## M&A Transaction Announcement



Tri-State Bank Has Combined With Liberty Bank and Trust Company

#### **Transaction Profile**

#### **Advised Seller**



Has been acquired by



The undersigned served as exclusive financial advisor to Tri-State Bank

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October 8, 2021

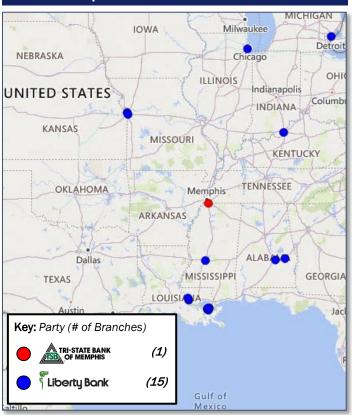
Tri-State Bank ("Tri-State") and Liberty Bank and Trust Company and its parent holding company, Liberty Financial Services, Inc. (collectively, "Liberty"), completed their agreement whereby Tri-State has been acquired by Liberty in an all-cash transaction.

Olsen Palmer LLC served as exclusive financial advisor and issued a fairness opinion to the Board of Directors of Tri-State Bank in connection with this transaction.

Both Liberty and Tri-State are Minority Depository Institutions as defined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. With the transaction, Liberty has approximately \$1 billion in proforma assets and offices in 12 cities based on information as of June 30, 2021.

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#### **Branch Footprint**



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

June 3, 2021
October 8, 2021
Not disclosed
Cash
Not disclosed
Not disclosed

Note: Transaction pricing and other details were not disclosed

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

	TRI-STATE BANK OF MEMPHIS	Liberty Bank
Location	Memphis, TN	New Orleans, LA
Year Established	1946	1972
CEO	Mike Edwards	Alden J. McDonald Jr.
Branches	1	15
Assets (MM)	\$113.2	\$889.3
Deposits (MM)	\$102.2	\$767.9
Loans (MM)	\$51.7	\$441.1

Notes: Information as of Q2 2021. Source: S&P Global.

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