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**HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC.**

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## HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc.

10 Woodfin Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

October 14, 2013

The 2013 Annual Stockholders' Meeting for HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. will be held at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time on November 25, 2013, at the Renaissance Hotel, located at 31 Woodfin Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801.

The Annual Meeting is for the purpose of considering and acting upon:

1. The election of four directors; and
2. Ratification of the appointment of Dixon Hughes Goodman, LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014; and

Such other matters as may properly come before the Annual Meeting, or any adjournments or postponements thereof. The Board of Directors is not aware of any other business to come before the Annual Meeting.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on October 1, 2013, are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

**Your Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" proposals 1 and 2.**

### How to View Materials Online

Have your Stockholder Control number, which can be found on the lower right corner of this notice, and go to <http://www.cfpproxy.com/7122>.

### How to Request Paper or E-mail Copies of the Materials

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- Ø Call our toll-free number, 1-800-951-2405;
- Ø Visit the following website: <http://www.cfpproxy.com/7122>; or
- Ø Send us an email at [fulfillment@rtco.com](mailto:fulfillment@rtco.com) and enter the Stockholder Control Number in the subject line.

You will have the opportunity to make your request, which you may later revoke at any time, for paper or email copies which will apply to all future stockholder meetings.

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- Ø **Internet**—To vote via the Internet, go to <http://www.cfpproxy.com/7122> to access the proxy materials and the instructions to vote online. You will need your Stockholder Control Number, which is in the lower right corner of this notice.
- Ø **Phone**—To vote by phone, either (i) go to the above web site to access the proxy materials and the phone number you can use to vote (listed on the proxy card), or (ii) request paper or e-mail copies of the proxy materials in accordance with the instructions above (the phone number you can use to vote is listed on the proxy card). You will need your Stockholder Control Number.
- Ø **Mail**—To vote by mail, you must first either (i) request a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials in accordance with the instructions above, or (ii) access the proxy materials on the above web site, and download and print the proxy card. Then, cast your vote on the proxy card, sign it and return it to the address indicated.
- Ø **In Person**—You may also vote in person at the Annual Meeting. Please contact the Company at (828) 350-3049 to obtain directions. If you wish to vote in person at the Annual Meeting, you will need personal identification and, unless you are a registered holder of common stock, evidence (such as a brokerage account statement) of your ownership of HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of the close of business on the record date, October 1, 2013, as well as a legal proxy from the registered holder of your shares.

**We ask that you review the proxy materials and cast your vote promptly. Thank you for your continued support.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE  
REGARDING  
THE AVAILABILITY OF  
PROXY MATERIALS  
FOR THE STOCKHOLDER  
MEETING TO BE HELD ON  
NOVEMBER 25, 2013**

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Annual Report  
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