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CU Business Group Reaches \$2 Billion in Loans Reviewed

CUSO Maintains Solid Loan Quality Track Record

(Portland, OR – October 8, 2009) – CU Business Group, LLC recently reached a major milestone. Since their inception in 2002, the business services CUSO has now reviewed more than \$2 billion in member business loans on behalf of credit unions.

“With banks tightening their belts, credit unions are seeing increased volumes in business loan applications, which means a lot of new opportunities,” explained Larry Middleman, CUBG President/CEO. “CU Business Group is thrilled to be able to share our expertise and assist credit unions in originating quality loans.”

Recently, CUBG compiled industry business loan quality data from June 30, 2009 NCUA and FDIC reports. The data showed that credit union delinquency and charge-offs remain consistently lower than their banking counterparts. Delinquencies for all banks were 5.32% and 5.59% for banks with less than \$1 billion in assets as compared with 4.23% for all credit unions. Net charge-offs for all banks were 0.76% and 0.43% for banks with less than \$1 billion in assets. For credit unions, charge-offs were 0.38%.

CUBG currently works with 315 credit unions in 40 states and regularly underwrites for 164 of those credit unions. Data showed that CUBG credit unions showed business loan delinquencies of just 1.15% and charge-offs of 0.25%.

“These loan quality statistics are the ultimate litmus test for CUBG’s underwriting. It’s pleasing to see our core credit unions minimizing problem loans while capitalizing on today’s tremendous opportunities in business services,” added Middleman.

CU Business Group, LLC, provides a wide array of business lending, deposit and consulting services to credit unions nationwide. CU Business Group provides products and technical expertise to credit unions with advanced business programs, and all the basics for those just starting out. Based in Portland, Oregon, with offices in the West, Southwest and Eastern U.S., CU Business Group has a staff of 24 professionals and is the largest business services CUSO in the industry, serving over 300 credit unions in 40 states.

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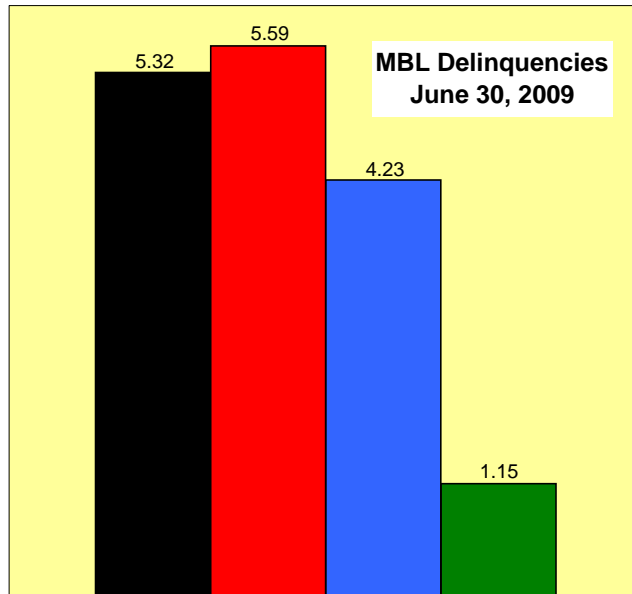


Business Loan Delinquencies as a Percent of MBL Outstandings

- All Banks
- Banks < \$1B
- All Credit Unions
- CU Business Group

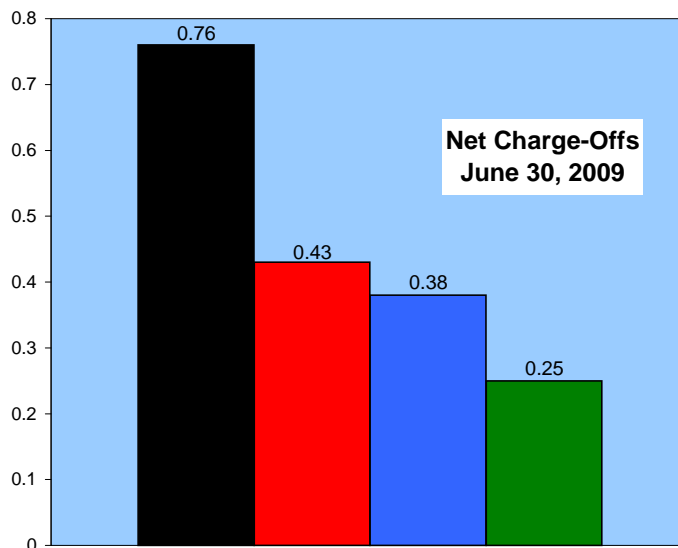
"CUBG credit unions" are those credit unions for which we regularly underwrite (164 credit unions)

Of the CUBG credit unions, 35 have past dues on the books and 129 have zero past dues



Business Loan Charge-Offs as a Percent of MBL Outstandings

- All Banks
- Banks < \$1B
- All Credit Unions
- CU Business Group



Source: FDIC call report and NCUA 5300 reports

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