

Acquisition of Reliant Bancorp, Inc.

Entering Nashville MSA and
Strengthening Our Tennessee Franchise

July 14, 2021



Important Information For Stockholders and Investors

This presentation relates to a proposed merger of United Community Banks, Inc. ("United") and Reliant Bancorp, Inc. ("Reliant"). In connection with the proposed merger, United is required to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a Proxy Statement of Reliant to be sent to Reliant's stockholders seeking their approval of the merger. The registration statement also will contain the prospectus of United to register the shares of United common stock to be issued in connection with the merger. A definitive proxy statement/prospectus will also be provided to Reliant's stockholders as required by applicable law. INVESTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF RELIANT ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, INCLUDING THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS THAT WILL BE A PART OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED BY UNITED OR RELIANT WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND THOSE OTHER DOCUMENTS, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT UNITED, RELIANT AND THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.

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Transaction Highlights

Expansion into Nashville MSA, one of the top markets in the Southeast

Strengthens Tennessee Franchise

- ✓ \$3 billion community bank with top 10 market share in the Nashville, MSA
 - Recognized by Raymond James for performing in the top 10% of domestic community banks
 - One of two Tennessee banks recognized by S&P Global Market Intelligence as a top performing community bank out of 4,287 banks with under \$3 billion in assets
 - 6th fastest growing MSA in the Southeast⁽¹⁾
 - 6th largest metro in the Southeast

Financially Compelling and Poised for Growth

- ✓ Pro forma top 10 deposit market share in Tennessee
- ✓ Mid-single digit EPS % accretion in 2022; high single-digit EPS % accretion in 2023 (first full year of cost savings recognition)
- ✓ IRR greater than 25%
- ✓ Improves efficiency ratio by 350+ bps and ROTCE by ~135 bps (first full year of cost savings realization)
- ✓ Manageable tangible book value dilution and earnback period of approximately 3 years
- ✓ No revenue synergies projected, but opportunity to leverage Reliant's commercial relationships through United's diversified platform and larger balance sheet

Strong Cultural Fit

- ✓ Gaining talented Tennessee leadership team, led by DeVan Ard's nearly 40 years of banking experience and knowledge of the Nashville marketplace
- ✓ Relationship-oriented bank centered on delivering excellent customer service and recognized as the best community bank in Tennessee by Newsweek
- ✓ Multiple years of recognition as a top workplace

Consistent M&A Strategy

- ✓ Transaction consistent with United's strategy of acquiring high-quality, franchise-enhancing companies in growth markets
- ✓ Highly experienced acquirer with a long track record of successfully integrating whole-bank transactions
- ✓ Conservative assumptions supported by extensive due diligence

Preliminary Transaction Assumptions

<p>Consideration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0.9842 shares of United common stock to be issued for each share of Reliant common stock ▪ Aggregate transaction value ⁽¹⁾ of \$517 million <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregate consideration includes \$7.1 million for restricted stock awards and units, and \$1.2 million for stock options ▪ Transaction value per share ⁽¹⁾ of \$30.58
<p>Transaction Metrics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aggregate Price-to-Tangible Book Value: 194.1% ▪ Aggregate Price-to-LTM Net Income: 11.8x ▪ Aggregate Price-to-2022E Net Income after Cost Savings ⁽²⁾: 8.3x ▪ Core Deposit Premium: 12.1% ▪ Market Price Premium ⁽³⁾: 11.0%
<p>Pro Forma Ownership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 84% United / 16% Reliant ▪ Issuing 16,606,718 shares to Reliant common shareholders
<p>Cost Savings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 31% of Reliant's 2022 estimated adjusted non-interest expense ⁽⁴⁾ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% realization of cost savings in 2022, and 100% in years thereafter
<p>One-Time Expenses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$34.0 million of pre-tax one-time expenses (6.6% of transaction value)
<p>Credit / Interest Marks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total gross credit marks of \$63.1 million; or 2.6% of total loans (ex-PPP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1 gross credit mark of \$44.8 million or 1.9% of loans (ex-PPP); 1.0% net of Reliant's \$20.8 million loan loss reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – \$13.9 million non-PCD; \$30.9 million PCD • Day 2 estimated allowance related to CECL of \$15.7 million • Additional \$2.5 million reserve for unfunded commitments ▪ Positive gross interest rate mark of \$2.8 million, or 0.12% of total loans (ex-PPP)
<p>Financial Impacts and Returns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expected to be \$0.15 per share (6.1%) accretive to EPS in 2022 and \$0.22 per share (8.5%) in 2023 (first full year of cost savings recognition) ▪ Anticipated initial tangible book value dilution of \$0.70, or 3.7%, and a ~3 year earn back period ▪ Estimated pro forma leverage ratio at transaction close of 9.5%
<p>Expected Closing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Q1 2022

1. Based on United's closing stock price of \$31.07 as of the market close on July 13, 2021, and value of the stock options and restricted stock units

2. Metric includes 100% realization of projected annual after-tax cost savings

3. Based on Reliant's stock price of \$27.54 as of July 13, 2021

4. Adjusted non-interest expense excludes Reliant's mortgage operations

Overview of Reliant Bancorp, Inc.

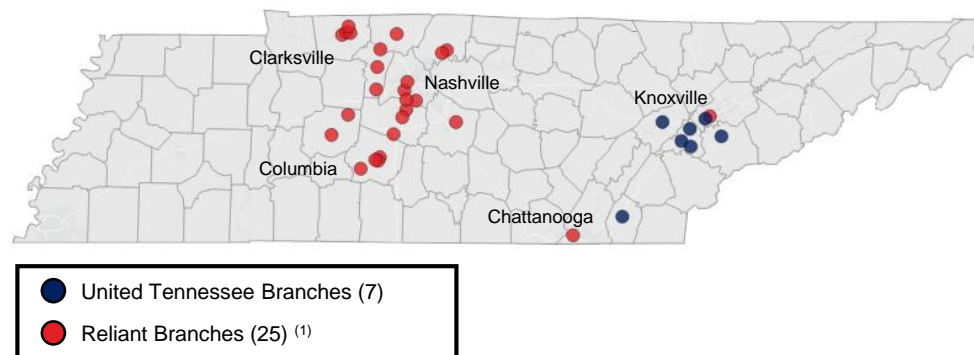
Company Overview

- Ticker: RBNC (NASDAQCM)
- Market Capitalization: \$458.7
- Chairman and CEO: DeVan Ard, Jr.
- Headquarters: Brentwood, TN
- Bank Subsidiary: Reliant Bank; 25 branches, 1 LPO
- Reliant Bank founded in 2006
- Completed four whole bank acquisitions since 2014

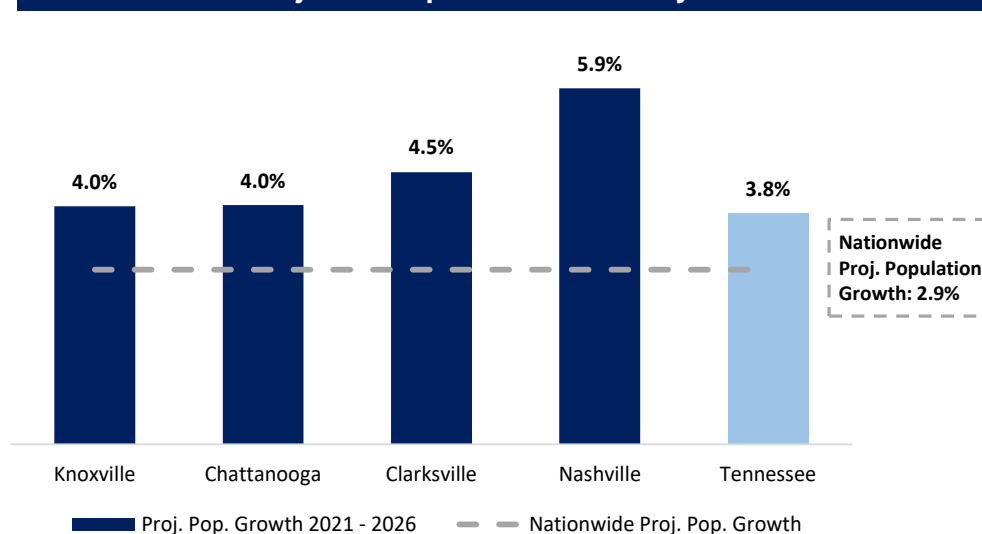
Financial Highlights

	2018	2019	2020	Q1 2021
Total Assets	\$1,724	\$1,902	\$3,027	\$3,057
Asset Growth (Annualized)	53.3%	10.3%	59.1%	4.0%
Total Gross Loans	\$1,247	\$1,447	\$2,448	\$2,444
Loan Growth (Annualized)	52.5%	16.1%	69.1%	-0.7%
Total Deposits	\$1,438	\$1,584	\$2,579	\$2,613
Deposit Growth (Annualized)	62.7%	10.2%	62.8%	5.2%
Loans / Deposits	86.7%	91.4%	94.9%	93.5%
TCE / TA	9.4%	9.3%	8.7%	8.9%
Net Income	\$14.1	\$16.2	\$31.4	\$12.1
ROAA	0.86%	0.90%	1.13%	1.64%
ROAE	6.93%	7.54%	10.93%	15.07%
Net Interest Margin	3.78%	3.54%	4.35%	4.51%
Efficiency Ratio	63.5%	64.0%	51.4%	56.4%
NPAs / Assets	0.44%	0.35%	0.37%	0.32%
NCOs / Avg. Loans	(0.01%)	(0.04%)	0.01%	(0.03%)
LLR / Gross Loans	0.87%	0.87%	0.84%	0.85%

Reliant's Branch Network



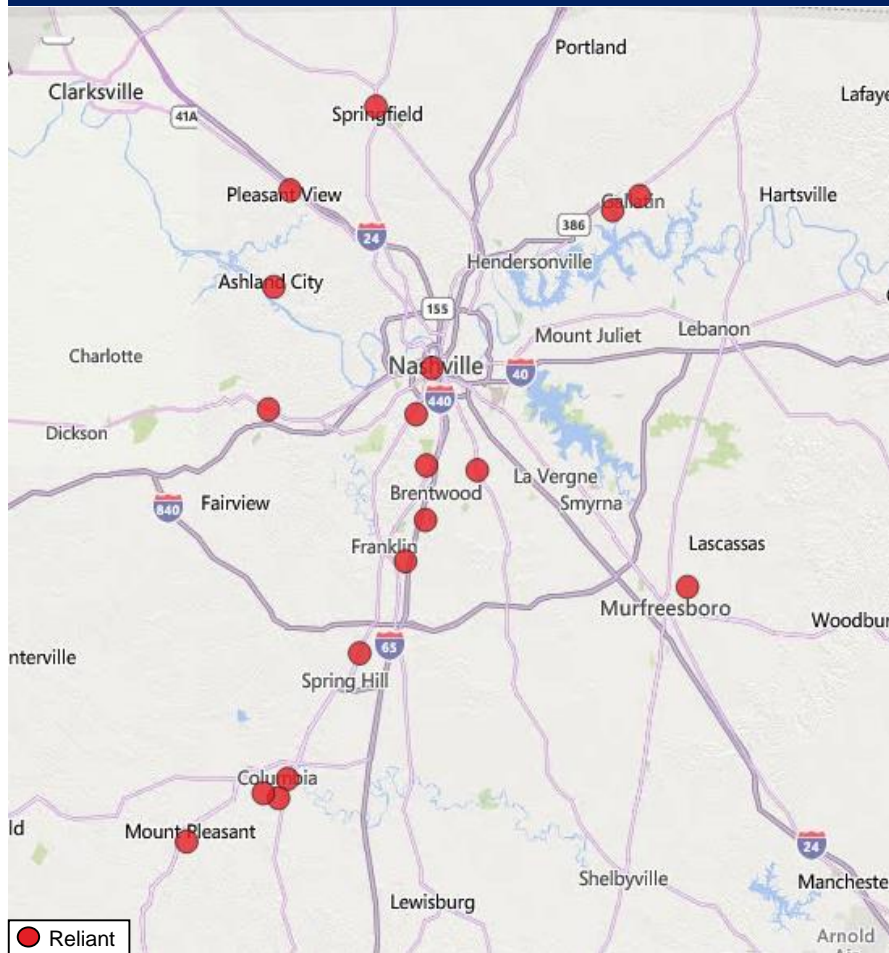
Projected Population Growth by MSA



1. Reliant also has an LPO in Knoxville, TN; Does not include 6 mortgage offices in Tennessee and Arkansas leased by subsidiary Reliant Mortgage Ventures, LLC
 Note: Financial data as of March 31, 2021; Market data as of July 13, 2021; Dollar values in millions
 Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence; Reliant Documents

Top 10 Market Share in High-Growth Nashville Market

Nashville and Surrounding Cities



Thriving Marketplace

- Flourishing local economy continues to strengthen and forecasters are predicting substantial economic growth over the next five years
- Nashville ranked in the top 10 metros for job and population growth for the past eight years
 - #1 in Metropolitan Economic Strength Rankings – (Policom – 2019, 2020)
 - Downtown Nashville population increased 130% between 2010-2018
 - Current population is 1,900,980
- Tennessee is home to 10 Fortune 500 companies
- In 2020, Nashville saw significant investments from industry leading companies such as Amazon, Facebook, General Motors, etc.
 - Recent corporate relocations to the Nashville MSA include Nissan, Dell Computer, Mitsubishi Motors, and Ernst & Young
- Healthcare is a major driver of Nashville's economy with over 500 healthcare companies and nearly 400 professional services firms focused on the healthcare industry
 - The healthcare industry contributes over \$46.7 billion and 270,000 jobs to the local economy

Nashville, TN MSA Deposit Market Share

Rank	Institution (State)	Number of Branches	2020 Deposits in Market (\$MMs)	Market Share
1	Pinnacle Financial Partners Inc.	32	\$13,729	17.6%
2	Bank of America Corp.	34	\$13,479	17.3%
3	Regions Financial Corp.	64	\$9,638	12.3%
4	Truist Financial Corp.	41	\$7,052	9.0%
5	First Horizon Corp.	43	\$6,250	8.0%
6	Fifth Third Bancorp	37	\$3,896	5.0%
7	Wilson Bank Holding Co.	25	\$2,474	3.2%
8	U.S. Bancorp	36	\$2,454	3.1%
9	FB Financial Corp.	24	\$2,187	2.8%
10	Reliant Bancorp Inc.	19	\$1,920	2.5%
<i>Total For Institutions In Market Out of 60 Institutions</i>		569	\$78,101	

Entrance into Attractive Clarksville & Chattanooga Markets

CLARKSVILLE OVERVIEW

- Clarksville is the 5th largest city in Tennessee and the county seat of Montgomery County
- Nearby Fort Campbell supports ~250,000 active duty military and their families, and contributes over \$4.5 billion annually to the TN economy
- Located in the heart of auto alley within one day shipping time to 76% of major U.S cities, Clarksville is home to 14 major automotive facilities
- The right combination of fiber infrastructure, low cost developable land, and a vibrant business environment all supported Google's decision to choose Clarksville as the location for its \$600 million data center in February 2018

Clarksville MSA Demographic Information

Population:	313,385
Proj. Population Growth 2021 – 2026:	5%
Household Median Income:	\$55,155
Proj. Household Median Income Growth 2021 – 2026:	6%
\$100K+ Household Income:	22%

CHATTANOOGA OVERVIEW

- Chattanooga is home to a fast-growing business district and thriving downtown situated along the Tennessee River
- An industrial hub best known for the manufacturing of automobiles and food & beverage products as well as its sophisticated freight and logistics network
- Announced corporate investments in Chattanooga in 2019 and 2020 totaled \$1.1 billion and \$732 million, respectively, and resulted in the creation of an estimated 2,925 and 1,752 jobs, respectively

Chattanooga MSA Demographic Information

Population:	571,204
Proj. Population Growth 2021 – 2026:	4%
Household Median Income:	\$59,055
Proj. Household Median Income Growth 2021 - 2026:	11%
\$100K+ Household Income:	26%

CLARKSVILLE NOTABLE EMPLOYERS



CHATTANOOGA NOTABLE EMPLOYERS



Additive to Our Existing Growth-Oriented Southeast Footprint

United Now Operates in 8 of the Top 10 Growth Markets

High-Growth MSAs in the Southeast

Fastest Growing Southeast MSAs ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	'21 - '26 Projected Pop. Growth %	'21 - '26 Proj. Incremental Pop. Growth	2021 Population	2026 Proj. Median H.H. Income
1. Raleigh, NC	7.30	103,702	1,420,576	\$91,382
2. Orlando, FL	7.09	190,431	2,685,903	\$72,410
3. Charlotte, NC	6.61	178,258	2,696,789	\$77,689
4. Jacksonville, FL	6.17	98,851	1,602,120	\$73,560
5. Tampa, FL	6.06	197,403	3,257,479	\$67,302
6. Nashville, TN	5.91	117,077	1,980,990	\$80,404
7. Atlanta, GA	5.73	351,707	6,137,994	\$85,729
8. Miami, FL	5.43	341,022	6,280,334	\$69,746
9. Washington, D.C.	4.05	257,117	6,348,569	\$117,647
10. Richmond, VA	3.73	48,637	1,303,952	\$80,375

■ United MSA Presence

■ Reliant MSA Presence

★ Added through acquisitions in 2020 / 2021 ⁽⁴⁾

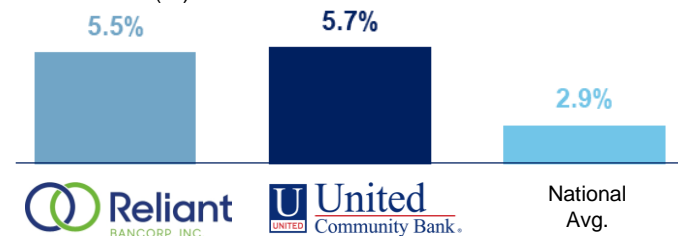
Deposits per Branch

(\$ millions)



Projected Population Growth ⁽³⁾

2021 – 2026 (%)



Projected Household Income Growth ⁽³⁾

2021 – 2026 (%)



Median Household Income (\$000):

\$67.8

\$62.1

\$73.9

1. Includes MSAs with a population greater than 1,000,000

2. Reliant has 18 offices in the Nashville area, 4 offices in Clarksville, TN, 2 offices in Hickman, TN, 1 office in Chattanooga, TN, and 1 LPO in Knoxville, TN

3. Markets weighted by deposits

4. Includes pending acquisitions

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

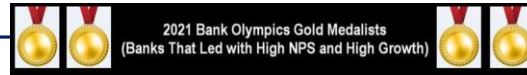
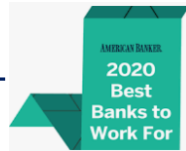
Recent Awards and Recognition

United Accolades

- Ranked **#1 in Customer Satisfaction** with Consumer Banking in the Southeast (J.D. Power)
- Named one of the **Best Banks to Work For** (*American Banker*)
- One of ten banks** to earn a **Gold Medal** in the 2021 J.P. Morgan Bank Olympics and earned the **2nd Highest Net Promoter Score** among all banks nationwide (*J.P. Morgan*)
- Named one of **America's Best Performing Banks** (*Forbes Magazine - 2019*)
- One of the **Best Banks In the World** (*Forbes Magazine - 2019*)
- Top ranking** in overall satisfaction (*Greenwich Associates*)
- Best In Class** in customer satisfaction (*Customer Service Profiles*)



#1 in Customer Satisfaction with Consumer Banking in the Southeast, 7 out of the Last 8 years



Reliant Accolades

- Named **Best Small Bank in Tennessee** (*Newsweek*)
- Recognized in the Raymond James Community Bankers Cup as performing in the **Top 10% of Community Banks in 2020** (*Raymond James*)
- Recognized as a **2020 Top Performing Community Bank** (*S&P Global*)
- Named **2020 Service Supplier of the Year** (*Mississippi Manufactured Housing Association*)
- Selected as **2021 Top Workplace** (*The Tennessean*)
- Recognized for **Board Diversity (50/50 Women on Boards)**

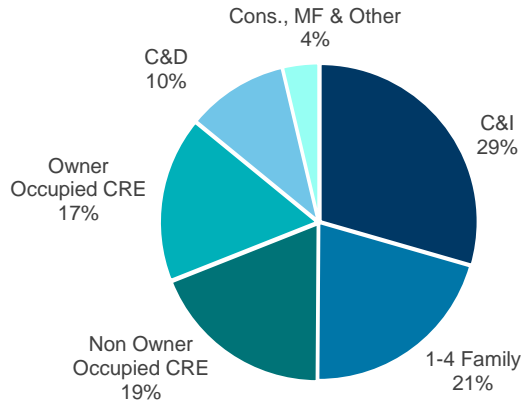


Pro Forma Loan and Deposit Composition

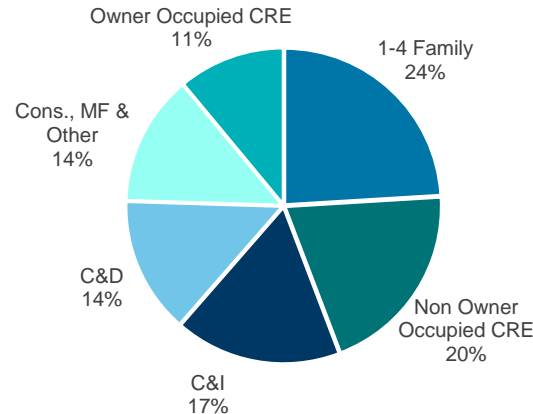


Pro Forma

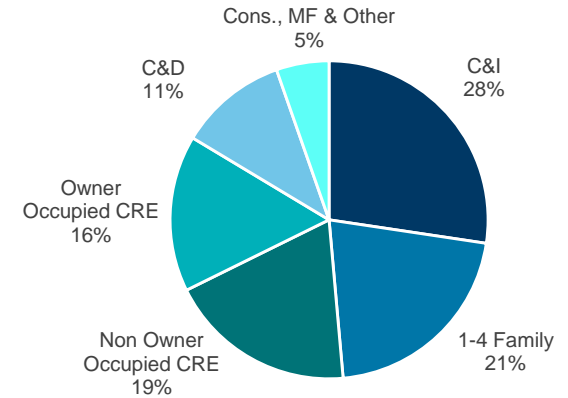
Loan Composition (1)



Total Loans: \$11.8 billion
Yield on Loans: 4.3%

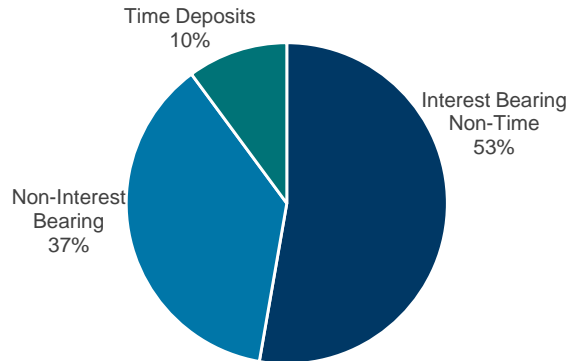


Total Loans: \$2.4 billion
Yield on Loans: 5.3%

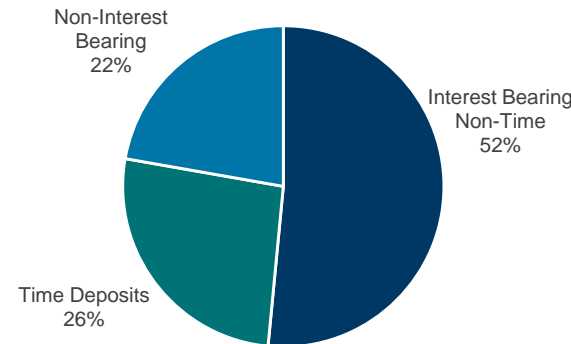


Total Loans: \$14.2 billion
Yield on Loans: 4.5%

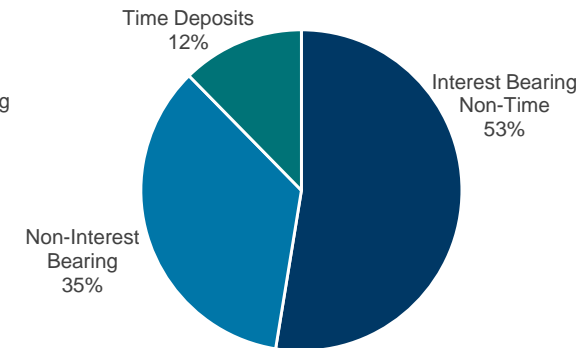
Deposit Composition (1)



Total Deposits: \$16.3 billion
Cost of Deposits: 0.14%

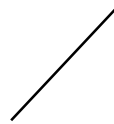


Total Deposits: \$2.6 billion
Cost of Deposits: 0.52%



Total Deposits: \$18.9 billion
Cost of Deposits: 0.19%

Summary of Transaction



- ✓ **Provides market entrance into key Southeast markets**
 - Achieves critical size in one of the fastest growing markets in the Southeast; #10 deposit market share in the attractive Nashville MSA
 - Pro forma, with United's existing Tennessee franchise, will have top 10 deposit market share in the state
- ✓ **Adds a talented Tennessee leadership team to lead our growing Tennessee franchise**
- ✓ **Strong cultural fit with a focus on customer service, relationship-based banking, and being a great place to work for great people**
- ✓ **Financially compelling transaction consistent with United's stated M&A criteria**
 - ~9% accretive to EPS in 2023
 - IRR of +25%
 - Improves ROTCE by ~135 bps
 - Manageable tangible book value dilution earned back in ~3 years
- ✓ **Further establishes United's position as a premier acquirer of Southeast community banks**
- ✓ **Advances United's strategy to build the leading regional bank in the Southeast**

Enhancing Our Franchise Through Strategic M&A

Enhancing United's High-Growth Southeast Footprint

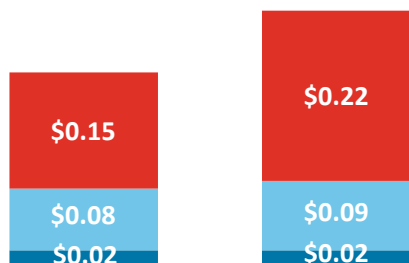
- 7/14/2021 – Announced acquisition of Reliant Bancorp, Inc,
- 5/27/2021 – Announced acquisition of Aquesta Financial Holdings, Inc.
- 5/13/2021 – Announced acquisition of FinTrust Capital Partners, LLC
- Expanding into the attractive Nashville, TN, Charlotte, NC, and Wilmington, NC markets, 3 of the top 20 fastest growing MSAs in the Southeast ⁽¹⁾

Pro Forma Balance Sheet ⁽²⁾

(As of 3/31/2021)

	United Community Bank	FINTRUST ⁽³⁾ CAPITAL ADVISORS	AQUESTA ⁽³⁾ Financial Holdings, Inc.	Reliant BANCORP, INC.	Pro Forma
Total Assets	\$18,557	\$7	\$752	\$3,057	\$22,374
Total Gross Loans	\$11,844	\$-	\$576	\$2,444	\$14,864
Total Deposits	\$15,993	\$-	\$636	\$2,613	\$19,243

Estimated EPS Accretion



Est. 2022 EPS Accretion Est. 2023 EPS Accretion

■ FinTrust ■ Aquesta ■ Reliant

Well-Capitalized at Close

(Pro Forma as of 12/31/2021)

TCE / TCA 8.7%

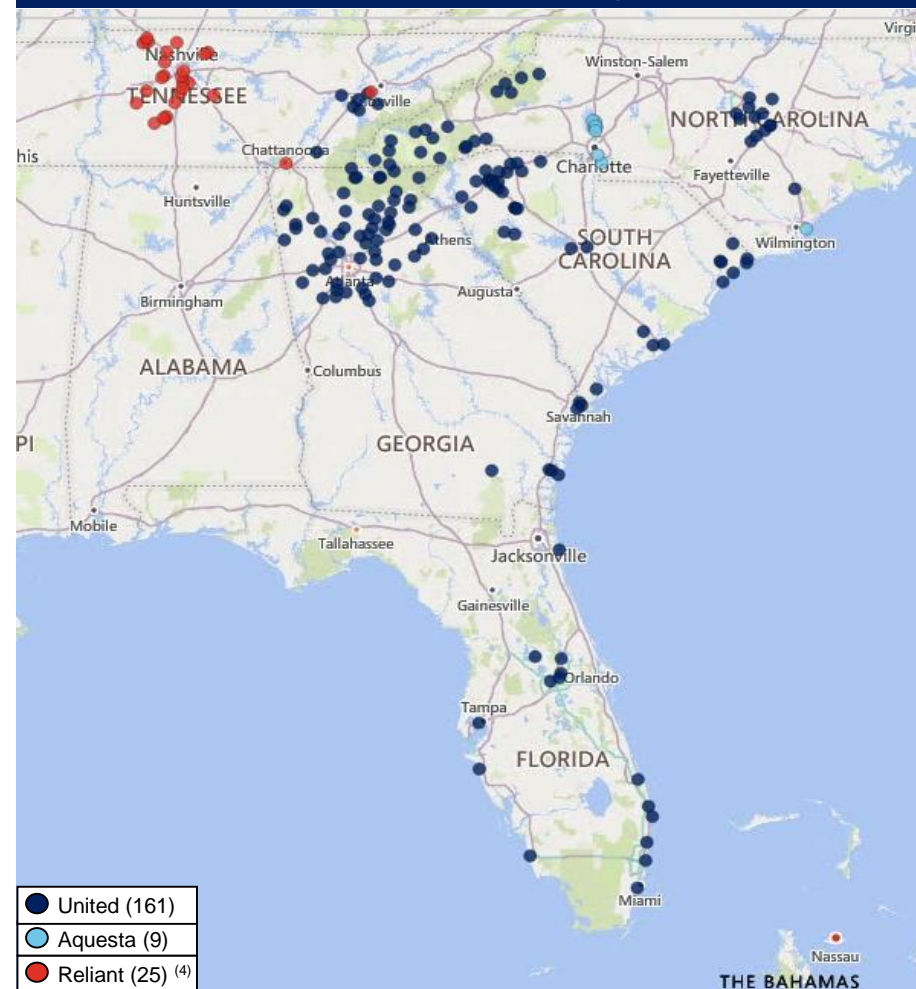
Leverage Ratio 9.5%

CET-1 Ratio 12.1%

Tier 1 Ratio 12.7%

Total Capital Ratio 14.5%

Pro Forma Branch Map



1. Includes MSAs with a population greater than 300,000

2. Does not include merger adjustments

3. FinTrust has approximately \$2 billion assets under management

4. Reliant also has an LPO in Knoxville, TN

Note: Dollar values in millions, except per share values

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence, public filings