## **Transaction Announcement**

BankFirst Capital Corporation Acquires Newton County Bancorporation, Inc.



#### **Transaction Profile**

# **BANKFIRST**

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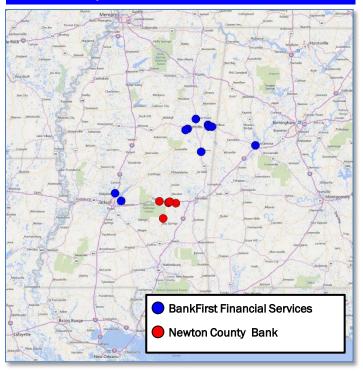


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Olsen Palmer LLC served as exclusive financial advisor to BankFirst Capital Corporation

August 31, 2015

#### **Branch Footprint**



Olsen Palmer is pleased to announce that BankFirst Capital Corporation (Columbus, Mississippi) has acquired Newton County Bancorporation, Inc., parent of Newtown County Bank (Newton, Mississippi).

With the merger, BankFirst now has total assets in excess of \$875 million and a footprint that includes 18 total branches across 10 Mississippi counties. BankFirst has become the 11th largest Mississippi-based banking institution and captured a top 10 share of the Mississippi state-wide deposit market.

The parties entered into a Definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger on June 3, 2015.

Olsen Palmer LLC served as exclusive financial advisor and issued a fairness opinion to BankFirst Capital Corporation.

This is the 7<sup>th</sup> announced or completed M&A transaction in the past 12 months on which Olsen Palmer LLC has served as advisor. Olsen Palmer was ranked among the top 10 investment banking firms in the U.S. based on whole-bank M&A transactions announced in 1H 2015, according to *SNL Financial*.

#### **Operating and Financial Summary**

### BANKFIRST Newton County Bank

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Location	Columbus, MS	Newton, MS
Year Established	1888	1912
CEO	Moak Griffin	William L. Freeman Jr.
FTE	160	39
Assets (\$mm)	\$734.4	\$158.0
Deposits (\$mm)	\$647.1	\$134.1
Loans (\$mm)	\$600.5	\$89.1
Net Income (\$mm, LTI	<i>n)*</i> \$6.0	\$1.9
ROAA (LTM)*	0.81%	1.17%
NIM (LTM)	3.82%	3.91%
Efficiency Ratio (LTM	) 64.7%	72.2%
NPAs / Assets	2.5%	2.8%

\*NCB is, for federal income tax-purposes, a sub-chapter S Corporation. Data as of Q2 2015; Source: SNL Financial

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