# Supporting Credit Union Success

REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

2019 in Review









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Through the power of cooperation, Alloya continues to support credit union success and deliver significant value to the membership.

In my opinion, 2019 represents the strongest year of performance in Alloya's eight-year history as the corporate remains a top tier employer of choice, received its highest ever member survey score, paid \$50 million of cash dividends to members, earned \$23 million of net income and remained in compliance with

all rules and regulations.

Thanks to continued credit union support, Alloya remains #1 in terms of membership as the decade comes to a close. Before providing additional details regarding 2019 performance, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on a few highlights from the past 10 years as we commence a new decade.



2010 – The U.S. was in the middle of a severe financial crisis as home values fell 30% and unemployment neared 10%. Members United Corporate was in conservatorship

and it was a time of economic fear and uncertainty for most of America. During this time of crisis, credit union leaders emerged and formed a Charter Advisory Group, chaired by John

Fiore, to evaluate options. This group started with a blank sheet of paper and asked themselves what key services should be offered and how could a new corporate be viable given the new regulatory framework.

**2011** – After much input, a business plan was created, a Private Placement Memorandum was

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developed, \$70 million of Corporate Federal Credit Union

new capital was raised and Alloya was formed as a newly chartered corporate credit union. In October 2011, Alloya acquired core staff, technologies, systems and capabilities from Members United Estate, and Amy Sink, CEO

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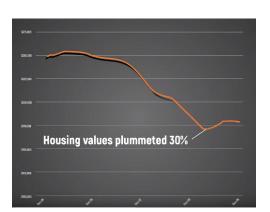
of Interra Credit Union, served as Alloya's first Chairperson. The goal of the newly formed corporate was to provide a seamless transition and uninterrupted

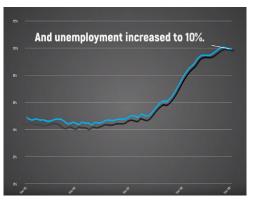
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**2012** – Alloya completed its first full year of operations and achieved profitability every month – a streak that has extended to the current day.

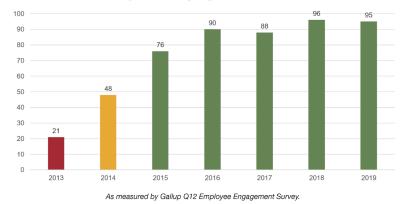
2013 – Three hundred CenCorp credit union members recognized the value offered by Alloya through its leading Premier View technology, additional liquidity solutions and high standards of member service. A merger was completed and Alloya's membership base grew to over 1,400 credit unions. These credit unions gained access to additional sources of liquidity, improved technology and additional services. Later in the year, I was named CEO of Alloya and a new strategic



plan was approved with a focus on advancing People/Culture, Member Service and Financial Performance.

**2014** – Alloya launched a multi-year plan to reduce office space costs while also standardizing the workspace across all its locations. Ultimately, Alloya was able to reduce office space by over 160,000 square feet (conservatively saving \$3.2 million annually) while also introducing a new workspace for its

### **Employee Engagement Scores**



team of professionals. Strategic focus was directed towards People/Culture as morale was low due to strains from the financial crisis, pressures associated with a merger and leadership changes. Over the next few years, a high-performing culture was formed and Alloya is now considered a top tier employer of choice.

2015 – Two hundred SunCorp credit union members also recognized the value offered by Alloya. A second merger was completed and increased the



Leanne McGuinness

membership base to over 1,600 credit unions. These credit unions realized lower fees, higher dividends, lower loan rates, access to better technology and additional services. Also in 2015, Leanne McGuinness, CFO of The Summit FCU, assumed the role of Alloya's Board Chair.

2016 – Alloya's Board of Directors recognized the need for credit unions to own and control their own check processing solution. Alloya partnered with Catalyst Corporate to develop and support TranzCapture. This newly developed system was designed to ensure that credit unions have access to an efficient, capable check processing solution and are not reliant on vendors that raise

check processing solution and are not reliant on vendors that raise prices, experience high staff turnover, and make minimal investments in their technologies.



**2017** – This was a milestone year for Alloya as all merger integrations were completed. By the end of the year, all members were transitioned to Premier View, all check systems were converted to TranzCapture,

contracts were standardized, and every credit union received the same value proposition. Additionally, a new fee structure was implemented to ensure that all members receive the same value for the services offered. After 17 mergers over the past 20+ years, Alloya's construction was complete!

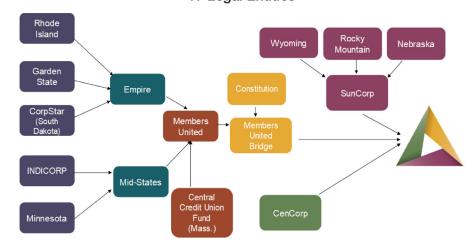
2018 – In 2018, Floyd
Rummel, III, CEO of
Northern Hills FCU, was
elected Alloya's Board
Chair. Alloya liquidated
legacy investment assets
that were acquired with the
CenCorp and SunCorp mergers.

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Just two years earlier, the assets were valued at an unrealized loss of approximately \$5.0 million. By exercising patience, Alloya was able to sell the assets for a gain in 2018. Alloya's balance sheet was made fully compliant and no longer required regulatory approval to manage those assets.

**2019** – Now let's review a few specific highlights from what was one of Alloya's best years yet.

## Organizational History 17 Legal Entities





### 2019 Highlights

#### 1. Record Dividends

As short-term interest rates were rising from 2015 into early 2019, Alloya earned additional income, which we passed along to the membership in the form of dividends. In 2019, Alloya increased its annual PCC dividends by an estimated \$1.3 million and has planned to pay out \$5.4 million in 2020. Cash dividends paid on regular share and certificate accounts totaled \$45.7 million in 2019, as compared to \$33.2 million in 2018, \$20.3 million in 2017, \$8.6 million in 2016 and 4.1 million in 2015. This means members have received an increase of \$37.1 million of cash dividends in just three years.

This commitment to putting more cash in credit unions' pockets is a testament to how Alloya truly values its members, so they can continue to do great work in local communities across the country. The cooperative financial services business model remains strong, and the value of membership with Alloya remains even stronger.



#### 2. Premier Portfolio

Everything we do at Alloya is guided by the question, "What's in the best interest of the credit unions we serve?" We strive to continuously create innovative solutions that streamline your credit union's back-office. Throughout 2019, Alloya launched its new online investment management platform, Premier Portfolio. Premier Portfolio enables the investment decision-makers at your credit union to execute trades, access key documents and portfolio reports, view current holdings, and read ongoing market and economic developments – all from the convenience of an online portal.

Premier Portfolio took flight as more members began to realize new efficiencies through our online investment management platform and now nearly 20% of trades are completed electronically through Premier Portfolio. Rather than having to wait for an email, phone call or fax from an investment representative at the corporate, control was placed in the hands of credit union investment decision-makers.

### 3. Associate Membership Program

Given Alloya's strong Leverage Capital Ratio of 9.9% and Tier I Risk Based Capital Ratio of 25.5% along with excess capacity within its systems, the Board of Directors elected to eliminate a barrier to business and approved a new Associate Membership program. Credit unions can now gain access to Alloya's Premier View technology and a wide range of services – all without contributing capital. Credit unions are also able to obtain an affordable Advised Line of Credit through Alloya's new Associate Membership option by paying a nominal annual credit review fee.

While the Advised and Supplemental Lines of Credit provide powerful liquidity solutions to the membership, these are not the sole solutions offered by the corporate. The SimpliCD Issuance program connects more than 3,500 credit unions to share liquidity. In 2019, nearly \$848 million was raised through the SimpliCD Issuance program.

Lastly, Alloya's Loan Participation program continued to grow with the number of deals more than doubling in 2019. The total dollar amount of loans exchanged through our program more than tripled to exceed \$323 million.

### 4. Record Member Survey Scores

Alloya is proud to deliver affordable products and services that grant credit unions a strategic advantage in the competitive global market; but it's not just our products and services that drive this competitive advantage. Member service is a major point of differentiation at Alloya. Going above and beyond is our standard. Our people are credit union people. The 160 professionals that comprise our team at Alloya are passionate about supporting the 1,400 members we serve.

Each year, Alloya conducts an annual survey to assess how credit unions feel about their membership. In 2019, our member survey received the highest score we've ever achieved: a nearly 4.8 out of 5. We take

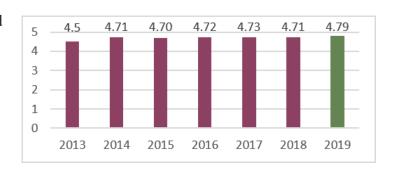
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great pride in seeing that our tradition of unparalleled member service continued in 2019, and we look forward to continuing to provide even greater levels of service into 2020 and beyond.

### 5. Strategic Partnership with McQueen Financial Advisors

Alloya recognizes that our members' best interest sometimes means that we perform the service while in other instances we partner with a leading provider.



In February 2019, Alloya's wholly owned credit union service organization (CUSO), Balance Sheet Solutions, LLC, announced a strategic partnership with McQueen Financial Advisors, a SEC Registered Investment Advisory company that provides financial institutions with investment portfolio

Leveraged our culture, followed our values and worked hard to help staff make a successful transition.



Improved credit union experience.

Access to additional services.

A seamless

transition.

Financial Performance & Compliance

Stronger financial performance.

management services, asset liability management reporting, mortgage servicing rights valuations, merger valuations, transaction advisory services, CECL reporting and strategic consulting.
Under this strategic partnership, McQueen Financial Advisors acquired Balance Sheet Solutions' investment advisory and asset liability management (ALM) services. With so many choices in the industry, we felt that a strategic partnership with McQueen Financial Advisors was the next best step to ensure that we continue to optimally meet Balance Sheet Solutions' investment advisory and ALM clients' needs.

### 6. Financial Performance and Compliance

- Net income of \$23 million, increasing members' equity to \$360.1 million
- \$3.6 billion in assets
- \$2.6 billion in Excess Balance Accounts
- \$985 million in cash and short-term investments
- Full compliance with all applicable rules and regulations

As we close the books on the success of 2019, we look forward to new success to come in 2020. Let's take a look at some highlights from the 2020 strategic plan as Alloya continues to advance its mission of supporting credit union success.

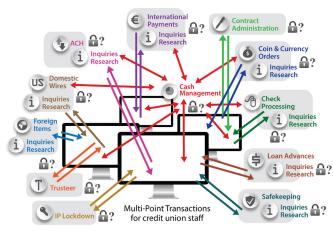
### **Looking Ahead to 2020**

#### 1. Modernized Premier View

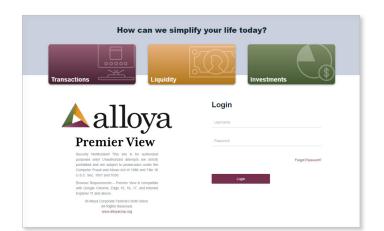
Fifteen years ago, Alloya set out to resolve the challenge so many credit unions face: executing dozens if not hundreds of transactions each day to deliver the services your members expect, meanwhile managing separate vendor relationship for each product or service. So we launched a one-stop transaction system that does it all: Premier View. Fifteen years later, Premier View continues to streamline your credit union's

back-office tasks so you can reposition your team for their highest, best purpose: serving your members.

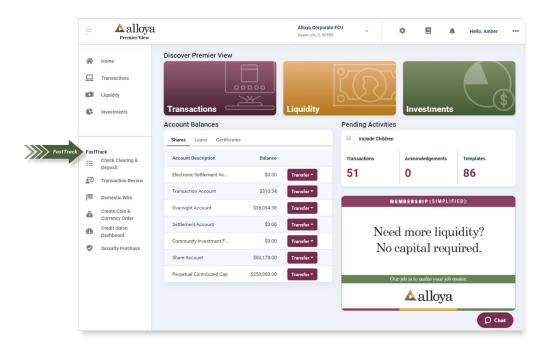
In 2020, Alloya will improve the technology of Premier View so it better serves the membership now and into the future. A refreshed and modernized version of our one-stop transaction system – which over 24,000 credit union professionals use every day – will include new features such as a "FastTrack" that make it easier for users to access the functions they utilize most frequently. The FastTrack feature will be customizable, so each user can establish quick links to the tools they need. Our modernized Premier

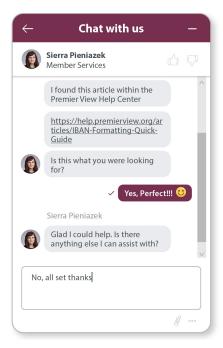


View will also feature an online chat that can provide answers to your questions from anywhere on the



platform. The new version of Premier View will also showcase the products and services you leverage at Alloya, while also displaying product and service opportunities for your consideration. Our vision is for this feature to help increase awareness about the numerous ways Alloya can help further simplify running your credit union.





### 2. Suze Orman Partnership

In 2020, Alloya is partnering with Suze Orman, America's Personal Finance Expert, to help advance the credit union movement! A relationship between Suze Orman and Alloya was first formed at our 2019 Credit Union Executive Leadership Symposium. Suze was our keynote speaker and it was instantly apparent that Suze's values were very much aligned with the credit union mission. Suze and credit unions both want to help people live their best financial lives. By working together, we believe more consumers will hear the powerful credit union story.

Alloya's mission is simple: to support credit union success. So when I heard Suze say that she would be interested in building a partnership with credit unions, I knew this would be a great opportunity for Alloya to continue living its mission.

In my 20+ years serving credit unions, I have never seen this much time, energy and resources directed to credit union awareness by so many parts of the credit union movement. Credit unions are the perfect home for consumer financial services, and we view this sponsorship as one way for Alloya to contribute and support that message. The credit union movement's future looks bright – and we need to continue to tell the story.

2020 will be an exciting year at Alloya, and we look forward to giving your membership even greater value with the launch of these new initiatives.





### **Concluding Comments**

Alloya continues to represent an excellent example of the power of cooperation as 1,400 credit unions are sharing resources every day. Alloya is fortunate to be guided by a Board of Directors that are credit union leaders from throughout the country. This group of professionals volunteer their time to help Alloya's management team evolve the strategic plan and identify new ways to better serve the membership. The future looks bright and we have much to look forward to in the years ahead.

Alloya's success is 100% based on the support of its membership. On behalf of the Alloya team, thank you and best wishes for an outstanding 2020.

Sincerely,

**Todd M. Adams**Chief Executive Officer

For financial and operational highlights, see next page.

### **Operational and Key Product Highlights**

Financial Highlights - as of 12/31/19	
Net income	\$23 M
Retained earnings and other equity	\$114.3 M
Total GAAP equity	\$360.1 M
Total assets	\$3.6 B

Ratios - as of 12/31/19	
Retained earnings and other equity ratio	3.23%
Regulatory capital ratio (NCUA requirement of 4.0%)	9.89%

Key Product Highlights as of 12/31/19	
Advised Lines of Credit	\$9.9 B
Number of line advances	10,818
Total advances	\$6.3 B
Percentage of credit unions taking an advance	55% (766)
Loan Participation Program	
Number of deals supported	76
Average participation	\$4.3 M
Dollar amount	\$323.6 M
Loan Participation Numbers in Aggregate	
Number of deals supported	180
Average participation	\$3.8 M
Total volume	\$694 M
Shares and certificates of deposit (year end balances)	\$3.2 B
EBA program (year end balances)	\$2.6 B
Checks processed	155 M for \$125 B
Check Clearing Services	95 M for \$65 B
Check Deposit Services	60 M for \$60 B
ACH transactions	165.8 M for \$181 B
Coin & Currency	
Coin & currency deliveries completed	88,468
Total coin & currency delivery value	\$11.5 B
Wires processed	409,235 for \$86 B

### **Operational and Key Product Highlights** (continued)

Key Product Highlights as of 12/31/19 (continued)		
Balance Sheet Solutions (now Alloya Investment Services*)		
Investment Accounting		
Number of credit unions	115	
Number of investment positions	11,000	
Par value of the positions	\$6.3 B	
Marketable securities	gross par value of \$1.7 B	
SimpliCD		
CD sales	\$1,420,260,500	
Funds raised through the CD issuance program	\$847,750,500	

Technology and Call Center Highlights	
Premier View	
Number of users with authorities in the system	24,295
Number of pages accessed each year	38,718,514
Line of code supported	1,675,297
Member Call Center	
Calls completed (incoming & outgoing)	66,042 (incoming); 44,340 (outgoing); 110,382 (total)
Average wait time to answer	3.27 seconds
Abandon rate	0.10%
Responses to member emails (per year)	9,219

Premier View Transaction Totals		
Corporate ACH	2,706,399	
Member Adjustments	234,592	
Domestic Wire In	189,170	
Domestic Wire Out	188,120	
Share to Share Transfer	113,167	
Coin and Currency	88,643	
Member-to-Member In	21,842	
Member-to-Member Out	22,279	
Service Wire In	22,720	
Service Wire Out	9,800	
Share-to-Loan Transfer	2,360	
Loan-to-Share Transfer	6,908	
Cash Concentration Transfer	2,300	
Corporate Wire Out	1,969	
Security Purchase	3,210	
Security Sale	2,342	
Certificate Purchase (regular)	352	
Certificate Purchase (special)	1,533	

### **Operational and Key Product Highlights** (continued)

Educational Outreach		
Strategic webinars	12 with 525 attendees	
Operations webinars	178 with 878 attendees	
Symposium attendees	156 from 106 credit unions - 16 states	
Roundtables (Alloya)	2 events with 35 attendees from 26 credit unions	
Garden State Summit	45 attendees	
Tradeshows	24	
Speaking sessions	39 (includes our own hosted events with each of those events counted once)	
Focus groups	1 event with 11 attendees	
Economic & Investment Conference	104 attendees with 52 credit unions	
CPE credits	Available at 5 events; 31.5 total credits offered; 6.3 per event	
Other		
Dollar amount Alloya saved its members in fraud loss	\$678,267.70 in potential fraud loss; \$1,037,861.45 in recoveries from other financial institutions	
Number of fraud attempts caught	78 outgoing fraud cases - found by Alloya's Compliance	

<sup>\*</sup>Alloya Investment Services is a division of Alloya Solutions, LLC (a wholly owned CUSO of Alloya Corporate FCU). All broker-dealer transactions are facilitated through CU Investment Solutions, LLC (ISI), member FINRA/SIPC. SimpliCD is a product offered by Alloya Investment Services' partnership with Primary Financial.





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