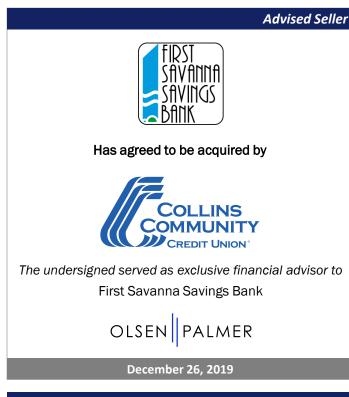
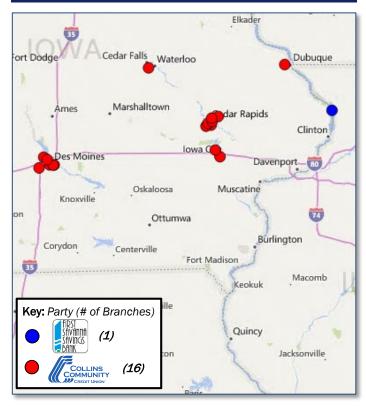
# M&A Transaction Announcement Olsen PALMER

First Savanna Savings Bank Agrees to be Acquired by Collins Community Credit Union

#### **Transaction Profile**



#### **Branch Footprint**



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CHICAGO, IL 1580 S. MILWAUKEE AVE. STE 503 LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 312.734.1357 Olsen Palmer is pleased to announce that First Savanna Savings Bank ("FSSB") has signed a purchase and assumption agreement pursuant to which Collins Community Credit Union ("Collins Community") will acquire substantially all of the assets and assume substantially all of the liabilities of FSSB in an all-cash transaction. This is a pioneering transaction structure insofar as this is the first instance of a credit union agreeing to acquire a mutual depository institution.

### Olsen Palmer LLC served as exclusive financial advisor to First Savanna Savings Bank.

With this transaction, Collins Community expands its footprint into the Savanna market in western Illinois. "I am thrilled for our team to be part of a larger community-based financial institution and for our customers to have access to a broader array of products going forward," remarked FSSB CEO Steven McIntyre.

The proposed acquisition, which has received unanimous approval from the Board of Directors of each organization but remains subject to regulatory approvals as well as other customary closing conditions, is expected to close in the first half of 2020. Following the completion of the transaction, FSSB's customers will become members of Collins Community and FSSB will be dissolved.

With this transaction, Olsen Palmer LLC is ranked the #1 bank M&A advisor in Illinois according to *S&P Global*, based on the number of whole-bank M&A transactions advised on in the last twelve months.

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

		FIRST SAVANNA SAVINGS BANK
Location	Cedar Rapids, IA	Savanna, IL
Year Established	1940	1886
CEO	Stefanie Rupert	Steven McIntyre
Total Assets	\$1.3 B	\$12.4 MM
Total Loans	\$931.2 MM	\$8.6 MM
Total Deposits	\$1.1 B	\$10.5 MM
Branches	16	1
FTE	313	6
Loans / Deposits	86.2%	81.8%

Note: Financial information as of September 30, 2019. Source: S&P Global.

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