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Dear Shareholders and Friends,

I am pleased to report that 2012 was another year of record earnings and accomplishments by Bryn Mawr Bank Corporation and our principal subsidiary, The Bryn Mawr Trust Company.

Total banking assets exceeded \$2 billion for the first time in our history, and wealth assets reached \$6.7 billion, also a new milestone. We are most pleased that our total return to shareholders in 2012, including dividends, was 17.5%.

Listed below are the highlights from the year:

In May, we acquired the Davidson Trust Company, located right in our existing market. Davidson is a nationally recognized trust and investment organization that serves individuals, foundations, and non-profits. They bring over \$1 billion of wealth assets to us.

In November, we acquired the loans, deposits, and a branch from the First Bank of Delaware, headquartered in Wilmington. Along with our two other Delaware subsidiaries, Lau Associates and The Bryn Mawr Trust Company of Delaware, we now have critical mass in this state.

Net income for 2012 was \$21.1 million, which included pre-tax due diligence and merger-related expenses of \$2.6 million, a 7.9% increase over the previous year's results. These strong numbers were due in large part to a healthy increase in wealth services revenue and to our residential mortgage company, which benefited from a robust refinancing market.

Diluted earnings per share in 2012, again including due diligence and merger-related expenses, were \$1.60, an increase of over 3.8% from the results of the prior year.

Our wealth assets under management, administration, and supervision rose to \$6.7 billion due not only to the Davidson acquisition, but also to very strong organic growth. We remain one of the premier wealth services organizations in the nation.

Loan quality remained excellent with non-performing loans and leases at only 0.69% of total assets. Loans increased over 8% in 2012.

The Board of Directors has shown its confidence in the future of the Corporation by increasing our quarterly dividend to 17 cents (68 cents, annualized) per share, a rise of 6.3% compared to the 2012 quarterly dividend.

Although 2012 was an excellent year for the Corporation, there are many headwinds before us. The extremely low interest rate environment continues to put pressure on our net interest margin. We do not see rates rising meaningfully for at least another two years. In addition, burdensome regulatory and compliance directives continue to flow from Washington at a regular pace with little benefit to anyone, especially our clients.

However, we will seek to continue to actively grow the Corporation both organically and through further acquisitions. As you know, we have done five acquisitions in the past five years and all have performed as well as, or better than, expected. The primary concern of the Board of Directors and management remains to enhance quality shareholder value.

Thank you for your strong support. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me on my direct line 610-581-4800.

Sincerely,

Ted Peters

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Recent acquisitions over the last several years have included:

NOVEMBER 2012 Acquired deposits, loans and a branch from First Bank of Delaware.

MAY 2012 Acquired Davidson Trust Company.

MAY 2011 Acquired the Private Wealth Management Group from Hershey Trust Company.

JULY 2010 Acquired First Keystone Financial, Inc.

JULY 2008 Acquired Lau Associates LLC, Wilmington, DE.

ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Bryn Mawr Bank Corporation will be held at Saint Davids Golf Club, 845 Radnor Street Road, Wayne, PA 19087, on Thursday, April 25, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

STOCK LISTING Bryn Mawr Bank Corporation common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Global Stock Market LLC under the symbol BMTC.

FORM 10-K A copy of the Corporation's Form 10-K, including financial statement schedules as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, is available on our website, www.bmtc.com, or upon written request to the Corporate Secretary, Bryn Mawr Bank Corporation, 801 Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY The Corporation continues its commitment to equal opportunity employment and does not discriminate with respect to recruitment, hiring, training, or promotion. It is the policy of the Corporation to comply voluntarily with the practices of Affirmative Action.

This discussion contains forward-looking statements. Please see the section entitled "Special Cautionary Notice Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in the Annual Report to Shareholders, and the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Form 10-K posted on the Corporation's website for discussions of the risks, uncertainties and assumptions associated with these statements.

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

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PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY

The Bryn Mawr Trust Company

Subsidiary of Bryn Mawr Bank Corporation

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WEALTH MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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Rosemont Presbyterian Village, Rosemont, PA

The Quadrangle, Haverford, PA

Waverly Heights, Gladwyne, PA

White Horse Village, Newtown Square, PA

OTHER SUBSIDIARIES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Division of The Bryn Mawr Trust Company, Bryn Mawr, PA

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