

Monday, March 15, 2021

Market & CD Rate Indications

TRENDS & OBSERVATIONS

- ★ How COVID-19 Is Affecting Bank Ratings: March 2021 Update
- ★ Credit Union Acquisitions of Banks — Considerations for Bank Boards of Directors
- ★ Challenger Cheese aims to fill banking gap in US's Asian, immigrant communities
- ★ Why SoFi's bank buy might rewrite the bank charter playbook for fintechs
- ★ SoFi CEO promises higher interest rates for users as fintech firm pushes to become a bank
- ★ Social Finance Inc. plans to acquire a small community bank as it seeks to “accelerate” its own process of obtaining a bank charter.

REGULATORY & IT

- ★ Deep Dive: Modernizing The Banking Experience With Innovative Identity Verification Strategies
- ★ How Fintech Is Evolving In 2021
- ★ SoFi Has Big Banking Ambitions -- and Is Committing \$750 Million to Them

WEBINAR

Defining Your Risk Appetite in a Post Pandemic Economy: Tightening, Staying the Course or Leaning In?

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MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

- ★ WSFS adds to Philly footprint with \$976.4M Bryn Mawr Trust buy
- ★ Plumas Bancorp To Acquire Feather River Bancorp, Inc.
- ★ First Bank Corp acquires Central National Bank of Poteau
- ★ SoFi Announces Agreement to Acquire Golden Pacific Bancorp, Inc.

OTHER BANKING NEWS

- ★ Half of All Millennials Plan to Put Half Their Stimulus Money into the Stock Market
- ★ CW Bancorp Completes \$32.5 Million Subordinated Note Capital Raise
- ★ Amerant Announces Approval of Class B Share Repurchase Program
- ★ Arizona group aims to jump-start European-style open banking in US
- ★ The 10 most innovative finance companies of 2021