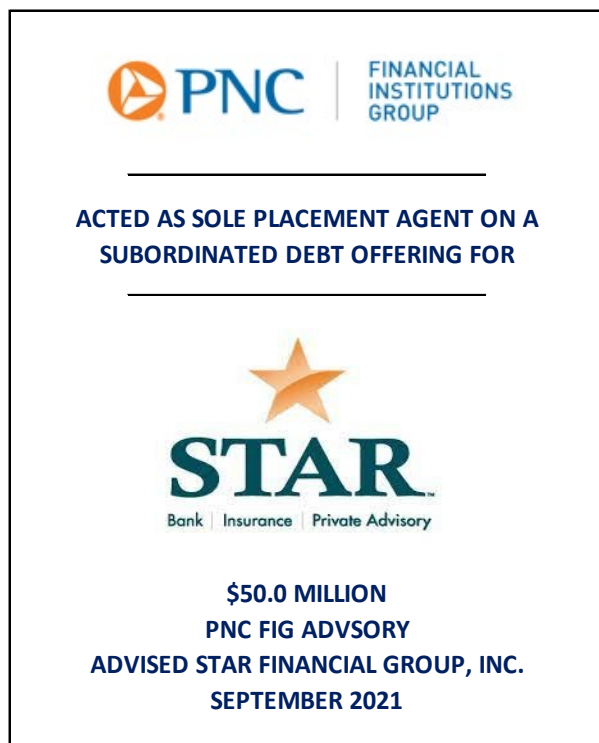


PNC FIG ADVISORY SERVES AS SOLE PLACEMENT AGENT FOR \$50.0 MILLION SUBORDINATED DEBT ISSUANCE BY STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23, 2021 – PNC FIG Advisory, part of PNC Capital Markets LLC, today announced it acted as advisor and sole placement agent to STAR Financial Group, Inc. (OTCPK: SFIGA), parent holding company to Indiana-based STAR Financial Bank, for a \$50.0 million subordinated debt private placement issuance which priced Sept. 15, 2021.



The subordinated debt qualifies as Tier 2 capital at the holding company and was issued as a 10-year, fixed-to-float structure maturing in Oct. 2031, with a five-year call option. The notes will have a coupon of 3.25% for the first five years, floating thereafter at three-month term SOFR plus 2.57%. This is the lowest coupon on record for a subordinated debt issuance by any Indiana-domiciled bank and this ties the lowest coupon on record for a subordinated debt issuance by any Midwest bank with an issuance amount below \$100 million¹.

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- **Union Bankshares, Inc.** (VT) \$16.5 million private placement of subordinated debt
- **Linden Bancshares, Inc.** (TX) \$7.0 million private placement of subordinated debt
- **Evolve Bancorp, Inc.** (TN) \$21.0 million private placement of subordinated debt
- Fidelity D&D Bancorp (PA) \$43.4 million acquisition of **Landmark Bancorp, Inc.** (PA)
- **FineMark Holdings, Inc.** (FL) co-lead manager \$21.3 million subordinated debt
- **Sterling Bancorp** (NY) active joint bookrunner \$225.0 million subordinated debt
- **Fulton Financial Corporation** (PA) co-manager \$200.0 million preferred equity

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