## **M&A Transaction Announcement**



Bank of Morton Has Agreed to be Acquired by Bank of Commerce

#### **Transaction Profile**

#### **Advised Seller**



Has agreed to be acquired by



The undersigned served as financial advisor to

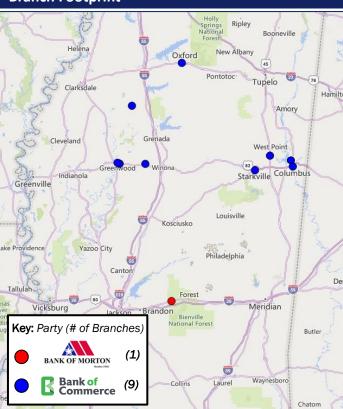
Morton Bancorp, Inc., parent of

Bank of Morton

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July 11, 2023

#### **Branch Footprint**



Morton Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for Bank of Morton, and Commerce Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for Bank of Commerce, jointly announced that they have entered into an agreement whereby Commerce Bancorp will acquire Morton Bancorp in an all-cash transaction. Other financial terms were not disclosed.

Olsen Palmer LLC served as financial advisor to Morton Bancorp, Inc. in conjunction with this transaction.

The acquisition, which is subject to customary closing conditions, including the approval of Morton Bancorp, Inc. shareholders and the receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2024.

As part of the transaction, Bank of Morton will be merged with and into Bank of Commerce. Upon consummation, Bank of Commerce will have total assets of approximately \$890 million and 10 full-service banking locations.

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#### **Transaction Summary and Valuation Multiples**

Agreement Date	July 11, 2023
Anticipated Closing Date	Q1 2024
Aggregate Consideration Value	Not disclosed
Form of Consideration	All-cash
Price / Tangible Common Equity	Not disclosed
Price / Net Income (LTM)	Not disclosed

Note: Transaction pricing and other details were not disclosed.

### **Financial and Operating Summary**

	BANK OF MORTON Namber FIRE	Bank of Commerce
Location	Morton, MS	Greenwood, MS
Year Established	1904	1904
CEO	Martha J. Rogers	Bryan E. Thornhill
Branches	1	9
Assets (\$MM)	\$80.9	\$809.8

Note: Information as of Q2 2023. Source: S&P Global.

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BANK OF BURLINGTON

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January 10, 2023

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Longview (

August 8, 2022

acquired by

December 31, 2021

**Durand State Bank** 

Has been

acquired by

SOLUTIONS

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July 30, 2021

Reynolds State Bank

Has been

acquired by

February 27, 2021

April 1, 2021

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Great American Bank

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July 26, 2021

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