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Transaction Highlights

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Meaningful addition to GABC franchise:

Further solidifies GABC's position as the premier Southern Indiana community banking franchise

Facilitates GABC's presence in three distinct markets located in the vibrant Southeast Indiana market area:

1. Adds 5 banking offices in the rapidly growing Indiana portion of the Louisville MSA (Floyd & Clark Counties)
2. Rounds out GABC's presence in markets adjacent to the Columbus, IN MSA (Jackson & Jennings Counties)
3. Provides a dominant share position in the Madison, IN market (Jefferson County)

Strong performer with similar culture and banking mentalities

Ability to cross-sell GABC products and services across RIVR customer base

Addition of Matt Forrester, President & CEO & Anthony Brandon, Executive Vice President as senior executives to help lead GABC's Southeast Indiana banking expansion

Financially Compelling:

Approximately 8.0% accretive to first full year EPS (1)

Approximately 4.3% dilutive to TBV at closing with an earn back

period
of
3.4
years
(2)

Pro forma tangible common equity / tangible assets >9% at close leaves GABC well positioned for continued organic growth and/or other acquisition opportunities

1)

Excludes one-time merger costs and projected interest rate mark amortization adjustments. Assumes 100% phase-in of project

2)

Tangible book value per share earn back period defined as the number of years for pro forma tangible book value per share to equal projected standalone tangible book value per share (crossover)

Transaction Overview

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GABC to acquire 100% of RIVR. River Valley Financial Bank will be merged with and into GABC's banking subsidiary, German American Bancorp

30% cash / 70% stock mix

RIVR pro forma ownership of approximately 13%

Each shareholder will receive \$9.90 in cash and 0.770 shares of GABC common stock

Structure /

Consideration

Purchase

Price

Board / Management

Other Terms

Approvals / Timing

\$83.5 million

(1)

Deal value / tangible book value of 151%

Deal value / LTM Earnings of 14.9x

GABC will add one RIVR Director to its Board of Directors & appoint the remaining independent RIVR directors to a regional advisory board

Matt Forrester & Anthony Brandon to continue employment with GABC

RIVR shall have a minimum net worth at closing with any shortfall deducted from the cash consideration

Termination fee of \$3.2 million (approximately 4% of deal value)

Customary regulatory approvals and shareholder approval by RIVR

Estimated close in early 2016

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Based on GABC's 20-day weighted average volume price of \$30.02 as of October 22, 2015

Overview of River Valley Bancorp

Financial Highlights (\$M)

Pro Forma Branch Map

Source: SNL Financial

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RIVR footprint excludes administrative and facility offices located at 216 N State St., North Vernon, IN 47265 and 401 E Main St., Madison, IN 47250

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2011
2012
2013
2014
YTD 9/30
CAGR
Balance Sheet (\$M)
Total Assets
407
473
483
509
514
6.4%
Total Net Loans
253
306
317
332
330
7.3%
Total Deposits
305
384
395
397
401
7.5%
Tang. Common Equity
28
30
29
52
55
20.0%
TCE / TA (%)
6.9
6.4
6.0
10.3
10.7
Profitability (%)
Net Income Avail. to Cmn.
1.4
3.7
4.1
4.4
4.3
45.3%

ROAA

0.45

0.96

0.92

0.96

1.11

ROAE

5.41

11.72

12.69

10.30

10.50

Efficiency Ratio

68.8

68.9

66.1

68.7

65.8

Per Share Data (\$)

Tang. Book Value Per Share

18.39

19.67

18.82

20.77

21.94

4.8%

Earnings Per Share

0.93

2.40

2.66

2.20

1.70

26.8%

Due Diligence Summary

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Comprehensive due diligence process

In-depth, three day review of credit files,
underwriting methodology and policy

\$168 million or approximately 50% of loan portfolio reviewed and 100% of all non performing assets reviewed

Detailed review of expenses on a line item basis

Modeling Assumptions

Estimated loan mark of \$8.7 million (\$4.9 million net of reserves)

Assumes 27% cost savings, 75% phased-in in 2016 and 100% thereafter

Pro forma earnings adjusted to reflect a moderate amount of net interest income compression

After-tax, one-time buyer and seller combined merger

charges

are

estimated

at

\$5.2

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Due Diligence Highlights

Summary Highlights

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Facilitates GABC's presence in three distinct markets located in the vibrant Southeast Indiana market area:

1. Indiana portion of the Louisville MSA
2. Markets adjacent to the Columbus, IN MSA
3. Dominant market position in Madison, IN

Pro forma total assets of \$2.8 billion

Financially compelling:

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Strong pro forma capital levels with flexibility to continue organic growth and future acquisitions

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