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Market & CD Rate Indications

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### **TRENDS & OBSERVATIONS**

#### Banking M&A Activity On a Hot Streak Again

- Think Like Brands: How Banks Can Earn Customer Loyalty During M&As
- Why Many Bank Innovation Efforts Fizzle and How to Change That
- How These Fintech Companies Are Pushing the Next Wave of Innovation
- There's a Coming War Over Money and Cryptos. Why You Should Care
- Digital Banking Innovation Becomes Mandatory, Not an Advantage
- Pair of startup banks in region raise \$65 million to attack market
- OCDFIs and the COVID-19 Moment: Whither Now, Community Finance?
- Banks at bigger risk from climate than subprime mortgages, researcher says

#### **REGULATORY & IT**

- Fed won't go it alone on CBDC
- Comptroller's Handbook: Revised "Earnings" and "Regulatory Reporting" **Booklets**
- FDIC Launches Mission-Driven Bank Fund
- More Fintech Guidance from Fed as Regulators Scrutinize Partnerships
- Fed interest rate hike outlook due next week carries risk of hawkish surprise
- FDIC teams up with Microsoft and Truist to create fund to invest in minorityowned banks
- OCC Enforcement Actions and Terminations
- Man Pleads Guilty to Fraudulently Obtaining Approximately \$9 Million in COVID-Relief ....



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- Valley National Bancorp to Acquire Bank Leumi USA
- German American Bancorp, Inc. and Citizens Union Bancorp of Shelbyville,
- Inc. announces definitive agreement ...
- First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. and Great Western Bancorp, Inc. to Join Forces
- Centennial Bank parent company to acquire Happy State Bank
- Two Minnesota community banks to merge

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- Is crypto-backed P2P lending a flash in the pan?
- Silicon Valley Bank and Plaid Partner to Provide Secure and Efficient **Tokenized Payment Solutions**
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