

NOTICE OF BANK HOLDING COMPANY MERGER AND BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the North Carolina Commissioner of Banks by: (1) BB&T Corporation (“BB&T”), located at 200 West Second Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 27101, for approval to merge with SunTrust Banks, Inc., located at 303 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308 (“SunTrust”), and immediately thereafter with SunTrust’s wholly-owned subsidiary, SunTrust Bank Holding Company, located at 200 South Orange Ave., Orlando, Florida 32801 (“SBHC”); BB&T will be the surviving entity of the mergers with both SunTrust and SBHC; and (2) Branch Banking and Trust Company (“Branch Bank”), located at 200 West Second Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 27101, for approval to merge with SunTrust Bank, located at 303 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308; Branch Bank will be the surviving entity. This notice is published pursuant to § 53C-7-202 and § 53C-10-202 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

The public is invited to submit written comments on these applications to the North Carolina Commissioner of Banks, 316 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27603. The comment period will end 14 days from the date of publication. The North Carolina Commissioner of Banks will consider any comments received within the comment period.