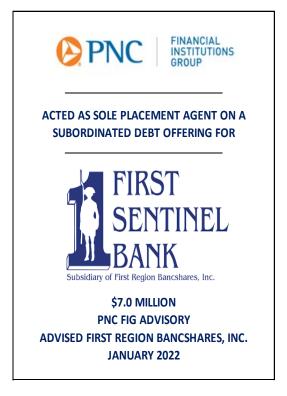
PNC FIG ADVISORY SERVES AS SOLE PLACEMENT AGENT FOR \$7 MILLION SUBORDINATED DEBT ISSUANCE BY FIRST REGION BANCSHARES, INC.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1, 2022 – PNC FIG Advisory, part of PNC Capital Markets LLC, today announced it acted as advisor and sole placement agent to First Region Bancshares, Inc., parent holding company to Virginia-based First Sentinel Bank, for a \$7 million subordinated debt private placement issuance which priced Jan. 21, 2022.



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 Feb. 2032, with a five-year call option. The notes will have a coupon of 3.75% for the first five years, floating thereafter at three-month term SOFR plus 2.36%. Proceeds of the offering will be used for redemption of existing debt and general corporate purposes.

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- BNH Financial (NH) \$30 million private placement of subordinated debt
- Oxford Bank Corporation (MI) \$16 million private placement of subordinated debt
- STAR Financial Group, Inc. (IN) \$50 million private placement of subordinated debt
- AmeriServ Financial, Inc. (PA) \$27 million private placement of subordinated debt
- Union Bankshares, Inc. (VT) \$16.5 million private placement of subordinated debt
- Linden Bancshares, Inc. (TX) \$7 million private placement of subordinated debt
- Evolve Bancorp, Inc. (TN) \$21 million private placement of subordinated debt
- FineMark Holdings, Inc. (FL) co-lead manager \$21.3 million subordinated debt
- Sterling Bancorp (NY) active joint bookrunner \$225 million subordinated debt
- Fulton Financial Corporation (PA) co-manager \$200 million preferred equity

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