on June 5, 2011.

(7) Vests on June 4, 2012.

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The following table sets forth certain information regarding equity-based awards of BankAtlantic Bancorp held by Messrs. Levan and Abdo as of December 31, 2008. Mr. Grelle does not currently hold, and as of December 31, 2008 did not hold, any equity-based awards of BankAtlantic Bancorp.

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options(1) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options(1) Unexercisable	Option Awards Equity Incentive Plan Awards:		
			Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Unearned Options	Option Exercise Price	Option Expiration Date
Alan B. Levan	15,676(2)		N/A	\$ 42.79	3/4/2012
	15,676(3)			\$ 37.05	3/31/2013
		12,000(4)		\$ 91.00	7/5/2014
		12,000(5)		\$ 95.10	7/11/2015
		12,000(6)		\$ 74.05	7/10/2016
		12,000(7)		\$ 46.90	6/4/2017
John E. Abdo	10,451(2)		N/A	\$ 42.79	3/4/2012
	10,451(3)			\$ 37.05	3/31/2013
		8,000(4)		\$ 91.00	7/5/2014
		8,000(5)		\$ 95.10	7/11/2015
		8,000(6)		\$ 74.05	7/10/2016
		8,000(7)		\$ 46.90	6/4/2017

(1) All options are to purchase shares of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock.

(2) Vested on March 4, 2007.

(3) Vested on March 31, 2008.

(4) Vests on July 6, 2009.

(5) Vests on July 12, 2010.

(6) Vests on July 11, 2011.

(7) Vests on June 5, 2012.

Messrs. Levan and Abdo also held equity-based awards of Woodbridge as of December 31, 2008. See Information About Woodbridge Executive Compensation Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End 2008.

**Pension Benefits 2008**

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to accumulated benefits as of December 31, 2008 under any BankAtlantic Bancorp plan that provides for payments or other benefits to Messrs. Levan and Abdo at, following, or in connection with, retirement. Mr. Grelle is not entitled to receive any payment or other benefit at, following, or in connection with, retirement under any BankAtlantic Bancorp plan.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Plan Name</b>	<b>Number of Years Credited Service</b>	<b>Present Value of Accumulated Benefit(1)</b>	<b>Payments During Last Fiscal Year</b>
Alan B. Levan	Retirement Plan for Employees of BankAtlantic	26	\$ 988,376	\$ 0
John E. Abdo	Retirement Plan for Employees of BankAtlantic	14	449,510	0

(1) Assumptions used in the calculation of these amounts are included in footnote 20 to BankAtlantic Bancorp's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 included in BankAtlantic Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16,

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2009, except that retirement age was assumed to be 65, the normal retirement age as defined in the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan.

***BankAtlantic Retirement Plan***

Messrs. Levan and Abdo are participants in the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan, which is a defined benefit plan. Effective December 31, 1998, BankAtlantic froze the benefits under the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan. Participants who were employed at December 1, 1998, became fully vested in their benefits under the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan. While the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan is frozen, there will be no future benefit accruals. The BankAtlantic Retirement Plan was designed to provide retirement income based on an employee's salary and years of active service, determined as of December 31, 1998. The cost of the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan is paid by BankAtlantic and all contributions are actuarially determined.

In general, the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan provides for monthly payments to or on behalf of each covered employee upon such employee's retirement (with provisions for early or postponed retirement), death or disability. As a result of the freezing of future benefit accruals, the amount of the monthly payments is based generally upon two factors: (1) the employee's average regular monthly compensation for the five consecutive years out of the last ten years ended December 31, 1998, or prior retirement, death or disability, that produces the highest average monthly rate of regular compensation; and (2) the employee's years of service with BankAtlantic at December 31, 1998. Benefits are payable for the retiree's life, with ten years' worth of payments guaranteed. The benefits are not subject to any reduction for Social Security or any other external benefits.

In 1996, BankAtlantic amended the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan and adopted a supplemental benefit for certain of its executives, as permitted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Code. This was done because of a change in the Code that operated to restrict the amount of the executive's compensation that may be taken into account for BankAtlantic Retirement Plan purposes, regardless of the executive's actual compensation. The intent of the supplemental benefit, when added to the regular BankAtlantic Retirement Plan benefit, was to provide to certain executives the same retirement benefits that they would have received had the Code limits not been enacted, subject to other requirements of the Code. The approximate targeted percentage of pre-retirement compensation for which Mr. Levan will be eligible under the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan as a result of the supplemental benefit at age 65 is 33%. Mr. Abdo is not entitled to the supplemental benefit. The supplemental benefit also was frozen as of December 31, 1998. Because the percentage of pre-retirement compensation payable from the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan to Mr. Levan, including the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan's supplemental benefit, fell short of the benefit that Mr. Levan would have received under the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan absent the Code limits, BankAtlantic adopted the BankAtlantic Split-Dollar Plan described below.

The following table illustrates annual pension benefits at age 65 for various levels of compensation and years of service at December 31, 1998, the date on which the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan benefits were frozen.

Average Five Year Compensation at December 31, 1998	Estimated Annual Benefits				
	Years of Credited Service at December 31, 1998				
	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years	30 Years	40 Years
\$120,000	\$ 10,380	\$ 20,760	\$ 41,520	\$ 62,280	\$ 83,160
\$150,000	13,005	26,010	52,020	78,030	104,160
\$160,000 and above	13,880	27,760	55,520	83,280	111,160

***BankAtlantic Split-Dollar Plan***

BankAtlantic adopted the BankAtlantic Split-Dollar Plan in 1996 to provide additional retirement benefits to Mr. Levan, whose monthly benefits under the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan were limited by changes to the Code. Under the BankAtlantic Split-Dollar Plan and its accompanying agreement with Mr. Levan, BankAtlantic arranged for the purchase of an insurance policy insuring the life of Mr. Levan. Pursuant to its agreement with Mr. Levan, BankAtlantic has made and will continue to make premium payments for the

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policy. The policy is anticipated to accumulate significant cash value over time, which cash value is expected to supplement Mr. Levan's retirement benefit payable from the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan. Mr. Levan owns the policy but BankAtlantic will be reimbursed for the amount of premiums that BankAtlantic pays for the policy upon the earlier of his retirement or death. The portion of the amount paid in prior years attributable to the 2008 premium for the policy that is considered compensation to Mr. Levan is included under "All Other Compensation" in the row entitled "BBX" in the Summary Compensation Table above. The BankAtlantic Split-Dollar Plan was not included in the freezing of the BankAtlantic Retirement Plan, and BankAtlantic has continued to make premium payments for the policy since 1998.

**DIRECTOR COMPENSATION**

BFC's compensation committee recommends director compensation to the board based on factors it considers appropriate and based on the recommendations of management. In 2008, each non-employee director of BFC received \$100,000 for service on the board of directors, payable in cash, restricted stock or non-qualified stock options, in such combinations as the director elected, provided that no more than \$50,000 was payable in cash. The restricted stock and stock options are granted in BFC's Class A Common Stock under BFC's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. Restricted stock vests monthly over a 12-month service period and stock options are fully vested on the date of grant, have a ten-year term and have an exercise price equal to the closing market price of a share of BFC's Class A Common Stock on the date of grant. The number of stock options and restricted stock granted is determined by BFC based on assumptions and formulas typically used to value these types of securities. In addition to compensation for their service on the board of directors, BFC pays compensation to directors for their service on the board's committees. During 2008, this compensation was comprised of the following. The Chairman of the audit committee received an annual cash retainer of \$15,000. All other members of the audit committee received annual cash retainers of \$10,000. The Chairman of the compensation committee and the Chairman of the nominating/corporate governance committee each received an annual cash retainer of \$3,500. Other than the Chairmen, members of the compensation committee and the nominating/corporate governance committee were not separately compensated for their service on such committees. For 2008, in the aggregate, BFC paid \$200,000 in cash, granted 120,480 shares of restricted shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and granted non-qualified stock options to purchase 252,150 shares of Class A Common Stock to its non-employee directors. Directors who are also officers of BFC or its subsidiaries do not receive additional compensation for their service as directors.

**Director Compensation Table 2008**

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the compensation paid to BFC's non-employee directors for their service during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008:

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (1)(3)(\$)	Option Awards (2)(3)(\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (4)(\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation (5)(\$)	All Other Compensation (6)(\$)	Total (\$)
D. Keith Cobb(4)	60,000	50,000					110,000

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Oscar Holzmann	65,000		50,000	115,000
Neil Sterling	63,500		50,000	113,500
Earl Pertnoy	63,500	50,000		113,500

- (1) All restricted stock awards are in shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock. The dollar amount represents the compensation recognized for financial statement reporting purposes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with FAS 123(R), including amounts from awards granted prior to 2008. Assumptions used in the calculation of these amounts are included in footnote 23 to BFC's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. There were no forfeitures during 2008. The grant date fair value computed in accordance with FAS 123(R) of the restricted stock awards granted to each of Messrs. Cobb and Pertnoy during 2008 was \$50,000.

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- (2) All options are to purchase shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and vested fully as of the date of grant. The dollar amount represents the compensation recognized for financial statement reporting purposes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with FAS 123(R), without taking into account an estimate of forfeitures related to service-based vesting of stock option grants, including amounts from awards granted prior to 2008. Assumptions used in the calculation of these amounts are included in footnote 23 to the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. There were no forfeitures during 2008. The grant date fair value computed in accordance with FAS 123 (R) of the stock option awards granted to each of Messrs. Holzmann and Sterling during 2008 was \$50,000.
- (3) The table below sets forth the aggregate number of stock options and the aggregate number of shares of restricted stock held as of December 31, 2008 by each non-employee director of BFC during the year ended December 31, 2008:

Name	Restricted Stock(a)	Stock Options(b)
D. Keith Cobb	25,100	6,250
Oscar Holzmann		171,513
Neil Sterling		171,513
Earl Pertnoy	25,100	34,330(c)

- (a) All restricted stock awards are in shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock.
- (b) Represents options to purchase shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock as follows: D. Keith Cobb 6,250 shares of Class B Common Stock; Oscar Holzmann 151,223 shares of Class A Common Stock and 20,290 shares of Class B Common Stock; Neil Sterling 151,223 shares of Class A Common Stock and 20,290 shares of Class B Common Stock; and Earl Pertnoy 34,330 shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (c) Represents options held by Pertnoy Parent Limited Partnership. Mr. Pertnoy was the President of Pertnoy Parent, Inc., the General Partner of Pertnoy Parent Limited Partnership.
- (4) During 2008, Mr. Cobb also received compensation valued at \$120,000 for his service as a member of BankAtlantic Bancorp's board of directors and as Chairman of its audit committee.

**DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK**

The following summary of BFC's capital stock is subject in all respects to applicable Florida law and BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-laws. See [Where You Can Find More Information](#).

BFC's authorized capital stock currently consists of (i) 100,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, (ii) 20,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, and (iii) 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share, of which 15,000 shares have been designated 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock and 100,000 shares have been designated Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock. As described throughout this joint proxy statement/prospectus, in connection with the merger, the number of authorized shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock will be increased from 100,000,000 shares to 150,000,000 shares, thereby increasing the total number of shares of authorized capital stock of BFC from 130,000,000 shares to 180,000,000 shares. As of

August 3, 2009, 38,275,122 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock, 6,854,381 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock, 15,000 shares of BFC's 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock and no shares of BFC's Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding.

***Voting Rights***

Except as provided by law or as specifically provided in BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock vote as a single group. Except as provided by law, the 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock has no voting rights. Each share of BFC's

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Class A Common Stock is entitled to one vote and BFC's Class A Common Stock represents in the aggregate 22% of the total voting power of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. Each share of BFC's Class B Common Stock is entitled to the number of votes per share which will represent in the aggregate 78% of the total voting power of the BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. These fixed voting percentages will remain in effect until the total number of outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock falls below 1,800,000. If the total number of outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock is less than 1,800,000 but greater than 1,400,000, then BFC's Class A Common Stock will hold a voting percentage equal to 40% and BFC's Class B Common Stock will hold a voting percentage equal to the remaining 60%. If the total number of outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock is less than 1,400,000 but greater than 500,000, then BFC's Class A Common Stock will hold a voting percentage equal to 53% and BFC's Class B Common Stock will hold a voting percentage equal to the remaining 47%. If the total number of outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock is less than 500,000, then each share of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will be entitled to one vote.

Under Florida law, holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock are entitled to vote as a separate voting group, and would therefore have an effective veto power, on amendments to BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation which would have any of the following effects:

effect an exchange or reclassification of all or part of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock into shares of another class;

effect an exchange or reclassification, or create a right of exchange, of all or part of the shares of another class into shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock;

change the designation, rights, preferences, or limitations of all or part of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock;

change all or part of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock into a different number of shares of Class A Common Stock;

create a new class of shares which have rights or preferences with respect to distributions or to dissolution that are prior, superior, or substantially equal to the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock;

increase the rights, preferences, or number of authorized shares of any class that, after giving effect to the amendment, have rights or preferences with respect to distributions or to dissolution that are prior, superior, or substantially equal to the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock;

limit or deny an existing preemptive right of all or part of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock; or

cancel or otherwise affect rights to distributions or dividends that have accumulated but not yet been declared on all or part of the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock.

Under Florida Law, holders of BFC's Class B Common Stock or 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock are each entitled to vote as a separate voting group and would therefore have effective veto power on amendments to BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation which would affect the rights of the holders of BFC's Class B Common Stock or 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock in substantially the same manner as described above.

Holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock each are also entitled to vote as a separate voting group on any plan of merger or plan of share exchange which contains a provision which, if included in a proposed amendment to BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, would require

their vote as a separate voting group.

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In addition to the rights afforded to BFC's shareholders under Florida law, BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that the approval of the holders of BFC's Class B Common Stock, voting as a separate voting group, will be required before any of the following actions may be taken:

the issuance of any additional shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock, other than a stock dividend issued to holders of the Class B Common Stock;

the reduction of the number of outstanding shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock (other than upon conversion of the Class B Common Stock into Class A Common Stock or upon a voluntary disposition to BFC); or

any amendments of the voting rights provisions of BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

### ***Convertibility of Class B Common Stock***

Holders of BFC's Class B Common Stock possess the right, at any time, to convert any or all of their shares into shares of Class A Common Stock on a share-for-share basis.

### ***Dividends and Other Distributions; Liquidation Rights***

Holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock are entitled to receive cash dividends, when and as declared by BFC's board of directors out of legally available assets. Any distribution per share with respect to BFC's Class A Common Stock will be identical to the distribution per share with respect to the Class B Common Stock, except that a stock dividend or other non-cash distribution to holders of Class A Common Stock may be declared and issued only in the form of Class A Common Stock while a dividend or other non-cash distribution to holders of Class B Common Stock may be declared and issued in the form of either Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock at the discretion of BFC's board of directors, provided that the number of any shares so issued or any non-cash distribution is the same on a per share basis. No dividend or other distribution (other than a dividend or distribution payable solely in Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock) shall be paid on or set apart for payment on BFC's Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock until such time as all accrued and unpaid dividends on BFC's 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock have been or contemporaneously are declared or paid and a sum is set apart sufficient for payment of such accrued and unpaid dividends. Holders of BFC's 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock are entitled to receive, when and as declared by BFC's board of directors, cumulative quarterly cash dividends on each such share at a rate per annum of 5% of the stated value of \$1,000 per share from the date of issuance. In addition, in the event BFC defaults on its obligation to make dividend payments on its 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock, the holders of BFC's 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock are entitled, in place of BFC, to receive directly from Benihana certain payments on the shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock of Benihana (the Benihana Preferred Stock) owned by BFC or on the shares of Benihana's common stock received by BFC upon conversion of the Benihana Preferred Stock.

The 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock liquidation preference in the event of BFC's voluntary liquidation or winding up is equal to its stated value of \$1,000 per share plus any accumulated and unpaid dividends or an amount equal to the redemption price described below under Preemptive or Payment Rights; Redemption of 5% Convertible Preferred Stock. Upon any liquidation, the assets legally available for distribution to BFC's shareholders after payment of the 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock liquidation preference will be distributed ratably among the holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock.

### ***Preemptive or Payment Rights; Redemption of 5% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock***

Holders of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock have no preemptive or other subscription rights, and there are no redemption or sinking fund provisions relating to shares of such stock. Holders of shares of BFC's 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock have no preemptive or other subscription rights, and there is no sinking fund provision relating to the shares of such stock.

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The shares of BFC's 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock may be redeemed at BFC's option at any time and from time to time at redemption prices ranging from \$1,030 per share for the year 2009 to \$1,000 per share for the year 2015 and thereafter. In addition, BFC is required to redeem shares of its 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock with the net proceeds it receives in the event (i) BFC sells any of its shares of Benihana Preferred Stock, (ii) BFC sells any shares of Benihana's common stock received upon conversion of the Benihana Preferred Stock or (iii) Benihana redeems any shares of the Benihana Preferred Stock owned by BFC.

### ***Certain Anti-Takeover Effects***

The terms of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock make the sale or transfer of control of BFC or the removal of BFC's incumbent directors unlikely without the concurrence of the holders of BFC's Class B Common Stock. BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-laws also contain other provisions which could have anti-takeover effects. These provisions include, without limitation:

the provisions in BFC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation regarding the voting rights of the Class B Common Stock;

the authority of BFC's board of directors to issue additional shares of preferred stock and to fix the relative rights and preferences of the preferred stock without additional shareholder approval;

the fact that BFC's board of directors has in the past adopted, and has the authority to and, as discussed below and elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, expects to adopt in the future, a shareholder rights plan which, if triggered, will have the effect of causing substantial dilution to a person or group who attempts to acquire BFC on terms not approved by its board of directors;

the current division of BFC's board of directors into three classes of directors with three-year staggered terms (however, as described throughout this joint proxy statement/prospectus, BFC's By-laws will be amended in connection with the merger to provide that each director elected or appointed to BFC's board of directors on or after the date of the amendment will serve for a term expiring at BFC's next annual meeting of shareholders, such that as a result of this amendment (and subject to any future amendments), following BFC's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders, BFC's board of directors will no longer be divided into multiple classes with staggered terms); and

the advance notice procedures to be complied with by BFC's shareholders in order to make shareholder proposals or nominate directors.

### ***Anticipated Adoption of Shareholder Rights Plan***

As discussed elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, in connection with the termination of Woodbridge's shareholder rights plan, BFC intends to adopt a shareholder rights plan substantially similar to the one in place at Woodbridge in an effort to preserve available net operating loss carryforwards for potential utilization as an offset against future taxable income. At the time, if any, that the shareholder rights plan is adopted, BFC's board of directors will declare a dividend distribution of preferred stock purchase rights. As contemplated, the purchase rights will become exercisable only upon the acquisition by any person or group of 5% or more of BFC's outstanding common stock without the approval of BFC's board of directors and, if exercised, the purchase rights will cause substantial dilution to any such acquiring person or group.

**Table of Contents****SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT**

The following table sets forth, as of August 3, 2009, certain information as to BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by persons known by BFC to own in excess of 5% of the outstanding shares of such stock. In addition, this table includes the outstanding securities beneficially owned by (i) each BFC Named Executive Officer, (ii) each of the Company's directors as of August 3, 2009 and (iii) the Company's directors and executive officers as of August 3, 2009 as a group. Management knows of no person, except as listed below, who beneficially owned more than 5% of the outstanding shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock as of August 3, 2009. Except as otherwise indicated, the information provided in the following table was obtained from filings with the SEC and with BFC pursuant to the Exchange Act. For purposes of the table below, in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, a person is deemed to be the beneficial owner of any shares which he or she has or shares, directly or indirectly, voting or investment power, or which he or she has the right to acquire beneficial ownership of at any time within 60 days after August 3, 2009. As used herein, "voting power" is the power to vote, or direct the voting of, shares, and "investment power" includes the power to dispose of, or direct the disposition of, such shares. Unless otherwise noted, each beneficial owner has sole voting and sole investment power over the shares beneficially owned.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Notes	Class A Common Stock Ownership	Class B Common Stock Ownership	Percent of Class A Common Stock	Percent of Class B Common Stock
I.R.E. Properties, Inc.	(1,2,4,5,10)	4,662,927	561,017	13.5%	8.2%
Alan B. Levan	(1,2,3,4,5,6,10)	7,243,415	3,247,431	25.3%	45.4%
John E. Abdo	(1,2,3,4,6,7,10)	3,356,771	3,273,797	16.0%	45.7%
John K. Grelle	(2)			0.0%	0.0%
D. Keith Cobb	(1,2,3,10)	97,656	6,250	*	*
Oscar Holzmann	(1,2,3,10)	164,361	20,290	*	*
Neil Sterling	(1,2,3,10)	164,361	20,290	*	*
Dr. Herbert A. Wertheim	(1,8,10)	3,968,157	416,448	11.3%	6.1%
SC Fundamental Value Fund L.P.	(9,10)	3,913,108		10.2%	0.0%
All directors and executive officers of BFC as of August 3, 2009 as a group (7 persons)	(1,3,4,5,6,7,10)	11,026,564	6,575,080	39.0%	87.5%

\* Less than one percent of class.

- (1) BFC's Class B Common Stock is convertible on a share-for-share basis at any time at the beneficial owner's discretion. However, see footnote 6 below regarding restrictions on Mr. Abdo's right to convert his shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock into shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock. The number of shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock held by each beneficial owner is not separately included in the Class A Common Stock Ownership column, but is included for the purpose of calculating the percent of BFC's Class A Common Stock held by each beneficial owner.

- (2) Mailing address is 2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.
- (3) Includes shares that may be acquired within 60 days after August 3, 2009 pursuant to the exercise of stock options to purchase shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock as follows: Alan B. Levan 304,329 shares of Class B Common Stock; John E. Abdo 304,329 shares of Class B Common Stock; D. Keith Cobb 6,250 shares of Class B Common Stock; Oscar Holzmann 151,223 shares of Class A Common Stock and 20,290 shares of Class B Common Stock; Neil Sterling 151,223 shares of Class A Common Stock and 20,290 shares of Class B Common Stock; and Maria Scheker 7,022 shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (4) BFC may be deemed to be controlled by Messrs. Levan and Abdo, who collectively may be deemed to have an aggregate beneficial ownership of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common

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Stock, including shares that may be acquired pursuant to the exercise of stock options (as set forth in footnote 3 above), representing 74.2% of the total voting power of BFC.

- (5) Mr. Levan's share ownership includes the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock held by I.R.E. Properties, Inc. (as set forth in the table) as well as 1,270,302 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and 133,314 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock held by Florida Partners Corporation and 1,298,749 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and 146,865 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock held by Levan Enterprises, Ltd. I.R.E. Properties, Inc. is 100% owned by Levan Enterprises, Ltd. and may be deemed to be the controlling shareholder of Florida Partners Corporation. Levan Enterprises, Ltd. is a limited partnership whose sole general partner is Levan General Corp., a corporation 100% owned by Mr. Levan. Mr. Levan's share ownership also includes 11,437 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and 1,200 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock held of record by his wife and 71,250 shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock subject to a plan adopted under Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act. Collectively, the shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Levan represent approximately 38.1% of the total voting power of BFC.
- (6) Messrs. Levan and Abdo have agreed to vote their shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock in favor of the election of the other to BFC's board of directors for so long as they are willing and able to serve as directors. Additionally, Mr. Abdo has agreed, subject to certain exceptions, not to transfer certain of his shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock and to obtain the consent of Mr. Levan prior to the conversion of certain of his shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock into shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock.
- (7) Includes 75,000 shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock subject to a plan adopted under Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act.
- (8) Dr. Wertheim's ownership was reported in a Rebuttal of Control Agreement filed on December 20, 1996 with the Office of Thrift Supervision (as adjusted for stock splits since the date of filing). The Rebuttal of Control Agreement indicates that Dr. Wertheim has no intention to manage or control, directly or indirectly, BFC. Dr. Wertheim's mailing address is 191 Leucadendra Drive, Coral Gables, Florida 33156.
- (9) Based on the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on May 7, 2009, a group consisting of SC Fundamental Value Fund L.P. and certain of its affiliates have shared voting and dispositive power over all such shares. The mailing address of SC Fundamental Value Fund, L.P. and each of the other group members (other than SC Fundamental Value BVI, Ltd.) is 747 Third Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, New York 10017. The mailing address of SC Fundamental Value BVI, Ltd. is c/o MadisonGrey Fund Services (Cayman) Ltd., P.O. Box 10290, Grand Cayman KY1-1003, Cayman Islands.
- (10) If the merger described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus is consummated and BFC issues all of the approximately 44.8 million shares of its Class A Common Stock which it may issue in the merger, then the beneficial share ownership, directly or indirectly, of each of BFC's directors, each person who BFC knows to be the holder of more than 5% of BFC's Class A Common Stock and BFC's directors and executive officers as of August 3, 2009 as a group will be as follows (with the number of shares of BFC's Class A Common Stock excluding, but the calculation of the percentage ownership of BFC's Class A Common Stock including, the shares of BFC's Class B Common Stock, if any, held by each such person): I.R.E. Properties, Inc. 4,662,927 shares, representing 6.2% of, BFC's Class A Common Stock; Alan B. Levan 7,312,204 shares, representing 12.2% of, BFC's Class A Common Stock; John E. Abdo 3,384,271 shares, representing 7.7% of, BFC's Class A Common Stock; D. Keith Cobb 97,656 shares, representing less than 1% of, BFC's Class A Common Stock; Oscar Holzmann 164,361 shares, representing less than 1% of, BFC's Class A Common Stock; Neil Sterling 164,361 shares, representing less than 1% of, BFC's Class A Common Stock; Dr. Herbert A.

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Wertheim 3,968,157 shares, representing 5.3% of, BFC's Class A Common Stock; SC Fundamental Value Fund L.P. 3,913,108 shares, representing 4.7% of, BFC's Class A Common Stock; and BFC's directors and executive officers as of August 3, 2009 as a group 11,122,853 shares, representing 19.7% of, BFC's Class A Common Stock.

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**BFC'S MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

*Certain of the information contained within this BFC's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations section has been derived or excerpted from BFC's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the SEC on March 31, 2009, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, filed with the SEC on August 11, 2009. Unless expressly stated to the contrary or the context otherwise requires, references to we, us, our, the Company and BFC within this section refer to BFC Financial Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries.*

**Overview**

The objective of the following discussion is to provide an understanding of the financial condition and results of operations of BFC (and its subsidiaries) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 and for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006.

BFC is a diversified holding company whose major holdings include controlling interests in BankAtlantic Bancorp and its wholly-owned subsidiaries and Woodbridge and its wholly-owned subsidiaries and a noncontrolling interest in Benihana, which operates Asian-themed restaurant chains in the United States. As a result of the Company's position as the controlling shareholder of BankAtlantic Bancorp, BFC is a unitary savings bank holding company regulated by the OTS.

Historically, BFC's business strategy has been to invest in and acquire businesses in diverse industries either directly or through controlled subsidiaries. BFC believes that the best potential for growth is likely through the growth of the companies it currently controls and its focus is to provide overall support for its controlled subsidiaries with a view to the improved performance of the organization as a whole.

The Company's primary activities relate to managing its investments. As of June 30, 2009, BFC had total consolidated assets and liabilities of approximately \$5.8 billion and \$5.5 billion, respectively, including the assets and liabilities of its consolidated subsidiaries, and equity of approximately \$325.9 million, which includes noncontrolling interests equity of approximately \$229.4 million.

We report our results of operations through five reportable segments, which are: BFC Activities, BankAtlantic, BankAtlantic Bancorp Other Operations, Land Division and Woodbridge Other Operations. The Financial Services division includes BankAtlantic Bancorp's results of operations and consists of two reportable segments, which are: BankAtlantic and BankAtlantic Bancorp Other operations. The Real Estate Development division includes Woodbridge's results of operations and consists of two reportable segments, which are: Land Division and Woodbridge Other Operations.

As a holding company with controlling positions in BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge, BFC is required under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to consolidate the financial results of these companies. As a consequence, the financial information of both entities is presented on a consolidated basis in BFC's financial statements. However, except as otherwise noted, the debts and obligations of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge are not direct obligations of BFC and are non-recourse to BFC. Similarly, the assets of those entities are not available to BFC absent its pro rata share in a dividend or distribution.



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BFC's ownership in BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge as of June 30, 2009 was as follows:

	<b>Shares Owned</b>	<b>Percent of Ownership</b>	<b>Percent of Vote</b>
BankAtlantic Bancorp			
Class A Common Stock	2,389,697	23.28%	12.34%
Class B Common Stock	975,225	100.00%	47.00%
Total	3,364,922	29.94%	59.34%
Woodbridge Holdings Corporation			
Class A Common Stock	3,735,392	22.45%	11.90%
Class B Common Stock	243,807	100.00%	47.00%
Total	3,979,199	23.57%	58.90%

**Forward Looking Statements**

Except for historical information contained herein, the matters discussed in this document contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act of 1934 that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. When used in this document and in any documents incorporated by reference herein, the words anticipate, believe, estimate, may, intend, expect and similar expressions identify of such forward-looking statements. Actual results, performance, or achievements could differ materially from those contemplated, expressed, or implied by the forward-looking statements contained herein. These forward-looking statements are based largely on the expectations of Company and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that are subject to change based on factors which are, in many instances, beyond the Company's control. When considering those forward-looking statements, the reader should keep in mind the risks, uncertainties and other cautionary statements made in this document, including those discussed under the heading Risk Factors. The reader should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statement, which speaks only as of the date made. This document also contains information regarding the past performance of our investments and the reader should note that prior or current performance of investments and acquisitions is not a guarantee or indication of future performance.

Some factors which may affect the accuracy of the forward-looking statements apply generally to the financial services, real estate development, resort development and vacation ownership, and restaurant industries, while other factors apply directly to us. Risks and uncertainties associated with BFC include, but are not limited to:

the impact of economic, competitive and other factors affecting the Company and its subsidiaries, and their operations, markets, products and services;

adverse conditions in the stock market, the public debt market and other capital markets and the impact of such conditions on the activities of the Company and its subsidiaries;

the Company's ability to meet its operating needs and provide for its ongoing operating requirements through its cash and cash equivalents, and the Company's ability to obtain additional funds on attractive terms, if at all, if additional funds are required;

the performance of entities in which the Company has made investments may not be as anticipated;

BFC is dependent upon dividends from its subsidiaries to fund its operations, and currently BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge are not paying dividends and may not pay dividends in the future, and even if paid, BFC has historically experienced and may continue to experience negative cash flow;

BFC may need to issue debt or equity securities to fund its operations, and any such securities may not be issued on favorable terms, if at all;

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BFC will be subject to the unique business and industry risks and characteristics of each entity in which an investment is made; and

BFC shareholders' interests may be diluted if additional shares of BFC common stock are issued and its interests in its subsidiaries may be diluted if its subsidiaries issue additional shares of common stock.

With respect to BFC's subsidiary, BankAtlantic Bancorp, and its subsidiary, BankAtlantic, the risks and uncertainties include those discussed in the Financial Services subsection below.

With respect to BFC's subsidiary, Woodbridge and its subsidiaries, the risks and uncertainties include those discussed in the section of this joint proxy statement/prospectus entitled Woodbridge's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

In addition, reference is also made to other risks and factors detailed in reports filed by the Company, BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge with the SEC. The Company cautions that the foregoing factors are not exclusive.

## **Critical Accounting Policies**

Management views critical accounting policies as accounting policies that are important to the understanding of our financial statements and also involve estimates and judgments about inherently uncertain matters. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the dates of the consolidated statements of financial condition and assumptions that affect the recognition of income and expenses on the consolidated statements of operations for the periods presented. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in subsequent periods relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses, evaluation of goodwill and other intangible assets for impairment, the valuation of real estate acquired in connection with foreclosure or in satisfaction of loans, the valuation of real estate held for development and sale and its impairment reserves, revenue and cost recognition on percent complete projects, estimated costs to complete construction, the valuation of investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries, the valuation of the fair value of assets and liabilities in the application of the purchase method of accounting, accounting for deferred tax asset valuation allowance, accounting for uncertain tax positions, accounting for contingencies, and assumptions used in the valuation of stock-based compensation. The accounting policies that we have identified as critical accounting policies are: (i) allowance for loan losses; (ii) valuation of securities as well as the determination of other-than-temporary declines in value; (iii) impairment of goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets; (iv) impairment of long-lived assets; (v) accounting for business combinations; (vi) the valuation of real estate held for development and sale; (vii) the valuation of unconsolidated subsidiaries; (viii) accounting for deferred tax asset valuation allowance; (ix) accounting for contingencies; and (x) accounting for stock-based compensation. See note 1 of the notes to our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus for a detailed discussion of our significant accounting policies.

**Table of Contents****Summary of Consolidated Results of Operations by Segment**

The tables below sets forth the Company's summarized results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 (in thousands):

	<b>For the Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>For the Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
BFC Activities	\$ (1,668)	\$ 1,497	\$ (3,530)	\$ 3,316
Financial Services	(39,325)	(19,363)	(85,333)	(43,927)
Real Estate Development	1,467	(8,877)	16,104	(19,230)
Loss from continuing operations	(39,526)	(26,743)	(72,759)	(59,841)
Discontinued operations, less income tax			4,201	1,019
Net loss	(39,526)	(26,743)	(68,558)	(58,822)
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	26,617	21,826	45,246	48,034
Net loss attributable to BFC	(12,909)	(4,917)	(23,312)	(10,788)
5% Preferred stock dividends	(187)	(187)	(375)	(375)
Net loss allocable to common shareholders	\$ (13,906)	\$ (5,104)	\$ (23,687)	\$ (11,163)

Consolidated net loss for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 was \$12.9 million and \$23.3 million compared with net loss of \$4.9 million and \$10.8 million, respectively, for the same periods in 2008. Consolidated net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 includes discontinued operations, net of income taxes, of approximately \$4.2 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, associated with Ryan Beck, which BankAtlantic Bancorp sold to Stifel Financial Corporation during February 2007.

The 5% Preferred Stock dividend represents the dividends paid by the Company on its 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock.

The table below sets forth the Company's summarized results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 (in thousands):

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
BFC Activities	\$ 5,997	12,567	(5,006)
Financial Services	(217,646)	(30,012)	26,879
Real Estate Development	(133,567)	(234,620)	(9,164)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(345,216)	(252,065)	12,709
Discontinued operations, less income tax	16,605	7,160	(10,535)
Extraordinary gain, less income tax	9,145	2,403	

Net (loss) income	(319,466)	(242,502)	2,174
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(260,567)	(212,043)	4,395
Net loss attributable to BFC	\$ (58,899)	(30,459)	(2,221)

The Company reported a net loss of \$58.9 million in 2008 as compared to a net loss of \$30.5 million in 2007 and a net loss of \$2.2 million in 2006. Results for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 included \$16.6 million income, \$7.2 million income and a \$10.5 million loss from discontinued operations net of income tax, respectively. The results from discontinued operations related to financial results associated with Ryan Beck (see note 3 of the notes to our consolidated financial statement included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus for additional information). In 2008, the Company acquired additional shares of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock in the open market, and in 2007 the Company acquired additional shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock in Woodbridge's Rights Offering to its

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shareholders, including the Company. The acquisition of these shares resulted in negative goodwill (based on the excess of fair value of acquired net assets over the purchase price of the shares) of approximately \$19.6 million in connection with the 2008 acquisitions of additional shares of BankAtlantic Bancorp and \$11 million in connection with the 2007 acquisition of additional shares in Woodbridge. After ratably allocating this negative goodwill to non-current and non-financial assets, the Company recognized in 2008 and 2007 an extraordinary gain, net of tax, of \$9.1 million and \$2.4 million, respectively.

The results of continuing operations from our business segments and related matters are discussed below.

**Consolidated Financial Condition**

**Consolidated Assets and Liabilities as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008**

Total assets at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 were \$5.8 billion and \$6.4 billion, respectively. The changes in components of total assets between June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 are summarized below:

a decrease in cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$7.1 million which was primarily due to:

(i) Woodbridge's net decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$56.6 million, primarily related to cash used in operations and investments in time deposits of approximately \$40.3 million and (ii) a net decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$3.3 million at BFC, which resulted from cash used in operations of approximately \$3.1 million and cash used in financing activities of \$375,000 associated with BFC's 5% Preferred Stock dividend payment, offset in part by higher cash balances at the Federal Reserve Bank associated with daily cash management activities at BankAtlantic;

a decrease in Woodbridge's restricted cash associated of approximately \$13.4 million mainly associated with the settlement payment made in connection with the bankruptcy of Levitt and Sons;

a decrease in securities available for sale reflecting BankAtlantic's sale of \$190.6 million of its mortgage-backed securities, as well as repayments associated with higher residential mortgage refinancings in response to low historical residential mortgage interest rates during the period;

a decrease in BankAtlantic's tax certificate balances primarily due to redemptions and decreased tax certificate acquisitions compared to prior periods;

a decline in BankAtlantic's FHLB stock related to lower FHLB advance borrowings;

higher residential loans held for sale at BankAtlantic primarily resulting from increased originations associated with residential mortgage refinancings;

a decrease in BankAtlantic's loan receivable balances associated with repayments of residential loans in the normal course of business combined with a significant decline in loan purchases and originations;

a decrease in BankAtlantic's accrued interest receivable primarily resulting from lower loan balances and a significant decline in interest rates;

an increase in BankAtlantic's real estate owned associated with commercial real estate and residential loan foreclosures; and

a decrease in BankAtlantic's goodwill associated with an \$8.5 million impairment charge to goodwill, net of purchase accounting adjustment in the amount of \$0.6 million.

The Company's total liabilities at June 30, 2009 were \$5.5 billion compared to \$6.0 billion at December 31, 2008. The changes in components of total liabilities from December 31, 2008 to June 30, 2009 are summarized below:

increased interest bearing deposit account balances at BankAtlantic associated with sales efforts and promotions of higher-yielding interest-bearing checking accounts and increases in certificates of deposits;

higher non-interest-bearing deposit balances at BankAtlantic primarily due to increased customer balances in checking accounts;

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lower FHLB advances and short-term borrowings at BankAtlantic due to repayments using proceeds from the sale of securities and loan repayments and an increase in deposit account balances;

an increase in BankAtlantic Bancorp's junior subordinated debentures due to interest deferrals; and

a decrease of \$52.9 million associated with Woodbridge's reversal into income of the loss in excess of investment in Levitt and Sons as a result of the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Levitt and Sons' bankruptcy plan.

**Consolidated Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2008 and 2007**

Total assets at December 31, 2008 and 2007 were \$6.4 billion and \$7.1 billion, respectively. The significant changes in components of total assets from December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2008 are summarized below:

a decrease in cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$78.8 million was primarily as a result of (i) a net decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$9.2 million at BFC, which resulted primarily from cash used in operations of approximately \$5.8 million and cash used in investing activities of \$2.5 million and (ii) Woodbridge's net decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$80.4 million, which resulted from cash used in operations of \$32.9 million, cash used in investing activities of \$41.9 million and cash used in financing activities of \$5.6 million. This decrease in cash and cash equivalents was offset in part by BankAtlantic Bancorp's higher cash and due from depository institution balances resulting from additional cash at automated teller machines and cash on hand;

an increase in BankAtlantic federal funds sold and short term investments associated with daily treasury management;

an increase in Woodbridge's restricted cash primarily related to the funding of the Levitt and Sons Settlement Agreement, providing collateral for a letter of credit as a result of a surety bond claim and the establishment of an interest reserve for one of Core's loan agreements;

a decrease in securities available for sale and other financial instruments reflecting BankAtlantic Bancorp's sale of Stifel common stock, the sale of Stifel warrants and the liquidation of managed fund equity investments and principal repayments on agency securities. This decrease in securities available for sale was offset in part by Woodbridge's net increase of equity securities of \$4.3 million (net of shares sold and impairment charges) relating to its investment in Office Depot and BFC's net increase in the reclassification of its investment in Benihana Convertible Preferred Stock from investment securities which was carried at cost to investment securities available for sale in accordance with SFAS No. 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities;

a decrease in investment securities at cost primarily resulting from BankAtlantic Bancorp's sale of Stifel common stock and certain private equity securities and BFC's reclassification of its investment in Benihana Convertible Preferred Stock as discussed above;

increase in tax certificate balances in BankAtlantic primarily due to higher Florida tax certificate acquisitions;

a decline in BankAtlantic FHLB stock related to lower FHLB advance borrowings;

a decrease in BankAtlantic loan receivable balances associated with a \$43.2 million increase in the allowance for loan losses as well as lower residential loan balances partially offset by higher small business, commercial business and home equity loan balances;

lower real estate held for development and sale held by BankAtlantic associated with impairments and the sale of inventory of homes at a real estate development. This decrease in inventory of real estate was partially offset by a net increase of inventory held by Woodbridge of \$14.0 million primarily associated with the land development activities of the Land Division;

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a decrease in office properties and equipment primarily due to the sale by BankAtlantic of five central Florida branches to an unrelated financial institution as well as the disposal of properties in connection with the on-going consolidation of back-office facilities, as well as a decrease in Woodbridge property and equipment due to the sale of three ground lease parcels and a depreciation adjustment related to the reclassification into continuing operations of two of Core's commercial leasing assets previously classified as discontinued operations;

a decrease in BankAtlantic's goodwill associated with the recognition of a \$46.6 million goodwill impairment (net of purchase accounting of \$1.7 million);

a decrease in deferred tax assets, net due to the establishment of a deferred tax asset valuation allowance;

an increase in other intangible assets primarily associated with core deposit intangible assets relating to BFC's step acquisitions in BankAtlantic Bancorp in August 2008 and December 2008, which increased BFC's economic ownership in BankAtlantic Bancorp in the aggregate by approximately 6.5%. Such acquisitions were accounted as step acquisitions under the purchase method. The increase in other intangible assets was also due to Woodbridge's intangible assets of approximately \$4.3 million associated with its acquisition of shares of convertible preferred stock of Pizza Fusion; and

a decline in other assets primarily resulting from BankAtlantic Bancorp's and Woodbridge's receipt of income tax refunds associated with the carry-back of taxable losses for the year ended December 31, 2007.

The Company's total liabilities at December 31, 2008 were \$6.0 billion compared to \$6.4 billion at December 31, 2007. The changes in components of total liabilities from December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2008 are summarized below:

lower non-interest-bearing deposit balances primarily reflecting the migration of non-interest bearing deposits to interest-bearing NOW accounts as BankAtlantic promoted higher interest rate NOW accounts during 2008 in response to greater competition;

a decline in BankAtlantic insured savings and money market accounts primarily reflecting deposit outflows resulting from interest rate reductions on higher yield account products as higher rates from prior periods were discontinued;

an increase in BankAtlantic's certificate accounts reflecting higher brokered deposit balances as well as a higher interest rate certificate account promotion during 2008;

lower FHLB advance borrowings at BankAtlantic due to a decline in total assets and the availability of alternative funding sources at lower interest rates;

higher short-term borrowings at BankAtlantic associated with funds obtained from the Treasury at lower interest rates than alternate funding sources;

a decrease in Woodbridge's notes and mortgage notes payable primarily due to curtailment payments made in connection with a development loan collateralized by land in Tradition Hilton Head, offset in part by draws on lines of credit in Woodbridge's Land Division; and

decreases in other liabilities primarily resulting from a decline at BankAtlantic in accrued interest payable on borrowings associated with significantly lower interest rates at period end, as well as a decrease in accrued liabilities at Woodbridge which was primarily attributable to decreased severance and construction accruals due to payments made during the year ended December 31, 2008, partially offset by an increase in Woodbridge's current tax liability of approximately \$2.4 million relating to its FIN 48 liability which was netted against current tax asset in 2007.

**Table of Contents****Redeemable 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock**

On June 7, 2004, the Board of Directors of the Company designated 15,000 shares of the preferred stock as 5% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock ( 5% Preferred Stock ) and, on June 21, 2004, sold the shares of the 5% Preferred Stock to an investor group in a private offering. On December 17, 2008, the Company amended its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (the Amendment ) to change certain of the previously designated relative rights, preferences and limitations of the Company s 5% Preferred Stock.

Effective with the Amendment in December 2008 and in accordance with Accounting Series Release No. 268 ( ASR 268 ), the Company determined that the 5% Preferred Stock met the requirements to be re-classified outside of permanent equity at its fair value at the Amendment date of approximately \$11.0 million into the mezzanine category as Redeemable 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock at December 31, 2008 in the Company s Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition. The fair value of the 5% Preferred Stock was obtained by using an income approach by discounting estimated cash flows at a market discount rate. Prior to the Amendment in December 2008 for all periods presented, the 5% Preferred Stock is presented in permanent equity at its stated value of approximately \$15.0 million. At December 31, 2008, \$11.0 million has been re-classified as Redeemable 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock and the remaining amount of approximately \$4.0 million remains classified in Additional Paid in Capital.

**Noncontrolling Interest**

The following table summarizes the noncontrolling interests held by others in our subsidiaries (in thousands):

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
BankAtlantic Bancorp	\$ 170,888	351,148
Woodbridge	91,389	207,138
Joint Venture Partnership	277	664
	<b>\$ 262,554</b>	<b>558,950</b>

**Impact of Inflation**

The financial statements and related financial data and notes presented herein have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which require the measurement of financial position and operating results in terms of historical dollars without considering changes in the relative purchasing power of money over time due to inflation.

The majority of our assets and liabilities are monetary in nature by virtue of our ownership interest in BankAtlantic Bancorp. As a result, interest rates have a more significant impact on our performance than the effects of general price levels. Although interest rates generally move in the same direction as inflation, the magnitude of such change varies. The possible effect of fluctuating interest rates is discussed more fully above in the section entitled Information About BFC Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

Inflation could have a long-term impact on our real estate activities because any increase in the cost of land, materials and labor would result in a need to increase the sales prices of land which may not be possible. In addition, inflation is

often accompanied by higher interest rates which could have a negative impact on demand and the costs of financing land development activities. Rising interest rates as well as increased materials and labor costs may reduce margins. Our real estate activities, which primarily consist of the activities of Woodbridge, are discussed more fully in the sections entitled Information About Woodbridge Business and Woodbridge s Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

**Table of Contents****New Accounting Pronouncements**

See Note 22 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus for a discussion of new accounting pronouncements applicable to the Company and its subsidiaries.

**BFC Activities**

The BFC Activities segment includes all of the operations and all of the assets owned by BFC other than BankAtlantic Bancorp and its subsidiaries and Woodbridge and its subsidiaries. Pursuant to the terms of shared service agreements between BFC, BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge, BFC provides shared service operations in the areas of human resources, risk management, investor relations, executive office administration and other services to BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge. Additionally, BFC provides certain risk management and administrative services to Bluegreen. The costs of shared services are allocated based upon the usage of the respective services. This segment also includes BFC's overhead expenses, interest income and dividend income from BFC's investment in Benihana's Convertible Preferred Stock, the financial results of a venture partnership that BFC controls, and financial results from our wholly-owned subsidiary, BFC/CCC, Inc. (formerly known as Cypress Creek Capital, Inc.) (BFC/CCC).

BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge are consolidated in BFC's financial statements, as described earlier. The Company's earnings or losses in BankAtlantic Bancorp are included in our Financial Services division which consists of two reportable segments, which are: BankAtlantic and BankAtlantic Bancorp Other Operations. The Company's earnings and losses in Woodbridge are included in two reportable segments, which are: Land Division and Woodbridge Other Operations.

As of each of June 30, 2009 and 2008, BFC had 9 employees dedicated to BFC operations. As of June 30, 2009 and 2008, BFC had 28 and 29 employees, respectively, providing shared services to BFC and its affiliated companies. During the second quarter of 2008, 7 employees previously employed by BFC/CCC became employees of Woodbridge.

**Results of Operations For the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008**

The discussion that follows reflects the operations and related matters of the BFC Activities segment (in thousands).

	<b>For the Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Change</b>	<b>For the Six Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Change</b>
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009 vs. 2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009 vs. 2008</b>
<b>Revenues</b>						
Interest and dividend income	\$ 256	342	(85)	514	762	(247)
Securities activities, net		103	(103)		103	(103)
Other income, net	1,009	1,208	(200)	1,918	2,897	(980)
	1,265	1,653	(388)	2,432	3,762	(1,330)
<b>Cost and Expenses</b>						
Employee compensation and benefits	2,117	2,344	(227)	4,313	5,504	(1,191)
Other expenses	799	937	(138)	1,561	1,935	(374)

	2,916	3,281	(365)	5,874	7,439	(1,565)
Equity loss from unconsolidated subsidiaries	(17)	(55)	38	(88)	(53)	(35)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(1,668)	(1,683)	15	(3,530)	(3,730)	200
Benefit for income taxes		(3,180)	3,180		(7,046)	7,046
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (1,668)	1,497	(3,165)	(3,530)	3,316	(6,846)

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The decrease in interest and dividend income during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 as compared to the same period in 2008 was primarily related to lower interest rates and lower average cash balances.

In 2008, securities activities of \$103,000 related to a gain on the sale of securities that were owned by a venture partnership that BFC controls.

The decrease in other income during the six months ended June 30, 2009 as compared to the same period in 2008 primarily related to BFC/CCC's gain in connection with the sale of its indirect membership interests in limited liability companies during the quarter ended March 31, 2008. This decrease in other income was partially offset by an increase in shared service revenues recognized by BFC during the 2009 period. For the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, BFC/CCC's income was approximately \$64,000 and \$1.3 million, respectively. During the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, shared service revenue was approximately \$1.7 million and \$1.4 million, respectively. BFC also incurred similar expenses related to shared service operations during the 2009 and 2008 periods.

The decrease in employee compensation and benefits during the second quarter of 2009 as compared to the second quarter of 2008 was primarily due to lower stock compensation expense. The decrease in employee compensation and benefits during the six months ended June 30, 2009 as compared to the same period in 2008 was primarily due to the transfer of approximately seven employees to Woodbridge during the quarter ended June 30, 2008, as well as lower incentive bonuses accrual and stock compensation expense in the 2009 quarter.

The decrease in other expenses during the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same periods in 2008 was primarily associated with lower recruiting fees and legal fees. This decrease was partially offset by an increase in professional and consulting fees.

BFC Activities' provision for income taxes is estimated to result in an effective tax rate of 0.0% in 2009. The 0.0% effective tax rate in 2009 is a result of BFC recording a valuation allowance in September 2008 against its deferred tax assets (primarily resulting from BFC's net operating loss (NOLs)) that are not expected to be recovered in the future. Due to losses in the past and expected taxable losses in the foreseeable future, BFC may not have sufficient taxable income of the appropriate character in the future to realize any portion of the net deferred tax asset.

During the six months ended June 30, 2008, the results of BFC Activities included the benefit for income taxes associated with our equity losses in Woodbridge and BankAtlantic Bancorp.

BFC's business strategy is to hold its investment in BankAtlantic Bancorp indefinitely. Accordingly, based on the Company's change in intent in 2008 as to the expected manner of recovery of its investment in BankAtlantic Bancorp, the Company reversed its deferred tax liability of \$29.3 million during the quarter ended September 30, 2008.

**Table of Contents****Results of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006**

The discussion that follows reflects the operations and related matters of the BFC Activities segment (in thousands).

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>			<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008 Vs.</b>	<b>2007 Vs.</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>				
<b>Revenues</b>					
Interest and dividend income	\$ 1,376	2,374	2,292	(998)	82
Securities activities	898	1,295		(397)	1,295
Other income, net	4,955	4,977	3,680	(22)	1,297
	7,229	8,646	5,972	(1,417)	2,674
<b>Cost and Expenses</b>					
Employee compensation and benefits	8,793	10,932	9,407	(2,139)	1,525
Other expenses, net	3,600	4,340	3,428	(740)	912
	12,393	15,272	12,835	(2,879)	2,437
Equity in loss from unconsolidated affiliates	(152)	(78)		(74)	(78)
Impairment of investment	(3,574)			(3,574)	
Loss before income taxes	(8,890)	(6,704)	(6,863)	(2,186)	159
Benefit for income taxes	(14,887)	(19,271)	(1,857)	4,384	(17,414)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 5,997	12,567	(5,006)	(6,570)	17,573

The decrease in interest and dividend income during the year ended December 31, 2008 as compared to 2007 and 2006 resulted from lower cash and cash equivalent balances and lower average yields on those balances. The increase interest and dividend income during the year ended December 31, 2007 as compared to 2006 resulted from interest income earned on higher cash balances as a consequence of the public offering of equity consummated in 2007.

Securities activities related to gains on the sale of publicly traded equity securities, \$103,000 of which was realized in 2008 by a venture partnership that BFC controls.

The decrease in other income in 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 was primarily due to lower income at BFC/CCC. This decrease in other income was partially offset with an increase in shared service income. The increase in other income in 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006 was primarily due to higher income from advisory fees earned at BFC/CCC and shared service income. In 2008, 2007 and 2006, BFC/CCC income was approximately \$1.4 million, \$1.7 million and \$929,000, respectively. In 2008, 2007 and 2006, shared service income was approximately \$3.1 million, \$2.9 million and \$2.5 million, respectively. BFC also recognized similar expenses related to shared service operations.

The decrease in employee compensation and benefits in 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 was primarily due to the decline in executive officers incentive bonus of approximately \$913,000, as well as a decline in compensation and benefits of approximately \$1.1 million primarily associated with the transfer of BFC/CCC's employees to Woodbridge. The increase in employee compensation and benefits during the year ended December 31, 2007 as compared to 2006 was primarily due to increases in i) the level of compensation and additional employees in BFC's shared service operations, ii) bonus expense of approximately \$390,000 of which \$200,000 related to the completion of certain projects at BFC/CCC and additional bonuses to executive officers, iii) stock compensation expense of approximately \$308,000 and iv) a provision for severance in the amount of \$250,000 due to a restructuring of BFC/CCC's operations. At December 31, 2008, BFC had 9 employees dedicated to BFC operations and 29 employees providing shared services to BFC and the affiliate companies. At December 31, 2007, BFC had 12 employees dedicated to BFC operations, 11 employees in BFC/CCC, and 25 employees providing shared services to BFC and the affiliate companies.

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Other expenses decreased in 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007 primarily due to a write-off of \$619,000 related to the abandonment of a proposed merger with Woodbridge which was terminated in August 2007. Other expenses increased in 2007 as compared to 2006 primarily due to the write-off of the \$619,000 proposed merger cost with Woodbridge and increased legal and professional and consulting fees.

Impairment of investment in 2008 related to BFC's investment in Benihana Convertible Preferred Stock. During the quarter ended December 31, 2008, the Company performed an impairment review of its investment in Benihana Convertible Preferred Stock to determine if an impairment adjustment was needed. Based on the evaluation and the review of various qualitative and quantitative factors, including the decline in the underlying trading value of Benihana's common stock and the redemption provisions of the Company's Convertible Preferred Stock, the Company determined that there was an other-than-temporary decline of approximately \$3.6 million, and accordingly, the investment was written down to its fair value of approximately \$16.4 million. Concurrent with management's evaluation of the impairment of this investment at December 31, 2008, it made the determination to reclassify this investment from investment securities which are carried at cost to investment securities available for sale in accordance with SFAS No. 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities.

BFC Activities include the (benefit) provision for income taxes associated with our equity earnings (losses) in Woodbridge for the periods ended and the tax effect of our equity earnings (losses) in BankAtlantic Bancorp. BFC's current business strategy is to hold its investment in BankAtlantic Bancorp indefinitely. Accordingly, based on the Company's change in intent as to the expected manner of recovery of its investment in BankAtlantic Bancorp, the Company reversed its deferred tax liability of \$29.3 million during the quarter ended September 30, 2008.

In 2008, a valuation allowance of approximately \$28.3 million was established against BFC's deferred tax asset primarily resulting from BFC's net operation loss (NOLs) carryforwards, because based on available evidence it is more likely than not that this deferred tax asset will not be realized. For further information, see note 25 to our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

The effective tax rate after taking into consideration BankAtlantic Bancorp's and Woodbridge's equity earnings (losses) was as follows:

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
BFC Activities loss before income taxes	\$ (8,901)	(6,670)	(6,838)
Subsidiaries not consolidated for income taxes:			
Equity from (loss) earnings in BankAtlantic Bancorp	(56,230)	(7,206)	5,807
Equity from loss in Woodbridge	(22,261)	(39,622)	(1,519)
Loss before income taxes	(87,392)	(53,498)	(2,550)
Benefit for income taxes	(14,887)	(19,271)	(1,857)
Net loss	\$ (72,505)	(34,227)	(693)
Effective tax rate	17%	36%	73%

The difference between the effective tax rate and the expected federal income tax rate of 35% during 2008 resulted primarily from a valuation allowance of our deferred tax assets of approximately \$28.3 million (which also includes the disallowance of tax benefits associated with current year losses from BFC Activities), tax benefits not recognized

on our equity losses from BankAtlantic Bancorp because of our new business strategy as mentioned above and the reversal of our deferred tax liability of \$29.3 million associated with our investment in BankAtlantic Bancorp as mentioned above.

The difference between the effective tax rate and the expected federal income tax rate of 35% during 2006 resulted primarily from tax benefits associated with dividend received deduction of approximately \$894,000 and state tax.

**Table of Contents****Purchase Accounting**

The acquisitions in 2008 and 2007 of additional shares purchased of BankAtlantic Bancorp and Woodbridge, respectively, were accounted for as step acquisitions under the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities acquired were revalued to reflect market values at the respective dates of acquisition. Accordingly, the discounts and premiums arising as a result of such revaluation are generally being accreted or amortized over the remaining life of the assets and liabilities. The net impact of such accretion, amortization and other purchase accounting adjustments decreased our consolidated net loss (i) for the three months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 by approximately \$91,000 and \$65,000, respectively, (ii) for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 by approximately \$760,000 and \$143,000, respectively, and (iii) for the year ended December 31, 2008 by approximately \$8.4 million, of which approximately \$4.7 million and \$1.7 million was due to the purchase accounting associated with the investment in Bluegreen and goodwill, respectively.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources of BFC**

The following tables provide cash flow information for the BFC Activities segment (in thousands).

	<b>For the Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Net cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	\$ (3,050)	(4,356)
Investing activities	114	672
Financing activities	(383)	(385)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(3,319)	(4,069)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	9,719	18,898
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 6,400	14,829

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Net cash provided by (used in):			
Operating activities	\$ (5,859)	(3,267)	(2,292)
Investing activities	(2,495)	(31,548)	(1,416)
Financing activities	(825)	35,537	(4,922)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(9,179)	722	(8,630)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	18,898	18,176	26,806

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 9,719	18,898	18,176
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BFC expects to meet its short-term liquidity requirements generally through existing cash balances and cash dividends from Benihana. The Company expects to meet its long-term liquidity requirements through the foregoing, as well as, if necessary, long-term secured and unsecured indebtedness, and future issuances of equity and/or debt securities and the sale of assets.

The primary sources of funds to the BFC Activities segment for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 and the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 (without consideration of BankAtlantic Bancorp's or Woodbridge's liquidity and capital resources, which, except as noted, are not available to BFC) were:

revenues from shared services activities for affiliated companies;

dividends from Benihana's Convertible Preferred Stock;

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venture partnership distributions;

revenues from BFC/CCC in 2008; and

dividends from BankAtlantic Bancorp until January 2009.

Sources of funds for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 also included proceeds from the sale of equity securities.

Funds were primarily utilized by BFC to:

pay dividends on its outstanding 5% Preferred Stock;

fund its operating and general and administrative expenses, including shared services costs; and

solely with respect to the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, purchase shares of Woodbridge's and BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock;

The decrease in cash used in operating activities during the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same period of 2008 primarily resulted from a reduction of operating and general administrative expenses. Investing activities in 2009 and 2008 primarily related to distributions from unconsolidated subsidiaries. Financing activities in 2009 and 2008 were primarily related to the 5% Preferred Stock dividend payments of \$375,000 for each period.

The increase in cash used in operating activities during 2008 compared to 2007 primarily resulted from lower income resulting from a decline in interest income earned from cash equivalents and a decline in BFC/CCC's income. This increase in cash used in operating activities was partially offset by lower operating and general and administrative expenses. The increase in cash used in operating activities during 2007 compared to 2006 primarily resulted from higher operating and general administrative expenses, net of revenues received from BFC/CCC.

The decline in cash used in investing activities during 2008 compared to 2007 was primarily due to the purchase in 2007 of 3,320,543 shares of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock in Woodbridge's rights offering (such shares were subsequently issued to BFC on October 1, 2007) for approximately \$33.2 million, while in 2008 the Company purchased an aggregate of 723,848 shares of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A Common Stock in the open market for approximately \$3.9 million. In 2008, the decline in cash used in investing activities was partially offset by cash proceeds received from a venture partnership's distribution and proceeds received from the sale of its equity securities. The increase in cash used in investing activities during 2007 compared to 2006 primarily resulted from BFC's purchase of Woodbridge's Class A Common Stock in the rights offering discussed above. This increase in cash used in investing activities in 2007 was partially offset by cash provided by the proceeds received from the sale of equity securities and from the sale of a real estate investment.

The decrease in cash provided by financing activities during 2008 compared to 2007 was primarily associated with BFC's public offering in July 2007, in which BFC sold 11,500,000 shares of its Class A Common Stock at \$3.40 per share pursuant to a registered underwritten public offering. Net proceeds from the sale of the 11,500,000 shares totaled approximately \$36.2 million, after underwriting discounts, commissions and offering expenses. BFC primarily used the proceeds of this offering to participate in Woodbridge's rights offering described above and for general corporate purposes, including working capital. In 2007, cash provided by financing activities resulted from net proceeds from BFC's public offering offset by the payment of dividends on the Company's 5% Preferred Stock of \$750,000. In 2006, cash used in financing activities resulted from the payment of approximately \$4.2 million of optionees' minimum

withholding tax upon the exercise of stock options and the payment of dividends on the Company's 5% Preferred Stock of \$750,000. BFC accepted shares of Class B Common Stock as consideration for the exercise price of stock options and for the payment of optionees' minimum withholding taxes related to options exercised.

On October 24, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors approved the repurchase of up to 1,750,000 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock at an aggregate cost of no more than \$10.0 million. In 2008, the Company repurchased in the open market an aggregate of 100,000 shares at an average price of

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\$0.54 per share. As a result of these shares repurchases, 1,650,000 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock remain available for repurchase under the plan. These remaining shares may be repurchased in the open market or through private transactions. The timing and the amount of repurchases, if any, will depend on market conditions, share price, trading volume and other factors, and there is no assurance that the Company will repurchase any or all of the remaining shares in the future. No termination date was set for the repurchase program. It is anticipated that any share repurchases would be funded through existing cash balances.

The Company does not expect to receive cash dividends from BankAtlantic Bancorp for the foreseeable future.

Woodbridge has not paid any dividends since the first quarter of 2007, and the Company does not anticipate that it will receive additional dividends from Woodbridge in the foreseeable future. Any future dividends are subject to approval by Woodbridge's board of directors and will depend upon, among other factors, Woodbridge's results of operations and financial condition.

Consistent with our existing business and investment strategies and operational plans, BFC intends to allocate resources within the consolidated group (including, following the merger with Woodbridge, the cash currently held at Woodbridge) among BFC's investments and subsidiaries in a manner which BFC's board of directors believes to be beneficial to BFC's shareholders. It is currently anticipated that BFC will make additional investments in BankAtlantic Bancorp, whether in BankAtlantic Bancorp's previously announced \$100 million rights offering to its shareholders or otherwise, and may also make additional investments in Bluegreen, Core Communities or Benihana.

On June 21, 2004, the Company sold all 15,000 issued and outstanding shares of its 5% Preferred Stock to an investor group in a private offering. On December 17, 2008, the Company amended its Articles of Incorporation (the Amendment) to change certain of the previously designated relative rights, preferences and limitations of the Company's 5% Preferred Stock. The Amendment eliminated the right of the holders of the 5% Preferred Stock to convert their shares of Preferred Stock into shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock. The Amendment also requires the Company to redeem shares of the 5% Preferred Stock with the net proceeds it receives in the event (i) the Company sells any of its shares of Benihana's Convertible Preferred Stock, (ii) the Company sells any shares of Benihana's Common Stock received upon conversion of the Benihana's Convertible Preferred Stock or (iii) Benihana redeems any shares of its Convertible Preferred Stock owned by the Company. Additionally, in the event the Company defaults on its obligation to make dividend payments on its 5% Preferred Stock, the Amendment entitles the holders of the 5% Preferred Stock, in place of the Company, to receive directly from Benihana certain payments on the shares of Benihana's Convertible Preferred Stock owned by the Company or on the shares of Benihana's Common Stock received by the Company upon conversion of Benihana's Convertible Preferred Stock. Effective with the Amendment, the Company determined that the 5% Preferred Stock met the requirements to be re-classified outside of permanent equity at its fair value at the Amendment date of approximately \$11.0 million into the mezzanine category as Redeemable 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock at December 31, 2008 in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition. The 5% Preferred Stock has a stated value of \$1,000 per share. The shares of 5% Preferred Stock may be redeemed at the option of the Company, from time to time, at redemption prices ranging from \$1,030 per share for the year 2009 to \$1,000 per share for the year 2015 and thereafter. The 5% Preferred Stock liquidation preference is equal to its stated value of \$1,000 per share plus any accumulated and unpaid dividends or an amount equal to the applicable redemption price in a voluntary liquidation or winding up of the Company. Holders of the 5% Preferred Stock have no voting rights, except as provided by Florida law, and are entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Company's Board of Directors, cumulative quarterly cash dividends on each such share at a rate per annum of 5% of the stated value from the date of issuance, payable quarterly. Since June 2004, the Company has paid dividends on the 5% Preferred Stock of \$187,500 on a quarterly basis.

Shares of Benihana's Convertible Preferred Stock are subject to mandatory redemption on July 2, 2014. The date may be extended by the holders of a majority of the then outstanding shares of Benihana Preferred Stock to a date no later

than July 2, 2024. The Company owns 800,000 shares of Benihana's Convertible Preferred Stock that it purchased for \$25.00 per share. The Company has the right to receive cumulative quarterly dividends at an annual rate equal to 5% or \$1.25 per share, payable on the last day of each calendar

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quarter. It is anticipated that the Company will continue to receive approximately \$250,000 per quarter in dividends on Benihana's Convertible Preferred Stock.

At June 30, 2009, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BFC/CCC had a 10% interest in a limited partnership as a non-managing general partner. The partnership owns an office building located in Boca Raton, Florida. In connection with the purchase of such office building in March 2006, BFC/CCC guaranteed repayment of a portion of the non-recourse loan on the property on a joint and several basis with the managing general partner. BFC/CCC's maximum exposure under this guarantee agreement is \$6.0 million (which is shared on a joint and several basis with the managing general partner), representing approximately 26.4% of the current indebtedness of the property, with the guarantee to be partially reduced in the future based upon the performance of the property. In July 2009, BFC/CCC's wholly-owned subsidiary withdrew as partner of the limited partnership and transferred its 10% interest to another partner. In return, the partner to whom the interest was assigned agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain the release of BFC/CCC from the guarantee, and if the partner is unable to secure such a release, that partner has agreed to indemnify BFC/CCC's wholly-owned subsidiary for any losses that may arise under the guarantee after the date of the assignment.

A wholly-owned subsidiary of BFC/CCC has a 10% interest in a limited liability company that owns two commercial properties in Hillsborough County, Florida. In connection with the purchase of the commercial properties in November 2006, BFC and the unaffiliated member each guaranteed the payment of up to a maximum of \$5.0 million each for certain environmental indemnities and specific obligations that are not related to the financial performance of the assets. BFC and the unaffiliated member also entered into a cross indemnification agreement which limits BFC's obligations under the guarantee to acts of BFC and its affiliates. The BFC guarantee represents approximately 19.3% of the current indebtedness collateralized by the commercial properties.

A wholly-owned subsidiary of BFC/CCC has a 50% limited partner interest in a limited partnership that has a 10% interest in a limited liability company that owns an office building in Tampa, Florida. In connection with the purchase of the office building by the limited liability company in June 2007, BFC guaranteed the payment of certain environmental indemnities and specific obligations that are not related to the financial performance of the asset up to a maximum of \$15.0 million, or \$25.0 million in the event of any petition or involuntary proceedings under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or similar state insolvency laws or in the event of any transfers of interests not in accordance with the loan documents. BFC and the unaffiliated members also entered into a cross indemnification agreement which limits BFC's obligations under the guarantee to acts of BFC and its affiliates.

There were no amounts for the obligations associated with the above guarantees (including the transaction associated with BFC/CCC's wholly-owned subsidiary's 10% ownership interest) recorded in the Company's financial statements based on the value of the assets collateralizing the indebtedness, the potential indemnification by unaffiliated members and the limit of the specific obligations to non-financial matters.

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**Financial Services**

*BFC's Financial Services activities are comprised of the operations of BankAtlantic Bancorp and its subsidiaries. BankAtlantic Bancorp presents its results in two reportable segments and its results of operations are consolidated in BFC Financial Corporation. The only assets available to BFC Financial Corporation from BankAtlantic Bancorp are dividends when and if paid by BankAtlantic Bancorp. BankAtlantic Bancorp is a separate public company and its management prepared the following discussion regarding BankAtlantic Bancorp, portions of which have been excerpted from BankAtlantic Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, in each case previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, references to the Company, we, us or our in this Financial Services section are references to BankAtlantic Bancorp and its subsidiaries, and are not references to BFC Financial Corporation.*

The objective of the following discussion is to provide an understanding of the financial condition and results of operations of BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the Company, which may also be referred to as we, us, or our) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 and the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006. The principal assets of the Company consist of its ownership in BankAtlantic, a federal savings bank headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and its subsidiaries (BankAtlantic).

Except for historical information contained herein, the matters discussed in this document contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Actual results, performance, or achievements could differ materially from those contemplated, expressed, or implied by the forward-looking statements contained herein. These forward-looking statements are based largely on the expectations of BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that are subject to change based on factors which are, in many instances, beyond the Company's control. These include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties associated with: the impact of economic, competitive and other factors affecting the Company and its operations, markets, products and services, including the impact of the changing regulatory environment, a continued or deepening recession and increased unemployment on our business generally, maintaining BankAtlantic's capital ratios in excess of all regulatory well capitalized levels, as well as the ability of our borrowers to service their obligations and of our customers to maintain account balances; credit risks and loan losses, and the related sufficiency of the allowance for loan losses, including the impact on the credit quality of our loans (including those held in the asset workout subsidiary of the Company) of a sustained downturn in the economy and in the real estate market and other changes in the real estate markets in our trade area, and where our collateral is located; the quality of our real estate based loans including our residential land acquisition and development loans (including Builder land bank loans, Land acquisition and development loans and Land acquisition, development and construction loans) as well as Commercial land loans, other Commercial real estate loans, Residential loans and Commercial business loans, and conditions specifically in those market sectors; the risks of additional charge-offs, impairments and required increases in our allowance for loan losses; changes in interest rates and the effects of, and changes in, trade, monetary and fiscal policies and laws including their impact on the bank's net interest margin; adverse conditions in the stock market, the public debt market and other financial and credit markets and the impact of such conditions on our activities, the value of our assets and on the ability of our borrowers to service their debt obligations and maintain account balances; BankAtlantic's seven-day banking initiatives and other initiatives not resulting in continued growth of core deposits or increasing average balances of new deposit accounts or producing results which do not justify their costs; the success of our expense reduction initiatives and the ability to achieve additional cost savings; the impact of periodic valuation testing of goodwill, deferred tax assets and other assets; and BankAtlantic Bancorp's success at managing the risks involved in the foregoing. Past performance, actual or estimated new account openings and growth may not be indicative of future results. In addition to the risks and factors identified above, reference is also made to other risks and factors detailed herein and in reports filed by the



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on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. The Company cautions that the foregoing factors are not exclusive.

**Critical Accounting Policies**

Management views critical accounting policies as accounting policies that are important to the understanding of our financial statements and also involve estimates and judgments about inherently uncertain matters. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated statements of financial condition and assumptions that affect the recognition of income and expenses on the consolidated statements of operations for the periods presented. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in subsequent periods relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses, evaluation of goodwill and other intangible assets for impairment, the valuation of securities as well as the determination of other-than-temporary declines in value, the valuation of real estate acquired in connection with foreclosure or in satisfaction of loans, the amount of the deferred tax asset valuation allowance, accounting for uncertain tax positions, accounting for contingencies, and assumptions used in the valuation of stock based compensation. The four accounting policies that we have identified as critical accounting policies are: (i) allowance for loan losses; (ii) valuation of securities as well as the determination of other-than-temporary declines in value; (iii) impairment of goodwill and other long-lived assets; and (iv) the accounting for deferred tax asset valuation allowance. For a more detailed discussion of these critical accounting policies, see *Critical Accounting Policies* beginning on page 219.

**Consolidated Results of Operations Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008**

Loss from continuing operations from each of the Company's reportable segments was as follows (in thousands):

	<b>For the Three Months Ended</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>June 30, 2008</b>	<b>Change</b>
BankAtlantic	\$ (24,178)	(14,059)	(10,119)
Parent Company	(14,178)	(5,304)	(8,874)
Net loss	\$ (38,356)	(19,363)	(18,993)

*For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2009 Compared to the Same 2008 Period:*

The increase in BankAtlantic's net loss during the 2009 quarter compared to the same 2008 quarter primarily resulted from a \$9.8 million decline in net interest income, \$5.1 million of lower revenues from service charges on deposits and a \$9.4 million reduction in income tax benefits. The increase in BankAtlantic's net loss was partially offset by lower non-interest expenses related primarily to management's expense reduction initiatives. The substantial decline in net interest income reflects management's decision to reduce asset balances and wholesale borrowings in order to improve BankAtlantic's liquidity position and regulatory capital ratios. As a consequence, BankAtlantic's average earnings assets declined by \$639.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 period. The decline in revenues from service charges mainly reflects lower customer overdraft fees recognized during 2009 compared to 2008 due primarily to an increase in customer average deposit balances and fewer transaction accounts generating fees during the 2009 quarter compared to the 2008 quarter. BankAtlantic recognized income tax

benefits in the 2008 quarter associated with its net loss while during the 2009 quarter, BankAtlantic increased its deferred tax valuation allowance for the income tax benefits associated with that quarter's net loss. BankAtlantic incurred significantly lower non-interest expenses during the 2009 quarter compared to the same 2008 period. In response to adverse economic conditions, BankAtlantic during 2008 and the first six months of 2009, reduced expenses with a view towards increasing operating efficiencies. These operating expense initiatives included workforce reductions, consolidation of certain back-office facilities, sale of five central Florida stores, renegotiation of vendor contracts, outsourcing of certain back-office functions and other targeted expense

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reduction efforts. These expense reductions were partially offset by higher FDIC insurance premiums, including a \$2.4 million FDIC special assessment in June 2009. BankAtlantic's provision for loan losses was \$36.0 million for the 2009 quarter compared to \$37.8 million for the 2008 quarter. The provision during 2009 primarily related to charge-offs and loan loss reserves associated with our consumer, residential and commercial real estate loan portfolios. The 2008 provision mainly resulted from reserves and charge-offs associated with our commercial residential loan portfolio.

The increase in the Parent Company's net loss during the 2009 quarter compared to the same 2008 quarter primarily resulted from an \$8.4 million decline in securities activities, net and a \$2.7 million decrease in income tax benefits partially offset by a \$1.9 million decline in the provision for loan losses and a \$0.5 million reduction in net interest expenses. The lower net interest expense reflects a decline in interest expense on junior subordinated debentures associated with a significant decline in the three-month LIBOR interest rate from June 2008 to June 2009. The lower revenues from securities activities, net reflect \$8.2 million of realized and unrealized gains on Stifel securities partially offset by \$1.1 million of securities impairments for the 2008 quarter compared to a net loss from securities activities during the 2009 quarter of \$1.4 million from equity securities impairments. The Parent Company recognized a \$2.7 million income tax benefit in the 2008 quarter while no income tax benefit was recognized during the 2009 quarter due to an increase in the deferred tax valuation allowance. The \$1.9 million improvement in the provision for loan losses reflects lower charge-offs associated with non-performing loans transferred from BankAtlantic to an asset work-out subsidiary of the Parent Company in March 2008.

	<b>For the Six Months Ended June 30,</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Change</b>
BankAtlantic	\$ (64,767)	(31,040)	(33,727)
Parent Company	(20,200)	(12,887)	(7,313)
Net loss	\$ (84,967)	(43,927)	(41,040)

*For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 Compared to the Same 2008 Period:*

The increase in BankAtlantic's net loss during the 2009 period compared to the same 2008 period primarily resulted from a \$16.1 million decline in net interest income, \$10.5 million of lower revenues from service charges on deposits and a \$20.4 million reduction in income tax benefits. The increase in BankAtlantic's net loss was partially offset by higher securities gains and lower non-interest expenses.

The increase in the Parent Company's net loss primarily resulted from the same items discussed above for the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 period.

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For the Three Months Ended**

	June 30, 2009			June 30, 2008		
	Average Balance	Revenue/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Revenue/ Expense	Yield/ Rate
	(dollars in thousands)					
Total loans	\$ 4,226,918	47,585	4.50	\$ 4,470,868	61,466	5.50
Investments	702,931	9,405	5.35	1,098,822	16,615	6.05
Total interest earning assets	4,929,849	56,990	4.62%	5,569,690	78,081	5.61%
Goodwill and core deposit intangibles	16,618			75,401		
Other non-interest earning assets	324,435			433,038		
Total Assets	\$ 5,270,902			\$ 6,078,129		
Deposits:						
Savings	\$ 451,122	390	0.35%	\$ 552,094	1,284	0.94%
NOW	1,159,531	1,812	0.63	941,964	1,898	0.81
Money market	412,065	674	0.66	617,013	2,427	1.58
Certificates of deposit	1,256,299	8,651	2.76	917,133	8,899	3.90
Total interest bearing deposits	3,279,017	11,527	1.41	3,028,204	14,508	1.93
Short-term borrowed funds	65,604	27	0.17	166,031	788	1.91
Advances from FHLB	625,254	5,082	3.26	1,389,835	12,433	3.60
Long-term debt	22,779	276	4.86	26,274	429	6.57
Total interest bearing liabilities	3,992,654	16,912	1.70	4,610,344	28,158	2.46
Demand deposits	810,031			878,906		
Non-interest bearing other liabilities	62,835			45,770		
Total Liabilities	4,865,520			5,535,020		
Stockholder s equity	405,382			543,109		
Total liabilities and stockholder s equity	\$ 5,270,902			\$ 6,078,129		
Net interest income/ net interest spread		\$ 40,078	2.92%		\$ 49,923	3.15%

**Margin**

Interest income/interest earning assets	4.62%	5.61%
Interest expense/interest earning assets	1.38	2.03
Net interest margin	3.24%	3.58%

*For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2009 Compared to the Same 2008 Period:*

The decrease in net interest income primarily resulted from a significant reduction in earning assets as well as a decline in the net interest margin. Interest income on earning assets declined \$21.1 million in the 2009 quarter as compared to the 2008 quarter. The decline was primarily due to lower average earning assets, the impact that lower interest rates during 2009 had on our loan portfolio average yields and the impact of increased non-performing assets. The decline in investment yields resulted primarily from the suspension by the FHLB of its stock dividend during the third quarter of 2008 and the sale of mortgage-backed securities that had higher yields than the existing portfolio. The decline in average earning assets reflects a management

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decision to slow the origination and purchase of loans and to sell agency securities in an effort to enhance liquidity and improve regulatory capital ratios.

Interest expense on interest bearing liabilities declined by \$11.2 million during the 2009 quarter compared to the 2008 quarter. The decline was primarily due to a significant decline in wholesale borrowings, lower interest rates and a change in the mix of liabilities from higher cost FHLB advance borrowings to lower cost deposits.

The net interest margin declined as yields on average interest earning assets declined faster than the interest rates on average interest-bearing liabilities. The interest earning asset yield declines were primarily due to lower interest rates during the current period and changes in the earning asset portfolio mix from higher yielding residential loans and residential mortgage backed securities to lower yielding commercial and consumer loans. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, interest rates on residential mortgage loans were at historical lows which resulted in increased residential loan refinancings and the associated early repayments of existing residential loans during the period. Additionally, BankAtlantic sold \$190.6 million of mortgage backed securities during the six months ended June 30, 2009. As a consequence, the ratio of residential loans and residential mortgage-backed securities to total earning assets changed from 57.2% residential loans and residential mortgage-backed securities for the 2008 quarter to 51.2% for the 2009 quarter. The lower interest rate environment during the 2009 quarter had a significant impact on commercial, small business and consumer loan yields, as a majority of these loans have adjustable interest rates indexed to prime or LIBOR. The prime interest rate declined from 5.25% at March 31, 2008 to 3.25% at June 30, 2009, and the average three-month LIBOR rate declined from 2.78% at June 30, 2008 to 0.60% at June 30, 2009. Yields on earning assets were also adversely affected by the discontinuation of FHLB stock dividends. BankAtlantic received \$1.1 million of FHLB stock dividends during the three months ended June 30, 2008, but received no dividends during the same 2009 period.

The lower interest rates on interest bearing liabilities reflects the lower interest rate environment, generally during 2009 compared to 2008 and a change in BankAtlantic's funding mix from higher rate FHLB advances to lower rate deposits.

The decline in interest bearing deposit rates was partially offset by a shift in deposit mix to a greater proportion of higher cost deposits. The increase in certificate accounts reflects higher average brokered deposit account balances. Deposits which BankAtlantic receives in connection with its participation in the CDARS program from other participating CDARS institutions are included in BankAtlantic's financial statements as brokered deposits. Average brokered deposits increased from \$43.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2008 to \$232.5 million during the same 2009 period, representing 5.51% of total deposits as of June 30, 2009.

The decline in average non-interest bearing demand deposit accounts reflects the competitive banking environment in Florida and the migration of demand deposit accounts to interest-bearing NOW and certificate of deposit accounts.

**Table of Contents****Average Balance Sheet - Yield / Rate Analysis  
For the Six Months Ended**

	<b>Average Balance</b>	<b>June 30, 2009 Revenue/ Expense</b>	<b>Yield/ Rate</b>	<b>Average Balance</b>	<b>June 30, 2008 Revenue/ Expense</b>	<b>Yield/ Rate</b>
	(dollars in thousands)					
Total loans	\$ 4,291,012	97,191	4.53	\$ 4,554,307	129,602	5.69
Investments	818,790	22,208	5.42	1,065,268	31,837	5.98
Total interest earning assets	5,109,802	119,399	4.67%	5,619,575	161,439	5.75
Goodwill and core deposit intangibles	21,269			75,560		
Other non-interest earning assets	340,386			424,767		
Total Assets	\$ 5,471,457			\$ 6,119,902		
Deposits:						
Savings	\$ 446,227	890	0.40%	\$ 559,271	3,302	1.19
NOW	1,103,634	3,226	0.59	934,173	4,581	0.99
Money market	416,947	1,447	0.70	613,038	5,585	1.83
Certificates of deposit	1,278,057	18,951	2.99	954,605	19,633	4.14
Total deposits	3,244,865	24,514	1.52	3,061,087	33,101	2.17
Short-term borrowed funds	171,319	208	0.24	167,386	2,113	2.54
Advances from FHLB	763,398	12,246	3.23	1,406,790	27,379	3.91
Long-term debt	22,799	584	5.17	26,365	918	7.00
Total interest bearing liabilities	4,202,381	37,552	1.80	4,661,628	63,511	2.74
Demand deposits	793,098			866,834		
Non-interest bearing other liabilities	62,184			47,298		
Total Liabilities	5,057,663			5,575,760		
Stockholder s equity	413,794			544,142		
Total liabilities and stockholder s equity	\$ 5,471,457			\$ 6,119,902		
Net interest income/net interest spread		\$ 81,847	2.87%		\$ 97,928	3.01
<b>Margin</b>						
Interest income/interest earning assets			4.67%			5.75
			1.48			2.27

Interest expense/interest earning  
assets

Net interest margin	3.19%	3.48
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*For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 Compared to the Same 2008 Period:*

The decrease in net interest income primarily resulted from a significant reduction in earning assets as well as a decline in the net interest margin. Interest income on earning assets declined \$42.0 million in the 2009 period compared to the same 2008 period while interest expense on interest bearing liabilities declined by \$26.0 million during the 2009 period compared to the same 2008 period. The decline in net interest income and the net interest margin for the six months period resulted primarily from the same items discussed above for the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 period and secondarily from a \$228.3 million increase in non-performing assets from June 30, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

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At the indicated dates, BankAtlantic's non-performing assets and potential problem loans (contractually past due 90 days or more, performing impaired loans or troubled debt restructured loans) were (in thousands):

	<b>June 30, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
<b>NONPERFORMING ASSETS</b>		
<b>Nonaccrual:</b>		
Tax certificates	\$ 3,091	1,441
Loans(3)	295,448	208,088
Total nonaccrual	298,539	209,529
<b>Repossessed assets:</b>		
Real estate owned	30,213	19,045
Other repossessed assets	23	
<b>Total nonperforming assets, net</b>	<b>\$ 328,775</b>	<b>228,574</b>
<b>Allowances</b>		
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 156,821	125,572
Allowance for tax certificate losses	7,508	6,064
<b>Total allowances</b>	<b>\$ 164,329</b>	<b>131,636</b>
<b>POTENTIAL PROBLEM LOANS</b>		
Contractually past due 90 days or more(1)	\$ 12,654	15,721
Performing impaired loans(2)	83,612	
Troubled debt restructured loans	63,057	25,843
<b>TOTAL POTENTIAL PROBLEM LOANS</b>	<b>\$ 159,323</b>	<b>41,564</b>

- (1) The majority of these loans have matured and the borrowers continue to make payments under the matured agreements.
- (2) BankAtlantic believes that it will ultimately collect all of the principal and interest associated with these loans; however, the timing of the payments may not be in accordance with the contractual terms of the loan agreement.
- (3) Includes \$44.8 million and \$0 of troubled debt restructured loans as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively.

During the six months ended June 30, 2009, real estate values in markets where our collateral is located continued to decline and economic conditions deteriorated further. In June 2009, Florida's unemployment rate hit a 33 year high at

10.6% and the national unemployment rate rose to 9.5%. The recession and high unemployment is adversely affecting commercial non-residential real estate markets as consumers and businesses reduce spending which in turn may cause delinquencies on loans collateralized by shopping centers, hotels and offices to significantly increase nationwide. Additionally, the rising national unemployment has resulted in higher delinquencies and foreclosures on jumbo residential real estate loans during 2009. These adverse economic conditions continued to adversely impact the credit quality of all of BankAtlantic's loan products resulting in higher loan delinquencies, charge-offs and classified assets. We continued to incur losses in our commercial residential real estate and consumer home equity loan portfolios. We also began experiencing higher losses in our commercial non-residential, residential and small business loan portfolios as the deteriorating economic environment has adversely impacted borrowers under these loans. We believe that if real estate and general economic conditions and unemployment trends in Florida do not improve, the credit quality of our loan portfolio will continue to deteriorate and additional provisions for loan losses may be

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required in subsequent periods. Additionally, if jumbo residential loan delinquencies and foreclosures continue to increase nationwide, we may incur additional provisions for residential loan losses.

Non-performing assets were substantially higher at June 30, 2009 compared to December 31, 2008 primarily resulting from higher non-performing loans and real estate owned balances.

The increase in non-accrual tax certificates and the higher allowance for tax certificate losses primarily resulted from certain out of state tax certificates purchased in real estate markets that have deteriorated since the purchase date. Management believes that these adverse economic conditions in distressed areas resulted in higher tax certificate non-performing assets and charge-offs than historical trends.

The higher non-performing loans primarily resulted from a \$48.0 million and a \$30.0 million increase in non-accrual commercial and residential loans, respectively. Commercial residential loans continue to constitute the majority of non-performing loans; however, BankAtlantic is experiencing unfavorable delinquency trends in commercial loans collateralized by commercial land and retail income producing properties and may experience higher non-performing loans in these loan categories in subsequent periods. We believe that the substantial increase in residential non-accrual loans primarily reflects the significant increase in the national unemployment rate during 2009 and the general deterioration in the national economy and in the residential real estate market as home prices throughout the country continued to decline. Additionally, BankAtlantic's small business and consumer non-accrual loan balances increased by \$5.1 million and \$4.3 million, respectively.

The increase in real estate owned primarily resulted from two commercial non-residential loan foreclosures and an increase in residential real estate loan foreclosures associated with the residential and home equity loan portfolios.

In response to current market conditions, BankAtlantic has developed loan modification programs for certain borrowers experiencing financial difficulties. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, BankAtlantic modified the terms of various commercial, small business, residential and home equity loans. Generally, the concessions made to borrowers experiencing financial difficulties were the reduction of the loan's contractual interest rate, converting amortizing loans to interest only payments or the deferral of interest payments to the maturity date of the loan. BankAtlantic believes that granting these concessions should improve the performance and value of these loans. However, management can give no assurance that the modification of loans in a troubled debt restructuring will result in increased collections from the borrower.

BankAtlantic's troubled debt restructured loans by loan type were as follows (in thousands):

	<b>As of June 30, 2009</b>		<b>As of December 31, 2008</b>	
	<b>Non-accrual</b>	<b>Accruing</b>	<b>Non-accrual</b>	<b>Accruing</b>
Commercial	\$ 33,811	45,399		25,843
Small business	4,159	5,708		
Consumer	668	9,989		
Residential	6,137	1,961		
Total	\$ 44,775	63,057		25,843

The increase in the allowance for loan losses at June 30, 2009 compared to December 31, 2008 primarily resulted from an increase in reserves for consumer and residential loans of \$10.0 million and \$16.4 million, respectively, reflecting the unfavorable delinquency trends and continued deterioration of key economic indicators during the six months ended June 30, 2009 as discussed above.

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Included in the allowance for loan losses as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 were specific reserves by loan type as follows (in thousands):

	<b>June 30, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
Commercial	\$ 32,252	29,208
Small business	435	300
Consumer	2,551	
Residential	8,088	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,326</b>	<b>29,508</b>

Residential real estate and real estate secured consumer loans that are 120 days past due are written down to estimated collateral value less cost to sell. As a consequence of longer than historical time-frames to foreclose and sell residential real estate and the rapid decline in residential real estate values where our collateral is located, BankAtlantic began performing quarterly impairment evaluations on residential real estate and real estate secured loans that were written down in prior periods to determine whether specific reserves were necessary for further estimated market value declines. BankAtlantic also may establish specific reserves on loans that are individually evaluated for impairment (generally commercial and small business loans).

The activity in BankAtlantic's allowance for loan losses was as follows (in thousands):

	<b>For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2009</b>		<b>For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 146,639	83,396	125,572	94,020
Charge-offs				
Residential	(3,923)	(1,027)	(8,511)	(1,651)
Commercial	(10,530)	(14,501)	(16,095)	(55,092)
Commercial business	(516)		(516)	
Consumer	(9,118)	(7,225)	(19,439)	(12,061)
Small business	(2,347)	(464)	(5,118)	(1,660)
<b>Total Charge-offs</b>	<b>(26,434)</b>	<b>(23,217)</b>	<b>(49,679)</b>	<b>(70,464)</b>
Recoveries of loans previously charged-off	661	444	1,453	619
<b>Net (charge-offs)</b>	<b>(25,773)</b>	<b>(22,773)</b>	<b>(48,226)</b>	<b>(69,845)</b>
Transfer of specific reserves to Parent Company				(6,440)
Provision for loan losses	35,955	37,801	79,475	80,689
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 156,821</b>	<b>98,424</b>	<b>156,821</b>	<b>98,424</b>

The increase in charge-offs on consumer home equity and residential loans during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods was primarily due to the significant increase in unemployment rates and declining real estate values. These adverse economic conditions have affected our borrowers' ability to perform under their loan agreements. The increase in small business charge-offs during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods, reflects, we believe, the deteriorating financial condition of our borrowers' businesses caused, in part, by the effect the current recession has had on consumer spending and the construction industry. The reduction in commercial loan charge-offs during the periods reflects lower charge-offs on builder land bank loans, land acquisition and development loans and land acquisition and construction loans during the 2009 periods compared to the same 2008 periods.

**Table of Contents****BankAtlantic's Non-Interest Income**

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,			For the Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2009	2008	Change (In thousands)	2009	2008	Change
Service charges on deposits	\$ 19,347	24,466	(5,119)	38,032	48,480	(10,448)
Other service charges and fees	8,059	7,121	938	15,084	14,554	530
Securities activities, net	2,067	1,960	107	6,387	2,301	4,086
Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries	103	147	(44)	181	1,260	(1,079)
Other	3,200	3,034	166	5,957	5,686	271
Non-interest income	\$ 32,776	36,728	(3,952)	65,641	72,281	(6,640)

The lower revenues from service charges on deposits during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods primarily resulted from lower overdraft fee income. This decline in overdraft fee income reflects a decline in the total number of accounts that generate fees and a decrease in the frequency of overdrafts per deposit account, which we believe is the result of the focus on growth in accounts of higher balance business and retail customers. Management believes that the frequency of overdrafts per deposit account will continue to decline during 2009; however, this decline may be partially offset by a 9% increase in the fees for overdraft transactions effective March 1, 2009. The increase in overdraft fees reflects increased costs of processing and collecting overdrafts, and we believe are in line with local competition.

The higher other service charges and fees during the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 period was primarily due to lower losses from check card operations and higher incentive fees received from our third party vendor. The increase in other service charges and fees during the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 period was primarily due to the items discussed above partially offset by a decline in debit card interchange income based, we believe, on decreased spending by our customers during the three months ended March 31, 2009. The interchange transaction volume remained unchanged for the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 period.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2009, BankAtlantic sold \$41.5 million and \$190.6 million of agency securities available for sale for a \$2.0 million and \$6.3 million gain, respectively. The net proceeds of \$197.0 million from the sales were used to pay down FHLB advance borrowings.

Securities activities, net during the three months ended June 30, 2008 resulted from a \$1.0 million gain on the sale of MasterCard International common stock acquired during MasterCard's 2006 initial public offering as well as \$0.9 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, of gains during the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 from the writing of covered call options on agency securities available for sale.

Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 represents equity earnings from a joint venture that engages in accounts receivable factoring. Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries for the six months ended June 30, 2008 includes \$1.0 million of equity earnings from a joint venture that was liquidated in January 2008 and equity earnings from the receivable factoring joint venture. BankAtlantic liquidated all

of its investments in income producing real estate joint ventures during 2008.

The increase in other non-interest income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods was primarily the result of higher commissions earned on the sale of investment products to our customers. This increase in other non-interest income was partially offset by a decline in fee income from the outsourcing of our check clearing operation as lower short-term interest rates reduced our earnings credit on outstanding checks.

**Table of Contents****BankAtlantic's Non-Interest Expense**

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,			For the Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
	(In thousands)					
Employee compensation and benefits	\$ 24,985	32,118	(7,133)	53,063	66,361	(13,298)
Occupancy and equipment	14,842	16,171	(1,329)	29,752	32,554	(2,802)
Advertising and business promotion	1,846	3,564	(1,718)	4,627	8,425	(3,798)
Check losses	991	2,101	(1,110)	1,835	4,819	(2,984)
Professional fees	2,336	2,004	332	5,280	4,264	1,016
Supplies and postage	991	1,281	(290)	1,991	2,284	(293)
Telecommunication	580	1,326	(746)	1,274	2,822	(1,548)
Cost associated with debt redemption	1,441	1	1,440	2,032	2	2,030
Restructuring charges and exit activities	1,406	5,762	(4,356)	3,280	5,597	(2,317)
Provision for tax certificates	1,414	924	490	2,900	807	2,093
Impairment of real estate owned	411	190	221	623	240	383
Impairment of goodwill				9,124		9,124
FDIC special assessment	2,428		2,428	2,428		2,428
Other	7,406	6,895	511	14,571	12,788	1,783
Total non-interest expense	\$ 61,077	72,337	(11,260)	132,780	140,963	(8,183)

The substantial decline in employee compensation and benefits during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods resulted primarily from a decline in the workforce, including workforce reductions in March 2009 and April 2008. In April 2008, BankAtlantic's workforce was reduced by 124 associates or 6%, and in March 2009, BankAtlantic's work force was further reduced by 130 associates, or 7%. As a consequence of these workforce reductions and attrition, the number of full-time equivalent employees declined from 2,385 at December 31, 2007 to 1,554 at June 30, 2009. The decline in the workforce resulted in lower employee benefits, payroll taxes, recruitment advertising and incentive bonuses for the 2009 periods compared to 2008. Despite the reductions in staff and other expenses, BankAtlantic continues to operate approximately 65% of its stores seven-days a week in support of its ongoing focus on customer service.

The decline in occupancy and equipment during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods primarily resulted from the consolidation of back-office facilities and the sale of five central Florida branches to an unrelated financial institution during 2008. As a consequence of the branch sale and the reduction in back-office facilities rent expense declined by \$0.3 million, depreciation expense by \$0.7 million and maintenance costs by \$0.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 period, respectively. Likewise, during the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 period back-office facilities rent expense declined by \$1.0 million, depreciation expense by \$1.1 million and maintenance costs by \$0.9 million.

In response to market conditions for financial institutions, management decided to substantially reduce its advertising expenditures during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods.

The lower check losses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods were primarily related to more stringent overdraft policies implemented during 2008 as well as lower volume of new account growth.

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The increase in professional fees during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods reflects higher legal fees mainly associated with loan modifications, commercial loan work-outs, and tax certificate activities litigation.

The lower telecommunications costs during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods primarily resulted from switching to a new vendor on more favorable terms.

The costs associated with debt redemptions were the result of prepayment penalties incurred upon the prepayment of \$276.4 million and \$526.0 million, respectively, of FHLB advances during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009.

The restructuring charge for the three months ended June 30, 2009 reflects additional impairment charges for real estate held for sale that was originally acquired for store expansion. The restructuring charge for the six months ended June 30, 2009 included one-time termination costs incurred as a result of the workforce reduction discussed above.

During the three months ended June 30, 2008, BankAtlantic terminated a lease as part of the consolidation of its back office facilities, reduced its work force as discussed above and completed the sale of five Central Florida stores. These actions resulted in restructuring charges, impairments and exit activities for the 2008 second quarter of \$1.5 million associated with lease termination costs and fixed asset impairments, \$2.1 million of employee termination benefits and a \$0.5 million loss on the sale of five Central Florida stores. In addition to the above charges during the three months ended June 30, 2008, BankAtlantic incurred \$1.9 million of impairments associated with real estate held for sale that was originally acquired for store expansion.

The significant increase in the provision for tax certificate losses during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods reflects higher charge-offs and increases in tax certificate reserves for certain out-of state certificates acquired in distressed markets.

BankAtlantic tests goodwill for potential impairment annually or during interim periods if impairment indicators exist. Based on the results of an interim impairment evaluation, BankAtlantic recorded an impairment charge of \$9.1 million during the three months ended March 31, 2009. If market conditions do not improve or deteriorate further, BankAtlantic may recognize additional goodwill impairment charges in subsequent periods.

In October 2008, the FDIC adopted a restoration plan to restore its insurance fund to a predefined level. In June 2009, the FDIC imposed a special assessment on all depository institutions of five basis points on adjusted total assets. BankAtlantic's portion of the FDIC depository institution special assessment was estimated at \$2.4 million.

The increase in other non-interest expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods related to higher deposit insurance premiums and increased property maintenance costs associated with real estate owned and non-performing loans. These higher other expenses were partially offset by lower general operating expenses directly related to management's expense reduction initiatives.

**Table of Contents****Parent Company Results of Operations Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008**

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,			For the Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2009	2008	Change (In thousands)	2009	2008	Change
Net interest expense	\$ (3,807)	(4,324)	517	(7,828)	(9,698)	1,870
Provision for loan losses	(7,539)	(9,446)	1,907	(8,296)	(9,446)	1,150
Net interest expense after provision for loan losses	(11,346)	(13,770)	2,424	(16,124)	(19,144)	3,020
Non-interest income	(973)	7,414	(8,387)	(513)	2,768	(3,281)
Non-interest expense	1,859	1,666	193	3,563	3,341	222
Loss before income taxes	(14,178)	(8,022)	(6,156)	(20,200)	(19,717)	(483)
Income tax benefit		(2,718)	2,718		(6,830)	6,830
<b>Parent company loss</b>	<b>\$ (14,178)</b>	<b>(5,304)</b>	<b>(8,874)</b>	<b>(20,200)</b>	<b>(12,887)</b>	<b>(7,313)</b>

The decline in net interest expense during the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same 2008 periods primarily resulted from lower average interest rates during the 2009 periods. Average rates on junior subordinated debentures decreased from 6.55% and 7.24% during the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 to 5.39% and 5.49% during the same 2009 periods reflecting lower LIBOR interest rates during the 2009 periods compared to the 2008 periods. The average balances on junior subordinated debentures during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 were \$298.2 million and \$296.3 million compared to \$294.2 million and \$294.2 million, respectively, during the same periods during 2008. Also included in net interest expense during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 was \$162,000 and \$234,000, respectively, of interest income on two performing loans aggregating \$3.4 million. Interest income on loans for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$117,000 each period.

The decline in non-interest income during the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 was primarily the result of securities activities. During the three months ended June 30, 2009, the Parent Company recognized a \$1.4 million other than temporary decline in value of an investment in an unrelated financial institution. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Parent Company sold 250,233 shares of Stifel common stock received in connection with the contingent earn-out payment from the sale of Ryan Beck for a \$120,000 gain. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2008, the Parent Company realized a \$3.7 million gain and \$1.0 million loss on the sale of Stifel common stock and recognized \$4.5 million and \$2.6 million of unrealized gains, respectively, from the change in value of Stifel warrants. The Parent Company also recognized during the six months ended June 30, 2008 a \$1.1 million other than temporary impairment on a private equity investment and realized \$1.3 million of gains from the sale of private investment securities.

Non-interest expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 consisted primarily of executive compensation, investor relation costs and professional fees. The decline in non-interest expenses during 2009 compared to 2008 mainly resulted from lower incentive compensation for 2009 compared to 2008.



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In March 2008, BankAtlantic transferred non-performing loans to a work-out subsidiary of the Parent Company. The composition of these loans as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 was as follows (in thousands):

	<b>June 30, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
<b>Nonaccrual loans:</b>		
Commercial residential real estate:		
Builder land loans	\$ 17,471	22,019
Land acquisition and development	16,685	16,759
Land acquisition, development and construction	24,795	29,163
Total commercial residential real estate	58,951	67,941
Commercial non-residential real estate	5,607	11,386
Total non-accrual loans	64,558	79,327
Allowance for loan losses – specific reserves	(15,399)	(11,685)
Non-accrual loans, net	49,159	67,642
Performing commercial non-residential loans	3,352	2,259
Loans receivable, net	\$ 52,511	69,901

During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Parent Company's work-out subsidiary received \$5.0 million from loan payments and the sale of a foreclosed property, transferred a \$1.0 million loan from non-accrual to performing and foreclosed on two properties aggregating \$4.1 million.

The activity in the Parent Company's allowance for loan losses was as follows (in thousands):

	<b>For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2009</b>		<b>For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 11,758	6,440	11,685	
Loans charged-off	(3,898)	(8,184)	(4,582)	(8,184)
Recoveries of loans previously charged-off				
Net (charge-offs)	(3,898)	(8,184)	(4,582)	(8,184)
Reserves transferred from BankAtlantic				6,440
Provision for loan losses	7,539	9,446	8,296	9,446
Balance, end of period	\$ 15,399	7,702	15,399	7,702

During the three months ended June 30, 2009, the Parent Company's work-out subsidiary foreclosed on two loans charging the loans down \$3.9 million to the loans' collateral fair value less cost to sell. Additionally, during the three months ended June 30, 2009 the Parent Company's work-out subsidiary specific valuation allowance was increased \$3.7 million associated with a decline in collateral values on non-performing loans. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Parent Company foreclosed on three loans charging the loans down \$4.6 million.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2008, the Parent Company charged-off \$8.2 million on non-performing loans and recognized \$1.3 million of specific reserves.

**Table of Contents****Consolidated Results of Operations Years Ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006**

Income from continuing operations from each of the Company's reportable business segments follows (in thousands):

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
BankAtlantic	\$ (166,144)	(19,440)	36,322
Parent Company	(53,100)	(10,572)	(9,443)
Net (loss) income	\$ (219,244)	(30,012)	26,879

The significant decline in BankAtlantic's performance during the year ended December 31, 2008 compared to the same 2007 period primarily resulted from a \$48.3 million goodwill impairment charge, the establishment of a \$66.9 million deferred tax valuation allowance, a \$64.5 million increase in the provision for loan losses and a decline in non-interest income. These items were partially offset by lower non-interest expenses excluding the goodwill impairment. The goodwill in our community banking and commercial lending business units was determined to be impaired primarily due to the on-going downward trends in the financial services industry affecting the Company's market capitalization and the continued decline in the credit quality of BankAtlantic's loan portfolio. Based on net losses in recent years and the uncertainty in the current adverse economic environment, management considered it prudent to establish a deferred tax valuation allowance on its entire net deferred tax asset. BankAtlantic would recognize a benefit for the reversal of its deferred tax asset valuation allowance if BankAtlantic generates sufficient taxable income in the future to utilize the tax benefit related to the net deferred tax assets or as tax laws may otherwise allow. The substantial increase in BankAtlantic's provision for loan losses for 2008 compared to 2007 reflects net charge-offs for 2008 of \$97.4 million compared to \$20.4 million for 2007 and a \$31.6 million increase in the allowance for loan losses during 2008. The charge-offs and loan reserve increases were primarily related to commercial real estate and home equity loans. These categories of loans have been highly susceptible to declining real estate values in Florida where the collateral for the loans are located. The decline in BankAtlantic's non-interest income was primarily due to lower net assessments of overdraft fees. BankAtlantic non-interest expenses, excluding the goodwill impairment charge, declined by \$31.6 million. During 2008, in response to an adverse economic conditions, we slowed BankAtlantic's store expansion program, consolidated certain back-office facilities, sold five central Florida stores, renegotiated vendor contracts, continued staff reductions, out-sourced certain back-office functions and initiated targeted other expense reduction programs.

The significant decline in BankAtlantic's earnings during 2007 reflects \$70.8 million of provision for loan losses and \$20.9 million of restructuring charges and long-lived asset impairments. The allowance for loan losses during 2007 was significantly increased in response to the rapid deterioration in the Florida residential real estate market and the associated rapid and substantial increase in non-performing loans and classified assets. Restructuring charges in 2007 related to management's decision to slow BankAtlantic's retail network expansion, consolidate its call center operations, and sell properties or terminate operating leases acquired for store expansion. Other factors contributing to the 2007 loss were net interest margin compression and costs associated with opening new stores. BankAtlantic's 2007 net interest income declined by \$20.1 million from 2006 reflecting an increase in its cost of funds due to growth in higher cost deposit products and lower yields on earning assets due to a change in the mix of loan products and increased nonperforming assets. BankAtlantic opened 15 new stores during 2007 and 13 new stores during 2006. The opening and operating costs of these new stores exceeded revenues of these stores during the 2007 period, which had a negative impact on earnings. BankAtlantic's results during 2007 compared to the same 2006 period were favorably impacted by lower advertising costs of \$15.0 million and higher retail banking service fees of \$13.6 million. During

the fourth quarter of 2006, management decided to reduce advertising expenditures in response to reduced deposit growth. The additional service fees primarily resulted from higher overdraft, interchange and surcharge income from increased volume of customer transactions.

The increase in the Parent Company segment loss during 2008 compared to 2007 reflects a provision for loan losses of \$24.4 million associated with non-performing loans which were transferred from BankAtlantic

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to the Parent Company's asset workout subsidiary in March 2008 as well as the establishment of a \$20.9 million deferred tax valuation allowance. The Parent Company had no provision for loan losses during the comparable 2007 period as it held no loans during that period. Additionally, gains from securities activities declined from \$6.1 million during 2007 to a loss of \$0.4 million during 2008 as the Parent Company liquidated its managed fund investment portfolio and sold its entire investment in Stifel securities acquired by it in connection with the 2007 sale of Ryan Beck. Parent Company operating expenses were higher by \$4.5 million during 2008 compared to 2007. The increase reflects property management costs associated with non-performing loans and an increase in professional fees in 2008 compared to 2007.

The higher Parent Company net loss during 2007 compared to 2006 resulted from a \$3.3 million other-than-temporary impairment charge associated with a private limited partnership and higher net interest expense due to the issuance of \$30.9 million of junior subordinated debentures. The Parent Company did not recognize impairment charges during the year ended December 31, 2006. Parent Company segment operations were favorably impacted by a significant reduction of performance based bonuses during 2007 compared to 2006 reflecting the decline in the Company's operating results for the year ended December 31, 2007.

During 2008, the Parent Company recognized in discontinued operations \$16.6 million of additional proceeds from the Ryan Beck contingent earn-out payments under the Ryan Beck merger agreement with Stifel. Included in discontinued operations during 2007 relating to the Ryan Beck segment was income of \$7.8 million compared to a loss of \$11.5 million during 2006. Ryan Beck's 2007 income reflects a \$16.4 million gain from the sale of Ryan Beck to Stifel partially offset by an \$8.6 million loss from operations during the two months ended February 28, 2007, the closing date of the sale to Stifel. Ryan Beck's 2006 loss resulted from declining retail brokerage revenues and a significant slow-down in investment banking activities.

## **BankAtlantic's Results of Operations Years Ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006**

### ***Summary***

The following events over the past several years have had a significant impact on BankAtlantic's business strategies and results of operations:

In April 2002, BankAtlantic launched its *Florida's Most Convenient Bank* initiative which resulted in significant demand deposit, NOW checking and savings account growth (we refer to these accounts as core deposit accounts). Since inception of this campaign, BankAtlantic has increased core deposit balances 284% from \$600 million at December 31, 2001 to approximately \$2.2 billion at December 31, 2008. These core deposits represented 55% of BankAtlantic's total deposits at December 31, 2008, compared to 26% of total deposits at December 31, 2001.

In 2004, BankAtlantic announced its de novo store expansion strategy and had opened 32 stores as of December 31, 2008 in connection with this strategy. BankAtlantic's non-interest expenses substantially increased as a result of this strategy reflecting the hiring of additional personnel, increased marketing to support new stores, increased leasing and operating costs for the new stores and expenditures for back-office technologies to support a larger institution.

During the fourth quarter of 2005, the growth in core deposits slowed reflecting rising short-term interest rates and increased competition among financial institutions. In response to these market conditions, BankAtlantic significantly increased its marketing expenditures and continued its new store expansion program in an effort to sustain core deposit growth. The number of new core deposit accounts opened increased from 226,000 during 2005 to 270,000 during 2006, while core deposit balances grew to \$2.2 billion at December 31, 2006 from \$2.1 billion at December 31, 2005. In response to adverse economic conditions and the slowed deposit growth, BankAtlantic significantly reduced its marketing expenditures beginning during the fourth quarter of 2006 as part of an overall effort to reduce its

non-interest expenses.

During the latter half of 2007, the real estate markets deteriorated rapidly throughout the United States, and particularly in Florida where BankAtlantic's commercial and consumer real estate loans are concentrated. In response to these market conditions, BankAtlantic established a significant allowance for loan losses for

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commercial loans collateralized by residential real estate property and to a lesser extent home equity consumer loans.

During the fourth quarter of 2007, management decided to slow BankAtlantic's retail network expansion and consolidate certain back-office facilities in order to reduce the growth of non-interest expenses.

As economic conditions deteriorated in the latter half of 2007 and during 2008, real estate property values continued to decline. The adverse economic and real estate market conditions severely impacted the credit quality of BankAtlantic's loan portfolio. In March 2008, the Parent Company purchased \$101.5 million of non-performing loans from BankAtlantic and during the year contributed \$65 million of capital to BankAtlantic. During the fourth quarter of 2008, financial and credit markets deteriorated rapidly, investor confidence in financial institutions was significantly and adversely affected and the market capitalization of BankAtlantic Bancorp's Class A common stock declined materially. As BankAtlantic's non-performing loans escalated, additional loan loss reserves were established, impairments of long-lived assets were recognized and earnings were adversely affected. As a consequence of the substantial losses during 2007 and 2008, the deterioration in the price of the Company's Class A common stock and the unprecedented economic and market uncertainty, BankAtlantic recognized a \$48.3 million non-cash goodwill impairment charge and established a \$66.9 million non-cash deferred tax valuation allowance.

The following table is a condensed income statement summarizing BankAtlantic's results of operations (in thousands):

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>			<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008 vs</b>	<b>2007 vs</b>
				<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Net interest income	\$ 193,648	199,510	219,605	(5,862)	(20,095)
Provision for loan losses	(135,383)	(70,842)	(8,574)	(64,541)	(62,268)
Net income after provision for loan losses	58,265	128,668	211,031	(70,403)	(82,363)
Non-interest income	137,308	144,412	131,844	(7,104)	12,568
Non-interest expense	(330,623)	(313,898)	(293,448)	(16,725)	(20,450)
BankAtlantic (loss) income before income taxes	(135,050)	(40,818)	49,427	(94,232)	(90,245)
(Provision)/benefit for income taxes	(31,094)	21,378	(13,105)	(52,472)	34,483
BankAtlantic net (loss) contribution	\$ (166,144)	(19,440)	36,322	(146,704)	(55,762)

**Net Interest Income**

The following table summarizes net interest income:

<b>December 31, 2008</b>			<b>For the Years Ended December 31, 2007</b>			<b>December 31, 2006</b>		
<b>Average Balance</b>	<b>Revenue/ Expense</b>	<b>Yield/ Rate</b>	<b>Average Balance</b>	<b>Revenue/ Expense</b>	<b>Yield/ Rate</b>	<b>Average Balance</b>	<b>Revenue/ Expense</b>	<b>Yield/ Rate</b>
<b>(Dollars are in thousands)</b>								

<b>Interest earnings</b>									
<b>Assets</b>									
<b>Assets:(a)</b>									
Residential real estate	\$ 2,053,645	111,691	5.44%	\$ 2,209,832	120,768	5.47%	\$ 2,099,664	109,103	5.2
Commercial real estate	1,238,307	69,642	5.62	1,367,095	108,931	7.97	1,530,282	128,420	8.3
Consumer	743,863	33,950	4.56	650,764	47,625	7.32	558,769	41,997	7.5
Commercial business	132,565	9,516	7.18	142,455	12,720	8.93	140,465	12,452	8.8
All business	320,853	22,162	6.91	298,774	23,954	8.02	259,816	20,988	8.0
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>4,489,233</b>	<b>246,961</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>4,668,920</b>	<b>313,998</b>	<b>6.73</b>	<b>4,588,996</b>	<b>312,960</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Exempt securities(c)				328,583	19,272	5.87	396,539	23,162	5.8

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	December 31, 2008			For the Years Ended December 31, 2007			December 31, 2006		
	Average Balance	Revenue/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Revenue/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Revenue/ Expense	Yield/ Rate
	(Dollars are in thousands)								
able investment									
urities(b)	1,078,189	65,570	6.08	689,263	42,849	6.22	618,913	36,912	5.90
eral funds sold	44,031	754	1.71	3,638	195	5.36	1,824	22	1.20
al investment									
urities	1,122,220	66,324	5.91	1,021,484	62,316	6.10	1,017,276	60,096	5.90
<b>al interest ning assets</b>	<b>5,611,453</b>	<b>313,285</b>	<b>5.58%</b>	<b>5,690,404</b>	<b>376,314</b>	<b>6.61%</b>	<b>5,606,272</b>	<b>373,056</b>	<b>6.60%</b>
al non-interest ning assets	503,028			510,173			448,296		
<b>al assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,114,481</b>			<b>\$ 6,200,577</b>			<b>\$ 6,054,568</b>		
<b>erest bearing ilities</b>									
osits:									
ings	\$ 503,464	4,994	0.99%	\$ 584,542	12,559	2.15%	\$ 369,504	2,936	0.79%
W, money funds									
checking	1,506,479	17,784	1.18	1,450,960	26,031	1.79	1,502,058	20,413	1.36
ertificate accounts	1,088,170	41,485	3.81	992,043	45,886	4.63	868,777	35,610	4.10
al interest ring deposits	3,098,113	64,263	2.07	3,027,545	84,476	2.79	2,740,339	58,959	2.15
urities sold under reements to urchase, federal ds and other rt term rowings	141,654	2,699	1.91	194,222	9,829	5.06	304,635	15,309	5.03
ances from LB	1,417,718	50,942	3.59	1,379,106	73,256	5.31	1,265,772	66,492	5.23
ordinated entures and notes able	26,004	1,733	6.66	28,946	2,498	8.63	66,287	5,513	8.32
al interest ring liabilities	4,683,489	119,637	2.55	4,629,819	170,059	3.67	4,377,033	146,273	3.34

<b>Non-interest bearing liabilities</b>							
Demand deposit and							
savings accounts	828,825		946,356		1,056,254		
other liabilities	50,584		55,683		61,392		
<b>Total non-interest bearing liabilities</b>							
	879,409		1,002,039		1,117,646		
<b>Stockholders' equity</b>							
	551,583		568,719		559,889		
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>							
	<b>\$ 6,114,481</b>		<b>\$ 6,200,577</b>		<b>\$ 6,054,568</b>		
<b>Interest</b>							
Income/net interest							
earned	193,648	3.03%	206,255	2.94%	226,683	3.3%	
equivalent							
investment			(6,745)		(8,107)		
capitalized interest							
in real estate							
operations					929		
Interest income	193,648		199,510		219,605		
<b>Margin</b>							
Interest							
income/average							
return on							
assets		5.58%		6.61%		6.6%	
return							
on/average							
return on							
assets		2.13		2.99		2.6%	
equivalent net							
return margin		3.45%		3.62%		4.0%	

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- (a) Includes non-accruing loans.
- (b) Average balances were based on amortized cost.
- (c) The tax equivalent basis is computed using a 35% tax rate.

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2008 Compared to the Same 2007 Period**

The decrease in tax equivalent net interest income primarily resulted from a 17 basis point decline in the net interest margin and secondarily from a shift in the deposit mix resulting in lower non-interest bearing liabilities balances.

The decline in the tax equivalent net interest margin primarily resulted from a decline in average non-interest bearing demand deposit balances partially offset by an improvement in the tax equivalent net interest spread. The increase in the tax equivalent net interest spread primarily resulted from rates on interest-bearing liabilities adjusting to the decline in short-term interest rates faster than interest-earning asset yields. The majority of our loans adjust to LIBOR or prime interest rates indices. The average prime interest rate declined from 8.03% during the year ended December 31, 2007 to 5.08% during the 2008 year and the average three-month LIBOR rate declined from 5.04% during the 2007 year to 2.92% during the 2008 year. The majority of interest-bearing liabilities adjust to current market rates faster than a significant portion of our assets, which includes residential loans and mortgage-backed securities that only adjust periodically to current market rates. The additional net interest income associated with the improvement of the net interest spread was partially offset by average interest bearing liabilities increasing while average interest-earning assets declined. Average interest earning assets were \$79.0 million lower, and while overall average interest-bearing liabilities were up \$53.7 million, non-interest bearing demand deposit accounts were \$117.5 million lower. The decline in average non-interest bearing demand deposit accounts reflects the competitive banking environment in Florida and the migration of demand deposit accounts to interest-bearing NOW accounts.

Interest income on earning assets declined \$63.0 million during 2008 as compared to 2007. The decline was primarily due to the impact that lower interest rates during 2008 had on our average yields for consumer, commercial and small business loans. Residential loan yields during 2008 remained at 2007 levels as the majority of our residential loans do not adjust annually and prepayment speeds slowed, in part we believe, due to borrowers inability to refinance existing loans at the current lower interest rates. The decline in taxable securities yields mainly resulted from the liquidation of our tax exempt securities portfolio during the fourth quarter of 2007 and suspension by the FHLB of its stock dividend during the third quarter of 2008.

In response to the slowing economy and declining real estate market, we have slowed the origination of commercial real estate loans and the purchase of residential loans. As a consequence, average balances in our residential and commercial real estate loan portfolios declined from \$3.6 billion during 2007 to \$3.3 billion during 2008. These declines in loan balances were partially offset by an increase in our taxable securities, small business loan and consumer home equity loan average balances. Aggregate average balances in our consumer home equity and small business loan portfolios increased due primarily to fundings on existing lines of credit for home equity loans and from the origination of small business loans. In response to the current economic environment, BankAtlantic continues to adhere to stringent underwriting criteria and anticipates lower growth in subsequent periods. The higher average taxable securities balances reflect a \$57.5 million increase in tax certificate average balances as 2008 tax certificate acquisitions were higher than 2007 acquisitions.

The decline in deposit rates primarily resulted from the lower interest rate environment during 2008 compared to 2007. The decline in interest rates generally was offset in part by a shift in deposit mix from demand deposit accounts to NOW accounts and from savings to certificate accounts. The decline in savings account average balances reflects

outflows of high yield savings accounts as certain competitors offered higher interest rates. The migration from demand deposit accounts to NOW accounts primarily resulted from a high yield checking account that we promoted during 2008. The increase in certificates accounts reflects higher average brokered deposit account balances as well as high yield certificate account promotions during 2008.

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Brokered deposits increased from \$14.7 million at December 31, 2007 to \$239.9 million at December 31, 2008.

Rates on wholesale borrowings during 2008 were significantly lower than 2007 reflecting a significant decline in the federal funds rates during 2008. The average federal funds rate declined from 5.04% during 2007 to 2.09% during 2008. Additionally, we were able to borrow at historically low interest rates due to programs implemented by the Treasury to stimulate the economy through increased fundings to financial institutions.

In order to improve the net interest margin and lower borrowing costs in subsequent periods, BankAtlantic prepaid \$692 million of FHLB advances during the fourth quarter of 2008. BankAtlantic funded the advance repayments with short term borrowings that were at significantly lower interest rates than the repaid advances. Management believes the current historically low interest rates may have a favorable impact on BankAtlantic's net interest margin; however, increased competition among financial institutions in our markets and general unfavorable economic conditions, among other factors, could offset any declines in wholesale borrowing rates.

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2007 Compared to the Same 2006 Period**

The decrease in tax equivalent net interest income primarily resulted from a 42 basis point decline in the net interest margin and secondarily from higher interest-bearing liabilities partially offset by a slight increase in interest-earning assets.

The significant decline in tax equivalent net interest margin reflects slowed core deposit growth, higher rates on deposit accounts and wholesale borrowings as well as lower loan yields during 2007 compared with 2006.

The increase in deposit rates primarily resulted from competition in our markets for deposits which affected both our deposit pricing and deposit mix. Our deposit mix shifted unfavorably from lower cost demand and checking accounts to higher rate deposit products, and we experienced a gradual increase in certificate of deposit and money market rates resulting from the increasingly competitive markets.

Rates on wholesale borrowings during 2007 were higher than 2006 reflecting an inverted yield curve during the majority of 2007 and elevated federal funds borrowing rates during the third quarter of 2007 associated with the effect that the sub-prime liquidity crisis had on capital markets and interest rates. The Federal Reserve began reducing short term interest rates in September 2007 resulting in lower wholesale borrowings costs during the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to the same 2006 period.

The decline in loan yields reflects a change in the loan product mix to lower yielding residential loans from higher yielding commercial real estate loans as well as a significant increase in non-accrual commercial real estate loans. Non-accrual commercial loans increased to \$165.8 million at December 31, 2007 from zero at December 31, 2006. Additionally, yields on consumer and small business loans were lower during the 2007 period primarily resulting from more recent originations at lower yields than the average yields of the portfolio.

BankAtlantic's average interest earning assets increased primarily as a result of higher average loan balances. The increase in average loan balances was due to purchases of residential loans and the origination of home equity and small business loans to retail banking customers. These increases in average loan balances were partially offset by declines in average commercial real estate loan balances primarily resulting from lower loan originations due to the down-turn in the Florida real estate market.

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The following table summarizes the changes in tax equivalent net interest income (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31, 2008 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2007			Year Ended December 31, 2007 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2006		
	Volume(a)	Rate	Total	Volume(a)	Rate	Total
<b>Increase (decrease) due to:</b>						
Loans	\$ (9,885)	(57,152)	(67,037)	5,375	(4,337)	1,038
Tax exempt securities		(19,272)	(19,272)	(3,986)	96	(3,890)
Taxable investment securities(b)	23,652	(931)	22,721	4,373	1,564	5,937
Federal funds sold	692	(133)	559	97	76	173
Total earning assets	14,459	(77,488)	(63,029)	5,859	(2,601)	3,258
Deposits:						
Savings	(804)	(6,761)	(7,565)	4,620	5,003	9,623
NOW, money funds, and checking	655	(8,902)	(8,247)	(917)	6,535	5,618
Certificate accounts	3,665	(8,066)	(4,401)	5,702	4,574	10,276
Total deposits	3,516	(23,729)	(20,213)	9,405	16,112	25,517
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase						
Advances from FHLB	(1,002)	(6,128)	(7,130)	(5,588)	108	(5,480)
Subordinated debentures	1,387	(23,701)	(22,314)	6,020	744	6,764
	(196)	(569)	(765)	(3,222)	207	(3,015)
	189	(30,398)	(30,209)	(2,790)	1,059	(1,731)
Total interest bearing liabilities	3,705	(54,127)	(50,422)	6,615	17,171	23,786
Change in tax equivalent interest income	\$ 10,754	(23,361)	(12,607)	(756)	(19,772)	(20,528)

(a) Changes attributable to rate/volume have been allocated to volume.

(b) Average balances were based on amortized cost.

The decline in tax equivalent net interest income during 2008 was largely due to yields on interest earning assets declining faster than interest rates on interest-bearing liabilities. The lower yields on total earning assets reduced interest income by \$77.5 million while declines in interest rates on total interest bearing liabilities reduced interest expense by \$54.1 million. As discussed above, the lower yields on interest earning assets reflect the effect on our loan portfolio interest income of the significant decline during 2008 of LIBOR and prime interest rate indices. The decline in federal funds rates and the programs implemented by the Treasury to promote lending by financial institutions

significantly lowered wholesale borrowing interest rates. However, our deposits interest rate declines were less than our earning asset yield declines as interest rates on our low cost deposits are not as sensitive to interest rate changes as our loan portfolio rates and competition from other financial institutions resulted in only a gradual decline in certificate account interest rates.

BankAtlantic experienced increases in both interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities during 2007. The higher interest-earnings assets increased the tax equivalent interest income by \$5.9 million which was more than offset by the increase in interest-bearing liabilities which increased interest expense by \$6.6 million. The decrease in interest-earning asset yields reduced interest income by \$2.6 million while the higher rates on interest-bearing liabilities increased interest expense by \$17.2 million. As discussed above, the lower loan yields primarily reflect a change in the mix of loans from higher yielding loan products to lower yielding residential loans and the increase in deposit and borrowing rates were primarily due to competitive pricing in our markets, a change in the mix of deposits and higher short term borrowing rates during 2007 compared to 2006. The combination of increased cost of funds due to external factors and lower yields on interest-earnings assets due to declining average balances on higher yielding loan products had a significant unfavorable effect on our net interest income.

**Table of Contents*****Allowance for Loan Losses***

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

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Balance, beginning of period</b>	\$ 94,020	43,602	41,192	46,010	45,595
<b>Charge-offs:</b>					
Commercial business loans					
Commercial real estate loans	(60,057)	(12,562)	(7,000)		(645)
Small business	(4,886)	(2,554)	(951)	(764)	(238)
Consumer loans	(28,942)	(7,065)	(681)	(259)	(585)
Residential real estate loans	(4,816)	(461)	(239)	(453)	(582)
Continuing loan products	(98,701)	(22,642)	(8,871)	(1,476)	(2,050)
Discontinued loan products			(34)	(1,218)	(2,026)
<b>Total charge-offs</b>	(98,701)	(22,642)	(8,905)	(2,694)	(4,076)
<b>Recoveries:</b>					
Commercial business loans	7	96	291	18	536
Commercial real estate loans		304	419	1,471	4,052
Small business	428	417	566	899	418
Consumer loans	365	578	536	401	370
Residential real estate loans	397	15	348	65	486
Continuing loan products	1,197	1,410	2,160	2,854	5,862
Discontinued loan products	113	808	581	1,637	3,738
<b>Total recoveries</b>	1,310	2,218	2,741	4,491	9,600
<b>Net (charge-offs) recoveries</b>	(97,391)	(20,424)	(6,164)	1,797	5,524
Provision for (recovery from) loan losses	135,383	70,842	8,574	(6,615)	(5,109)
Transfer specific reserves to Parent Company	(6,440)				
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	\$ 125,572	94,020	43,602	41,192	46,010

The significant increase in the provision for loan losses for 2007 and 2008 compared to the prior periods resulted primarily from the rapid decline in real estate values nationally and in Florida, the substantial downturn in the homebuilding industry and the deteriorating economic environment during the end of 2007 and throughout 2008. BankAtlantic has a high concentration of commercial borrowers in the homebuilding industry and the majority of its residential and consumer home equity loans are to retail customers. The ability of these retail customers to repay their loans is adversely affected by rising unemployment rates. These declines in the value of real estate, which initially involved primarily residential real estate but is now being experienced in the commercial non-residential real estate markets, have exacerbated our credit losses as the underlying collateral values of our loans have continued to decline throughout 2007 and 2008. BankAtlantic's commercial borrowers are experiencing difficulties selling real estate

inventory or maintaining current cash flow levels on rental real estate properties. Also, BankAtlantic's home equity and residential loan customers are facing challenges when attempting to sell or refinance their homes. In response to these trends, we have slowed down the purchase of residential loans and tightened consumer home equity loan underwriting requirements for new loans and froze certain borrowers' home equity loan commitments where borrowers' current credit scores were significantly lower than at the date of loan origination or where current collateral values were substantially lower than at loan origination. Additionally, our non-performing loans and loan delinquencies trends have steadily worsened throughout 2008 resulting in higher allowances for loan losses for all loan products. We believe that if real estate market conditions and the economy in general do not stabilize

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in Florida and nationally, we would expect an increase in loan delinquencies and non-accrual loan balances as well as additional provisions for loan losses in future periods.

The increase in provision for loan losses during 2008 compared to 2007 was primarily the result of unfavorable trends in our commercial residential development, consumer home equity and small business loan portfolios as well as significant charge-offs in our commercial real estate and consumer home equity loan portfolios. As a consequence, we increased the allowance for loan losses for all loan products during 2008. The majority of the commercial loan charge-offs were associated with commercial residential development loans; however, during the latter half of 2008 we began incurring charge-offs and establishing specific reserves on commercial loans collateralized by office buildings and retail shopping centers. Also during 2008 we incurred substantial charge-offs in our home equity loan portfolio as the current economic recession has eroded our borrowers' ability to service the loans and the collateral values have continued to decline throughout 2008.

The increase in the provision for loan losses during 2007 compared to 2006 primarily resulted from the rapid deterioration in the Florida real estate market and the associated rapid increase in non-performing loans. The \$70.8 million provision for loan losses for the year ended December 31, 2007 includes certain specific reserves associated with commercial residential development loans placed on non-accrual during the year ended December 31, 2007. These loans were all collateral dependent and the specific reserve was established by estimating the fair value of the collateral less cost to sell. The remaining increase in the provision for loan losses during 2007 primarily resulted from an increase in the allowance for loan losses associated with the commercial residential development loan portfolio and to a lesser extent the consumer home equity loan portfolio.

During prior periods we discontinued the origination of syndication, lease financings and indirect consumer loans and made major modifications to the underwriting process for small business loans (collectively, discontinued loan products). We experienced net recoveries from discontinued loan products for each of the years in the five year period ended December 31, 2008. These discontinued loan products resulted in significant losses in periods prior to 2003. As a result of this experience we changed our credit policies to focus our loan production on collateral based loans.

The table below presents the allocation of the allowance for loan losses by various loan classifications ( Allowance for Loan Losses ), the percent of allowance to each loan category ( ALL to gross loans percent ) and the percentage of loans in each category to gross loans ( Loans to gross loans percent ). The allowance shown in the table should not be interpreted as an indication that charge-offs in future periods will occur in these amounts or percentages or that the allowance accurately reflects future charge-off amounts or trends (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2008			December 31, 2007			December 31, 2006		
	All to Gross Loans in Each Category	Loans by Category	Loans to Gross Loans	All to Gross Loans in Each Category	Loans by Category	Loans to Gross Loans	All to Gross Loans in Each Category	Loans by Category	Loans to Gross Loans
Commercial business	\$ 3,173	2.22%	3.15%	2,668	2.04%	2.65%	2,359	1.50%	3.07%
Commercial real estate	75,850	5.44	30.69	72,948	4.51	32.78	24,632	1.28	37.54
Small business	8,133	2.49	7.20	4,576	1.44	6.43	4,495	1.58	5.57
Residential real estate	6,034	0.31	42.56	4,177	0.19	43.82	4,242	0.20	42.33

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Consumer direct Discontinued loan products	32,382	4.35	16.40	9,651	1.37	14.32	7,874	1.34	11.49
Total assigned	125,572			94,020			43,602		
Unassigned		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
	\$ 125,572	2.76	100.00	94,020	1.90	100.00	43,602	0.85	100.00

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	December 31, 2005			December 31, 2004		
	All by Category	All to Gross Loans in Each Category	Loans by Category to Gross Loans	All by Category	All to Gross Loans in Each Category	Loans by Category to Gross Loans
Commercial business	\$ 1,988	2.30%	1.63%	2,507	2.94%	1.59%
Commercial real estate	17,984	0.75	45.20	23,345	0.92	47.28
Small business	2,640	1.12	4.43	2,403	1.26	3.55
Residential real estate	2,592	0.13	38.53	2,565	0.12	38.57
Consumer direct	6,354	1.17	10.19	4,281	0.90	8.86
Discontinued loan products	156	12.92	0.02	1,431	17.27	0.15
Total assigned	31,714			36,532		
Unassigned	9,478	N/A	N/A	9,478	N/A	N/A
	\$ 41,192	0.78	100.00	46,010	0.86	100.00

Commercial real estate loans account for a large portion of the allowance for loan losses for each of the years in the five year period ended December 31, 2008. The commercial real estate loan allowance from December 31, 2004 through December 2005 primarily reflected allowance for loan losses based on increases or decreases in high balance loans. The increase in the allowance for commercial real estate loans during 2006 was associated with a slow-down in the homebuilding industry. The substantial increase in the commercial real estate allowance for loan losses during 2007 and 2008 resulted in large part from a rapid deterioration in the Florida real estate market, generally, and the significant downturn in the residential real estate market. During 2008 and 2007, home sales and median home prices declined significantly on a year-over-year basis in all major metropolitan areas in Florida, with conditions deteriorating rapidly during the fourth quarter of 2008 in response to the overall loss of confidence in the financial markets. The housing industry is experiencing its worst downturn in 17 years and market conditions in the housing industry have continued to worsen throughout 2008 and into 2009 reflecting, in part, decreased availability of mortgage financing for residential home buyers, reduced demand for new construction resulting in a significant over-supply of housing inventory, and increased foreclosure rates. Additionally, the allowance for loan losses was also increased to reflect higher estimated inherit losses in our commercial non-residential loan portfolio as the current economic recession and credit market instability have contributed to higher non-performing loans in this loan product. These loans have performed better during 2007 and 2008 than commercial residential development loans as the underlying collateral associated with these loans are generally income producing. However, if economic conditions do not improve, there is no assurance that we will not experience delinquencies and charge-offs in our commercial non-residential loan portfolio comparable to the levels experienced during 2007 and 2008 in our commercial residential development loan portfolios.

There are three categories of loans in our commercial residential development loan portfolio that have resulted in the majority of the increase in our commercial real estate allowance for loan losses. The loan balance in these categories aggregated \$303.7 million at December 31, 2008. These categories are as follows:

The builder land bank loan category consists of 7 loans and aggregates \$62.4 million at December 31, 2008. This category consists of land loans to borrowers who have or had land purchase option agreements with regional and/or national builders. These loans were originally underwritten based on projected sales of the developed lots to the

builders/option holders, and timely repayment of the loans is primarily dependent upon the sale of the property pursuant to the options. If the lots are not sold as originally anticipated, BankAtlantic anticipates that the borrower may not be in a position to service the loan, with the likely result being an increase in nonperforming loans and loan losses in this category. The number of homebuilders who have publicly announced that they are, or are contemplating, terminating these options or seeking bankruptcy protection substantially increases the risk that the lots will not be acquired as contemplated. Four loans in this category totaling \$40.4 million were on non-accrual at December 31, 2008.

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The land acquisition and development loan category consists of 25 loans and aggregates \$165.8 million and generally consists of loans secured by residential land which is intended to be developed by the borrower and sold to homebuilders. These loans are generally underwritten more stringently than builder land bank loans, as an option agreement with a regional or national builder did not exist at the origination date. Three loans in this category totaling \$33.2 million were on non-accrual at December 31, 2008.

The land acquisition, development and construction loan category consists of 14 loans and aggregates \$75.5 million. This category generally consists of loans secured by residential land which will be fully developed by the borrower who may also construct homes on the property. These loans generally involve property with a longer investment and development horizon, are guaranteed by the borrower or individuals and/or are secured by additional collateral or equity such that it is expected that the borrower will have the ability to service the debt for a longer period of time. Three loans in this category totaling \$18.5 million were on non-accrual at December 31, 2008.

The allowance for consumer loans has increased for each of the years in the five year period ended December 31, 2008. This increase during 2004 through 2006 was largely associated with the growth in outstanding home equity loans throughout the period and the change in policy during 2004 to permit higher loan-to-value ratio loans based on Beacon scores. The significant increase in the consumer loan portfolio allowance for loan losses during 2008 compared to 2007 was primarily due to a significant increase in consumer home equity loan charge-offs, higher non-performing loans and adverse delinquency trends. Residential property values in Florida have significantly declined and the State unemployment rate in Florida has almost doubled from 4.5% at December 31, 2007 to 8.1% at December 31, 2008. The increased unemployment rate has resulted in adverse delinquency trends and declining property values resulted in higher credit losses and an increased allowance for loan losses.

The increase in the allowance for loan losses for consumer loans during 2007 compared to 2006 reflects unfavorable home equity loan delinquency trends, higher non-performing home equity loans and a significant increase in charge-offs during the fourth quarter of 2007.

The allowance for residential loan losses increased during 2006 compared to 2005 and 2004 primarily associated with higher loan balances. During 2007 the allowance was maintained at 2006 levels as the portfolio experienced minimal credit losses and no adverse delinquency trends. During 2008, as property values nationwide plummeted and unemployment rates increased, our residential loan portfolio began experiencing unfavorable delinquency trends and increased charge-offs. As a consequence of these adverse trends the residential allowance for loan losses increased by 44% during 2008 compared to 2007.

The allowance for small business loan losses increased during 2006 compared to 2005 and 2004 primarily associated with higher loan balances. During 2007 the allowance was maintained at 2006 levels as delinquency trends and credit losses remained at 2006 levels. As economic conditions worsened during the latter half of 2008, we began experiencing adverse trends and higher credit losses in our small business loan portfolio. In response to these adverse trends we increased the small business allowance for loan losses by 78% at December 31, 2008 compared to December 31, 2007.

**Table of Contents****Non-performing Assets and Potential Problem Loans (dollars in thousands):**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>NONPERFORMING ASSETS</b>					
Tax certificates	\$ 1,441	2,094	632	388	381
Residential	34,734	8,678	2,629	5,981	5,538
Commercial(2)(3)	161,947	165,818		340	1,067
Small business	4,644	877	244	9	88
Consumer	6,763	3,218	1,563	471	1,210
<b>Total non-accrual assets</b>	<b>209,529</b>	<b>180,685</b>	<b>5,068</b>	<b>7,189</b>	<b>8,284</b>
Residential real estate owned	2,285	413	617	86	309
Commercial real estate owned	16,500	16,763	21,130	881	383
Small business real estate owned	260				
Consumer		40			
<b>Total repossessed assets</b>	<b>19,045</b>	<b>17,216</b>	<b>21,747</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Total nonperforming assets</b>	<b>\$ 228,574</b>	<b>197,901</b>	<b>26,815</b>	<b>8,156</b>	<b>8,976</b>
<b>Total nonperforming assets as a percentage of:</b>					
Total assets	4.00	3.21	0.43	0.13	0.15%
Loans, tax certificates and real estate owned	4.95	4.10	0.55	0.17	0.19%
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,713,690</b>	<b>6,161,962</b>	<b>6,187,122</b>	<b>6,109,330</b>	<b>6,044,988</b>
<b>TOTAL LOANS, TAX CERTIFICATES AND NET REAL ESTATE OWNED</b>					
	<b>\$ 4,614,892</b>	<b>4,823,825</b>	<b>4,903,961</b>	<b>4,830,268</b>	<b>4,771,682</b>
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 125,572	94,020	43,602	41,192	46,010
Tax certificates	\$ 213,534	188,401	199,090	166,697	170,028
Allowance for tax certificate losses	\$ 6,064	3,289	3,699	3,271	3,297
<b>OTHER POTENTIAL PROBLEM LOANS</b>					
Contractually past due 90 days or more(1)	\$ 15,721				
Performing impaired loans			163	193	320
Restructured loans	25,843	2,488		77	24

TOTAL POTENTIAL PROBLEM LOANS	\$	41,564	2,488	163	270	344
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- (1) The majority of these loans have matured and the borrower continues to make payments under the matured loan agreement.
- (2) \$121.9 million of impaired loans had specific reserves of \$29.2 million and no additional specific reserves were determined to be required on the remaining impaired loans.
- (3) Excluded from the above table as of December 31, 2008 were \$79.3 million of residential commercial loans that were transferred to a work-out subsidiary of the Parent Company in March 2008.

Non-performing assets were substantially higher at December 31, 2008 and 2007 compared to the prior three years. The large increase reflects higher non-accrual assets. The increase in non-performing assets during 2006 compared to 2005 and 2004 resulted from a repossessed commercial real estate property during 2006. The property was further impaired by \$7.2 million during 2007.

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The increase in non-accrual assets at December 31, 2008 compared to December 2007 primarily resulted from higher non-accrual loan balances for residential, consumer-home equity and small business loans. The increase in residential non-accrual loans reflects the general deterioration in the national economy and the residential real estate market as home prices throughout the country continued to decline and it is taking longer than historical time-frames to foreclose on and sell homes.

During 2008, BankAtlantic experienced higher delinquencies and non-accrual trends for small business loans. Management believes that these trends reflect the deteriorating economic environment generally and in Florida in particular.

Commercial non-accrual loans at December 31, 2008 remained at December 31, 2007 levels as BankAtlantic moved \$203.6 million of loans to non-accrual, offset by \$101.5 million of non-accrual loans transferred to a work-out subsidiary of the Parent Company as well as charge-offs and loan repayments during 2008. These loans were mainly commercial residential development loans identified in the high exposure loan categories.

The substantial increase in non-accrual assets at December 31, 2007 compared to the three prior year periods primarily resulted from placing \$151.0 million of commercial residential development loans on non-accrual during the year ended December 31, 2007. Consumer home equity and residential non-accrual loan balances also increased compared to prior periods.

During the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, BankAtlantic modified the terms of certain commercial loans in a troubled debt restructuring based on the financial difficulties of the borrowers. The original terms were modified to reduce the cash payments in order to lessen the near term cash requirements of the borrowers' obligations. While there is no assurance this will be the case, BankAtlantic currently expects to collect all principal and interest on these loans based on the modified loan terms.

In the event of a sustained decline in real estate markets, and residential real estate in particular, and a slowdown in the economy in general, we may experience further deterioration in the credit quality/performance of our loan portfolio. As a consequence, if conditions do not improve, the residential real estate market declines further, or commercial non-residential real estate markets decline, we will experience an increasing amount of non-performing assets.

**Non-Interest Income**

The following table summarizes the significant components of and changes in non-interest income (in thousands):

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>			<b>Change 2008 vs 2007</b>	<b>Change 2007 vs 2006</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>		
Service charges on deposits	\$ 93,905	102,639	90,472	(8,734)	12,167
Other service charges and fees	28,959	28,950	27,542	9	1,408
Securities activities, net	2,395	2,307	657	88	1,650
Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries	1,509	1,219	33	290	1,186
Gains associated with debt redemption			1,528		(1,528)
(Losses) gains on dispositions of office properties and equipment, net	(213)	(1,121)	1,627	908	(2,748)
Gains on sales of loans	265	494	680	(229)	(186)

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Other	10,488	9,924	9,305	564	619
Non-interest income	\$ 137,308	144,412	131,844	(7,104)	12,568

The lower revenue from service charges on deposits during 2008 compared to 2007 was primarily due to lower overdraft fee income. This decline in overdraft fees primarily resulted from lower net overdraft assessments and more stringent criteria for allowing customer overdrafts in response to increasing check

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losses. Also contributing to reduce fee income was a decline in new deposit account openings resulting, in part, from a management decision to reduce overall marketing and advertising expenses and the competitive deposit gathering environment. BankAtlantic has implemented an overdraft fee increase effective March 1, 2009 to cover increasing costs of processing and collecting overdrafts.

The higher revenue from service charges on deposits for 2007 compared to 2006 primarily resulted from growth in overdraft fee income. Management believes that the increase in overdraft fee income resulted from an increase in the number of deposit accounts, a 7% increase in the amount charged for overdrafts beginning July 2006 and a change in policy during 2006 allowing certain customers to incur debit card overdrafts.

Other service charges and fees during 2008 remained at 2007 levels as higher ATM fees from cruise ships was offset by lower debit card transaction volume. Also, the decline in the number of new deposit account openings during 2008 had the effect of lowering service charge fees. We anticipate that the transaction volume may continue to decline if current economic conditions do not improve or if the number of point-of-sale transactions declines.

The increase in other service charges and fees during 2007 compared to 2006 was primarily due to higher interchange and surcharge income associated with an increased volume of customer transactions. The increase in service card fees during 2007 was partially offset by the elimination of check card annual fees as of January 1, 2007 in response to competitive market conditions. The higher interchange volume reflects a substantial increase in the number of debit cards issued associated with the opening of new accounts.

Securities activities, net during the year ended December 31, 2008 includes \$1.0 million of gains from the sales of MasterCard International stock obtained in MasterCard's initial public offering in September 2006. Additionally, BankAtlantic sold \$210.4 million of agency securities and realized gains of \$0.9 million. The agency securities were sold to increase the average maturities of the investment portfolio in response to changes in the interest rate environment. BankAtlantic also recognized gains of \$0.4 million in connection with the execution of covered calls on its agency securities portfolio.

Securities activities, net during the year ended December 31, 2007 includes \$3.4 million of gains from the sales of MasterCard International stock. This gain was partially offset by \$1.6 million of realized losses from the sale of \$399.2 million of municipal securities and \$105.8 million of agency securities available for sale. The municipal securities were sold because the lower tax-free returns on these securities were not beneficial to the Company in light of the losses incurred during 2007 and the agency securities were sold in response to changes in market interest rates and related changes in the securities' prepayment risk.

Securities activities, net during the year ended December 31, 2006 resulted from \$458,000 of proceeds received in connection with the MasterCard International initial public offering and a \$172,000 net gain realized from the sale of agency securities.

Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries for 2008 and 2007 represents \$1.0 million and \$1.6 million, respectively, of equity earnings from joint ventures that manage income producing rental real estate properties and \$0.5 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, of equity earnings in a joint venture that factors receivables.

Gains associated with debt redemption for 2006 were the result of gains realized on the prepayment of FHLB advances. BankAtlantic prepaid these advances as part of a strategy to reduce the net effect of an asset sensitive portfolio on its net interest margin by shortening the average maturity of its outstanding interest-bearing liabilities.

Loss on the disposition of property and equipment during the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 primarily represents the write-off of leasehold improvements associated with the relocation of stores and the consolidation of

back-office facilities. Gain on sale of bank facilities during the year ended December 31, 2006 primarily resulted from an exchange of branch facilities with another financial institution. The financial institution had a surplus branch facility from a recent acquisition and BankAtlantic was searching for a suitable branch site in that general location. As consideration for this surplus branch, BankAtlantic exchanged a branch with the financial institution and recorded a \$1.8 million gain equal to the appraised value of the branch transferred less its carrying value.

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Gains on loan sales during each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2008 were primarily from the sale of residential loans originated with the assistance of independent mortgage brokers and the sale of Community Reinvestment Act qualified loans to other financial institutions.

The increase in other non-interest income for 2008 compared to 2007 was primarily the result of \$1.4 million of higher commissions earned on the sale of investment products to our customers. This increase in other non-interest income was partially offset by a \$1.1 million decline in fee income from the outsourcing of our check clearing operation as historically low short-term interest rates reduced our earnings credit on outstanding checks.

The decline in other non-interest income for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to the same 2006 period reflects a \$0.4 million deposit forfeited during 2006 by a potential buyer of a portion of BankAtlantic's old corporate headquarters property. Additionally, corporate overhead fees received from BFC were \$0.2 million lower during 2007 compared to 2006.

**Non-Interest Expense**

The following table summarizes the significant components and changes in non-interest expense (in thousands):

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>			<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008 vs</b>	<b>2007 vs</b>
				<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Employee compensation and benefits	\$ 125,851	148,758	146,099	(22,907)	2,659
Occupancy and equipment	64,774	65,840	57,291	(1,066)	8,549
Advertising and promotion	16,056	19,684	34,659	(3,628)	(14,975)
Check losses	8,767	11,476	8,615	(2,709)	2,861
Professional fees	10,979	8,266	7,653	2,713	613
Supplies and postage	4,580	6,078	6,833	(1,498)	(755)
Telecommunication	4,430	5,552	4,774	(1,122)	778
Amortization of intangible assets	1,359	1,437	1,561	(78)	(124)
Cost associated with debt redemption	1,238		1,457	1,238	(1,457)
Provision for tax certificates	7,286	300	300	6,986	
Restructuring charges, impairments and exit activities	7,395	8,351		(956)	8,351
Impairment of real estate held for sale	1,169	5,240		(4,071)	5,240
Impairment of real estate owned	1,465	7,299	9	(5,834)	7,290
Impairment of goodwill	48,284			48,284	
Other	26,990	25,617	24,197	1,373	1,420
Total non-interest expense	\$ 330,623	313,898	293,448	16,725	20,450

BankAtlantic's non-interest expense for 2008, excluding \$59.6 million of impairments, restructuring charges and costs associated with debt redemptions, was \$271.1 million compared to \$293.0 million and \$292.0 million during 2007 and 2006, respectively. During 2008, in response to the adverse economic environment, we delayed our store expansion program, consolidated certain back-office facilities, sold five central Florida stores, renegotiated vendor contracts, continued staff reductions, out-sourced certain back-office functions and initiated targeted expense reduction programs. Management's focus on reducing expenses and increasing operating efficiencies is on-going and

BankAtlantic anticipates further expense reductions during 2009. Management is continuing to explore opportunities to reduce operating expenses and increase future operating efficiencies; however, there is no assurance that we will be successful in these efforts.

The substantial decline in employee compensation and benefits during the year ended December 31, 2008 compared to the same 2007 period resulted primarily from workforce reductions in March 2007 and April

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2008, attrition as well as declines in personnel related to the implementation in December 2007 of reduced store lobby and call center hours. In March 2007, BankAtlantic reduced its work force by 225 associates, or 8%, and in April 2008 BankAtlantic's work force was further reduced by 124 associates, or 6%. As a consequence of the work force reductions and normal attrition, the number of full-time equivalent employees declined from 2,618 at December 31, 2006 to 1,770 at December 31, 2008, or 32%, while the store network expanded from 88 stores at December 31, 2006 to 101 stores at December 31, 2008. Performance bonuses during 2008 were \$3.6 million lower than in 2007 reflecting lower loan originations and deposit growth. Share-based compensation expense was also lower for 2008 compared to 2007. The Company did not grant share based awards during 2008 and reversed prior period share based compensation expense as the forfeiture rate on outstanding options was increased from 18% to 40% reflecting the significant reduction in the workforce during 2008.

Employee compensation and benefits expenses for 2007 increased slightly from 2006. This increase was due to the additional employees associated with the opening of 15 stores during 2007 and the opening of 13 stores throughout 2006. These increases in compensation expenses were partially offset by reductions of performance bonuses in 2007 and the March 2007 workforce reductions. Performance bonuses were \$4.3 million lower during 2007 compared to 2006, resulting in part from the elimination of executive management cash bonuses. During the year ended December 31, 2007, the number of full-time equivalent BankAtlantic employees declined from 2,618 at December 31, 2006 to 2,385 at December 31, 2007.

Occupancy and equipment expenses for 2008 declined slightly from 2007. During the year ended December 31, 2008, BankAtlantic consolidated two call center operations into one call center in Orlando, Florida, sold five central Florida stores to an unrelated financial institution, terminated certain back-office lease agreements in consolidating back-office operations and renegotiated various vendor contracts. The above expense reduction actions were partially offset by higher depreciation and real estate tax expenses associated with the 2007 store network expansion initiatives.

The significant increase in occupancy and equipment during 2007 compared to 2006 primarily resulted from the expansion of the store network and back-office facilities to support a larger organization. BankAtlantic entered into various operating lease agreements relating to current and future store expansion as well as for back-office facilities. BankAtlantic also incurred higher operating costs for real estate taxes, guard services, and utilities associated with the above growth and expansion initiatives.

As a consequence of slowing new account growth and a changing economic environment, management decided during the fourth quarter of 2006 to reduce advertising expenses. Reflecting that decision, advertising expenses during 2008 and 2007 were significantly lower than 2006. The decline in advertising expenses for 2008 compared to 2007 primarily resulted from lower promotional costs for store grand openings and a management decision to reduce overall marketing as part of an expense reduction initiative. BankAtlantic opened 15 stores during 2007 and 3 during 2008.

BankAtlantic experienced an increase in check losses from 2006 to 2007. The higher check losses during 2007 were primarily related to significant increase in the volume of checking account overdrafts relating to the increased number of checking accounts and the slowing economy. Stringent overdraft policies were implemented, coupled with a decline in new account growth, resulting in lower check losses during 2008.

The higher professional fees for 2008 compared to 2007 primarily resulted from increased litigation costs and legal fees as well as higher supervisory and examination fees. The litigation cost was associated with our tax certificate activities while the higher legal fees were mainly associated with loan foreclosure actions and class action lawsuits. Management believes that the current economic environment as well as the above lawsuits may result in continued elevated legal costs in subsequent periods. The supervisory and exam fees related to increased consulting fees in connection with a review of our commercial loan portfolio and regulatory compliance.

The increase in professional fees during 2007 compared to 2006 reflects higher litigation reserves and legal fees associated with loan work-outs and pending litigation relating to commercial residential real estate loans and the tax certificate portfolio.

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The decrease in supplies and postage during each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2008 reflects overall expense reduction initiatives and the conversion of certain deposit customers to electronic bank statements.

The lower telecommunication costs for 2008 compared to 2007 primarily resulted from switching to a new vendor on more favorable terms. The increase in telecommunication expenses for 2007 compared to 2006 was directly related to BankAtlantic's growth initiatives and store expansion.

Amortization of intangible assets consisted of the amortization of acquired core deposit intangible assets, which are being amortized over an estimated life of ten years.

The costs associated with debt redemptions were the result of prepayment penalties incurred upon the prepayment of FHLB advances in 2008 and 2006. The prepayments in 2008 were part of an initiative to improve our net interest margin as current short term borrowing interest rates are at historical lows. The prepayments during 2006 were part of a market risk strategy to reduce the effect of an asset sensitive portfolio on BankAtlantic's net interest margin by shortening the average maturity of its outstanding interest-bearing liabilities.

The significant increase in the provision for tax certificate losses during 2008 compared to 2007 and 2006 reflects higher charge-offs and increases in the allowance for tax certificate losses for certificates acquired through bulk purchases in distressed Midwestern States. We ceased the bulk acquisition of tax certificates and our out-of-state tax certificate portfolio was reduced through redemptions.

Restructuring charges, impairments and exit activities during 2008 reflect a \$2.2 million severance charge in connection with the April 2008 workforce reduction, and \$5.0 million of asset impairments and lease obligation costs associated with management's plan to sell properties or terminate leases associated with our decision to suspend the store expansion initiative. Also included in restructuring charges is a \$0.3 million loss on the sale of five central Florida stores to an unrelated financial institution.

The restructuring charges, impairments and exit activities during 2007 reflect the March 2007 workforce reduction and impairment and lease obligation costs associated with our decision to suspend the store expansion initiative.

During the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, BankAtlantic recognized impairment charges on a real estate development acquired in connection with the acquisition of a financial institution during 2002. The development was written down to fair value based on updated indications of value. During 2008, BankAtlantic sold all vertical construction associated with the development and the remaining real estate inventory consists of developed and undeveloped lots.

Impairment of real estate owned during 2008 was primarily associated with properties acquired through tax certificate activities in distressed areas of the country. Real estate owned impairments during 2007 primarily resulted from a \$7.2 million write-down associated with a real estate development acquired when BankAtlantic took possession of the collateral securing a land acquisition and development loan during the fourth quarter of 2006.

The Company tests goodwill for potential impairment annually or during interim periods if impairment indicators exist. Based on the results of its impairment evaluation, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$48.3 million in 2008. All goodwill in the amount of \$31.0 million and \$17.3 million, respectively, relating to the Company's commercial lending and community banking reporting units was determined to be impaired. However, goodwill associated with the Company's capital services, tax certificates and investment reporting units of \$13.1 million, \$4.7 million and \$4.4 million, respectively, was determined to not be impaired. The impairments in our community banking and commercial lending business units reflect the on-going downward trends in the financial services industry

affecting the Company's market capitalization and the credit quality of BankAtlantic's loan portfolios. BankAtlantic may recognize additional goodwill impairment charges of up to \$22.2 million in subsequent periods if economic conditions do not improve.

The higher other expenses during 2008 compared to 2007 primarily resulted from a \$2.3 million increase in BankAtlantic's deposit premium assessments as the credit held by BankAtlantic against its deposit premium

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assessments relating back to the early 1990 s was exhausted and BankAtlantic began paying the full deposit premium during the second quarter of 2008. BankAtlantic anticipates its deposit assessment premium to significantly increase during 2009 as the FDIC has adopted a restoration plan that will increase the rates banks pay for deposit insurance. BankAtlantic also incurred \$3.3 million of increased property maintenance costs associated with real estate owned and non-performing loans. These increases in other expenses were partially offset by lower general operating expenses directly related to management s expense reduction initiatives.

The higher other expenses for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to the same 2006 period reflect higher shared services allocations from BFC for human resources and risk management services as well as increased insurance costs.

**Provision for Income Taxes**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>			<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008 vs</b>	<b>2007 vs</b>
	<b>(\$ in thousands)</b>			<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
(Loss) income before income taxes	\$ (135,050)	(40,818)	49,427	(94,232)	(90,245)
(Provision) benefit for income taxes	(31,094)	21,378	(13,105)	(52,472)	34,483
BankAtlantic net (loss) income	\$ (166,144)	(19,440)	36,322	(146,704)	(55,762)
Effective tax rate	(23.02)%	52.37%	26.51%		

The difference between the effective tax rate and the expected federal income tax rate of 35% during 2008 was primarily due to the disallowance of tax benefits associated with the current year losses and net deferred tax assets as a result of the establishment of a deferred tax valuation allowance. Due to BankAtlantic s recent history of losses and the significant ongoing deterioration in economic conditions, BankAtlantic recorded a \$66.9 million deferred tax asset valuation allowance representing the entire amount of its net deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2008.

The difference in the effective tax rate and the expected federal income tax rate during 2007 and 2006 was primarily due to tax exempt income from municipal securities and benefits for state taxes due to allocations of earnings or losses among various state tax jurisdictions. BankAtlantic s entire portfolio of tax-exempt securities was sold during the fourth quarter of 2007.

**Table of Contents****Parent Company Results of Operations – Years Ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006**

The following table is a condensed income statement summarizing the Parent Company's segment results of operations (in thousands):

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>			<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008 vs</b>	<b>2007 vs</b>
				<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Net interest income (expense):</b>					
Interest income on loans	\$ 261			261	
Interest and dividend income on investments	1,184	2,320	2,448	(1,136)	(128)
Interest expense on Junior subordinated debentures	(21,262)	(23,054)	(21,933)	1,792	(1,121)
<b>Net interest (expense)</b>	<b>(19,817)</b>	<b>(20,734)</b>	<b>(19,485)</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>(1,249)</b>
<b>Provision for loan losses</b>	<b>(24,418)</b>			<b>(24,418)</b>	
<b>Net interest (expense) after provision</b>	<b>(44,235)</b>	<b>(20,734)</b>	<b>(19,485)</b>	<b>(23,501)</b>	<b>(1,249)</b>
<b>Non-interest income:</b>					
Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries	600	1,281	1,634	(681)	(353)
Securities activities, net	(356)	6,105	9,156	(6,461)	(3,051)
Other income	1,027	824	23	203	801
Non-interest income	1,271	8,210	10,813	(6,939)	(2,603)
<b>Non-interest expense:</b>					
Employee compensation and benefits	3,046	2,421	4,705	625	(2,284)
Advertising and promotion	279	317	408	(38)	(91)
Professional fees	1,782	424	638	1,358	(214)
Other	3,634	1,080	1,028	2,554	52
Non-interest expense	8,741	4,242	6,779	4,499	(2,537)
Loss before income taxes	(51,705)	(16,766)	(15,451)	(34,939)	(1,315)
(Provision) benefit for income taxes	(1,395)	6,194	6,008	(7,589)	186
Parent Company loss	\$ (53,100)	(10,572)	(9,443)	(42,528)	(1,129)

Parent company interest on loans during 2008 represented interest income on a \$2.3 million commercial business loan that was returned to an accrual status as the borrower's cash flow improved upon obtaining a tenant for the property serving as collateral.

Interest and dividend income on investments during each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2008 was primarily interest and dividends associated with a portfolio of debt and equity securities managed by a money manager as well as earnings from a reverse repurchase account with BankAtlantic. Earnings from the

BankAtlantic reverse repurchase account were \$0.2 million, \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million during the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The significant decline in interest and dividends on investments during 2008 resulted from the liquidation of the \$54.2 million managed investment portfolio during the first quarter of 2008.

Interest expense for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 consisted primarily of debt service on the Company's junior subordinated debentures. The decline in interest expense during 2008 compared to 2007 resulted from lower average interest rates in 2008 partially offset by higher average borrowings. Average rates on junior subordinated debentures decreased from 8.29% during the year ended December 31, 2007 to 7.14% during the same 2008 period as a result of lower short-term interest rates during 2008 compared to 2007. As previously discussed, the Company elected during the first quarter of 2009 to defer the payment of interest on all of its junior subordinated debentures, and may continue to defer interest payments for up to 20 consecutive quarterly periods. During the deferral period, interest will continue to accrue on the debentures and on the accrued interest, and the Company will continue to recognize such deferred interest as interest expense in its financial statements. The Company's junior subordinated debentures average balances were \$294.2 million during 2008 compared to \$277.9 million during the same 2007 period. The increase in interest expense during 2007 compared to 2006 primarily resulted from the issuance of

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\$25.8 million and \$5.1 million of junior subordinated debentures in June 2007 and September 2007, respectively. The average balance of junior subordinated debentures during the year ended December 31, 2006 was \$263.3 million.

To provide greater flexibility in holding and managing non-performing loans and to improve BankAtlantic's financial condition, the Parent Company formed a new asset workout subsidiary which acquired non-performing commercial and commercial residential real estate loans from BankAtlantic for \$94.8 million in cash on March 31, 2008. BankAtlantic transferred \$101.5 million of non-performing loans to the Parent Company's subsidiary at the loan's carrying value inclusive of \$6.4 million in specific allowances for loan losses and \$0.3 million of escrow balances. The work-out subsidiary of the Parent Company entered into a servicing arrangement with BankAtlantic with respect to these loans.

The composition of non-performing loans acquired from BankAtlantic as of March 31, 2008 was as follows:

	<b>Amount (In thousands)</b>
<b>Nonaccrual loans:</b>	
Commercial residential real estate:	
Builder land loans	\$ 32,039
Land acquisition and development	19,809
Land acquisition, development and construction	34,915
Total commercial residential real estate	86,763
Commercial non-residential real estate	14,731
Total non-accrual loans	101,494
Allowance for loan losses - specific reserves	(6,440)
Non-accrual loans, net	\$ 95,054

The composition of the transferred non-performing loans as of December 31, 2008 was as follows:

	<b>December 31, 2008 (In thousands)</b>
<b>Nonaccrual loans:</b>	
Commercial residential real estate:	
Builder land loans	\$ 22,019
Land acquisition and development	16,759
Land acquisition, development and construction	29,163
Total commercial residential real estate	67,941
Commercial non-residential real estate	11,386
Total non-accrual loans	79,327

Allowance for loan losses – specific reserves	(11,685)
Non-accrual loans, net	\$ 67,642

Additionally, during the year ended December 31, 2008, \$2.3 million of loans held by the asset work-out subsidiary was changed to accrual status and the Company received \$1.1 million of loan repayments.

The provision for loan losses during the year ended December 31, 2008 resulted from \$19.2 million of charge-offs on non-performing loans and an increase of specific reserves of \$5.2 million. These additional impairments were associated with nonperforming commercial residential real estate loans, and were due to updated loan collateral fair value estimates reflecting the continued deterioration in the Florida residential real

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estate market. As previously stated, if market conditions do not improve in the Florida real estate market, additional provisions for loan losses and charge-offs may be required in subsequent periods.

Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries during 2008, 2007 and 2006 represents \$0.6 million, \$0.7 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, of equity earnings from trusts formed to issue trust preferred securities and \$0, \$0.6 million, and \$1.0 million of equity earnings in income producing real estate joint ventures during the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The business purpose of the joint ventures was to manage certain rental properties with the intent to sell the properties in the foreseeable future. The Parent Company's joint ventures were liquidated and the Parent Company is not currently investing in joint ventures.

During 2008, the Parent Company sold \$54.2 million of equity securities from its managed investment portfolio, \$108.4 million of Stifel common stock and warrants to acquire 722,586 shares of Stifel common stock for a net gain of \$4.2 million. The majority of the \$181.8 million of proceeds from the sale of securities and warrants were used to purchase \$94.5 million of non-performing loans from BankAtlantic and to contribute \$65 million of capital to BankAtlantic. The Parent Company also recognized other-than-temporary impairment charges of \$4.6 million associated with an investment in a private limited partnership and an equity investment in a private placement.

During 2007, the Parent Company sold \$49.5 million of equity securities from its managed investment portfolio for gains of \$9.1 million. The majority of the proceeds from the sale of equity securities were used to purchase and retire the Company's Class A common stock. The Parent Company recognized \$0.3 million of unrealized gains from market appreciation of Stifel warrants and recorded an other-than-temporary impairment of \$3.3 million associated with an investment in a private limited partnership.

Securities activities gains during the year ended December 31, 2006 primarily represent gains from managed funds. During 2006, the Parent Company sold \$69.1 million of equity securities from its portfolio for gains of \$9.2 million. The majority of the proceeds from the sale of equity securities were reinvested in equity securities. A portion of these proceeds was also used to fund interest expense on junior subordinated debentures.

Other income during the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 represents fees charged to BankAtlantic for executive management services. These fees are eliminated in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The Company's compensation expense during the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 represents salaries and bonuses for executive officers of the Company as well as recruitment expenses. The lower compensation expense during 2007 compared to 2006 and 2008 primarily reflects the elimination of performance bonuses during 2007. Compensation expense during 2008 also included a \$0.6 million reduction in share-based compensation as the forfeiture rate was increased from 18% to 40% to reflect updated historical forfeiture experience. Additional compensation expense during 2006 included payroll taxes associated with the exercise of stock options. Share-based compensation expense was \$1.2 million for each of the years in the two year period ended December 31, 2007 and \$0.6 million during the year ended December 31, 2008.

Advertising costs during each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2008 represents investor relations expenditures and the cost of shareholder correspondence and the annual meetings.

During 2008 the Parent Company incurred higher professional fees associated with a securities class-action lawsuit filed against the Company and the formal investigation into the class-action lawsuit matter by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Also included in professional fees during 2008 were legal costs incurred associated with servicing the non-performing loans held in a work-out subsidiary of the Parent Company. Professional fees during 2006 and 2007 were primarily legal costs for general corporate matters.

The increase in other expenses during the year ended December 31, 2008 compared to the same periods during 2007 and 2006 reflect \$2.5 million for property maintenance costs for non-performing loans in the process of foreclosure. The Parent Company also incurred \$0.2 million of loan servicing fees from BankAtlantic related to the loans held by the asset workout subsidiary. Also included in other expenses for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were fees paid to BFC for investor relations, risk management and executive management personnel services provided to the Company by BFC.

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The Parent Company recognized a provision for income taxes of \$1.4 million in 2008 and an income tax benefit of \$6.2 million and \$6.0 million in 2007 and 2006, respectively. These amounts represent effective tax rates of 2.65%, 36.94% and 38.88% for 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The change in the Company's effective tax rate in 2008 from 2007 and 2006 was primarily due to the disallowance of tax benefits associated with the Parent Company's current year loss as a result of a deferred tax valuation allowance established during 2008. The Company's 2005 and 2007 Federal income tax returns are currently under examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. Consolidated Financial Condition**

***As of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008***

The Company reduced its total assets with a view to improving its regulatory capital ratios. Total assets were decreased by selling securities available for sale, significantly reducing loan purchases and originations as well as substantially reducing the acquisition of tax certificates. The proceeds from payments on earning assets and securities sales were used to pay down borrowings.

Total assets at June 30, 2009 were \$5.3 billion compared to \$5.8 billion at December 31, 2008. The changes in components of total assets from December 31, 2008 to June 30, 2009 are summarized below:

Increase in cash and cash equivalents primarily reflecting \$107.3 million of higher cash balances at the Federal Reserve Bank associated with daily cash management activities;

Decrease in securities available for sale reflecting the sale of \$190.6 million of mortgage-backed securities as well as repayments associated with higher residential mortgage refinancings in response to low historical residential mortgage interest rates during the period;

Decrease in tax certificate balances primarily due to redemptions and decreased tax certificate acquisitions compared to prior periods;

Decline in FHLB stock related to lower FHLB advance borrowings;

Higher residential loans held for sale primarily resulting from increased originations associated with residential mortgage refinancings;

Decrease in loan receivable balances associated with repayments of residential loans in the normal course of business combined with a significant decline in loan purchases and originations;

Decrease in accrued interest receivable primarily resulting from lower loan balances and a significant decline in interest rates;

Increase in real estate owned associated with commercial real estate and residential loan foreclosures; and

Decrease in goodwill associated with the impairment of \$9.1 million of goodwill.

The Company's total liabilities at June 30, 2009 were \$5.1 billion compared to \$5.6 billion at December 31, 2008. The changes in components of total liabilities from December 31, 2008 to June 30, 2009 are summarized below:

Increased interest bearing deposit account balances associated with sales efforts and promotions of higher-yielding interest-bearing checking accounts partially offset by lower time deposits;

Higher non-interest-bearing deposit balances primarily due to increased customer balances in checking accounts;

Lower FHLB advances and short term borrowings due to repayments using proceeds from the sales of securities, loan repayments and increases in deposit account balances; and

Increase in junior subordinated debentures due to interest deferrals.

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***As of December 31, 2008 and 2007***

Total assets at December 31, 2008 were \$5.8 billion compared to \$6.4 billion at December 31, 2007. The changes in components of total assets from December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2008 are summarized below:

Higher cash and due from depository institution balances resulting from additional cash at automated teller machines and cash on hand;

Increase in federal funds sold and short term investments associated with daily treasury management;

Decrease in securities available for sale and financial instruments reflecting the sale of Stifel common stock, the sale of Stifel warrants, the liquidation of managed fund equity investments held by the Parent Company and principal repayments on agency securities;

Decrease in investment securities at cost primarily resulting from the sale of Stifel common stock and certain private equity securities;

Increase in tax certificate balances primarily due to higher Florida tax certificate acquisitions;

Decline in FHLB stock related to lower FHLB advance borrowings;

Decrease in loan receivable balances associated with a \$43.2 million increase in the allowance for loan losses as well as lower residential loan balances partially offset by higher small business, commercial business and home equity loan balances;

Lower real estate held for development and sale balances associated with impairments and the sale of inventory of homes at a real estate development;

Decrease in office properties and equipment primarily due to the sale of five central Florida stores to an unrelated financial institution as well as the disposal of properties in connection with the on-going consolidation of back-office facilities;

Decrease in deferred tax asset, net due